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BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

My mother gave me a book, "The Transylvanian Saxons", published by the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, 1982. I have found the book not only to be extremely interesting but also providing excellent information regarding Transylvania Saxons History. As everyone knows, Transylvania has been involved in an unbelievable amount of wars and changes in ruling governments. Since my parents were born in Transylvania and migrated to the US, I found the migration history very enlightening. The book describes three waves of immigration to the US. While not being part of the waves of migration, Johann Kelp was the first Saxon of record to have immigrated to the US. He settled in Germantown, Pennsylvania, which is known today as Philadelphia. The first group of people came from Hungary, which at that time ruled over Transylvania. There were only a few Saxons in this group that showed up in the 1870 census. The first wave of Transylvanian Saxons occurred from 1886 to 1914. World War I ended the first migration. The second wave, when my parents and grandparents migrated, began in 1918, when Transylvania became part of the Romanian Kingdom. The peak of this wave occurred from 1922-1930. The worldwide depression ended the second wave of migration. The third mass wave of migration began in 1949 and peaked in 1955. This is when a lot of my cousins immigrated to the US. Many of these Transylvanian immigrants came from others areas, not Transylvania. They had been displaced war refugees that chose not to return to their native homeland and instead chose to come to America. This book has proven to be invaluable in helping me to understand my Transylvanian history.

I am trying to trace my family's origin. I have done a DNA testing to locate extended family members in the US. Since most of our family is traced back to Romania, Austria, Hungary and Germany the search has proven to be a challenge. It has provided an opportunity to meet and discuss

family history and extended family members' stories about their families' migration to the US. We have talked about traveling back to areas in Austria and Romania in order to find out more about our family history.

We would like to ask for your prayers. There are several friends and family members of our Saxon Club members, and member that could use our support and prayers. We are happy to report Saxon Club member Hilda Kautz got to return home yesterday and is recuperating at home after a stay at a rehab facility. John Hartig has been dealing with an injury for some time. Renate Rader-Curtis, the niece of Regina Kellner and Goddaughter of Susi Mueller has been courageously facing her continuing medical battles. Debbie Cardinskas, Susi Mueller's Niece and Goddaughter, is fighting her medical battles, too. May God comfort you in your time of need and give you the strength to face your daily challenges. God Bless - Möge Gott Sie in Ihrer Notzeit trösten und Ihnen die Kraft geben, sich Ihren täglichen Herausforderungen zu stellen, mit Gottes Segen.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



The Saxon Bowling season is winding down. On Sunday, March 3, Youngstown hosted the TSBA's last bowling session. It was play-off time to see what team came in first place. After bowling we enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner at the Youngstown Saxon Club. The TSBA will hold its Season's Tournament the weekend of April 6-7 in Cleveland where awards will be presented for the season as well as the weekend tournament. The TSBA offers our members a time to get together throughout the year to enjoy a day of Gemütlichkeit with friends from different ATS cities. I encourage more members to join in the fun next season. If you are interested, let your local branch know. Teams can be co-ed and made up of four members. There are teams that are looking for an extra bowler and if you think you cannot make all sessions, you can always sign up as a sub. It would be great to see some new faces added to the bowling ranks next season.

A quote from Ben Franklin, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest," is our Saxon philosophy for promoting higher education through our scholarship program. We have received many scholarship application requests for both the Freshman Academic and the Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Grants, but have not yet received that many of the completed forms back from the member or the school. All completed applications from the applicant and the school must be returned to the ATS Home Office before April 1, 2019. This year we will be awarding twenty-two freshman academic scholarships in addition to three renewable grants and fourteen undergraduate continuing education scholarship grants. Members eligible for these scholarship grants must be ATS members in good standing for a minimum of two years' membership and have maintained a 2.8 or better grade point average. They must be attending an accredited college as a full-time student. The ATS Scholarship/Fraternal Events Committee

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**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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If you belong to a household receiving two or more *Volksblatts*, or if you have recently moved and have a new address, you can alleviate both situations simply by using the Change of Address Form printed in the *Volksblatt*. We ask that one *Volksblatt* per household be sufficient.

Also, the same form holds good for any of our members who would like to, but are not receiving the newspaper. If you are a member in good standing, you are entitled to receive our publication.

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 \$ _____

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or honor of someone

Magnifying glass is closer than you think!

Tiny bank deposit slips. Teeny type on prescription bottles. Evil menus with small words.

You can read them all with the magnifying glass that is built into your smart phone, but a little bit hidden. On both iPhone and Android, the magnifying apps use the phone’s camera.

On the iPhone, turn on the magnifying glass by going to Settings>General>Accessibility>Magnifier. Once you turn it on, all you have to do is triple-click the home button. The camera will load and you can aim it at tiny type.

Current versions of Android phones have a similar operation. To turn it on, go to Settings>Accessibility>Vision>Magnification Gesture. When you want to magnify, click on the camera icon and tap the screen three times to turn on magnification. Three taps turn it off.

