



Wayne County East Bay Improvement Association
June 2026 Newsletter

WEB SITE – wcebia@gmail.com



WCEBIA 2026 Meeting Dates

****The June 2026 meeting will be held June 13th at 10:00 AM hosted by Sharon and Jan Brewster (co hosted by Jim Pierce and Tammy Staubing) at Brewster's**

- **June 13th** – Brewster's followed by beach clean-up and cookout if needed
- **July 11th** -Boehly's
- **August 8th** Buscemi's @ 3:00 followed by annual Bay picnic
- **September 12th** Klem's
- **October 10th** TBD followed by Pot Luck Luncheon
- **All meetings begin at 10:00 AM**

Safe Harbor Water Quality VP Ray Seigfred
 – President Dave Dailey

- The lake level has been 247' + lately; Dave doesn't predict that it will be overly high as in some past years.
- Weed Permit – Dave is still working with the DEC. He noted that now they also require that we obtain a wet lands permit which is also in the works. He expects we will receive the permit soon.
- Ray and Dave shared the following about the need to close the channel for weed treatment. The channel is currently very wide and very deep – 11 feet deep along the jetty and 7 to 9 feet on the other side. Most of the rest of the Bay is 3 to 4 feet deep. It might be necessary to get a long reach excavator to close the channel which will impact the budget.

- A motion to allow the Weed and Channel Committee members discretionary authority over when the time is right to close the channel and apply the weed treatment. This was approved unanimously by the Association members in attendance at the May meeting.
- Ray has the TRP permit which allows equipment to be taken across the bar to dig/fill the channel. It specifies that no vegetation should be hurt or displaced, no trees can be taken down, no work can be done on the jetty, and no large rocks can be added and those there cannot be moved.
- Ray told us that there is a study that mentioned our jetty as being in need. Might be useful as we apply for grants in the future.
- The Channel permit is still good.
- Brian Damico will close the channel when it is time and also reopen it.
- The decision about the Barrier Bar grant Ray applied for is due to be announced the end of May.
- Dave and Ray arranged for two guests to attend the May Association meeting.
 - - Huron Town Supervisor, Dave Fantuzzo shared updates concerning the District 10 water project. Dave shared that because of lines being run around shared roadways and across some properties, the project will require easements from all property

owners on the Bay. These will be available at the Annual Bay Picnic on August 8th at the Buscemi's. All approvals for the project except the one from the DEC have been received. The DEC is concerned about some animals that may be affected by the work. They will also need permission from property owners to go down shared roadways. The 1st phase of the project is slated to start July 1, 2026 with the East Bay area to be in the 2027 phase. Before the engineers start, they will meet with us to share more detailed information. Dave further shared that a sewer feasibility study of East Bay, Rose, and Sodus Bay, is being done. It should be completed by September or October 2026. Once this study is complete, Huron can apply for some of the many grants available for this kind of work.

- Farming to our South and its impact on water quality was discussed. Dave Fantuzzo shared that his team is working to make farmers more aware of their impact. Headway has been made with increasing awareness on the part of both Agriculture ventures and the DEC.
- Tess Ruswick from Proof Projects out of Philadelphia, PA., shared that she will be partnering with a colleague from Cornell (Sean) to study dredging, sediments and the

like that affect the Great Lakes waters. The study has been contracted by the Great Lakes Protection Fund -which is funded by all 8 governors of Great Lakes States. She says the goal is to find ways to “socially, culturally and ecologically value coastal communities”. One of their goals is to make maintenance of coastal waterways better and cheaper. Their plan is a 3-year study to survey barrier bars starting this year. Testing will include use of some drone technology – above and under water - to look at features and vegetation. This is expected to start the week of July 6th by a contracted drone company.

The outcome of the study by Proof Projects will include recommendations for the next 5 to 10 years concerning improvements that can be implemented concerning water quality.

Tess stated that agencies are recognizing and becoming more aware of the need to protect water resources.

- Ray Siegfred noted that there are grant opportunities available and chances to receive one can be bolstered by studies like the current one. He emphasized that we need to focus on our jetty and Tess agreed.

