

Treasurer Nominee: Val Blazich

I gladly accept the un-contested nomination for Treasurer.

My husband Marc and I are celebrating our 20th year on Lake Lucerne this year. Our kids were 14 and 16 at the time and we have hosted a lot of kids over the years. We continue to do so with the adult version of those teenagers. We have a canoe paddle that has been signed and dated by those that learned to waterski or wakeboard behind our boat. Many of the signatures are foreign exchange students hosted by Marc's brother Bob and his wife. They would bring the students up from their home in Thiensville to experience life on a Northwoods lake.

Having taken on the position of treasurer in November of last year, I have utilized the online QuickBooks program that Mark Orlovsky was able to procure at a low cost available to non-profit organizations. Having entered all transactions for 2025 enabled me to run financial statements utilizing a feature of QB to differentiate operational versus grant related income/expenditures to better understand whether we were supporting the Lake Lucerne Advancement Association mission to preserve and protect Lake Lucerne and its surroundings, and to enhance the water quality, fishery, boating safety, and aesthetic values of Lake Lucerne, as a public recreational facility for today and for future generations.

Going forward, I want to make sure we have transparency in regard to our Income/expenditures. I have opted to keep records online instead of paper. It gives our board full access to receipts and expenditures to insure the integrity of our financial records.

