**The Michigan Abolitionist Project, Pt. Huron Community Group**is hosting beloved residents & staff of **Freedom House**  
at a **PICNIC on HARSENS ISLAND**  
on **Saturday, July 14, 11 a.m. - ??**  
 ***YOU*** *are most welcome to join in the fun & catch a glimpse of heaven!!*

**Freedom House Detroit** is a temporary home for indigent survivors of persecution from around the world who are seeking asylum in the United States and Canada. Our mission is to uphold a fundamental American principle, one inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty, providing safety for those “yearning to breathe free.” **In 2012 we became a formal partner in the Northern Tier Anti-Trafficking Consortium servicing victims of human trafficking**. Residents came from 28 different countries in 2017. Freedom House’s mission statement reads:

*Guided by our belief that all persons deserve to live free from oppression and to be treated with justice, compassion and dignity, we offer a continuum of care and services to our residents as well as to other refugees in need. We advocate for systemic change that more fully recognizes the rights of asylum seekers.*

 The PICNIC will be a **potluck** where everyone gathered will   
feast on friendship – food – fun in the sun! Bring your bathing suit!   
 We have plenty of life jackets – towels – sunscreen!  
Pick from a boat ride - kayak – canoe – paddle board – inner tube &/or  
you can stay on land and play volleyball – soccer – music – lawn games!   
PLUS everyone will enjoy rich conversation with beautiful people from all over the world (literally!!) RSVP to Theresa email [porthuron@map-mi.org](mailto:porthuron@map-mi.org) or call (810) 748-9528 (landline)  
NOTE: it costs $10/car (roundtrip) on the ferry *It is sure to be a memorable day for your whole family!!*