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Dear John;

Welcome to the newest issue of The Sentinel Review Newsletter. Founded by P. Thomas Adams Jr., JD and edited by John D. Ewing, MBA, JD. An educational newsletter distributed by Bridgeway Financial Corporation.

Sincerely,
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Research Proves Wealth Is Flooding Offshore

We have written several articles in previous Sentinel Review newsletters about how many rich celebrities and entrepreneurs secure their wealth by transferring it offshore. A recent article from *The Observer UK*, a British publication, discusses

how the world's "super-rich" have taken advantage of tax rules to protect their assets. In fact, they state anywhere between \$21 - \$32 trillion dollars has been moved from their home country to other countries. That amount is more than the entire American economy alone.



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Many lists released over the years show which famous celebrities use this strategy, such as Madonna, the late Michael Jackson, Oprah Winfrey, Jay Leno, Steve Jobs, and many more. It recently surfaced in the news that British comedian Jimmy Carr is also by utilizing his Cayman Island based trust to reduce his income tax bill.

John Christensen of the Tax Justice Network stated, "Inequality is much, much worse than what official statistics show, but politicians are still relying on [a] trickle-down to transfer wealth to poorer people. This new data shows the exact opposite has happened: for 3 decades extraordinary wealth has been cascading into the offshore accounts of a tiny number of super-rich [people]. Yet, if the politicians such as Obama and Romney themselves are also using [the] moving [of] their assets/funds offshore, how can they expect inequality to equal out?"

Instead, people should consider protecting their own earnings and assets. Call a Bridgeway Consultant today at 206-501-3868 to find out how!

(Source: The Observer UK) [Read More](#)

10 Smart Uses for Your Tax Refund

With the April 15th tax deadline for individuals behind us, many people have begun receiving their income tax refunds. Some people splurge by taking a vacation or treating themselves to a luxury item that they have been wanting for awhile, perhaps a new car or jewelry. Some people save it and other people use it to pay off debt that they owe, such as car loans, mortgages and credit card balances.



Here are 10 smart uses for your tax refund:

1. Pay off credit card debt and possibly close out credit cards that have high fees and interest rates.
2. Rebuild your emergency savings fund.
3. Give your retirement savings a boost.
4. Fund a taxable account to buy shares of a mutual fund or stocks.
5. Increase your insurance coverage.
6. Build up your son or daughter's educational college account.
7. Build up your son or daughter's bank savings account.
8. Fully prepay your vacation trip, instead of putting it on your credit cards.
9. Invest in your home.

10. Donate to a charity.

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New Retirement Challenges for Baby Boomers?

Many of today's workers from the baby boomer generation are now facing a challenge. In the post-financial-crisis economy, many of them have vowed out of necessity to postpone their retirement.



Many baby boomers are now approaching retirement age. Yet nearly 60% - 80% of those baby boomers are planning to continue working past their eligible retirement age.

Sadly today, more than 50% of baby boomers have failed to continue working beyond their retirement age. Many are forced to quit jobs when they reach retirement age, according to MetLife's - Mature Market Institute annual 2014 survey. The reason is mostly due to health-related issues and from economic job losses that force them to retire or choose to get laid off. Many of these workers are doing part-time jobs, consulting jobs and freelancing jobs as a solution.

"There were all these grand expectations that [baby] boomers would redefine retirement with huge numbers staying in the workforce, but there has not been that big of a change," according to Sara Rix, senior strategic policy advisor for AARP.

How can you plan for retirement and not worry about having to face these same types of challenges? Contact your Bridgeway consultant today at 206-501-3868 to talk about protecting what you've worked for and setting up an IRA account!

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