

## TAX TIPS

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### 2017 MAY BE THE YEAR TO HIRE A TAX PROFESSIONAL

#### Why? This is why:

- **The Tax laws may indeed change** with the change of Administration and Congress.
- Tax professionals **know the current laws, look at how to save you money and are here year round if you get a letter from the IRS.**
- Tax Professionals **guide your tax and financial life through life** (marriage, divorce, death, etc.) **and job changes** and offer personalized advice for both tax and investment planning.
- **Brokers statements are often late** (often after February 15 or later) and may have corrections into March. IRS help is severely limited, if you can get through at all.
- **Tax Professionals have secure portals for tax programs and are required to secure all your personal data to prevent identity theft.** The do yourself tax programs (two of which were hacked in 2016) are only as good as the information you enter- and where it is entered - and we have been contacted by taxpayers with IRS notices - asking for more taxes and penalties) due to errors on self prepared returns.

**STRAUSS TAX SERVICE** can accurately prepare your 2016 tax return, answer your questions on the current tax laws and those which may pass for 2017 and save you money. We are located at **624 62nd Street, Downers Grove** and are open from **9 AM - 9 PM daily.**

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