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## BRANCHES 14 AND 17, CANTON By Cheryl Schnebelen

I hope everyone is surviving the winter and staying well. Flu season is in full swing so please stay safe from the nasty germs and viruses, along with the snow and ice.

Branches 14 and 17 are continuously taking applications for post secondary scholarships which can be used for any accredited college, university, or post secondary training program. These are for the Canton ATS and their descendants. Anyone applying must have graduated from an accredited high school with a point average of at least 2.0, or received a GED through an accredited program. If you or a family member is interested in a scholarship please write to Cheryl Schnebelen, PO Box 640, Carrollton, Ohio 44615, or e-mail me at sherlee5@aol.com

Our next Branches 14 and 17 meeting will be held at Newman Creek Winery, 28 Charles Ave. S. E. Massillon, Ohio 44646. The first one will be Sunday, March 11th. We will be making wine. We will then have our second meeting on May 6th which is the first Sunday in May. We will bottle our wine at the second meeting. We hope to see you there!!

## BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS By Susi Mueller

A big hallo to all of our members und good friends. I wish every one good health and lots of fun during these dreary winter days. However, we also had quite a few sunny days for which we should be grateful. All of you lucky folks vacationing in the warmer States, enjoy your time there.

We got invited to join the ATS "Bowl-Where-You-Are" Tournament. We have 13 members that are young enough to attend. We will discuss this at our February meeting.

Weather permitting, we will have our next meeting Monday, the 19th of February, at 1:00 o'clock with lunch at noon at the Hickory House in Gahanna. See you then.

## BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE By Lesley Reed

We held our first meeting of 2018 on January 17<sup>th</sup>. There were 11 members present and 5 members previously excused. Our hostesses were Sue Hertel, Penny Zeedrich, and Lesley Reed.

We had one member celebrating a birthday this month, Savannah McKelly. Attendance awards were presented to Lesley Reed and Savannah McKelly.

Old business included a reminder that there will be no February meeting and we will reconvene on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The hostesses that evening will be Jan Ossler, Shari Edwards, and Mary Craven.

New business topics included President Aeling informing members of the various Saxon activities scheduled from now through July and that we should consider participating in and that all details can be found in our Volksblatt mailers. Scholarships were presented to Casey Crawford, Courtney Crawford, Sydney Hertel, and Emily Brennan. Again the second Sunday in April, we will be donating flower arrangements to the local Lutheran church and afterward they will be delivered to three of our beloved members. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Lastly, we expressed our appreciation for the donation from the ATS Board of Directors for our Christmas gathering and a holiday greeting we received from member Dorothy Brunie.



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2018 ATS SAXON  
SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION  
AND APPLICATIONS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue  
ATS Nat'l President



Several weeks ago, Robert Cunningham and I met with our new ATS Deputy, Lori Biddle-Berendt, a member of Branch 32. Lori is an insurance professional that will be serving the membership of the Ellwood City Saxon Club, Branches 32 and 45. She is well versed on life insurance and annuities and is anxious to do her best in helping to strengthen the growth of our fraternal benefit society. We are still looking to increase our sales team. Individuals must have a valid Life Insurance License or be willing to obtain a license for which the ATS will reimburse them for the cost of them getting their license. We will provide training and support throughout their work. Our sales team is vital to the growth of our fraternal and depends on our membership to help them by introducing them to potential new members. We all have a common bond to build a strong fraternal benefit society that serves the financial and social needs of its members as well as assist in the betterment of our community.

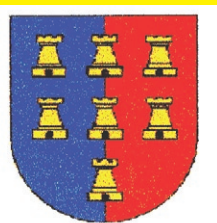
The "Bowl Where You Are Tournament" for our junior members is being held once again during the months of February and March. The Youth Activities Committee is glad to report that the following Branch Cities will hold a bowling party in conjunction with this tournament: Cleveland East (Mar 4), Cleveland West (Mar 4), Erie (Feb 17), Lorain (Feb 25), Salem with Alliance (Mar 4). I hope a few more of our Branch cities are considering to host a bowling party. This can be a family event, enjoyed by all ages. Parents, grandparents we need your help in getting your children to these parties. And for those junior members that cannot make the parties or do not live near their Branch city, you can bowl anytime during February and March at any local bowling lanes. Every participant will receive a free t-shirt and will earn scholarship award points that can benefit a member when they apply for an ATS Scholarship.

A Transylvanian Saxon tradition has been the special winter celebration of Fasching or Karneval which occurs before the start of Lent. Karneval is associated with festivals of the Christian church (lively partying before Lent begins). However, it

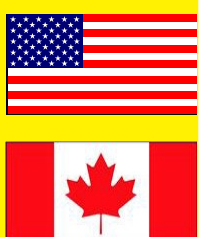
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Countdown to our  
North American Saxon Heimattag  
Cleveland OH  
June 22 - 24, 2018  
132 days to go!



# 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:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

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goes back to pagan times, and was a way of driving out the evil spirits of winter and encouraging the coming of spring and good crops. In the past many of our Local Branches would hold a Fasching Ball. The celebration is still very popular among our Saxons in Germany where numerous Fasching events are held. After the partying, the Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday, when many Christians gather to receive the Lord’s Supper and ashes on their foreheads that are to represent our repentance from sin and Jesus Christ’s sacrifice. The church has always been an integral of the Saxon community and Lenten season is a time that we reflect and repent in preparation for Easter. I remember as a youngster attending Deutsch Evangelical Lutheran Church that we were given Self-denial banks where we would deposit coins every week instead of going to the store to purchase a candy bar. It was to show that we would give up something which we enjoyed during the season of Lent. We were taught it was a reminder to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us by dying for our sins. Lent starts this year on Valentine’s Day, February 14.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: The Transylvanian Saxons have always been known to be industrious people. During the Middle Ages, they developed their assigned areas commercially over a short period. They not only enriched the soil so that it could be cultivated but also improved agricultural methods. They made accessible and exploited the areas containing precious metals in the West and East Carpathians and in the Transylvanian high country salt deposits, and had advanced handicrafts and trade throughout the region.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

## Don’t Burn That Food!

It is frustrating when you burn food you are cooking, but often you can salvage your meal and still eat it. A recent study by the Food Standards Agency, however, offer caution if you are often eating overcooked food. As food cooks, it forms a compound called acrylamide. It is a natural by-product of the cooking process. This chemical substance is what causes food to brown as it cooks.

While some browning is usually desired, an excess of acrylamide can cause problems, especially when it is from starchy foods like potatoes and breads. Acrylamide has been found to increase the risk of cancer. It is best to cook starchy foods like toast, chips, fries, and potatoes to only a light golden color rather than a dark brown. This will limit the amount of acrylamide and help reduce your risk of cancer in the long-term.

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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, FEBRUARY 14, 2018	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018	FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018	FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

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.



ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS – 2018

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

To be eligible for a Freshman Academic Scholarship Grant you must be a high school senior with an accumulated grade point average in high school of 2.8, or better.

Twenty-one Scholarship Grants will be awarded to freshmen in undergraduate study at an accredited college or university in the United States and three renewable grants to present recipients of the Victor Deptner Scholarship.

\$1,000	Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Henry Schindler Scholarship
\$1,000	Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award
\$1,000	Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
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\$1,000	Branch 10 – Columbus Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 14 – Canton Scholarship
\$1,000	Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34
\$1,000	Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 5 – Lorain Scholarship
\$1,000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship
\$1000	Dr. David E. Schuller Appreciation Scholarship in honor of his parents Elsie and Daniel S. Schuller
\$1000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship
\$ 750	Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship
\$ 750	New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
\$ 400	Donzella Herman Scholarship

Applicants for the Scholarships listed must be ATS members in good standing with a minimum of two years continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>. High School seniors must have maintained a 2.8, or better, grade point average in high school.

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: upon our receipt of the Request Form, an **official ATS Scholarship Application Form** will be mailed to you. **The completed official ATS Scholarship Application Forms from the applicant and school must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Requests must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:

ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 30, 2018

Please note: Only official ATS Scholarship  
Application Forms will be accepted for consideration.

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering thirteen Academic Undergraduate Continuing Education Scholarship Grants to our members who are not current year high school graduates and are not entering college in their freshman year of study but are in an **undergraduate program**.

