
**10 Questions
with 10 Board Members**



Rebecca Lainovic is an active board member and homemaker who grew up in Paramus, NJ and splits her time between Manhattan and Bedford

BP: What is your favorite Childhood film?

RL: **I have two! 'The Sound of Music' (which I passed down to our kids as it was their film-of-choice when they were home sick from school) and of course, 'It's A Wonderful Life' which has always inspired me to be a better person.**

BP: Which are you most excited about -- the A) Café B) Theaters C) Flex-Use Event Space

RL: **It's truly the combination of the three which will make it so special. The theaters speak for themselves as they will bring movies back to Bedford. The Café will make it a lovely full-experience destination for families and friends to gather for an afternoon or evening out and the Flex-Use space will create a versatile venue to bring all sorts of cultural events and opportunities to the community.**

BP: Why did you join the board of the Bedford Playhouse?

RL: **Our family has always enjoyed movies and every Friday evening we would eagerly look forward to slowing down when passing the Bedford Playhouse to see what was playing that weekend. We saw more films at the Playhouse than anywhere else over the past 20 years. We were so sad and shocked on that one Friday evening when the Playhouse lights were dark. Bringing the Playhouse back to the Bedford community is plain and simply very important to me and my family.**

BP: Favorite *Guilty Pleasure* comedy film?

RL: **'Ferris Bueller's Day Off.' It never gets old for me!**

BP: One aspect of The Bedford Playhouse that will be meaningful to our community that you think the community might not realize yet?

RL: **The word that comes to mind is 'hub.' The Playhouse will make Bedford Village a true *destination* vs just a lovely town to drive through on your way to someplace else.**

BP: Popcorn or Candy?

RL: **Believe it or not, I don't love either but if I had to choose, then absolutely popcorn!**

BP: Best Surprise about the Board Member experience so far?

RL: **I have been truly impressed by the dedication of time, talent and treasure and the sheer determination of the Board to make the new Bedford Playhouse come to fruition.**

BP: *Pulp Fiction, Casablanca or Tootsie?*

RL: **'Casablanca.' It is Hollywood *perfection*...**

BP: Favorite Documentary?

RL: **'Ingrid Bergman – In Her Own Words' (2015) is my favorite documentary in recent years. I was absolutely fascinated and mesmerized by it.**

BP: A film you might like to see The Bedford Playhouse launch with on opening day?

RL: **For me the answer is obvious – 'Cinema Paradiso!' Let's make our Playhouse as important to the Bedford Community as Cinema Paradiso was to its little Sicilian village in that incredible film!**