You can also search app stores for magnifying glass apps. Many versions are available and they can be useful in those situations when even your readers don’t help. Or if you forget your readers. Sure...that never happens.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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does an excellent job evaluating all completed Freshman scholarship applications using a point system. Judgments are not arbitrary. The scoring worksheet includes various factors such as grade point average, ACT/SAT scores, honor awards and designations received, school activities, community activities and of course, ATS participation and involvement in their local branches. Undergraduate continuing education awards are done by a random drawing. Names of the scholarship recipients will be announced at the Branch Presidents’ Meeting that will be held in New Castle on May 4, 2019. There are so many young members that are deserving of a scholarship. It is wonderful to see that several of our local branches also grant scholarships to their local members. Education has always been a high priority to our Saxon people and we are thankful as a fraternal benefit society that we have a program that can assist some of our members with furthering their education.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: In my

last article I wrote about the village of Urwegen. Well there is a legend that is associated with Urwegen that tells of a forbidden love story with a tragic ending. The story begins with a wealthy and quite authoritarian man who happened to have the most beautiful daughter in the village. As all the young men in the area began to court her, the father decided that she was to marry someone who was also wealthy. But the girl had other plans, as she was madly in love with a poor servant. Realizing they could not marry; the heartsick servant left the village to make a living elsewhere. A wedding was arranged by the father and the sad and weakened bride entered the church with the one chosen by her father. However, she was so brokenhearted that she died in front of the altar, and the flower bouquet she was holding transformed into a stone cross, which is said to be the cross that is still found in the village church. This sad story actually inspired both a poem and play, written by Ernst Thullner.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

Vogel flieg in die Welt hinaus,
bring mir recht viel Glück ins Haus.

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

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

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DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019	FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019	FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019	FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
By Joan Miller-Malue

We congratulate the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group on another successful Chili Cook-off. They are very thankful for the many that supported this event. There was a nice turnout and I think they had 14 chili entries to taste test and vote on their favorite. This year Jan Kloos' chili won first place, second place went to Sean Malue and third place winner was Dana Lenarz. If you didn't make it to the cook-off this year, plan to attend in 2020!

We thank Patty Cunningham for once again handling the Junior's Bowling Party that was held in conjunction with the ATS Bowl Where You Are Tournament. We had eleven bowlers: Grace and Jake Botsch, Olivia and Andrew Greger, Katie Hanek, Katelyn and Quinn Pechatsko, Andreas and Vala Schobel, Lexi Seiler, Jennifer Zayac. And we must also mention our young and enthusiastic member, Jamison Donnellan. We wish them good luck in competing with other ATS members from the different branches. Each participant will receive a free T-shirt from the ATS.

The Saxon 250 Club will hold its Annual Banquet and Main Drawing on Friday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. Members were mailed out their reservation forms. Choice of Dinner is Prime Rib or Salmon. The banquet is free for 250 Club members and \$15 for guests. Robert Cunningham is taking reservations, deadline for reservations is March 30th. If you are interested in joining next year's 250 Club, please contact Rob at (216) 398-7520. The donation to join the 250 Club is only \$50. A drawing for \$25 will be awarded for 50 consecutive weeks and a special drawing for \$100 will be held at the end of 25th week for those who have paid the \$50. At the banquet 12 prizes are awarded with the top prize of \$1,000. Profits from the Club help with expenses at the Sachsenheim. Invite your friends to join!

That weekend, Cleveland West Bowlers will host the TSBA Tournament. Bowling will be at the Rollhouse Bowling & Entertainment on Brookpark Road (formerly Freeway Lanes). The bowling banquet will be held at the Sachsenheim.

The Junior Committee is preparing for the Annual

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny which will be held on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 am. Invitations have been sent out to the Junior Members of ATS Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33. Following the breakfast we will have Hula Hoop Show followed by the Egg Hunt. Reservations are a must. Please call Patty Cunningham at (216) 398-7520 or email her at prscunningham@yahoo.com before April 5th. If you call her and reach the answering machine, leave your name and telephone number and she will return your call. The event is free for the ATS Junior members, Adults are \$4 and non-member children are \$10. We are asking for those attending the party that they bring a canned or non-perishable item to be donated to a local food bank.

The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will be holding its Annual Spring Concert on Saturday, April 27th. This group is dedicated in promoting our ethnic heritage and in addition, work hard to maintain the Sachsenheim in many ways. They definitely deserved your support and attendance at their Annual Concert. Please look for their ad in this Volksblatt to make your reservations.

Starting the month of May will be the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's Annual Trachtenfest on Saturday, May 4th. They have a great evening planned. A schnitzel dinner will be served at 6 pm. The Cleveland Adult and Children's Saxon Dance Group will perform with the additional performance by the Gottscheer Dance Group and music by Youngstown Saxon Brass Band. "Mädel Jäger" will play for evening dancing. The Dance Group practices at the Sachsenheim on Friday evenings. They start with the children's practice at 6:30 pm. They are always welcome new members to join them. We are appealing to the parents of our young members to give it a try for their kids. Besides practice they have good time at play and always are awarded a few treats. The kids had a good time! Look for their ad in the Volksblatt to make reservations for the Trachtenfest.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you then.



