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BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST By Arline Krestel-Suts

CANCELED! The MAY 13th Branch 33 meeting is canceled, in compliance with state guidelines and with concern for the safety and well-being of our members.

Not all superheroes can fly, run at the speed of light, teleport, or wear capes; but they do wear masks! And they protect. Take a look around - so many masked superheroes! Thank you to all those masked "essential" workers. But really, everyone is essential. Not just in working; but everyone is needed and essential to someone, to friends to family to society. So be a superhero... protect yourself and others and wear a mask.

"No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main..."
John Donne

As we patiently await the reopening of America, business does go on; in this case, virtually and remotely. So sad but wisely, the ATS National Convention has been canceled. However, National and Branch officers are communicating via phone, email and text. ATS convention business will be completed by mail balloting.

Branch 33 is entitled to eight convention delegates. President Ema Litschel proposed deeming our local officers as delegates. The officers tried to call most local members and there were no objections to this proposal. After discussion, the delegates chosen are Ema Litschel, Jeff Krestel, Mike Bretz, Barb Hum, Henry Hum, Maria Phillips, Karyn Schmidt, and Arline Suts. And we are all honored to serve Branch 33. We want to thank the convention planning committee, especially Margie Ziegler, who did so much work on the

convention plans. It would've been a weekend to remember!

I do want to point out to Branch 33 members newly entering or continuing undergraduate college, you are invited to apply for reimbursement of expenses. The application request is in the Volksblatt. We are very proud to be able to assist our members. Over the years many Branch 33 college students have met the requirements for reimbursement. I would like to congratulate you all on your endeavors and mention some current students. Jack Krew, who was also honored with an ATS four year renewable scholarship, is studying chemical engineering at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore (and earning "straight A's"!). Elizabeth Krestel completed her four year degree at Ohio Wesleyan and is now a second-year law student at George Washington University in D.C. Amanda Jordan (Mahter's granddaughter) is in her third year at Hiram College majoring in Spanish. Madeline Nagy is a sophomore studying art history in Georgia. Payton Schneider is a sophomore at OSU majoring in nutrition. Austin Schneider going to University of Cincinnati and planning on an engineering degree. We hope your remote studies are going well.

Usually I try to mention a few of our member "shut ins." But it seems now we are all shut in! I hope and pray everyone stays safe during this unprecedented time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



Due to the Stay-at-Home policy, the ATS Board of Directors held a quarterly conference call meeting on Saturday, April 18. We reviewed the Annual Financial Statement that is filed with the State Insurance Departments and NAIC, the Management and Analysis Discussion Report that is filed with the State of Ohio as well as other investment and financial reports. At year end our assets had increased over a million from 2018 to \$94,283.949. Our Net Gain from Operations totaled \$1,014,735 less net capital losses of \$28,813 giving us a Net Income of \$985,922. We increased our surplus to over \$12.4 million. Our financial reports have shown growth and strength. But our membership is decreasing due to the aging of our members. This is where we need your help in recommending new members. We have an organization that we can be proud to promote. This will be a difficult year for us due to the COVID-19 that has brought much uncertainty to our economic and social environment. But a strong organization with a membership that cares about one another is a great marketing tool to recruit new members.

The ATS Board discussed the impact that COVID-19 has had on our Local Branches and felt that it was necessary to give some financial support to those Branches that own clubhouses which were mandated to close yet continue to have incurred expenses and to the other Branches that have expenses with rental commitment even if they cannot hold their monthly meeting or other events. The ATS Board is so grateful for the work our Local Branches do to provide cultural and social events for their members as well as their community service. As we move through this pandemic together, you can rest assured that the ATS will be there for you.

Unfortunately, the Board also had to make some decisions that we had to make but surely hated to make. We have cancelled the North American Saxon Heimattag that was to be held at the Salem Saxon Club this July. We have discussed this cancellation with Canada and have agreed that the 2021 Heimattag will be held in the USA. As I stated in my last article, we will also be hosting the cultural group from Traun, Austria. We will be looking forward to a huge celebration of our Transylvanian Saxon heritage next summer.

