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Introduction of ATS Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Andreas Schuster

We are pleased to introduce our newly appointed ATS Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Andreas Schuster. Dr. Schuster was originally from Cleveland but has his medical practice in Columbus, Ohio.

A little of his medical background. He attended Miami University 1980-1983. He graduated from the Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1988. He had his Internal Medicine Residency at Ohio State from 1988-1991 and Anesthesiology Residency from 1991-1993. He was an Assistant Professor at the Ohio State University in the Department of Anesthesiology from 1994-2002. He is a partner in Premier Anesthesiology starting 2002 to the present.

Dr. Schuster has three sons, Andreas, Noah and Joel. They are true Buck-eyes...Andreas is a graduate of Ohio State and Noah and Joel both attend



Dr. Andreas Schuster

Ohio State.

Dr. Schuster's entire family has been very active in the ATS and he is honored that he can serve our Saxon fraternal. We look forward to working with him for many years.

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST

By Arline Krestel-Suts

Just a short note to remind Branch 33 members our next Meeting will be Wednesday January 11 at 7pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Highland Hts. We start the evening with Sausage and SauerKraut sandwiches, the Sausage that our members made earlier this month. Installation of Officers for 2017 also on the agenda. Officers for 2017: President Ema Litschel, Vice Pres. Bette Schmidt, Treasurer Jeff Krestel, Financial Secretary Mike Bretz, Recording Secretary Arline Suts, ATS Secretary Karyn Schmidt, Membership Chair Cindy Schneider, Trustees are Diane Hum, Barb Hum, Margie Ziegler, and Maria Phillips. Thank you to all these officers for serving the Branch; and thank you to all members for your confidence in their capacity to serve.

Thank you to everyone who ordered sausage, especially those persistent

enough to order in spite of wrong phone number for reservations! And thank you to everyone who came to work on that Saturday; hard work, but fun! Thanks especially to Fred Krestel who organized everything and kept us true to the tasks at hand!

And now on to 2017... WOW, time stands still for no one! To everyone: Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season and all the best in the coming year!



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



A fresh new year is about to be ushered in. It's the time for us to be thankful for the blessings of the past year and to take stock of all our past achievements. It is also the time when we can be enthusiastic in setting new goals for our fraternal society. Every member is an important part of our fraternal and has some talents that they can share to make our society stronger and more appealing in recruiting new members. We encourage our members to make plans to participate more in their local meetings and activities as well as in the national ATS events. Our cultural groups that work so hard to keep the Transylvanian Saxon culture alive in the USA need our participation at their various events. Some branches are looking for members to serve as officers, to help coordinate activities and work on local events and charitable projects. Volunteering your time can be very rewarding in knowing that you are strengthening your organization and providing benefits to your family and other members. Let's put a "spring in our step" to energize our Branch activities and increase the ATS membership.

In 2017, our national events will include the Branch Presidents' Meeting that will be held at the Cleveland Sachsenheim on Saturday, May 20; the North American Saxon Heimattag that will be held in Kitchener, Ontario the weekend of June 23-25; ATS Family Date at Waldameer Park on Saturday, July 29; Transylvanian Saxon Bowling Sessions held September - April; ATS Open-Bowling Tournament that will be hosted by Youngstown in October. Our Youth Activities will include Bowl Where You Are Tournament held during February-March; Saxon Summer Camp Week of July 16th at Camp Frederick; several coloring contests and projects. We are still looking for a host city for the ATS Golf Outing that is usually held in August. Please contact Jake Spor, the Future Planning Committee Chairman at (724)657-3773 or the ATS Home Office if your Branch is interested in hosting this event. In addition, five members between the ages of 16 - 20 will have the opportunity to participate in the Jugendlager that will be held in Transylvania.

We are happy that the Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's Brass Band will be attending and performing at the Sachsentreffen held in Hermannstadt the weekend of August 4 - 6th. Along with the Band several other ATS members will join them in on their scheduled trip. We have also finalized a trip to the Sachsentreffen that will include ATS members from Alliance, Chicago, Cleveland, Lorain and Salem. In addition, we have other Saxon families that have made their own personal arrangements to attend this special Sachsentreffen celebration.

We wish to officially welcome to our ATS Team, Dr. Andreas Schuster, who will serve as our Chief Medical Examiner. Dr. Schuster is the son of Inge and Andreas (deceased) Schuster of Cleveland-West. He will be responsible for reviewing and underwriting our life insurance applications. We are grateful that he graciously was receptive to serving our Saxon fraternal organization.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!

