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BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST By Arline Krestel-Suts

Though by the time you read this it is March, as I write it is February, the short month... But one day longer this year, Leap day! So I have read, on February 29 In Germany, girls leave a tree decorated with ribbons at the home of their crush. I guess that switches up the usual May Day tradition, I have heard from my father, when a young boy sneaks out in the middle of the night to leave the small tree covered in ribbons on the doorstep of the home of the girl he loves. Go for it Ladies! Are there any of you that have a February 29 birthday? You would be in quite an exclusive club. But there is science behind the extra day — Leap day is to help keep us in sync with the seasons. If the World continued with only the 365 day calendar, June would eventually fall in the middle of winter for us here in the northern hemisphere. Though sometimes I wish that extra day came during vacation in July rather than February.

Hope all members are well and making it through the winter. It's been a tough one for many Branch 33 members with flu and pneumonia, cancer or heart problems. Hope the Mahters are better; Florence Davidson, Joan Blaha, Ron K. and Peg Maurer we think of you often. Dorothy Raynak was in the hospital, we hope feeling better. And hello from all of us to members far and wide who

have not been able to attend meetings or events for various reasons. It was great to see Maria Thellmann at our last meeting.

Branch 33 members are planning various events. May 30 and 31st is the ATS National Convention that we will be hosting. The evening of May 30 we will be having a banquet for the ATS delegates and officers. This event will also be our annual Branch 33 Membership banquet. We invite all Branch 33 members and their guests to attend, to honor You and the ATS. Please mark your calendars to attend. Reservation information will be forthcoming in future Volksblatt editions.

Barb Hum is planning our annual outing at a Lake county Captains baseball game, July 18, a Saturday evening. Price is \$10 for members, \$20 for guests.

Branch 33's annual picnic will be Sunday, August 16 at Penitentiary Glen. And the membership Christmas dinner at Pine Ridge Country Club will be Sunday, December 13. Please make a note of these upcoming events!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 11. The evening will start at 7 p.m. with a chili and soup cook off. Members are invited to bring a pot of their favorite chili or soup recipe. Of course there will be prizes for the top three favorites. The best part? We attendees will be sampling all of the entries! And, of course, the Westsiders have their annual chili cook off coming up in March, that is always a fun evening to attend.

So until we meet again, stay warm, keep in touch, turn your clocks ahead on March 8, and if that groundhog was right spring will soon be here!



**SEE PAGE 3 FOR
2020 ATS SAXON
SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION
AND APPLICATIONS**

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**

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monthly
meetings
of your Branch.
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your Branch
a healthy Branch.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President**



What a lovely surprise we received at the ATS Home Office on Valentine's Day, a heart-shaped box of chocolates from our dear member, Rosemarie Kascher. We thank you, Rosemarie, for your thoughtfulness and friendship.

The ATS Board of Directors want to express a word of gratitude to Andrea Ball, who was the Director of the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor for many years. She has decided it was time to retire from her duties this past week. We are thankful that she served the choir with dedication and love for so many years. Your talents were truly appreciated. She had introduced the choir to their new director, Dallas Young, Jr., who is a retired Choral Director and Music Teacher for the Berea city school district. I was informed that he did not know about the Sachsenheim and our fraternal benefit society, however, he will learn quickly the principles of fraternalism that together we are here for each other, for our families and for the communities we love. We welcome Director Young to our fraternal family and look forward to him directing many enjoyable concerts.

Director Young will observe that our members are connected by common values, including: financial security for families, through life insurance and retirement savings plans; quality family life, through member benefits, cultural and local fraternal activities and community impact, through local volunteer projects that make a difference in our local communities. Founded as an ethnic fraternal society, our membership is open to all individuals that share a common value system and support our fraternal heritage. The ATS embraces the opportunity to share our Transylvanian Saxon heritage with members of all ethnic backgrounds

The ATS Youth Activities Committee has a responsibility to promote national youth activities for the different age groups. Once again, they planned an overnight stay the Cleveland Metropark Zoo that was enjoyed by eighteen junior members and eight adults. They enjoyed their walk through the zoo tracking the Amur Tiger and an educational program led by the zoo keepers on various animals that they were able to touch. It was a different adventure for our junior members to partake on a cold February night. We thank the parents for their participation.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: In the 13th century the Saxons built a church on a hill outside of the village of Petersdorf in northern Transylvania. The church was demolished in 1805 that left ruins of the bell tower and the surrounding boulder wall. The materials from the original church was used to build a new church within the village. The neoclassical hall church is covered with barrel vault and a bell tower on its western side. The neoclassical altar was built in 1877 by Fritz Reuschel from Mühlbach and the organ was built in

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Petersdorf

1895 by the Rieger Company. The evangelical cemetery is still located under the almost perfectly preserved old curtain wall of the original fortified church. In the time when the old church was in use, many legends were born. One known legend is that a peasant was returning late from the mill, when a huge white dog appeared in his tracks growling. The man was astounded that the animal’s features resembled his neighbor. He immediately thought he was dealing with a werewolf (a spellbound man who was transformed into a dog at night), The dog became famous, being seen as the leader of the dog pack in the village. And when the man’s neighbor died, the dogs started to howl loudly, coming one by one as to a deathwatch staying by the man’s coffin as if it was their leader of the pack.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



Schloss Horneck located in Gundelsheim, Germany is the international location for our Siebenbürger Sachsen to house Sachsen artifacts, books and other historical documents and records. It is important to our worldwide Sachsen community to help in the maintenance expenses of this historical facility that will preserve our Sachsen culture and heritage.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons requests donation to help in the funding of the facility. If you are interested in giving a donation, 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

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zipcode _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Please indicate if donation is in memory
or honor of someone

Generation Z:
A workforce
like no other

Generation Z (ages 18-22) is in the workforce. The hypervisual, technological natives see little, if any, distinction between working at home or office, physically or digitally.

Gen Z’ers are skeptical, in a good way, and with the worldwide web at their fingertips, they’ve always been free to explore their options and alternatives.

A Northeastern University study reports that after watching their parents in the wake of the 2008 recession, Gen Z’ers are much more determined to steer clear of debt than pursue great wealth.

According to Tracey Franklin, Merck’s VP of talent recruitment, employers from the massive corporation to the little shop on the corner are now appealing to “the most purpose-driven generation of all time.”

So, what kind of jobs are Gen Z’ers seeking? According to recent research by Glassdoor.com, becoming a software engineer is their No. 1 choice. After all, in addition to tech companies, software engineers are also needed in retail, banking, and manufacturing industries, among others.

