

**ABS/Bryant's Tax Service offers more services to benefit you:**

**In ADDITION to our great line of income tax preparation services for individuals, businesses, partnerships, corporations, nonprofit organizations, and clergy, ABS/Bryant's is adding more offerings to serve all of your financial needs.**

In 2012, Aiken Business Services, Inc., is poised to serve more of your needs by adding the following to our suite:

- TASC HRA plans-small businesses/self-employed
- Annuities and Insurance options
- Retirement and Estate Planning
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Nonprofits Assistance:
  1. Filing to setup nonprofits
  2. Filing of required tax forms for nonprofits
  3. Consulting for nonprofits
  4. Grant-writing for nonprofits

It is our desire to help save you money and receive all the benefits you can in every way we can.

**Hours of Operation :**

**Regular Hours of Operation:**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri. 9 am – 5 pm  
Thurs. 9 am – 8 pm  
Sat. 10 am – 2 pm

**Extended Hours of Operation: (JAN. 26-FEB. 9 and APR. 9-APR.17 ONLY)**

Mon – Fri. 9 am – 8 pm  
Sat. 10 am – 5 pm

CLOSED every Sunday in observance of the Lord's Day

CLOSED the last two Saturdays in March

Open every other day of the week from Jan. 3 – Apr. 17

Off-Season hours: By appointment Only.

Call us today at (803) 593-4628!

Walk-ins or Appointments Welcome!

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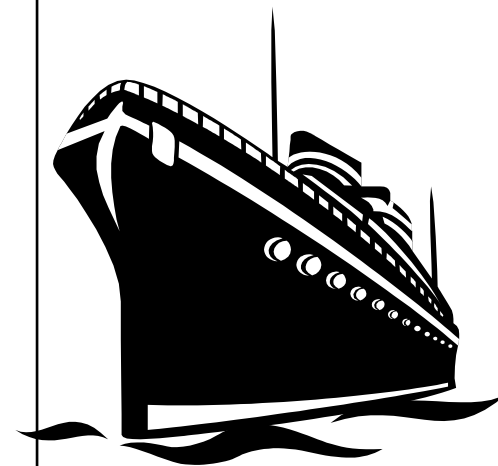
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Current Resident or:

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ABS/Bryant's Tax  
Service

Cruising into 2012!  
Come sail through  
tax season with us!



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## From the President:

## WHEN YOU COME IN:

## Tax Update for 2011 Filing !!!

2011 has been another difficult year for us in many ways, but we serve a faithful God who has brought us through every trial.

I received word that the left side of my voicebox, which was paralyzed, is now being healed. Through 2011, I battled many health issues, the latest of which left me with some swallowing issues, which I believe are temporary. I thank God for His healing in my life, and I give Him all the praise.

In every other storm of life, God has been good to us, even through dark valleys. We believe that God will bless us and be with us even more in 2012 and that better things are ahead.

It is our hope that your 2012 will be even better than 2011, and that God will bless you in the coming year.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of our business. Please know that it is our desire to offer you professional and excellent services at fair prices, and we value your business relationship with us.

We look forward to serving you again in 2012, and hope to see you soon! May you have a blessed New Year!

Until Jesus comes again, I remain Sincerely,

Kay K. Mortimer, EA, President

### GET YOUR REFUND FAST!

**NEW for 2012** – ABS/Bryant's offers a new bank product through EPS Financial.

We were made aware of some problems last year with our bank offering and **we apologize!** We no longer use that bank and are excited to offer you better bank products at reasonable prices!

Although the IRS has wanted to close down the RAL industry for many years and beginning in 2011, they seem to be succeeding, ABS/Bryant's Tax Service is ready with YOUR alternative!

As RAL's are a dying breed and almost NO OTHER TAX PREPARATION SERVICE will be able to offer them, with only 1 bank offering them this year, the criteria will be stringent and most people will be denied.

**However, we are positioned to offer you the next best bank product!** It allows you to obtain your refunds in the most convenient ways! We can now offer direct deposit options, including options that will allow your tax preparation fee to be withheld from your refund at low additional costs.

Come see us and receive your refunds as fast and conveniently as possible! Through these bank offerings, your preparation fees can be withheld, making things more convenient for you. Call us today!

Don't forget when you come in for your tax prep, plan for the following so that your process here in our office can be as smooth as possible:

- Bring all your tax papers and documents, including all W2's and 1099's
- Bring all paperwork relating to any sales or purchases of property in 2010, including inherited property
- Bring your SSN cards, Driver's Licenses, and all SSN cards of dependents on the return
- **Bring all taxable and deductible items for us to consider, like:**
  - Medical expense receipts and mileage for medical purposes
  - Health insurance and LTC insurance
  - Real estate property taxes
  - Personal property taxes
  - Mortgage interest statements
  - Church and charitable contribution statements
  - Charitable mileage records (if applicable)
  - Non-cash donations, along with accompanying proof for substantiation
  - Tuition statements
  - Student loan interest statements
  - Retirement contribution records
  - Basis of property sold
  - Business income and expense records, Quickbooks backups, etc.
  - Rental property income and expense records
  - Unreimbursed employee business expenses, such as use of your personal vehicle for work, uniforms, union dues, etc.
  - Travel expense records and receipts
  - Be prepared for the interview process, by being ready to answer the many questions and sign the many forms that are now required, as regulations stipulate more and more forms. Your patience is greatly appreciated.
  - You can request that your copies be given to you in electronic format as well. We can give you a .pdf copy of your return, instead of hard copies, if you desire. Simply ask us.

We at ABS/Bryant's Tax Service will do our best to ensure that your wait time is no longer than absolutely necessary.

You may also drop off your paperwork, and we will work on your file as soon as possible. Appointments can also be made AFTER February 10<sup>th</sup> and BEFORE April 6<sup>th</sup>, if you prefer to schedule an appointment.

#### NOTE:

Please know that, due to increased costs, requests for paper returns (for you to mail to the IRS instead of having them e-filed) will cost an additional \$10. E-filing is FREE, as it is included in your total tax preparation fee.

For tax law changes in 2011, ABS/Bryant's Tax Service is ready to help you sort through the maze and receive every benefit you are entitled to!

#### Selected Key points for 2011:

- Filing Deadline this year—April 17, 2012
- Zero percent Capital Gains through Dec. 31, 2012
- New reporting of Capital Asset sales on Form 8949
- EITC & Child Tax Credit remain
- Section 179 Expensing Deduction
- Bonus Depreciation
- Higher Business Start-up Cost deductibility
- Limited Energy credits remain
- Cell phones no longer treated as listed property

A colleague of mine, who represents clients in audits, told me last year that of all the eight audits he had at that time, all were people who had prepared their own taxes using TurboTax and are now facing audits. Although the IRS can audit at any time and for many reasons, including random selection and ABS/Bryant's cannot guarantee that you won't be audited, still it is our desire and intent to prepare your taxes to the best of our ability so that you claim all legal deductions and accurately report all your taxable items. By using the professionals at ABS/Bryant's, you can know that trained professionals are working to see that you receive all benefits you are legally entitled to.

### FILING ONLINE?

**Visit our website to file your online return for one low rate:**

**[www.aikenbusiness.com](http://www.aikenbusiness.com)**

COME PREPARED!

REMEMBER – the Law requires that we must have a valid W2 before your taxes can be filed! We CANNOT legally accept a last paystub to file for you. We may, however, use a final paystub to give you an estimate of your taxes only. No true professional can accept a paystub, as we are all under the same laws. Make sure you bring your W2's for us to file your returns.

**Don't trust your taxes to anyone else – Call us today and let us help you sort through the maze.**