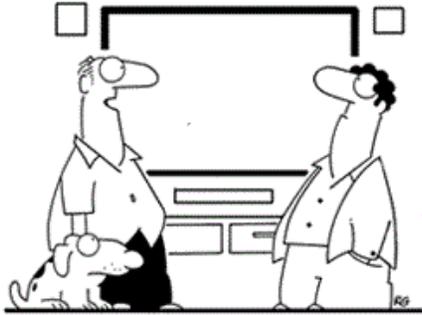


## Meet the Staff

We welcome Ella Stewart to the firm as our Accounting Intern! Ella grew up watching her father prepare tax returns while managing and growing this firm to what it is today and is excited to be part of the team. She recently returned from serving a mission in Ohio and is currently attending Community Colleges of Spokane where she is majoring in Business with plans to transfer to EWU to pursue her CPA license. Her responsibilities include bookkeeping and quality control. Welcome aboard Ella!



*"I can claim a 70-inch plasma TV as a business expense because my accountant said it's important to look at the big picture."*

### New Office Hours:

Please note our office has new summer operating hours. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

## Free Tax Preparation!

How would you like to have your taxes prepared for little or no out of pocket cost to you? Now you can do just that! Stewart- Longhurst offers a referral program called Share the Wealth that can earn you money towards your next tax preparation with us. It is really very simple, for every referral you send to us, you will receive 10% of their billed amount credited to your account. And this is not a one time deal; for every year we prepare their return and your own, we will credit you 10% of their billed amount. What if your credited referral amounts exceed your bill? We will write you a check for the difference. Please call Amber at 509-468-9617 today to see how you can start earning credited money towards your next tax preparation bill!

## Message from the CPA: Having the Heart of a Teacher

by Hanna Stewart-Longhurst

Just last week we finished teaching the fantastic new Dave Ramsey and Rachel Cruz class "Smart Money, Smart Kids", that teaches parents how to help their children WIN with money. Greg and I love teaching these classes and watching the class participants literally transform their families as they learn and apply the concepts!

We saw marriages enhanced through the Financial Peace University class we taught a few months ago. Dave Ramsey's principles really do free people from the stress of not knowing where their money went, and the worry over whether their money will run out before their next paycheck. Being a part of that learning process is exciting for me!

When you come to our office for an appointment, I love teaching you about tax-saving strategies and staying in compliance with the tax laws. The issues are often complex and confusing, and I like explaining them in a way you can understand, allowing you to be more in control of your financial future.

My passion is for teaching others in a way that facilitates a better life. It's why I come to work every day, and love to do what I do!

## New IRS Scam

"Hello Mr. Jones. This is Mr. Smith from the IRS. Our records show that you owe us \$3,546.36. I will need that payment today. Can I have your banking information?" If you receive a phone call like this, HANG UP! Phone scammers are working the public, especially the elderly and vulnerable. NEVER give out your personal information over the phone! The IRS almost always contacts taxpayers via mail. If you do get a letter from the IRS, please contact our office at once.

## Questions?

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