

Das Mitteilungsblatt

August 2011



President's Message

First of all I would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to retiring president Tom Heiting for his service during the past 18 months. Tom stepped up to the plate when no one else would, even though he was a relatively new member of BSC. I believe that he did a fantastic job. Tom, I certainly wish you and your lovely wife, Gail, all the best in Wisconsin. I know that you will enjoy spending a lot more time with your family, especially the grandkids.

Moving on to the activities at hand. We have a very busy three months in front of us. The Oktoberfest is scheduled for September 23rd and 24th with setup the evening of the 22nd. The Taste of Germany is scheduled for October 9th. They both require a lot of hands-on to make them a success so don't be shy about

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General Membership Meeting

Thursday, 7 pm
August 18th
Fischer's
RSVP to
Hilda Koluch
222-2210 by
August 15th

News From Paderborn

While you are having a heat wave in your region, we here are experiencing wet weather with little sun in July.

On behalf of DAFK we want to welcome Jerry Reilmann in his position as President of BSC.

We wish him all the best for his term. At the same time we want to warmly thank Tom Heiting for what he did as President to run BSC and for how smoothly we could cooperate with him. Thank you, Tom.

So in our review, our group stay in Belleville having started on May 12th will rank first. There were 22 in the group.

The main purpose of the visit at the time of the "10th Art of the Square" was the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the friendship documents in 1991. But for this highlight we had to wait until May 15th. Even before that event our group had a wonderful time. But those of us who knew Dennis Bielke were stunned by the news that he had passed away a few days before our arrival. He had visited Paderborn several times. We'll keep him in our memories.

All of us were surprised on the first day when we could attend the unveiling of the giant sculpture called "The Big Red Shoe." We are sure that this will become another of Belleville's great picture motifs. At the City Hall Mayor Eckert, Tom Heiting and Bernd Broer signed a document proclaiming the "20th Anniversary of the Belleville/Paderborn Sister Cities Affiliation." After that, Mayor Eckert led a tour to the Cathedral, the Koerner House and to the Labor and Industry Museum. Lunch at the "Shrine" was followed by a tram tour especially for those eleven in the group who visited Belleville for the first time.

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20th Anniversary Medal
Presented to Anniversary
Dinner Attendees

Future Events

Oktoberfest
September 23-24
Taste of Germany
Dinner
October 9

Paderborn's Message Continued

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The Art on the Square festival welcomed us in the afternoon of the first day without the drizzle of the following days. We were impressed with what we could see. Paderborn had sent the artist Wolfgang Brenner who was full of praise for what he could experience during the show. In the end he won the "Rotary Club of Belleville Award".

The rain that affected the art show also accompanied guests and hosts on their coach tour to the Lewis and Clark Museum – a wonderfully self explanatory museum – and further to Alton where we of course took pictures with the "Giant" Robert Wadlow. At Aries Winery we had a foggy view of the Illinois river, but we could enjoy the food and drinks.

On Sunday May 15th we were warmly - as always - welcomed by the friends of Paderborn, Illinois at their parish hall for a buffet breakfast after we had attended a Holy Mass at St. Michael's with Father James Voelker.

On Sunday night the St. Clair Country Club was wonderfully decorated with the flags and colors of both sister cities for the 20th. anniversary dinner. President Tom Heiting could welcome beside the Paderborn guests and the large number of BSC members and friends dignitaries such as the State Representative Tom Holbrook, Honorary Consul Lansing Hecker and of course Mayor Mark Eckert. There is not enough space here to mention everything that followed the invocation by Father Jim from Paderborn, IL, the dinner, the impressive talks of former BSC presidents remembering their presidencies, Bernd Broer being awarded the BSC Hermann Award, Bob and Ruth Fritz getting the honorary membership of DAFK. To all the people present Bernd Broer and Erich Loewe, treasurer of DAFK, handed out a medal specially coined for the event.

One of the many highlights of the evening was a presentation of the hymn to the sister city by the "BSC Choir". When the group said Goodbye at the airport on the following day everybody was sure that the bonds of friendship between the sister cities. had become stronger again.

We want to express our warm thanks to everybody involved, especially to the hosts, to the BSC board, to Norma, Ruth and Carol who had formed the organizing committee, and to Mayor Mark Eckert, the wonderful supporter of the sister city relationship.

