

With Heartfelt Thanks to Bonnie Cady

As Bonnie Cady steps down as an RLLA Director and prepares to move to Williamsville, we offer our heartfelt thanks for the many ways she has enriched our lake community.

A longtime lake resident, Bonnie has always been willing to pitch in wherever help was needed. As a Director, she volunteered at every event, lent a careful eye to proofreading our newsletter, and gave generously of her time and energy. Her commitment to serving others extended to her church in Arcade, where she ran an after-school youth program and helped with countless fundraising efforts.

Perhaps her most meaningful contribution has been running the Rushford food pantry, helping local families put food on their tables. Largely stocked through the RLLA's annual Labor Day weekend food drive, the pantry is a powerful reminder of what neighbors can accomplish together. Bonnie's dedication helped turn our community's generosity into care for those who needed it.

We will miss Bonnie's presence on the board and around the lake, but her Mahjong sisters have made one thing clear: she is not getting off the hook! The games—and the friendship—will continue, even if we have to drive north.

Thank you, Bonnie, for your generous heart, your hard work, and your friendship. We wish you every happiness in your new home. You will always be part of our Rushford Lake family.

With Sincere Thanks to Loren Eastmer

As Loren Eastmer steps down as Vice-President of the RLLA Board of Directors, we thank him for his dedication, generosity, and enduring love for Rushford Lake.

Loren grew up on the lake, neighbors with our own Bob Panter, who remains a lifelong friend. Those deep roots have shaped Lauren's commitment to protecting the place that has meant so much to him. His greatest passion has always been the dam, and he never lets us forget a simple truth: without a dam, there would be no lake.

Loren backed that conviction with action. He took charge of posting signs around the lake to remind residents about Dam Day and the annual drawdown. He also generously donated prizes to encourage people to attend dam information meetings, helping bring our community together to learn about the lake's future.

His generosity extended beyond the dam. Loren's thoughtful donations to the Rushford food pantry helped support local families and reflected his willingness to care for his neighbors.

A retired teacher who spends his winters in Florida, Loren leaves his board position with our sincere appreciation for all he has contributed. Thank you, Loren, for speaking up, pitching in, and reminding us of the foundation that holds our lake community together.