



## Nancy's Bio

I have been a resident of Valparaiso for over 35 years. Born in Chicago, my parents moved to LaPorte when I was small and I enjoyed the freedoms of childhood in a small town.

I have always enjoyed the outdoors, and the lakes in LaPorte were available to everyone, so I learned to canoe and sail on Pine and Stone Lake. I loved riding and owned horses for many years. I enjoy cooking and entertaining. I am an avid gardener and recently completed the Porter County Master Gardener course.

I have a son and two grandsons who also live on Flint Lake. Another son lives in Florida.

I am a Registered Nurse and was the operating room supervisor here at Porter Memorial Hospital for five years. I left nursing for the business world and owned and operated the Lifestyles store in downtown for 27 years. I also became a coffee roaster and recently sold my coffee roasting business.

I live in the Blackhawk Beach area on Flint Lake which encompasses Wild Rose subdivision, Woodmere subdivision, and East Long Lake. The wildlife, waterfowl, all the flora and fauna of the lakes area are such a pleasure to be able to see. I love seeing all the variety of ducks we get during migrations. It is so exciting that our area has attracted eagles, I am sure many of our lakes area residents have seen these magnificent birds.

Serving on the Board of LAC these last three years has been educational and interesting. There is a lot to learn and many decisions to be made.

Our present Board and Manager, Bob Minarich, are working hard to keep the lakes clean and clear of invasive plant material, and are doing a fine job of educating our area residents on how to help in that effort. Our Board welcomes input and questions from our customers. I am proud to be a part of that.