A close No. 2 is the software developer, followed by sales associate, mechanical engineer, data analyst, business analyst, engineer, receptionist, investment banking analyst, and financial analyst. Although they also aspire to work in the accounting, media, and aerospace industries, seven of the top ten companies with the most Gen Z applications were tech companies.

The Gen Z’ers’ primary buzzwords for choosing their current employers are “work environment,” “flexible hours,” and “good pay.” Also in the top 10, “Free food,” “company discount,” and “easy work.” Their primary reasons for looking elsewhere: “Long hours” and “low pay.”

As for staying with a company long term, previous Glassdoor Economic Research cites culture and values, trust in senior leadership, and the presence of career opportunities and advancement.

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020	FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020	FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020	FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020

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 – 2020

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
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\$1,000	Dr. David E. Schuller Appreciation Scholarship in honor of his parents Elsie and Daniel S. Schuller
\$1000	John Boehm 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 15th. 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 15th.**

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Tele: _____
E-Mail: _____
Br. No. _____ Cert. No. _____

Request must be received by March 16th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office
5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597
Request Forms must be received by March 16, 2020
Please note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration.

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 Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
\$1,000	Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship
\$1,100	Memory of Joanne "Honey" Wolff
\$1,000	Memory of Elsie Weber
\$1,000	Memory of John & Katrina Weber
\$1,000	Memory of Michael & Margaret Schindler
\$ 555	Memory of Marie Spaan
\$ 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
\$ 200	Memory of Michael Lander

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 16, 2020.

Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th. Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Tele: _____
E-Mail: _____
Br. No. _____ Cert.No. _____

Request must be received by March 16th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 16, 2020
Please Note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration

.. Scholarship winners will be announced at the ATS National Convention on May 30, 2020 and winners will be notified by mail. ..

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ATTENTION:

Members Cleveland East Branch 33

2020-2021 Application

for Scholarship/Reimbursement College Expenses

Branch 33 members who are newly entering or continuing college (undergraduate studies only) are invited to apply for a Freshman (\$1,000) or Sophomore/Junior/Senior (\$500) scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year. IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to call or write to REQUEST an application.

DEADLINE IS May 31, 2020.

Here are the eligibility requirements, i.e. the RULES.

1. At least one parent or guardian or grandparent of the applicant must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years.
2. Scholarship applicants must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years, having transferred from Junior/Juvenile status to Active/Adult i.e. local dues paying status.
3. Freshman: High School accumulative GPA minimum 2.0
4. Upperclassman: College accumulative GPA minimum 2.5

Branch 33 members attending college for undergraduate studies can request an application by mailing in the form below or via e-mail to Karyn Schmidt at mbks26@gmail.com.

Questions call Karyn at (216) 382-7397.

Application Request for Branch 33 College Scholarship/Reimbursement

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____
College/University: _____
Year: circle one
Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Name: _____

DEADLINE IS May 31, 2020:

Mail to: Karyn Schmidt
4979 Anderson Road, Lyndhurst OH 44124

The Salem Saxon Club FISH FRYS (Carry outs available)

Every Friday beginning
February 28
thru April 3
Serving from
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m
Adults \$10.00
Children \$5.00



Fried Fish, Baked Fish
or Breaded Pork Chops
Escalloped Potatoes, Green Beans,
Coleslaw, Homemade Cake

Cash bar open

ASK ...

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

February - March, 2020
Bowl Where You Are Tournament
March 28 - 29, 2020
TSBA Tournament Youngstown, OH
May 30 - 31, 2020
ATS Convention
Host Cleveland East Br. 33
Marriott East, Beachwood OH
June 13, 2020
TSBA Bowlers Convention
Host Cleveland West Bowlers
June 21-26, 2020
Saxon Summer Camp
Camp Frederick Rogers, Ohio
July 10 - 12, 2020
North American Saxon Heimattag
Salem Ohio
July 25, 2020
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park Erie, PA
October 10 - 11, 2020
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host Youngstown Saxon Bowlers

LOCAL EVENTS

March 6, 2020
Salem Fish Fry (2) 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
March 7, 2020
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Chili Cook Off
March 8, 2020
TSBA Youngstown, OH
March 12, 2020
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.
March 13, 2020
Salem Fish Fry (3) 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
March 14, 2020
Cleveland East Bowling Party Wickliffe Lanes
March 15, 2020
Chicago Br. 9 Bowl Where You Are
Youngstown Br. 30 Bowl Where You Are
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Bowl Where You Are
March 19, 2020
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 of 6:00 p.m.
March 20, 2020
Salem Fish Fry (4) 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 250 Club Banquet
March 22, 2020
Youngstown Pork Kraut Dinner 11:30 - 2:30 p.m.
March 26, 2020
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.
March 27, 2020
Salem Fish Fry (5) 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
March 28, 2020
Youngstown Presidents Goulash Dinner 6:00 p.m.
April 2, 2020
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.
April 3, 2020
Salem Fish Fry (6) 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
April 4, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Children's Breakfast with
Easter Bunny
April 11, 2020
Salem Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.
April 18, 2020
CC Salem Clean-up Day (1) 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
April 19, 2020
Cleveland Sachsenheim Schnitzel Fest
April 25, 2020
CC Salem Clean-up Day (2) 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Cleveland ES Sachsenchor Spring Concert
May 2, 2020
CC Salem Clean-up Day (3) 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball
May 5, 2020
Cleveland Sachsenheim Cinco de Mayo/Taco
Tuesday
May 9, 2020
Chicago Br. 9 Siebenbürger Sachsen Stiftungsfest
June 14, 2020
Chicago Br. 9 Picnic, Lynn Woods Morton Grove
June 20, 2020
Cleveland Sachsenheim Sausage Fest
July 15, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Host Group from Traun
Austria

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

We had a nice turnout for our annual Chinese Auction/ Sausage Dinner. We had 335 persons, young and old, enjoy a delicious sausage dinner while anticipating who the winners were of nearly 100 items and of course, the 50/50 raffle. We wish to thank all our members and friends who graciously donated items or money for this event. We thank our talented cooks, everyone who helped with the set-up and cleanup and to everyone who attended which made this a successful fundraiser. We have people saying they cannot wait until next year's Chinese Auction/ Sausage Dinner.

We want to thank our member, Andrea Ball, for her many years of directing the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor. We are grateful for your outstanding service and dedication to the Sachsenchor and our fraternal society.

Don't forget to come down to the Sachsenheim during Lent for some great fish dinners. Grumpy will be featuring: Two beer-battered pieces of pollock with french fries and coleslaw, \$6.95. Two beer-battered or baked pieces of cod or swai with vegetable and choice of potato, \$8.95. Four panko-breaded pieces of lake perch with french fries and coleslaw, \$9.95. Seven-piece jumbo breaded shrimp with french fries and coleslaw, \$9.95. A la carte options available, Plus other full menu items. Great food, great prices and you will be showing support for our Club.

