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Chairman's Message

As the Long Island Chapter of NYWEA heads into 2026, our focus remains on delivering meaningful educational programs, technical discussions, and networking opportunities that support the wastewater profession across Long Island. Participation at our meetings and events has been encouraging and reflects the commitment and professionalism of our membership.

Education and engagement remain central to our mission. Through training programs, technical sessions, and Chapter activities, we are providing opportunities for members at all stages of their careers to share knowledge, stay current with industry trends, and learn from one another. At the same time, we remain committed to supporting students and young professionals through outreach and scholarship efforts that help strengthen the future of our industry.

I would like to thank the members of the Board, committee chairs, and volunteers whose dedication makes our Chapter successful. Their time and effort are essential to everything we accomplish. As we look ahead to the remainder of the year, I encourage all members to stay involved, attend upcoming events, and consider volunteering. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you at our Chapter activities.

Sincerely,

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98th Annual NYC Meeting Well Attended Despite Deep Freeze

By: Tom Immerso

NYWEA recently held its 98th Annual Winter Meeting from Feb. 2-4, 2026, at the Marriott Marquis in NYC. Over the course of the 3 days, 40 technical presentations and over 125 exhibitors were available to attendees looking to further educate themselves while gathering information. Both the interactive opening session on “The Ripple Effect,” featuring a panel connecting NYWEA membership to the future of the water profession, and the closing Awards Ceremony (with the usual luncheon, of course!) were offered to all registered attendees, and well attended. By way of live audience engagement between both membership and professionals, ‘ripples’ are created that attract new members, grow careers and help strengthen the water industry.

Of course, Awards always play a major role at the Annual Meeting, as talented recipients are aptly acknowledged at the Awards Luncheon on the last day of the Conference. Accordingly, recognition was given to long-standing members of both the Federation and Association. Along those lines, the following Long-Standing Members of NYWEA’s LI Chapter included:

40 YEARS

Frank Dawkins

30 YEARS

Walter Westhoff

20 YEARS

Dale Grudier

William Nylc III

Jiangzhao Zhang

Steve Hearl was also recognized for the WEF Lifetime Membership Award. Additionally, James Vierling was given the Young Professionals Service Award and William Nylc III was presented with the Conference Management Committee Service Award. Congratulations to all our LIC Award recipients and keep up the great work!

ELECTION NIGHT WITH STATE PREZ

By Tom Immerso

The LI Chapter's Annual Business & Election Meeting was successfully held at the Fox Hollow on Tues., Dec. 9th, 2025. A marginal crowd of only 60 attended, down from our typical past attendances but, hopefully, a start in the right direction again. Chapter Chairman Nick Bono presided over the meeting &, following some brief opening comments, introduced our guest speaker, current NYWEA State President Dan Rourke. Dan has been 'making the rounds' with each of the 7 State Chapters & apparently left the best for last – Long Island/Metro in December! Being from Saratoga County, he presented an overall synopsis of his Capital District first, followed by chronicling the overall health & growth of the Association, citing specific accomplishments during his year in the Big Chair. Specifically, he cited the finalization of PFAS regulations for Emerging Contaminants, furthering the consolidation of Sewer Districts, & the development of cybersecurity regulations at WWTP's. He closed by encouraging looking outside the 'local box' & joining a State Committee to become more involved, while also invoking the need for expanding the New Member platform.

Recognition was then given to the following Award winner:

Matt Thogersen – *Dennis Koehler Rising Star Award*

Matt is the first Rising Star Award recipient under the "Dennis Koehler" designation & rightfully so, being an employee at D&B, as Dennis was for over 40 years. Congratulations to Matt on his well-deserved award!

Following coverage of a brief Board agenda, the 'Business' part of the program commenced. A Nominating Committee comprised of James Vierling (Chair), Kevin Nastos, Steve Hadjiyane, Jon Arneth, Zach Galella, Mike O'Connor & Casey Huk was previously polled for nominees, whereby the following slate was presented, voted on, & unanimously ap-



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(Re-nomination)

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(Re-nomination)

proved by the membership present, without opposition.

The meeting concluded with a variety of raffle prizes (liquid & solid) along with a trio of cash prizes. Special thanks go out to Kevin Nastos, Brittney Kovary, Casey Huk & the Program Committee for making all the Election Night Meeting arrangements for us. Lastly, the Chapter would like to thank the following list of sponsors for continuing to generously support our events.