\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
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\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
\$1,000	Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
\$1000	Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship
\$ 500	Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer
\$ 500	Award in memory of Donald G. Miller
\$ 500	Farrell-Branch 7 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award

Applicants must be ATS members in good standing, with continuous membership for a minimum period of two (2) years. They must have a grade point average of at least 2.8. They may be any age; however, they cannot be a current year high school graduate or entering their freshman year of college.

Applicants must be enrolled in an **undergraduate program** as a **full-time student** at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Requests for **official ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications** may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 30 2018.

**Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 30th.** Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee.

**\*\* Scholarship winners will be announced at the ATS Convention on June 2, 2018 and winners will be notified by mail. \*\***

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST  
By Arline Krestel-Suts

Happy new year to everybody! I want to start the article by reminding Branch 33 members that there is NO MEETING in February. Our usual meeting date conflicts with Ash Wednesday, and you can certainly show up at St. John's Lutheran Church for Ash Wednesday services at 7pm, but no meeting

In January, Branch 33 installed the officers for 2018: President Ema Litschel, Vice President Bette Schmidt, Secretary Arline Suts, Treasurer Jeff Krestel, Financial secretary Mike Bretz, ATS secretary Karyn Schmidt, Membership chairperson Cindy Schneider, Trustees Barb Hum, Maria Phillips, and Margie Ziegler.

We are in need of one more trustee, so if you're willing to help out please let President Ema know. Diane Hum had served as trustee the past few years, declined to continue in the position; we thank her for her previous years of dedicated service.

We are planning an outing for the branch. We would like to do a Bowling Party, and invite all members and their

guests and all of our junior members to attend. Junior members should have received an invitation to 'Bowl Where You Are' competition by the ATS home-office. So we are hoping our Juniors will attend our bowling party with that purpose in mind. President Litschel has finalized the **Bowling Party**, It is going to be at Wickliffe Lanes, 30315 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe Ohio. ( NOT "the Game) Date has been pushed back to March 4th, from 2 to 5 pm, and to all of our Juniors, please come and bring your "Bowl-Where-You-Are" score sheets! And for adults, no precious experience necessary! This is social time! For reservations, Call President Ema at 440-358-1184 by February 23, 2018.

Football is done so it'll be a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon! I will put more details in the next article.

We want to welcome new members Cassie Jordan, granddaughter of the Mahters; and David and John crew sponsored by our long-time member Eleanor Krew. Sad to report Anna Schwen-

Quotations: Love

Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own.

– H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.

– Mother Teresa

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

– Lao Tzu

The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves.

– Victor Hugo

When you trip over love, it is easy to get up. But when you fall in love, it is impossible to stand again.

– Albert Einstein

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.

– Helen Keller

zer passed away last month. We remember her fondly; our sympathies go out to her son Barney, and grandson Andrew. Also condolences to Maria Thellmann and her family on the loss of their family member John Boehm, a lifelong Youngstown ATS member and ATS national officer.

Please keep Bob Schneider, Florence Davidson, Nancy Mahter, Eleanor Krew, and all of our incapacitated members in your prayers.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Krestel on her graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University, we wish her luck as she applies to law school.

Congratulations to Corin Bonnett Fogel, she got married in October: our Best Wishes! Happy birthday to Inge Mahn who turned 90, Peg Maurer who is 97, Betty Schmidt turned 92 and Katherine Graul 99 years young. You go girls!!

Our next meeting will be March 14. We will start the evening with a soup and chili cook off, with the meeting to follow. Bring a pot of your favorite soup/chili to share, and you may win a prize. Remember... No business meeting in February.



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

June 2- 3, 2018  
ATS Convention Youngstown, Ohio  
Host Branches 22 and 30  
June 9, 2018  
TSBA Convention, Cleveland Sachsenheim  
June 22 -24, 2018  
North American Heimattag, Cleveland Sachsenheim  
Hosts Branches 1 and 4  
July 6 -8, 2018  
Revival of ATS Teen Weekend, Salem Saxon Club  
July 15 – 20, 2018  
Saxon Summer Camp at Camp Frederick  
July 28, 2018  
ATS Family Day at Waldameer Amusement Park  
and Water World  
October 20-21, 2018  
ATS Open-Bowling Tournament, Merrillville, Indiana,  
Host Branch 26

LOCAL EVENTS

February 12, 2018  
Salem Br. 18 Trustee Audit 6:00 p.m.  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
February 13, 2018  
Cleveland West Sachsenheim Mardis Gras Buffet  
February 15, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.  
February 16, 2018  
SALEM FISH FRY (1) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
February 18, 2018  
Cleveland West Br. 4 Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner  
Youngstown Pork Kraut Dinner  
February 22, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
February 22, 2018  
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.  
February 23, 2018  
SALEM FISH FRY (2) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
March 1, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
March 1, 2018  
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.  
March 2, 2018  
SALEM FISH FRY (3) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
March 4, 2018  
Salem “Bowl Where U-Are”1:00p.m.  
March 5, 2018  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
March 7, 2018  
SALEM SAXON RETIREES 11:30 a.m.  
March 8, 2018  
Salem Bar open 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
March 8, 2018  
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.  
March 9, 2018  
SALEM FISH FRY (4) 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
March 12, 2018  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
March 15, 2018  
Salem Bar Open 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.  
March 15, 2018  
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.  
Youngstown Pork Kraut Dinner  
March 16, 2018  
SALEM FISH FRY (5) 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



**The Salem Saxon Club**  
will host its six annual Lenten  
Public Fish Fries beginning on  
Friday, February 16 thru March  
23 serving from 5-7 pm.  
Dinners include choice of baked  
or fried ocean cod, or breaded  
pork chops, escalloped potatoes,  
green beans, applesauce or  
coleslaw, homemade cake, coffee/tea, iced tea or  
punch. The cost is \$11.00 for adults and \$6.00 for  
children 6-12, under 6 free. Carry outs available  
by calling (330) 222-1770 after 4:30 pm. Cash  
bar open to the public.

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sure activities.  
It’s a good way to discount  
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according to The Simple  
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per could take advantage  
of the company’s 5 percent  
cash back card for Amazon  
Prime members.  
Other cards offer points  
for dining; perfect for the  
person who likes to try new  
restaurants.

Capital One offers a gam-  
ing card that offers points  
on PlayStation store pur-  
chases.  
Some cards have online  
shopping portals offering  
fitness and sports gear.

BRANCH 2, ERIE  
By Lee Wolfe

Our Dinner/Business Meet-  
ing was held Sunday, January  
21st, at 2:30. We all enjoyed  
the Schnitzel dinner.  
After the dinner the meeting  
was called to order. We now  
have a flag in the rug room.  
As decided at our last meeting  
we all stood up and said the  
Pledge of Allegiance. And we  
will continue to do so before  
each meeting.  
Please note we will not have  
a meeting in February. Our  
next meeting will be held Sun-  
day, March 18th at 2:30 PM.  
We held a moment of si-  
lence for deceased members  
John D. Paris and Albert F.  
DeRosa. Also for National  
Board member John Boehm.  
President Manning said John  
was a truly nice man, and very  
intelligent. Even though he  
earned a Doctor’s Degree he  
did not use that distinction in  
his name. Some of us “old tim-  
ers” will remember John from  
attending the Conventions and  
Bowling Tournaments. We  
extend our sincere sympathy  
to the de-parted’s families and  
friends.

The Bowl Where You Are  
Tournament for our young  
members will be held Satur-  
day, February 17th at 11:00  
AM. Pres. Manning will call  
some of the families that have  
a child eligible to bowl in this  
tournament. It’s difficult get-  
ting in touch with the families  
as so many have Cell Phones  
and got rid of their land line.  
The good thing is the Home  
Office will send letters to the  
members advising them of this  
tournament. At our Branch  
the member can call Tom  
Manning at 814-864-6072.

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group’s

*Spring Sausage Sale*

We are now taking orders  
for hot, mild, and  
garlic sausage.  
All flavors come in  
3lb and 5lb links  
or 5lb bulk packages  
(each with a little overage).  
The price is \$3.50 per pound

You can call in orders to

Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005  
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Robert Bachinger 330-792-5177

You can also email  
your order to  
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Saturday,  
March 17, 2018

Pickup is from  
9:00 to 2:00  
in the pavilion.