With the uncertainty of not knowing when

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Happy Mother's Day!

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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**KEEP CALM
AND
STAY
AT
HOME!**

business areas will be open, and the time takes to organize activities, the ATS Board has decided to cancel Summer Camp at Camp Frederick and Family Day at Waldameer. We are hoping that our local branches may be able to hold some smaller events when so permitted by their State. The most important thing is that we do follow the necessary steps to keep our families safe.

We will be mailing out a ballot to each Branch Delegate to vote on the election of officers and the convention budgets. We hope to have all ballots back by the end of May. We will print the names of delegates and nominees for office in the next issue of the Volksblatt.

This is a time to deepen our commitment to the very principles which define our organization: Unity, Fraternity and Charity. Hopefully, the medical experts will quickly discover a vaccine so that we can get back to business as usual. Let’s us pray for



St. Michael’s Church, Klausenburg

those who are suffering from this dreaded disease and for the caregivers that are our heroes.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: The city of Klausenburg built by the Saxons was one of the original seven towns. But during the 15th and 16th century it became more and more a Hungarian town. The Saxons in the town showed a strong will to turn Hungarian. King Matyas, who granted the Saxon autonomy, the “Universitas,” removed Klausenburg from

the Saxon administration and placed it under the jurisdiction of the crown. In the 16th century large numbers of Saxons left the city due to the introduction of the Unitarian doctrine. Two reformers of Saxon origin, Heltai and David, who were more attached to the Hungarian language, had inspired a sectarian-reformist movement that formed the Unitarian church which rejected the idea of the Trinity. 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

Home repairs and ladder falls

The Academy of Emergency Medicine reports a study showing that half of those injured in falls from ladders were hurt at home. They were working on projects such as painting or cleaning gutters and doing minor roof repairs.

Broken bones were the most common injury, followed by sprains, bruises and cuts.

Almost half of those injured said they fell because the ladder wasn’t positioned correctly. It was on uneven or slippery ground, it wasn’t securely resting against the house, or it was too upright.

Reaching too far accounted for a third of the falls, followed by slipping down the rungs.

The Academy recommends:

- Make sure the ladder is on level ground.
- Place it an appropriate distance from the house.
- Have someone hold the ladder while you are climbing up or down.
- Don’t reach too far to the left or right.
- Always stay away from power lines.

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

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020	FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020	FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020	FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

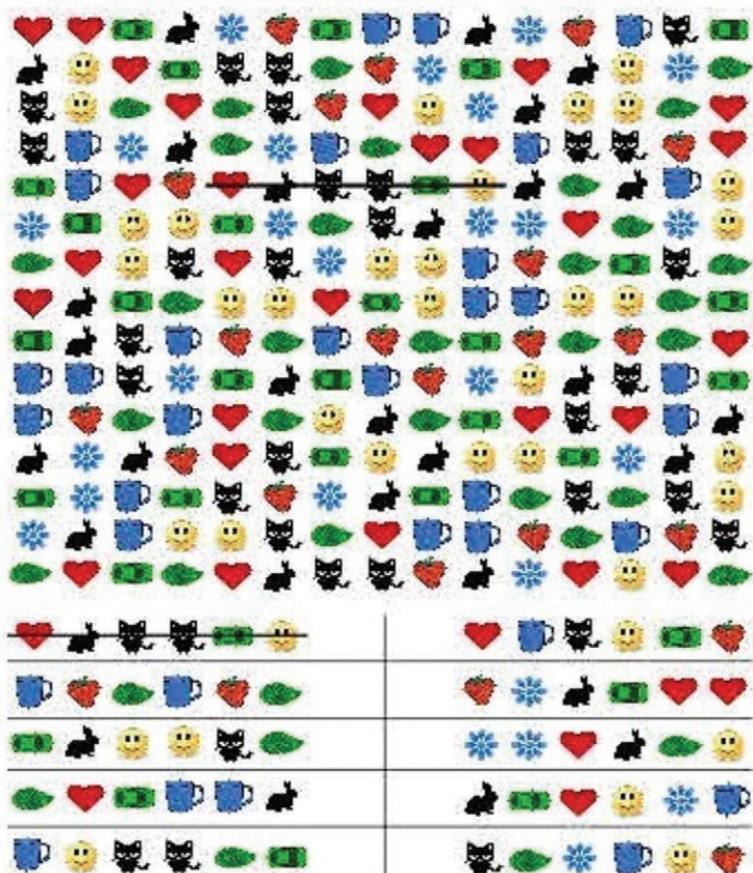
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Did you miss the deadline?
Have you emailed your article past 12 Noon?
Please call Hanz Hermann at (440) 525-0020

