



Sheboygan Area Chapter

Summer Newsletter 2022

No chapter meeting in September – plan to attend Oct. 13

President Bob Quasius has decided to cancel the September 8th chapter meeting because the date occurs just 3 weeks after our chapter picnic in Howards Grove. Plan to attend the October 13th dinner when the exchange students will present their program on their experiences.

You can see the excitement on their faces as they left for Esslingen in July. They will have lots to tell us after they return to Wisconsin.



The board will meet at 5:00 on October 13, and the social period will begin at 5:30 with dinner served promptly at 6:30.

Coming events

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| August 18 | Summer picnic, Howards Grove |
| September | No chapter dinner |
| October 13 | Chapter dinner at Elks Cub |
| December 8 | Chapter Christmas party at Elks |

Welcome to Esslingen

A wonderful welcome awaited them in Stuttgart



And here is the entire group together



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A special reunion

From Kris Hancock

Forty years after Behnam from Iran became our “son” as a foreign student, we were honored as adopted grandparents at his son’s wedding in Camarillo, California! Our hearts were filled with joy and tears! This is what hosting a foreign student is about – becoming family forever.



Our student —Behnam—(the dad) is in lower right and the groom—Armaan— is with his bride— Abby! Behnam just retired as city engineer in Ventura, CA. His son and wife are both bio/medical engineers.

Two reunions in one year

Kris Hancock and her son Ken visited Ken’s host family in Esslingen and then his host brother Erich Steiner went with them to Oberamergau to see the Passion Play! Also joining them from Hungary were Ken’s wife, Marta, and his son Huba. Kris’s sister Gail, who married a German 41 years ago and has lived in Dieburg, Germany, ever since, also joined them! (Picture at top of next column) Thanks, Kris, for sharing these memorable moments with us, and for sending us two great pictures.



Esslingen Fest on Aug. 14

The Mayor’s International Committee will be hosting its 6th annual Esslingen Fest, sponsored by Johnsonville and 3 Sheeps Brewing Company, celebrating Sheboygan’s Sister City Partnership with Esslingen, Germany. This event will take place on Sunday, August 14th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at 3 Sheeps Brewing Company Taproom, 1837 North Avenue. Admission is FREE, and it’s open to the public. It is lots of fun, food is delicious, music is great, and it’s an event you won’t want to miss!



PTP Chapter Picnic Aug 18

Don’t forget to attend the chapter picnic on Thursday, Aug. 18. By now you should have let the Stoltzmans know how many of you will attend. To email them, use mitzdal@hotmail.com