



Sheboygan Area Chapter

April Newsletter 2022

Antarctica program slated for April 14 at the Elks Club

Our April 14 PTP dinner meeting at the Elks Club will feature Barbara Werren who recently traveled to Antarctica at age 90. In addition to climbing an 1100 ft. mountain, she hiked miles on the ice and captured fantastic photos for us to enjoy. It will be a program that will inspire us all.



Due to uncertain numbers, the menu cannot be determined at this point. In order to determine this, we need to have a count by April 6. The cost will be the usual \$18.00 per person. If the cost becomes less, a credit will be given to you.

Please send your dinner checks to our treasurer, **Rich Miesfeld, at 2047 Marion Lane, Sheboygan, 53083. Please make the checks out to PTP-Sheboygan in the amount of \$18.00 per person before April 3.**

The board will meet at 5:00 on April 14, and the social period will begin at 5:30 with dinner served promptly at 6:30.

Coming events

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| April 14 | PTP dinner at the Elks Club |
| April 23 | BRAT FRY AT MIESFELDS
(note the date change) |
| May 12 | PTP dinner at the Elks Club |
| August 18 | Summer picnic, Howards Grove |

Tim Jacob in the news

Timothy Jacob was one of our PTP exchange students who studied in Esslingen in 1998. He was recently on the expedition which discovered the ship *Endurance* which sank in the Weddell Sea off Antarctica in 1915. Led by Sir Ernest Shackleton, his crew of 27 men survived against all odds when the ship sank. The ship has been missing for 107 years, and it was



discovered on March 5, 2022. It lies 9,869 ft. below the surface and is in remarkably good condition. When Tim

Jacob was interviewed by the Sheboygan Press, he said that his exchange experience with People to People got him started with his interest in travel. We look forward to a meeting at which Tim will be able to share this incredible experience with our chapter sometime later this year.

PTP This newsletter is produced monthly for members of the Sheboygan, WI People to People Chapter, which is affiliated with People to People International. Newsletter items should be submitted by the **15th of the month** to Ann Keckonen, 1542 Golf View Dr. E., Sheboygan, WI 53083 or by Email to akeckonen@charter.net.

New members

We welcome Bruce and Marcia Timm as the newest members of our chapter. Bruce has been communicating with a firefighter in Esslingen as part of our new “chat” program to help the German firefighters practice their English. He said the weekly chats have gone well, and he received a lovely book from his new friend for his birthday. Bruce attended our March meeting and joined on the spot. Welcome, Bruce and Marcia!



Board members at work

Most of you do not know how much work goes into planning our People to People meetings and keeping the finances straight, as well as planning menus, dates, typing and sending out minutes, etc. Your PTP board meets each month just prior to our social hour before dinner. This picture shows most of the members. Patrick Kirschner and Ann Keckonen were also present but not shown on the photo. Your current board members for 2022 are:



Bob Quasius, president

Michele Quasius, Vice-president (program chair)

Kris Hancock, recording secretary

Ann Keckonen, corresponding secretary

Rich Miesfeld, treasurer

Past-president, Jon Keckonen

Board Members, Class of '22: Margaret Voorhans, Alan Redell, Carolyn Miesfeld

Board Members, Class of '23: Jon Keckonen, Paula Dick, Patrick Kirchner

Board Members, Class of '24: Henry Schoen, Tom Niela

Note: There is also one opening for the board. If you are interested in serving for a 3-year term, please contact Bob Quasius at 920-698-0451.

Brat Fry is April 23

Our chapter brat fry will be a different format this year because it is being held at Miesfeld's, 4811 Venture Dr., Sheboygan, on Saturday, April 23. We will have a bake sale, as in the past, so please bake something tasty to donate and bring it early on that day. If you can donate some time to help that day, please contact Bob Quasius at 920-698-0451.

Photos of exchange groups

The photo below shows the Esslingen students and chaperones who will be involved in the program this summer. The photo below that one shows our Sheboygan group and their chaperones.



Sheboygan/Esslingen t-shirts

Paula Dick says PTP members can order t-shirts like the students will wear to Germany if we order by the end of March. She points out that “each shirt worn around the Sheboygan area is a walking billboard for People to People.” The kids’ names are on the back of the shirts. Several board members have already indicated they would like one of these shirts. The cost is approximately \$17 (might be down to \$14 if we get 48 orders). The shirts are a lightly fitted classic t-shirt that features a unique finishing process for a super-soft feel that’s really-one-of-a-kind. They are 52% cotton, 48% polyester, pre-shrunk, & lightly fitted. Sizes are S, M, L, XL, & 2XL. If you would like to order a shirt, please contact Paula at nabbey@charter.net or call her at 920-287-6410 before March 30. She hopes to get them in time for the brat fry.

