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BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

In my last article we congratulated Paula Martin on her 102nd birthday which was on May 6th and now, unfortunately I am reporting that she passed away a week later on May 14, 2019. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her sons Dan and Edward and their families. They were lucky to have their Mom in their lives for so many years. May our dear Sister rest in peace.

May does not seem to be a month of bringing good cheer. We lost another dedicated and loved member of Branch 4, Ingeborg Simonis on May 16, 2019 at the age of 88. She was also a member of the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor. Up until a few years ago, Ingeborg and her husband, John, would attend all events at the Sachsenheim. They were a lovely couple that we always enjoyed seeing. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to their sons, Donald and Randolph and their families. "Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts."

The Sachsenheim's annual Beer and Sausage Fest is coming up on Saturday, June 15th from 7 – 10:00 pm. Grumpy will prepare 16 different sausages including vegetarian options, and there will be local breweries for tasting delight. \$32 for advance tickets and \$35 at the door. Price includes all you can eat and drink. Purchase your tickets at the Sachsenheim.

Several of our junior members will be enjoying Saxon Summer Camp at the end of June: Lukas Jones, Andreas and Vala Schobel, Liam Clay, Alexis Perry. Camp Frederick is a beautiful camp facility located in Rogers, Ohio that offers so much for our young members to enjoy. Let's hope they have nice weather for their week stay.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, June 17 at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE By Lesley Reed

Our latest meeting was held on May 15th. There were fifteen members present. Our hostesses were Denise, Casey, and Courtney Crawford and Lesley Reed. This month's attendance awards were presented to Casey and Courtney Crawford.

Our old business consisted of a comment that the Easter altar flowers we donated to St. Paul's Church in Alliance were split afterward and delivered to three of our elder members, Helen Kinser, Dorothy Brunie, and Patty Boehm. A motion was made and passed that we should continue with this tradition next year. Member Shari Edwards reported on her experiences at New Castle Branch 25's 125th anniversary dinner. She mentioned that the food and entertainment were wonderful and that the branch members were very appreciative of our group's attendance.

New business included the suspension of meetings for the summer months of June, July, and August. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 6:30 pm at the American Legion hall. The hostesses will be Karen Kinser, Barb Esterly, and Linda Gelsinger. President Helen Aeling discussed the various summer activities the ATS has planned for all members of the family, the details of which can be found in the Volksblatt.

Have a terrific summer everyone!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



The ATS Board of Directors wishes to congratulate Youngstown Branches 22 and 30 on their merger. They have worked hard the past few months to collaborate on the merger of Branch 22 joining Branch 30. Their goal was to become one unit to work together harmoniously in the management of the Youngstown Saxon Club, to increase their membership and promote the Saxon culture. I was honored to attend their first meeting that was held on Sunday, May 5, 2019 to install the newly elected officers. They had a nice turnout for the meeting and to me it looked like a group eager to work for the betterment of their lodge. During the installation I reminded the members that it is necessary for each member to pledge their support to the officers and when asked by the President to serve on a committee or lend a hand wherever is needed, that they will say yes. Newly-elected President Bob Bachinger is confident that the officers will work as a team to motivate each other to do their best in achieving set goals and that they are firmly rooted in sound decision-making processes. Special thanks were given to Ernie Roth for serving as Branch 30's President for the past eight years. We wish Branch 30 continued success. Steve Jobs once said, "Great things in business are never done by one person; they are done by a team of people."

At the Youngstown meeting, I had the pleasure on the behalf of the ATS Board of Directors to recognize and personally thank ATS Deputy Jim Mauch for his many years of service to the ATS as being a top salesperson. In 2018 he brought in the most new members, which he did in many of his past years selling ATS insurance and annuities. The ATS Board of Directors commends Jim on his commitment and dedication to help strengthen the Youngstown Branches and the Alliance. He is retiring from his position as of May 31, 2019. We were fortunate to have Jim on our team for so many years and we wish him well.

This year's Saxon Heimattag that will be held in Aylmer starts off on Friday evening, July 12 with an "East Coast Kitchen Party." So, I asked myself what is an East Coast Kitchen Party? Come to find out it is a Canadian tradition as a celebration of life and friendship. Friends get together to share in delicious food, music, possible games and good conversation. What a great way to start off the weekend activities.

Aylmer is planning on providing a flyer to Heimattag attendees highlighting activities in the local area including beach, kid's activities at a local honey farm or dairy museum etc. that can help visitors plan their Saturday afternoon. As soon as we get the details, we will publish it in the Volksblatt. The official opening of the Heimattag is on Saturday evening's banquet and Sunday brings us

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about the future of your Branch.*

Do something about it and it will flourish!

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2019
NORTH AMERICAN
SAXON HEIMATTAG
AYLMER ONT
CANADA
JULY 12-14

See Page 9 for
Reservation Info

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

BRANCHES 14 AND 17,
CANTON
By Cheryl Schnebelen

It looks like we are heading toward summer and some milder weather. I hope that we find everyone doing well and looking forward to getting outdoors.

