



CHEBOYGAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The purpose of this monthly newsletter is to keep you informed on what your Cheboygan County Democratic Party is doing AND show how you can get involved!

WE'RE MEETING IN PERSON JUNE 23!! LOCATION TBD.

We Support Governor Whitmore signs available for a \$10 donation. *only 4 left

Call Sen. Stabenow at 202-224-4822 & Sen. Peters at 202-224-6221 ask them to support H.R. 1 "For the People's Act"! Put pressure on them as well as President Biden at 202-456-1111

Check website and FB for updates on Cheboygan Board of Commissioners information. Try to attend their meetings.

Wednesday, June 23 we are meeting in person, we are currently waiting to see if the library basement will be available. If not, we will meet at trailhead.

Saturday, July 17, Fundraiser on the Ice Cutter Mackinaw Museum., 6:00 p.m. Purchase tickets online or available at Hive North soon.

Sunday August 8, 11:00 a.m. family picnic at Benton Twp. Hall. Music, brats, hot dogs... bring a dish.

Mackinac Policy Conference, September 20 – 21 Mackinac Island.

Sunday, October 24, Fall Fundraiser at the UAW. Interesting speakers being lined up-stay tuned!

PROJECTS!!

What are your talents to help our party? We have several projects in the works. Please get involved with one.

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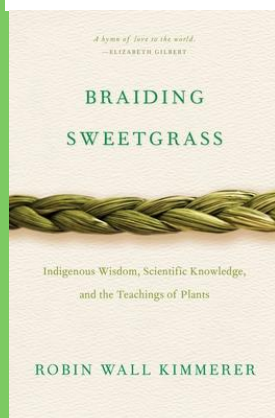
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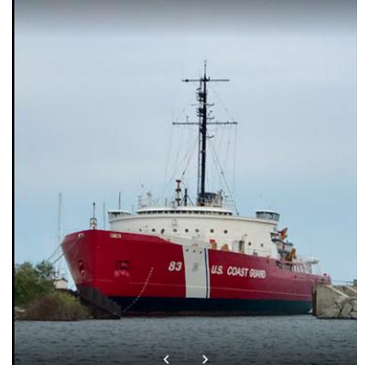
Additional book added to book club discussion on June 27.
"Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer.



As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In Braiding Sweetgrass, Kimmerer brings these two lenses of knowledge together to take us on "a journey that is every bit as mythic as it is scientific, as sacred as it is historical, as clever as it is wise" (Elizabeth Gilbert)

Upcoming Events!

It is exciting to get back on track with fundraising and seeing people! The event on the Ice Breaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum in Mackinaw City will not disappoint. There will be music, sangria, and light appetizers. The event is Saturday, July 17 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The Museum is located just before the Shepler Dock in Mackinaw City. Docents will be available for you to tour the ship! Don't miss the new exhibit "Women of Mackinaw, Those who Built and Those who Served". A collaboration between The Cheboygan and Emmet County Chapter of the American Rosie the Riveter Association and the Maritime Museum.



Please be advised that the only way to access the Museum is up a gangplank from the dock to the ship (volunteers will be there to assist). Also, there is no running water or restroom facilities on the ship. There is a porta potty on the dock.



The August 8 family picnic is free family fun! Brats and Hot Dogs provided, bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Our own Dems band will be there to entertain. The fun starts at 11:00 a.m. at the Benton Township Hall.

Please join the Progressive Dems for the 2nd of our monthly book discussions which will be held the last Sunday of each month (except May due to Memorial Day) at **3 pm at Hive North**. June 27th we will be discussing "This One Wild and Precious Life" by Sarah Wilson.

Many of us are living with the sense that things are not right with the world and are in a state of spiritual PTSD. We have retreated, morally and psychologically; we are experiencing a crisis of disconnection—from one another, from our true values, from joy, and from life as we feel we are meant to be living it. Sarah Wilson argues that this sense of despair and disconnection is ironically what unites us—that deep down, we are all feeling that same itch for a new way of living.

Share a glass of mead, light snacks and stimulating conversation! Each month books will be chosen that speak to the most important topics of our times. Bring along a friend or family member. Everyone is welcome. ***2nd book added see page 1 – read one or both!**