Orders will be  
accepted until  
March 14, 2108

Please mark this  
in your calendar.

Flo Martin won the 50/50  
and Lee Wolfe won the Club’s  
Dinner Gift Certificate.  
We received a nice letter  
from the Vets Hospital for our  
donation which will be used  
for the Erie VAMC Dream-a-  
Dream Program which en-  
ables our Hospice patients to  
fulfill a “last wish”.  
Avery Happy Birthday to our  
February celebrants some of  
whom are: Dominick Comi,  
Kaitlyn Griffith, Joseph Ga-  
rofalo, Tyler Pecorella, Sara  
Lynn Morrow, Ralph D. Loper,  
Laurel Morschhauser, Dr. Leon  
Sims, Andrew Barthelmes,  
Clair Wagner, Rachel Bur-  
bules, and Ron Barthelmes.  
Avery Happy Anniversary to  
our February couples: George  
and Wilma Wood, 47 years;  
and Luis & Blanche Hesah,  
60 years.  
We hope you all have a  
beautiful day.  
I will see you at the March  
meeting. In the mean time,  
stay well and stay warm.

Cheap, and  
useful, tool

Curtain tension rods aren’t  
just for curtains.  
The useful little devices can  
help you create all sorts of  
things:  
- Under the kitchen sink,  
use tension rods as a hanger  
for spray cleaners.  
- In cabinets, tension rods  
can be used upright for plate  
or pan lid separators.  
- In closets, use them to hang  
shoes, according to HGTV.  
- In craft spaces, use them to  
hang spools of ribbon.  
- In kitchens, use them to  
hang rolls of paper towels in  
cabinets or under the sink.



## CHURCHES



### St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

11423 Chicago Rd.  
Warren, Michigan 48093  
(586) 979-3850  
stpeters\_church@sbcglobal.net  
www.stpeterswarren.or

**10:00 Bilingual Service**

**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. Paul Stork  
Pastor**

**10:00 Worship Service**



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



## BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

It is time to enjoy a delicious Mardi Gras Buffet on Fat Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Onkel Grumpy will be serving up Jambalaya, Gumbo, Rice and Beans, fish, and many more delicious culinary treats. Buffet is only \$11.95.

We hope you have made your reservations for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinese Auction/ Sausage Dinner that will be held on Sunday, February 18. Deadline for prepaid reservations was February 8<sup>th</sup>. We have some wonderful items to bid on and will also have a 50/50 drawing and sideboards. We are very grateful to our members and friends who have donated an item or monetary contribution and to those who attend this event and make it a successful fundraiser for the Sachsenheim. I hope to see you there!

Our next monthly meeting will be held the day after the Chinese Auction which is Monday, February 19 at 7:00 PM. Collection of local dues can be made starting at 6:30 pm.

The month of March will be busy time at the Sachsenheim. First, the Sachsenheim's Sausage Sale will be held on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Deadline for sausage is February 25<sup>th</sup>. Orders are being taken by Edith Hebrank (440)734-2584; Christa Herbert (440)888-6094 or email Kranstuber@roadrunner.com. (No phone orders after 9:00 pm. If you are leaving a message include your name and phone number). You may also preorder a sausage/sauerkraut, polenta dinner for \$8.

Sausage sandwiches will be available the day of the Sale. Orders are to be picked up on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> after 1:00 pm. This is the last sausage sale for the season, so make sure you stock up!

The following weekend will be the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, March 10. Doors open at 7 pm. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Children under the age of 12 are half price. Contact a member of the Dance Group for your advance tickets. Admission includes three chili samples and dessert. Additional samples are \$1. If you are interested in entering your Chili, please contact Stephanie Miller-Hanek at 440-647-3229 or email her at samiller55@sbcglobal.net. Cost is \$20 per entry which includes one admission ticket. Prizes will be awarded for the top entries. Judging is done by the attendees and is based on their cast ballots. The weather has been very cold so what a great time to enjoy some chili with your family and friends. Purchase your tickets today and test out the various chili's while enjoying music by the Dirty Franks. Let's get out there and support the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group!

The Junior Committee is making arrangements for the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny that will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 am. Invitations will be sent out shortly to the Junior members of Cleveland East, Cleveland West and Lorain. Please reserve the date.

## One shot could someday reduce heart attack risk

Gene therapy might lead to a one-time vaccine-like treatment that would permanently lower bad cholesterol and reduce the risk of heart attack by as much as 88 percent.

Heart disease is currently responsible for about one in every four deaths in the United States, adding up to more than 600,000 deaths each year.

According to the Harvard Stem Cell Institute, however, new genome research shows great promise of permanently reducing the risk of heart attack.

Work on this project first started in France in 2003 when researchers discovered that a specific gene in the liver, PCSK9, seemed to be responsible for cholesterol regulation. Some families with a mutation of this gene had very high cholesterol and were very likely to have early heart attacks.

Meanwhile, in Texas, another research group identified a population that had a different kind of mutation of PCSK9 -- this time a very good mutation. This mutation produced the opposite effect. People with the mutation have very low levels of low-density lipoprotein (LDL or bad) cholesterol levels. What's more, they were significantly less likely to have a heart attack.

A recently developed gene editing technology called CRISPR/Cas9 allowed these researchers to alter the PCSK9 gene in mice to convert it to the good version that would potentially help them live longer. This change caused the liver to stop producing a particular protein that would prevent the removal of cholesterol in the bloodstream. It also solved the problem that traditional cholesterol drugs have - they don't last very long. Rather than constantly having to get shots or take medicine to reduce cholesterol, scientists hypothesize that it may be possible to have a lifetime change in effect with just one application.



**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.**

### Donna L. Mize

Age 86

Died: December 22, 2017  
Branch 5, Lorain OH

### Anna De Cooman

Age 86

Died: December 31, 2017  
Branch 32, Ellwood City PA

### Donald D. Weyer

Age 83

Died: January 2, 2018  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

### Robert J. Vogt

Age 92

Died: January 7, 2018  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

### Edward F. Ridel

Age 86

Died: January 18, 2018  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

### Michael J. Bartell

Age 64

Died: January 22, 2018  
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

### Mathilda Ameser

Age 99

Died: February 1, 2018  
Branch 8, Alliance OH

## Stent patients should beware of sleep apnea, study warns

Obstructive sleep apnea, the most common type of sleep problem, has long been linked to coronary artery disease, stroke and other heart-related problems.

A new study takes these findings further, linking OSA to blood clot formation in stents in heart patients.

The condition, called stent thrombosis, is a life threatening problem.

Writing in the August 2017 issue of BMC Cardiovascular Disorders, researchers found that patients with OSA had a 7.34 times greater risk of stent throm-

bosis than patients without OSA.

People with OSA frequently snore and gasp for breath during sleep. They can be excessively sleepy during the daytime and have insomnia at night. They also have frequent incidents of nightmares.

OSA affects the cardiovascular system by disrupting the balance of clotting and anticlotting factors, leaving the person predisposed to blood clotting, according to Duke Medicine.

OSA increases the risk of stroke for both men and

women, but men with OSA have double or triple the risk.

OSA is a treatable condition. Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) is one treatment.

The new study also suggests that in stent surgery on OSA patients, cleaning out plaque before inserting a stent might reduce rates of later thrombosis. The researchers also advised using the largest stent possible and following up with the most potent antiplatelet drugs to inhibit clots.

## Collision

A lawyer was on vacation in a small farming town. While walking through the streets on a quiet Sunday morning, he came upon a large crowd gathered by the side of the road.

Going by instinct, the lawyer figured that there was some sort of auto collision. He was eager to get to the injured parties but couldn't get near the car. Being a clever sort, he started shouting loudly, "Let me through! Let me through! I am the son of the victim."

The crowd made way for him. Lying in front of the car was a donkey.