Since 1960 Schloss Horneck has housed the Siebenbürger Museum, the Siebenbürger Library and Archive, the Siebenbürger-Institut and is the base for many Saxon organizations. A seniors home is also located on the property. Last September the Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland purchased the property for one million Euro.



Donations were received from individuals and organizations to help fund the purchase of the property. The purchase of Schloss Horneck gives the Siebenbürger Saxons throughout the world a central location where Saxon artifacts, books and other historical documents can be collected and stored to preserve our ethnic history for many years.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons is asking for donations from all Saxons and Saxon organizations to help in funding of this historical facility. If you are interested in giving a donation to help fund this project please complete the form below and send to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129. Please make your check payable to the ATS.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK FUND

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____

STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

AMOUNT DONATED \$_____

You can indicate if donation is in memory or honor of someone:

WE HAVE A RICH AND COLORFUL
HISTORY AND HERITAGE!
DO YOUR PART TO KEEP IT ALIVE!

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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There is great news from Germany for the Transylvanian Saxon culture center in Germany, Schloss Horneck. The Budget Committee of the German Bundestag in its meeting of November 10, 2016 has granted 1.9 million Euros to assist in renovations of Schloss Horneck, home of the Siebenbürger Museum, Library and Archives, that will assist in new functionality of the facilities by modernizing it for meeting place for new exhibitions, concerts, lectures, etc. We can be grateful for the efforts of Dr. Bernd Fabritius, Chairman of the Federation of Transylvanian Saxons. Dr. Fabritius is a member of the German Bundestag since 2013 and currently serves as the Chairman of the Federation of Expellees (BdV).

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: A communist government took over Romania in March of 1945. King Michael of Hohenzollern had to leave the country in December 1947. The economy was placed under state control. Private and religious schools were dissolved. First steps were taken to socialize agriculture. Approximately 60,000 Saxon farmers lost their farms during the agricultural reform. They had to leave their farms and only received them back totally dilapidated in the mid 1950’s. In cities, industries and banks were placed under state control as well as the dissolution of tradesmen and merchants associations. Their homes changed ownership. The Saxons were specifically excluded from the promised rights for minorities in 1945 and were not allowed to vote. Following the Potsdam Agreement, there was a mass expulsion of Germans from Eastern Europe, the Saxons in Romania were the only German community not subjected to this atrocity.

To our membership and friends, I send my warmest wishes for a Happy, Healthy, and Productive New Year! Let’s share our Saxon Gemütlichkeit with one another and throughout our communities.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

Three questions to
identify fake
debt collectors

Debt collection scammers abound and can cause massive problems once they get you to pay them or reveal personal information.

But you can identify an actual debt collector with three simple questions, according to thesimpledollar.com:

1 What is the name, address, and phone number of the company you are calling from?

They ought to be able to tell you that, after all. Once answered, tell them to send you a validation notice. Don’t discuss the bill.

2 What is the name and address of the debtor you are trying to reach?

Legitimate debt collectors will know that If the information they give is wrong, do not correct them Tell them to send a validation notice to the address on file. Then hang up.

3 What are the last four digits of the debtor’s social security number?

Trick question. Legit debt collectors won’t answer this because it violates the law.

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You may either
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FAX: (440) 399-9339
E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Thursday. If you did not receive a confirmation, please give us a call.

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017	FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017	FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?
Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?
Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

The meeting was called to order by Lee Wolfe, Recording Secretary, acting in place of President Tom Manning who is recuperating from knee surgery. Before the meeting we held a brief memorial service for our deceased members of 2016. Lee recited the names of the deceased members, namely Sal Frontino, Freda Fairfield, Edwin Maras, Emmalynn Chapman, Virginia Bukowski, Thomas Peck, Eleanor Tryzbiak, Ronald Lethaby, Frances Van Horn, Bernadine Pietrowski, Joseph Marshall, Carl Carano, Rose Ziegler, Joseph Hansen, Jr., Marion DiLeva, Shirley Peterson, and Mary Cook. After naming our beloved departed members, a brief recitation and prayer were given.

Our next meeting will be our Dinner/Business meeting and the menu will be City Chicken with all the trimmings. There will be NO CHARGE for this meal to our Branch 2 members. The fee for non-members is \$8.00. We will hold the election of officers at this meeting. Anyone wishing to run for an office can call George Cook at 833-7217.