Tips for greening up cleaning

Have you ever thought about making an all-purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, or drain unclogger that didn't have so many harsh chemicals in it? There are plenty of options to do so that are easy, inexpensive, and -- perhaps best of all -- that actually work!

Here are some tips for household cleaners:

Vinegar, baking soda, water, and your favorite essential oil can clean almost anything around the house. And some of us never tire of the way the baking soda and the vinegar fizz up when they meet.

Lemons make a great disinfectant and smell great, too. Toss one into the garbage disposal to freshen things up, and you can use a half of a lemon and salt to scrub your wooden cutting board.

Tea Tree oil is considered among many to be an effective antibacterial and antifungal ingredient, and you'll find it in a host of natural cleaning products.

Try making a homemade laundry detergent with some combination of baking soda, washing soda, castile soap, and your favorite essential oil (like lavender). There are tons of variations online.

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP
By Christine Roppelt

Hello everyone and welcome to spring 2019!! The CSDG has jumped right into the excitement of the season. We just held our annual Chili Cook-off and had an AMAZING time! The chilis were great, the Dirty Franks band had the dance floor packed all night and the basket raffle was a blast! We would like to thank all those who supported and/or attended the event. Our 50/50 raffle winner went home with over \$500. Wayne Suts, we hope you enjoy it! We want to congratulate our chili contest winners: Third prize: Dana Lenarz, Second prize: Sean Malue, and the Best Chili prize went to our very own

Jan Kloos! Dr. Kloos, CNP, seems to be on a winning streak lately as she was also recently the recipient of the March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award. Congratulations Jan, we are so proud of you!

So, looking forward, we would like to extend a special invitation to all our Saxon brothers and sisters to join us for our Trachtenball on May 4th. It was nice to have our friends from Detroit and elsewhere join us in the past. No pressure, but I see you all on FB and can bother you about it there. Bring a group and have a fun weekend in Cleveland. There is a lot to see and do here, so why not

come? Performing guests at our Trachtenball will include the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band, the Gottscheer Tanz and Spielkreis and an exciting new band called "Maedel Jaeger"! Of course, our children's group will be there too, stealing the show, as usual. Please see our ad elsewhere in this Volksblatt for more details. We hope to see you there!

Since our group is having such a great time, why not consider joining? No dance experience needed. If you can walk, we can work with you! We practice on Friday evenings: children at 6:30, adults immediately following at the West Side Sachsenheim. There is always room for one more couple (or single) on the dance floor.

ATTENTION:
Members Cleveland East Branch 33
2019-20 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 2019-20 academic year. IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to call or write to REQUEST an application.

DEADLINE IS May 31, 2019.

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, 2019:

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



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Warren, Michigan 48093
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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

Spring starts earlier than you think

If you're in a rush to get to spring already, consider marking your calendar with the meteorological first day of spring.

Meteorological seasons are different from the astronomical ones, which rely on the actual movement of the sun. Instead, meteorological seasons are based on annual temperature cycles and the Gregorian calendar, according to Accuweather.

In short, the weathermen say spring begins March 1 and the astronomers set it at March 20 in 2019.

But who's counting?

Meteorological seasons bring all seasons sooner. Meteorological summer begins June 1 through August. Meteorological fall is September, October, and November. And the weathermen start winter on December 1.

Since astronomical seasons vary in days from 89 to 93, meteorologists calculate the season in chunks that make comparing statistics easier.

With meteorological seasons, meteorologists can compare statistics for the same three-month cycles. The only hiccup in that plan is one extra winter day every four years, during Leap Year.

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

Our meeting was held on March 4, and President Thut brought the meeting to order. Sister Claudia Schmidt stated the following people were ill; Brother Adolf Fandl, Brother Rick Opperein, and Sister Kathy Thut. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

On March 3, Branch 9 sponsored Bowl Where You Are" at Arlington Lanes in Arlington Heights, IL. Several children and adults attended this event. Everyone had a wonderful time (see photos).

Upcoming Events

Members please watch your mail for invitations for the Stiftungsfest & Trachtenball on May 11, at the Schwaben Center in Buffalo Grove, IL. Tickets are \$35 per person. Please come in your tracht!

If anyone has new items to donate for the raffle please contact Rose Hauer 847-685-9821.

Annual Picnic June 23, at Linne Woods in Morton Grove, IL.

The next meeting will be on April 8, at the DANK Haus.