Friday evening, March 20 we will have the 250 Club Banquet starting at 7:00 pm. You will have your choice of Prime Rib or Salmon. Reservations will be taken by Robert Cunningham. If you were not a member this past year, we hope that you will join next year. This program helps defray expenses at the Sachsenheim.

The Junior Committee is preparing for the Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny that will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 am. Invitations are sent out to the Junior members of Cleveland East, Cleveland West and Lorain.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!



Cleveland East Branch 33 BOWLING PARTY



To make it easier for our junior members to participate in the ATS "Bowl where you Are" event, Branch 33 is hosting a bowling party.

**Saturday, March 14, 2020
2:30 to 5:30 pm**

**WICKLIFFE LANES
30315 Euclid Avenue Wickliffe Ohio, 44024**

Pizza, snacks and beverages will be served.

The event is free for members.

Please come and join us.

Senior members are invited also.

Remember to bring the "Bowl where you Are" form (should have been mailed to your house, but if you didn't get one we will try to have extras).

Call Ema Litschel to reserve your lane.
(440) 358-1184

Youngstown Saxon Club

**44th ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S
GOULASH DINNER
TO HONOR OUR MAN AND WOMAN
OF THE YEAR**



Saturday, March 28, 2020

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30

Adults \$16 per person, Children 6 to 12 \$7.50, Under 6 Free

Please join us for an evening of delicious homemade Goulash

Entertainment by the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band

For Reservations call

Saxon Club Office at 330-792-7973

MONEY NOTES

Americans reluctant to invest

More than half of Americans (55%) say they don't invest in the stock market, according to a survey by MetLife.

The company surveyed 8,000 U.S. adults over the age of 18. Those ages 18 to 34 are more likely to opt out of investing.

More women (59%) than men (44%) don't invest.

But, according to CNBC, Americans who have a retirement plan don't seem to realize they are actually investing, not just saving. A third of people surveyed by MetLife said they had a retirement plan.

Fear is one factor for

people avoiding investing. Everyone knows the markets go up and down. The fear is you put your hard-earned savings into the market and lose it all. But, the fact is, the stock market has returned 10 percent annually over the last 100 years. Compare that to a savings account that returns much less than 1 percent.

To start investing, set goals. If you need the money in five years or less, use high-interest savings accounts or CDs.

For long-term goals, buy ETFs or Index funds (or an ATS Annuity!)

CHURCHES



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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

Virus answers from the CDC

What if I get a product shipped from China?

Although 2019-nCoV is still new, the CDC says, "In general, because of poor survivability of these coronaviruses on surfaces, there is likely very low risk of spread from products or packaging that are shipped over a period of days or weeks at ambient temperatures. Coronaviruses are generally thought to be spread most often by respiratory droplets." As of January 2020, there was no evidence of virus associated with imported goods.

Should I be wary my pet can spread this?

No, says the CDC. "There is no reason to think that any animals or pets in the United States might be a source of infection with this new coronavirus."

Should I worry about animals or animal products from China?

The CDC says all legal imports are regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the CDC. In late January 2020, there was no problem.

BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE By Lesley Reed

Branch 8 held its first meeting of the new year on February 19, 2020. We had twelve members present with three excused. We chose to order in pizza this month and thanks to Barb Esterly, we had a delicious salad as well. We appreciate Denise Crawford for providing us some sweets. For our next meeting on March 18th, our hostesses will be Jan Ossler, Penny Zeedrich, and Lesley Reed. February's attendance awards went to Barb Esterly and Lesley Reed. Two scholarship awards were given to Emily Brennan and Courtney Crawford. We recognized the birthdays that members have had since our last meeting. Happy birthday greetings went out for the November birthdays of Karen Kinser and Penny Zeedrich and the January birthday of Savannah McKelley. A very special 100th birthday blessing went out to member Dorothy Brunie! Her family held a celebration for her just this past weekend.

Under "old business," two topics were covered. First, our Ladies' and Men's Lodges both donated \$125 each to the Alliance YWCA general fund. These amounts were in conjunction with the amount of strikes members of both lodges recorded during the Open Bowling Tournament last October. The second topic concerned this summer's Heimattag in Salem. Volunteers from our branch are needed for assistance

with serving during the Saturday evening dinner. Pres. Aeling also reviewed the various events taking place over the entire weekend.

Under "new business," we discussed a nomination for President of our ATS Home Branch. Our nominee is Denise Crawford. We also discussed our delegates to the national convention. Selected were Helen Aeling and Denise Crawford. Helen also introduced details about the search for additional members who would be interested in selling insurance and annuities. Our last new topic was the decision to make our annual Ladies Lodge summer activity revolve around the Heimattag this year.

Recently received communications were read and discussed. We received two separate "thank you" cards from two officers in the Alliance YWCA. Both were in regards to the recent monetary donations our lodge had made to them. A Christmas holiday greeting was shared from the Home Office along with a donation that went toward our Christmas party. We received a sales incentive gift for signing on two new members. Our last piece of correspondence was a card of appreciation from Dorothy Brunie for the flowers our lodge sent to her birthday celebration.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting on March 18th at the Alliance, OH American Legion Hall at 6:30 p.m.!



YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB PORK-KRAUT DINNER MARCH 22, 2020

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$9.50

Children \$5.00

includes coffee/tea/pop and dessert

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

Contagious disease and the spread of virus

As the first reports of the 2019 coronavirus emerged from Wuhan, China, it was easy to trace its path: First, to cities in mainland China, then Taiwan, then east, next the U.S. and Europe.

The first handful of cases originated in Wuhan, China and traveled with infected people to other locations.

There are no vaccines for 2019-nCoV, the name it is called by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Treatment supports patients through respiratory involvement.

The virus appears to have originated in a live and dead animal market in Wuhan, where it mutated to pass between humans, probably by droplets spread in coughs and sneezes.

As viruses go, the early mutations of the 2019-nCoV were dangerous and infectious, but not as rampantly infectious as some viruses. At the time of this writing, it was still unknown how infectious the 2019-nCoV is and whether it would become a serious health threat throughout the world.

However, the CDC wrote in January 2020 that 2019-nCoV is related to MERS and SARS, two viruses that spread quickly, but mainly among people with close contacts.