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\$9.50**

**Children \$5.00**

**includes coffee/tea/pop and dessert  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!  
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!**

**CLEVELAND SACHSENHEIM'S  
WURSTMARKT/SAUSAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018  
Cleveland Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue**



**Pork Sausage with or without garlic  
\$3.60 per pound**

**Sausage/Sauerkraut with Polenta Dinner  
\$8.00 per meal (Please preorder meal)**

**Sausage sandwiches will be available for purchase**

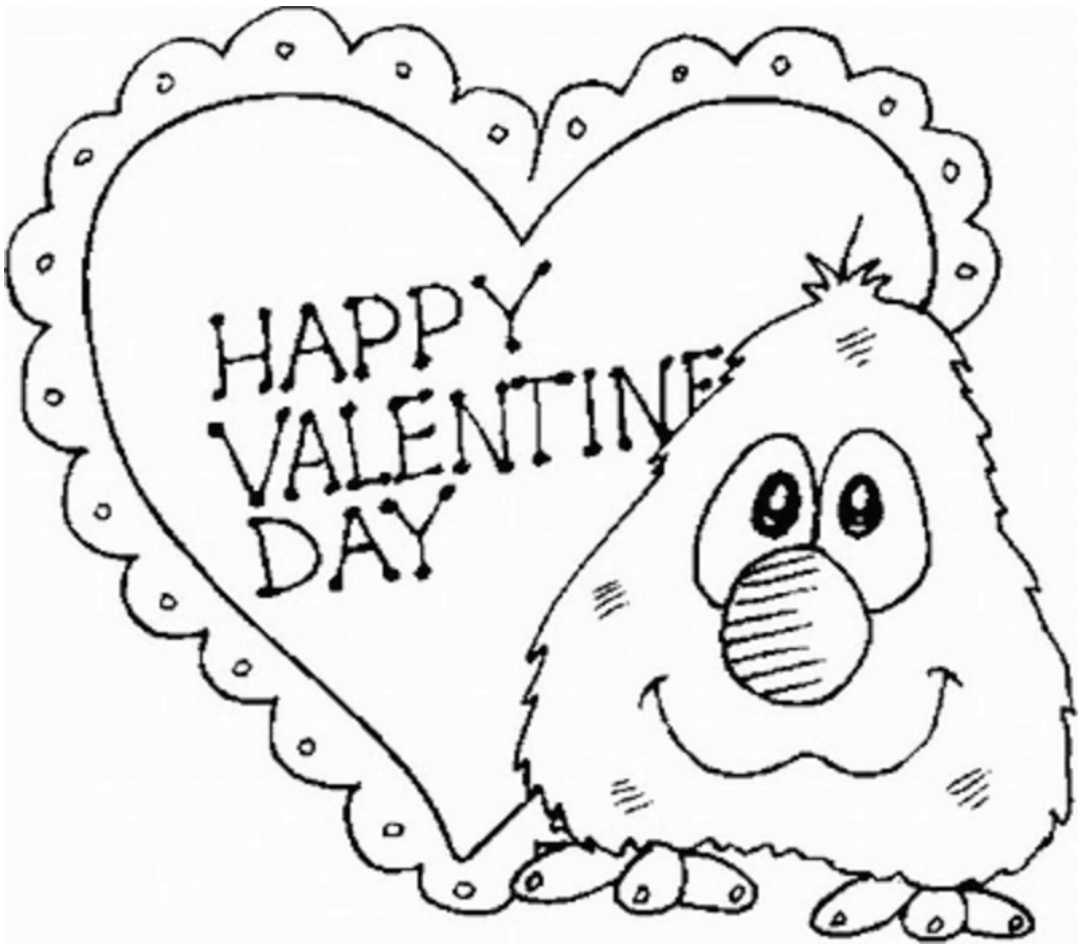
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**No phone orders after 9:00 p.m.  
When leaving a message, include  
your name and phone number to  
receive your order confirmation.**

**If ordering by email you will  
receive a return order confirmation.**

**FIRM DEADLINE FOR SAUSAGE ORDERS: February 25, 2018**

**Orders can be picked up at the Sachsenheim  
AFTER 1:00 p.m (not before) on Saturday, March 3, 2018**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to ATS Home Office; 5393 Pearl Road; Cleveland, OH 44129  
Before February 14, 2018



**ATS BRANCH 4 - 2018 FUND RAISER  
27th ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION/  
SAUSAGE DINNER**

**Sunday, February 18, 2018  
Cleveland Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue  
Dinner at 1:00 pm**

**Auction of items to follow dinner**

**ADMISSION BY PREPAID RESERVATIONS ONLY!**

**\$10.00 - Adults Children 10 & Under - \$5.00**

**Auction Tickets Sold at the Door - \$7.00**

**Chinese Auction / Sausage Dinner  
Sunday, February 18, 2018  
By Prepaid Reservation Only  
Make Check payable to ATS Branch 4**

**Send to: Donna Jankow  
7663 Ragall Parkway  
Middleburg Hts., OH 44130**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adult Dinners @10 .00 each** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Dinners @ \$5.00 ea** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tele No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Tickets will be held at the Door.**

**We will have assigned seating...Please indicate if you wish to sit with  
specific individuals** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Reservations is February 8th**





**MARCH 4, 2018**

**1:00 PM**

**Salem Saxon Club Branches 18  
and 19**

## FAMILY BOWLING PARTY

A family bowling party will be held at the Hunt Club Lanes in Salem on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 1:00pm. All members of Branches 18 and 19 and guests are invited to bowl. The club will provide free shoe rental and 3 games of bowling to all branch 18 and 19 members. Non-member guests are welcome to bowl at their own expense. Juvenile ATS members ages 6 to 17 may participate in the Bowl-Where-You-Are tournament. Don't forget to bring your official ATS tournament score sheet. Please RSVP by calling 330-501-1491 before February 28, 2018.

**HUNT CLUB LANES**

**188 Railroad Street Salem OH 44460**

**Free Bowling**

**Free Shoes**

**Pizza**

**Soft Drinks**

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**Free for all Adult  
and Juvenile  
Branch 18 and 19  
Members**

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**Non-Member guests  
are welcome to join.  
Bowling and shoes  
will be at guest  
expense.**

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**Juvenile members  
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your ATS Bowl-  
Where-You-Are  
scoresheet**

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**RSVP by  
February 28, 2018**

**Barbara Spack  
330-501-1491**

**At The Cleveland Sachsenheim**



**Grumpy's Amazing  
Fat Tuesday Buffet  
February 13, 2018**

**Serving 5:30 - 8:30 pm**



**Only \$11.95**

**No Reservations Required**

*Join us for the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's*

## **8th Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser**

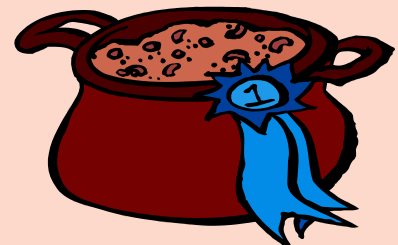
**Westside Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue  
Cleveland, OH**

**Saturday March 10, 2018  
Doors open at 7pm**

**Tickets \$12 in advance from any Dance Group member  
or \$15 at the door. Children under 12 half price.**

**Includes admission, three chili samples,  
accompaniments and desserts  
Additional chili samples \$1 each  
A cash bar will be available**

**Stay after the cook-off and enjoy  
music by the Dirty Franks**



**Contact Stephanie Miller at 216-647-3229  
or email her at samiller55@sbcglobal.net  
with any questions or if you would like to  
enter a chili for judging in the contest.**

**Cost is \$20 per entry (includes admission ticket for entrant)  
and prizes will be awarded for the top entries  
based on ballots cast by attendees.**

## Feel the breeze? A home for your Valentine is in the wind

If you have a heart for a new home this year, the real estate market is shaping up nicely for February.

The market has a nice breeze pushing it along as good job numbers, lower tax rates, and a stronger economy push a market that has been good for sellers because prices are higher, and good for buyers because mortgage rates are low.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve is widely expected to raise interest rates incrementally during 2018 to reach a 2 percent increase. Since the next Fed meeting isn't until the end of March, February remains a great time to get a mortgage and buy a home.

Homeowners who have waited to market their properties are increasingly likely to do so now because asking prices are a little higher but still attractive to potential buyers.

For buyers, the time is right to get a jump on the Spring sales season.

The new tax plan passed by Congress in December 2017 won't affect many homebuy-



February  
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nicely for the  
home market.

ers, at least as far as the new mortgage deduction is concerned.

