

NCBA Pentwater...

Dedicated to the preservation of our beautiful slice of heaven!

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Upcoming Events

In March: Dues Notices

A representative from each Member Household will receive their membership renewal mail or by email if previously requested. For more details, see p. 2 of this newsletter.

May 30, 10:00 AM: Board Meeting

July 25, 9:00 AM: Board Meeting

July 25, 11:00 AM: Annual Membership Meeting

September 7, 10:00 AM: Board Meeting

Members are encouraged to attend all meetings, especially the Annual Member Meeting on July 25. All meetings in the summer and fall will take place at: Centenary United Methodist Church, 82 S. Hancock St, Pentwater OR may be attended remotely by Zoom.

NCBA Pentwater Board of Directors

- David Reynolds: President
- David Schwartz: Communication
- Jay Goldner: Web Master
- Joyce Blades: Secretary
- Martha Wagner: Community Relations
- Rob Turk: Vice President
- Fred Kooistra: Treasurer

Dear Neighbors,

Winter in Michigan this year has seemed like those of years ago – quite cold, a fair amount of snow and the Lake Michigan ice coverage about double the long-term average. It has been a quiet winter for NCBA Pentwater. No major issues have arisen.

We expect to finalize the 911 compliant address sign order by late spring and, with enough volunteer help, install them before summer's end.

As usual, there will be three board meetings and the annual meeting this summer. All meetings will be held at the Centenary United Methodist Church across from the Post Office. Board meetings will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 30th and Saturday, September 7th. There will also be a board meeting 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 25th which will be followed by the Annual Meeting at 11:00 AM

Looking forward to seeing you in Pentwater and another wonderful summer,

David Reynolds



Our Trash Service: Updates and Reminders



- The NCBA Pentwater member dumpster is now locked for the winter. If you need instructions to unlock the dumpster, please call, text or email David Reynolds davidreynolds@homesteadadventure.net 847 922-7871
- Pick-up will be "on demand" until spring. If you see that container is full, please email: ncbadirectors@gmail.com
- Remember, the dumpster is for our bagged household trash. **If you are having work done on your cottage during the off-season, PLEASE ensure that contractors do not use the dumpster for discarded building materials.**
- For questions, more information and updates, email: ncbadirectors@gmail.com or go to the Member's Page: [NCBA PW](#)

Annual Dues Notices

As a member, you know there are benefits of being part of our neighborhood association that go beyond trash service! NCBA Pentwater is an organization that exists to give structure to our ability to collaborate, educate and pool our talents as a community to address our individual and communal needs. It connects each of us to a community that shares our deep appreciation for and desire to protect our special place.

It's almost time to renew your association membership. Your dues notice will be mailed or emailed to the representative on record for your household in March. If you would like to receive dues notices by email and are unsure whether you have opted in and/or have questions about dues or joining NCBA Pentwater, email ncbadirectors@gmail.com

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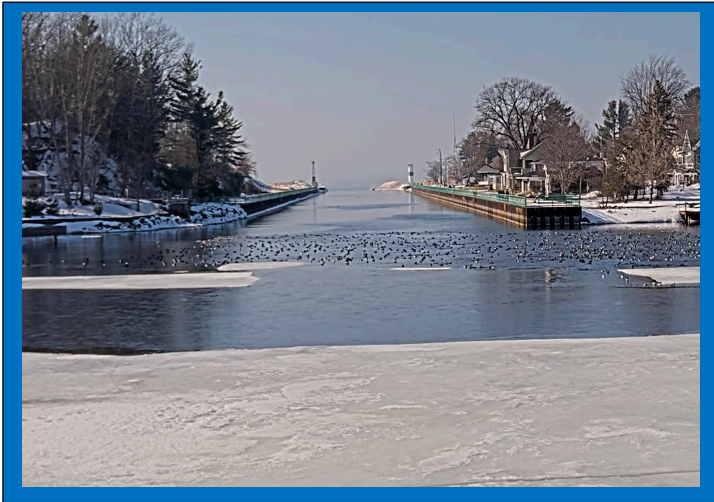
Join the NCBA Pentwater Board

Our board is comprised of neighbors who share your love and passion for our special place. Perhaps you would like to join the board and be part of the leadership team that enriches our community, or have a neighbor to recommend! There will be three vacancies to fill as of the Annual Meeting on July 25. **We invite all members to consider joining the board!** Please watch your inbox for more information as we head into spring. Questions? Email: ncbadirectors@gmail.com

Microplastics in Drinking Water

There is some good news about the drinking water in Michigan, and potentially across the country. In November, Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer was one of seven governors who signed and submitted a petition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Their petition requests the EPA include microplastics in the next [Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule](#), which would develop a monitoring program for drinking water across the country, potentially leading to further regulation. Under a provision of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the EPA must include a contaminant on its monitoring list if it receives a petition from seven governors. Learn more: [CLICK HERE](#)



View from the "Channel Cam" located at the Pentwater Yacht Club

What's Happening in Pentwater?