In relation to the election, President Manning wishes to give the following message:

"At the January meeting of Branch 2 will be election of officers for 2017. In recent years, members of Branch 2 have been reluctant to volunteer to serve as officers of our Branch. As of now, we have vacancies in the positions of Vice-President and one Auditor. We only meet 9 times each year. Please consider our request for you to support our Branch. Your help is very much needed. Please call Tom Manning at 864-6072 to respond to this request and offer your service as soon as possible. Thank you. Tom Manning, President of Branch 2."

George Cook also gave a short speech emphasizing how badly we need our members to participate in our meetings, especially our younger

members. May I add, we have members who are in their 40's plus who no longer need baby sitters and older children who are on their own, possibly retired, etc. We appeal to you to attend a meeting and as the saying goes, "try one of our meetings, you will find you will like it." Also, it is a time when you can make new friends. I can attest to that, as years back when Dick and I joined we made NEW friends.

We send out our very best wishes to Art Pinczewski who is on the sick list.

Looks like yours truly goofed again. I told you about the next meeting but I did not mention the date. So, the next Dinner/Business meeting will be held Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. Please call Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 to make your reservation.

I also forgot to mention that both Liz Manning and I had sisters who passed away. Martha Sholomyer was Liz's sister, and Gert Cinquanta was mine. They were both in their nineties and resided in California. We did include them on our prayers.

A very Happy Birthday to our January babies, some of whom are: Ann McLaughlin, Lois Barthelmes, Mary Elizabeth Nicholson, Donna Lee Morschauser and Bradley McLaughlin.

A very Happy Anniversary to Tom and Liz Manning who will be celebrating 59 years in January.

At this December meeting we held our Chi Party and we all enjoyed the Meatball subs, salad, French fries, cake, coffee and a drink of the member's choice. And all that was no charge to the members. A collection was taken up for our Christmas donation which the members agreed to donate to the Emmaus Soup Kitchen.

Judy Wagner won the Club's dinner certificate.

We hope you all had a beautiful and blessed Christmas, a very Happy, Healthy New Year and the Lord providing you with many Blessings

BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

With the New Year upon us, you may be contemplating some sort of "fresh start". Whatever that might be for you, won't be the same for the next person. It will however be a fresh start or a new beginning if you will, for the members of the Lorain Branch 5 Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons. Meeting together with the women of Branch 11 began in October so that unfinished business involving the merger of the two branches could be more easily conducted. In November, when the focus of the meeting was on electing new officers for 2017, both men and women were nominated for all positions. Here are the results.

President - Monica Gilles
Financial and Dues Secretary - Michael Johnson
Treasurer - Ginger Romes
Trustees (3) Jeanne Petty (2 yr), Brian Gilles (1 yr), Sharron Powell (2 yr)
Vice-President - Jane Mowery
Recording Secretary - Brian Gilles
ATS Secretary - Ginger Romes
Sergeant - at - Arms - Arleen Gilles
Deputy - Monica Gilles

Our next meeting will be Saturday January 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM. We will continue to have our monthly meetings at the American Slovak Club. Come prepared to pay your dues for the year and take part in the planning of this year's events.

Though I was unable to attend this year's Christmas Dinner held at the Jackalope Bar & Rotisserie, I have heard many good things from those who had gone and enjoyed the evening. The food was excellent, with a wide variety of dinner entrees and assorted cheesecakes for dessert! After dinner they were entertained by and invited to sing along with a barbershop quartet and enjoyed receiving gift bags which included a crocheted washcloth made by sister Ginger Romes. Thank you to sister Jeanne Petty for making all the arrangements. Thank you as well to those who brought non perishable food items for donation to the county food bank.

Until we meet again in order to uphold one another, thru encouragement and meaningful action, here's wishing all a Happy New Year.



BE A PART OF THE ATS TEAM LOOKING FOR MEMBERS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN LIFE AND ANNUITY SALES

Looking for energetic members who are interested in selling ATS Life Insurance and Annuities on a part time basis. Individuals must have a valid Life Insurance License or must be willing to obtain a license. (The ATS will reimburse individuals for the cost of obtaining a license.) We will provide training and support throughout your work. You must be ambitious and a self-starter with integrity and strong work ethic. Earnings are commission based and are paid monthly.

Contact us: office@atsaxons.com or call (440) 842-8442 for further information.



