

West Bloomfield/Lakes Area Democratic Club
General Membership Meeting
Thursday, April 10, 2025, 6:30 pm at WB Library

AGENDA (all times are estimates and at the discretion of the Chair)

6:30PM Welcome/Roll Call of Officers/Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

- Minutes Approval – Meeting of 03/06/2025 (attached)
- Chair Report and Club Announcements: Warshay
- Township Update: Twp. Supervisor Warshay

6:40PM Special Presentation: Huron River Watershed Gov. Relations Director David Lossing

7:15PM Distinguished guests and candidates (2 minutes)

7:25PM Officer Reports

1. Officer Reports: Vice Chair, Communications and Secretary
2. Treasurer Report: Susan Erich ([attached](#)).
3. Committee Reports:
 - a. Program, Julie Wash, chair
 - b. Political Organizing- John Erich, chair
 - c. Membership, Susan Erich, chair
 - d. Social Justice, Amy Mindell, chair

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Open Exec. Comm Seats – Apply before Friday, April 12 at 5PM to chair@wbldems.org.

Good and Welfare

Adjournment (meeting must conclude no later than 8:20PM)

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Thursday, May 08, 2025, 6:30 pm at WB Township Public Library*

*Programs held at the West Bloomfield Township Public Library are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Library.

Speaker: Cathy Russ, Executive Director, West Bloomfield Township Library

2024-25 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Officers:

Jonathan Warshay, Chair

Linda Furlough, Vice Chair

Susan Erich, Treasurer

Marcie Paul, Communications

Amy Mindell, Secretary

Members at Large:

Dianne Browne

John Erich

Margaret Hall

Howard Lederman

Earnestina Moore

Julie Wash

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MINUTES 04/10/2025

Officers:

Jonathan Warshay, Chair ✓

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Susan Erich, Treasurer ✓

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Amy Mindell, Secretary ✓

Members at Large:

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Howard Lederman ✓

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Margaret Hall AB

Julie Wash ✓

Officers present marked with ✓. Excused absence marked as ex.

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM by the chair, Jonathan Warshay

Attendance 48 members 12 guests (includes visitors, candidates, prospective members).

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Treasurer Report (attached to minutes) – approved.

Program Chair Julie Wash announced 2025 picnic date 8/17/25 at Drake Sports Park.

May meeting at WB Library speaker is WB Library Exec Director Cathy Russ.

June meeting at WB Library. Speaker TBA.

Political Organizing Chair John Erich updates on his committee's work toward the 2026 midterm elections. Next meeting open to Club members only 4/28/25. Strategy Committee member James Orr discussed the group's plan to talk to voters and craft successful messages for 2026.

Membership chair Susan Erich announced new members and reminded members to renew.

Social Justice Committee member Rochelle Rubin announced upcoming project and meeting on 4/17/25. Announced the NOCB-NAACP education forum on DEI and how government efforts to eliminate it will hurt local communities on 4/26/25 at Welcome Baptist Church in Pontiac.

Announcements

- Accepting applications for two open Executive Committee Seats. Email chair@wbldems.org.
- Club's Spring Clean up of our adopted bike path on Saturday May 10 at 10AM. Contact bafriis@comcast.net for more info or so sign up.
- **Rally** on 4-18-25 in Lansing to protest the SAVE Act.
- National day of protest on 4-19-25. Contact wb3linda@gmail.com for info.
- Weekly Tesla West Bloomfield protests Thursdays and Tesla Waterford Mondays. 4-6PM
- Please follow Club on Bluesky [@wbldems.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/wbldems.bsky.social) and on Instagram: WBLDemClub
- Check out 5calls.org – a resource to help you contact your elected officials.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02 PM by the Vice Chair, Linda Furlough