Spring is the time when many of us look forward to finding extra money for our younger members who are heading to post secondary education. Keep in mind that we continue to offer assistance to those who are ATS members or direct descendants of our ladies lodge members. An email to me at sherlee5@aol can get the process started.

Also, we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Sunday, June 9th at 1:00 pm at the Carriage Hill Clubhouse, 5228 Everhard Rd NW, Canton, OH 44718. We hope to see you all there!

I’ve taken a
vow of poverty.
To annoy me,
send money.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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together for church service followed by the Kundgebung and afternoon festivities. The ATS Board of Directors are encouraging our members to take part in this special annual event that recognizes our Transylvanian Saxon culture. It is a celebration that we should all be proud of taking part in and help in supporting our cultural groups that represent our heritage.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: The Transylvanian Saxons had great skills and abilities to build stone fortresses which brought them several special privileges, including administrative autonomy that in a Europe that was ruled by monarchies, was unrivaled. Among other privileges, they had their own judges that were able to apply capital judgements when compared to other nationalities that were subordinated to a royal judge. This right was portrayed in the citadel’s architecture, with four turrets adorning the roof of the citadel’s church tower, such as in Mediasch, or the defensive clock tower in Schässburg or one of the main entrances of medieval Kronstadt, the Ecaterina Gate which was built in 1559 and the only original city gate to have survived. When I saw this gate on my visit to Kronstadt, I thought that it reminded me of the entrance to Disney castle. I was told that during the Saxon rule of the 13th to 17th century Romanians were forbidden from owning property inside the fortress



Ecaterina Gate

walls and such they settled outside the wall in the neighborhood named Șcheii Brașovului. Though at that time there were four city gates, Romanians could only enter the town at certain times and had to pay a toll at this gate for the privilege of selling their produce inside the citadel. Along with the largely Hungarian-Transylvanian nobility and the Szeklers, the Transylvanian Saxons were members of the Unio Trium Nationum (or ‘Union of the Three Nations’), which was a charter signed in 1438. This agreement preserved a considerable degree of political rights for the three aforementioned groups but excluded the largely Hungarian and Romanian peasantry from political life in the principality. Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
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You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
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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, JUNE 5, 2019	FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019	FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019	FRIDAY, JULY 12 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.



Attention TSBA Bowlers

What: 62nd TSBA Convention

Where: New Castle Eintracht Club

108 Taylor Rd

New Castle, PA 16101

When: June 8, 2019

Time: 10 am

Cost: Lunch \$10

Reminder:

Each Branch is encouraged
to send 3 delegates

RSVP: Jenny King

(216) 551-1728 by June 2

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Ro Dundon

Our meeting was held on Thursday, May 9th in the Ballroom annex. It was so good to see Lisa and Roger after their months in Florida... Lucky them..! Teri Laret was again with us. We expect to see her every month from now on.

Our President, Diana Kom-mel called the meeting to order. We began with the Pledge of Allegiance and sang "God Bless America". We were in fine voice, (well it is a matter of opinion if I was in fine voice).

Rosemarie Zamarly joined us today. She is the new Catering Trustee and was checking into the service and luncheon to make sure everything was copasetic.

Before lunch Kay and Dom sold the 50/50's. Would you believe there were no birth-days or anniversaries which meant each table went to the buffet. Eileen chose the menu well. The luncheon was very good. Back pats to Michele.

On the sick list are Jim Dundon, Tillie Stefanick and Lucy Secka. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. Jim and Tillie are home but Diana will check on Lucy.

Rosemary Zamarly talked to us about ways we could help the club grow. She said we could all patronize the dining room, and lounge,

participate in club functions and activities and volunteer when needed.

Before the meeting was ad-journed we had the drawing. Winners were Teri, Eileen, Rose and Susan. Thanks to Kay and Dom and thanks to Susan for the ice tea. Special Tea will be available next meeting.

Next month's hostesses are Lisa and Hermine. The menu picked is City Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Veg-gies and Dessert. Junes meeting will be the 13th at 11:30 in the ballroom's an-nex, if you have not signed up to attend or will be un-able to attend, please call either Lisa..330.539.6463 or Hermine..330.799.0456. We can always accommo-date one or two but don't want to pay the \$12.00 each for a "no-show".

In as much as the club has now merged please know that we welcome any member wishing to join us for friendly conversation, a meal and beverage. Call either number above if you care to join us. The meeting closed with "So Ein Tag".

Till we meet again...

Happy Memorial Day. God bless all our Armed Forces past, present and those to come.

As Usual it's RO.

SAXON TEEN WEEKEND

JULY 19 - 21, 2019

ATS members, ages 13 - 19, are invited to attend Saxon Teen Weekend, which will be held at the Salem Saxon Club, Salem, Ohio starting on Friday, July 19th at 7:30 pm and ending at Noon on Sunday, July 21st. **You can't beat the price...IT'S FREE!**

This is a fun get-away weekend that gives you a chance to meet members from other ATS Branches and enjoy various sporting activities, movies, music and games. Do you have a friend that is not an ATS member but would like to share in this fraternal activity? Bring him/her along - they are welcome to join us!

