



People to People Sheboygan

March Newsletter 2024

Mar 14 Meeting at VFW Hall

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

Be sure to join us for an interesting program on March 14 at the VFW Hall. Come and discover the ancient deserts of Jordan, learn about the Bedouins, the Lost City of Petra, discover a Crusader castle and the Dead Sea as Lisa Salgado shares her journey with us. Lisa is a member of our chapter and also serves on the Mayor's International Committee.



The menu will be a pasta bar with two noodles (penne and spiral noodle called capitoli), two meats (chicken and meatballs), two sauces (marinara and 5 cheese), along with two vegetables (broccoli and carrots).

The cost of the dinner is \$21.00 per person. Please mail your checks before the deadline of Mar. 5. Make checks out to People to People Sheboygan and mail them to Rich Miesfeld at 2047 Marion Lane, Sheboygan, 53083. **You may also pay using PayPal.** Just enter @PTPISheboygan and tell Rich who is sending the money. Please add a little bit to cover the 3% that Paypal charges.

Coming Events

- Mar. 14 Dinner meeting at VFW Hall
- Apr. 11 Dinner meeting at VFW Hall
- May 9 Dinner meeting at VFW Hall
- June 14 Brat Fry at Miesfeld's
- Aug 15 PTP picnic in Howards Grove
- Sept 12 Location TBD for Dinner Mtg
- Oct 10 Location TBD for Dinner Mtg
- Dec 12 Chapter Christmas party

Did You Know?

Several members on the board have worked hard to establish our chapter as an independent organization, and that process has been completed. People to People Sheboygan is now a 501(c)3 organization, so if you choose to donate money to the chapter in memory of a chapter member or for any other reason, you can deduct that contribution on your income taxes if you itemize your deductions.

Dessert Volunteers Needed

If you are able to supply dessert for any of our chapter meetings, please notify Steve Dick at dicksteve29@gmail.com. The following months are open for 2024: April 11, May 9, September 12, October 10, December 12. If we are unable to find volunteers to bring dessert, we will either not have dessert or perhaps we could raise the price and ask the VFW to include dessert with the meal.

The board will meet at 5:00 at the VFW Hall on March 14, 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. You might want to wear green since St. Patrick's Day is that same week.



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Summer Exchange Students

Thom and Stacie Nicla will be chaperoning our 4 middle school students as they travel to Esslingen this summer. The students are pictured here with Stacie and Thom, but we do not identify minor students in this newsletter. In the picture at the bottom are 7 students coming from Esslingen. There were 3 families in Sheboygan who kindly volunteered to host some of the extra students who applied for the program in Germany. Our middle school exchange program began in 2010, and it continues to be successful each summer.



Stacie (left), four Sheboygan students, Thom



Seven students who will be coming from Esslingen

Off to Esslingen in June

We are pleased to announce that Markey Kohn, a student at South High, will spend June, July, and part of August in Esslingen this summer. He has been invited to stay with Claudius and Carola, the couple who has chaperoned the short stay exchange students for the past three years. Markey will return home with the Esslingen group on August 6. He will be able to attend school in Esslingen because their school is in session until near the end of July.



The high school exchange program has been going on since 1970, and countless students and families have made lifelong friendships by participating in this exchange. In recent years there have been fewer applicants for the 5-month reciprocal exchange, but we always hope there will be more students applying in Sheboygan County. There are more students in Esslingen who want to study here, but finding exchange students for them continues to be a problem. If you know of any student in 9th or 10th grade who might want to know more information about this valuable exchange program, please encourage them to contact Thom Nicla or Paula Dick.