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Picture Pattern Search



Clues may run forwards, backwards, up or down.
Many will overlap or even be diagonal.



Make a Streamer Rainbow

Cut a paper plate in half and attach strips of colored tissue paper to the back side. You could use construction paper, crepe paper, ribbons or whatever you have on-hand.

Then glue cotton balls to the other side of the plate to create the cloud.

Easy, bright and cheery!

Spring Frühling

Welches Wort ist richtig?



der Osterhase

das Osterei

das Kücken



Der Hund

Das Osterei

die Sonnenblume



die Ente

die Gans

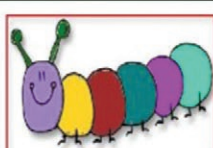
Der Osterhase



die Schnecke

die Raupe

das Tulpe



die Katze

die Raupe

das Kücken



das Kücken

das Ei

die Gans



die Biene

die Gans

das Huhn



der Hase

der Korb

das Osterei

Which word is correct?
der Osterhase (Easter bunny)
die Sonnenblume (sun flower)
die Ente (duck)
die Tulpe (tulip)
die Raupe (caterpillar)
das Kücken (chicken)
die Gans (goose)
das Osterei (Easter egg)

Spring-Jokes

Q: Which crime fighter likes spring the most?

A: Robin

Q: When do gorillas fall from the sky?

A: During Ape-ril showers.

Q: Can February March?

A: No, but April May.

Q: Why is everyone so tired on April 1?

A: Because they've just finished a long, 31 day March.

Q: What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

A: Spring-time.

Q: Who only takes from the rich during spring time?

A: Robin hood.

Q: Name a bow that can't be tied.

A: A Rainbow

Q: What goes up when the rain comes down?

A: Umbrellas

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

May 30 - 31, 2020
ATS Convention **CANCELLED**
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 **CANCELLED**
Camp Frederick Rogers, Ohio

July 10 - 12, 2020
North American Saxon Heimattag **CANCELLED**
Salem, Ohio

July 25, 2020
ATS Family Day **CANCELLED**
Waldameer Park Erie, PA

October 10 - 11, 2020
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host Youngstown Saxon Bowlers

LOCAL EVENTS

June 14, 2020
Chicago Br. 9 Picnic, Lynn Woods Morton Grove

June 20, 2020
Cleveland Sachsenheim Sausage Fest

August 15, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Oktoberfest

September 20, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Membership Banquet

October 17, 2020
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest

October 30, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Children’s Halloween Party

November 6, 2020
Chicago Br. 9 Siebenbürger Sachsen Stiftungsfest

November 8, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Veterans Day Dinner

November 21, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Sausage Sale

December 12, 2020
Cleveland Brs 1 and 4 Children’s Christmas Party



Mother’s Day, May 10: Honoring mothers

The world has turned many times since 1907. That was the year Anna Jarvis asked her Philadelphia church to hold services in memory of all mothers on the anniversary of her mother’s death.

It was a time before the marvels of electricity and indoor plumbing. Mothers had a life of hard physical work.

Today, more than 113 years later, the role of mothers is somewhat different. Although we may not think so on laundry day, much of the drudgery of housekeeping is gone. Today moms have homes, kids, and careers.