The Salem Saxon Club has an enclosed Dance Pavilion that will be your sleeping quar-ters for Friday and Saturday. Make sure you bring along a sleeping bag or an inflatable mattress, and in case the weather gets cool, some warm clothes. It is a good idea to pack an extra pair of athletic shoes, especially if the grounds should be wet. Also, bring along a towel and soap for washing up in the mornings. We will have a TV and DVD player set up in the Dance Pavilion, so bring along your favorite DVD's and video games.

The weekend will include movies under the stars on the big screen, various games, music and dancing. Be sure to pack your swimsuit in case we have a chance to get to hit the pool. The weekend will be finished off with an enormous bonfire (weather permitting).

This weekend is free of charge and includes all your meals and snacks but we must have your reservation in by July 8th so that we can plan for the meals and transportation. Return this reservation and permission form to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597. All telephone inquiries are to be directed to the ATS Home Office, (440) 842-8442. If you are bringing a friend, please have one of their parents or a guardian write up a permission slip, which will give us permission to take their child off the Salem Saxon Club grounds for possible other local activities.

The Salem Saxon Country Club is located at 1980 Newgarden Road, State Route 9, approximately three miles south of Salem.

SAXON TEEN WEEKEND

Reservation Form - Deadline: July 8, 2019

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Branch No. _____ Certificate No _____

☐ Yes, I will attend the Teen Weekend Events on Friday, Saturday, Sunday

☐ Yes, I will attend the Teen Weekend Events on Saturday, Sunday

☐ Yes, I will bring a friend. My friend's name is _____

Please have your friend's parent or guardian submit written permission for him/her to be transported off the Saxon Country Club grounds. The permission slip must accompany this Reservation Form and must include your friend's address and telephone number.

As the parent/guardian of the above named ATS member, I do give my permission for him/her to leave the Saxon Country Club grounds.

Signature (Parent or Guardian)



* Use fireworks on a hard, flat and level sur-face. The surface should be in an open area away from buildings, vehicles and shrubbery.

* Use a long-handled lighter so you can keep as far away as possible.

* Light one at a time. If it doesn't light, don't try to relight it. Let it stand for five minutes, then immerse it in water.

* Keep water close by, whether it's a hose or a bucket.

* In windy conditions, light where wind blows away from spectators and buildings.

* Children should not be allowed to handle, play with, or light fire-works.

* Stay alert. Don't drink while lighting fire-works.

* Don't let small chil-dren handle sparklers.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

June 23-28, 2019
Saxon Summer Camp
July 12-14, 2019
North American Saxon Heimattag
Host Aylmer German-Canadian Club, Aylmer ONT
July 19 - 21, 2019
Teen Weekend
July 27, 2019
Family Day at Waldameer Park, Erie PA
September 13-15, 2019
Family Camp Out
Camp Fitch North Springfield PA
October 19-20, 2019
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host Cleveland West

LOCAL EVENTS

June 15, 2019
Cleveland Sachsenheim Beer and Sausage Fest
June 23, 2019
Chicago Br.9 Picnic Lynne Woods Morton Grove
August 24, 2019
Cleveland West Br. 1 Oktoberfest
September 22, 2019
Cleveland West Brs. 1 and 4 Membership Banquet
October 5, 2019
Cleveland Sachsenheim Clambake
October 19, 2019
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Truabenfest
October 25, 2019
Cleveland West, East and Lorain Children’s Halloween Party
November 3, 2019
Cleveland Sachseheim Fall Schnitzel Fest
November 10, 2019
Cleveland West Veterans Day Dinner
December 7, 2019
Cleveland ES Sachsenchor Sausage Sale
December 14, 2019
Cleveland West, East and Lorain Children’s Christmas Party
December 15, 2019
Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party



Skin Cancer 101

For decades, we’ve passed on the baby oil in favor of slathering on sunblock. The public health campaigns that warned of the dangers of skin cancer were effective, though some questions still remain.

How does one develop skin cancer and why is it so serious?

According to skinancer.org, most skin cancers are associated with ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun and tanning beds, with UV damage causing DNA damage to skin cells. This triggers mutations or genetic defects that lead the skin cells to multiply rapidly and form malignant tumors.

However, certain skin cancers are caused by other factors like genetics or other environmental influences and may even occur on parts of the body that are rarely exposed to the sun. Darker-skinned people are more susceptible to acral lentiginous melanoma (ALM), an especially virulent form of melanoma that typically appears on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, according to the site.

More people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year in the U.S. than all other cancers combined, with about 90 percent of nonmelanoma skin cancers associated with exposure to UV from the sun. Basal cell carcinoma is the most common form of skin cancer (4.3 million cases diagnosed in the U.S. each year), with squamous cell carcinoma second (more than 1 million cases).

The website says an estimated 192,310 cases of melanoma will be diagnosed in the U.S. in 2019.

Melanoma is particularly dangerous because it is more likely to spread to other parts of the body if not caught early.

The good news is that all types of skin cancer are quite treatable if caught early, so prevention and detection are key. In addition to checking your body for signs of abnormalities, most health professionals advise the use of a sunscreen with SPF of 15 or higher and to limit your exposure to direct sunlight between 10 a.m.