LOOKING FOR BIDS TO HOST THE 2017 ATS GOLF OUTING

If your Local Branch is
Interested please contact
the ATS Home Office at
office@atsaxons.com

Or Call Jacob Spor, the
Chairman of the Future Planning Committee
at 724-657-3773



Jugendlager 2017 in Transylvania August 3 - 16, 2017



Highlights include:

- * Sachsentreffen celebration in Hermannstadt
- * Sightseeing in beautiful southern Transylvania
- * Experience authentic rural life in Saxon Villages and meet Saxon villagers
- * Breadmaking, cooking traditional foods, making traditional crafts
- * Visit citadels and fortified churches
- * Walks in highlands and Carpathian Mountains
- * Swimming in a saltwater lake

The Youth Activities Committee of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons is looking for 5 young ATS members in good standing ages 16 - 20 to participate in the 24th International Jugendlager. The trip will be hosted by the Landsmannschaft of Transylvania. Participants must have a valid passport and medical insurance. Participants should be interested in sharing their family's Saxon traditions and be knowledgeable about the activities of their local branch and the ATS. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about our Saxon heritage and make friends that will last a lifetime.

If interested, please contact the ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 or office@atsaxons.com for an application form.

Deadline for applications is January 15, 2017

High-fat equals low fat?

The more fat in a child's milk, the lower the child's body mass and the higher the vitamin D levels.

So say researchers at the University of Toronto whose study, published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, found that, instead of getting fatter drinking high-fat milk, kids actually showed lower body mass.

Another striking finding was that kids who drank whole milk had higher vitamin D levels, suggesting that the vitamin is better absorbed with fat.



Wanted: Group Leader Jugendlager 2017 Transylvania August 3 - 16, 2017

The Youth Activities Committee of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons is looking for candidates to be the group leader for the U.S. participants on the 24th International Jugendlager. The trip will be hosted by the Landsmannschaft of Transylvania.

Candidates must have a valid passport and medical insurance, be interested in sharing their family's Saxon traditions, be knowledgeable about the activities of their local branch and the ATS, and have knowledge of foreign travel. German language skills are a plus. Preferred age is between 25 and 35.

Please contact the ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 or office@atsaxons.com if interested in being our Jugendlager Group Leader.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

February - March 2017
Bowl Where You Are Tournament
May 20, 2017
Branch Presidents' Meeting
Host Cleveland West Br.1
June 23 - 24, 2017
North American Saxon Heimattag
Kitchener ONT Canada
July 16, 2017
Saxon Summer Camp
Camp Frederick
July 29, 2017
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park, Erie PA
August 3 - 16, 2017
Federation Saxon Jugendlager
Transylvania/Romania

LOCAL EVENTS

December 31, 2016
Youngstown, New Years Eve Party in the Ballroom,
reservations required
January 2, 2017
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
January 4, 2017
Salem **NO Retirees**
January 5, 2017
Salem NO BAR
January 9, 2017
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m.
January 9, 2017
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
January 12, 2017
Salem NO BAR
January 13, 2017
Salem Joint Social 6:00 p.m.
January 19, 2017
Salem NO BAR
January 21, 2017
Salem BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
January 26, 2017
Salem NO BAR
February 1, 2017
Salem NO Retirees
February 2, 2017
Salem NO BAR
February 6, 2017
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
February 9, 2017
Salem NO BAR
February 10, 2017
Salem Joint Social 6.00 p.m.
February 11,2017
Cleveland West Br. 1 Sausage Sale
February 12, 2017
Cleveland West Sachsenheim Winter Schnitzel Fest
February 13, 2017
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
February 16, 2017
Salem NO BAR
February 18, 2017
Salem BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
February 19, 2017
Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner
February 23, 2017
Salem NO BAR
February 28, 2017
Cleveland West Sachsenheim Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras Buffet
March 1, 2017
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
March 2, 2017
Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.
Salem Bar Open **6 p.m - 8 p.m.**

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND ByJoan Miller-Malue

When a year comes to an end, it is inevitable that we stop to think about all the things that have happened throughout the year and also to think about all the things we want for the coming year. We wish our ATS families and friends the best for 2017. We hope that you will plan to enjoy our 2017 events at the Sachsenheim. We look forward to your support.

Our first monthly meeting will be held on Monday, January 16th at 7:00 pm. We will hold our Annual Memorial Service prior to the start of the meeting. The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will perform several songs in honor of our departed.

The holidays are over and you probably devoured all the Saxon Sausage you bought in December! But don't worry, you can order more since the Sachsenheim will hold a Sausage Sale on Saturday, February 11th. You can order sausage with or without garlic at \$3.75/lb. Sausage sandwiches will be sold that day and you can pre-order Sausage/Sauerkraut with Polenta dinners. To place your orders please call Maria Fischer at (216)741-1398. (Please do not call after 9:30 pm) Deadline for orders is February 4, 2017. All orders are to be picked up at the Sachsenheim on Saturday, February 11th after 1:00 pm.

