



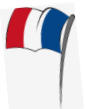
# tête à tête

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## A Message from your Co-Presidents



**Bonjour! Guten Tag!**  
from Doug & Betty Stein



### Great News! YTA Exchanges are a go!

Travel between our Twin cities begins this summer! From June 14th through June 27th, seven York County students, representing three different high schools, will be traveling to Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany for our first exchange since Covid! They will be accompanied by YTA chaperones Hannah & Kyle Heintzelman and Adrianna Clinton. Then, from July 11th through July 19th, a group of 17 adults and 3 teens will be traveling to Arles, France! German students are scheduled to visit York in October.



**More good news!** Give Local York 2023, a 24 hour fundraising event for non-profit organizations, was held on May 4th and 5th. Thank you to all those who made a donation. With your help we were able to raise \$1,153 for our organization. An additional \$50 has since been pledged to YTA and we will also received funds from the Give Local stretch pool. Funds will be used for cultural events throughout the year, to support activities for our French and German friends when they visit York, and help provide scholarships to York County students who choose to travel with YTA.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

## SAVE THE DATE—AUGUST 13, 2023!

**It's time to get together and have some fun! YTA will be having an in-person Summer Social on Sunday, August 13, 2023.** It will be held at Doug & Betty Stein's home, 279 Little Creek Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362. Fun starts at 2 PM - plan to eat around 4:30 or 5 PM. Swimming, volleyball, and croquet will be available.



Hamburgers, hotdogs, and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided.

### Bring:

- \* A side dish and a dessert to share
- \* Lawn chairs
- \* Swim suits & towels
- \* BYOB if you would like an alcoholic beverage
- \* Old and new photos of YTA exchanges

This will be a great opportunity to socialize, share stories about travel adventures from exchanges to Germany and France and meet new friends. Family and friends are welcomed!

RSVP appreciated for planning purposes, but not required. Hope to see you on August 13th!  
(717-880-1404 or j1j2j31@comcast.net)



Twinned with:  
Arles, France  
(Since 1954)



### OUR MISSION:

**To create opportunities for personal contacts while gaining mutual respect and international friendship through organized exchange programs with our twin cities.**

Leinfelden-  
Echterdingen,  
Germany  
(Since 1981)





# WINE TASTING FUN!

**Good wine, good food, great fun!** York Twinning Association held their annual wine tasting event on Sunday, March 26, 2023 from 1 PM to 3 PM at the Revival Social Club, 19 N. George Street, York. 25 participants enjoyed two wines from each France and Germany, honoring our Twin Cities of Arles and Leinfelden-Echterdingen. Wine was served along with regional appropriate snacks and charcuterie. Did you know that the term charcuterie comes from two French words?: “chair” which means “flesh” and “cuit” which means “cooked”? A big thank you to our contact person Nancy Guido and Emily Crockett, our sommelier, for making this event enjoyable for everyone!



Elaborated from the Dunkelblau grapes, a grape most commonly found in Germany. This wine drinks smoothly, with supple red and black berry fruit and a soft, fresh, and light tannin. This fruit forward semi dry red will pair well with all white and red meat dishes and pasta.

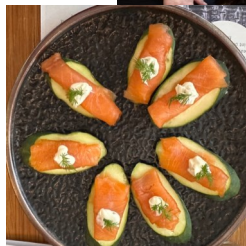
Dry, tight and beautifully delicate, it reveals scents of grapefruit, lemon and white fruits, joined by the very chablisienne minerality. A perfect match for oysters, all the way to your main dish of pesto, shrimp and goat cheese pasta.

### Wines of Germany

### Wines of France

Our Mosel Riesling has moderate intensity with fresh flavors of green apple, fruity pear and touch of citrusy grapefruit. It's nicely balanced, with pleasant sweetness and hint of mineral on the finish.

This classic Cotes du Rhone is a blend of 70 Grenache, 25 Syrah, 5 Mourvedre. Red rubic color, ripe red fruits fragrance with blackcurrant and a hint of spices. Elegant structure with smooth tannins and harmonious finish. Perfect accompaniment to salads, plate of assorted cooked meats, roast fishes and cheese.





## YTA Board Officers & Chairpersons

### BOARD OFFICERS

**Co-Presidents:** Doug & Betty Stein  
**Vice President:** Laura Koebnick  
**Secretary:** Michele Groat  
**Treasurer:** JaNeene Powell  
**Asst. Treasurer:** Kyle Groft  
**French Adult Exchange:**  
 Ben Stein & Jennifer Grim  
**French Student Exchange:**  
 Kristin Witmer, Kristie Spies  
**German Adult Exchange:**  
 Hank Groat & Laura Koebnick  
**German Student Exchange:**  
 Hannah Heintzelman, JaNeene Powell & Molly Wiles  
**12th Night Home Tour: POSITION OPEN**  
**Webmaster:** Ken Krause  
**Membership Chair:** Brandi Whitman  
**General Fundraising: POSITION OPEN**  
**Marketing / PR: POSITION OPEN**  
**Compliance Officer: POSITION OPEN**

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Newsletter:** Betty Stein - **Temporary**  
**Spring Wine Tasting Social:** Kristina Spies, Melanie Winter, and JaNeene Powell  
**Summer Social/Bastille Day:**  
*Interested in helping? Call Betty Stein 717-880-1404*  
**Fall Oktoberfest:** Hank & Michele Groat  
**Hospitality for In Person Meetings:**  
 Kristina Spies



