



Sheboygan Area Chapter

February Newsletter 2022

February 10 People to People meeting is cancelled

Please hope that the current cold weather and the progression of Covid cases both come to an end soon. These two factors make it difficult to convince people to venture outside and gather in large groups. Therefore, President Bob Quasius has decided to cancel the February meeting and we hope that we can meet on March 10.

Bob also received the sad news that Char Gumm has resigned from People to People, and he is looking for someone who might be willing to take her place as social chairman for the remainder of this year.

Char has been a wonderful member of our chapter for many years, and she has spent countless hours preparing the dining room at the Elks Club on the night of our meetings as well as accepting our checks and making arrangements for the menu each month with the Elks Club chef. In addition, she provided many, many hours of service to our brat frys when we held them at the RCS Building. We owe Char a huge debt of gratitude for all she has done over these many years.

Coming Events

- March 10 Chapter dinner at the Elks Club
- April 14 Chapter dinner at the Elks Club
- May 21 Brat Fry at Miesfelds (trying a different format this year – will tell more about it later)
- August 18 Summer Picnic
Howards Grove Community Center

Please pay 2022 PTP dues

We are all remiss in paying our People to People dues for the current year. Your aging newsletter editor forgot to remind everyone last fall, and our treasurer, Rich Miesfeld, has not received many dues from members this year. Please send your checks for \$35.00 for a family membership or \$25.00 for a single membership to Rich at 2047 Marion Lane, Sheboygan, 53083. Make your checks out to People to People – Sheboygan.

Back home in Germany



Nathanael Haug spent the fall semester in Sheboygan and lived with the Weinfurter family until January. He attended North High and was grateful to take part in our Esslingen-Sheboygan exchange program. He is shown here as his

family greeted him when he arrived in Munich on January 5.

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Summer picnic planned

After cancelling our year 2020 and 2021 picnic due to the Covid pandemic, it's time to gather our People to People members for a fun evening of fellowship.

Dale and Mitzi Stoltzman will be preparing pulled pork, which will be served along with side dishes prepared by those attending. **If your last name begins with A - L, please bring a salad. If your last name begins with M - Z, please bring a dessert.** Bottled water, coffee, and soft drinks will be provided.

The picnic will be held on Thursday, Aug 18, 2022 at:

Howards Grove - Community Center (back door - lower level of the Village Hall)

**913 South Wisconsin Drive (Hwy 32)
Howards Grove, WI**

TIME: 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Mark your calendars now, and as we get closer to the date, please contact Dale and Mitzi Stoltzman if you plan to attend the picnic, and the number of people in your family that will be attending. Also note if you wish to help with set-up (at 5PM) or clean-up (at 9 PM).

Dale or Mitzi: mitzdal@hotmail.com.

Trying new brat fry format

Repeat of an important message from the last newsletter: As you may have noticed on the "Coming Events," we are not going to have our usual brat fry in March in 2022. We will be hosting our chapter brat fry at Miesfeld's on Hwy 42 on May 21. We will plan to sell tickets as we have in the past, and we will have a raffle and a bake sale, as we did at the RCS Building. More details will follow, but for now it is important to put May 21 on your calendars.

Have Home, Will host

Submitted by Bob Quasius

Bob and Denise Quasius welcomed a new exchange student from Japan into their home this past December. Nowa Shimizu is a 17-year old young lady from Kamakura, Japan. Nowa was taking part in an exchange through a different student exchange program along with another student from Belgium. The host family for the two students was unable to complete the exchange, so the program coordinator reached out to our organization for help. When it comes to kids, People to People is always willing to help!

Nowa is a sweet, bright, and funny young lady. She is attending North High School and enjoys her studies, extracurricular activities and learning what it's like to be a teenager in the US. She is part of a close-knit group of exchange students at North High from all over the world – Sheboygan truly is a melting pot. When she is not in school, she enjoys spending time with friends, shopping, and going to cafes. Her goal for the exchange is to acquire a broad perspective of society through interaction with various people, learning about their culture, customs, and values. She hopes to one day work as part of the United Nations.



The entire Quasius family is thrilled to have Nowa as part of their family until June of this year. They



look forward to the lifelong friendship even more! If any members are willing and able to host students for future exchanges or situations like Nowa's, please let Ann Keckonen, Paula Dick or Bob Quasius know.