"THIS IS THE POWER OF
GATHERING:
IT INSPIRES US - DELIGHTFULLY -
TO BE MORE HOPEFUL, MORE JOYFUL,
MORE THOUGHTFUL:
IN A WORD, MORE ALIVE."
- ALICE WATERS

Social Events – Donna Buscemi

- June 13th – Meeting at Brewster’s – Jim Pierce and Tammy Staubing are co-hosting. Beach Clean-up and cook-out after if beach is not under water and there is a need
- July 4th
 - “Golf cart” Parade on West side at 11:30
 - Boat Parade at 7:30 – begin at the channel
 - Ring of fire at dark
 - Fireworks after dark compliments of Bay residents
- July 11th – WCEBIA meeting -10:00AM at Boehley’s East Side
- July 11th- part of Town of Huron Bi-Centennial Celebration People Powered Craft Race]- Oak Park Marine
- July 25th- Bay Crawl – It was decided that a tour of Sodus Bay on the Rose Loomis will be looked at for September. Rose Loomis - \$45 per person – anchored at Oak Park marine.
- August 8th – August WCEBIAmeeeting at **3:00 followed By the Annual Bay Picnic.** at Busceni’s
- September 12th – WCEBIA meeting at Jeff and Wanda Klem’s – hosted with Kalbfleischs – east side – 10:00
- October 10th -WCEBIA Meeting followed by annual Pot Luck Lunch

Bay Apparel Lou Buscemi and Sharon Brewster

Red Ball caps (6in stock). \$25
 Blue Ball caps (4 in stock) \$25
 Hoodies sizes Small-XL. \$40
 Hoodies. (in grey)
 Medium (2 in stock) \$40
 Large (2 in stock) \$40
 X large (2 in stock) \$40
 2XL (2 in stock) \$42
 3 XL (2 in stock) \$44

- We can also order kids onesies(infants only) and tee shirts
 - Infant sizes: 0-3, 3- up to 24 months
 - Toddler tees 2T, 3T, 4T
 - Kids tee size ranges - 4,5,6 and up
 - These will be special ordered.

There are a number of size small adult tee shirts available that would fit some children/

Social Media Jim Pierce and Tammy Staubing

Newsletters and any other pertinent information are posted to the website as soon as they are received.-

* Website - <https://www.wcebia.org/>

1.Added a FAQ (frequently asked questions) page. <https://www.wcebia.org/faq>

2. Added a members only portal. This is the replacement for Nextdoor.

<https://www.wcebia.org/groups->

Social Concerns -Kate Seigfred

Let Kate know if there a Bay neighbor you are aware of who we should reach out to with comfort, congratulations, or uplifting thoughts and she will send a card.

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August Raffless – Patty Kalbfleisch

- Patty found a new business to print tickets – former printer out of business. They were very reasonable and tickets will be available at the June meeting..

- Raffle --Matching numbers from NYS daily drawing awarded as follows:
 - \$50.00 daily _Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.
 - \$ 200 Wednesdays
 - \$ 10 each – numbers on either side of the winning Wednesday number
- Jan Brewster has a client who will make a quilt with the East Bay Logo to be raffled at the August Picnic. Tickets will be mailed with the daily numbers tickets and available at the picnic August 8th.
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Huron Town Clean-up Day

Saturday June 6, 2026 – 7:30 am -12 pm.

10880 Lummisville Rd, Huron, NY 1459

Items will not be accepted: • Cans, drums or containers used for any type of chemicals or spray material, industrial, agricultural, residential hazardous material; • Any material which requires special handling; • Motor oil, paint or petroleum products; • Gas tanks, batteries or propane tanks; • Residential garbage; • Junk cars or abandoned vehicles • Brush or yard debris; • Items longer than eight ft.

Everything else is acceptable.

Acceptable Items with a charge: •

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or anything with a cooling unit - \$35.00 per unit .Highway tires only, four (4) per household without charge; more than four (4) - \$2.00 each.

June 6th -Rummage Sale and Open House

After you discard your items at the town hall, be sure to take a drive south from Lummisville on North Huron Road. Stop by the Huron Presbyterian Church, which is having its rummage sale at the church and Grange building. The History Center - next door to the church - will be open. Also open will be the Dayton Mills Schoolhouse - north of Lummisville on the corner of Slaght and North Huron Roads. Stop by to learn about Huron's Bicentennial celebrations and history!