The Sachsenheim will host Onkel Grumpy's Winter Schnitzel Fest on Sunday, February 12 at 1:00 – 4:00 pm. You have your choice of Wiener Schnitzel at \$14.95; Pork Schnitzel or Chicken Schnitzel at \$9.95 with choice of two sides (plus you can purchase extra sides). It will be served buffet-style. Choice of sides include German potato salad, potato pancakes, spätzle, sauerkraut, red cabbage, cabbage and noodles, mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy and more. Call the Sachsenheim at (216)651-0888 to make your reservations. Deadline for reservations is February 4th.

We have started to make plans for Branch 4's Annual Fundraiser, Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner which will be held on Sunday, February 23rd. Our committee works hard and we are looking for this to be our biggest and most successful fundraiser to date. But to accomplish this, we will need your support in your generous donations and attendance with your family and friends. We will be sending correspondence during January asking for your help.

Branch 4's Annual Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 19th. Please mark this date in your calendar and help us make this the best fundraiser yet. Letters will be going to our

CLEVELAND SACHSENHEIM'S WURSTMARKT/SAUSAGE SALE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017
Cleveland Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue



Pork Sausage with or without garlic
\$3.75 per pound

Sausage/Sauerkraut with Polenta Dinner
\$8.00 per meal (must preorder meal)
Sausage Sandwiches will be available for purchase

Orders are to be placed by calling:
Maria Fischer (216)741-1398
(Do not call after 9:30 pm)

DEADLINE FOR SAUSAGE ORDERS: February 4, 2017

Orders can be picked up at the Sachsenheim
After 1:00 pm (not before) on Saturday, February 11, 2017

ONKEL GRUMPY'S WINTER SCHNITZEL FEST



**SACHSENHEIM
7001 Denison Ave**

**Sunday, February 12, 2017
Serving from 1:00—4:00 pm
Doors open at Noon**

Wiener Schnitzel	\$14.95
Pork Schnitzel	\$ 9.95
Chicken Schnitzel	\$ 9.95

Includes the choice of two sides:

German potato salad, mashed potatoes,
Potato pancakes, mixed vegetables, sauerkraut, red cabbage., cabbage & noodles,
plus more!

Make Reservation at the Bar
or Call the Sachsenheim
at (216)651-0888

Deadline for Reservations February 4th

Salem Saxon Club Breakfast Buffet is back!



The Salem Saxon Club, will be back serving its Breakfast Buffet on January 21st and February 18th, We look forward to your continued support!

Sparkling ice cubes

Water directly from the tap, creates a white, cloudy ice cube, the kind we are all used to seeing.

But if you want to make a special drink or if you have a special ice cube mold, then don't pour water straight from tap to freezer.

Instead, you can get crystal clear cubes if you use water that has boiled and then cooled slightly.

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Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle

Sunday School

Church Choir

Bell Choir

St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334
Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse
Pastor

9:00 Worship Service



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BAR IS OPEN
EVERY THURSDAY.
PLEASE CHECK
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR TIMES.**

Youngstown Saxon Club



In our Main
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Sunday Evenings

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@ 6:45PM

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Pig Number

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Food Available!
Security
Inside & Outside!



Mein Kalendar!

*Was sagst du mir mein Kalendar,
was bringt das neue Jahr,
was wird geschehen bis Dezember,
sei ehrlich, sag es mir wahr.
Die Antwort die bleibt er mir schuldig
Was kommt, er Weiss es nicht
So wart ich Tag für Tag geduldig
Vom Morgen bis zum Abendlicht
Und dann erst liegt die Antwort vor,
Doch nur für den vergangenen Tag,
Und was mir Morgen steht bevor,
das ist erneut die Frage.
So geht es mir Jahr aus Jahr ein
Ich kam zum Schluss es muss so sein
doch hab das Sorgengruebeln ich jetzt satt,
kommt Freude oder Missgeschick,
ich halt mich an mein Kalenderblatt
auf dem als erstes steht "Viel Glück!"*

*Autor unbekannt
Eingesandt von Regina Mild, Br. 4 Cleveland*



Making your resolutions successful!

Two words sum up New Year's Resolutions: Faith and Gym.

According to LifeWay Research, a 2015 study show that 57 percent of Americans made a health resolution while 52 percent made a faith resolution.

Those top two topics lead five categories of New Year's resolutions.