To our own mothers, we say “Thank you!” and truly mean it. Without them, our lives would be difficult indeed. Their skills and their dedication are appreciated.

On Mother’s Day, let us hope all mothers may rear their children in peaceful times. We remember mothers who lost loved ones on the battlefield.

We hope for strength for single mothers.

We honor mothers who are no longer with us, and ask God’s blessing for mothers who are terminally ill.

We pray for future mothers that they may have high character and fortitude in this changing world.

And finally, we remember those moms who were the victims of the coronavirus that so damaged our people and country in 2020.

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS
By Donald Blum

HUMOR
Blond Man Joke:
A blond man shouts frantically into the phone “My wife is pregnant and her contractions are 2 minutes apart.” “Is this her first child?” asks her doctor. “No” the husband shouts, “This is her husband.”

BIRTHDAYS
Susie Karst will celebrate a birthday on May 23rd, Jill Blum will celebrate a birthday on May 24th and George Lassel will celebrate a birthday May 29th. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday, hope for many more birthdays and good health.

FACEBOOK PAGE
Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, Columbus Branch 10

We will continue to modify and improve the Facebook page as needed. You are invited to join our Facebook group and share your Saxon history or just enjoy what others post. If you are interested in becoming part of the Facebook group you can request an invitation or send me your email address (donaldblum@prodigy.net), and we will set you up.

We are happy to say, we continue to add Saxon/German heritage individuals to the Facebook Group. Some of the new members include people from Europe. We encourage you to spread the word about our group.

MONTHLY MEETING
We will contact you when we will be able to schedule future meetings.

HICKORY HOUSE
550 Officenter Place
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS. PLEASE STAY SAFE!

Food Tip

Although you can leave commercial peanut butter in your pantry, it is best to store it in the refrigerator. All natural peanut butter must be kept in the fridge and should not be stored in the pantry. Peanut butter contains oil which can begin to spoil at warmer temperatures. Keep the jar tightly sealed and use it within six months.

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

Coronavirus can mimic heart attack

In New York City, doctors began emergency surgery on a patient who had all the signs of a heart attack. An electrocardiogram showed dangerous heart rhythm. A blood test revealed high blood levels of troponin, a sign of damaged heart muscle.

But, on the operating table, the patient showed no blocked arteries.

What he did have, it turns out, was coronavirus.

Now recovered after a 12-day stay, the patient was one of similar cases reported around the world.

For doctors the case is troubling.

Should the cardiac test for troponin routinely be administered to Covid-19 patients? Should heart patients immediately be tested for Covid-19?

A March study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, was conducted by doctors in Wuhan, China, where the virus was first identified. The small study was limited to a review of records of 188 patients, according to JAMA. The study found that 20 percent of the Covid-19 patients were found to have heart damage. Upon admission, Covid-19 patients without heart disease were found to show signs of heart injury, including elevated troponin, and abnormal electrocardiograms. Patients showing these symptoms had a four times greater risk of death than a Covid-19 patient with no abnormal heart readings, according to the New York Times.

Some experts believe heart problems are caused by the body’s immune and inflammatory response to the virus.

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Rev. Paul Stork
Pastor
10:00 Worship Service

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BRANCH 37, DETROIT By Janet Nelson

Edeltraud Klein (1934-2020)

Edeltraud "Trudi" Klein, of Macomb, Michigan, died April 4, 2020 at home of injuries sustained in a fall.

She was the wife of Samuel Klein. Her funeral took place Wednesday, April 8 at 12:00 noon at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Funeral Home, 54880 Van Dyke Rd., Shelby Township, Michigan. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Surviving Edeltraud, be-

sides her husband, Samuel, are her sister Francesca Thurn, of Essenbach, Germany, and her brother Josef (Monika) Kellner, of Kirchenthumbach, Germany. Her sons Ronald (Heather), of Shelby Township and Robert (Michelle), of Lansing, survive her also. She had grand-children Lauren, Renana, Jason, Marisa, and great grandsons Jackson and Henry.