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR
By Edith Hebrank

The Sachsenchor has been rehearsing all along for the performances in fall. Come fall, we must be prepared for the concerts of the Damenchor and the Maennerchor, the performance at the Banquet of Branches 1 and 4 as well as the Dance Group’s Traubenfest. Yes, readers, the members of the Sachsenchor have offered to participate in it, since we had to forego our own Fruehlings-Konzert. Andrea Ball, our Director, is able to work with us again. She will be laid up this summer once more; however, the time of her recuperation will coincide with the choir’s customary summer break.

Our already small choir lost a member this spring: Kathi Gross suddenly died on April 21, 2019; she had been a faithful member of the Sachsenchor since 1983. Kathi was also a member of the former Banater Choir; she also had made sure, her children had joined the Deutsche Jugendchor. Singing was an important part of her life. Kathie had a strong Alto voice and will definitely be missed. Our sympathy goes to her husband Andy, her children

and grandchildren. Sadly, we lost another member of the choir: Inge Simonis. Inge’s health hadn’t allowed her to sing with us for the last few years. She had been a cheerful member since 1986 and the Alto section missed her, when she couldn’t sing anymore. Our sympathy goes to her husband John as well as to her children and grandchildren. An important event on the Saxons’ calendar is coming up: HEIMATTAG! Please Saxons and friends of Saxons, recognize that that day is meant to show that Transylvanian Saxons are connected here and there, in Canada and USA. Germany has its Heimattag annually, participants travel from far to Dinkelsbuehl. My family and I were privileged to be part at the very, very first Heimattag in Dinkelsbuehl in 1950. Since then, I went several more times to the meeting of the Saxon-World. If at all possible, please do try to be part of it. You won’t regret it.

Lachend, lachend,
lachend, lachend

Kommt der Sommer
uebers Land.....
Volks-Kanon

And you thought kale was new

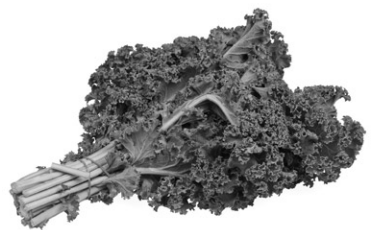
Author Adrian Miller, who wrote the authoritative book on soul food, “Soul Food: The Surprising Story of an American Cuisine, One Plate at a Time,” made an intriguing comment several years ago.

Miller was describing a typical soul food meal, which includes smothered or fried chicken, some kind of pork and some type of fish, and side dishes that include greens like cabbage, collards, mustard, turnip, and kale.

Yep - kale.

For all you people who’ve discovered kale in the last five to 10 years, welcome to the party,” Miller quipped in an interview with Epicurious Magazine. “We’ve been eating it for about 300.”

National Soul Food Month is celebrated in June, and if you’re eating kale, you’re partly there. Other traditional foods include candied yams, black-eyed peas, macaroni and cheese, cornbread,



sweet potato pie, peach cobbler, and banana pudding.

This marks the 18th year of the celebration, which arose from the “Grits and Green Conference” put on by the Culinary Historians of Chicago in 2000 and 2001.

Soul food’s origins are attributed to African-American cuisine of the south, though there’s also debate in foodie circles about where to draw the line between the definition of soul food and southern cooking. And although vegan soul food is on the rise, Miller said that it’s not an oxymoron at all, pointing out that it began with the vegetables that slaves ate; a predominant ingredient when meat was unaffordable and out of reach.

**You’re invited to the
Annual Saxon Branch 9
Summer
Picnic
celebration**

There will be food, fun, raffles and fellowship. The committee also asks for donations of baked goods.

Where: Linne Woods on Dempster and Ferris Ave. in Morton Grove

When: Sunday, June 23, 2019

Time: Beginning at 11:00 AM

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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

Peace of Mind

*The pessimist sees difficulty
in every opportunity. The
optimist sees the opportu-
nity in every difficulty. –*

Winston Churchill

*Whatever we are waiting
for—peace of mind, con-
tentment, grace, the inner
awareness of simple abun-
dance—it will surely come
to us, but only when we are
ready to receive it with an
open and grateful heart. –*

Sarah Ban Breathnach

*Other people do not have to
change for us to experience
peace of mind. –*

Gerald Jampolsky

*Success is peace of mind
which is a direct result of
self-satisfaction in knowing
you did your best to become
the best you are capable of
becoming. –*

John Wooden

*If he is to be ultimately at
peace with himself, what a
man can be, he must be. –*

Abraham Maslow

*When you find peace within
yourself, you become the
kind of person who can live
at peace with others. –*

Mildred Norman Ryder

BRANCH 32, ELLWOOD CITY By Docia Jacobs

Hello from Branch# 32.

Our Mother/Daughter din-
ner was held on May 8th.
Twenty four members &
guests attended the buffet
dinner. Hostesses Laura
Goehring & Kathy Crable
provided the cake & potted
plants for door prizes. Every-
one enjoyed the evening!

A brief meeting was held.
President Laura updated
us on recent and upcoming
events.