A report (in German) about our trip is at <http://www.dafk-paderborn.de/archiv/2011/110530usareise2011.html> (with pictures) and has information about the visit to the Koerner Rombauer Winery in Napa Valley www.rombauer.com during the visit to San Francisco which preceded the stay in Belleville.

In June we hosted Dr. Tom Birkner and his young jazz musicians as well as some adults accompanying them. Their concert was well received by the Paderborn press.

In June we also welcomed Marilyn and Judith Schulte, residents of St. Louis, in Paderborn. We had met them in May in Belleville. While here they did research on their forefathers who had come from the Paderborn region.

The youth exchange between the two cities has been continued this summer with a visit of 12 youths with their chaperones Tanja Borghoff and Andrea Hermes. The Paderborn youths and their Belleville friends will again share great experiences. All of us can be proud of this project having started in 1990.

On August 12th six high school students from Paderborn will come for a "Sister City Cultural Exchange". They'll also attend the high schools.

Doris Roach, the youth exchange committee chairwoman, Andy Gaa and Katie McDowell have done a great job getting the projects going. Many thanks to everybody involved in the youth exchanges.

During the Libori Festival three young ladies from Belleville stayed with families in a private exchange. They had come into contact with the families through a former official youth exchange.

We are looking forward to the visit of a Belleville delegation in 2012.

Best wishes,

Bernd Broer
President

Dr. Otmar Allendorf
Secretary

Tom's Farewell Message

Much fun was had by those in attendance at the Membership Appreciation Dinner. All of us attending enjoyed the food, drinks, entertainment and general socializing. Thanks to all who took time to arrange preparations and clean-up.

The highlight of activity during these past two years has been the pleasure of hosting our guests from the region of Paderborn Germany. Please refer to the article written by Norma and Ruth. During the following twenty years, we people of the Belleville region look forward to continue making new acquaintances and friends with people from Paderborn region.

It is gratifying especially in this day and age that people from various cultures, backgrounds and education can become friends globally because of efforts by people who have a desire to increase a personal understanding of each other.

The heat of this summer will pass and soon we all must prepare for events of Oktoberfest and Taste of Germany. Early preparations are under way however I encourage each member to contact members on the committees as identified by Jerry and offer assistance.

Membership of Belleville Sister Cities is over 250. Increasing our membership is the responsibility of all members as we look forward to accepting new members who have the desire to understand and learn from people and cultures of the German heritage.

With mixed emotions Gail and I will depart Belleville soon to the city of Janesville, Wisconsin. We will miss you although we look forward to spending more time and activities with our children and 11 grandchildren in the Wisconsin area. We will continue to maintain our email address of tomgail@sbcglobal.net.

I remember well the night at home of Carol More when I was asked serve as president and wish to say thank you to all who have provided support during these past 2 years. There are so many whom I am indebted to for assisting me in various ways and if I began to identify them I wouldn't mention each whom I ought to. One couple who assisted Gail and I the most are Ron and Theresa Fritz – Thank You.

As Immediate Past President Ron took me by the hand which I regret not being able to assist Jerry Reilmann to that same extent. Please support Jerry as due to my early resignation, he will serve as both duties of President and President Elect. However I feel confident you will be there for him and for the welfare of Belleville Sister Cities.

I congratulate Steve Koluch for being acknowledged during Taste Of Germany in 2010 as member of the year. Immediate Past President Ron and Current President Jerry are aware of who has been selected to receive the award during Taste of Germany event of 2011.

These past months have flown by quickly and I am hopeful that the few attempts made to work more closely with local Sister Cities will result with an increase awareness of the good/great we can do together. Especially with Millstadt, Columbia, Waterloo and German connected Sister Cities in St Louis. I thank them for the support that has begun.

The lives of Gail and I are enriched by association with Belleville Sister Cities and spending time getting to know you!

In closing, I quote the DAFK Letter of Congratulations to the City of Belleville on the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Friendship documents in Paderborn:

“We gratefully remember those in various functions who did a great job of building bridges across the Atlantic but we also encourage those who are still in office or are great supporters to go on with their activities furthering the friendship between the people of our two cities and regions.”

