

OFFER IN COMPROMISE, YOUR BEST ALTERNATIVE

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Once again necessity behooves me to remind you my friends, about the help an Offer in Compromise provides and its obvious advantages to you. Over the week-end while working on my golf game, it was brought to my attention that you need a refresher on just what an Offer In Compromise really is, and what it can do for you, as some people are still curious about it's function. As I told to you in the past, it's a known fact, people are finding more and more financial problems in today's society than ever before. What with jobs scarce and financial responsibilities never ending. People are searching to find ways to alleviate the downward cycle of debt they may incur, and are finding hopeful relief from their tax indebtedness with a little known ruling from the Internal Revenue Service that allows the tax payer to clear up their tax liabilities with an Offer In Compromise. It allows the tax payer to make a lesser payment to the IRS than was originally demanded. Now it is only logical that the IRS wishes to clear up tax problems with its clients, and instead of chasing you down and demanding what they know you can't pay, a way has been devised by which you can make smaller payments to satisfy them and at that time end their harassment and put a stop to garnishment, halt or remove liens and save you the embarrassment of having your precious property taken away. Offer In Compromise not only stops the harassment and allows you to make a payment you can afford. It gives you the taxpayer, a "breather" from the fear that most often accompanies notice from the IRS when you are in debt with them. It also gives you a "Fresh Start" with the IRS. They can no longer call, threaten, or in any other way disrupt you life once this application is in effect. And all this is done by using the Internal Revenue's own rules! So isn't it wise for you to look into Offer In Compromise when you owe more money to IRS than your situation can presently handle? This office specializes in Offer In Compromise, and promises to work to find the best solution for you and the most prodigious settlement possible. This year is proving to be quite a productive one for InterConnections and your continued patronage is appreciated. I'm saving you a lot of money, and I like doing it for you. Let's keep it that way. This is Lorna Walker, saying again, "Stay Money Wise and Money Smart" and always try to "Keep the Man Out Of Your Pocket." Till next time...

COMMUNITY POLICING ROUNDTABLES

The Seattle Police Department invites you to participate in one of fourteen citywide Community Policing Roundtables beginning the week of September 9, 1996. The purpose of the roundtables is to offer an opportunity for Seattle residents and business owners to participate in the design and implementation of police services in our city and to have the opportunity for input into the Department's five year strategic plan. By bringing the police and community together, these roundtables present a unique first opportunity to affect the way police services are delivered in Seattle. The roundtables will be held at scattered sites throughout the city. Each meeting will be three hours in length. Six of the roundtables will be on Saturday's from 9am to noon, while the other eight will be held once a

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week from September 11 to November 13, 11:00am to 6:30 to 9:30pm on a week night. All Seattle residents, business owners, or community groups interested in participating may call the Crime Prevention Unit at 684-0159 to reserve a place at the roundtable of their choice. The purpose of the reservation is to ensure enough materials and staff support for each session. Information packets will be sent to confirm your reservation. Please see the enclosed list of dates and locations for the meeting closest to your neighborhood.

DR. CHARLIE WALKER APPOINTED GARFIELD PRINCIPAL

Superintendent John Stanford today announced the appointment of Dr. Charlie Walker III as the new principal of Garfield High School. He will begin his duties in the near future. "Dr. Walker is a great fit for Garfield High School," Stanford said. "I am delighted that we have been able to attract a person of Dr. Walker's experience and expertise to lead Garfield. We've selected a principal who has an excellent record of experience and will provide the strong leadership the Garfield community has come to expect." Stanford interviewed candidates Friday and Saturday after receiving ratings of their strengths and weaknesses from the School Site Council. Dr. Walker is currently director of federal and state magnet programs for the Tacoma School District. He also brings five years experience as a high school principal in the Tacoma District (Lincoln Magnet High School) and 10 years experience as assistant principal of Juanita High School in the Lake Washington School District. The new Garfield principal will be coming "home" to Seattle, where he resides. He taught for two years at Asa Mercer Middle School (1974-76) and served as vice principal of the then-Sharples Jr. High (1977-78) and Hamilton Middle School (1978-79). His most recent assignment in Seattle was as acting principal of Whitworth Elementary School (1979-80). "I eagerly await the opportunity to serve all students, staff, community members and parents at Garfield," Dr. Walker said. The new Garfield principal is president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity - Zeta Pi Chapter in Seattle and was its Man of the Year in 1996. Dr. Walker was elected by students to speak at graduation for five years. He received Golden Acorn Awards from the PTSA in 1985 and 1995 and won the Seattle Times Humanitarian Award in 1975. Dr. Walker's Ed. D. in Educational Leadership is from Seattle University, from where he also received a master's degree in Educational Administration and a bachelor's degree in Education.

ROYALWEAR by Sharon



Sharon Corner is an accomplished fashion designer and dressmaker located in the Pacific Northwest area. In her own words, she tells her story... "In the beginning, self taught from the age of 12, I have been sewing and designing over 35 years. I helped design and construct costumes for entertainers on the Las Vegas strip and was one of the behind-the-scenes dressmakers for a gown designed for actress, Shirley McClain. I have worked 15 years in retail, assisting my former boss on a buying trip to Bali, Indonesia and I have also been involved with the designing of clothing for the store. After working retail and doing custom work, I decided to strike out on my own and I am rapidly becoming well known in the Seattle area. At present, Royalwear began as an ethnic hatwear venture. The line of hats were sold in retail shops and craft shows and fairs. The high demand for African attire for both men and women, as well as the skill and experience, I have in this area, has prompted Royalwear to include a full line of attire in addition to the headwear. Royalwear has steadily built a strong clientele base. With the continual emergence of ethnic influence in our culture, more and more people are finding a place for this style of clothing. Our marketing methods include fashion shows, arts and crafts fairs, retail, wholesale and consignment. My references include: Essence Magazine: One of the top ten contestants for "Fashion Northwest" (1995). Nordstrom: September, 1995, Royalwear was presented for two days in the downtown location during their "Salute Cultural Diversity" celebration. Washington Alliance of Black School Educators (WABSE)-March, 1995, Fashion Show and Luncheon. Seattle Art Museum-February, 1995, Fashion Show presented during Black History Month celebration. Numerous shows in the Pacific Northwest involving businesses, churches, women's groups and various organizations.

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HAVE YOU EVER HAD:

- ___ A partner you didn't quite trust?
- ___ A hard time talking with your partner about sex?
- ___ A partner with an STD* or HIV**?
- *Sexually Transmitted Disease ** The AIDS virus
- ___ A partner who uses drugs, or do you?
- ___ A hard time using condoms or other birth control?

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