



# People to People Sheboygan

September Newsletter 2023

## PTP is Currently Homeless

**W**e are currently looking for a place to hold our PTP meetings, since we have just been notified that the Elks Club can no longer serve us. Please let Bob Quasius (920-698-0451) or Steve Dick ([dicksteve29@gmail.com](mailto:dicksteve29@gmail.com)) know if you can suggest a place that would serve us dinner at a reasonable price and also supply a screen and projector for our programs. We realize that the price for our dinners will probably have to increase, but we hope we can find a place soon so that we can resume our monthly meetings.

Our exchange students who took part in the SSE (Short Stay Exchange) this summer are preparing a program for our September meeting, but at this time we cannot tell you the day or location where we can meet. A separate email will be sent out as soon as this information becomes available. We are counting on all members to help us find a place!

## Board meeting

Bob Quasius will notify the board separately when he has decided on a date, time, and location for the September board meeting. Stay tuned.

## Day Trips for SSE students

On Aug. 15 the 8 Sheboygan students and their Esslingen partners spent a day in Chicago, beginning with a group photo at the Willis Tower.



## Wisconsin Dells Fun

Our students also spent a day in the sun at the huge waterpark in Wisconsin Dells. After that most of them went on a Duck/Boat ride in the Dells. It was another fun day for all.



## Reunion in Germany

*Message from Lorenz Spieth, Germany*

Zac Hoell and his whole family (from America) are visiting us at the moment, and we just realized that it was exactly 10 years ago that we participated in the SSE (short stay exchange). We just wanted to send a short note to say



thank you! We hope you're

doing well! The second photo is the whole family in Paris. Susanne Spieth (mom) was a chaperone for the group in 2017 and [my] sister Stephanie took part in the exchange in 2015.



## Another Member Gone

We are sad to report that Angie Longo passed away on Aug. 2 and her funeral was held on Aug. 8.



The Longos have been members for a number of years, and they took part in our chapter trip to the Netherlands in 2011 and to Eastern Europe in 2016. Angie will be sorely missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

## Jacob Family Reunion

*submitted by Jinny Jacob*

In 1996 we welcomed Susanne Hein from Esslingen, Germany, into our family. She came to us through the People to People organization. Our son, Bill, then spent 6 months with the Hein family in Germany. It has been a wonderful life-long connection between two families. Susanne is now married to Jan Dietzel and they have two children, Sophie and Frederik. In July we had a great reunion together at Elkhart Lake.



Bill and Anna Jacob with Susanne Hein Dietzel and her family from Esslingen, Germany, visiting at Elkhart Lake. A wonderful reunion after 27 years of staying connected after the exchange.

## Welcome New Member

Please welcome our newest member, Wilma (Willi) Scharrer. She joined the chapter on August 20, when she attended the Esslingen Fest at 3 Sheeps Brewing Company.

## 2 PTP Scholarships Given

This year the chapter voted to give two scholarships to high school seniors who participated in former exchanges with Esslingen. Betty Quasius will receive her scholarship to attend UW – Madison, majoring in Actuarial Science, and Katja Kirchner will use her scholarship to attend UW – Milwaukee where she plans to major in Psychology. Congratulations to both of these young ladies!



Betty Quasius



Katja Kirchner

## Summer Picnic Was Fun

The chapter picnic on August 17 was loads of fun, and the pulled pork prepared by Dale and Mitzi Stoltzman was delicious, as always. Those who attended had a wonderful time, and those who did not attend missed a great evening.



We met most of the summer exchange students and we also heard from Claudius Hammermann, one of the two German chaperones. He is shown here with his wife, Carola, and Michelle Quasius, one of the two Sheboygan chaperones.