Tom Heiting

President's Message Continued

volunteering your time for a few hours. The more bodies we have, the easier the work. These two activities are the fundraisers that make it possible for us to fund the student and adult exchanges every year. Paderborn has several Sister Cities and these exchanges have made us the most popular.

Doris Roach and Ron Fritz have headed up the Oktoberfest operations for the past several years. They will be stepping back a little this year to give some of the other members an opportunity to make their mark on the operations. Rich and Sally Berkel are heading up the Taste of Germany. These events are not manned by the chairpersons alone, so please be generous in your support. One final thought - we also do have a lot of fun at these events.

The May visit from our friends in the DAFK was very enjoyable. I believe that everyone had a wonderful time. We are in the planning stages for a member visit to Paderborn in 2012. This will be the first visit for Susan and I and we hope that each member consider joining us for the festivities in Paderborn. Please complete the survey included in this newsletter to help us determine when it would be best for you to make the trip. Many have made the journey and I hope that they will agree that your experiences will be remembered for the rest of your life.

Just remember --So much work
 So many miles
 So many friends
 So many smiles

Jerry Reilmann
President

Youth Report

Not much to report this time. The youth group will arrive late Sunday. There are 12 students and 2 chaperones coming. Hopefully they will enjoy a fun-filled itinerary. Looks as it won't be quite as hot during their stay. They will leave August 5 for a one week stay in Chicago and Wisconsin.

August 11, we are expecting our 6 students that will go to school here. They will return to Paderborn the beginning of November. We actually have 4 students here that have hosted a couple of times and enjoyed it so much, that they decided to host again.

In the next newsletter I will be able to report on their stay here.

Let's wish them a safe journey and a great time with us.

Thanks to Andy Gaa / Belleville East

 Katie McDowell / Belleville West who just had her second baby boy.

Congratulations Katie and Ryan

Doris Roach Youth Chair Person



After their 2nd match of the 2011-2012 season, *SC Paderborn 07* is tied for **2nd place** in the Second German Soccer League (2. Bundesliga). Their record is **1 win, no losses and 1 tie**. Follow the team at their website:

<http://www.scpaderborn07.de/>

2011 BSC Calendar — Upcoming 20th Anniversary Events

25 Jul-8 Aug	Youth Exchange from Paderborn
18 Aug	General Membership Meeting , Fischer's Restaurant, Belleville
15 Sep	Stammtisch , 6:00pm, Bandana's Barbecue, 4608 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights
22 Sep	Potato Salad Preparation , 9:30am, Moose Lodge, Swansea
22 Sep	Oktoberfest Stand Setup , Belleville Square
23-24 Sep	Oktoberfest , Belleville Public Square
6 Oct	Rouladen Rolling , 9:00am, Albert's, Belleville
9 Oct	A Taste of Germany Dinner , Fischer's Restaurant, Belleville
19 Oct	BSC Board Meeting , Fischer's Restaurant, Belleville
20 Oct	Stammtisch , 6:00pm, Fletcher's Kitchen & Tap, 6101 W. Main, Belleville
17 Nov	General Membership Meeting , Fischer's Restaurant, Belleville - Elections for 2012-2013 officers
15 Dec	Christmas Stammtisch , Roemer Topf, 1415 McKinley Street, Mascoutah

Jerry Reilmann
President

A Taste of Germany Dinner

I know it seems like a long time until October, but this will be the last newsletter before the "A Taste of Germany" which will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2011. The flyer included in this newsletter has all the details about the dinner. Please remember, all of the proceeds from this event go toward our Youth Exchange Program. As in past years, seating will again be at tables for eight with some tables for ten for those who might need a larger table. As in past years seating will be assigned as the ticket payment is received.

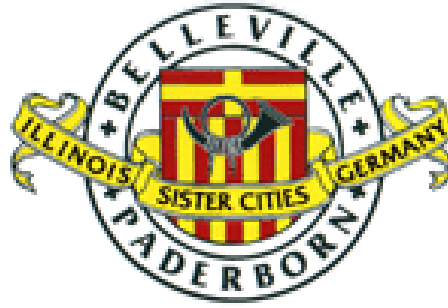
The Ad committee is hard at work selling ads for the program booklet that is given to each person who attends the event. If you know of a business who you think might take an ad, please don't hesitate to ask them to take one. If you are successful, contact Marie Reichling or me and we will get the necessary contract forms to you. If you want to support this event personally with an ad, please follow the same instructions.

