

LLAA Board Director Nominee: Jenny Landgraf

My name is Jenny Landgraf, and I have spent every summer of my life on Lake Lucerne. My grandparents (John and Betty Christensen) built on the Southeast shore of Lake Lucerne in 1964, and it has been a blessing to our family ever since. I have worked at Lake Lucerne Resort and Water's Edge Lodge, and I have skied with the Crandon Water Shows for many years. I met my husband, Dennis Landgraf, on the lake, we got married on the lake in the front yard of my family's cottage, and we return with our 11-year-old twins each summer. My four stepchildren join us at the lake as often as their work schedules allow. Our family enjoys any and all activities on the lake from fishing to skiing, enjoying a bonfire and a sunset, and we are firm believers that there is room for all activities to be enjoyed on the lake.

I graduated from UW-Whitewater with a degree in Secondary Education and a minor in Psychology. I taught 7th grade Science and was a Science coach at a Title 1 middle school in Naples, Florida until our twins were born. I'm currently in my 9th year of teaching online through the same school district, helping adults earn their GED.

I volunteered and worked on the LLAA survey committee to ensure that all voices on the lake were heard. As I stated in the most recent newsletter, I strongly believe that with simple courtesy, education and a neighborly approach, we can make our beautiful lake a place where everyone feels welcome, no matter how they choose to enjoy it. My top three areas that I will focus on if elected are:

1. Protecting the Health of Our Lake

Managing Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) and preventing the introduction of other invasive species will be my top priority. I will work collaboratively with fellow board members, lake experts, and property owners to support safe and effective management strategies that protect the long-term health of our lake.

2. Promoting Safety Through Education

Education is one of the best tools we have for preserving our lake. I will encourage awareness of Wisconsin boating laws, invasive species prevention, and responsible lake stewardship so everyone can safely enjoy the water while protecting our shoreline and wildlife. Through education and a neighborly approach, we can all enjoy the lake in our own way.

3. Strengthening Our Lake Community

I want to help foster a welcoming, connected lake community where everyone feels they belong. Whether through social gatherings, family-friendly events, or volunteer opportunities, I believe we can create more ways for neighbors to connect, build lasting friendships, and pass along the sense of community that has made this lake such a special place for me since childhood.

I wouldn't be who I am without this lake, and I will strive to preserve Lake Lucerne for future generations. I ask for your vote so I can hear you and represent you. Cheers!