For buyers of very expensive homes, it allows a deduction of mortgage interest up to \$750,000. This is lower than the previous limit of \$1 million.

The limit only affects new mortgages, not existing mortgages. Since the median list price of a home is about \$250,000, most homeowners won't be affected by the limit decrease. The new limit is expected to affect about 1.3 percent of new mortgages on very expensive homes, usually in expensive housing markets such as coastal areas.

The new limits on deductions aren't expected to af-

fect many people nationally, according to realtor.com. That's because homeowners can only take the deduction if they itemize and only about one-third of taxpayers do that. Of those that itemize, just over 21 percent use the deduction. However, it will affect high-cost markets in local areas.

Experts are divided as to the impact of the new tax plan on housing. Some see the tax changes as encouraging renting in high-cost areas, causing housing prices to fall. On the other hand, with a higher standard deduction, taxpayers in lower brackets could find themselves able to buy a home. That could push prices up, according to realtor.com.



**FEBRUARY IS HEALTHY HEART MONTH**



Wichtige Gedenktage 2018

Ereignisse, die die Geschichte der Siebenbürger Sachsen geprägt haben, Geburts- und Todestage von Persönlichkeiten mit besonderen Leistungen in Politik, Kultur und Wirtschaft.

Historische Ereignisse

Vor 700 Jahren verlieh der ungarische König Karl Robert den zwei Stühlen Mediasch und Schelk das Recht der Hermannstädter Provinz, 1318

650 Jahre seit der ersten urkundlichen Erwähnung von Brenndorf, 23.6.1368

475 seit Johannes Honterus’ Reformationsbüchlein und Schulordnung für das Gymnasium in Kronstadt, 1543

450 Jahre seit Erlass des siebenbürgischen Landtags für religiöse Freiheit und Toleranz, 13.1.1568 in Thorenburg

425 Jahre seit der ältesten dörfflichen Schulordnung in Siebenbürgen, 1593 in Deutsch-Kreuz

175 Jahre seit Erscheinen des Archivs des Vereins für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde, 1843

175 Jahre seit Gründung des Siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Landwirtschaftsvereins

150 Jahre seit Erscheinen des ersten Bandes des Schriftsteller-Lexikons, 1868 in Kronstadt

150 Jahre seit Inbetriebnahme der Eisenbahnstrecke Arad – Karlsburg (Alba Iulia), 1868

150 Jahre seit Erscheinen des Siebenbürgisch-deutschen Wochenblatts, 1.6.1868 in Hermannstadt

150 Jahre seit Gründung der Transsylvania Allgemeinen Versicherungs AG in Hermannstadt

100 Jahre seit dem Anschluss Siebenbürgens an Rumänien, 1.12.1918 Karlsburg (Alba Iulia)

50 Jahre seit Erscheinen der Hermannstädter Zeitung, 25.2.1968

50 Jahre seit der erstmaligen Verleihung des Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Kulturpreises und der Einweihung der Glocke der Heimat, Pfingsten 1968 in Dinkelsbühl

Geburtstage

475. von Valentin Franck von Franckenstein, Sachsen- graf, Dichter, Übersetzer, 1643 in Hermannstadt

200. von Karl Brandsch d.Ä., Schulmann, Pfarrer, ge- tauft am 13.3.1818 in Tobsdorf

200. von Josef Fabritius, Arzt, 18.11.1818 in Schäßburg

200. von Theodor Glatz, Maler, Zeichner, Radierer, Li- tograph, Fotograf, 10.12.1818 in Wien

175. von Oskar Meltzl v. Lomnitz, Rechtsgelehrter, Lei- ter des Siebenbürgisch-Deutschen Tagblatts, Bankdirektor, 18.10.1843 in Sächsisch-Regen

150. von Gottfried Gunesch, Forstmann, 13.9.1868 in Reps

150. von Albert Metz, Dirigent, Violonist, 13.12.1868 in Havadtö/Viforoasa

125. von Hans Benning, Diplomlandwirt, Schriftleiter der Landwirtschaftlichen Blätter, 3.4.1893 in Kleinsch- euern

125. von Luise Treiber-Netoliczka, Germanistin, Muse- ologin, Volkskundlerin, 29.7.1893 in Kronstadt

125. von Ernestine Konnerth-Kroner, Malerin, 7.9.1893 in Hermannstadt

125. von Grete Csaki Copony, Mal- erin, Zeichnerin, 12.10.1893 in Zernescht (Zărnești) bei Kronstadt

125. von Albert Hermann, Schulmann, 3.11.1893 in Lechnitz

100. von Walter Biemel, Philosoph, 19.2.1918 in Topčider bei Belgrad

100. von Wolfram Wolff, Forstmann, Weidmann, Pub- lizist, 30.4.1918 in Kronstadt

100. von Kurt Hermann Adler, Oberarzt der Chirurgie, 16.10.1918 in Hermannstadt

Todestage

175. von Samuel Hahnemann, Begründer der Homöopa- thie, 2.4.1843 in Paris

150. von Carl Theodor Wagner, Komponist, Dirigent, 28.11.1868 in Craiova

125. von Friedrich Krasser, Arzt, Dichter, Sozialreform- er, 9.2.1893 in Hermannstadt

125. von Michael Albert, Dichter, 21.04.1893 in Schäßburg

125. von Georg Daniel Teutsch, Lehrer, Historiker, Pfar- rer, Bischof, 2.7.1893 in Hermannstadt

125. von Martin Malmer, Lehrer, Pfarrer, Volkslied- forscher, Mundartdichter, 12.12.1893 in Großdorf/Selis- chte

125. von Johann Wolff, Sprachwissenschaftler, Ethno- graph, 30.12.1893 in Petersdorf bei Mühlbach

100. von Rudolf Lassel, Organist, Chordirigent, Kom- ponist, 18.1.1918 in Kronstadt

100. von Adolf Gottschling, Schulmann, Meteorologe, 20.1.1918 in Hermannstadt

100. von Josef Schuller sen., Fotograf, 12.2.1918 in Kronstadt

100. von Friedrich Martin Berwerth, Mineraloge, 22.9.1918 in Wien

100. von Julius Gebhard Gmeiner, Gesangspädagoge, 24.11.1918 in Klausenburg

100. von Ernst Thullner, Schriftsteller, 1918 in Mühl- bach

75. von Gerhard Schuster, Lehrer, Prediger, Komponist, 31.1.1943 in Hermannstadt

75. von Gustav Adolf Raupenstrauch, Forscher, Erfind- er, 21.4.1943 in Wien

75. von Fred Fakler, Schriftsteller, 19.9.1943 in Kronstadt

75. von Georg Alfred Scherg, Pfarrer, Leiter der kirchli- chen Gemeinschaftsbewegung, 25.11.1943 in Kronstadt

75. von Richard Csaki, Literaturhistoriker, Politiker, 31.12.1943 in Perugia, Italien

75. von Norbert Wolfgang Stephan Hannenheim (Hann von Hannenheim), Komponist, 1943 vermutlich in Berlin

50. von Schuster Dutz (Gustav), Schriftsteller, 1.1.1968 in Mediasch

50. von Wilhelm Csaki, Industrieller, 24.4.1968 in Westerholt, Westfalen

50. von Viktor Cloos, Fotograf, 14.5.1968 in Mühlbach

50. von Albert Franz Arz von Straußenburg, Magistratsrat, Heraldiker, Graphiker, 14.8.1968 in Hermannstadt

50. von Wilhelm Gebhard Blücher, Chemiker, Wasser- zeichenforscher, 5.10.1968 in Kronstadt

50. von Heinrich Ernst Teutsch, Bankier, Wirtschafts- fachmann, 10.10.1968 in Kronstadt

25. von Hans Markus Konrad, Opern-, Operetten-, Kon- zertsänger, 23.2.1993 Düsseldorf

25. von Wilhelm Georg Berger, Komponist, Musikwis- senschaftler, 8.3.1993 in Bukarest

25. von Maja Philippi, Historikerin, 10.3.1993 in Her- mannstadt

25. von Joana Maria Gorvin, Schauspielerin, 2.9.1993 in Klosterneuburg

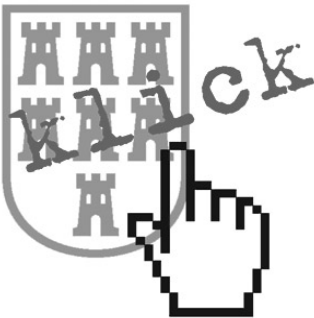
25. von Annemone Latzina, Dichterin, Übersetzerin, 18.11.1993 in Bukarest

450 Jahre Toleranzedikt von Thorenburg

Thorenburg–Das Tol- eranzedikt von Thoren- burg (Turda) verankerte vor 450 Jahren als eines der ersten in Europa die Religionsfreiheit in der politischen Verfassung eines Landes. Am 13. Januar 1568 vom sie- benbürgischen Landtag unter König Johann Sigismund erlassen, er- kannte es die Reformi- erte, die Evangelische, die Römisch-Katholis- che und die Unitarische Kirche an und legte eine Duldung für die Rumänisch-Orthodoxe Kirche fest.