Some viruses are exceptionally virulent. One example of a pandemic virus is from the infamous 1918 flu outbreak. It appeared first in March 1918, a mild form that spread quickly. By August 1918, the virus spread was quick and deadly. At Camp Devens, Mass., six days after the first case was reported, there were 6,674 cases. A person infected on day 1 could be dead by days 3-5. The third wave of the pandemic occurred in the winter of 1919 and had disappeared by that spring.

It wasn't until the 1960s that researchers identified that influenza virus as H1N1 using new, more advanced technologies.

In the case of 2019-nCoV, the virus was identified within weeks of its appearance. Worldwide health organizations mobilized to isolate the virus and, they hoped, prevent transmission.



**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.**

Robert J. Henning
Age 83

Died: February 13, 2020
Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

Sara Schneider
Age 81

Died: February 20, 2020
Branch 37, Detroit, MI

BRANCHES 14 AND 17, CANTON By Cheryl Schnebelen

Yes, I think spring may be on its way so we want everyone to know that we will be having a spring meeting on Sunday, April 5, at 1:00. We think of all of you very often and hope everyone is doing well. Please join us at the Carriage Hill Clubhouse on April 5th at 5228 Everhard Rd NW, Canton, OH 44718.

Spring is also the time when we look at finances for our children's education, so if you have direct descendants of current, or past, ladies lodge members that are going to college, or other education after high school, don't forget that assistance may be available to them. For further information, just e-mail me at sherlee5@aol, so we can get the process started for you. Please join us on April 5th!

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES By Ro Dundon

Hello to Everyone:

Just a note to remind our members our vacation is over. The first meeting of the new year will be Thursday, March 12, 2020. It will be in the ballroom annex. Come around 11:30 to socialize before lunch which will be served at 12:00.

I don't know what the menu will be but you can be assured it will be good.

Hoping to see everyone including our Florida vacationers.

Until we meet again
As usual its
Ro

ATS



Bowl Where You Are Tournament

Ages 6 -17

February and March

Saxon Summer Camp

June 21-26 2020

Camp Frederick Rogers, Ohio

New Adventure Grades 1 - 2 (completed)

Discoverers Grades 3 - 4 (completed)

Journeys Grades 5 - 6 (completed)

Ultimate Challenge Grades 7- 9 (completed)

Saxon Heimattag

Salem Saxon Club

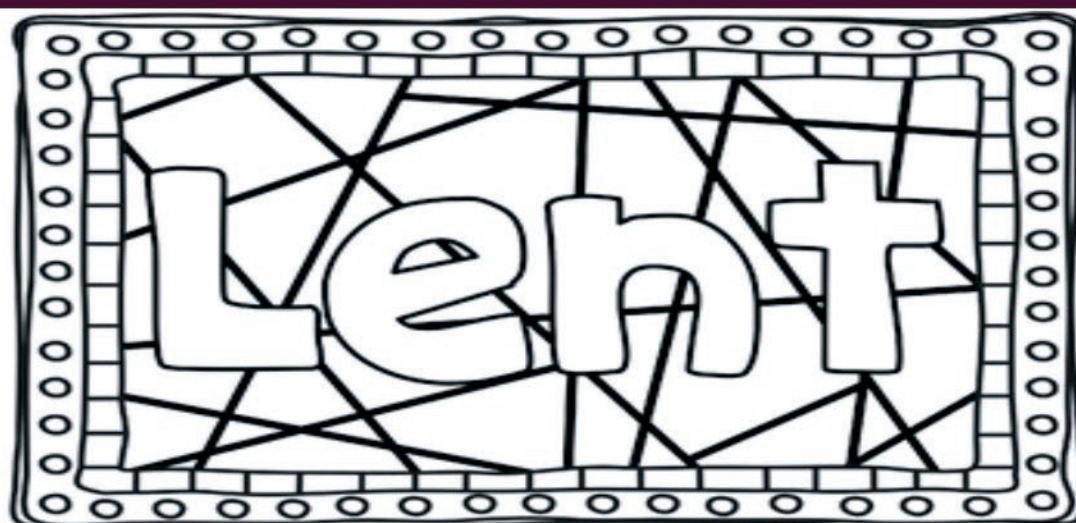
July 10—12, 2020

ATS Family Day

July 25, 2020

Waldameer Park, Erie PA

*Plus Coloring Contests during the Year
and
Coloring Projects in the Volksblatt*



ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash Wednesday

Sacrifice

Almsgiving

Prayer

Fasting

Lent

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter

Palm Sunday

Purple

Palm Branch

Forty Days

Jesus

Passover

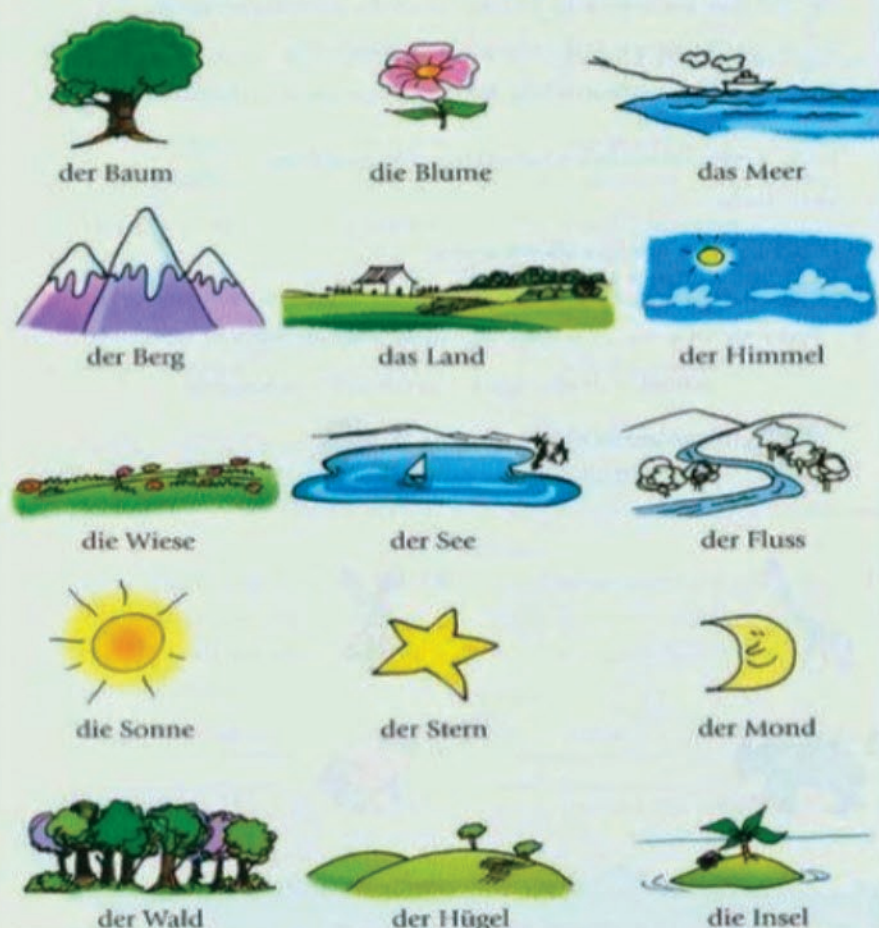
Foot Washing

Resurrection

Wie ist das Wetter?



