## Pay your House (or any debt) off in ½ the Time!

## Basic Loan

Loan Amount = \$200,000.00

Interest Rate = 4.75%

Length of Loan = 30 years

Payment amount = \$1043.29 Remember this is the <u>minimum</u> payment amount – Your thought process should think <u>I NEED to pay more</u>.

## But, how much more?

## A basic amortization chart

Payment	Payment	Interest (rate 4.75%)	<mark>principal</mark>	New Balance
1	\$1043.29	\$791.67	<mark>\$251.62</mark>	\$199,748.38
2	\$1043.29	\$790.67	<mark>\$252.62</mark>	\$199,495.76
3	\$1043.29	\$789.67	<mark>\$253.62</mark>	\$199,242.14
4	\$1043.29	\$788.67	<mark>\$254.62</mark>	\$198,987.52
5	\$1043.29	\$787.66	<mark>\$255.63</mark>	\$198,731.89
360	\$1043.29	\$4.13	\$1042.92	0.00

IF you just pay the minimum payment plus the principal each month you will pay your loan off in ½ the time, AND SAVE a BUNCH OF INTEREST!

So payment # 1 should be \$1043.29 + \$251.62 = \$1294.91 Payment #2 should be \$1043.29 + 252.62 = \$1295.91 And so on...

Even if you cannot pay the extra full principal, ANY AMOUNT will help pay your loan off faster.

Start with at least \$10 or even \$100 and try working your way up to the principal.