



I started working in the Clerk-Treasurer's office in 1990 on a part-time basis. In 1993 I was appointed as a full-time office assistant, and in 1995 I became the Assistant Clerk. When the Clerk-Treasurer resigned in 1997 I was appointed to that position and was formerly elected in 1999. In 2016 our Council voted to change the elected Clerk-Treasurer's position to an appointed Fiscal Officer's position and that is the position I currently hold. In the midst of these years I was appointed a few times as acting interim Village Administrator when our Village was between personnel for that position. I am also the Income Tax Administrator, so guess what I'm doing in the month of April! Our Village proudly owns its own water, sewer and electric distribution systems, so I oversee the utility billing and collections as well. In April of 2003 I received my CMC certification, and in December of 2011 I attained my MMC status.

After a year of monthly training in numerous areas of leadership, in June of 2003 I graduated from the Huron County Project Leadership program. In the 2009-2010 edition of the Stanford Who's Who Black Book I was recognized as an honored member.

Monroeville's gem is the Huron River that runs through it. In fact, our logo is we're "The Best Little Town by a Dam Site." In 2006 a high school senior started a Dam Festival, and I served on that committee for five years working to bring a weekend of awesome fun and entertainment to our community. This year is Monroeville's Sesquicentennial, so I have been working with that committee since the end of 2016 to help with the events to celebrate our history. In 2011 I joined the Friends of the Monroeville Public Library, and served as its treasurer from 2012-2016, when I then was nominated as its President. The Friends have worked diligently every year to raise funds for our library, and we have successfully done that by hosting a circus for two years and then operating the food court for our local school's annual Cowboy Carnival fundraiser for the past four years.

I have always been active in my church, serving over the years as a teacher, education director, and greeter, and most recently retiring from the registration desk in the church's Kids Celebration program. My faith is unshakeable, and has been my stronghold for many, many years. I grew up in a large family, and I am blessed to still share this life with my beloved parents, who are 90 and 86 years old. They instilled in me and my siblings the foundation upon which my 2 sisters and 4 brothers have formed our own personal walk in faith. I have been blessed with my daughter, Katie, and my two beautiful granddaughters, Carolyn and Sherry, who keep me "young" and active!

I love the complexity and various challenges of my Fiscal Officer's position. I look forward to retiring in a few years and enjoying the next chapter of my life!