



browncountydemocratic newsletter

Standing Together... Standing Strong

GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, June 28, 2018
7:00 pm
118 S. Chestnut Ave.
Green Bay

Next Meeting
July 26—7:00 pm

JUNE 28 GENERAL MEETING

THE BROWN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL HOST
GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE MATT FLYNN
AND
SECRETARY OF STATE CANDIDATE ARVINA MARTIN

COME EARLY AT 6:30 FOR ROOT BEER FLOATS!



Matt Flynn is a retired partner of Quarles & Brady law firm and former state Democratic Party chairman where he embraces a progressive platform. Flynn has pledged to focus on fair wages, road improvements, open government and water quality.
forwardwithflynn.com

Arvina Martin currently represents Madison's 11th aldermanic district and is the first Native American woman to be elected to the City Council. She remains a strong advocate within the Democratic Party, particularly on addressing racial disparities and protecting the voting rights of all Americans. Arvina is a graduate of Dartmouth College and has worked at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the state Department of Transportation.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a PLUMBER willing to donate time to install a utility sink at the office?

Need scrapers and painters for back wall of our building. Date TBD.

Parking attendant to charge Farmers Market folks to park in our lot on Wednesday evenings.

Volunteers needed for summer events:

-PowWow

June 29 4:00-8:00 pm.

June 30 10:30 am-8:00 pm

July 1 10:30 am-2:00 pm

Can you spare a couple of hours to staff our booth? This is a fun event. At least 10 candidates and elected Dems will attend, but they need people with them to run the booth.

-Pride Alive July 14 Noon-10 pm

-Festival de la Familia

-Hmong Festival

Interested?

Call or e-mail the office.

CALEB FROSTMAN WON!

We have a new Wisconsin State Senator! District 1 has been held by a Republican since 1977! This only happened due to volunteers working their phones and their feet to create a blue wave. A great big THANK YOU to everyone that canvassed, phone banked, donated food, beverages, paper and cleaning supplies. It truly takes a village! An especially heartfelt thanks to the organizers that poured all they had to give into this election! They worked VERY LONG hours to squeeze out every vote possible!



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FEELING LEFT OUT?

FACEBOOK 101. Breaking news and local events are communicated most effectively on FaceBook. If you need a little help to get started, send an email to outreach@browncountydems.com.

PHONE TREE. Are you low tech? If you don't have text or email, would you like to be on a phone tree to be informed of events not in the newsletter? Call and leave a message at 920-405-0455.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Do you have something to say but need a little push or editorial support? Please send an email to info@browncountydems.com or call the office and leave a message. 920-405-0455

COORDINATED CAMPAIGN

ACTION DAYS (From now to the end of July)

Every Tuesday 5:00-8:00 pm

Every Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm

Every Saturday, 9:30 am-1:00 pm

Contact Debbie Hadley at debbieh@wisdems.org or text to 610-984-5701



The campaigns have requested that volunteers from the Brown County Democratic Party provide support to canvassing and phone banking by taking shifts at the office's front desk during Action Days. The major duties would be to supervise the building when the field organizers out in the field, greet people and direct them as necessary, answer the phone and take messages, and provide specific support to the activities such as putting canvassing packets together, signing people in, and checking in/out packets. If you are willing to take a shift, please contact Dan Jung at his home phone (920-434-3120) and leave a message if necessary or by email at djung1@new.rr.com.

YOUNG DEMS UPDATE

Young Dems Book Club will be back Friday August 3rd, 6pm at The Reader's Loft Bookstore (2069 Central Court, Green Bay) with a discussion about the book by former Senator Tim Cullen, "Ringside Seat: Wisconsin Politics, the 1970s to Scott Walker." All are welcome to participate in the book club discussion.

The Young Dems will also be taking on two creative projects this summer:

- 1) helping the communications committee redesign the website and
- 2) painting a mural on the office building.

If you're under 40ish and looking to get involved with the Young Democrats of Wisconsin locally, email Renee or Becky at youth-dems@browncountydems.com to get connected.

WILL YOU DONATE SUPPLIES FOR THE YOUNG DEMS MURAL PROJECT? MATERIALS NEEDED ARE LADDERS OR SCAFFOLDING, PRESSURE WASHER, LARGE GARBAGE BAGS, BROOMS, LARGE SCRAPERS, PAINTERS TAPE, CLEAR PLASTIC DROP CLOTHS, GOGGLES, GLOVES, PAINT SPRAYER, RESPIRATOR MASKS, PAINT ROLLERS (VERY ROUGH), PAINT BRUSHES, PAINT TRAYS. AND CLEAR COAT.