Most of all, we look forward to your attendance at the event as it is our major fund raiser. Aside from that, it is a great evening with great entertainment and, as always, great food.

We look forward to receiving your reservations and seeing you at this year's "A Taste of Germany." Remember that the cost of a ticket is \$1.00 less per person if you order a full table of 8 or 10. To order your tickets, please call Sally Berkel at (618) 234-2331. See you at the TOG.

Rich Berkel
A Taste of Germany Chairman

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2011 Oktoberfest on the Square

Beer and Food Stands

Fri. September 23, Noon to close Sat. September 24, 8am to close

Please Volunteer To Work a Shift

BEER

Jerry Reilmann
(233-0186)
jreilmann@rsco.net

FOOD

Marie Reichling
(207-7671)
gmr1940@hotmail.com

THURSDAY Morning – Potato Salad Preparation. Contact Marie.

THURSDAY Evening – Beer and Food Booth Setup. Contact Jerry.

FRIDAY

8am - Noon _____	<SETUP>	_____
Noon - 3pm _____		_____
3pm - 6pm _____		_____
6pm - 9pm _____		_____
9pm - close _____		_____

SATURDAY

8am - Noon _____	<SETUP>	_____
Noon - 3pm _____		_____
3pm - 6pm _____		_____
6pm - 9pm _____		_____
9pm - close _____		_____
<TEARDOWN>		



Please fill in where and what time you can help,
and call or e-mail Jerry or Marie. Thank You!



Belleville Sister Cities, Inc. Presents the 20th Annual

A Taste of Germany

Oct. 9th,
2011

Fischer's Jubilee Room
2100 West Main
Belleville, IL

"A Festival of German Food,
Music, and Gemütlichkeit"

Entertainment

The Button Box Players
(During Cash Bar & Dinner)

After Dinner Concert

The Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra
Under the direction of **Mr. Robert Howard**
(German Folk Songs Sung in German
by Soloist Doris Roach)

Cash Bar
5 to 6 pm
Dinner at 6



(Die Speisekarte)

The Menu

Rinder-Rouladen.....	(Roulades of Beef)
Hühnerschnitzel.....	(Breast of Chicken Cutlet)
Wurst aufschnitt Teller.....	(Assorted Cold Cut Platter)
Spaetzle.....	(Small Egg Noodles)
Suss-Sauer Gedämpftes Rotkraut.....	(Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage)
Gemischtes Gemüse.....	(Mixed Creamed Vegetables)
Salzkartoffeln mit Petersilie.....	(Boiled Potatoes with Parsley)
Kopfsalat.....	(Iceberg Lettuce, Shredded Carrots with Vinegar & Oil Dressing)
Brötchen.....	(Hard Rolls)
Apfel Kompott.....	(Apple Sauce)

(Nachtisch)

Dessert

Verschiedene Strudel-Sorten.....	(Assorted Strudels)
Serviert mit Kaffee und Tee.....	(Served With Coffee & Tea)

Tickets (\$31.00 each)

Call: Sally or Rich Berkel
(618) 234-2331

or Write to:
Belleville Sister Cities, Inc.
P.O. Box 333
Belleville, IL 62222



This program is
partially sponsored
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**RESERVE A
TABLE OF
8 OR 10
ONLY
\$30.00
PER TICKET**

Proceeds Benefit the Belleville Sister Cities Youth Exchange Program

Report on 20th Anniversary Celebration

We were excited to have a visit from our Paderborn friends May 12 through 16 and pleased they could be here for our 20th anniversary year. Twenty-two guests were in the group, seven who were taking part in an exchange for the first time. It is always a pleasure to see friends we have come to know well over the past 20 years as well as to meet new friends. We hope they enjoyed the visit as much as we did.

The group arrived on Thursday and spent the evening with their hosts. Friday's program was full, with the group attending the unveiling of The Shoe sculpture on West Main, honoring Delilah; the official visit with Mayor Eckert and officials at City hall, tours of Belleville, including the Cathedral, Koerner House, Labor & Industry Museum, Shrine of our Lady of the Snows. Hosts also took guests to various places of interest in St. Louis. The evening was spent at Art on the Square where the guests were impressed by the quality of art for sale. It was a pleasure that a Paderborn artist, Wolfgang Brenner, was a vendor at the show. A tent party was set up on East Main Street and all members were invited to join the Paderborn group for drinks and pizza, hosted by Fritz Distributing.

