



Family + Shared Ownership

We guide you through complexity

Marking the end of Women's History month and the start of Spring - here are a few things we've been up to, thinking about, and anticipating.

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The Life Journey of Wealthy Women

by Fredda Herz Brown and Dennis Jaffe



“Rather than viewing wealth as a measure of success, [women] see it primarily as a means to pursue pathways that align with their deepest values: self-reliance, personal development, and service to the community.”

An insightful study that examines the values, goals, and life choices of 40 ultrawealthy women, focusing on their evolving relationship to their wealth and the role it plays in their decisions about work, family, children, and philanthropy.

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How To Build a Resilient Family Enterprise

Radio Interview with Rebecca Meyer

“Resilience is something you can develop... the mythology [is that] resilience is something innate, inborn, you either have it or you don’t. But what we have learned from the research is that resilience is more like a muscle, something you can build and develop.”

Partner and Senior Consultant Rebecca Meyer recently spoke with Bob Hardcastle on the radio show Money Talk, discussing how to build a resilient family enterprise and outlining the seven elements needed to develop resilience.

Check it out (starts at the 11:20 minute mark).

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John Keats' Concept Of 'Negative Capability' Is Needed Now More Than Ever

by Richard Gunderman



"Uncertainty can be uncomfortable. It is often quite tempting to stop pondering complex questions and jump to conclusions... By resisting the temptation to dismiss and despise others, it’s possible to open the door to discovering traits in people that are worthy of sympathy or admiration."

This thought-provoking article discusses “negative capability” - the idea of suspending judgment about something in order to learn more about it. Rather than coming to an immediate conclusion about an event, idea or person, Keats advises resting in doubt and continuing to pay attention and probe in order to understand it more completely. Something to ponder during these complex times.

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Wishing you a happy and vibrant Spring,

*Fredda, Carolyn, Rebecca, Cathy, Bryn,
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