WANT A T-SHIRT?



Make a \$20 donation
or
EARN A T-SHIRT by working 5 volunteer shifts.

JOIN AN OUTREACH TEAM IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Building a progressive network across the county. We have proven that when we step forward to help our candidates and push back on bad policy we DO make a difference.

Step up and help us reach out to your friends and neighbors,

E-mail:

outreach@browncountydems.com
or text Debbie at 610-984-5701

Remember, there is no blue wave without YOU!

RON DELAIN

Ronald J. DeLain passed away May 29. After the army, Ron was a firefighter and worked for Northwest Engineering. He served Brown County in the Sheriff's Department, as Clerk and as a County Supervisor (Chair). During this time he was an active member of the Brown County Democrats.

SAVE PAPER & POSTAGE

Printing and mailing the newsletter takes a LOT of paper, ink, postage (e.g., money) and volunteer time! We are happy to continue to send a paper copy in the mail. However,

if you would be just as comfortable receiving your newsletter only via email, please send an email to info@browncountydems.com.



NEIGHBORHOOD TEAM CORNER

Teams are forming across Brown county, some have been meeting for a while and some are just getting organized. These teams have worked hard on the Special Election (with GREAT success!). Now we can take a breath and let people know more about our teams.

Howard Team - Nancy Wakefield leads this team which is currently focusing on helping to get sign requests filled; volunteering at the Dems building from time to time; and help with data entry as needed.

De Pere Neighborhood Team had its initial kick off event on June 6th with a cookout at Renee Gasch's house. See Events section for information on next meet up.

Forward Green Bay - This team is in the northwest section of Green Bay and has been meeting for several months

Astor Park Progressives Kickoff meeting is being scheduled for early July. If you live in or near the Astor Park area and want to get involved, contact Lindsay Dorff (920) 391-8638 or lindsayrose5@gmail.com.

Bellevue Team will start up soon - Jory Yuenger will be helping to get this one started.

If you want to promote your team in our BCDems communications, please write a note to:

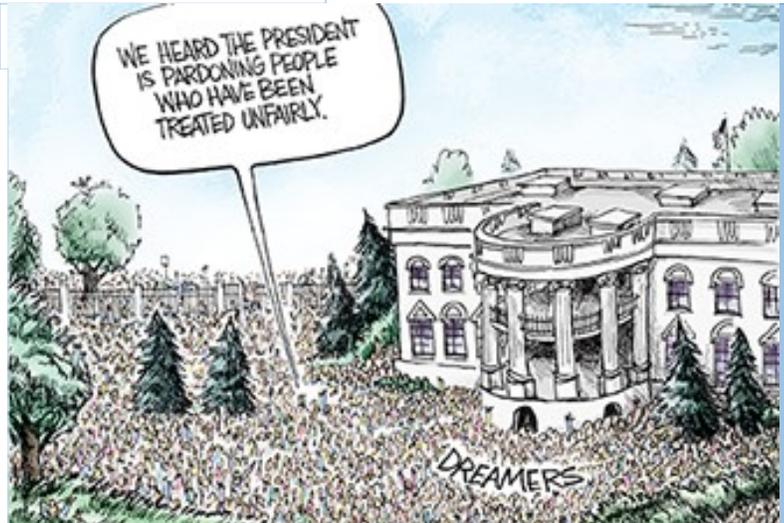
OUTREACH@browncountydems.com

VETERANS FOR TAMMY

Are you a veteran who is fed up with attacks on Tammy Baldwin and on Veterans' programs by the Trump administration? If you would like to join together to make an impact, contact outreach@browncountydems.com or leave a message at 920-405-0455.

GERRYMANDERING DECISION

The U.S Supreme Court sent the Gill v. Whitford case back to the district court, effectively leaving Wisconsin's unconstitutional elections maps in place for the 2018 election. We stand with the plaintiffs in the case and continue to call on the state to do more to protect voters from gerrymandering. Per Senator Hansen, "It is time for legislators from both parties to come together and pass a real non-partisan redistricting law that will take the responsibility for drawing legislative district boundaries out of the hands of the politicians in Madison and replace it with one that gives the voters a voice in the process and at the ballot box." So far, 39 of 72 counties have passed resolutions that call for the "creation of a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans."