CHICAGO BRANCH 9 BOWL WHERE YOU ARE



CLEVELAND WEST BOWL WHERE YOU ARE PARTY



BRANCHES 14 AND 17, CANTON

By Cheryl Schnebelen

Well, it looks like winter is finally fading and we will be getting into spring soon. I hope that everyone is well and looking forward to spring flowers. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 14th at 1:00 pm at the Carriage Hill Clubhouse, 5228 Everhard Rd NW, Canton, OH 44718. We hope to see you all there!

*A tax loophole is
something that
benefits the
other guy.
If it benefits you,
it is tax reform. –*

Russell B. Long

Favorite old-time flowers get new boost for planting season

Clothing, food, and hip nightclubs don't have a monopoly on trendiness. Flowers get ranked accordingly, too. And for those who like to stay on top of the latest flower trends, here's a glimpse of what's being talked about in 2019.

Science and chemistry combine with an eye for something pretty as breeders created a new line of impatiens for 2019: the Impatiens Imara XDR (it's not a car -- honest). According to a story in PennLive, breeders have been working for six years to create a line of impatiens that resemble "the old-fashioned bedding impatiens that once was the top-selling annual flower."

A downy mildew disease in 2012 wiped out the impatiens and turned gardeners off of them; they turned to other plants or switched to an expensive hybrid, according to the story. The Imara XDR is seen as a solution to the problem. It's available in seven colors.

Other varieties mentioned in the article include:



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.

John P. Weber

Age 97

Died: February 6, 2019

Branch 5, Lorain OH

Betty B. Bartel

Age 92

Died: February 10, 2019

Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Gloria L. Coppersmith

Age 94

Died: March 12, 2019

Branch 22, Youngstown OH



The Vinca Tattoo series from PanAmerican seed, a four-color series with large flowers and multicolor patterns.

A new zinnia from Ameri-Seed Inc called Zinnia Elegance Scarlet, with orange-scarlet blooms and yellow stamens.

Petunia look-alikes called Doublette Love Swept, a two-toned pink flower.

A new begonia called the Viking XL Red on Chocolate, featuring red flowers on glossy dark burgundy leaves.

And if you'd like to stick with traditional spring flowers, look to tulips, daffodils, hyacinth, crocuses, and Lily of the Valley, among others.



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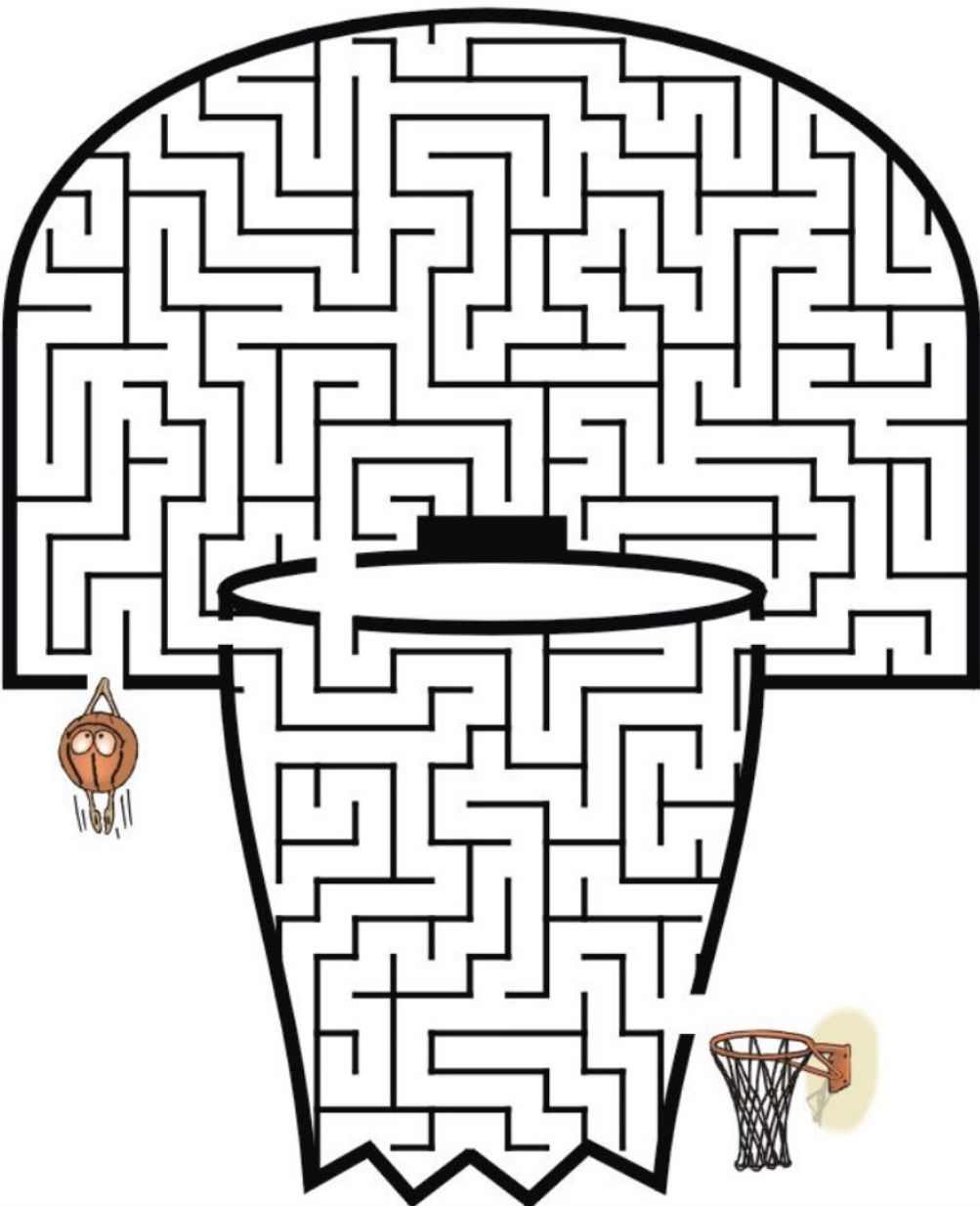
Bowl Where You Are Tournament
Ages 6 -17
February and March