Die Natur



Natural laws

Repairs: After your hands get coated with grease, your nose will itch.

Probability: The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Phone: When you pocket dial, you never get a busy signal.

Phone: When someone pocket dials you, you listen like an FBI agent.

Logical argument: Anything is possible if you don't know what you're talking about.

Traffic: As soon as you change lanes, the other lane will go faster.

Shopping: When you find a product you really like, they stop making it.

Results: When you try to prove a car doesn't work, it will.

Silence: A closed mouth gathers no feet.



**BRANCH 26,
MERRILLVILLE**
By Helen Brooks

Our Saxon Lodge Branch 26 meeting was held on February 2. We had a nice turnout.

We started with the Pledge to the Flag. Roll of officers was called with only one absence.

Jeff Szostek read the minutes, and they were accepted. Treasurer Pete Guip gave his report and they too were accepted as read. Zita Palyok reported on membership dues.

A reminder was made that we will go to the Rail Cats game on June 4, 2020.

Erica Sumichrast was visiting from Arizona. She is here to welcome a new grandson.

Linda Smith also had a little visitor, her grandson and his momma.

The raffle was won by Margo Skrapka, and membership drawing by Brigitte Floyd.

The meeting was then adjourned, followed by a great meal and fellowship.

*One of the rarest
strokes of luck
we can encounter
is the opportunity
to do a good deed.*

*Marie von
Ebner-Eschenbach*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB



710 S. MERIDIAN RD

Doors open at 3:00 p.m.



UBER BAND STARTS AT 5:00 P.M.

Corned Beef Dinner Specials

Reuben Sandwiches



For St. Patrick's Day: A familiar dish with a twist

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

Did you ever eat Colcannon, made from lovely pickled cream?

With the greens and scallions mingled like a picture in a dream.

Did you ever make a hole on top to hold the melting flake

Of the creamy, flavored butter that your mother used to make?

Yes you did, so you did, so did he and so did I.

And the more I think about it sure the nearer I'm to cry.

Oh, wasn't it the happy days when troubles we had not,

And our mothers made Colcannon in the little skillet pot.

One of Ireland's more famous foods is the humble potato which, when abundant was the source of song, and when scarce, the source of suffering.

A potato blight touched off starvation and ignited the complicated events that devastated west and south Ireland between 1845 and 1849, the years of the great Potato Famine. In those years, more than one million people died and another million emigrated, many to Canada and the U.S.

The famine and the potato live together in folk memory of the Irish, along with this simple, and familiar dish: Colcannon, meaning white-headed cabbage.

Even non-Irish will know



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the dish well as mashed potatoes. The traditional Irish mash was an inexpensive daily main dish. It adds a little cabbage or kale, perhaps with scallion, leeks or chives. Bacon or ham pieces can also be added.

Leftovers are fried up in the morning for breakfast with pork slices.

Here is one recipe from Taste of Home.

Ingredients

- 1 medium head cabbage (about 2 pounds), shredded
- 4 pounds medium potatoes (about 8), peeled and quartered
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 cup chopped green onions
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- Minced fresh parsley
- Crumbled cooked bacon

Directions

Place cabbage and 2 cups water in a large saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat;

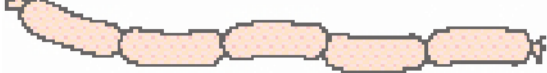
simmer, covered, until cabbage is tender, about 10 minutes. Drain, reserving cooking liquid; keep cabbage warm in separate dish.

In same pan, combine potatoes and reserved cooking liquid. Add additional water to cover potatoes; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook, uncovered, until potatoes are tender, 15-20 minutes. Meanwhile, place milk, green onions, salt and pepper in a small saucepan; bring just to a boil and remove from heat.

Drain potatoes; place in a large bowl and mash. Add milk mixture; beat just until blended. Stir in cabbage. To serve, drizzle with butter; top with parsley and bacon.

Nutrition Facts
1 cup: 168 calories, 5g fat (3g saturated fat), 14mg cholesterol, 361mg sodium, 27g carbohydrate (6g sugars, 4g fiber), 4g protein. Diabetic Exchanges: 2 starch, 1 fat.

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

Saturday,
March 21, 2020

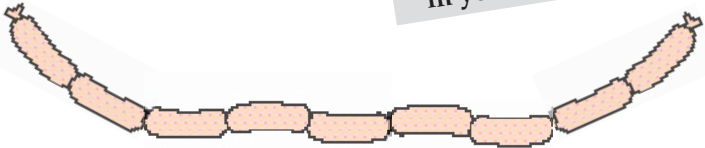
Pickup is from
9:00 to 2:00
in the pavilion.

You can call in orders to
Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005
Walter Benesch 330-398-5449
Robert Bachinger 330-792-5177

Orders will be
accepted until
March 17, 2020

You can also email
your order to
bman1017@gmail.com

Please mark this
in your calendar.



BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Donald Blum

**COLUMBUS
BRANCH 10 HISTORY**

On January 10, 2020, the Columbus Branch celebrated its 110 years of existence. We celebrated by having a Cupcake cake that spelled out **110 years**. It was fitting that we include an interview that current Trustee and Secretary at the time, Olga Hesch, conducted with past President Michael Farr, Sr., and one of the Founding Fathers of the Columbus Branch. Mr. Farr passed away in 1977. The interview took place in 1976. Many things have changed since the interview 44 years ago, but the Brother/Sisterhood and the traditions of the Columbus Branch 10 continue today.

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF
THE SAXON CLUB
BY OLGA HESCH**

The “Saxon Club” was founded in the spring of 1908 by Brother John Peters of St. Louis, Missouri. There were 25 charter members. The Saxon Club was to unite with their families and descendants and friends of German descent living in the United States; to preserve Saxon traditions and culture; to enjoy fellowship with one another; to support each other in sickness, in need, and in sorrow; and to promote good citizenship in the communities in which we live. After two years, the members applied for membership in “Der Central Verband der Siebenbuerger Sachsen.” This young organization was then incorporated as a new branch and was given the branch number 38 on January 23, 1910. This date was accepted as the founding date of the Columbus Saxon Club.

