

Statement of Purpose of the Dec. 18th Peace Luncheon

Background Information

The late Larry Sands MacDonald was a passionate and dedicated peace advocate throughout his life.

In 2005, he earned a resolution from the Sheboygan Common Council to place a Peace Pole at the little triangle of a park at the intersection of Broughton Drive, Michigan Avenue and Third Street. His dream was for this special place to become a wellspring for world peace and inspire others to pursue harmony, hope and peace. Please see the attached article which is on Larry's website, www.our-side.net

Since his death on June 14, 2011, the Sheboygan Veterans for Peace and other local peace advocates have attempted to breathe life into Larry's dream. On Friday, December 18th from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. about two dozen community leaders will meet for a Peace Luncheon at Jake's Café. The purpose of the luncheon is to 1) explore peace at the park level, 2) determine what some of the components of a peace park might be and 3) determine the level of interest on the part of visionaries who want to be a part of planning and developing this park. The luncheon is being hosted by Bob Fleming of the Sheboygan Veterans for Peace and Darryl Gumm of **Bold** Solutions, a facilitating firm at Jake's Café.