Edeltraud was born in Marion Shelton (1930-2020)

Marion Shelton died April 17 at the Wellbridge Nursing Home in Romeo, Michigan. She was ninety. Marion resided in Washington Township with her daughter and family. Marion's husband, Chuck, predeceased her in 2003. Because of the need for social distancing as a result of the coronavirus, a private family funeral was held at the Wujek-Calcaterra Funeral Home in Shelby Township April 21, 2020. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan. Cause of death was complications from heart failure and COPD. Surviv-

ing Marion are the following family members: Daughter Janet (David) Bednarz, grandchildren, Brooke and Luke. Her grandson Chase predeceased her. She was the sister of the late Joseph Parisi, Catherine Migliore, Andrew(late Linda) Parisi, and Rosemary McKay.

Marion was the born the daughter of Sam and Bernadette"(Bertha") (Grillo) Parisi March 30, 1930 in Detroit. She grew up there and met her future husband Chuck Shelton at the children's store where she worked. The couple married at St. Philips R.C. Church February 17, 1962. Chuck

Kirchenthumbach, Germany December 3, 1934 to Ludwig Kellner and Theresa (Lehner). She met her future husband Samuel Klein while he was based in Germany with the U.S. military. In August, 1962 she immigrated to Detroit and was married at the Carpathia Club in Warren.

A member of Branch 37 since 1962, she was a homemaker. Among her activities, she enjoyed her family and sewing her own clothes.

Although members of Branch 37 were unable to support Sam and his family during this difficult time of the Corona Virus, they wish them well.

and Marion became members of Branch 37 in 1981. Their daughter wanted to dance with the youth group. They were also members of St. Ephrem's R.C. Church at 17 Mile and Dodge Park in Sterling Heights.

Marion, a strong, independent, but loving woman was mainly a homemaker. Her interests included shopping, card playing, storytelling, and being a grandmother. After Chuck died, Marion went to live with her daughter and family. Her loving disposition made the move a good one. She enjoyed interacting with her grandchildren. Branch 37 will remember her fondly.



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 L. Bensinger Age 91

Died: March 12, 2020
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

John J. Laczko Age 85

Died: April 5, 2020
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

John Simonis Age 96

Died: April 10, 2020
Branch 1, Cleveland, OH

Mabel F. Miller Age 97

Died: April 16, 2020
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

The natural effort of every individual to better his own condition is so powerful that it is alone, and without any assistance, capable not only of carrying society to wealth but of surmounting 100 impertinent obstructions with which the folly of human laws too often encumber it.

- Adam Smith

The smart people in the new normal environment of ongoing crashes think like long-term traders. They sell stocks, commodities, real estate and gold when they are high and re-buy them at unbelievable discounts when they crash. The world is your oyster if you are patient.

- Harry S. Dent, Jr.,
American financial news-
letter writer and author

The outbreak of a disease doesn't mean your life should come to a halt and your health should suffer. You should continue exercising and eating well. Get good sleep. Use relaxation techniques and listen to the experts and health care providers.

- Michael Dowling



Saxon play at the Sachsenheim, Cleveland Ohio in the early 1950's. Recognize anyone?

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

Aries 3/21-4/19: Money issues rule. Either you feel like there isn’t enough or you have an urge to splurge. Watch your email.

Taurus 4/20-5/20: What a month for you Taureans, especially all those celebrating birthdays! Romance blooms on the 16th.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: Looks like you will be working on something new. Another opportunity emerges near the end of May.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: If circumstances allow, try to get away after the 18th. Don’t be surprised to see a familiar face.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: May begins with good communication, then it seems to dissolve. After the 15th you could run into brick walls. Expect a new proposal.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: Stay sharp in the first two weeks or you could miss an opportunity. Ask for help if you need it.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: What Libras dislike most could make an appearance: Confrontation. Remember it’s all about compromise.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: Line up with your Aries friends at the bank window this month. But, things look up before the end of the year.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: You have more patience now, so put it to good use. Sharing is a keynote in May because you are feeling very generous.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: Finally things seem to be going your way. Look ahead. The stars stir up romance near the end of the month.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: Be prepared for the middle of the month when a caution flag is waving. Don’t rush in where angels fear to tread. The last half of May is for reading a book and gearing down.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: You want to be all by yourself for now, but you can’t afford it. People need you to be on their team. Your intuition is valuable. See a funny movie.