In 1918 the branch purchased a lot located at 323 Woodrow Avenue and built a small clubhouse the size of a two-car garage (20’ x 20’) to be known as the Sachsenheim. A few years later the need was felt to start a Saxon church which required another 20’ x 28’ addition in 1925. They held their church services at the Sachsenheim. The Reverend George Schuster was the founding pastor. Further additions to the Sachsenheim were made in 1952, 1954, and 1959.

By 1929 it was not satisfactory to have church

services and club activities in the same building. The members then purchased the lot on Moler and Ann Street and built their Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church on it. The church today still holds both English and German services every Sunday.

Until 1920, this particular lodge was comprised of men only. On the 25th of July, 1920, the women (Erster Siebenbuerger Frauen Unterstuetzungs Verien) joined the lodge and became known as the “Erster Siebenbuerger Sachsen Gesang und Kranken-Unterstuetzungs Verein.” It grew and prospered through those years as a singing society and brass band until the depression years during which time the singing and band activities ceased. An attempt was again made in the late 1950’s to have another brass band. With the changing times, it only lasted a few years.

In 1954 a group of members withdrew to form Branch 49, also in Columbus. After several years, Branch 38 and Branch 49 merged again and became Branch 10, as it is known today under the name of the “Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons.”

In late 1966, the Sachsenheim on Woodrow Avenue was sold. Meetings and club activities were held at several different places until we purchased the Macedonian Hall in the spring of 1971. We renovated and remodeled the building and are presently located at this 794 South Front Street address. Only one of the original founders of the Sachsenheim is still living today – Michael Farr, Sr.,

Today, we pay tribute to our brother and sister members who have contributed so much to our organization during the past sixty-eight years. We still strive to carry on the work of our club in the same spirit in which it was done in the past.

Respectfully submitted by:
Olga M. Hesch, Secretary
MONTHLY MEETING
HICKORY HOUSE
550 Offcenter Place
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
Monday, March 16, 2020
Time: 12:00 noon-
We mentioned trying to get
the meetings finished in a
timely manner, if possible

we would like to have you arrive a little early in order to get the meals ordered early. Thanks for your cooperation.

Our meetings are the Third (3rd) Monday of the month. Perhaps you have not been to a Saxon Club event in quite a while. Maybe you used to attend activities, or perhaps you attended activities with your parents and even grand parents. Recently, while not under the most pleasant circumstances, we have talked with many of you at funerals for loved ones and friends, about memories of a special Saxon Club event(s). Come share those memories at our next Luncheon. We hope to renew those memories with you and possibly create new memories through becoming involved with the Saxon Club.

We had a number of members unable to attend the last meeting. We hope to see them back at our March meeting. Also, we want to wish Martin and Dorothea Hesch our best. They began the new year with a bit of bad luck. Martin took a bad fall. Additionally, Martin took ill and then Dorothea took ill. We hope they have got all their bad luck out of the way for 2020. Please keep all the people that may be under the weather in your prayers.

Remember to bring a canned good item or other food item that will not need to be preserved to our next meeting.

BIRTHDAY

On March 21st, President, Mike Roth will celebrate his birthday. We wish Mike the best and hope he has a wonderful birthday celebration with friends and family. Congratulations and Happy Birthday.

SPORTS

Romania’s Simona Halep wins tennis tournament in Dubai for the third time

HUMOR

When I die, I want to die like my grandfather who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car.

Will Rodgers

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Sunday, March 8th is the time we change our clocks. Remember we spring forward, so we lose an hour sleep that day. When you go to bed or wake up in the morning, change your clocks by moving them ahead 1 hour.

One emotion is a social media pandemic

Anger.
Joy.
Sadness.
Disgust.

In more or less that order, researchers have found that social media emotions move from one to another until huge circles of people have it.

That’s fine if it is about a feel-good cat clip, but it is a feature of viral content that nothing moves faster than anger.

Wharton School professor Jonah Berger says anger sells because it is a high arousal emotion that fires people up and drives them to pass the emotion on. Wharton’s recent study analyzed 7,000 articles published during a 3-month period. He found that people’s reaction to the articles -- not necessarily the tone of the articles -- was what made an article go viral.

So, for example, a controversial figure posts on your favorite social media platform. The people who dislike him or her are provoked to anger. The people who like him or her are mobilized and subsequently resentful of the people provoked to anger.

Anger travels through the groups person-to-person like the flu.

People who constantly engage in social media debate get tangled in a web of anger that raises blood pressure, heart beat, anxiety, and



stress.

Chronic anger, says anger management coach John Schinnerer, can lead to a host of bad physical symptoms. It has been linked to insomnia, brain fog, fatigue, and anxiety. When anger becomes a lingering mood, it can cause increased heart attack risk, higher blood pressure, migraines, depression, and stroke.

When social media gets toxic, people have to break the cycle of anger.

Some recommendations:

- Become more aware of anger in the present moment, according to US News. Try to pause and look at anger with curiosity. Maybe ask yourself if you will let this person control your emotions.

- Breathe deeply, get some exercise.

- Try progressive muscle relaxation by tightening and releasing major muscle groups in succession.

- Avoid mobs of angry posters.

- Log out.

For Baby Boomers, it is time to make a profit, save headaches

Baby Boomers (aged 54 to 74) are holding on to their beloved homes, but selling and downsizing now could not only save a lot of headaches, it could also make a tidy profit.

Interest rates are low with the national average rate hovering around 3.6% to 3.9%. Buyers are plentiful. In most areas, there are more buyers than houses for sale. That means a great house for sale could snag a great price.

One option for downsizing is condo living, which can bring a host of benefits to retired Boomers. Condo retirement communities offer a community where people interact and make new friends. Some have parties and even social events for

people from the same area. And, you can admire the landscaping without having to mow and trim.

A condo in the city brings the excitement of shopping and entertainment within walking distance. Or, an Uber is just a click away. No more commutes.

Selling that big home and buying a smaller home can add to your nest egg and, if you want, bring you closer to the kids. It’s also a good way to bring the pets along. Along the way, downsizers save big on smaller utility and maintenance bills.

One other consideration: It is always easier to finance a home before retirement. If you have the will and the way, make your move while the market is perfect.



**Stiftung
Siebenbürgische
Bibliothek:
Bericht über das
Geschäftsjahr 2019**

Für Ihren Beitrag zur Aufrechterhaltung der Tätigkeit des Personals im Siebenbürgen-Institut, der Bibliothek und des Archivs im Jahr 2019 sind Ihnen, sehr geehrte Spender, Vorstand und Beirat der Stiftung, aber auch die Mitarbeiter des Siebenbürgen-Instituts zu besonderem Dank verpflichtet.