Auf den Tag genau 450 Jahre später fand in der katholischen Kirche in Thorenburg eine Feier statt, die von Vertretern aller Glaubensrichtungen besucht wurde, berich- tet die Hermannstädter Zeitung. Reinhart Guib, Bischof der Evange- lischen Kirche A.B. in Rumänien, erinnerte in seinem Geistlichen Wort daran, dass das Edikt das „Tor der Tol- eranz, der Religions- und Meinungsfreiheit für alle Konfessionen in Siebenbürgen stark auf- stieß“, und lobte die gute Zusammenarbeit mit den anderen Kirchen. Staatspräsident Klaus Johannis teilte in einem schriftlichen Grußwort mit, religiöse Freiheit und Toleranz seien fun- damentale Pfeiler der Menschheit. Im Rah- men der Feier wurde vor der katholischen Kirche das Denkmal der Glaubensfreiheit des Klausenburger Künstlers Liviu Mocan enthüllt.

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Proposed Constitution Revision - Branch 18 Salem OH 2 of 2 printings

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Society is The First Transylvanian Women’s Benefit Society, Branch 18, of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons of Salem, Ohio. Except, as fully set forth hereafter, the organization shall be herein referred to as “the Society.”

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Society shall be to provide fraternal fellowship and brotherhood for its members as envisioned in the following goals:

- To perpetuate the preservation of the Transylvanian Saxon heritage and culture.
- To support its members in times of need and sorrow.
- To encourage all members to be good and loyal citizens of the United States.
- To fulfill its obligations and support as members of the national, Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Society shall hold regular monthly business meetings, with any number of members in good standing, and a majority of the Officers present.

Section 2. The January, April, July and October meetings are designated as General Meetings in which special reports, etc. are given.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or by written request of six members in good standing.

Section 4. Robert’s Rules or Order, latest edition, shall govern parliamentary procedures of all meetings of this Society.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Applicants for active membership in this Society must be female and a national Alliance member, having qualified as follows:

- Is of Transylvanian Saxon or German birth or a descendant thereof.
- Be married to a Saxon or German descendant thereof.
- If other than the above, applicant must agree to support the preservation of the ethnic and cultural goals outlined in the national Alliance Constitution and By-Laws.
- Is an owner of an Alliance life insurance or an Annuity contract.

Section 2. The age requirement for adult membership is age 16 or older

- Ages for juvenile members range from birth through Age 15.

Section 3. Applicants for social membership in this society must be female and must agree to support the preservation of the ethnic and cultural goals of the Society.

- A Social Member may participate in all social functions of the Society and shall fulfill committee duties.
- A Social Member shall pay dues.
- A Social Member has the privilege of voting for all local issues and can make and second motions but may not vote on issues of the Alliance or for delegates to the convention.
- A Social Member may not hold an office.
- Social Membership may not exceed 10% of the regular membership of the Society.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

The elected Officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Trustees, ATS Secretary, and Sergeant-at-Arms.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of Officers shall be held each year in November meeting of the Society.

Section 1. The term of Office for all Officers, except the Trustees, shall be one year. Trustees shall serve two-year terms with their term ending in alternate years.

Section 2. The election shall be conducted by the President, who may appoint an Election Committee to assist in collecting ballots, tallying votes, etc.

- All Officers shall be elected by secret ballot.

Section 3. Candidates for Office must have been members in good standing for at least three months.

Section 4. Each nominee must secure an absolute majority of the votes cast in order to be officially elected.

Section 5. All Officers’ terms shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December.

Section 6. Vacancies in office during the year shall be filled by election or appointment at the discretion of the Society meeting, except for the office of Presidency where-by the Vice President automatically assumes the office.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. All Branch Officers must be members in good standing with the Alliance.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all Society meetings, maintaining order and enforcing observance of the Society’s Constitution and By Laws. She shall represent the Society at every suitable opportunity.

- The President shall appoint all committees. She shall appoint Orphan Representative, Helping Hand and Birthday Secretary. She shall sign all legal documents as may be required.
- The President shall have full knowledge of all matters pertaining to the operation and activities of the Society. She shall see that all Officers fulfill the duties of their respective offices.

Section 3. The First Vice President shall diligently support the President in all official duties.

- She shall fulfill all presidential duties during any temporary absence of the president.
- If the Office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall become President and shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President until the next election.
- She shall see that committees are appointed for all functions of the Society.

Section 4. The Second Vice President shall send get-well cards, visit sick members, and give a monthly report.

- She shall maintain a record of all reports of illness and need and supportive actions taken, including calls, visits and cards sent.
- She will send flowers or a monetary memorial to the organization of the family’s choice at the death of a member, member’s spouse, or member’s child.

Section 5. The Recording Secretary shall record the Minutes of all Society meetings, maintain an up-to-date name and address membership list, and keep records of receipts and expenses.

- She shall handle Society correspondence.
- She shall submit news articles containing information of the Society’s announcements and activities to the Saxon News Volksblatt publisher and to local newspapers.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive all monies taken in by the Financial Secretary, Committees, etc. and pay all approved expenses, bills, etc. promptly by check.

- She shall provide a receipt to the Financial Secretary for monies received for dues.
- She shall deposit immediately all monies received in the Society’s depository banks.
- She shall maintain an accurate record of receipts and expenditures and report at each meeting on the previous month’s activity.
- She shall provide books for audit to the Trustees quarterly and annually.
- All checks and withdrawal forms must be countersigned by the Treasurer with authorization from the Trustees.
- The Society may furnish a Blanket Position Bond to cover the Treasurer and any other person involved in handling Society funds.

Section 7. The Financial Secretary shall collect Society membership dues and maintain a record thereof. All monies collected each month shall be immediately remitted to the Treasurer for deposit and a receipt from the Treasurer will be received.

- She shall maintain records of all Society benefits paid to active members.
- She shall mail notification to members who become three months delinquent in dues payments. If no response, notice to be followed by one first class letter.
- Her books must be audited by the Trustees quarterly and an annual report must be given to the Society.
- She shall keep addresses of members current.

Section 8. The Trustees shall examine the financial records of the Society quarterly and report their findings to the Society at the Quarterly and Annual meetings. They shall assist in other duties as assigned by the President.

- They shall guard the property of the Society and assure that all monies are deposited in the way and manner designated by the Society.
- They shall examine all bills to assure that they are paid promptly.

Section 9. The ATS Secretary is responsible for the financial collections and records of the Alliance with our Branch.

- She shall collect all payments due the Alliance from members at each regular meeting of the Branch and remit them to the Alliance within five days after the meeting.
- She shall complete and forward to the office of the Alliance all required reports within five days after the meeting.
- She shall preserve the records, receipts and duplicate copies of the reports to the Alliance in the Branch Archives for a period of at least seven years.
- She shall immediately report the death of a member to the office of the Alliance.
- She shall promptly report to the Alliance any illness or accident to members which may result in claims.
- She shall, in spirit of fraternal helpfulness, be of service to members in all Alliance business.

Section 10. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall maintain order during Society meetings, shall present non-member visitors to the President for permission to attend the meeting, shall present new member candidates for induction to the Society, and assist in other duties as requested by the President.