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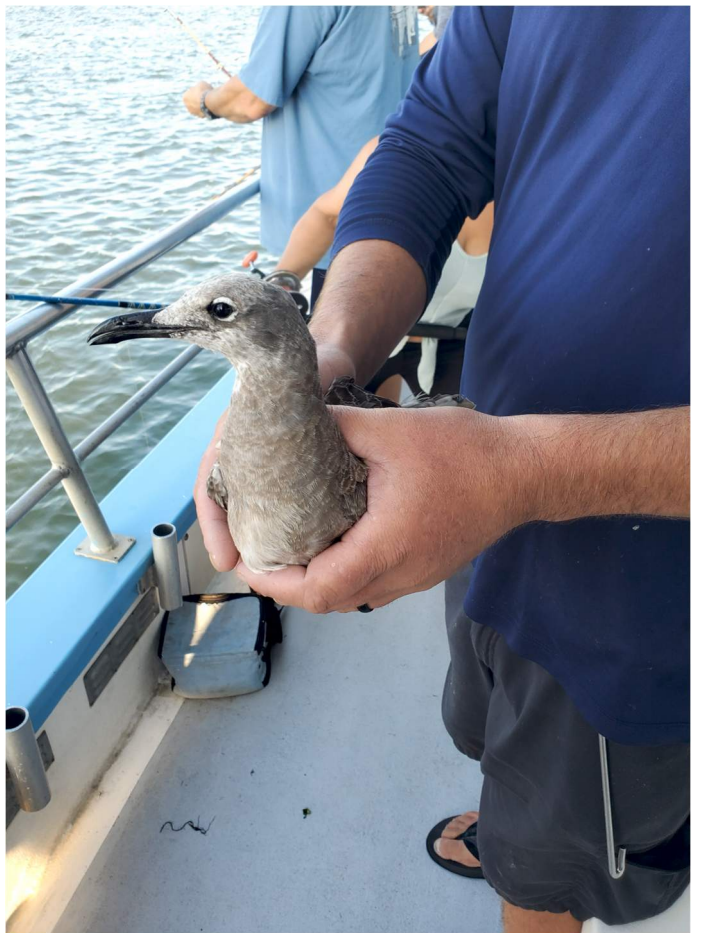
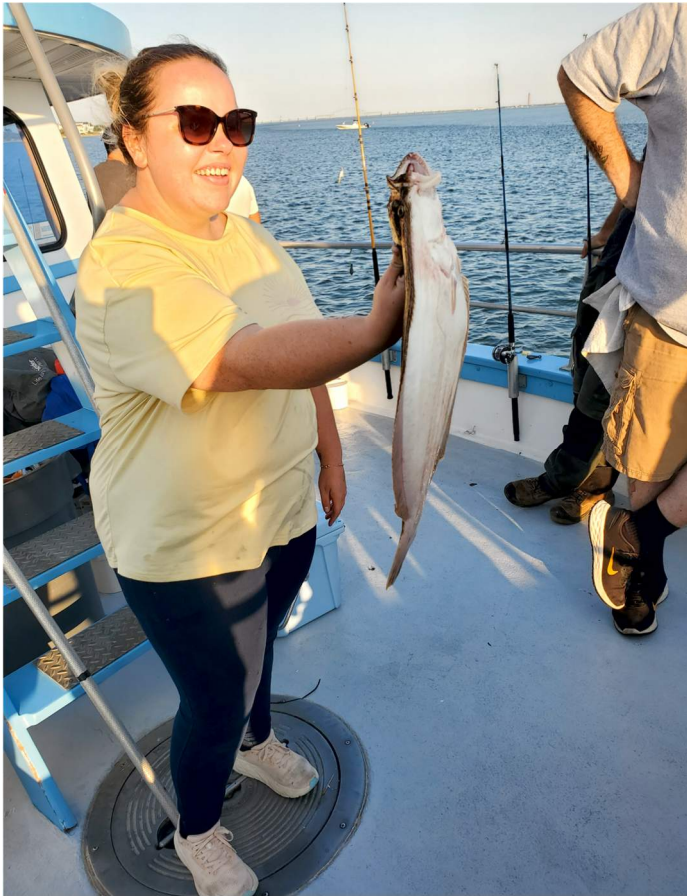
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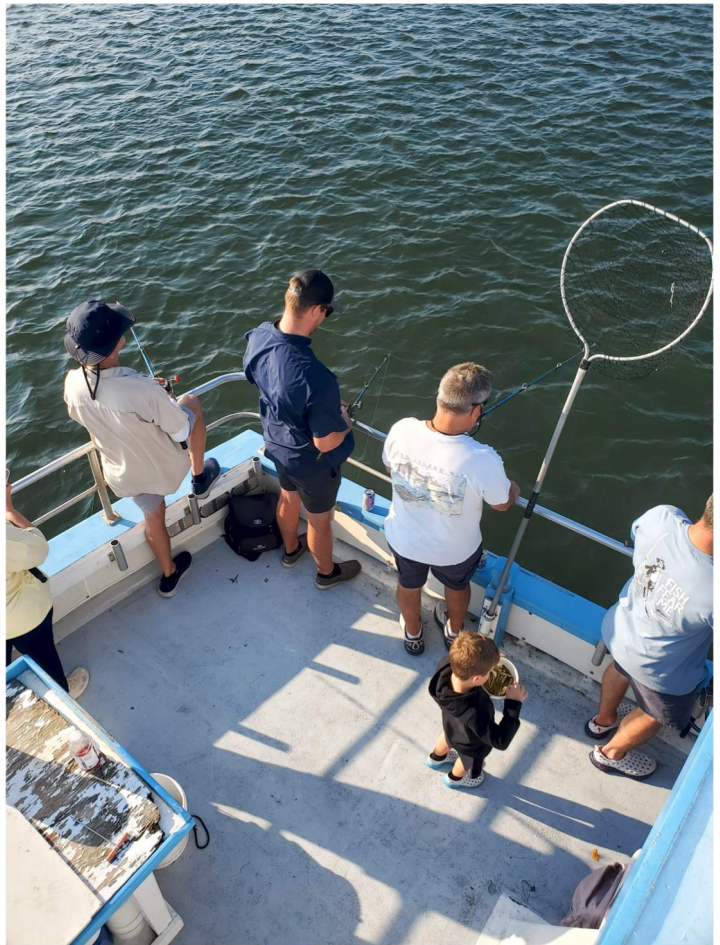
By: Michael O'Connor