Zwar war die Anzahl unserer Unterstützer bedeutend geringer als in anderen Jahren, dafür war die Ertragslage besser als erwartet. Dadurch konnte der zum Jahresbeginn zugesagte Förderbetrag von 64000 Euro für Projekte des Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Kulturrats, des Trägers des Siebenbürgen-Instituts, um 11000 Euro erhöht werden. Diese Entwicklung veranlasste Vorstand und Beirat, dem Kulturrat auch 2020 einen ähnlich hohen Förderbetrag zur Verfügung zu stellen. Das ist auch dringend nötig, weil sowohl die Tariflöhne als auch die Miet- und Nebenkosten deutlich gestiegen sind. Nach wie vor ist die Stiftung leider noch nicht in der Lage, alle anstehenden Kosten zu übernehmen. Der Kulturrat ist auch weiterhin gezwungen, zusätzliche Finanzierungsquellen zu finden. z ... Kurz vor Weihnachten gab es ein weiteres erfreuliches Ereignis. Die Stiftung erhielt eine größere Zuwendung, verbunden mit der Einrichtung einer weiteren Unterstiftung, der vierzehnten. Aus diesem Anlass sei die Bedeutung der Unterstiftungen hier noch einmal hervorgehoben. Folgende namensgebundene Unterstiftungen sind zurzeit in der Stiftung Siebenbürgische Bibliothek vorhanden: Dr. Ortrud u. Gerhardt Graeser; Dr. Roswitha und Martin Guist; Elfriede und Balduin Herter; Ute Sieglinde Hien; Gerlinde und Harro Hubbes, Dagmar Heuchert; Dipl.-Ing. Alfred Kasper,

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

Historische Ereignisse

- 775 Jahre seit der ersten urkundlichen Erwähnung Mühlbachs durch Papst Innozenz IV., 22. Februar 1245
- 675 Jahre Tatareneinfall in Siebenbürgen, 1345
- 675 Jahre seit Verleihung eines Ablassbriefes für die Kirche zu Weißenburg, 1345
- 650 Jahre Schutzburg Landskron am Eingang des Roten-Turm-Passes, 1370
- 650 Jahre Grundlegende Handelsprivilegien für die Hermannstädter Kaufleute unter unter König Ludwig I., 1370
- 575 Jahre bedeutendstes vorreformatorisches Fresko in der Stadtpfarrkirche zu Hermannstadt, 1445
- 500 Jahre erster Kapellenbau Maria Radna, 1520
- 500 Jahre seit König Ludwig II. Marktschelken das Recht, einen eigenen Richter zu wählen, bestätigte, 1520.
- 475 Jahre seit Beschluss der Generalsynode, die lutherische Reformation durchzuführen, 17. Mai 1545 in Mediasch
- 475 Jahre erste Papiermühle des Landes, 1545 in Kronstadt
- 450 Jahre seit Vertrag von Speyer: Anerkennung der Oberhoheit der Habsburger als Könige Ungarns, Reichstag 1570
- 400 Jahre seit Einwanderung der Hutterer aus Mähren, um 1620
- 400 Jahre seit Gründung des Schäßburger Clamydaten-Coetus, 1620
- 350 Jahre seitdem der „Siebenbürgische Würgeengel“ von Mathias Miles erschien, 1670 in Hermannstadt
- 250 Jahre seit Fertigstellung der Sommerresidenz Samuel v. Bruken thals in Freck, 1770
- 150 Jahre seit Eröffnung der ersten Ackerbauschule Siebenbürgens in Bistritz, 15. April 1870
- 150 Jahre neue Schulordnung der Evangelischen Landeskirche A. B., 1870
- 150 Jahre seit Gründung des Lehrertags (Siebenbürgisch-sächsischer Lehrerverein), 1870
- 150 Jahre seit Herausgabe des Kalenders des Siebenbürger Volksfreundes, 1870
- 125 Jahre Gründung des Vereins für Frauenbildung in Schäßburg, 18. März 1895
- 125 Jahre Bau des Naturwissenschaftlichen Museums in Hermannstadt, Eröffnung 12. Mai 1895
- 125 Jahre Eröffnung des Karpatenvereinsmuseums, 12. Mai 1895
- 125 Jahre Bau der Schmalspurlinie Schäßburg – Hermannstadt, 1895
- 125 Jahre Gründung der Hermannstädter Elektrizitätswerk Aktiengesellschaft (HEW), 1895
- 100 Jahre Friedensvertrag von Trianon: u.a. vollständige Eingliederung Siebenbürgens und weiterer ostungarischer Komitate ins Königreich Rumänien, 4. Juni 1920
- 100 Jahre weibliche Abgeordnete im Deutsch-Sächsischen Volksrat, 21. Januar 1920
- 100 Jahre seit Gründung sächsischer Gruppen der internationalen Friedensbewegung in Hermannstadt, Kronstadt und Mediasch, Frühjahr 1920
- 100 Jahre Frauenpetition zugunsten kirchlichen Wahlrechts in der Ev. Landeskirche A. B. in Siebenbürgen, Juni 1920
- 90 Jahre Eröffnung der ersten weiblichen Gewerbeschule der Ev. Landeskirche in Hermannstadt, November 1930
- 80 Jahre Wiener Schiedsspruch, Rumänien tritt Nordsiebenbürgen und Szeklerzipfel an Ungarn ab, 30. August 1940
- 80 Jahre seit Gründung der „Deutschen Volksgruppe in Rumänien“, Gesetz vom 20. November 1940
- 75 Jahre Deportation der Deutschen aus Rumänien in die Sowjetunion, 10. bis 16. Januar 1945
- 75 Jahre Agrarreformgesetz, Enteignung der deutschen Bevölkerung in Rumänien, 23. März 1945
- 70 Jahre Siebenbürgische Zeitung, Juni 1950 in München
- 60 Jahre seit Gründung der Landsmannschaft der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Kanada, 1960
- 60 Jahre seit Erwerb von Schloss Horneck und Errichtung eines Altenheimes, 15. August 1960 in Gundelsheim