Laura and Kathy attended
the 125th anniversary cel-
ebration of the Eintracht in
New Castle.

There was dinner and mu-
sical entertainment.

Our June meeting, June
12, will be our annual "Luau,"
hosted by Jillian, Betsy, Mary
Lou & Julie. The main dish,
"little Hammy," will be pro-
vided by Docia.

Members are asked to
bring side dishes & dress
Hawaiian (if you want).

Also, two new members,
Jennifer & Megan, will be
sworn in.

Our Terrific Tuesdays will
begin again on June 4th.
Hamburgers & hot dogs may
be purchased & side dishes
are appreciated.

"Come & Join us on the
Patio"



Little Hammy

Catherine (Katie) Louise Sanor † 1932-2019

Catherine (Katie) Louise
Sanor, age 86, died on April
30, 2019. She was born,
raised and lived in Salem,
Ohio all her life. She was
born on November 19, 1932.
She was the 6th child out
of 10 born to John and Sophia
(nee Arbogast) Spack. Since
she was the first girl in the
family, she spent a lot of
time peeling the vegetables
from the family farm market.
Her brothers nicknamed her
"Katie Potatie." She was an
awesome Saxon cook and
canner.

Catherine worked on the
family farm and was a home-
maker. Previously she had
worked at Mullins of Salem
in the billing department.

She was a member of Em-
manuel Lutheran Church of
Salem.

Catherine was a life-long
member of the Alliance of
Transylvanian Saxons (ATS),
Salem Branch 18 where she
served as president, 1st vice
president, trustee, and cook
for Bingo and was a member
of the Retirees. She also was
cook for the ATS Teen Week-
end for many years. She also
had fond memories of games
and dances from your youth
with the Saxon Juniors.

She was a 65 year member
of Willow Grove Grange.

She was married to the late
Lloyd Ray Sanor for 53 1/2
years. They were married
on November 15, 1952 at
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
in Salem.

She graduated from Salem
High School in 1950 and
enjoyed attending Alumni
Breakfasts.

She enjoyed traveling to
Florida and Germany to visit
family and friends.

Catherine was an avid
reader of newspapers and



fiction and read at least 2000
books in the last 10 years.

She is survived by her
son, Bruce (Peggy) Sanor
of Salem, Ohio; 2 daugh-
ters, Karen (Patrick) Long of
Green, Ohio and Mary (Don)
Appleby of Stow, Ohio; and
a daughter-in-law, Debbie
Sanor of Salem.

She also survived by her
sisters, Helen Aeling of
Minerva, Ohio and Dorothy
Hahn of Sebring, Ohio; and
brothers, George Spack, Sr.
of Salem, Ohio, Henry (Flo)
Spack, Sr. of Salem, Ohio,
and Paul (Ann) Spack of New
Port Richey, Florida; sister-
in-laws, Gertrude Spack and
Walburga Spack of Salem
and Iva Williams of East
Liverpool, Ohio.

She adored her 5 grand-
children: Amy (Ryan) Gav-
lock, Zachary Long, Caitlin
Long, Michael Tucker, and
Raymond Appleby.

She was preceded in death
by her husband Lloyd Ray
Sanor, (March 6, 2006); 1
son, Rick Sanor; 2 daughters
Beverly Tucker and Darlene
Sanor; a son-in-law, Fred
Tucker; her parents John
and Sophia Spack; and 4
brothers, John Spack, Sr.,
Michael Spack, Carl Spack,
and Walter Spack.

The family would like to
thank the staff at Salem East
Healthcare Center (formerly
Essex 3) for all their care,
support, and love that they
have given Catherine over
the last 2 years.

Also, the family thanks
the Salem Public Library for
maintaining an awesome
Large Print Fiction section.

Her favorite charities were:
Salem Saxon Scholarship
Fund, 1980 New Garden
Rd, Salem, Oh 44460 and
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
of Salem, 251 S. Broadway,
Salem, Oh 44460.

Her funeral was held at
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
on Monday, May 6, 2019
with Rev. Alan Smearsoll
officiating. She was buried
at Grandview Cemetery in
Salem, Ohio.



**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.**

Alice M. Wilds

Age 83

Died: April 30, 2019
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Shirley E. Novak

Age 85

Died: May 2, 2019
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Alice M. Macalla

Age 100

Died: May 10, 2019
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Paula A. Martin

Age 102

Died: May 15, 2019
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

Ingeborg E. Simonis

Age 88

Died: May 16, 2019
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

Johann Hartig

Age 85

Died: May 19, 2019
Branch 10, Columbus OH

William L. Biggs

Age 90

Died: May 21, 2019
Branch 3, Alliance OH

Strive for 10 minutes a day of exercise, study says

Just 10 minutes of mod-
erate exercise per day each
day for six days can ward
off disability, a study finds.

Northwestern University
researchers analyzed 1500
adults with osteoarthritis
in lower extremities: hips,
knees, and ankles.

The participants were not
disabled and the researchers
wanted to know what mini-
mum activity could prompt
health benefits.