Saxon Summer Camp
June 23-28 2019
Camp Frederick Rogers, Ohio
New Adventure Grades 1 - 2 (completed)
Discoverers Grades 3 - 4 (completed)
Journeyers Grades 5 - 6 (completed)
Ultimate Challenge Grades 7- 9 (completed)

Teen Weekend
July 19-21, 2019
Salem Saxon Club
Ages 13-19

ATS Family Day
July 27, 2019
Waldameer Park, Erie PA

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



The letter **ß** (also **known as** sharp S, German: eszett or scharfes S) is a letter in the German alphabet. It is the only German letter that is not part of the basic Latin alphabet. The letter is pronounced [s] (like the "s" in "see"). The **ß** character is not used in any other languages.

A double 's' (written 'ss' or '**ß**') is always **pronounced** as an un-voiced English 's' in words such as 'seal' or 'self'. This sound is written 'ss' when the preceding vowel in a word is short. It is written '**ß**': after a long vowel e.g. 'Fuß', 'Maß', 'Spaß'

It is important to tell people your name using the verb heißen:
 I am called.....ich heiße
 You are called (informal).....du heißt
 You are called (formal).....Sie heißen
 He is called.....er heißt
 She is calledsie heißt
 It is called.....es heißt
 All of you are called (informal).....ihr heißt
 We are called.....wir heißen
 They are called.....sie heißen

Let’s Practice.....Die Wochentage
The days of the week
 Find the matching days of the week in English and German and write the matching number in the box. Then fill in the missing day in German.

1	Monday		Samstag
2	Tuesday		Mittwoch
3	Wednesday		Freitag
4	Thursday	
5	Friday		Dienstag
6	Saturday		Donnerstag
7	Sunday		Montag

Missing day in German is Sonntag.
 Correct numbers: 6. Samstag; 3. Mittwoch;
 5. Freitag; 7. Sonntag; 2. Tuesday;
 4. Donnerstag; 1. Montag

German Question Words

Was?.....What?	Wer?.....Who?
Wo?.....Where?	Wie?.....How?
Wann?.....When?	Wie viel?...How much?
Warum?.....Why?	Wie viele?...How many?

Forming a Question

Was ist das?....What is that?
 Wie viel Zeit haben wir?...How much time have we?
 Warum machen wir das?....Why are we doing this?



**BREAKFAST WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY
SATURDAY, April 13, 2019
10:00 A.M.
WESTSIDE SACHSENHEIM
7001 DENISON AVENUE**



**All ATS Junior Members
of Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33
are invited to attend
"Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" at no charge.**

**Breakfast will be served starting at 10:00 a.m.
Following breakfast, we will be entertained by
Hula Hoop Show. After the entertainment is
over you will be invited to participate in an
Easter Egg Hunt. And, all Children will have the
opportunity to make a craft.**

Make your reservations by calling or e-mailing:

**Patty Cunningham – (216) 398-7520
(If you reach the answering machine, leave your name and
telephone number – Patty will return your call)
E-Mail: prscunn@yahoo.com**

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: APRIL 5, 2019



ATS Junior Members	FREE
Adults	\$ 4.00
Non-Member Children	\$10.00

**All attending the party are asked to bring
a canned or non-perishable item to be
donated to a local food bank.**



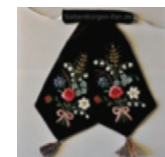
**Siebenbürger Sachsen
Stiftungsfest & Trachtenball**
Come in your Club Tracht! Prizes for the best Trachten!

**Saturday, May 11, 2019
Schwaben Center
301 N. Weiland, Buffalo Grove, IL**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM – Dinner at 7:00 PM
Tickets \$35 each---Cash Bar**

**Music by "HIRSCH"
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Studies: Caring for grandchildren is healthy

For the kids, grandma and grandpa often means warmth and fun. In return, taking care of the little rascals can reduce depression, create social interaction, and keep older adults engaged.