- She shall keep the door closed during the reading of the minutes and shall not permit a member to leave the meeting without the permission of the President.

ARTICLE VIII. BRANCH DEPUTY/AGENT

Section 1. The Society President shall appoint or recommend a Branch Deputy who is interested in sales work, soliciting new members, and selling Alliance insurance and annuity contracts. The Branch Deputy must be qualified as prescribed by the State Insurance Department’s regulations and approved by the Alliance.

Section 2. Branch Deputy must become knowledgeable on membership requirements and Alliance insurance and annuity savings plans.

- Deputy/Agents shall forward immediately all applications and monies received to the Alliance Home Office.
- They must deliver the issued benefit plan contracts to the members as soon as they receive them from the Home Office.
- The Deputy/Agent must present the applicant to the Branch for acceptance and induction.

ARTICLE IX. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Written application for membership must be made to a Branch Deputy or Agent on application forms provided by the Alliance and the Local Branch.

- A premium payment or annuity payment as specified for the certificate contract must accompany Alliance applications.

Section 2. When applications require a medical examination, the applicant shall pay the examination fee. The ATS will reimburse the current fee allowance to the applicant.

Section 3. Upon approval of an application, a certificate contract for the plan applied for shall be forwarded to the Branch Deputy or Agent for delivery to member.

Section 4. If an applicant is not approved by Branch membership, the applicant may apply to another Branch or be accepted in the ATS Home Branch.

ARTICLE X. ALLIANCE CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Society shall elect Delegates to represent the Society at the Alliance Convention meetings.

Section 1. The Society is entitled to send one Delegate per fifty Alliance members in good standing to Convention, with a minimum representation of two Delegates and a maximum limit of twenty Delegates.

- If the total number of Society members in good standing is greater than any multiple of fifty, an additional Delegate may become eligible if he represents less than fifty but more than twenty-five members.
- All Delegates must be in good standing, that is, they must be fully current with all payments to the Alliance and the Branch as of December 31, preceding the Convention.

Section 2. The Society must forward the name and certificate number of its Delegates on certified official forms to the Alliance Home Office by April 15, preceding the Convention.

Section 3. Any Alliance member in good standing, regardless of ancestry or affinity, may be elected or serve as a Delegate.

Section 4. The President and ATS Secretary shall automatically be the first two Delegates and remaining Delegates shall be elected.

ARTICLE XI. DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of members to mutually aid each other, to strive for fraternal cooperation, and to assist in the promotion and advancement of membership activities in the best interests of the Society and the Alliance.

Section 2. Members shall abide and protect the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society and the Alliance.

Section 3. Members shall attend Society meetings regularly and participate in all deliberations pertaining to the business and activities of the Society. They shall serve on Committees and generally enjoy all rights and privileges of the Society and the National Alliance.

Section 4. Members must pay their local dues according to the payment schedule voted on by the Society. Local dues and certificate payments may be paid at the Society meeting or mailed to the ATS Home Office.

Section 5. A member of this Society may retain his membership in the Society even though he should relocate in a city in which there may or may not be another Society.

- The Society will accept members who wish to join by transferring from another Society who will issue the Certificate of Transfer form.

ARTICLE XII. DUES AND BENEFITS

Section 1. The Annual Dues and amount of financial assistance available to members in good standing in times of need may be determined annually.

Section 2. The Society shall send a floral arrangement or a memorial donation upon death of a member, spouse, or juvenile member child; and shall offer limited financial assistance as stated in Section 3.

Section 3. New members shall be accepted in accordance with the age and benefit table shown here. In case of death, any balance in the fraternal benefit account of the member reverts to the Society.

Rates for New Candidates	
From age 16 to 50 years at time of membership	Dues: \$1.00 per month
Benefits:	Fraternal: \$300 (not to exceed \$48 in any calendar year)
	Death: \$300
From age 50 years and one day to age 60 years at time of membership	Dues: \$1.00 per month
Benefits:	

	Fraternal: \$150 (not to exceed \$24 in any calendar year)
	Death: \$150
From age 60 years and 1 day to age 70 years at time of membership	Dues: \$1.00 per month
Benefits:	Fraternal: None
	Death: None

Section 4. No fraternal benefits will be paid for the first three months following initiation.

Section 5. It is the duty of the member to request fraternal benefits and provide her doctor’s written release.

Section 6. A member who has fulfilled her contract with the ATS, and cashes her certificate, is eligible to remain a member of the Society. If a member cashes her policy before fulfilling her contract with the ATS, she is no longer eligible to be an active member of the Society.

ARTICLE XIII. SOCIETY CAPITALIZATION  
The capital of the Society shall be \$125,000. If the capital shall fall below this amount, the Society shall adjust local dues amounts, fraternal benefit amounts, etc. as needed.

ARTICLE XIV. AFFILIATED GROUPS  
Affiliated groups organized and sponsored by the Society shall be governed as follows:

Section 1. Applicants for membership in an affiliated group must be members of the Society.

Section 2. A group must submit an annual activity report and financial report to the Society by February 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

Section 3. The names of the affiliated groups shall remain the property of the Society. If the group becomes inactive the remaining funds and other assets must be remanded to the Society.

ARTICLE XV. CHARGES AND GRIEVANCES  
Section 1. Disputes and Grievances arising between members may be directed in writing to the President who shall refer the matter to the Committee of Reconciliation, who are to hold an impartial hearing of the parties involved. Their recommendations shall be presented at a regular meeting and approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.

Section 2. Should a complaint or grievance be made against an Officer, she shall be suspended from office until a decision has been made.

Section 3. If a party involved refuses to attend the hearing, the case shall proceed as if she were present. A request for one postponement shall be granted a member.

Section 4. The Committee of Reconciliation shall consist of five members, three Trustees, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, and the immediate Past-President, the latter to be the chairperson.

Section 5. A member who, at a meeting or outside of the Society, is guilty of improper action towards another member (so far as the Society affairs are concerned), or who shows herself undeserving of Society membership, shall be suspended or expelled.

ARTICLE XVI. MERGER AND DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY

Section 1. As long as 30 members in good standing desire the continuation of the Society, it cannot be disbanded.

Section 2. The Society may consolidate or merge with any branch of the Alliance according to the constitution and by-laws of the Alliance.

Section 3. Should the Society be disbanded, all remaining assets shall be remitted to the national Alliance where they will be held in trust for one year. If, during that year, the Society is re-activated the assets will be returned to the Society.

Section 4. If the Society does not re-activate, the national Alliance will distribute assets first to the Salem Branch 19 of the Alliance, if in existence; second Salem Saxon Scholarship Trust Fund, if in existence; or, if neither exists, the Alliance to establish a scholarship fund in the name of this Society.

ARTICLE XVII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The preceding Articles constitute the laws of the Society.

Section 2. Changes, additions, corrections, amendments, may be made to the Constitution at a general meeting only by a majority vote of members present.

Section 3. Article II, VII, Sec 6; VIII and X can be amended or changed only if necessary in order to agree with the National Constitution.

Section 4. All previous Constitutions, By-Laws, and Resolutions which do not coincide with the provisions as now constituted effective this date are now null and void.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Call to Order by the President
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Roll Call of Officers
- Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Report on New Candidates
- Induction of New Members
- Reading of Correspondence
- Report of Illness and Need
- Reports of Special Committees
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Good and Welfare – Announcements
- Treasurer’s Report
- Adjournment

ARTICLE II. RULES OF ORDER

- The President shall call the Meeting to order and all members shall be seated.
- The President shall preserve order and parliamentary procedures.
- A Member desiring to speak shall stand and address the President.
- No Member shall talk more than two times on one subject without the consent of the President.
- No one is permitted to leave or enter the meeting room while the Minutes are being read.
- Members must respect one another during Meeting discussions and debates.
- A Member who conducts herself without decorum, uses disorderly words, denies respect to the Chair, shall be called to order by the President and in repetition, be retired from the meeting room.
- Should disturbances arise during the Meeting, the President shall have the power to postpone the Meeting for any length of time or call for its adjournment.

ARTICLE III. ORDER OF INITIATION

“I have the honor to incorporate you as Member of this Society. This is a National Fraternal Benefit Society whose interests are to provide financial security by its insurance and annuity plans and to promote fraternal fellowship and Transylvanian Saxon heritage and culture.”

