

Evelyn Kuzma

Board Member since 2024

Evelyn lives in the cabin her grandparents built on Farm Lake and has called Ely her home since May of 2017. Originally from the twin cities, she recalls spending her summer vacations at the cabin and feels fortunate that her two kids were able to enjoy many wonderful days at the cabin as well. Currently she is working at Highland bank as a relationship banker and enjoys the variety each day brings.



Prior to moving to Ely, Evelyn lived in New Brighton, a suburb of Minneapolis, where she worked as a homemaker and raised her family. Besides a healthy dose of care giving to several elderly members of her family, Evelyn enjoyed volunteering in her community by way of delivering meals on wheels, and at her children's school where she was a reading buddy, an active PTA member where she chaired the PTA playground renovation committee and assisted with her children's various sports/extracurriculars.

Evelyn enjoys art in all its various mediums and for the past seven years has coordinated the AVIS (A Valentine Is Special) project here in Ely. Its premise is to have volunteers, many which are young students, create homemade Valentines using materials which are provided in a kit. Evelyn has partnered with both ECR and NWP for the past six years and their Volunteers use the materials provided through the Avis project to make beautiful Valentines Day cards that are then either mailed or delivered to the older adults in our community.

Evelyn looks forward to serving on the Northwoods Partners Board of Directors and hopes to bring meaningful ways to enhance its mission.