Geburtstage

- 500. von Joseph Kimpius, Dechant des Sächsisch-Regener Kapitels, Durchführung der lutherischen Reformation
- 450. von Dr. phil. Dr. med. Martin Siebenbürger, 5. März 1570 in Villach
- 375. von Sigismund Möß, Bildhauer und Holzschnitzer, 1645 in der Zips
- 375. von Georg Vette, Apotheker in Hermannstadt, 30. Oktober 1645 in Graudenz
- 225. von Johann Martin Honigberger, Apotheker und Arzt, 10. März 1797 in Kronstadt
- 200. von Georg Friedrich Marienburg, Germanist, Historiker und Volkskundler, 4. Juni 1820 in Marienburg
- 150. von Viktor Orendi-Hommenau, Journalist, Schriftsteller, Übersetzer und Politiker, 13. Juni 1870 in Elisabethstadt
- 175. von Friedrich Deubel, Naturforscher, 13. Januar 1845 in Kronstadt
- 125. von Victor Bickerich, Organist, Chorleiter, Musikpädagoge, 23. Februar 1895 in Lissa, Posen
- 125. von Alfred Csallner, Naturwissenschaftler, Pfarrer und Politiker, 10. April 1895 in Bistritz
- 125. von Otto Czekelius, Architekt, Bauingenieur und Denkmalpfleger, 21. August 1895 in Hermannstadt
- 125. von Alfred Pomarius, Arzt, Fabrikant und Politiker, 26. August 1895 in Schäßburg
- 125. von Dr. phil. Fritz Klein, Journalist, 1. September 1895 in Weißkirch bei Bistritz
- 125. von Dr. Michael Schneider, Bankdirektor in Cleveland/Ohio, 12. Januar 1895
- 125. von Dr. med. Fritz Theil, Publizist, Schriftleiter, beteiligt am Attentat vom 20. Juli 1944, 1. Oktober 1895 in Agnetheln

Todestage

- 175. von Carl Filtsch, Pianist und Komponist, 11. Mai 1845 in Venedig
- 125. von Friedrich Folberth, Apotheker, 15. Mai 1895 in Mediasch
- 125. von Ludwig Reissenberger, Meteorologe, Kunsthistoriker, Pädagoge, 27. November 1895 in Hermannstadt

Zusammengestellt von Dr. Ingrid Schiel
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Your Horoscope

March

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: Looking for options? Create them. Recognize them. Or wait and watch. Stars say they may be closer than you think.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: Some emotional flexibility works well for you this month. Let go of a little control and say what you think or feel.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: Your nightlife is on your mind right now -- and we are talking dreams, not parties. Those good ones may be clues for your life.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: An important project at work could guide your professional future. Stay productive. Stay attentive. Stay in the game.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: The full moon on March 10 brings a new opportunity for romance. If you get into the mood, you will get a favorable response.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: Plan that trip you are thinking about. Get detailed about where and how much. Maybe you can't afford it now, but it is a goal you can work toward.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: Your energy and stamina will be high by the third week of March. Finish some nagging tasks before then and you will be flying high.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: Feeling very serious these days? Work for a lighter mood. Ignore the negative chatter. Look for real progress around you. Watch a comedy.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: Beware of water cooler gossip that predicts the worst or the best. The truth is somewhere in between. Keep your own counsel.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: A tax refund comes just at the right moment. If you are still paying bills from the holidays, consider how you can be debt-free next year.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: A long and difficult project will be worth effort in the end. So get to the end! Commandeer some help. Don't allow others to impose on your time right now.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: Don't put off a decision for a healthier life. It probably won't be as hard as you think. It definitely benefits you more than you can see now.

Statistics about Americans

* 58% of Americans have less than \$1,000 in savings: GOBankingRates

* 40% of Americans would struggle to come up with \$400 for an unexpected bill: MetLife

*Americandebtin2018/2019 averaged \$136,365, and totaled \$13.95 trillion: NerdWallet

* Americans have an average of \$6,849 in credit card debt: NerdWallet

* The Median (half above, half below) household income for Americans in 2018 was \$63,179: US Census

* 12.8 million children lived in poverty in 2017, which was 17.5%. That was a decrease from 2016 when 18% lived in poverty: US Census

* 45% of Americans believe in the existence of ghosts and demons: YouGov

* 40% of Americans don't wash their hands after going to the bathroom at home.

* Super Mario Brothers is the most popular and the most famous video game: YouGov

* The most popular sandwich in America is grilled cheese (79% say it is their favorite) followed by grilled chicken tied with turkey (75%). Roast beef comes in next at 71%.

Alles gute zum Namenstag!

<i>Nora</i>	<i>1. März</i>
<i>Edda, Stefanie</i>	<i>2. März</i>
<i>Kunigunde</i>	<i>3. März</i>
<i>Adrian, Hella</i>	<i>4. März</i>
<i>Friedrich</i>	<i>5. März</i>
<i>Gottfried</i>	<i>6. März</i>
<i>Renate, Thomas</i>	<i>7. März</i>
<i>Manfred</i>	<i>8. März</i>
<i>Franziska</i>	<i>9. März</i>
<i>Alexander, Margot</i>	<i>10. März</i>
<i>Erwin</i>	<i>11. März</i>
<i>Gregor</i>	<i>12. März</i>
<i>Ernst</i>	<i>13. März</i>
<i>Mathilde , Mechthilde</i>	<i>14. März</i>
<i>Christoph</i>	<i>15. März</i>
<i>Henriette</i>	<i>16. März</i>
<i>Gertrude</i>	<i>17. März</i>
<i>Eduard</i>	<i>18. März</i>
<i>Josef, Josefine</i>	<i>19. März</i>
<i>Gutbert, Melitta</i>	<i>20. März</i>
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<i>Herlinde</i>	<i>22. März</i>
<i>Eberhard</i>	<i>23. März</i>
<i>Herwart</i>	<i>24. März</i>
<i>Klaus, Maria</i>	<i>25. März</i>
<i>Emanuel</i>	<i>26. März</i>
<i>Hubert</i>	<i>27. März</i>
<i>Ruprecht, Rupert</i>	<i>27. März</i>
<i>Dietrich, Guntram</i>	<i>28. März</i>
<i>Edith</i>	<i>29. März</i>
<i>Guido, Roswitha</i>	<i>30. März</i>
<i>Traugott</i>	<i>31. März</i>

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Basketball Move

Across

1. Rx watchdog
4. Fountain order
9. Napkin's place
10. Prepared
11. Long-eared beast
12. Ms. Williams in aquamusicals
13. Certain laundry load
15. Refusal
16. Wooden shoe
18. In attendance
20. MOMA artist
23. Some cooking fats
25. "The Three Faces of ____"
26. Harden
27. Freelancer's enc.
28. "I thought ____ never leave!"
29. ____ Grove Village, Ill.

Down

1. Imperfection
2. Short run
3. Orbital point
4. Purified a drug by crystallization
5. Rent collector

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6. Granola grain
7. Gulf of ____, off the coast of Yemen
8. Apprentice
14. Garish
17. The ones here
18. Dismounted
19. Trig function
21. Face shape
22. Onion relative
24. Parisian way

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