About 43 percent of respondents in the telephone survey, cited use of time as an important resolution. That was followed closely by improving relationships with family (42 percent) and working on finances (37 percent). One third of respondents wanted to improve a relationship with a friend.

If you are one of the 75 percent of people who have failed to follow a resolution, you might want to reframe and re-adjust your new year vow.

According to Christine Koh and Asha Dornfest, authors of Edit Your Life podcast, try using a different word for resolution. Try thinking of your resolutions as intentions or directions about where you will take the year. If you think of them that way, then you may find yourself broadening your aims. Instead of vowing 'run one mile a day,' maybe what you really want to do is spend 30 minutes in dedicated exercise.

No matter what your goals,

sometimes the hardest become much easier when you whittle down a resolution to the barest bones.

If you want to exercise, but you never have actually done it, maybe your resolution should be to just put on your exercise clothes at a specific time every day. Or just exercise for five minutes. That easy vow will get you started.

Dornfest recommends you get a confidant to talk with you about pursuing your resolutions. The same person might not be perfect for all your resolutions, though.

Koh advises building failure into resolutions. Hey, you are never going to be perfect. If or when you slip up, how will you address the problem? Build in a 'start again' plan.

Implant may solve paralysis

Partially paralyzed Rhesus monkeys can now walk, thanks to a brain implant. The device is designed to send messages from the brain to an implant in the monkeys' spines, positioned at the eighth spot to control the monkeys' affected legs.

According to a study published in "Nature," the monkeys were able to walk on a treadmill six days after the start of the experiment.

Researchers say it could be possible to see clinical testing on humans in the near future.

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

SAXON NEWS FROM THE
MILD COOL WEST

Talking with fellow Saxons and friends in Youngstown I have found out that this is the place to be. The weather here is 25 to 31 at night and 34 to 50 in the day, these are variable and we have become to rely on them. They tell me it is cold in Ohio and rain, snow, and ice. "Gott sei Dank" we are here.

I had a short talk with the Old Geiser, Wayne Elliott. He is 2 years older than me. He is taking it easy for the Winter, waiting for the Spring to get outside. He told me Dennis is not well, taking meds for several ailments. Wayne offered a kidney but the doctors said he is too old. Dr. John Boehm is resting in a care facility in Alliance. Do what they say John, and they will consider your release. Thanks to Pat for taking care of John. To get in touch with John and Pat contact the office at 330-792-7973. Rich Maurer is still in the hospital as of today. Cheer him with a card or a call, get the info from the office or Branch 30. When Tom Hahn fully recovers from his hip operation, he said soon, he will be going for a knee operation. Well, we are still looking for some younger members to step up and give a hand, Dennis, Wayne, Richard, John and Tom are a good group of those we count on but are not able to now. In our apartment association they asked for some help, and one hour later she had a volunteer helper; most of us are 80 years old plus.

For the golfers and bocce players in the Club you should remember Rose Cobbitt. Rose and Fred golfed whenever there was golf and they were on bocce teams; they were in the Friday Night Couples Bocce from its beginning. Fred passed away some years ago and Rose passed away about a week ago. They were at the Lounge and Dinner often.

The Christmas Party was very nice and enjoyable. Betty Garhammer fell; she is doing OK. Read the articles in the



**We remember our Sisters
and Brothers who have
departed this life in recent
days. Our sincere sympathy
is extended to the members
of the bereaved families.**

Donald E. Whitehill

Age 92

Died: December 4, 2016
Branch 02, Erie PA

Frank J. Mc Guire

Age 89

Died: December 4, 2016
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Matthew E. Zeedrich

Age 76

December 10, 2016
Branch 03, Alliance OH

Evelyn M. Lippiatt

Age 83

May 21, 2016
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Hans Gross

Age 94

December 14, 2016
Home Branch

Volksblatt to follow up on and to see what is going on at our club and also at other clubs. The club will be closed Saturday, December 31, Sunday, January 1 and Monday January 2. Don't forget the New Year's Eve Party in the Bar and Lounge. It is never too late to wish all who see this article a very Blessed and loving Christmas and a very good and prosperous New Year in 2017. It's going to be a cautious and exploring time for now, we all can pray and ask for guidance in the early days (the first 100 days) the best thing to ask for is God's help and guidance.

Look for the Fraternal Calendar soon, Dorothy and I want to say hello and best wishes to all. She has pneumonia and I have bronchitis; we are doing OK, how is that for Christmas and the New Year.

So Goes the News.



