



Portage County DEMOCRAT

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PCDP Picnic 2021

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Photos by Marty Welter



Chaz & Gerry of "moogie" entertain



Meleesa Johnson receives Dave Obey Award



Basket Silent Auction with Karyn Tank coordinator in background



Our busy food stands offered sandwiches, drinks, chips & cookies





Emcee Jan Way



Mayor Mike was there



Cory Ladick, City Treasurer



Pam Pzybelski, County Treasurer



Dave Ladick, County Board



Louie Molepske, Dist. Attny



Tori Jennings, Alder



Rob Hofmann, DPI Rep



David Shorr, County Board



2022 PCDP Picnic August 28, 2022
Save the Date

Elections Matter



Alex Lasry, US Senate Candidate



Peter Peckarski, US Senate Candidate



Tom Nelson, US Senate Candidate



Angelito Tenorio, Candidate for WI Treasurer

Katrina Shankland,
WI Assembly





You may have seen this sign along Post Road or one of the many blue, red & white picnic signs throughout Stevens Point in the weeks leading up to the picnic.

These awesome volunteers set up and removed all our yard signs:

Ray Cal & David Gibson
Fred & Jordan Garski
Jan & Dave Way

The yard signs are the only way we advertise our picnic to the general public. Thanks from picnic chair, Jack Allgaier, to all of them for their time and effort in helping to promote our picnic.



THANKS



2021 Picnic Report for Food and beverage

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who served as helpers in the food and bartending areas along with the many donors of cookies for the event. The following include those people who gave me their names but I have no doubt there were others who stepped in to help when I was doing other things.

Bartenders: Joan Garski, Pam and Ray Przybelski, Mary Kneebone, Jen Burton, Ned Grossnickle, Travis Slattery, Colin McNamara and Janet Langton.

Set up: Trudy Pederson, Joan Garski, Gary Hawley, Dave Way, Becky Woodward, Pam Przybelski, Kathy Celer.

Food Servers: Joan Garski, Nancy Foth, Jan Green, Kathy Celer, Barb Brewster, Becky Woodward, Marion Trebiatowski.

Cookie donations: Becky Woodward, Suzanne Fee, Joan Garski, Tim and Barb Zimmerman, Kathy Celer, Landowski Family, Janet Langton, Marion Trebiatowski, Val Johnson, Nancy Foth, Meta Allgaier and probably others.

Thanks to Marty Welter who came to take pictures and the many others who helped behind the scenes.

You all helped to make the 2021 Picnic a great success! Jan

Raffle Ticket Winners

\$ 250 - Sofia Way

\$ 150 Mike Wiza

\$ 100 - Jed Williams

1 ticket seller - David Shorr



We will be marching in the Rosholt Parade on Sat, Sept 4. The parade starts at noon so be at the staging area by the Rosholt High School by 11:30. We could use help decorating our vehicles. If you can help with that, meet us at the HS at 10:30. Please wear your political shirts (pro-Democratic, of course) plus we'll have some extras there from area elected officials. It's a fun parade so please join us. Contact Jan Way at janmway@gmail.com or 715-572-5802 to help us know the size of our group. We'll have candy and trinkets to hand out, but feel free to bring your own.



Tori Jennings and Steve Menzel were our program presenters for the August 10th meeting. Their talk was about the proposed Plover River Crossing for the Green Circle Trail.

Currently, there is no safe way for pedestrians and cyclists to cross Hwy 39 to get to the business on the east side. The projected crossing will use Hoffmeiser Rd to access the Plover River basin where a bridge will be built for pedestrian and cycle traffic terminating behind the vacant Fleet Farm building. This extension would connect the east and west sides of Stevens Point via the Green Circle Trail.

Steve & Tori answered questions after a slide show which showed the area where the crossing would be built in approximately 3 years. The committee is currently raising money for the project.



Dan Dieterich of the local Citizen's Climate Lobby, will speak at the September 14th members meeting explaining the importance of the effort to lobby US legislators to include a price on carbon in the reconciliation bill now before congress.



Fair Elections Project

The Wisconsin Fair Maps Coalition is planning a Legislative Lobby Day in Madison on September 27th. We need legislators to commit to Fair Maps, to take up the People's Maps Commission's maps, and to support AB 395 / SB 389, the nonpartisan redistricting reform legislation introduced by Rep. Andraca and Sen. Smith.

This event will be a mix of in-person and virtual options. If you can attend, please [RSVP HERE: https://forms.gle/5aoAAqC43B4LoKNu9](https://forms.gle/5aoAAqC43B4LoKNu9)





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you are interested.

PCDP Meeting September 14, 2021

6 PM - doors open (watch for notice on PCDem Updates in case our meeting is changed to a Zoom meeting because of COVID)

6:30 - Call to order

Program - Dan Dieterich of CCL on inclusion of carbon cost in Reconciliation bill before Congress

Elected officials/Candidates

Business meeting