

Hainsworth Raja & Company, CPAs, PC *Happenings*

Newsletter for clients and friends of Hainsworth Raja & Company

Spring 2025

We hope your year is going well and that gathering your tax documents this season is going smoothly.

- Make sure to complete your organizers before submission
- Load your tax supporting documents with your organizer before sending
- Your portal session will time out. Please remember to save often so you do not lose entered data
- Do not email us documents with sensitive data. Use mail or best practice is to load to your portal
- Convert photos of documents into PDF format before sending

E-FILING/ Direct Deposit: All filing with the IRS and your states is done through the e-file process. We highly recommend choosing direct deposit for your refunds and it makes accessing the “where’s my refund” status more immediate. If you need to update your Direct Deposit information, or to add Direct Deposit for the first time, please do so in the organizer on the page asking for Direct Deposit Info. You will need to provide your bank name, routing number, your account number, and type of account the deposit will go into (checking or savings).

EXTENSIONS:

We will not automatically file an extension unless you request us to do so in writing (email).

To file a federal or state extension, we will need the following:

- Name, address, and social security number(s)
- Total federal tax liability
- Federal income tax withheld
- Federal estimated tax paid

- Total state liability
- State income tax withheld
- State estimated tax paid
- Extension payments
 - » Payments can be made electronically either by paying online or having the balance due withdrawn from your account (we need your current banking information).
 - » Checks or money orders for Federal are made payable to the U.S. Treasury and state information may vary.

Once an extension is filed, you automatically have until October 15th to file your return. *Remember, an extension only extends the time to file, not the time to pay additional taxes owed, and it does not increase your chances of being audited.*

Payments made after April 15th are always subject to late payment penalties and interest even if a timely extension is filed. If you believe an extension is necessary, please confirm with us by April 1, 2025.

In Closing

Every year, we hope everyone receives a small refund. If so, you have made sure to keep as much money in your household over the year rather than waiting for the government to refund to you. Wishing you all a smooth and easy tax filing season!

Dave Raja

Dave and Raja

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March 18
CPARH deadline for organizer submission to complete taxes by April 15, 2025

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April 6
Final date to deliver extensions to CPARH (with payments)

April 10
Extensions submitted by CPARH to tax agencies; Final date for E File forms submitted to CPARH

April 15
Federal deadline for submission of tax returns: 1040 & C Corp

April 18
CPARH office is closed

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May 1
Virginia state deadline for submission



Finn's Follies

I am happy to report Spring now fills the air. The days are getting longer and you all must be enjoying this too. I will be back at the beach swimming, retrieving, and boating very soon! Tax time is in full swing and the deadlines come quickly. I was glad to see each one of you who stopped by the office to see me! I hope you have planned some fun adventures for spring and the upcoming summer season. Make sure you do get outside and enjoy the beauty of spring. Celebrate like someone forgot to lock the gate! I look forward to doing the same.



Wags!
Finn

Notes from our new partners: Raja & Amer

Raja F. Dawood is a VA licensed CPA with over fifteen years of experience in audit and taxation. He holds a Master's degree in Accounting from the University of Texas at Dallas. Throughout his career, Raja has dedicated invaluable time to small businesses, their owners, and other individuals to manage and strengthen their financial well-being. During his tenure with two national accounting firms, his expertise was focused on audits, advisory, individual and pass-through entity taxation. His extensive experience allows him to provide high-quality compliance and strategic tax planning for his clients. In his personal time, Raja enjoys traveling, reading, and spending quality time with his wife Amer and their family. He cherishes moments with his two boys, enjoying outdoor activities, playing tennis, squash and watching movies.

Amer Raja is an Enrolled Agent and holds a Master's in Taxation from Penn State and has over a decade of experience in taxation. She specializes in tax compliance for individuals and is a trusted advisor, providing specialized advice in the constantly evolving tax landscape. Amer grew up in Arlington and has spent most of her life enjoying the charm of Virginia. She and her husband, Raja have been happily married for over 19 years. They have two wonderful energetic boys who bring endless joy and excitement to their daily lives. In addition to valuing the time with family and friends, Amer loves spending time reading and traveling.

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