



Sheboygan Area Chapter

September Newsletter 2017

Exchange students will present program on September 14

We hope all PTP members will want to join us at the Elks Club on September 14th for an interesting presentation by the five middle school and three high school students who will report on their exchange experiences this past year. They are enthusiastic about their travels abroad, and they are looking forward to telling you about them. We will also be introducing the five high school students who are currently studying in Sheboygan County under the People to People exchange program.



The menu for the evening will include baked ham, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, and beverage. The dessert will be supplied by Ann and Jon Keckonen in honor of their September 12th anniversary.

The cost of the dinner is \$16.00 per person, but exchange students are guests of the chapter. Char Gumm has kindly volunteered to take over the reservation responsibilities, so please mail your checks to her at **Char Gumm, N6222 Woodland Rd., Sheboygan, 53083**. The deadline for reservations is the day after Labor Day, Sept. 5. Because of the postal holiday, it will be helpful if you mail your checks the week prior to Labor Day (in other words, next week!).

Coming Events



- Sept. 14** Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Oct. 12** Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Nov. 9** Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Dec. 14** Chapter Christmas party at Elks Club
- Jan. 11, '18** Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Feb. 8, '18** Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Mar. 8, '18** Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Mar. 11, '18** **Brat Fry at RCS Building**
- Apr. 12, '18** Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- May 10, '18** Chapter meeting at Elks Club

Long term exchange students



Roman, Lukas, Leoni, Stefanie, Emily

We have the largest group of high school exchange students we have had in many years, and we were pleased that all five of them came to the PTP picnic on August 17. Lukas, Roman, Emily, and Stephanie are students from Esslingen, Germany. Leoni Knobel is here from Zurich, Switzerland, and will be spending the entire school year at South High School. The board agreed to accept Leoni into our exchange program because her father, Christian Müller, was an Esslingen exchange student 30 years ago and was hosted by Thom Niela and his family. Thom was helpful in finding a host family for Leoni. Roman and Leoni are attending South High; Emily and Lukas are attending North High; and Stefanie is attending Kohler High School.

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Summer picnic was lots of fun

It appears that a correct decision was made to have our chapter picnic on a Thursday night in the summertime instead of Sunday afternoon. We had 80 people attend this year; last year the total attendance was 29. As always, the pulled pork prepared by Dale and Mitzi Stoltzman was delicious. Thank you, Mitzi and Dale!



Middle School Exchange 2017

The three boys and two girls from the Sheboygan area and their exchange partners in Esslingen had a wonderful time on both sides of the ocean this summer. They are pictured here with their chaperones, Carolyn Miesfeld (left) and Susanne Spieth (right) at the welcome picnic given by Mayor Mike Vandersteen and his International Committee on August 13.



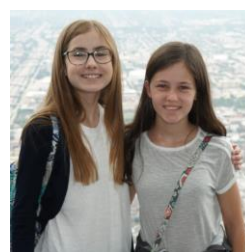
Chicago trip for students

The ten exchange students in the middle school program took a day trip to Chicago as well as another trip to Wisconsin Dells before enjoying free time with their host families. The Esslingen students will attend a half day of school at Lutheran High on August 28 so they can get a sense of what American high schools are like. They will have a farewell party that same evening at the home of Aidan Bistan, one of the middle school students who is celebrating his birthday that week.



Malte and Aidan

Hop On,
Hop Off
bus in
Chicago



Ada and Amelia

