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### Understanding 1099 Miscellaneous and 1099-NEC

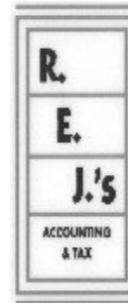
For clients who need 1099s, the IRS has separated nonemployee compensation onto a new form called the 1099-NEC for the 2022 tax year. Because of this, the IRS has revised Form 1099-MISC. If you filed 1099-MISC in the past, you should most likely choose Box 1- Nonemployee Compensation on the 1099-NEC. Ashley is assisting Maria DeAngelis with all of these forms.

**1099-NEC**— Enter nonemployee compensation of \$600 or more. This includes fees, commissions, prizes and awards of services performed as a nonemployee. **1099-MISC**— Enter the amount of \$600 or more for all types of rent and any amount paid to any attorney. Gather your information and email Maria at [mdeaglis@rejaccounting.com](mailto:mdeaglis@rejaccounting.com). She will be happy to help you. These forms are due by January 31. Be aware that penalties have increased.



#### Voice Mail System at REJ Now has Caller ID!

We have enhanced our phone system to allow you to confirm your pick-up appointment, change your pick-up appointment, or leave a message for your tax professional. If you are calling after business hours, the Voice Mail will give you the option to enter the extension numbers to reach each party. Robert is 210, Richard is 213, Francois or Ashley is 214, and Maria is 211. Our tax professionals will return your call within a day. If you have not heard from us, please call us at 734 284-8833 and a receptionist will put you in touch with one of our full-time accountants.



### REJ's Returning and New Staff Celebrating Our 45th Year in Business

REJ's has maintained most of our staff positions and brought additional staff to better serve our clients in a safe environment.

Our returning staff includes enrolled agent (EA) Robert Jacob, a certified management accountant (CMA), tax accountant, Richard Witkowski, a registered tax preparer (RTTP), along with seasoned tax preparer Francois Michaud and Ashley Sandelin, accountant. Maria DeAngelis, our head bookkeeper, will also manage the office. Our returning front office staff includes Lisa Arseneau; Jocelyne Wendelken; Mark Kruso and Katalin Kovach who will be answering phones, filing, and scheduling pick-up appointments.

Please look for your 2023 calendar and assigned drop-off week for a contactless drop-off in your newsletter mailing.

Please note that we will be giving you a **drop-off week** to drop-off your documents— **not** a specific date. **See page 1 for your assigned drop-off week.** You can use our secure drop-off box located in the front of the building. It is locked and checked daily.

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### Welcome to REJ's 2022 Contactless Tax Season

REJ is dedicated to keeping clients and staff safe during the 2022 -23 COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure everyone's safety, REJ's tax season will be contactless.

If you need assistance, Email is the preferred method of communication with your tax preparer.

You can Email Bob at [rjacob@rejaccounting.com](mailto:rjacob@rejaccounting.com), Rich at [rwitkowski@rejaccounting.com](mailto:rwitkowski@rejaccounting.com), Francois at [fmichaud@rejaccounting.com](mailto:fmichaud@rejaccounting.com) Ashley at [asandelin@rejaccounting.com](mailto:asandelin@rejaccounting.com)

Our preparers, Bob, Rich, Ashley and Francois will be processing all taxes by contactless drop-off, mail or Email.

The front office will call you when your taxes are complete and schedule appointments for your pick up. Please see the pick-up procedure sheet enclosed with the newsletter.

The office will be open for business on Monday, January 30, 2023. Our new business hours

will be 10-6, Monday through Friday. Saturdays will be open on an as-needed basis from 10-3.

We will be closed on Sunday.

We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation with our new procedures. Hopefully, we will be able to keep safe, as we conduct our tax business in 2023. **(734) 284-8833.**

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### Tax Law Changes to Note

**Stimulus Payment** There are no Stimulus Payments in 2022

**Forgiveness of \$10,000 student loan debt still being litigated.**

**Unemployment is fully taxable for 2022.**

**Child Tax Credit** has decreased from \$3,000 per qualifying child and decreases from \$3,600 for children under age 6 to only \$2,000 per qualifying child.

**Charitable contributions** had increased to \$600 for married couples and \$300 for single filers who do not itemize. In 2022 no deduction for charitable contributions unless you itemize.

