



Our monthly newsletter is included with your monthly invoice, as well as viewable on our newly updated web site www.stepsbookkeeping.com

Reminder: Corp. and Personal Tax Return Due Dates

Just a reminder: Your Corporate and Personal tax returns are coming due. Business returns are due March 15th, and if you are filing an extension, the return is due September 15th. Personal returns are due April 15th, and with an extension, they are due October 15th.

To smooth the process of filing your returns, be sure to gather all needed paperwork. Please contact us for any questions.

A big thank you goes out to those of you that have or are filing early this year. It saves you costly penalties and charges, and the challenge of meeting the due dates.

2011 & Beyond: Latino Health Equity Conference



Steph's Bookkeeping is proud to announce the second annual Latino Health Equity Conference presented by Familias en Accion. The conference is scheduled May 12th, 2011. The Latino Health Equity Conference will provide a forum to focus on individual and community pathways to health through research, programs and policies for Latinos in Oregon and SW Washington.

Familias en Accion, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1998 in response to members of the Latino community who saw a need for a Latino culturally specific community based organization focused on family well-being.

Registration is available at a regular and student rate, as well as attendance scholarships. Booth spaces are also available; please email us for more information and/or to buy a booth space for you company or agency at: exhibitors@latinohealthequityconference.com.

Please join us May 12th at Portland State University to support this incredible organization. For more information, and to register, please visit www.latinohealthequityconference.com. Hurry, early bird registration ends April 15th!

If you would like to help out Familias en Accion in their mission, but are unable to attend the conference, you can donate at www.familiasenaccion.org/ (donation is deductible for your business!).

Small Employer Health Insurance Premium Credit

New this year is a credit assisting Small Employers gain health insurance for eligible employees. To qualify, you must pay at least half of the premiums for the eligible employees. This credit is based on hours worked by the eligible employee.

To be eligible, the employee shall not be a shareholder, a shareholder's family member, or a seasonal or temporary employee that has worked less than 120 days with your business. Please contact us for more information on this credit, or if you would like to offer health insurance premium coverage for your employees.

Featured Business:



Roots and Shoots TREE CARE PROFESSIONALS

Spring is right around the corner. Get a head start with tree care professionals Roots and Shoots, LLC. This local business offers a variety of tree and shrub services all over the Portland area. Roots and Shoots, LLC offers reliable tree and shrub care, plant health care, and consulting arborist services.

Specializing in fine pruning, tree preservation, big tree planting, and large removals, Roots and Shoots, LLC should be your first call this spring.

Please contact Roots and Shoots, LLC at 503-803-1947 or visit their website at www.rootsandshootstrees.com for more information. For more information on why you should hire an arborist, visit <http://www.treesaregood.com/faq/faq03.aspx>

Employee Social Security Break

This year, the IRS is offering a temporary reduction of employee paid social security of 2%. This means that the normal 6.2% deduction on wages is now 4.2%. This credit is only for employees, employers will still pay the standard 6.2%.

This change is automatically applied in QuickBooks; there is nothing that you will need to do on your end.

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