



# People to People Sheboygan

March - 2026

## ***Meeting and Program - Mar 12***

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

Please join us for our meeting and program at the Elks Club on March 12.

The menu will offer baked ham, twice baked potatoes, California blend veggies, salad and dinner rolls. Thank you to Nathan Stauber for providing tonight's dessert. The **cost of the dinner is \$21.00 per person.**

Checks can be made out to People to People Sheboygan and mailed to Rich Miesfeld at 2047 Marion Lane, Sheboygan, 53083. If your check will not arrive on time for the meeting, please inform Rich ([miesfeld@att.net](mailto:miesfeld@att.net) or text/call at 920-917-8781) the number of people attending so an accurate reservation count can be made. **Pay by PayPal:** Enter @PTPISheboygan and inform Rich who is sending the money. Please add 3% to cover the PayPal charge.

The board meets at 5:00 at the Elks Club, prior to the social period. Board members please contact Nathan Stauber at 920-395-5650 if you cannot attend.

## ***Future Events***

Apr 9, 2026 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

Apr 26, 2026 Brat Fry - 3 Sheeps Brewing

May 14, 2026 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

Aug 18, 2026 Exchange Picnic - King's Park

## ***Upcoming Program Speakers***

Apr - Dana Morales

May - Ellen Cheney

**We** are always looking for program speakers.

Please contact a board member if you know of anyone who may provide a future presentation.

Thank you kindly!

## ***Future Desserts***

Apr - Steve & Paula Dick

May - Tammy Schaefer

**T**hank you to those who have offered to provide desserts for our dinner meetings.

## ***2026 Membership Dues***

**Membership dues for 2026 are \$35/family or \$25/single. We encourage members to pay 2026 dues as soon as possible. Please send payments to Rich Miesfeld.**



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## ***March Program Speaker***

Please welcome Simon Van Asten, our March program speaker. Simon is a seventh grader at Christ Child Academy and traveled out of the country for the first time to Malawi. He will discuss traveling to a country laden with poverty from his point of view.

## ***Ride Request***

Dennis Leffin, one of our active members, would love to attend our meetings but doesn't drive and does not have access to a computer. His partner was Kathy Siminow, who just recently passed away. He lives in the Sheboygan Falls area. Please contact Carolyn Mielsfeld, [cemlpn@aol.com](mailto:cemlpn@aol.com), if you are able to provide transportation for Dennis. Carolyn can then provide Dennis' contact information. Thank you kindly!

## ***2026 Exchange Students***

Five middle school students have been accepted for our summer exchange program. Congratulations to Simon from Christ Child Academy; Caroline from Roncalli; Will, Henry and Cole all from Urban. A huge shoutout to the Bob Quasius family who offered to host our

summer exchange chaperones, Valerie and Michael Thyme.

## ***Mayor's International Committee***

### ***New Member***

Please congratulate Thom Nicla, as he recently became a member of the Mayor's International Committee. Thom will be instrumental to our organization as a liaison between the two organizations. We greatly appreciate his devotion to both. Thanks Thom!

### ***Sheboygan's Cupids***

We also extend a huge appreciation to another People to People member, Deb



Sabol-Williams, for her efforts in coordinating with the International Committee and Mead Public Library in promoting a little "sister city" love by inviting kids to

make valentines last month. Materials for valentines were provided by Mead Public



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Library. According to Deb, the idea had been percolating for a year or so. "It's a great, fun, friendship-building opportunity for families to do together." Valentines were sent to either Germany or Japan. Both sister cities were informed of the valentine's project as Sheboygan will see what comes back!

## **2026 Brat Fry**

**SAVE THE DATE:** This year's brat fry is a little earlier than last year and is quickly approaching. Scheduled for **Apr. 26th**, it again will be held at 3 Sheeps Brewing. Please think about volunteering and/or contributing with baked goods, gift baskets or cash donations. More details and signup will be coming shortly!

## **2026 PTP College Scholarship**

Letters will be sent out soon to past exchange students inviting them to apply for a \$2,500 PTP college scholarship. Applications are due by May 15th. The scholarship requires that the student is a member of People to People Sheboygan. Once accepted, the student will receive half of the awarded scholarship in the second semester of their first year of college and the remainder in the second year of college.

## [Tribute to the 2026 Winter Olympics](#)



**USA beats Canada in OT to win first hockey gold since 1980 'Miracle on Ice'!!!**

[AMAZING!! USA WINS GOLD IN MEN'S HOCKEY!!!](#)

Daniela Maier claims Germany's first Olympic freeski gold after being crowned the Olympic champion in women's ski cross. She was the top seed in each race.



[GERMANY'S FIRST OLYMPIC SKI CROSS GOLD](#)



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## ***PTP/Local Olympic Connections***

Cameron Smith just happens to be the son of one



of Jon & Ann Keckonen's "up north" cabin neighbors. He is a native of Rockford, Illinois and participated in the newly added [Ski Mountaineering](#) event.

While he did not medal, he did finish 11th in the Men's Sprint and ranked 4th in the Mixed Relay with teammate Anna Gibson.

## [MEET SPEED SKATING GOLD MEDALIST JORDAN STOLZ FROM KEWASKUM, WI](#)



## [Jordan Stolz sets 500m Olympic Record!](#)

This 21-year-old is called a ***phenom*** and stands as the only American to clinch multiple gold medals at the Milan Cortina Games and joins Eric Heiden and Bonnie Blair as the only Americans to win the 500m and 1000m at the same Olympics! He won silver in the 1500m and just missed medaling in the Men's Mass Start by placing 4th.

Kudos to all of the Olympic athletes who made this trek as they strived to live their hopes and dreams through persistence, devotion and sheer mental and physical strength.

The Olympic torch is now passed to the [French Alps](#) for the next Winter Olympic Games, to be held from Feb 1-17, 2030. Keep the flame alive!

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