The New York Water Environment Association Long Island Chapter's Young Professionals and Operators Committee held the 18th Annual Fluke Fishing Trip out of Captree State Park on September 18th, 2025. As is tradition, we boarded the Yankee III Charter Boat, under the brilliant command of Captain Fred and crew. With this year's trip, there was a stunning group of 43 participants, enjoying a perfect, late summer day to fish on the Great South Bay. Participants were comprised of members from GP Jager, Town of Oyster Bay, LKB Engineering, Wigen Water Technologies, D&B Architects & Engineers, New York City DEP, GFT, Hayduck Engineering, WASTE Inc., Suffolk County DPW, and H2M Architects & Engineers. The boat mainly stayed inside the calm waters of the bay this year and predominantly short fish were steadily caught throughout the trip. The fishing started off slowly, but soon several keeper fluke began to appear on the boat, including one I caught myself! Unfortunately for me, my keeper was quickly surpassed by all the other keeper fluke being reeled in. At the end of the day, it was Kalyn Lovern from GFT with the prize fish, at 4.5 lbs. It is always nice seeing all the different species of fish that were caught throughout the trip, including fluke, sea robins, sea bass, blowfish, dogfish, stargazers and even a young laughing gull (which was safely released after a brief photoshoot!). A special thanks to the following Gold Manhole Cover Sponsors for their continued support:

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The trip was an astounding success, as everyone aboard had a wonderful fishing experience. It is always nice seeing a great turnout for the event. Pictured below is the crew enjoying their day on the water. Looking forward to fishing again next summer!





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41st Annual Royal Golf Classic

By: Tom Immerso

The see-saw effect of following our local weather proved fortuitous when what was initially expected to be a rainy day instead turned out to be sunny and mild with temps in the mid-60's. Unlike last year, we were much warmer and comfy in late April rather than late October at Crab Meadow Golf Course in Northport as our venue. The outing, which was held on Mon., April 27th, 2026, commemorated the LI Chapter's 41st Annual Royal Golf Classic. The fair weather provided excellent course conditions and made for an enjoyable day for the 70 golfers who signed up for the event. This was the fourth year that the outing was run by the threesome of Chris Korzenko, Chris Weiss & yours truly, as we continue to fine-tune the honored event in homage to our organizational predecessors for many years, Joe Hurley & George Desmarais.