The pain of osteoarthritis
often makes movement a
daunting experience, leav-
ing patients inactive. But
those who did complete 10
minutes per day of activity
had an 85 percent lower risk
of mobility disability. This
also gave the adults less
risk of being unable to per-
form daily activities such as
getting dressed or walking
across a room.

CLASS REUNION



"At first I was wondering who all the old
people are, until I realized I'm one of them."

ATS



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)

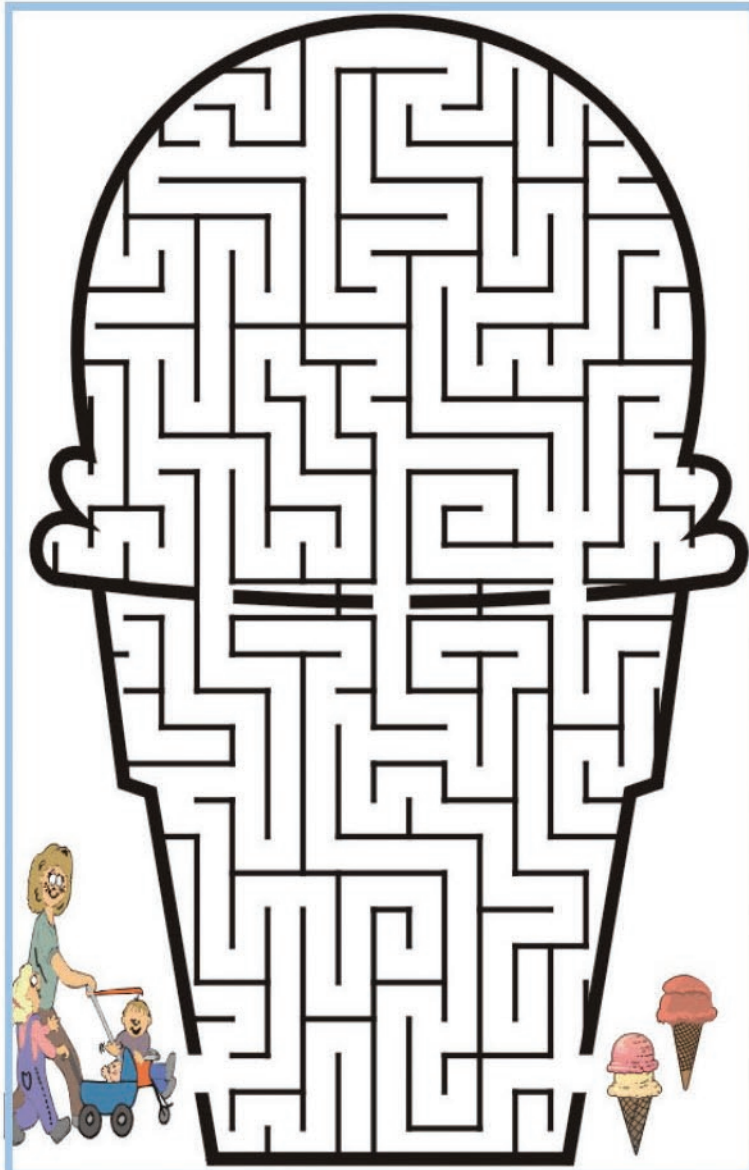
Teen Weekend
July 19-21, 2019
Salem Saxon Club
Ages 13-19

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

Family Camp-Out
Camp Fitch
September 13 - 15, 2019
N. Springfield, PA

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

English	German
Well done!	Gut gemacht!
Great!	Großartig!
Good job!	Gute Arbeit!
Very good!	Sehr gut!
Keep up the good work!	Weiter so!
Excellent!	Ausgezeichnet!
Awesome!	Wahnsinn!
You are fantastic.	Du bist toll.
Very nice work!	Sehr gute Arbeit!
That's nice.	Das ist schön.
Okay.	In Ordnung.
You can do better.	Das kannst du besser.
Work more precisely, please.	Arbeite bitte genauer.
That's much better.	Das ist viel besser.



What's an electrician's favorite ice cream flavor?
"Shock a lot"



Tommy is trying to catch a fish. But there aren't any fish in the water.
Can you see where five little fish are hiding?

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

Greetings to all our members and friends! Summer is just around the corner. Time to get all the flowers and vegetables planted.

Our meeting was held on May 6, and was well attended. President Thut brought the meeting to order and welcomed all the members and guests. Members on the Sick list are Sister Rose-Marie Morgen and Sister Katharina Roth. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Thank you to all our members and guests for attending the Trachtenfest on May 11. The evening was beautiful and very successful. The hall was decorated very elegantly with centerpieces displaying Saxon trachts. Thank you to all the ladies that baked so many delicious desserts. It was hard to make a decision on what to eat! Then, of course we had the Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe perform which included three of our members Paige Deloy, Amanda Schmidt, and Karina Thut. It is so special to have this group perform for us every year and especially see all these teenagers maintain their culture. The guests received a special surprise when the Donau Adult Dance group performed in Saxon Tracht. Many of these members also belong to our Saxon group Eric and Jenny Deloy, Rose, Elizabeth and Erica Hauer and Claudia Schmidt. All the guests that dressed in Sachsen Tracht received a small gift of appreciation. Plants were presented to the old mom Theresia Gross and the youngest mom Julie Drechsler-Padilla. What a very special evening! Many of the guests danced the night away thanks to the band Hirsch led by Brother Eric Hauer. Towards the end of the evening the basket raffle was held with over 28 prizes. Many of the guests left the evening happy and with a raffle prize. Thank you again to the committee for all of their hard work (see photos).