"Grandma's pretty old. Will she be able to read something not written in cursive?"

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

January

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: At mid-month, you wake with the daylight and have exceptional clarity on important issues. At work, consider the advice of experts. They know their stuff.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: Start the morning, or the afternoon, with a fresh mind so you can focus on one task at a time. Don't let domestic matters dominate your thoughts.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: It's the New Year, but your thoughts go back to spending at Christmas. Make a plan and get it off your mind.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: 'Tis the time for the spirit of renewal to dominate relationships. At work, look at an old project with a new eye. Time to get it off your desk.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: You could think that your boss, or an associate, is not on your side. The fact is that only you can trip yourself up. Think positively about people and options.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: Creativity and energy come together as you make a final push to emphasize your plans and ideas about how the work should be done in the coming year.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: You will be able to accomplish more

in the new year than you now think will be possible. Remember that follow-through matters.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: Avoid becoming involved in an idea you don't really like. You won't have to say anything. Others will read between the lines.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: Instincts serve you well in the area of finances. After thinking about it, you won't take a risk that could spell trouble, and you will have the self-discipline to back off.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: Consider whether you are at the top of your game when a sudden offer is presented. It might be a genuine opportunity, but the timing has to be right.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: It's time to add people to your circle. An opportunity presents itself to join a group that will expand your social circle and address your social consciousness.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: When assessing relationships, consider that being able to be yourself is intimacy's greatest prize. If you feel unable to be yourself, the relationship will not be intimate.

Rumänien und speziell Siebenbürgen liegen 2016 im Trend der Kulturreisenden. Das hat seine Ursache in der gespannten politischen Weltlage, aber auch in der stetigen Professionalisierung der Bewerbung der Kirchenburgen und deren Angebot vor Ort. Dazu hat das Projekt „Entdecke die Seele Siebenbürgens“ der Evangelischen Kirche A.B. in Rumänien, in dem sich in den letzten fünf Jahren immer mehr Kirchen und Burgen zusammengeschlossen haben, wesentlich beigetragen. In der Saison 2016 präsentierten sich 51 Kirchen und Kirchenburgen gemeinsam in diesem Projekt, für 2017 haben sich weitere sechs angemeldet.

Dass die Kirchenburgen bei Kulturreisenden hoch im Kurs stehen, lässt sich am Ende der diesjährigen Saison mit Ziffern belegen. Wurden in 2015 rund 530000 Besuche in den Kirchenburgen in Siebenbürgen gezählt, so wurde 2016 die Marke von 652000 Besuchen erreicht. Das ist eine Steigerung von gut 22 Prozent gegenüber dem Vorjahr. Diese Verdichtung der Saison ist auch jenseits der Ziffern spürbar, da aus vielen Quellen die Meldung kommt, dass der Kirchenburgenbesuch unabhängiger von der Sommersaison geworden ist. Und das ist eine gute Nachricht, da sie die Voraussetzung dafür ist, das Personal konstant beschäftigen zu können. Sicher gibt es innerhalb der Kirchenburgenlandschaft große Unterschiede. Auf der einen Seite fallen die großen Stadtkirchen, allen voran die Schwarze Kirche Kronstadt und die Stadtpfarrkirche Hermannstadt, stark ins Gewicht. Andererseits gibt es Kirchenburgen, die im ganzen Jahr keine hundert Besucher haben. Diese Feststellungen beziehen sich auf den Besuch der 51 Kirchen und Burgen, die sich unter dem Leitsatz „Entdecke die Seele Siebenbürgens“ zusammengeschlossen haben. Zu der Landschaft gehören weitere 110 Kirchenburgen, die aber nur sporadisch geöffnet sind und diese Trendaussagen kaum ändern. Bei der Zählung der Besucher handelt es sich lediglich um die touristischen Besucher und nicht um die Teilnehmer an Veranstaltungen, Gottesdiensten und Konzerten, die man noch hinzu addieren könnte.

Von April bis Oktober 2016 wurden folgende mittelalterlichen, evangelischen Kirchen und Kirchenburgen am meisten besucht: 1. Schwarze Kirche Kronstadt (211042), 2. Stadtpfarrkirche Hermannstadt (98850), 3. Kirchenburg Tart-

Kirchenburgen begehrt bei Kulturreisenden



lau (56115), 4. Kirchenburg Birtäl (55798), 5. Bergkirche Schäßburg (45576), 6. Kirchenburg Deutsch-Weißkirch (30771), 7. Kirchenburg Honigberg (25005), 8. Klosterkirche Schäßburg (20982), 9. Kirchenburg Michelsberg (16981). Alle anderen liegen unter 10000 Besuchern.

