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Hi Alyson,

Welcome to the 1Q2025 edition of *Currents*! In this issue, we have selected a variety of blogs — all written by MCWS team members — that address key concerns we hear the most from our clients.

Our goal for *Currents* is a simple one: To provide readers with valuable information that will help them build financial confidence.



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As always, if you have questions about your specific financial situation, I'm here to help. Please reach out to me at the phone number listed below, or feel free to complete our [Contact Us](#) form.

Here's to your successful 2025!

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## 5 Steps to Kick-off 2025 with Success

By [Chris Buck, CFP®, CeFT®](#), *Regional Manager and Financial Strategist*

As we say goodbye to 2024 and welcome 2025, it's the perfect time to reflect on where we've been and set the stage for where we want to go. The beginning of the year is all about starting strong. This is your chance to set priorities, take decisive action, and create momentum for the months ahead. Here are five actions we recommend to help you start 2025 with clarity, confidence, and purpose.



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## The Rise of Cryptocurrency: Exploring the Future of Digital Money

By [Adam Headley, FPQP®](#), *Client Coordinator*

Cryptocurrency has garnered significant attention in recent years, becoming a hot topic of discussion in both financial circles and politics. But what exactly is it? And how does it work? Learn more about this digital currency and why it matters in today's financial landscape.

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## Attention Single Ladies: Financial Planning for One

By [Nicole Gabriel, CFP®](#), Financial Strategist

More and more women are becoming proactive when it comes to their financial futures, whether they find themselves suddenly without “a ring on it” or simply choose to maintain their independent lifestyle. Whatever the case, financial planning for a single woman differs from couples in a variety of ways due to income dynamics, financial responsibilities, and life goals. It’s important for single women to be aware and to understand these factors that affect their financial plan and future retirement.



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