“If you are ready to join this Society and accept the obligations of membership please raise your right hand and take the oath I am about to give you.”

Gavel: strike three times (all Members stand)

“You promise herewith, in the presence of the Officers and Members, that you will acknowledge and uphold the Constitutions of the First Transylvanian Women’s Benefit Society of Salem, Ohio and the National Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons. Furthermore, you promise to respect your fellow members, and to safeguard and protect the welfare and property of the Society. If you are prepared to keep these promises, then answer by saying Yes.”

Handshake between President and new member

President says: “(Name), I welcome you to our Society. I now declare a short recess so that you can acquaint yourself with our new member, (name).



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Secret Sauce:  
Sriracha spices up steak and peppers



The wildly popular Sriracha hot sauce will put some spice into your Valentine dinner.

Sriracha is the 80-year-old invention of a Thai cook, Thanom Chakkapak, who limited the secret sauce to family and friends until her friends demanded more. She then manufactured the sauce, quickly making it the most popular sauce in Thailand.

According to Community Table, the sauce was unknown in the West until a Vietnamese immigrant marketed his own version of the sauce through Huy Fong Foods with the famous rooster logo.

Today, its fame is widespread and you can find it on the shelves of nearly any grocery store.

Its name is pronounced See-rah-jah, as if the syllables were separate words.

This recipe for flank steak and peppers from emeals.com showcases the flavors of Sriracha. Experiment with the sauce, since it is spicy.

Sriracha Steak and Peppers

Ingredients

- 1/2 pound flank steak
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
- 1 red bell pepper (or any color), thinly sliced
- 1 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablesponss soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Sriracha hot sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

Instructions

Thinly slice beef across the grain; sprinkle with pepper. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large wok or nonstick skillet over high heat. Add beef to pan, and cook 3 minutes or until browned. Remove from pan. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in same skillet over medium-high heat. Add bell pepper, green onions and garlic; cook 3 minutes or until tender. Whisk together soy sauce, water, Sriracha and cornstarch in a small bowl until blended. Add beef and sauce mixture to pan. Bring to a boil and cook 1 to 2 minutes, stirring constantly, or until sauce is thickened.

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Ransomware threat grows;  
small businesses at risk



A recent uptick in hackers using ransomware to take their victims’ data hostage means that organizations should aggressively move to back up data -- and teach employees how hackers work.

According to PC Magazine, in a ransomware attack criminals deploy malicious code through email or websites. The code then encrypts computer data so that the company can no longer access it. Criminals then demand payment for unlocking it.

The technique has been very successful. Ransomware reports rose 35-fold from the last quarter of 2015 to the first quarter of 2016. Some extremely high profile cases have made big news, such as the U.K.’s National Health Service data that cost the organization \$100,000 in ransom and an estimated \$1 billion in damages.

However, small businesses are just as likely -- or more likely -- to have a ransomware attack. In fact, according to PC magazine, some criminals exclusively target small businesses, which rarely have the IT resources in place to prevent such attacks. One attack on a small business can not only disrupt commerce, but likely poison relationships with larger companies.

Employees themselves are often responsible for letting the hackers in by downloading malicious files through email. These email attachments can masquerade as innocuous pdfs, but, in fact, they are executable programs. No one should ever click on an attachment in email if they do not recognize the sender.

Even legitimate websites can often host malicious programs and one visit to such a website can mean ransomware infection. Malicious links are one way these programs take over. Users should never click links or popups to update extensions, for example.

Preparation is key. Constantly update all computers. Updates might be a pain, but they are critical since updates often address security issues. Cybercriminals love old operating systems. They know how they work. They may not know yet how to compromise the newest and best systems.

Experts recommend deploying so-called hosted endpoint security to manage computers, networks and mobile devices. These inexpensive programs are provided by companies such as F-secure, Webroot Secure, and Avast.

Finally, a great step to take in avoiding ransomware involves finding a backup solution to fall back on in case the defenses fail and the data is already being held for ransom. Sophisticated solutions exist that allow a company to maintain several layers of backups that can be rolled back to a time before hackers compromised the data just like nothing ever happened.

If you are attacked, should you pay? Experts say no -- easy to say but not easy to do if you are facing catastrophic data loss. But remember, these are criminals. There is no guarantee they will restore your systems after you pay and every chance they won’t.

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"We're looking for someone who can hunt, gather and collate."





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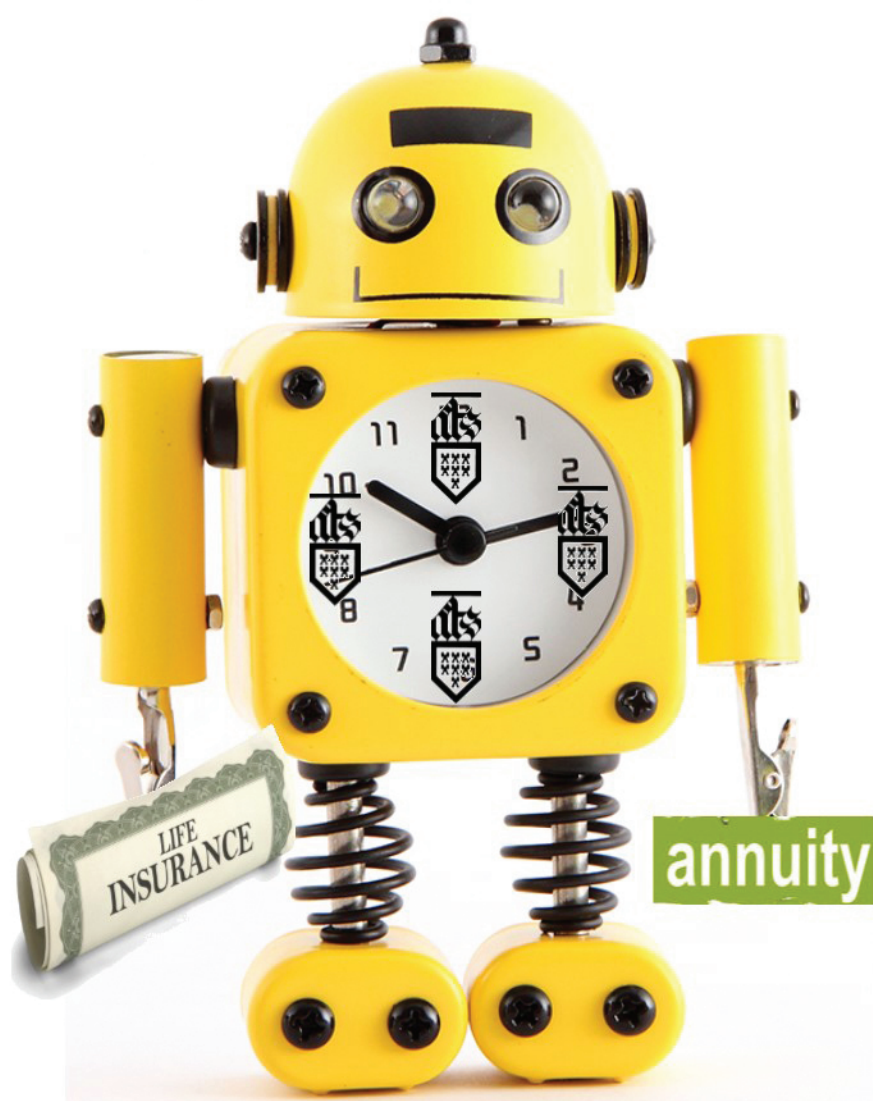
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# NOW IS THE TIME

During your earning years (ages 25 - 65) you will have earned a fortune. But, how much will you have saved to provide for future needs for yourself and your family?

Having the foresight to provide family life insurance and a retirement savings plan is very wise, but unfortunately too often neglected.

## **Now is a good time to give it some serious thought!**

The purpose of life insurance is to replace your income should you die. It ensures that your family will be able to continue living as it does now. To determine how much life insurance you need, you must determine how much money your family will need in your absence over the course of many years:

- ◆ Consider living expenses per month then adjust this amount up or down to account for things such as diminished expenses in your absence, additional child care expenses, health care coverage that will disappear etc.
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