**IRA and H.S.A.** contributions can be made up to April 18, 2023, for the 2022 tax year. If you are 50 or older, you can catch up from \$6,000 to \$7,000 by April 18, 2023.

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Direct Consulting One, LLC is Our Gold Sponsor for 2023.

Their phone number is **734-601-2800**

## Thriveology Announces 2022 Legacy of Light Recipients

On July 8, 2022, Thriveology was so honored and proud to award Zaine Branch and Elijah Williams the Mary L. Jacob Legacy of Light certificates and \$1,000 scholarships. The event was held at the Freedom Confirmed Museum in Detroit hosted by Rodney Deal.

Zaine Branch (14) is a student at Martin Luther King Jr. High School in Detroit where he participates and enjoys band. Elijah Williams (16) is a student at Romulus High School where he is involved in football and track. These excellent students were chosen by a committee which included Jason Jacob, president of Thriveology, and Autumn Horton, director of Thriveology. Both recipients were chosen for their generosity, kindness and stewardship. Their personal characteristics aligned with the philosophy of Thriveology and the attributes of Mary L. Jacob who gave of herself and touched countless people in her daily life. Autumn Horton described these two young men as the light in the room. They embodied the legacy of Mary Jacob.

The Mary L. Jacob's Legacy of Light award will be granted annually to a minimum of two Thriveology youths ages 14-17 who embody the characteristics of her light through community service and leadership within their peer groups.

For more information or to donate to this worthy scholarship, visit [www.thriveology.org/donate](http://www.thriveology.org/donate).

You can also contact Autumn Horton at

Thriveology, Inc.  
 500 River Place  
 Unit 5119  
 Detroit, MI 48224



Zaine Branch and Elijah Williams

In keeping with the spirit of Mary Jacob, REJ's Accounting and Tax Service will accept donations to Thriveology and remit them to the Mary L. Jacob Legacy of Light scholarship fund in your name and on your behalf. Thriveology is a 501(c)(3) and your donations are tax deductible.

In the past, Thriveology has had its fundraising party at the Motor City Casino's Iridescence Restaurant. We are hopeful that this event will occur again in 2023.



## State and Federal Tax Law Changes for 2022 and Beyond

### Federal Law changes finalized by Congress .

Standard deductions are as follows.

1. Those who are married and filing jointly will have an increased standard deduction of \$25,900, up from the \$25,100. **Single** taxpayers and those who are married and file separately now have a \$12,950 standard deduction, up from the \$12,550. For heads of households, the deduction will be \$19,400, up from \$18,800
2. The child tax credit has dropped back to \$2,000 per qualifying child who is under the age of 17 and \$2,000 if under 6. A \$500 credit is available for dependents who do not qualify for the larger credits.
3. The deduction for mortgage interest is capped at \$750,000 for mortgage loans. The limit is still \$1 million for mortgages that were established prior to December 15, 2017.
4. The itemized deduction for state and local taxes is limited to \$10,000 for both income and property taxes paid during the year.
5. Employees who participate in retirement plans such as 401(k), 403(b) most 457 plans, and the Thrift Savings Plan can now contribute as much as \$20,500, up from \$19,500.
6. The Annual exclusion for gifts jumped from \$15,000 to \$16,000.
7. Employee business expenses, including mileage and home offices, continue to be non-deductible. For those eligible, mileage rate is 58.5 cents per mile traveled before 7/1 and 62.5 after 6/30/22.
8. Independent contractors can continue to deduct business expenses on Schedule C.

### Available to existing customers:

- \* Alternate Minimum Tax
- \* Business Entity Comparison Chart
- \* Business Entity Pros and Cons
- \* Business Expenses Worksheet
- \* Business Financing - Don't Intermingle Funds
- \* Business Use of Home
- \* Cancellation of Debt - Insolvency
- \* Capital Gains and Losses
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- \* Itemized Deductions Homeowners
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- \* Itemized Deductions Medical Expenses
- \* Itemized Deductions Taxes Paid
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- \* Rental Income and Expenses
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- \* S Corporations
- \* Small Business Health Care Tax Credit
- \* Social Security and Medicare
- \* Starting a Business

Tax Scams, Buy-Sell Agreements, and Business Management are some of our available publications.

**We are updating our website. If you need a brochure, give us a call and we will email it to you.**