Let us be swans: graceful in love, fierce in protection."

Unknown



A pair of swans chose to build their nest next to the dock between the two Klem cottages. Mom has been dutifully sitting on the nest while Dad faithfully patrols the area. We should see some cygnets soon!

WCEBIA OFFICERS

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Board members:

Jan Brewster Tom Boehly Lou Buscemi

Jim Pierce Tim Wright

Election of Officers

Election of Officers will take place at our June 2026 meeting. If you are interested in a position, please let one of the Officers or Board Members know. Be Aware that both our Treasurer and Secretary would like to be relieved of their duties in the next year

Membership As of May22,2026., Please use the attached membership form to update your membership if you do not see your name here. Share a form with a neighbor if they are not listed . Dues and donations are used for upkeep of our channel and Bay.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Paid</u>
1	Albanese, Charlie & Michelle	25-27
2	Boehly, Tom & Barbara	25-28
3	Brewster, Jan & Sharon	23-26
4	Buscemi, Frank & Danielle	24-26
5	Buscemi, Louis & Donna	26-28
6	Buscemi, Louis & Veronica	24-26
7	Bushnell, Jeff & Kelli	26
8	Cutaia, David & Jennifer	25-27
9	Dailey Jr., Dave & Kim	25-27
10	Dailey, Pete	24-26
11	Damico, Bryan	24-26
12	Darrow, Richard & Deb	
12	Aufderheide Finn, Michelle & Jeremy	26-28
13	Stoner	25-27
14	Godfrey, Kim	25-27
15	Godfrey, Roger	25-27
16	Groeschel, Mark & Donelle	25-27
17	Hopping, Raymond & Cynthia	26
18	Isselhard, Alan & Mary	26-28
19	Jakymowycz, Eileen & Steve	25-28
20	Jessop, Terri & Lawrence Thorek	26-28
21	Kalbfleisch, Larry & Patty	26
22	Klem, Jeff & Wanda	24-26
23	Klem, Jim & Eileen	24-27
24	Kopin, David & Laurie	25-27
24	Kujawa, Aili & Nevin	
25	Maffett	24-27
26	Kujawa, Dolly	25-27
27	LaForce, Darryl & Anna	24-26
28	Latone, Dorothy	26-28
29	Latone, Lawrence & Betty	24-28
29	Lavalley, Chris & Amanda	
30		23-25

Life is a one time offer, use it well.

31	Link, Bob & Robin	24-27
	Merchant-Borna, Kian & Rachel	
32		24-26
33	Myhers, James	26
34	Pierce, Jim	26-31
35	Pierce, Roger	25-26
36	Piperata, Anthony & Linda	26
37	Plucinik, Peter & Tamara	26-28
	Schalberg, Jeremiah & Carrie Nelson	
38		24-26
39	Schmitt, Jim & Kathy	26
40	Seigfred, Greg & Kim	25-27
41	Seigfred, Marc & Kelsie	25-27
42	Seigfred, Ray & Kate	25-27
43	Sloan, Bob & Diane	25-27
44	Stam, George & Gretchen	24-26
45	Staub, Paul & Diane	25-27
46	Straubing, Tammy	23-26
47	Tahou, Alex & Jeanette	25-27
48	Triplett, Roger & Janet	24-27
	Troia, Bill & Dawn	
49	Vanderwater	25-27
50	Van Cura, Joe & Maureen	26
51	Watts, Rick & Lois	24-27
52	White, Diane	24-27
53	Wright, Tim & JoAnne	24-26
54	Young, Dan	26

July 11, 2026
(rain date July 12)

Age Groups
Youth – 12 and under
Teen – 13 – 18
Adult – 19 and up

Award Categories
Fastest
Funniest
Best sinking
Best costume
Best decorated
Best historical/patriotic (250th)

Boat Categories
Home Made
(Recycled Materials)
Commercial

Registration
9:30 – 11 am

Races begin at
11:30 am

Registration

Oak Park Marina & Resort
on Great Sodus Bay
6483 Catchpole Shore Rd, Huron, NY