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## Community Sector - Lake Associations

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### Nona Mariotti, Loughborough Lake

Born in Kingston, Nona ventured to Toronto to become a teacher. This became her new home for 40 years; where she married and raised three children.

Her professional experiences include being an elementary school principal and an instructor of special education courses with the Faculties of Education at both University of Toronto and York University.

Nona developed and introduced, with businesses such as McDonald's, Proctor and Gamble, and Coke, a student/home recycling program called *Earth Angels*. After retirement she extended herself to introduce students and teachers to the University of Western Ontario's *Let's Talk Science* hands-on program.

Nona spent all her childhood summers and a good part of her adult life at the family cottage on Loughborough Lake. Nona and her husband returned permanently to her roots, buying a home on the lake in 2003. They have always been members of the Battersea Loughborough Lake Association and more recently, she served as the president and her husband a board member. They both continue to take great joy in seeing their children and now grandchildren develop a love of the lake and its life.