

## What Do You Remember

Please respond to this question:

*What brought you to the White Lake area? Why did you settle here?*

Lee Lundell Dickinson - I was born into a long-standing White Lake family. My parents were both attracted to the area because of Belleview Resort, owned by my Swedish great great Aunt CU Lundell Smith. My father worked for this aunt and my mother was a resorter.

I have lived here most of my life (7 years in North Muskegon). We raised our three children on the shore of White Lake; they always love returning home!

Lois Hinze Jaekel - I was raised on Duck Lake. My grandparents started a resort on Duck Lake called Lakeview Farm Resort in the late 1800s.

Barbara Brow - my parents brought me to this area when I was ten days old. They brought me to the family summer cottage and I think I have only missed being here one year - in 2020.

My husband and I have lived in the area permanently since 2005. My hope is that my daughter and her family love this place as much as I do and will continue to enjoy the area.

Tom Lohman - I grew up in this area. I was never a person that could live in a big town. I like the smaller town where people know each other and care for each other. Montague is a city but still small enough like living in the country. And we have many attractions including water fruit theaters and many other attractions.

Ellie Dennis - in 1993 I was offered a position at a local nursing home. I accepted moved myself and my 2 cats from Ohio and planned on being here maybe four to five years before moving on. However I met a guy we had a family and here I am to this day. Whitehall is a great place to raise kids and I'm glad our two got to experience small town life.

Mary Mason - I was born here and grew up here as were my parents. Dad's family came here first in the 1940s for the lumber industry. Mom's family came here from Chicago in 1920. I lived in Dallas for 20 years but always came back in the summer to our house on duck lake and now have retired here full time. It's home

for me and my husband and our children and grandchildren. There is no better place on earth.

Judy Hayes - our family first came to the White Lake area on vacation for a couple weeks at the Remingas' pigeon hill resort on N old channel trail. We kept coming back summer after summer and purchased an A-frame on Anderson road about 2 1/2 miles from lake MI in 2011. We are process of moving here full time coming from Indianapolis and downsizing. We love the area lake MI and White Lake the wonderful people we have come to know and all that Montague and Whitehall have to offer. We especially liked the book nook.