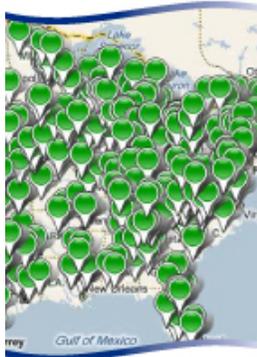


- Personal Info
- Saved Articles
- Refer Colleague
- Unsubscribe
- Feedback



B BELMONT BANK & TRUST

Belmont Bank & Trust's News



Sharing Tax Issues in the Sharing Economy



Mobile apps and online platforms have revolutionized the way many businesses offer services to consumers. Examples of the so-called "Gig" are widespread — from ride sharing and vacation rentals to on-demand housekeeping and legal advice. If you decide to jump on the sharing economy bandwagon, it's important to understand the tax rules for recognizing income, making estimated payments and deducting legitimate business expenses.

- Full Article
- Save Article
- Email Belmont Bank
- Share This

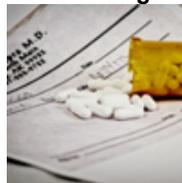
Unlock the Biggest Possible Deduction for a Home Office



Do you work from home? You might be able to claim a home office deduction if part of your home is used for business purposes. Thanks to a tax law change in 2013, there are now two methods for claiming this deduction: actual expenses vs. the simplified method. Here's how the deduction works, including specific requirements and types of costs that may qualify for the deduction.

- Full Article
- Save Article
- Email Belmont Bank
- Share This

Health Savings Account Limits for 2018



The IRS announced the inflation-adjusted amounts that individuals and families can contribute to Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) in 2018. The tax agency also announced the minimum required deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums for high-deductible health plans. Here are the limits, as well as the benefits and qualifications for HSAs.

- Full Article
- Save Article
- Email Belmont Bank
- Share This

Timely Opportunities

Buying a Home? You Might Qualify for Mortgage Help



Purchasing a first home is a big milestone and a huge financial commitment. If a home purchase is in your plans, there are a number of local, state and federal programs designed to help certain homebuyers secure a mortgage. Some of these programs are for first-time homebuyers and some are more flexible. Here's a guide to the major specialty homebuyer programs that may literally help you get your foot in the door of a new-to-you house.

Copyright © 2017

Access to
100,000+
FREE ATM's
Nationwide

Click Here to
Find Surcharge
Free ATM's

WWW.BELMONTBANKTRUST.COM

Your Privacy
Disclaimer of Liability

© 2017, Powered by Thomson
Reuters Checkpoint



 Full Article
  Save Article
  Email Belmont Bank
  Share This

Banking FYI

Deposit Insurance from the FDIC and NCUA



When the economy rocks and rolls, you may wonder if your money is safe in your bank or credit union. Deposits are still subject to federal insurance, as they have been since the Great Depression. Keep reading to learn details of what is covered and what the insurance limits are.

Copyright © 2017

 Full Article
  Save Article
  Email Belmont Bank
  Share This

Safeguard Your Identity & Assets

Smart Seniors Avoid Scammers' Common Tricks



While you're asleep and otherwise busy with your life, thieves are at work, looking for new ways to steal from you. They may use the Internet, call you on the phone, or knock on your door. Often they target people they believe are most vulnerable, such as the elderly or the young. That's why law enforcement wants senior citizens to be aware of some of the common scams that are making the rounds these days. Keep reading to learn more.

Copyright © 2017

 Full Article
  Save Article
  Email Belmont Bank
  Share This

Latest Headlines

[Discovery to buy Scripps Networks in bid for content clout](#)

Reuters.com - Mon, 31 Jul 2017 12:26:58 -0400

[Snap's shares pare losses in brisk trading as lockup ends](#)

Reuters.com - Mon, 31 Jul 2017 11:51:05 -0400

[Tech stocks drag S&P, Nasdaq; Boeing lifts Dow](#)

Reuters.com - Mon, 31 Jul 2017 11:28:34 -0400

[Lawsuit says Wells Fargo auto insurance charges were a fraud](#)

Reuters.com - Mon, 31 Jul 2017 12:39:50 -0400

[U.S. pending home sales rise; Midwest factory activity slows](#)

Reuters.com - Mon, 31 Jul 2017 12:28:56 -0400



Saved Articles

View Report

- No saved articles.



Disclaimer of Liability

Our firm provides the information in this e-newsletter for general guidance only, and does not constitute the provision of legal advice, tax advice, accounting services, investment advice, or professional consulting of any kind. The information provided herein should not be used as a substitute for consultation with professional tax, accounting, legal, or other competent advisers. Before making any decision or taking any action, you should consult a professional adviser who has been provided with all pertinent facts relevant to your particular situation. Tax articles in this e-newsletter are not intended to be used, and cannot be used by any taxpayer, for the purpose of avoiding accuracy-related

penalties that may be imposed on the taxpayer. The information is provided "as is," with no assurance or guarantee of completeness, accuracy, or timeliness of the information, and without warranty of any kind, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of performance, merchantability, and fitness for a particular purpose.

8250 West Belmont Avenue Chicago, IL 60634