HELLER CARTOON CORNER

CONVENTION UPDATE

The recent Democratic Convention in Oshkosh was a rousing success. Attendees were treated to speeches by a range of candidates - from gubernatorial to senate and assembly hopefuls. The keynote speech was delivered by rising star Pete Buttigieg, the young mayor of South Bend, Indiana. His impressive life story includes military service in Afghanistan, and his strong and sensible progressive agenda convinced many in the room that he is bound for statewide or federal office. A gubernatorial straw poll conducted on site resulted in the most votes for Kelda Roys, followed by Mahlon Mitchell, Tony Evers, and, in a tie, Andy Gronik and Dana Wachs.

EVENTS/ACTION

Keep the Blue Wave Rolling

Join Jory Yuenger and fellow Democrats to support Tom Sieber for Assembly on June 21 at the Crystal Lake Clubhouse from 6:00-8:00 PM
1530 Crystal Lake Circle
Green Bay, WI 54311



Former Democratic Party of Brown County Chair and current County Board Supervisor Tom Sieber is running to represent the 88th Assembly District. Come support a true progressive for the State Assembly.

Northeast Wisconsin's Governors Forum

Hosted by Citizen Action of Northeast Wisconsin
Saturday, June 23, 11 AM - 1:30 PM
Kress Family Library (333 N. Broadway, De Pere)
Lower Level

De Pere Dems Meet-Up

Hosted by the De Pere Neighborhood Team
Thursday, July 12, 6 PM - 7:30 PM
De Pere Farmer's Market (101 N. Broadway, De Pere)
Wear blue so we can find each other!

Welcome Meeting

Thursday July 19th at 7:00, BCDems Office
An informational meeting for those who want to learn more about our Party. This meeting will explain different ways for you to get involved and offer an informal way to learn about us and hear your concerns.

Meet & Greet Fundraiser for Sarah Godlewski

Candidate for Wisconsin State Treasurer

Friday July 20th
5:30 - 7:30 PM

At the home of Larry & Debbie Vesely
1715 E. Sonata Drive
Green Bay

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
STEAK FRY-OCTOBER 14!

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

Thank you to our landscape team, Pat Schock, Sherry Lacenski and Glenn and Yvonne Ward, for keeping our property looking tidy and beautiful!

BLING FOR CAR AND YARD

We have signs for Tammy Baldwin (including some large barn signs) and many other candidates. Stop in during Action Days or call the office and leave a message if you want signs.

Do you know of any Dem friendly locations for large signs near busy streets or highways!

*Suggested bumper sticker donation \$1
Suggested sign donation \$2*

SEPARATING CHILDREN AND PARENTS IS WRONG!

In the middle of the Trump Tsunami the US is guilty of human rights abuses. The Trump administration's practice of separating children from migrant families entering the United States violates their rights and international law, the United Nations human rights office said on June 5th, urging an immediate halt to the practice. Below are excerpts of and a link to an article in Esquire that discusses the New York Times article about this egregious action by the US Department of Justice.

*I Don't Need to Understand Anyone Who Still Supports This President
What his administration is doing to these migrant children is a national disgrace.*

By Charles P. Pierce, Esquire

<https://www.esquire.com/news-politics/politics/amp21239446/trump-separate-families-child-migrant-foster-homes/>

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The New York Times had a story on Friday that should've brought shame and derision upon anyone who voted for the racist monster in the White House, and upon the racist monster that the other racist monster installed at the head of the Department of Justice. The United States government is now committing human rights atrocities within its own borders and against the most vulnerable people it can find. I don't need to "understand," much less take seriously, anyone who still supports this president* and his administration* because, if you do, you've taken the idea of America and run battery acid through its veins.

[...]

So, thanks to this president and his 63 million enablers, and his acolytes in the media, and all the people who didn't care enough to stop him in 2016, and all the people who don't care enough to stop him now, we have our own American variations on the Tuam babies and the Magdalene Laundries.

Children are being punished, cruelly and mindlessly, for the perceived sins of their parents and, because we are a secular republic, it is not being done in the name of God but, rather, on the behalf of everybody in this country. That does not make this better. Not by a long-shot.

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www.wisdems.org (State Party)

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OFFICE WISH LIST:

OUR CUPBOARD IS BARE! WE NEED:

- Copy paper, 8.5x11 (24# please)
- Black Sharpies, Flip charts
- Manilla folders (standard size)
- 9x12 kraft envelopes,(self seal)
- Eco friendly spray cleaner
- Paper plates, Plastic forks
- Individual packets of granola bars, trail mix, crackers
- Coffee, Sugar and creamer packets
- Bottled water
- Large REFILL bottles of liquid hand soap
- Toilet paper, Paper towels
- 13 gallon garbage bags

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