After an indoor barbeque lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, sausage & peppers and salads, the stuffed golfers donned light windbreakers & hats, hitting the course for a scramble format to keep things moving, while anxiously searching for 'refreshment carts' meandering through the course. Following the round, a cocktail hour helped warm the group, followed by an awards dinner which enabled duffers to trade war stories on missed birdies and almost holes-in-one. Awards were given out as follows:

Closest to the Pin #9 – Zechariah Flohr

Closest to the Pin #16 – John Mulligan

Longest Drive #1 – James Cullen

Low Net Score (68) went to the foursome of Sean Cameron & his team from Site Specific Sales.

Congrats to all our Winners!

Raffle prizes closed out the evening, comprised of gift cards, clothing, gloves, balls, a golf bag, clubs & bottles – all of which were happily scooped up by the lucky winners. Special thanks go out to Chris K. & Chris W. for their assistance in organizing the event and making the day go smoothly. As mentioned, we hope to see everyone – and even more golfers – again at next year's Outing. Site to be finalized, but a return to Crab Meadow is likely, given how accommodating the staff has been to us for two years in a row now. In any event, please plan on joining us! We'll be sticking with the late April format & the much nicer weather conditions!

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40th Annual Royal Golf Classic

By: Tom Immerso

The see-saw effect of following our local weather proved fortuitous when what was initially expected to be a rainy day turned out to be dry, but windy (good excuse for golfers!). Unlike last year, we were ousted from Bethpage for the Ryder Cup in late Sept., but rebounded with securing Crab Meadow in Northport as our venue instead. The outing, which was held on Mon., Oct. 20, 2025, commemorated the LI Chapter's 40th Annual Royal Golf Classic. Despite winds that at times exceeded 30 mph, excellent course conditions made for an enjoyable day for the 76 golfers who signed up for the event. This was the third year that the outing was run by the threesome of Chris Korzenko, Chris Weiss & yours truly, as we acclimate to fine-tuning the honored event in homage to our organizational predecessors for many years, Joe Hurley & George Desmarais.

After an indoor barbeque lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, sausage & peppers and salads, the stuffed golfers donned windbreakers & hats, hitting the course for a scramble format to keep things moving, while anxiously awaiting the 'refreshment holes' situated throughout the course. Following the round, a cocktail hour helped warm the group, followed by an awards dinner which enabled duffers to trade war stories on missed birdies and almost holes-in-one. Awards were given out as follows:

Closest to the Pin #3 – John Arneth
Closest to the Pin #16 – Rich Zapolski
Longest Drive #1 – Patrick Mulligan
Longest Drive #18 – Greg T.

Low Net Score (64) went to the foursome of Greg Schollmeyer, Keith Micciche, Steven Schuppel & Phil Vizzari. *Congrats to all our Winners!*

Raffle prizes closed out the evening, comprised of gift cards, clothing, towels, balls, & bottles – all of which were happily scooped up by the lucky winners. In addition, a number of 50/50 Cash Prizes were distributed as well. Special thanks go out to Chris K. & Chris W. for their assistance in organizing the event and making the day go smoothly. As mentioned, we hope to see everyone – and even more golfers – again at next year's Outing. Site TBD, but a return to Crab Meadow (if not back to Bethpage) is a possibility. In any event, please plan on joining us!

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TECH ASSESSMENT SEMINAR

By: Tom Immerso

On October 16, 2025, the Chapter hosted its annual Technology Assessment Seminar at the Best Western (formerly Four Points Sheraton) Hotel in Melville. The full-day agenda, held before some 40 engineers and operators, covered a litany of topics ranging from aerobic digestion to wastewater screening technologies. Of particular interest – as well as timely – were sessions presented by Mark Koester (in his inimitable fashion!) on PFAS along with his ‘specialty,’ Ethics. The Chapter applauds the efforts of all the speakers for their continued dedication and support of the organization.

Of the 40 people that attended the full-day seminar were thirteen (13) licensed wastewater operators, twenty-eight (28) NYS licensed professional engineers, and ten (10) presenters. A total of 6.5 hours of Operator Credits (RTC-23694.23) and 5.5 hours of Professional Engineer Continuing Education Credits (23TTS-01) were earned by the licensed attendees.

