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Calumet and Cross Board Adds Two New Members

KOHLER, Wis. – Calumet and Cross Heritage Society welcomed two new board members on Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018. Mr. Greg Elsen, an enrolled Brothertown Indian currently living in Arizona, and Ms. Janet Dangler, a resident of Deansboro, New York (formerly called Brothertown, New York), joined the previously 6-member board, bringing new talents and experience to the young nonprofit.

Mr. Elsen was born and raised in North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. His mother, Renona (Welch) Elsen was an active member of the Brothertown Indian Nation's Tribal Council in the 1980s, working tirelessly on restoring the tribe's federal status. She influenced Mr. Elsen's pride in his heritage and his passion for sharing that with others. Mr. Elsen is a US Army veteran and former small business owner. He currently works as an automation and electrical engineer.

Ms. Dangler was born in New Jersey, but soon moved to a portion of the original Brothertown Indians tract in what is now Deansboro, New York. She worked close to 30 years for the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (counties) Board of Cooperative Educational Services. Ms. Dangler's interest in Brothertown Indian history was sparked when she met people from the tribe during a visit in 1999 (when many Brothertown Indians traveled from Wisconsin to New York and New England to see previous homelands). As a retiree and President of the Marshall Historical Society, Ms. Dangler continues to learn about Brothertown Indian history.

Calumet and Cross Heritage Society began with a group of Brothertown Indians interested in preserving and sharing their tribal heritage and history. The Board of Directors grew to include non-Native friends. While incorporated in the State of Wisconsin, our work often leads us to Brothertown sites of historical and current significance all around the United States. For more information, please visit: www.calumetandcross.org.

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