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Useless Information:

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

Our eyes are always the same size since birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Dear Reader,

As CPA's we are committed to providing a full range of high quality professional services including: accounting, bookkeeping, consulting, payroll, management advisory services, income tax preparation and other attestation services. Our goal is to meet our client's expectations as their most trusted advisor.

If you need help preparing your 2015 taxes, please call our office to schedule an appointment.

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Passport Revoked

The IRS has now been given authorization to revoke or to not allow the State department to renew your passport, if the Service determines that you are someone they consider to be "seriously delinquent" in paying your taxes.

Apparently, the garnishment of wages and seizing of assets were considered too mild a deterrent.

The IRS wants to ensure that you are unable to flee the country if you owe money.

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Dates to Remember

- W-3; W-2s and 1096 and 1099s due to the government.

This Month's Featured Service

Bookkeeping

We can facilitate the data entry for your billing preparation; check writing, recording of deposits and bank reconciliations. We will present you with cash flow analysis, accounts receivable and payable reports on demand.

Airport Security

Airport Security will be even more fun at O'Hare shortly. The feds are expected to implement their rules in 2016 only allowing drivers licenses that have security features such as holograms as valid ID for passing through security.

Looking at my driver's license, I see that it will not pass as a valid ID. Remember, there are those who do not travel often and there are 50 of them standing in front of you in the security line at O'Hare.

So with a driver's license no longer a valid ID choice, you will need to acquire acceptable ID's. These include a passport, military ID and residency card.

I am glad that I work locally and fly infrequently.

Head Shot

I remember when I was in High School, there was one coach who used his H.S. Graduation photo for his picture for the yearbooks. It was ridiculous and we all laughed at the idea that this was how he represented himself.

We have all seen people who use photos on their business cards, where it seems that their picture was taken long time ago. Almost to the point, they are barely recognizable when compared to their photo.

That is why I try to keep the photos on our website as current as possible. While I flip through the pictures, I notice my hair gets whiter and my son gets taller.

I want those pictures to reflect what I actually look like, especially when I am meeting a new contact in a restaurant. I want them to be able to recognize me, just in case they are using a photo from the 1980's or no photo on their LinkedIn profile for me to recognize them.

How often are you updating your photos?

-Leif Jensen

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IN-STUDIO HEAD SHOT DAY: PERSONAL ONE-HOUR SESSIONS

Each month, we open up our studio for a full day of one-on-one head shot appointments. If you're looking for the highest-quality, expertly retouched head shot as part of your personal branding, Curtis Newborn's Obscura Studio is the place to come. Our one-hour time slots fill up fast so schedule your session now!

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