Using data from a survey of families spanning several generations between 1985 and 2004, a 2016 Boston University study found that when young adults and their elders enjoy close relationships, both display fewer symptoms of depression.

According to a 2014 study from the Journal of the American Gerontological Society, spending quality time with grandchildren while they're very young advanced the mental health of a senior too. The more bonding between their generations, the better.

Susan Newman, a social psychologist and author of "Little Things Mean a Lot: Creating Happy Memories with Your Grandchildren," says grandparents are exceptional at calming kids when they're hurting and exhorting them when they're well.

When there's somebody they trust and know is always on their side, it's a huge emotional plus for the child, Newman says, adding that

they have somebody around who's comforting.

Unlike most parents, Newman continues, grandparents have "infinite patience"--and often, more time to spare.

Sharing interests such as sports, baking or flying kites brings happiness to both generations. If kids are having fun, she adds, "you're going to feel good as a grandparent."

Watching grandchildren on a weekly basis may also heighten the brain function and verbal fluency of the grandparent, according to a study published in a 2014 Journal of Marriage and the Family analyzed by data from the Survey of Health, Aging, and Retirement in Europe.

Still another study, published in the Journal of the North American Menopause Society, found the highest cognitive scores among older women who spent one day a week babysitting their grandchildren.

In a December 2016 study published in the journal Evolution and Human Behavior, caring for grandchildren might even lead to longer life. According to the study, of more than 500 elderly European grandparents, those who provided at least occasional care for their grandchildren were likely to live longer.



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I would like to sit with the following people.

Det Bodzimmer -
frähr uch het

Uch wonn em frähr mih schwießt
wä het
besangders äffem Dorf de Let,
kânt Duschen, außerm Reen,
em net.
Furt Weesche wor uch wennich
Zet,
wel fräh des Mårjest hått em Mäh,
bäs em gefittert Schwenj uch Käh.
Em schluddert sich norr äm
Gesicht,
dått åldemol dât word norr ficht;
äm dât wor Weeschen damols net
esi bekânt bäm Vuulk wä het.
En Weeschässel, schär enj
aus Bleech
(wä wonn ech het se vur
mer seech),
wor dât, aus wât em wosch
sich frähr;
und Sief hält em uch zemlich färr
uch sonst hygieneshet Gestink.
Det Wässer, aus dem Krach
mät Hink,
dât wor det Wichtichst da bäm
Weeschen
(uch åldemol en Brånd
ze leeschen).

Um Owend, wonn't doauß gat hieß,
wosch em äm Brännentrooch
de Schwieß
sich ow, und gralt net, sälwst wo'
grod
em aus dem Brånne schapt en Krod
und dä dro plotschelt uch äm
Trooch;
em wor mäd vun des Dåges
Plooch.


De Bodwänn, fälls em ien besäß,
word norr u Feiertajen næss,
wel fur worm Wässer brocht
em Feier,
und Huulz derfur wor zemlich
deier.

Vun em WC wässt em uch näst,
em vricht et hånjden da, bäm Mäst;
miest heng äm Schämpes fur derno
der "Neue Weg" odder "Drum
nou".
Und sätzen, säß em do net lång:
Um Owend wor et ennem bång,
äm Wånjter, wonn der Crivăt bless,
wor 't Sätzen do e klenner Stress,
wel jeder wässt, die drånjt durcht
Fel,
und Hånjdern, dä gefrure schnell.

Het set dât åwwer åndersch aus:
E Bod äs än em jeden Haus
mät flessend Wässer, worem, kält,
und siël det Haus se' meer wä ålt.

Stått Schässel äs en Muschel, wo
net glech vun Ufång se' schin zwo,
dått Mån uch Fraa, meer uch
zeglech,
hu' separate Weeschberech,
und Späjjel se' belicht, zem
Linken,
wât wichtich äs zemol bäm
Schminken.

Tja, Schminken, dât äs hålt dä
Säch,
bä diër de Männer son norr: "Åch!"
Wât angderm Späjjel stohn u



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Fleeschker,
uch Sålwen, Pänsel, Puderteeschker,
Pinzetten, Extra-Späjjel, dä
de Fålden ziejen, dått em sä
zaklånjtert schnell mät er
Schmirasch,
dått glat wid uch en ålt Visage.

Und norr en poor vun åll dië' villen
wäll ich ech hä nooch schnell
åfziehlen:
En wevel Låppestäft, Lipliner
mät Extragräff vun em Designer,
Mascara, uch Kajal gånz Black
und nooch derza en Beauty Bag.

Sälwst Männer, dä benätzen het
uch Cremen, Fleeschker; wât
bedett,
dått de Kosmetik sä hot broocht
dor, dor em näckest hat gedoocht:

No dem Rasiere schmier' se sich
nooch „After Shave“ än det
Gesicht,
sälwst wonn et brät, måcht em
dât naa,
wel beßer recht em uch der Fraa
(wobä, da 't ierscht Mol em
dât hirt,

det "After" - schin e bätzke stirt).

