



July 2026, Newsletter



Happy 250th Birthday!

Reminder, there will not be a meeting on July 2nd.

News from the Chair's Desk: (First apologizes for the lateness of this newsletter, my son was married on the 26th in Pepin, WI, and there was no internet available to write and send the newsletter.)

There is a lot happening in July so please read to the end.

Radio Ad

During the 4th of July weekend, our shop-local ads with the Washburn County Dems will run again on 105.7 and 95.3. Please listen for them.

Parades

July 4th, you are all invited to walk in the 4th of July parades. The first is in **Siren** and starts at 11:30 am (**10:30 is the time to start lining up on Hwy B east of the traffic lights**. Look for our float and Hal.) The **Webster** parade is at 1:30 pm (**Line-up is immediately after the Siren parade 12:00, noon, on Perch Ave**, east of Connor's Marathon gas station. We are behind the Pharmacy Float).

*****We are also looking for a few volunteers to help pass out pamphlets for Charly Ray, and walk on the other side of the street from Keith with pamphlets to pass out as well. It would also be great to have two or more people hold signs for Charly and Keith as well behind the party float.*****

Dining with Dems

July 16th is Dining with Dems, 5:30 to 7 pm. at Wood Lake American Legion Park (aka Thoreson American Legion Public Park) Located on 11771 N. Shore Dr. (From Siren, Hwy 70 just west of The Dairy, turn south on county Hwy Y, turn left on N. Shore Drive, it will be on your right.) Please bring a dish to pass, your own plates, silverware, and beverage. Brats and Beans will be provided.

Debate for CD-7 Candidates

The canoe trip scheduled for July 19 has been postponed until next year. However, the Burnett County Democrats have something even better planned: a debate among all Democratic Congressional District 7 candidates on **July 25 at the Siren School Auditorium from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** Questions will cover local policy, the environment—including national parks and public lands, the EPA, and global warming—and domestic issues such as health care, Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance, student loans, federal mandate funding, SNAP, and more. After this event, you should have the information you need to decide who to support. Invitations will be sent on July 10. Please register so we can ensure enough seating for everyone invited including members of Polk, Washburn, and Barron counties.

Post Cards

There is a group of volunteers who are writing postcards based on messaging. If you would like to learn more, please stay after our Progressive Coffee meeting on July 7th. Progressive Coffee is 10 am at the Pour House.

Silent Auction for Bean and Brat

Bean and Brat is around the corner. If you have books to donate, please let Nancy Moe know. **DO NOT** wait to turn them in to her. They need to be in her possession by the end of July.

Please call 715-441-8576 or email Bnancymoe@gmail.com to set up a drop off time, or if need be, arrange a time for her to pick them up. She will gladly stop by to get them.

AND FINALLY, the **Date for the Brat and Bean has been changed to the Thursday after Labor Day** weekend. This is **September 10th. 4:30 – 7:00**. Guest speakers invited: The winners of the Gubernatorial and CD-7 race, Charly Ray State Senate, Paul Johnson Assembly District-74, and Keith Mogel Assembly District-75. We are asking you to help us get our numbers correct for food by purchasing your tickets during the month of July for the Brat and Bean, and if you renew your membership in July, even if your membership expires anytime over the next year, you will get a \$5 discount on the cost of your ticket. We will be sending out an invitation for this next week with the proper links to purchase tickets and to renew your membership.

More emails than normal

Please watch your email closely as there will be emails every week, from the Burnett County Dems until the November election. These emails will not be spam, but information on how you can be more involved in our Burnett County Democratic Party.

Let's take back the North together!

Brenda Vinall-Mogel
Burnett County Democrats, Chair

High School Members may join the BCDems

We are looking for High School Students to join our meetings. Since the high schools do not as of now have a Young Dems Club, any high school student 14 and over may join our local Dems party as a voting member with paid dues. This would be a great opportunity to learn about government at the grass roots level.

You could help with Social Media needs

We are also looking for social media gurus. While you are attending our meetings and other events, we would very much appreciate it if you would take photos, video clips, etc. and post them to social media sites.

If you would be interested in doing this, please introduce yourself to our Chair or Media Chair

It is time to start thinking about this year's Bean and Brat Raffle

Mary Bjorgaard and Nancy Moe are collecting clean, gently used books that you've loved and are ready to pass along.

Their team will then bundle the donated books with related items to create fun, themed packages. For example:

- A noir mystery bundle might include a bottle of Pinot Noir 🍷
- A Scandinavian bundle could feature a Danish mystery, a travel book, a smorgasbord cookbook, and a small cutting board
- A mystery bundle might include a jigsaw puzzle

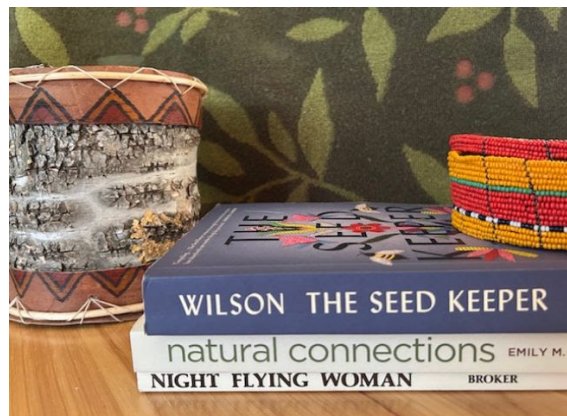
Because the bundles will depend on the books they receive, they will not know exactly how they'll come together until donations are in. Please think broadly about genres—mystery, self-help, children's books, young adult, biographies, nature, gardening, poetry, and more—whatever you enjoy reading.

Nancy Moe will be collecting the books. To give their team give time to create the bundles, **she would appreciate receiving books by July**. Please include a note to help us determine what kind of book it is, otherwise, they might have to read them all.

Also, if you would be kind enough to give us an estimated value of the books you are donating, it would help us pass on this information to our Treasurer so she can list them as an in-kind donation for financial reporting purposes.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Nancy Moe at bnancymoe@gmail.com and Mary Bjorgaard at mbjorgaard@centurytel.net

Thank you for helping make this year's silent auction thoughtful, creative, and fun!!!!



Upcoming Events

July

- **2nd (No BC Dems Main Meeting)**
- **4th Parades Siren 10:30, and Webster 12:00 to line up.**
- **7th Progressives Coffee (Pour House) 10:00 am**
- **9th Steering/Strategy Committee, 4-6:00 Webster Library**
- **16th Dining with Dems- Wood Lake American Legion Park, aka Thoreson Park (Potluck, bring your own drink and table service,), 5:30-7:00 pm**
- **25th CD-7 debate. Siren School Auditorium 2:00-3:30 pm**
- **21st Progressives Coffee (Pour House) 10:00 am**

August

- **4th Progressives Coffee (Pour House) 10:00 am**
- **6thnd BC Dems Main Meeting, 6-8 pm. Siren Senior Center**
- **13th Steering/Strategy Committee, 4-6:00 Webster Library**
- **18th Progressives Coffee (Pour House) 10:00 am**
- **20th Dining with Dems at the Grantsburg Agricultural Fair 5:30-7:00 pm**

If you wish to donate Directly to the Burnett County Dems please us this button