Ten (10) presentations in total were offered, which, aside from the sessions mentioned above, focused on various technologies, trends and current projects being undertaken on the local level in the wastewater treatment, operations, and engineering industry. Breakfast and lunch provided several opportunities for interested attendees to network with the presenters and fellow colleagues. (A scheduled Happy Hour had to be cancelled, unfortunately, due to a recent change in ownership of the venue, whereby a new liquor license had yet to be acquired.)

Thanks go to the L.I. Chapter Technology Assessment Committee, which was principally comprised of Committee Chairman Vinny Falkowski and Chapter Chairman Nick Bono, for their work in organizing the seminar, as well as the speakers, of course. Many thanks go out to this year’s sponsors for making the event possible – and successful. Hope to see everyone again at next Fall’s Seminar!

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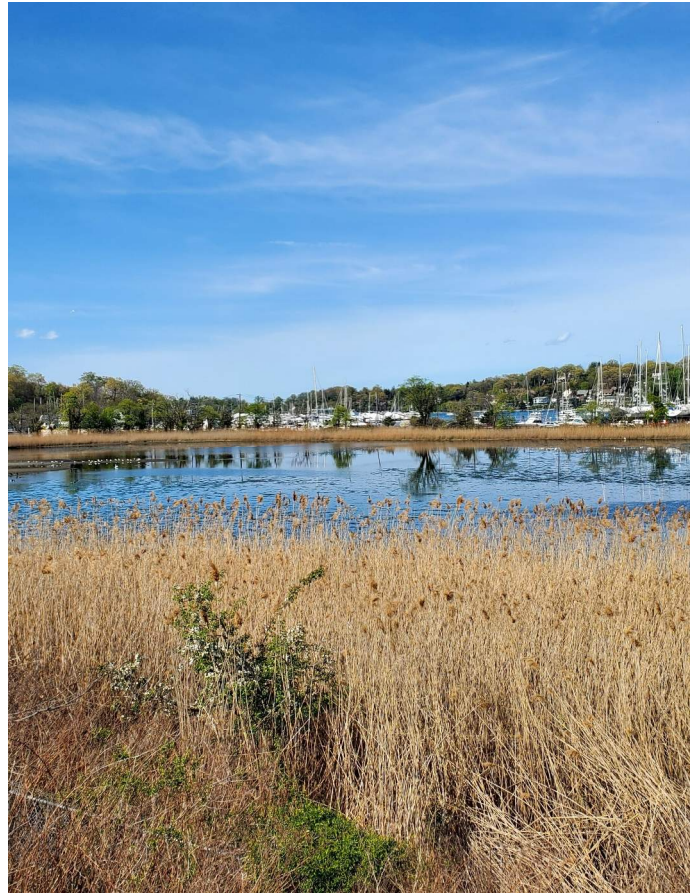
2026 Poo & Brew

By Michael O'Connor

The New York Water Environment Association/Long Island Chapter's Young Operators and Professionals Committee hosted its annual Poo & Brew on April 23rd, 2026. Building upon last year's outstanding success, we smashed the record for the largest group at a Poo & Brew Event, with an extraordinary group of 65 participants, composed of members from GP Jager, GFT, GA Fleet, Tully Environmental, Cavalry Engineering, D&B Engineers and Architects, CDM Smith, Welkin Mechanical, R&M Engineering, Hayes Group, MetroFab, Eastern Controls, Envirolutions, IMEG Consultants, K&G Power Systems, PW Grosser, Hazen and Sawyer, and H2M Architects + Engineers. Like last year's event, the weather was perfect with sunny skies and warm spring weather. This year's event began at Town of Huntington's 2.6 MGD Sewage Treatment Plant right next to Huntington Harbor. The tour of the facility was courageously led by Steve Hearl from H2M Architects + Engineers, who has extensive knowledge of the plant with decades of experience involving countless projects at the plant and within the Town of Huntington itself. Highlights of the tour included the coarse rack/grit removal, the primary clarifiers, the aeration basins, the two-basin SBR, the UV disinfection channels, and the scavenger plant, which is only one of three such facilities in Suffolk County! As always, the Poo and Brew is a two-part event. Once the tour concluded, everyone eagerly converged upon The Rust and Gold off Main Street in Huntington. All joined together to enjoy the selection of brews and appetizers provided by the venue. Despite the challenges of having the largest group in Poo and Brew history, the event was a spectacular success of learning, networking, and enjoying each other's company. A special thanks to the following Gold Manhole Cover Sponsors for their support:

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The Poo and Brew was an extraordinary success this year, with a record-breaking crowd enjoying the wonderful tour of the Town of Huntington Sewage Treatment Plant and the networking that followed at The Rust and Gold. Thank you to Steve Hearl, Casey Huk, and the Town of Huntington for organizing and providing a wonderful tour of the facility. Pictured below is the amazing group of people enjoying their time at the plant and at the brewery. Looking forward to seeing you all at next year's Poo & Brew!