The annual Picnic will be held on June 23, at Linne Wood Forest Preserve. Members have been mailed out an invitation. Please bring

all your relatives and friends for a fun filled day. If you can please bring a homemade pastry for the event it would be appreciated. There will be food and raffles.

Many of our members will be attending the Heimattag July 12-14, in Aylmer, Ontario, Canada. We wish them a good trip and lots of fun and good memories.

Please mark your calendars! Our events for 2019 are as follows:

Picnic at Linne Wood Forest Preserve, Morton Grove, IL. June 23, 2018.

NO JULY meeting

Stueben Parade September 7, 2019 at Lincoln/Lawrence/Western in Chicago.

October 6, 2019 German American Day Commemoration-St. Benedicts Church, Chicago

Christmas Party December 15, 2019 at the Donauschwaben clubhouse.

As members are getting older or passing away our Saxon Trachts and shirts are left behind for younger generations. However, these generations may not want to keep these items. Many members do not have trachts and have asked us if they could borrow one for an event. Our answer is we don't have any! As you know a Tracht is unavailable to buy. So we have come up with an idea at Branch 9 to correct this issue. Rose Hauer and Dede Thut are reaching out and asking any members, past members, and children of members that have a Saxon Tracht or shirt hanging in their closet they do not or will not use. Please contact Rose at 773-758-9461. We would like to preserve these costumes and have them available for others to wear to our events.

The German Day Association has come up with a new website <http://germanday.com> to announce all upcoming events in the Chicagoland area. Please refer to this website to obtain information about events coming up in the future that you may be interested in attending.

The next meeting will be June 3, 2019 at the DANK Haus.

Chicago Stiftungsfest and Trachtenball



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7:00 - 10:00 pm

Local Breweries
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\$32 Advance Tickets
\$35 at the Door



Sachsenheim

Call: 216-651-0888 for more details
7001 Denison Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST
By Arline Krestel-Suts

Branch 33 had its annual membership banquet on May 5. We have sent several pictures from the banquet to be posted in the Volksblatt. We had a very nice turnout and good weather for the day. Thank you to Cindy Schneider who did a wonderful job organizing the banquet. Everyone loved the food and the surprise dessert, an ice cream sundae bar. Thank you, Margie Ziegler for the excellent beverages. She's a great wine steward. There are so many Branch 33 members that we miss seeing. Joan Blaha and Ron K., and the Foisels because John is recuperating after knee surgery. Florence Davidson and Peg Maurer we hope you are faring well at home. Eleanor Krew is in a nursing home, well wishes to her. And we received a letter from the Brateks who moved to Mount Orab. Seems they've got quite a bit of acreage and John spends a lot of time cutting grass on his new John Deere. Unfortunately, we lost a member. Linda Maurer passed away, our deepest sympathies to her family.

We had a Show-n-Tell before our meeting on May 8. Henry Hum showed several souvenirs from his trip to Romania last year; (they seem to have a fascination with Dracula over there). Austin Bonnett brought several very old documents and letters regarding his great grandfather Rev. John Foisel. Kathy Brusk belongs to a garden club and brought a Floral basket she had made. She also shared interesting instructions on starting seeds in milk jugs. Margie Ziegler makes jewelry, brought several pieces and explained how they are made. Maria Phillips brought a collection of Siebenburgen books, originally collected by her son Brian, some books were sent to her from as far away as Australia. Don S. Weber does taxidermy; talked about the fish he's caught. He also does woodcarvings and showed us a lighthouse that he had carved. Ema Litschel brought a book from John Schobel, full of handwritten stories, songs and poetry. It was a very interesting evening!

Margie Ziegler reported on the ATS presidents meeting. Remember Heimattag is in Aylmer Canada this year, details are in the Volksblatt. There is a new national event

this year on September 13 through the 15th there will be an overnight weekend at the Y camp lodge on Lake Erie in Erie PA. ATS family day is at Waldameer on July 27. And congratulations to the New Castle Eintracht Singing Society on their 125th anniversary. We are proud to announce that two of our members received ATS national scholarships: John Krew and Nathaniel Kuhn.

Upcoming Branch events: Barb Hum is organizing our annual evening of baseball at the Lake County Captains game, Saturday July 20. As usual we will have the party deck with some snacks and food. Cost is \$10 for members. \$24 for nonmembers. There will be fireworks after the game too. Please contact Barb to reserve your ticket. (440) 942-5827. Cell (440) 336-5290.

The annual picnic at Penitentiary Glen will be Sunday August 11. Fred Krestel is taking those reservations (440) 639-1775. The park has really added facilities and kids' activities. We always have games to play and good food too. Cost is \$5 for everyone.