On Saturday the group went by bus to the Lewis & Clark Museum, and the Aries Winery in Grafton. Mother Nature did not cooperate, and the beautiful river view had to be seen through rain and clouds.

Sunday was a special day beginning with Mass at St. Michaels in Paderborn and a breakfast hosted by the people of the parish.

The 20th Anniversary of the signing of the official partnership between Belleville and Paderborn was celebrated with an elegant dinner and program at the St. Clair Country Club on Sunday evening with 95 guests present. President Tom Heiting served as Master of Ceremonies. Dottie Brauer, our founding president, gave an overview of the 20 years, sharing great memories. Special guests and past presidents were recognized. Paderborn President Bern Broer and Otmar Allendorf addressed the group, Many special gifts were presented. Guests also enjoyed musical entertainment by the Lakeshore String Quartet and a slide show of photos of the past 20 years.

Our members sang a rousing parody especially written for the Paderborners by Norma Bergkoetter. [See page 8 for the words.]

Special thanks to Mayor Mark Eckert, St. Michael's Parish, Fritz Distributing, all the hosts and the dozens of others who helped make the 2011 visit a success. We look forward to many future exchanges.

Ruth Fritz, Norma Bergkoetter, Carol Moore and Sally Berkel
Program Committee

Member Survey: Interest in 2012 Trip to Paderborn?

We are going to Paderborn in 2012. The only undecided items are how many of you wish to make the trip and when you are available. Please email me at jreilmann@rscsco.net with your availabilities. Choices are:

- Spring -- late April, early May
- Mid Summer -- for Libori Festival in July
- Late Summer -- early September
- Autumn -- mid October, after Taste of Germany

Air fares are higher in the summer, weather is very similar to what we experience.

Please email me your availabilities by **September 30th** so that we and the folks from Paderborn can start making plans.

Thank you,
Jerry Reilmann

Stammtisch Report

The May General Membership Meeting was held at Fischer's Restaurant with 22 members attending. Ruth Stoeber took home a bottle of '09 Doctor Beckermann Rheinhessen Auslese.

In June, 51 members turned out for our annual Membership Appreciation Dinner, held at the Thompson Center in Melvin Price Memorial Park in Swansea. BSC provided fried chicken from Fischer's and members brought lots of wonderful potluck dishes and desserts. Jerry and Susan Reilmann put together a Bunco game which proved to be a great ice-breaker and lots of fun. Two 20th Anniversary mugs and 3 bottles of German wine – a '07 Fritz Windisch Heimersheimer Rotenfels Dornfelder, a '09 Kreuzschiesler Michelsberg Riesling and '09 Blüfeld Riesling – were given away.

In July we met at Joe Boccardi's Ristorante in Swansea with 31 members and guests present. People showing up without making a reservation contributed to seating problems which caused some disruption and the staff quickly set up additional tables. I thank those members, especially Jane Rutter and Marilou Adam, who were so gracious as to change their seating and for everyone's patience with the whole situation. Dorothy Holdener, who called to cancel her 2 reservations, and so was still eligible for the drawing, won a bottle of '07 Hattenheimer Schützenhaus Riesling Kabinett Feinherb. I really appreciate knowing how many people to expect in time to give the restaurant an accurate count. Keep those e-mails and phone calls coming!!

Unlike past years, there will be a September Stammtisch – a week before Oktoberfest. We'll meet at Bandana's Barbecue at 4608 North Illinois in Fairview Heights on September 15th. It will be a great opportunity to sign-up to volunteer to work either the food or beer booth, if you haven't already!

We will also have a Stammtisch on October 20th at Fletcher's Kitchen & Tap at 6101 West Main in Belleville.

Hilda Koluch
Stammtisch Chairman
618-222-2210



Visitors from Paderborn at Art on the Square



Laughter at St Michael's in Paderborn, IL



DAFK Presentation



Art on the Square Award Winner!



