

# Newsletter

October 2021

## TCOC

### Treasurer's Community Outreach Committee

The purpose of the committee is to educate the public on taxes and related programs, recognize good works in Lake County related to helping others and fiscal responsibility, and to support our local non-profits.

Everyone is welcome to attend. We meet once a month in the conference room, located at the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM.

The agenda included the discussion of upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and assisting the Salvation Army, Lake County Birthday Club, Willowick Pet Food Pantry and monthly Free Kids Lunches.

Thank you to Michael Zuren, Sherri Falkenberg, Jim Branthoover, Terry Ciarcia, Terry Bowes-Kozsey, Sandy Johnston-Foltz and Major Alma Riley for attending the October meeting.



# Michael Zuren, PhD

## Lake County Treasurer



### Lake County Treasurer RUNS 38 miles to raise awareness for volunteerism!

Lake County Special Needs Awareness Run (Oct 17, 2021) Thank you to Sherri Falkenberg, Keith Kokal, Terri Bowes, Amy Zuren, Carli Snider, and John Plecnik for all their support to complete this run. We started at 7am at the Cuyahoga County/Willowick border and finished at about 3:30pm at County Line Road entering Ashtabula County. This 38 mile run across Lake county was to encourage residents to get involved and volunteer with the special needs community (Deepwood, Broadmoor Schools, Special Sports, The Birthday Club, Miracle League, Your Next Move Dance Studio and so many other organizations). Special needs individuals are called special for a reason, they are always happy, kind, and full of hugs and smiles. When volunteering you will be helping them but also find you get so much more back from them. While running through Painesville on Bowhall Road and Route 20 in Perry, especially the areas with no sidewalks, the run also turned into Never Giving Up... No matter what struggles life throws at you or knocks you down, keep fighting and get back up. Someone will notice and help you to your personal finish line.

### Treasurer Returns almost \$100k in Taxpayer Overpayments in last two months



Personally Hand Delivering Refund Checks

Prior to officially taking office, Commissioner Plecnik informed me of a surplus overage account and on day 1, I made it a priority to address the nearly \$5 million dollars of overpayment sitting in this surplus overage account. The fund is the accumulation of overages of tax payments through the Treasurer's Office on various parcels of real estate for various reasons including tax overpayments or excess costs in foreclosure cases.

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*The Treasurer's office staff is committed to the community*

### Upcoming Announcements, Events and Fundraisers

**Outdoor Trick or Treat, Salvation Army, 69 Pearl Street, Painesville, Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM**

Great Lakes Mall Candy Crawl with Willowick Pet Food Pantry, Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6-8 PM

### Powerpoint Presentations at Senior Centers

The first Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Willowick Senior Center located at 341 E. 314<sup>th</sup> Street on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM. Presented by Treasurer Michael Zuren and Auditor Christopher Galloway. Interested senior centers should contact our office to schedule a presentation in your City.

### Fundraiser at Cheesesteak Whizard in Eastlake for Jelena Grmaca, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 9 PM

Please join us to support Jelena, a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at North High School, she was diagnosed with a brain tumor, dine to donate funds will help with medical expenses.

### Free Kids Lunch / Winter Coat Drive, Willo-Praise Church, Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM

