



People to People Sheboygan

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Willkommen/Exchange Picnic

Our annual PTP Picnic is **Thursday, Aug 14th** at the indoor Pavilion at Kings Park, 1516 S. 7th Street.



Current and past members and all student exchange families are

welcome!! We are welcoming four German students and two chaperones from Esslingen plus the returning Sheboygan students and chaperones. Please bring a dish to share and beverages for your family. Brats will be provided. Please click on this link: [PTP Picnic](#) to sign up. Please contact Paula Dick with questions nabbey@charter.net. Let's share some stories!

Future Events

Sep 11, 2025 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

Oct 9, 2025 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

Dec 11, 2025 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

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.

A True Legend Gained Her Wings

We pay tribute to an awesome lady, [Donna Webb](#), that left her legacy to our organization. Donna passed away on June 23 and was instrumental in connecting PTP with Los Ninos where members went to help build schools and get to know their Mexican neighbors. She was also part of the committee that began a student exchange program with Cordoba, Argentina. Donna and her husband, John, hosted 18 international students beginning in 1972 when their son went to Germany on the Esslingen Exchange. They also did counseling for American Field Service and hosted A.F.S. students. She celebrated her birthday the whole month of October and was proud to be as old as she was because when you are that old you have lots of experience and are a lot smarter. One of her favorite quotes was, "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." She always believed that it was important to leave a place better than you found it.





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2025 PTP Scholarship Winner

My name is **Julianna van Deventer**, and I am an incoming freshman at the University of Wisconsin - Madison.



I am looking forward to studying Business - Management and Marketing in the fall. During my sophomore year of attending Sheboygan North high school, I was a participant in the

long-stay student exchange program through the People to People Sheboygan Chapter. I spent six months in Esslingen, Germany and excitedly hosted Frida, my exchange sister, here in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. My exchange experience and full immersion in a new culture and language has brought so many amazing connections and immense personal growth. I learned so much about myself, became proficient in the German language, and hold many close relationships and friendships with those I met in Esslingen to this day. I am so incredibly grateful to have been selected as this year's Sheboygan People to People Chapter's Scholarship recipient as I head off to UW Madison next year. This financial gift will

aid me in the costs associated with furthering my education, and excites me about the possibility of studying abroad again at the university level. I am once again so thankful and honored to be awarded this recognition and to have participated in the People to People student exchange program, it is an experience I will never forget.



Successful Brat Fry

This year's PTP Brat Fry was a **tremendous** success! It was our first-ever brat fry held at 3



Sheeps Brewing Taproom and we are already looking to book it again for next year. The Brat Fry is our one and only annual fundraiser

and the proceeds help to support the student exchange programs. This is why it's so





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important that we get a good turnout and support from our organization through donations and volunteering.



This year we were able to have all the brats donated by Johnsonville

- so a BIG THANK YOU to this great local company! We also received numerous donations from our members from baskets and baked goods, to potato salad and beans.

THANK YOU!

The day was warm, the beer was cold and the brats were delicious - - all in all a



perfect way to spend a summer day and support our great organization.





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Another Member Memorialized

We pay tribute to another long time PTP



member, [Carol Sheffer](#), who passed away on June 5th. Not only was Carol a member of PTP but she was an active member of the community. Carol played violin in the

Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra for 34 years until retiring in 2014. She was a member of First United Lutheran Church, the Sheboygan County Historical Society, the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center, the John Michael Kohler Arts Center and the Weill Center for the Performing Arts. Carol and her husband, Bob, enjoyed many trips to Europe and throughout the United States. Carol will be remembered for her kindness, gentleness, civic involvement and contributions to the musical life of her community. She was also a generous supporter of the arts and charitable contributions.

A Unique German Summer Treat

Summertime in Germany is enjoyed with a refreshing bowl of ice cream when it's hot outside. Germans love to get together at different *Eisdiele* (ice cream parlors) or *Eiscafes*. In fact, there are over 3,300 ice cream shops in Germany! While gelato might hit the spot, a more unique option is a cool bowl of *Spaghettieis* – a German style of ice cream that literally looks like a bowl of spaghetti, but still tastes like ice cream!



[Spaghettieis](#)

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