



# People to People Sheboygan

September Newsletter 2024

## Dinner at the Elks Club, 9/12

5:30 Social time, 6:30 dinner, 7:15 program

Join us to celebrate our return to the Elks Club for this year's chapter meetings. We are pleased that they have invited us back.

The program will be presented by the students who took part in the exchange program this summer, and it is always fun to see their enthusiasm and hear about their experiences in Esslingen.

The menu for this evening will be baked chicken, corn, baby red potatoes, salad and rolls. Dessert will be provided by Steve & Paula Dick.

**The cost of the dinner is \$21.00 per person. Please mail your checks before the deadline of Sept 1.** Make checks out to People to People Sheboygan and mail them to Rich Miesfeld at 2047 Marion Lane, Sheboygan, 53083.

The board will meet at 5:00 at the Elks Club, and the social period will begin at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:30. Board members should notify Bob Quasius if they cannot attend.

## Coming Events

Sept 12	Dinner meeting at Elks Club
Oct 10	Dinner meeting at Elks Club
Dec 12	Christmas party at Elks Club
Feb. 13, 2025	Dinner meeting at Elks Club
Mar. 13, 2025	Dinner meeting at Elks Club

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## Another Successful Picnic

We are extremely grateful to Dale & Mitzi Stoltzman for the many years they have supplied pulled pork for our chapter picnic. This was the last year they will be doing this, so we will have to make other plans for next summer's picnic. They served about 60 people this year, and it was great to see all the exchange students present. They came from their camping trip at Kohler Andrae State Park for the event.



## Visit Christopher Gardens

If you want to visit Christopher Gardens on Sept. 21 and get free admission, you can volunteer to help the Mayor's International Committee with their special event. Shifts are 1 ½ hours and admission is free for all volunteers. See article on next page.

## Volunteer Opportunity

*Submitted by Lisa Salgado*

The Mayor's International Committee is excited to host Sheboygan's FIRST EVER CELEBRATION of Sheboygan's Sister City Tsubame, JAPAN!! The event "A Journey to Japan" is on **Saturday, September 21st from 1-4:00 PM at Christopher Gardens.** (Rain date September 22) (Tickets in advance are \$15 adults, \$5 ages 12 and under. At the door \$25 adults and \$10 kids)

We will mostly need help setting up a few pop-up tents, tables and chairs (which are on site) sales and garden guides.

The volunteer shifts are between: 11-1, 1:00-2:30 and 2:30-4:00. That way you will still have time to enjoy the garden and events! Volunteers will receive free entry to the event and a thank you bag! Lunch will be available 11:30-12:30 for the set-up crew.

Contact Lisa Salgado to volunteer 920-445-9333 or [trouvailelovely@gmail.com](mailto:trouvailelovely@gmail.com)

We have two groups traveling from the Milwaukee area (Kendo & Kyudo-Japanese archery). Lakeland's Japanese Association will be serving tea and performing a popular Fisherman's Dance in traditional clothing. We will have characters (Mario, Luigi & Pokemon), large kites, origami & shodo (Calligraphy), Japanese snacks & drinks for sale, Lucky Bags (mystery grab bags with a chance to win something actually made in Tsubame!), incense at the Asian Garden, and the MIC table with artifacts-gifts from Tsubame to Sheboygan. So we have something to delight all of the senses for a full experience. Also, Gary St. Clair, who initiated this Sister City relationship, will be flying in from California for the event and saying a few words with the Mayor!

## A Visit to Niagara Falls

Bob and Denise Quasius took Claudius and Carola (German chaperones) to New York with a stop at Niagara Falls on their way home. Visiting the Falls has been a long dream of Carola's, and the Quasius family made it possible.



## Scholarship Recipient

At the picnic on August 15, Kris Hancock presented Makenzie Dick with her PTP scholarship for the 2024-25 school year. She is attending Iowa State and majoring in Chemical Engineering. In high school she was involved in Robotics, Musicals, Treble Choir, Track, and National Honor Society. She was part of the 2022 summer PTP exchange program and hosted Hilla Hesse for the long stay exchange in high school. She also participated in the ASP Appalachia Service Project through church three times and was employed at the American Club this past summer.



## Students Enjoying Wisconsin

PTP summer exchange students enjoyed a day in Chicago, a day at the Wisconsin Dells Water Park, and a camping trip at Kohler Andrae. How nice that Mayor Ryan Sorenson joined them for a short time at their camp site!

