



People to People Sheboygan

February - 2026

Meeting and Program - Feb 12

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

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

The menu will offer beef tips, mashed potatoes, sweet peas and carrots, salad and dinner rolls. **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 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

Mar 12, 2026 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

Apr 9, 2026 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

Apr 26, 2026 Brat Fry - 3 Sheeps Brewing

May 14, 2026 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

Program Speakers

Mar - TBD

Apr - TBD

May - Ellen Cheney

We are in the process of confirming future program speakers. If you know of anyone who may provide a presentation, please contact a board member. Thank you kindly!

Dessert

Feb - Adria Van Asten

Mar - Nathan Stauber

Apr - Steve & Paula Dick

May - Tammy Schaefer

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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February Program Speakers

Please welcome Janine Chesebro, her son Henry and Adria Van Asten our February program speakers. Henry, a Sheboygan exchange student, will discuss his adventure, experience, and reflections on visiting Esslingen. Janine Chesebro and Adria Van Asten, chaperones on the past trip to Esslingen, will discuss the ease of the transportation system in Germany and how they were able to travel independently to several destinations.

In Remembrance

We recently lost two longtime, supportive PTP members: [Don Haack](#) and [Kathleen Siminow](#). Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Don served in the Wisconsin National Guard from 1955 to 1961 serving as Company Clerk for a time. Don developed a lifelong interest in the stock market and had the opportunity to become a registered stock broker. He was employed



with Wayne Hummer & Co. and H.C. Denison & Co. As a young man, Don was active with the Jaycees and was chairman of the Miss Sheboygan Pageant/Bratwurst Day. He was also involved with the Sheboygan People to People chapter.

Don enjoyed traveling and was able to visit Russia and China with Shari. He also traveled to Scandinavia and many Eastern Europe countries. His interest in history and religion led him to Martin Luther's church in Germany on Reformation Day. He also visited his granddaughter, Mickenzie, while she was a student in Florence, and enjoyed other family trips.

Don enjoyed watching the stock market, and all televised golf tournaments. Many hours were shared playing cards with his grandchildren. He enjoyed the many conversations he had with his family and those he encountered throughout his life. Don will be forever remembered as a kind soul who always had a positive outlook on life. He will be dearly missed as a father, grandfather, uncle and friend.



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Kathy was active in the Jr. Woman's Club, now known as the "Out-to-lunch" group and enjoyed



playing mahjong with friends. For the last 36 years, Kathy has lived with the "love of her life", Dennis Leffin. They shared a sense of humor, a love of music, and helping those less

fortunate, but more important a friendship and love for each other. Dennis and Kathy enjoyed spending winters in Sun City Center, Florida for 21 years. They enjoyed traveling to 45 countries in the world. They enjoyed traveling to Russia, South Africa, Germany, South America and Australia and New Zealand with Randall and Judy. They also traveled with Tom and Deb Morrelle.

2026 Slate of Officers

The following slate of officers were presented and approved at the December Board Meeting serving two year terms: President - Nathan Stauber; President-Elect - Stacie Nicla; Past President - Bob Quasius; Corresponding Secretary - Bev Altman; Recording Secretary - Kris Hancock; Treasurer - Rich Meisfeld.

The President-Elect role is held for two years and then transitions to the President role. The President role is held for two years and then becomes the Past President for two years.

Please give a special **THANK YOU** to Jon Keckonen who has fulfilled the Presidential and Past Presidential roles for many dedicated years! He has provided our organization with extensive legal and financial guidance, especially during our reclassification process. We are forever grateful for his service!



Nathan Stauber, Bob Quasius, Jon Keckonen (seated) Stacie Nicla

Name That Tune

Jonah Weinfurter, a former PTP Sheboygan exchange student, recently competed on "Name That Tune". He did not win but mentioned Sheboygan as his hometown in his interview on [Wisconsin Live Desk](#).





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Radiating “Sunshine”

Carolyn Miesfeld has graciously accepted distributing “Sunshine” blessings from Gilda Becker. A very appreciative “Thank you!” to both Carolyn and especially Gilda for the many, many dedicated years she spread a beacon of sunshine by sending cards to those who were sick, sad or needed some encouragement. Carolyn has recently radiated sunshine not only to Gilda but to Anna Schoen and the Mike Vandersteen family.

On a side note, Gilda has had little energy and just gets up to sit in her chair all day. If you haven’t had a chance to send her a “thinking of you” card, there is still time. Her address is 4224 Kirkwood Ct., Sheboygan, WI 53081. Let’s all provide her a little ray of sunshine!

Please keep all of them in your thoughts and prayers.

2025 Brat Fry Results

Our organization made a profit of \$2,332.90 from last summer’s brat fry. Total income was \$3809.52; an increase of \$1,138.52 from 2024. Thank you to everyone who made this possible and supported our annual fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE: This year’s brat fry is scheduled for **Apr. 26**, to be held again at 3 Sheeps Brewing. Let’s outperform last year’s sales and make this a record year! Details forthcoming.

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