Mit dem Kirchenburgenpass, genannt Transilvania Card, wurden in der Saison 2016 rund 16500 Besuche gemacht, was bedeutet, dass 2,5% der Besucher dieses Instrument genutzt haben. Es zeichnet sich auch ab, dass der Anteil der Besucher aus dem Inland wächst und der Anteil der deutschspra-

chigen ausländischen Besucher abnimmt. Die Besucherzahlen aus Polen, Israel, England und Japan nehmen hingegen stark zu. Für ihren Einsatz, um die Kirchenburgen sichtbarer zu machen und sie den Interessenten näher zu bringen, sei allen implizierten Mitarbeiter gedankt. Nun gilt es, die Saison 2017 vorzubereiten.

Stefan Cosoroabă
SBZ Online
23. Dezember 2016

For more information about our fortified churches in Transylvania visit <http://kirchenburgen.org/en/>, the website of The Fortified Churches Foundation. AND IT'S AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH!

Cabbage-sausage casserole brings luck for the New Year



New Year's Cabbage Casserole

Tradition has long held, especially in the southern United States, that cabbage should be eaten for good luck on New Year's Day.

But, in fact, cabbage and other greens are worldwide choices for luck and prosperity for the new year.

Cabbage (and another New Year favorite, black-eyed peas) was a great boon in the southern U.S. after the Civil War when food was scarce. A late, cold-friendly crop, it could be harvested right into January.

But you find cabbage pop up in other cultures, too. The German tradition of eating New Year sauerkraut (pickled cabbage) is one of the most famous.

This lovely New Year's day dish goes well with pork roast or black-eyed peas and ham. You can serve this dish with a sprinkling of your favorite shredded cheese and a nice warm crusty bread.

New Year's Day Cabbage Casserole

1 pound of sausage
1 medium onion, chopped
1 large head of cabbage, chopped

1 can of cream of chicken soup
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1/8 teaspoon white pepper
1 teaspoon salt

Generously grease a 10X10 or 13X9 casserole and set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large pan, over medium heat, brown sausage until almost completely cooked through. Add the onion and continue to saute for about five minutes, or until the onions begin to turn translucent.

Add cabbage to the mixture, a little at a time if necessary, and saute 5-7 minutes or just until it begins to wilt and reduce. Add the cream of chicken soup, crushed red pepper flakes, white pepper and salt, stirring to incorporate throughout the whole dish and continue cooking for about two minutes.

Transfer entire mixture into the casserole dish, cover tightly with heavy foil and bake for one hour. Remove from oven, stir to mix everything, as there is a thick sauce that is made during the bake time, and allow to cool for 10 minutes before serving. Serves 6-8.

Chinese New Year Animal Jig

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1. Chop (off)
4. String ties
9. Make public
10. Be crazy about
11. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
12. Staircase post
13. Soundly defeats
15. "___ thee I sing"
16. Performed, per Shakespeare
18. FM alternative
20. Emotional shock
23. Dried coconut meat
25. Zero
26. Recurring theme
27. Rink surface
28. Legislate
29. Observe

Down
1. Neighbor of Cambodia
2. Sound on Old MacDonald's farm
3. Like a peacock
4. Check type
5. Black Sea port

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7. Creme-filled cookie
8. Ego
14. Kind of acid
17. North African capital
18. Crowning point
19. Phobos, to Mars
21. "Of ___ and Men"
22. Away from the wind
24. "Harper Valley ___"

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The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.

It matters not
where you were born,
or where you live,
but what's in your HEART.
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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A Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take Twelve fine, full-grown months.

**See that these are thoroughly cleansed from all old memories of
Bitterness, Rancor, Hate and Jealousy.**

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts.

**(This batch will keep for one year. Do not attempt to make
more than one batch at a time**

....many people spoil the entire lot in this way).

Prepare one day at a time as follows:

**Into each day, put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience,
ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient
and spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity,
six of open-mindedness, five of kindness, four of rest
(leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of salad...don't do it),
three of prayer, two of meditation, and one of well-selected resolutions.**

**Pour love liberally into the whole, and mix with vim.
Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat. Garnish with a few
smiles and sprig of joy; then serve with quietness,
unselfishness, and cheerfulness.**

A HAPPY NEW YEAR IS A CERTAINTY!

Source from "Leaves of Gold"



***We wish you health, happiness and prosperity
Throughout the New Year.***

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