Honorary DAFK Members

Researching Ancestors in PB



In June 2011, Marilyn and Judith Schulte visited Paderborn, Germany. They spent two weeks exploring all the sights in Paderborn, and visited Warberg, Achum, Wewelsburg, Dalheim, Detmold, Delbruck, Ostenland with Wilhelm Boekamp, Robert Voss and Gisela Schafers. Dr. Heinz Marxkors assisted them in their search for family history in the archives of Paderborn and Osnabruck. Special thanks to Dr. Otmar Allendorf for advice and guidance

The Parody

Tune: She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain

It's been twenty years of friendship with Paderborn
Twenty years since our partnership was formed
We have come to love each other
Like a sister or a brother
It's been twenty years of friendship with Paderborn

We have flown across the ocean in a plane
And we know that Deutschland is your name
We have traveled east to west
And think Paderborns the best
It's been twenty years of friendship with Paderborn.

Your Libori Fest is an outstanding event
The festivities in the dom and in the tent
The celebration goes on for days
By the crowds we are amazed
It's been twenty years of friendship with Paderborn

Why don't you drink the water from your tap
Why must it come from a bottle with a cap
We know not to ask for some ice,
But a cold beer would be nice
It's been twenty years of friendship with Paderborn

How glad we are that English you all speak
Because our German is really pretty weak
We have learned when we make a toast,
Not to say cheers, just say Probst
It's been twenty years of friendship with Paderborn.

We have paid you a visit when it was hot
And suffered from your summer heat a lot,
For a cool season visit we are petitioning
Until you all get air conditioning
It's been twenty years of friendship with Paderborn.

Repeat the First Verse

It's been twenty years of friendship with Paderborn
Twenty years since our partnership was formed
We have learned to love each other
Like a sister or a brother
We want twenty more years of friendship with Paderborn.

Top High School German Students

Belleville West

First Year— Carley Law
Second Year— Joanna Stauder
Third Year— Christina Chady
Fourth Year— Timothy Rapp

Belleville East

First Year- Molly Compton
Second Year- Samuel Marek
Third Year- Trinity Lopez
Fourth Year- Amanda Reichling

Please Buy a Friend or Sponsor Ad for the Taste of Germany

Sister City Members,

It is very important that we buy as well as sell as many ads as possible for our Taste of Germany Dinner program book. Individuals can purchase either Friend Ads for \$10.00 or Sponsor Ads for \$20.00. Please send checks to: Belleville Sister Cities, Inc., P.O. Box 333, Belleville, IL 62222-0333. For Friend or Sponsor Ads, you can simply mail a check, made out to Belleville Sister Cities, and I'll fill out the appropriate form.

For a contract form for selling an Ad, please contact Rich Berkel.

Marie Reichling
gmr1940@hotmail.com

PLEASE Volunteer for Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is one of the two major fund raisers for Belleville Sister Cities which allows us to support our student exchanges with Paderborn, greatly reducing the costs to the individual students and host families.

If you can work a shift on either Friday or Saturday, a sign-up sheet is included in this edition of the newsletter. Please determine when you can help and return the form to Marie Reichling at gmr1940@hotmail.com (618-207-7671) to volunteer for the Food Booth, or Jerry Reilmann at jreilmann@rscsco.net to volunteer for a shift in the Beer Booth. You can also mail the form to Belleville Sister Cities, Inc., P.O. Box 333, Belleville, IL, 62222-0333.

If you can't help on Friday or Saturday, Marie needs help with making the German Potato Salad (The Oktoberfest's best selling item!) on Thursday, Sept 22nd at 9:30am at the Moose Lodge in Swansea. Bring an Apron and knives.

Jerry also needs help setting up the booths on Thursday evening. We done it so many times, it goes like clockwork by now. Contact him to volunteer or if you have any questions.

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Recording Secretary	Sally Berkel

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Belleville Sister Cities, Inc.

Our Mission

The Society (Belleville Sister Cities) is established to promote and expand understanding and friendship with Paderborn... so that citizens of each city understand each other...achieved through youth, cultural and business exchanges.

Partial reprinting from Article I Section 3 Purpose of our Bylaws.

Belleville Sister Cities website: <http://belleville.net/sister/index.asp>

Paderborn Sister Cities website: www.dafk-paderborn.de

Illinois Sister Cities website: www.illinoissistercities.org

International Sister Cities website: www.sister-cities.org