Munch enne git et, hießt et, die
äs iwwer Spray uch Deos frih:
E weescht sich kom, ow't kält, ow't
hieß,
und angderm Årm dakt za de
Schwieß
mät "Tabac" odder mät "For Men"
und schwupps, recht hie no
Gentleman.

En Bodwänn uch en Duschkabin
äs Standard het, wel dât äs "in";
wonn net grod extra, ucht WC
gehirt änt Bod samt em Bidet,
wel het "Rundum-Hygiene" hießt,
dått uch der Auspuff fånjkelt miest.

Wonn em sich dett na hä beset,
kån em sich vurställ'n, wevel Zet
der Månjsch äm Bod låt odder
stiht.
Wât kertscher hie zer Årbet giht,
fur wât gestreikt, gekämpft hie hot,
dä Zet verbrånjt hie mih äm Bod;
dervur en Wuulk dro no sich zecht,
dä anjem no Patschulli recht!

Vun Hans Otto Tittes

Dog Tired

An old dog wandered into
a man’s yard. The man could
tell from his collar and well-
fed belly that he had a home.
The dog followed the man
into the house and fell asleep
on the couch. An hour later,
the dog went to the door,
and the man let him out. The
next day the same dog was
back, went to the couch and
fell asleep. This continued for
several weeks.
Curious, the man pinned a
note to the dog’s collar:“Every
afternoon your dog comes to
my house for a nap.”
The next day the dog arrived
with a new note pinned to his
collar: “He lives in a home
with four children. He’s trying
to catch up on his sleep. Can I
come with him tomorrow?”

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

April 2019

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: Security is on your mind and with your sign governed by Mars, you are just the person to build the castle.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: A rocky relationship brings concern. If you can make a healing step, stars say the time is right.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: It isn't what you wanted, but a change might bring peace of mind. Be watchful for now.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: Apply your sense of humor to break tension. Keep comments light and focused on issues.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: Drama isn't bad, if you are in a theater. Beware the jugglers who want to draw you into riddles.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: Life isn't as tidy as you might think. Find pleasure in a messy Easter by joining excited children.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: Problem solving is your calling as the Full Moon enters Libra on the 19th. Put first things first.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: In matters of love and health, the stars on your side this month. Kiss your love twice!

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: A long weekend works wonders. By mid-month you have a new chance to seize (or reject.)

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: You see life full of promise and meaning this month. Try to keep that feeling and build on those ideas.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: The road blocks may be illusions -- or real. You'll know when you focus on your journey.

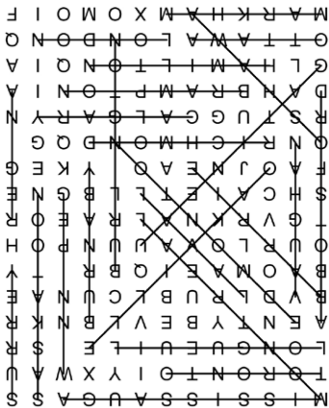
Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: Gather your tribe of friends, family, and children. Come to the rescue. Accept help. Untangle the tangles. You can be the hero this month.

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Alles gute zum Namenstag!

Hugo	1. April
Lienhard	2. April
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Ambrosius	4. April
Emilie	5. April
Irene	5. April
Maja	6. April
Alwin	7. April
Elfriede	7. April
Albert	8. April
Demeter	9. April,
Hartwig,	9. April
Emma	10. April.
Daniel	10. April
Leo	11. April
Reiner	11. April
Inge(borg)	12. April,
Julius	12. April
Herwig	16. April
Ida	13. April
Justinus	13. April
Rudolf	17. April
Valerie	18. April
Irmela	19. April
Werner	19. April
Gisela	20. April,
Hartmut	20. April
Anselm	21. April
Adalbert	23. April
Georg	24. April
Markus	25. April
Siegmar	25. April
Raimar	26. April
Anastasius	27. April
Roderich	28. April
Robert	29. April
Rolf	29. April
Wanda	30. April

How to drink more water when you hate water

We all know we're supposed to keep hydrated and that no, red wine or coffee unfortunately do not count. But the problem for a lot of people is that they simply have trouble with plain old water.

So how can you drink more water when it bores you silly? Here are some tips to get a little more creative with it:

Invest in a water filter. You might not be totally picky, after all - your water may just taste a little funny, whether due to minerals or chlorine or any number of factors. And a filter could be all you need.

Stick a straw in it. Get a reusable straw if you'd like to avoid the plastic ones, and sip on water throughout the day.

Drink some water first thing in the morning. Your body gets dehydrated overnight, and a glass of water is a great pick-me-up. It can taste surprisingly good in the morning (you were probably thirsty anyway, and you can still go for the coffee once it brews).

Freeze some fruit and add it to your water. Cold water is refreshing, and the fruit will add a nice flavor. They even make infusion bottles if you feel like kicking it up a notch.

