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Women empowering women to maintain a healthy, balanced lifestyle

Hello, Women, Wealth and Wellness community! I hope you are enjoying these last few weeks of summer. Getting ready for the Fall we tend to think of the school. I thought this month we could highlight education and give a shout out to our amazing teachers!

Joanna Tobin, President of the Anne Arundel County school board has some interesting insights. She will be sharing some of these thoughts and we will soon get to meet our new superintendent of schools. She will be speaking at our Rotary breakfast meeting this month on 8/23 if you are interested in hearing more.

Recently, I went to a conference and Malcom Gladwell was one of the keynote speakers. He has some interesting things to say about education. Some of which he discusses in his podcast *Revisionist History* if you are interested in the topic. He clearly thinks we are spending too much on meaningless education. Here is a short clip.



<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/08/03/malcolm-gladwell-america-spends-too-much-on-meaningless-education.html>

Revisionist History is Malcom Gladwell's journey through the overlooked and the misunderstood. Every episode re-examines something from the past—an event, a person, an idea, even a song—and asks whether we got it right the first time.

Reflections on Education:

1. What can you do to further educate yourself on a particular skill set or topic? Schedule the time. Look into next steps.
2. Education planning for kids and grandkids. Have you checked in on the allocation of the accounts? Do you need to fund a 529 to stay on track?
3. What teacher or student can you uplift this month?



Looking forward to gathering at BIN 201 next month to catch up on all the fund discussions from this year. In the meantime, stay well and take care of yourself.

Cheers,
Elaine