Quick Tax Checklist

Here is a list of things you may need to give us that are often forgotten:

- > Verify expiration date of your Driver's License and verify your direct deposit information.
- ➤ Dependent documentation We need something that shows your dependents lived with you in 2023 (For example: Driver's license, school record, medical record, church record, 1095 proof of medical forms)
- ➤ Proof of Medical Insurance We must verify that you & dependents-maintained health insurance for **ALL of 2023**. CA now has NEW penalties for failure to carry health insurance Provide 1095-A, B or C forms
- All Tax Documents Received in the mail such as W2s, 1099s, K-1s, 1099-Div/1099-B/1099-Int, HSA, Mortgage 1098, DMV & charitable contributions.
- > IRA Items Provide amounts contributed or distributed from IRA or ROTH IRAs. If taking ROTH distributions, we may need basis information
- ➤ Health Savings Account- Provide 1099-SA for 2023 showing contributions and distributions. To avoid a taxable event, the distributions should have been used for qualified medical expenses.
- ➤ Mortgage Refinance Paperwork if you refinanced in 2023 provide Final closing statements (referred to as a HUD 1 or a Disclosure Statement) If it was a cash-out refi; please tell me where the funds were applied.
- Education Provide the 1098-T and the school's account statement showing charges and payments to qualify for education credits.
- > Solar Credit Copy of purchase agreement, date installed and in-operation plus any loan Information
- ➤ Rental Property List of income & expenses by property- we generally do not need all the receipts. For asset purchases or improvements, we need purchase date, cost, and item description.
- ➤ Mileage Those who use their vehicles for business use, provide total mileage for the year and a separate total for business miles.
- Estimated Tax Payments If you pay estimated tax payments, please list each payment amount & date paid for each agency. Provide any agency letters you may have received updating amounts rolled over a previous year.

Enter to win \$150 gift card!

The drawing will be done end of May 2024

- 1. Use our new client portal, **TAX DOME**. Activate the account and electronically sign your engagement letter. It will automatically send it back to our office! No need to print, sign and scan back.
- 2. Once you have activated your TAX DOME account; elect to have an electronic copy of your return and opt out of a having a hard copy printed.

If you do both things, you will be entered in for the drawing.

Take a look at our website!

www.Taxmermaid.com

So many areas of the website that you can explore!

- ❖ Access the secure client portal to upload documents or download your tax return
- Send a request for an appointment under the "Contact" tab
- Subscribe to our Newsletter
- Review our "Resources" tab for a variety of information such as
 - How long do I keep my records
 - Where's my refund
 - > Financial Calculators