Try vegetables or herbs for a different flavor altogether; cucumbers or celery, basil or mint are all good choices.

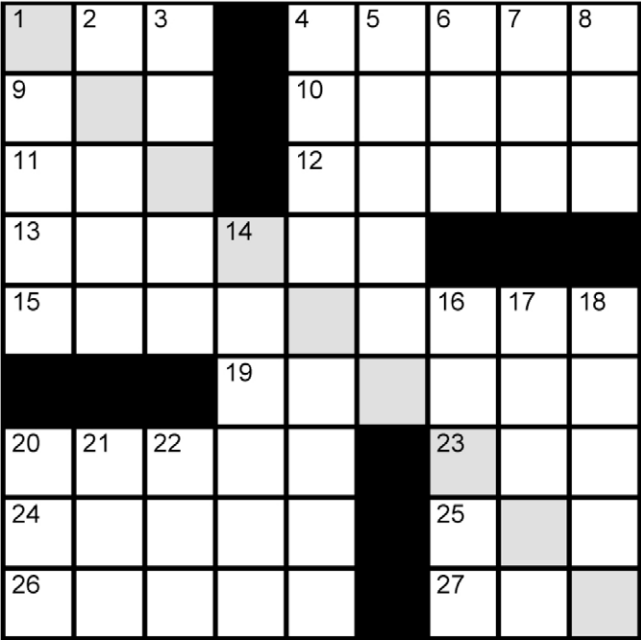
Play with different types of water, like coconut water or maple water.

Get a high-tech water bottle that tracks your water intake and can even customize how much you should drink. Or download an app onto your phone to track your consumption.

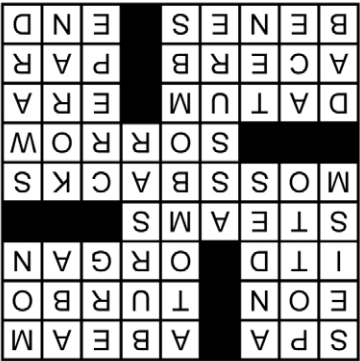


Quick baking staple

- Across
- 1. Marienbad, for one
 - 4. Crosswise, on deck
 - 9. Long, long time
 - 10. Engine supercharger
 - 11. "___ be my pleasure!"
 - 12. Church instrument
 - 13. Does a slow burn
 - 15. Old turtles
 - 19. Regret
 - 20. Fact
 - 23. Time in history
 - 24. Tart
 - 25. Golfer's goal
 - 26. Elaine ___ ("Seinfeld" role)
 - 27. Conclude
- Down
- 1. Earthquake
 - 2. African lemur
 - 3. South American range
 - 4. Manhattan Project project
 - 5. College treasurer
 - 6. .0000001 joule
 - 7. "The ___ Daba



- Honeymoon"
- 8. Back-to-work time: Abbr.
 - 14. Give confidence to
 - 16. Brunch serving
 - 17. Holy text
 - 18. Grassy area
 - 20. Apply gently
 - 21. Trick taker, often
 - 22. Big ___ Conference



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



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Life insurance for young adults is usually one the last things people think about when they're in their 20s. No one ever seems to want to talk about life insurance, however it's important to face the reality that we won't be around forever. Buying life insurance when you are young can save you thousands of dollars. While you're considering all the other financial priorities that you have as a young adult, you might also want to give some time and attention to taking care of potential future life insurance needs. It will be less expensive to purchase life insurance now, while you are young and in excellent health.

Many financial experts consider life insurance to be the cornerstone of sound financial planning. It can be an important tool in the following situation:

- **To lock in affordable Pricing**

You may be ID'd at the bar, but life insurance applications look at your biological age, not how old you look or feel. While healthy lifestyle choices, like abstaining from smoking, play some part in how an insurance rate is determined, the truth is that the age you are when you buy a policy impact pricing substantially.

- **To cover burial expenses**

Most people at a young age do not think about them dying at a young age, but you never know when your time comes. A family could go into sticker shock when they get quotes on burial expenses. While it may not be pleasant to think of the cost of burial, the costs of a funeral, cremation or burial and a memorial marker can easily cost upwards of \$10,000 - \$15,000. If you didn't have life insurance, your spouse or other immediate family members would need to come up with the cash to pay these expenses at the same time they are grieving your death.

- **Replace income for dependents**

If people depend on your income, life insurance can replace that income for them if you die. If people depend on your income such as your spouse, kids, parents or designated guardian to help for the mortgage or rent, childcare and the many other day by day bills that we all have. Life insurance alleviates a significant burden for your loved ones.

- **To protect co-signers and loved ones from debt**

Private student loans, car loans, and mortgage will often still need to be paid and can be left to your co-signer or spouse to continue paying without your income. If you have any co-signed assets, then it's important to consider buying life insurance to protect your ability to pay off those loans.

- **Create a source of savings**

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