Dandelions:

Spring’s earliest feast

That spring carpet of yellow that stubbornly appears year after year might be considered a weed to some, but to bees and health experts, dandelions are food.

Both bees and butterfly larvae feast on dandelions in April and May. They are an important source of early pollen and nectar.

Dandelions have been an important food source for people since the dawn of humanity. The flowers, leaves and root are all edible. They are loaded with vitamins, fiber, and antioxidants. Plus, some studies say that dandelions reduce inflammation.

Dandelions are often the source of wine, jelly, and gravies.

Check out the recipes at dandelionfestival.com.

How to Make Handprint Trolls Cards

For Mother’s Day



- Supplies Needed:
- Light pink cardstock (for Poppy)
 - Light blue cardstock (for Branch)
 - Bright pink paint and blue paint
 - Bright pink felt and blue felt
 - Glitter green foam paper
 - Medium-sized googly eyes
 - Black sharpie

1. Fold your cardstock over and trace your hand so that the pinky finger and left side of the hand is along the folded part. Cut out your handprint.

2. Paint your handprints.
For Poppy: Paint the 3 middle fingers and down as shown for the hair.
For Branch: Paint the 3 middle fingers. Add a small mark with paint on the pinky and thumb of each handprint to make the ears of the Trolls.

3. Add your facial features.
For Poppy: – Cut out a strip of the glitter foam paper and glue down. Cut out 3 flowers from the blue felt and glue on top. Add your googly eyes. Cut out the nose from pink felt and glue down. Draw on the mouth, eyelashes and eyebrows.
For Branch: Glue on the googly eyes. Cut out the nose from blue felt and glue on. Draw on the eyebrows and mouth with a black marker or sharpie.

4. Write your message inside. (Mom, I Love You)

Pesky spring blooms

Across

1. Genetic stuff

4. Auspices

9. Sprinted

10. Serpent

11. Sea eagle

13. Kind of charge card

14. Military school

16. Perform

17. "Fancy that!"

18. Kipling poem

20. Hamlet's cousin

22. Bank holding

24. Window part

25. Poem of lament

27. ___ juice (milk)

28. Bit of statuary

29. Trinity component

Down

1. Be reluctant

2. DEA agent

3. The "I" of "The King and I"

4. Symbol for arsenic

5. Glossy paints

6. Like some meat

7. White House nickname

8. Census datum

12. Decorative borders

15. Sushi offering

18. Arctic abode

19. Criminal

20. Turn

21. Goals

22. Tennis call

23. U.N. workers' grp.

26. Rocky's greeting

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

Alles gute zum Namenstag!

Jakob(us), Philipp	1. Mai
Sig(is)mund	2. Mai
Erna	3. Mai
Florian	4. Mai
Gotthard, Philipp	5. Mai
Hermine, Herma, Jochen	6. Mai
Ilse, Gisela	7. Mai
Alwin, Botho	8. Mai
Gebhard	9. Mai
Hulda, Viktoria(ine)	10. Mai
Adolf, Gangolf	11. Mai
Pankratius	12. Mai
Servatius	13. Mai
Bonifatius, Christian Giselher	14. Mai
Sophia	15. Mai
Sunhild	16. Mai
Herta, Jodokus Theoderich	17. Mai
Erich	18. Mai
Gerald, Malvine	19. Mai
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Ewald	23. Mai
Hanna, Johanna	24. Mai
Urban	25. Mai
Gerda	26. Mai
Helene, Helga	27. Mai
Wilhelm	28. Mai
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Wi(e)gant	30. Mai
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AVERAGE 25 OF THE LARGEST LIFE COMPANIES...\$106.10

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