

May 15, 2022

Dear Blind Sodus Bay Improvement Association Members,

I hope everyone is doing well. I know we are all looking forward to another enjoyable summer season this year !

The next Annual Meeting of BSBIA is scheduled for Saturday, May 28 at 9 am at the Fair Haven Pavilion on Church Street. This meeting will be held outside so please dress accordingly.

The Agenda for the Meeting is as follows:

- 1) Election of Officers to BSBIA Board
Mike Borrelli – President, Vice President, Chhaya En – Treasurer
Adam Cummings – Director/Secretary
- 2) BSBIA Objectives
- 3) REDI Commission Update and status of Blind Sodus Bay Barrier Project – Lindsey Gerstenslager / Wolcott Town Supervisor Lynn Chatfield.
- 4) Financial Update
- 5) Channel Dredging / Access
- 6) Communication – Email and Website
- 7) 4th of July – Events (Boat Parade / Ring of Fire) Flyers
- 8) Charitable Event Plans and Discussion

Please donate your bottles and cans to the Red Creek Recycling Center and mention BSBIA. These deposits can contribute hundreds of dollars to support our Bay.

If you are unable to attend the meeting this year and as a member you would like to formally register your opinion on a specific topic mentioned above, please feel free to write to Michael Borrelli at blindsodusbayassociation@gmail.com or in writing to the PO Box Below, and your letter will be read and your opinion noted and registered at the meeting.

Please forward your \$150, (or more if possible), today to support our organization ASAP to continue to support our efforts at preserving the enjoyment, value, and beauty of Blind Sodus Bay. We would like to remind everyone that your donation is **tax deductible** because of the not-for-profit status. Please use your checking account to donate through Paypal to eliminate the fee they charge us.

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This year we have two methods of payment.

1. Please make check out to BLIND SODUS BAY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION and send to BSBIA, PO BOX 100, FAIR HAVEN, NEW YORK 13064 or
2. By paypal account from our BSBIA website <https://bsbia.wordpress.com> - Please pay from a bank account if possible because bank cards incur a fee of \$4.65.

Anyone who would like to be included in a BSBIA group email distribution to receive any news throughout the year, please send your email address to: blindsodusbayassociation@gmail.com

As a reminder, this BSBIA meeting is for our members only however please invite your neighbors to become members and attend the meeting. We want to be sure to include all residents that enjoy benefits of the bay and community. Don't forget to also follow our Facebook group (Blind Sodus Bay Improvement Assoc) for quicker communication regarding news around the bay. Please look for us, send a request to join and "Like" our group.

Have a great and safe season on our beautiful bay.

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President BSBIA
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