- **Pentwater Web Cams:** Did you know you can get a dose of Pentwater any time, from wherever you are? Watch live streams from three different angles -- Check them out! ["Channel Cam"](#) ["Village Green Webcam: Street View"](#) [Village Green Webcam: Channel View](#)
- **Events:** For current and upcoming meetings, government sanctioned business, village sponsored events, or fun things to do in Pentwater, visit the [Chamber website](#). OR [Pentwater.Org Calendar](#)
- **Curious about lake levels?** Click Here: [Army Corps of Engineers Weekly Great Lakes Water Level Update](#)

Looking Ahead: Save the Dates!

May 2, noon – 5:00 pm Brews & Beats Brews & Beats is a Craft Beer, Wine, and Cider Festival in Pentwater. It will be a celebration of Michigan craft beverages and music. Breweries from all around the state will be showcasing a wide variety of specialty brews. Enjoy live performances, yard games, and food trucks all while sampling beverages from over 20 Michigan's best breweries in the Village Green. To purchase tickets, sponsor or become a vendor – [BREWS & BEATS](#)

June 20 – 21: Pentwater Spring Fest This Michigan Craft Show will have antique/collectibles, crafts, fine art, fine craft and homegrown products exhibitors, and 10 food booths. There will be 1 stage with Local talent and the hours will be Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-3pm. Interested in becoming a vendor? email events@pentwater.org for an application.

July 11: Pentwater Juried Fine Art and Crafts Fair Organized by Pentwater Jr. Women's Club, this Michigan Art Show will have fine art and fine craft exhibitors, and 2 food booths. [Get More Details](#) Potential artists, please go to zapplication.org to apply to the fair. Setting up an account on Zapplication.org is free to artists and easy to use.

August 14, 15, 16: Pentwater Homecoming



Want more information?

Visit NCBA Pentwater website: [Click Here](#)

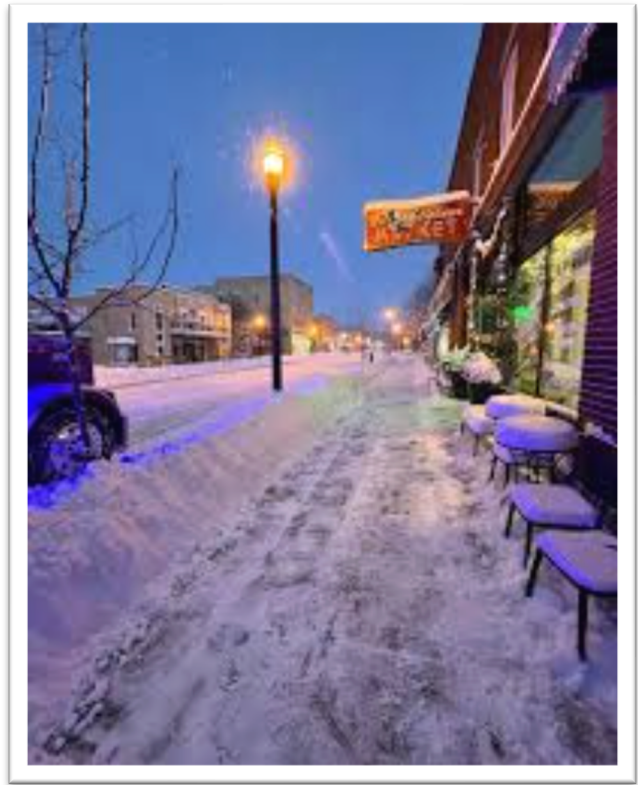
Create a member account, enter your contact info for or access our Member Directory, see all meeting minutes and documents, submit or seek a recommendation for a trusted local vendor!

Learn More About NCBA Conservation Organization:

Email ncbaco@ncba.org

Visit CO website: A NEW website is currently under construction!

NCBA Pentwater Newsletter: Comments, questions, suggestions for future content? Email ncbaac@gmail.com Newsletter Team: Jeff Johnson, Sue Eilert-Johnson, Patty Schwartz **Content suggestions welcome!**



NCBA PENTWATER CORE VALUES: collaboration, connection, transparency, inclusiveness, integrity and accountability

MISSION STATEMENT: NCBA Pentwater is an inclusive and collaborative association which provides services, resources, and support to all who live or work in, or visit our community. We strive to work together and in partnership with NCBA Conservation Organization and other area organizations to meet communal needs, preserve the residential character of our community, and protect our natural environment.