SPRING DINNER MEETING A SUCCESS!

By: Tom Immerso

The LI Chapter held its 2026 Annual Spring Dinner Meeting on Wed., May 13th at what has served as our usual venue for many years, the Watermill Restaurant in Smithtown. It was great to have a turnout of some 80 enthusiastic attendees at the event, inclusive of many YP's. Chairman Nick Bono ably emceed the meeting, keeping things moving at a brisk pace. Our guest speaker for the evening was Suffolk County DPW Commissioner Charlie Bartha, P.E. Covering a multiple of disciplines for which he is responsible – Highways, Transportation, Mosquito/Tick Control, among others – he highlighted the County's largest responsibility, namely Sanitation. He discussed the current budget covering expansion/upgrading of on-site sanitary wastewater treatment/disposal systems as well as the success of the newly formed Countywide Wastewater Management District (CWMD), which formerly consisted of 27 County-owned sewer districts. The CWMD is looking to invest over \$1.2 billion in sewer upgrades in 2026-2028 under their current Capital Program. In addition, the passage of the Suffolk County Restoration Fund (1/8 of 1% sales tax) has benefited the County by generating revenue to principally assist homeowners in replacing outdated septic systems which will reduce nitrogen levels, providing for a clean, healthy environment. Other major items include the Coastal Resiliency Initiative furthering wetlands restoration via nitrogen reduction & the Forge River & Carlls River Sewer Extension Projects.

Following a leisurely cocktail hour with passed oer d'oeuvres, a full sit-down dinner was held, while Commissioner Bartha gave his presentation. A 'bottle raffle' was held just as dessert was coming out. The evening was capped by three \$100 cash prizes.

The efforts of Kevin Nastos & Brittney Kovary are greatly acknowledged & appreciated in overseeing all the arrangements & set-ups for this event. In addition, we would like to thank our many Chapter sponsors listed below.

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O&M COMMITTEE MEET 'N GREET LIGHTLY ATTENDED AGAIN

By Tom Immerso

A sparsely attended but thoroughly enjoyable 26th Annual Meet 'N Greet was held by Chairman Ray Normoyle & the O&M Committee on Friday, Sept. 19th at Vern's (formerly the Seagull Restaurant) on the water in West Babylon. The 15 attendees – 10 less than last year! – included predominantly seasoned NYWEA veterans. The new venue was open & inviting, with a very accommodating staff. For a very nominal fee of only \$20 pp – \$5 less than last year! – a nice buffet of foods from pastas to sausage & peppers to chicken marsala & salads was served along with a wide variety of bottled beer & wine.

After a light turnout last year, the 'M&G' was held for only the second time in the past 4 years, so it was rather surprising that the attendance was even lower for basically an after-hours event (from 4-7 pm). In any event, the outing was light-hearted & fun for those that took the time to participate. Various bottle raffles were offered & a 50/50 was won by Patty Hults. Hopefully, a better turnout will be realized next year – for this & many of our other events! It's time to get out there & socialize again!!!



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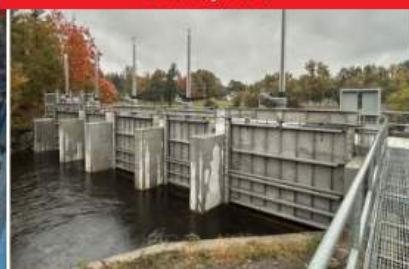
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Canoe Trip on the Nissequogue River — 8/14/2026
Ocean Beach Retreat — 8/16/2026

September

YP Fishing Trip – Captree — 9/10/2026
JV Outing with Met Chapter – Whale Watch — 9/17/2026
O&M Committee Meet & Greet — 9/25/2026

October

Oyster Bay Marine Ecology Tour—*Ida May* Oyster Dredge Boat — 10/02/2026
Tech Assessment — 10/22/2026