



People to People Sheboygan

May 2025

Meeting and Program - 5/8

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

Please join us for our next meeting and program at the Elks Club on May 8. It is also our annual board meeting.

The menu for this evening will be broasted chicken, corn, mashed potatoes, salad and rolls. Dessert will be provided by Mitzi and Dale Stoltzman. **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. **You may also pay using PayPal.** Enter @PTPISheboygan and inform Rich who is sending the money. Please add enough to cover the 3% that PayPal charges.

REMINDER: If you have not paid your 2025 dues, please make a payment of \$35/family or \$25/single membership to Rich Miesfeld.

The board meets at 5:00 at the Elks Club, prior to the social period. Board members please contact Bob Quasius at 920-698-0451 if you cannot attend.

Future Events

Jun 29, 2025 Brat Fry - 3 Sheeps Brewing

Musician: Dennis Caravello

Jul 22, 2025 Sheboygan Exchange students

leave for Germany - Chicago

Aug 12, 2025 All Exchange students

arrive in Chicago

Aug 14, 2025 Annual Picnic/German

Welcome Party - King's Park
Pavilion

Please pass the tissue box...

We thank Hans Dicker and his family for a heartwarming program at our April meeting.



Left to Right: Brady (son-in-law), Katrina (daughter), Amber (daughter), Hans & Catherine Ali (wife)

About a decade ago, he was reunited with his



German brother, Kurt and his sister, Carmen from Maine via

the German TV program "[Ticket to Love](#)". You may view it by clicking on the above link.

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May Program/Speakers

Please welcome Michelle Marshall and Gail Wilke to our May meeting. They will be speaking about Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Middle School Exchange

The People to People Middle School



Exchange continues this year with 4 students from Sheboygan (Victoria, Conrad,

Antonio and Henry) and 4 students from Esslingen Germany (Enno, Adrian, Finn and Lotta). The American students will head to Esslingen for 3 weeks at the end of July with 2 Chaperones: Adria Van Asten (Board Member and parents of 2 past participants) and Janine Chesebro (parent to Henry - current participant). They will return with their German counterparts mid-August. Many of the People to People members are familiar with Claudius and Carola who have chaperoned the last two summers. This year we are excited to have their daughter Kim and her boyfriend Marius as the German chaperones. Kim was a long stay exchange participant and stayed with the

Quasius family. Emma Quasius was her partner. The Germans will return to Esslingen right after Labor Day.

Brat Fry Fundraiser

Reminder: People to People Brat Fry

Fundraiser on **Sunday June 29th** at 3 Sheeps



Brewing. Dennis Caravallo will be performing.

Brats, burgers, chips, German potato salad and bacon beans will be available for purchase. There will also be a 50/50 and



gift basket raffles. If you are able to work a shift, make baked goods and/or donate a raffle basket, it would be greatly

appreciated. See some past examples of baskets: think Crafts, Adult Beverages, Kids Games, Sporting Teams, Restaurant Gift Certificate, Spa Theme, Plants and more. A



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sign up genius will be sent out in May for shift opportunities and donations.

Picnic/Exchange Welcome Party

Remember to mark your calendars for the People to People Picnic and Exchange



Welcome Party on
Thursday August 14th
at King's Park Pavilion
from 4 to 8 pm. A sign up

genius will be sent at a later date for the potluck. Past exchange participants and families will be welcome.

Name Tag Makeover

Thank you to Patrick Kirchner for updating our name tags with our new logo and commemorative 60th anniversary milestone. They look **AWESOME** Patrick!



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Mother's Day in Germany

Mother's Day (*Muttertag*) is usually celebrated on the second Sunday of May, unless this happens to be the Pentecost (*Pfingstsonntag*), and then Mother's Day is celebrated a week earlier, on the first Sunday of May. The holiday stretches back to a day of celebration that used to be held in the state of Thuringia in spring. Families would take a day off work to visit relatives, and



mark the renewal of the seasons - and mothers were considered another symbol of life and fertility. After 1945, the day had the political sting taken out of it, and mothers have since typically been honoured with cards, flowers and presents rather than bronze, silver and gold medals. Mothers often also get other tokens of appreciation, including phone calls, breakfast in bed, or fancy meals out. Some families also take white flowers to the graves of their grandmothers and great-grandmothers.