**This stamp design was created to celebrate 200 years of friendship between our country and its alliance with France.**



**A copy can be found on the second floor of York's Colonial Court House. The Treaty of Alliance was negotiated by Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee on behalf of the American Colonies. It recognized us as an independent country and formalized financial and military support from France to the American Colonies during the Revolutionary War against Great Britain.**

## YTA Calendar of Meetings & Social Events

### MEETING DATES

**NEW UPDATE!** A big thank you to the York YMCA. They meet all of our qualifications and have graciously agreed to allow us to use their Loucks Room for YTA meetings at no charge. Future Board and membership meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 P.M., both in-person and via ZOOM. All meetings are open to both Board and General Membership. Agendas, in-person and ZOOM links will be sent out one week prior to meeting.

### 2023 MEETING DATES

**January**—No formal meeting due to January 8th, Twelfth Night Tour. Reception cancelled.  
**February 8th**—Regular Board meeting  
**March 26th**— Wine tasting event  
**April 12th**—Regular Board meeting  
**May 10th**— No formal meeting this month  
**June 21st** — Regular Board meeting & meeting for travelers to Arles. 7 PM at York YMCA  
**July** — No formal meeting this month  
**August 13th**— Summer Social at Stein home, 279 Little Creek Road, Spring Grove, PA  
**September 17th** — Tentative date for YTA Oktoberfest Celebration. Additional information coming soon!

**October 18th**—In person meeting. Reception for German student visitors and presentations from students who visited LE summer 2023.

**November 15th** - Board/budget meeting

**December**—No formal meeting.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Summer 2023:** Summer Social/Bastille Day celebration

**Fall 2023:** Oktoberfest-tentative date 9/17/23

**Winter 2024:** 12th Night Holiday Home Tour, tentative date January 7, 2024

**Spring 2024:** Wine Tasting Social

## WHAT'S YOUR STORY ???



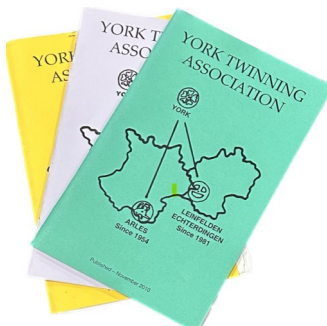
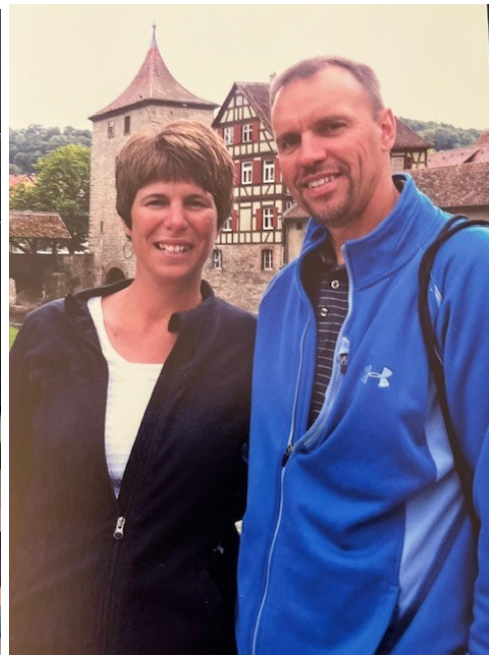
How have you been involved with York Twinning Association? Did you travel to Arles or Leinfelden-Echterdingen? Did you visit York on a Twinning exchange? Were you a host for visitors during one of our many exchanges? Maybe you attended or volunteered during one of our exchange events. Maybe you still maintain close relationships with friends you met through YTA.

We want to keep connected to our members and friends. By sharing photos and stories we hope to rebuild relationships, reconnect with friends with whom we may have lost contact, and encourage others to join our association.

Please consider sending us your photos and memories to share in future issues of Tete. Send information to: [1lj2j31@comcast.net](mailto:1lj2j31@comcast.net) Subject line: YTA Memories

### York Twinning Memories from Molly Wiles

I am a German teacher who currently teaches in South Western School District. I have many great memories from my experiences with York Twinning Association. I first got involved with York Twinning Association (YTA) about 20 years ago when one of my students traveled to Germany on a YTA trip. Since that time I have stayed involved and have always had a few South Western High School students join YTA trips to Germany. In 2013, my husband and I chaperoned the trip for 22 days! It was amazing! We made great friends and have maintained many connections. We have hosted a student and teacher, Nicole Magle, in our home in Hanover. I also lead the Gettysburg trip for the German students every year, and have taken the LE German teacher/chaperones on weekend trips while they have been here on exchanges. Several of my German students will be traveling to Leinfelden-Echterdingen this summer. I look forward to hearing about their adventures and making more memories during future YTA exchanges!



### YTA 2023 Membership Directory

Our newly formed membership committee, JaNeene Powell, Mary Dodd, and Kim Whitely, headed by new member and Chair, Brandi Whitman have been working to gather information and create a YTA membership directory. We hope to have this directory completed and sent out electronically to paid members soon! People who have already paid for hard copies of Tete will receive a hard copy of the directory.







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