



Sheboygan Area Chapter

Happy Thanksgiving

November Newsletter 2018

November 8 chapter meeting will feature Nanjing, China

Our speakers for the November 8th PTP meeting will be Kai and Scott Mills. Kai is from Nanjing, China, and currently teaches Chinese at North and South High Schools. She also sings in the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus and writes Chinese poems. Her husband, Scott, is from Phoenix, Arizona, and he lived in China for 10 years. He speaks Madarin and is the Quality Assurance Manager at Rockline Industries in Sheboygan. They will talk about Chinese people, traditional philosophy, religions, and Kai's hometown of Nanjing.



The menu for the evening will be baked chicken, beef tips, California blend vegetables, salad bowl, rolls, and beverage. Dessert will be supplied by Henry and Anna Schoen. The social hour begins at 5:30; dinner at 6:30; program at 7:30.

The cost of the dinner is \$16.00 per person. Please mail your checks to **Char Gumm, N6222 Woodland Rd., Sheboygan, 53083**. The deadline for reservations is **October 29**.

The board will meet at 5:00 pm on Thursday, Nov. 8th at the Elks Club. Please call Bob Quasius at 451-8565 if you need to be excused from the meeting.

Coming Events



- Nov. 8 Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Dec. 13 Chapter Christmas party at Elks Club
- Jan 10, '19 Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Feb 14, '19 Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Mar 10 '19 **PTP Brat Fry at RCS Building**
- Mar 14, '19 Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Apr 11, '19 Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- May 9, '19 Chapter meeting at Elks Club
- Aug. 8 '19 Chapter Picnic 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Chapter Meetings are fun!

If you haven't attended a chapter meeting recently, you are missing out on some delicious food and interesting programs. It is a wonderful way to spend an enjoyable evening with friends and learn about different countries and cultures. Those who attend regularly have been pleased with the variety of meals the Elks Club is serving, and you would be hard pressed to find a better deal. Remember that in addition to an interesting program, your \$16.00 covers a full buffet with two entrees, vegetables, salad, **dessert**, coffee, tax and gratuity! The photos below were taken at our last two meetings. Join us for the November meeting – get your reservations in early!

We will also be saying goodbye to our two Esslingen students at the November meeting because they leave for home before we meet in December.



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The year is coming to an end

You know what that means...it is time to renew your membership in People to People for 2019. Dues are paid to our treasurer, Rich Miesfeld. Please send your checks made out to People to People - Sheboygan to Rich at 2047 Marion Lane, Sheboygan, WI 53083. He would like all dues to be paid by the December meeting so that he can prepare the year-end financial statement before the holidays. Dues are remaining at the reasonable price of \$35.00 for a family membership or \$25.00 for a single membership. Rich will gladly accept your dues check now.



Florida trip for exchange students

Once again our high school students from Esslingen have been invited to spend a few days in Florida at the home of Laura Testwuide Liebl. They are excited about this trip, and we appreciate Laura's invitation again this year. Ada and Malte will spend November 3-7 in Florida, and they will return the day before our November 8th chapter meeting. We will have a chance to hear about their trip when we say goodbye to them that evening. They return to Germany a few days prior to our December meeting.

Applications due for 2019 program

If you know of anyone interested in applying for the 2019 summer exchange program for middle school students, be sure to remind them that applications are being accepted now through November 15. There is an informational meeting scheduled at Mead Public Library at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30. Application forms are available on our website: www.ptpsheboygan.org.

Seeking new PTP board members

President Bob Quasius is seeking active PTP members who would like to serve on the board of directors for 2019. If you are interested in a board position, please call Bob at 451-8565. The slate of directors will be suggested at the November meeting and voted on at the December meeting.

Han Jüttner visits Beth Hejl

Earlier this fall Sheboygan chapter member Hans Jüttner visited Beth Hejl in her home in Germany for several days. While there they took the train to Esslingen where Hans was able to meet Oberbürgermeister Dr. Zieger and they shared an enjoyable lunch together.



German orchestra visits Sheboygan

When homestays were needed for students in the orchestra from Bad Arolsen, Germany, several People to People members were happy to volunteer. The 40 students arrived on Sunday, October 14, and they performed a concert at the Congregational Church that evening. On Monday they took a day trip, returning in time for dinner with their host families. Some of them spent the evening watching either the Packer Game or the Brewer Game on Monday evening. They left on Tuesday morning to spend the last three days of their trip in New Glarus, Wisconsin.