The ATS has already posted the application for Saxon Summer camp for kids. We want to remind all of our members who attend camp that Branch 33 will reimburse half the cost.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 12, we start the evening with party tray supper at 7 PM. This is usually our last meeting before summer break.

And finally I want to end this article on a positive note. Seems the TV is on everywhere. And as I see the Talk shows, and Court shows, The Reality shows, political pundits ranting, the local, national, and international news; streaming shows, and yes - Game of Thrones; I find I am, well, disturbed, uneasy, dismayed. So, I will end with some positive thoughts/lessons.

"Just imagine how different the world could be if we all spoke to everyone with respect and kindness". Holly Branson

"Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough". Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Be kind, don't judge, and have respect for others. If

we can all do this, the world would be a better place. The point is to teach this to the next generation". Jasmine Guinness

And Happy Father's Day to all my gentlemen readers.



ATS Family Day
at
Waldameer and Water World
3100 West Lake Road
Erie, Pa.
Saturday, July 27, 2019

Over 100 Attractions and Waterpark full of Wet n' Wild Fun for Everyone
Less than 2 hours from Cleveland and Pittsburgh

ATS has reserved a Picnic Pavilion – "Coaster #1"
Free Parking
Free Admission to Picnic Facility and Amusement park
Bring your Own Picnic Basket
Grill available by Pavilion

Drawing at Pavilion at 5:00 pm

Discounted Tickets for Combo Pass – Amusement Park Rides and Water World

ATS Member \$12.00
Non-Member \$27.75
(Children Under Age 1 Free unless They want to enter Water World)

Hours for Water World 11 am – 7 pm
Waldameer Rides Noon – 10 pm

TICKET ORDER FORM

NUMBER OF ATS MEMBERS @ \$12.....\$
Name and Certificate Number of Members:

Cert No. _____
Cert No. _____
Cert No. _____
Cert No. _____

Number of Non-Members @ \$27.75.....\$

Number attending that will not purchase combo pass
Amount Remitted.....\$

Mail tickets to: _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Mail to Ticket Order to: Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129
Deadline for Ticket Orders is July 18, 2019



President Ema Litschel with Evelyn Keefer, a member for 80 years.



Franz Hum, 67 year member and Bette Schmidt, a member for 77 years. We also honored our newest member one year old Quill Suts, posing with several other young members, Mora Ziegler, Jason and Jemma Krestel.

Die Liebe höret nimmer auf.

Heimattag Hotels
Aylmer, Ontario
July 12 – 14, 2019

Comfort Inn
100 Centennial Ave.,
St. Thomas, Ontario
N5R 5B2
1-519-633-4082
2 Queen Beds \$125.79 CDN
Reserve under “Saxonia Hall”

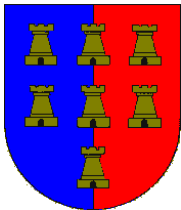
Best Western Plus
Stonebridge Inn & Conference Centre
6675 Burtwistle Lane
London, Ontario
N6L 1H5
1-888-471-2378

Comfort Inn & Suites
20 Samnah Crescent
Ingersoll, Ontario
N5C 3J7
519-425-1100
Reserve under
“Saxonia Hall- Homecoming”

Alles gute zum Namenstag!

Kuno	1. Juni
Erasmus	2. Juni
Klothilde	3. Juni
Brunhilde	4. Juni
Waltraud, Winfried	5. Juni
Norbert	6. Juni
Lucretia	7. Juni
Medardus, Meta	8. Juni
Adele, Gabriele	9. Juni
Alfred, Elfriede	10. Juni
Alice, Edwin, Hanno	11. Juni,
Rosa, Sunhild	12. Juni
Anton, Tobias	13. Juni
Antonie, Ilse, Sigrid	14. Juni
Arnulf, Luitgard	15. Juni
Justine	16. Juni
Alexius, Rainer	17. Juni
Leontine	18. Juni
Julianus, Lilli	19. Juni
Annemarie, Elias,	
Laura	20. Juni
Alois	21. Juni
Paula	22. Juni
Edeltraud, Harald	23. Juni
Hans, Johann(es)	24. Juni
Werner	25. Juni
Siegmar	26. Juni
Ladislaus	27. Juni
Humbert	28. Juni
Paul, Peter	29. Juni
Aline	30. Juni
Roland	30. Juni

Saxon Heimattag Reservations
July 12 - 14, 2019
German Canadian Club Aylmer – Saxonia Hall
522 Talbot Street West
Aylmer, Ontario, Canada N5H 2T8



Friday July 12, 2019

Kameradschaftsabend “East Coast Kitchen Party”

7:00PM - 11:00PM

\$20.00 x _____ \$ _____

Saturday July 13, 2019

Dinner and Cultural Evening

6:00PM - Midnight

\$50.00 x _____ \$ _____

\$20.00 x _____ (Children 7-12)

(Under 7 Free)

\$ _____

Sunday July 14, 2019

Saxon Parade / Church service

9:00AM - 12 Noon

Lunch and Cultural Performances

1:00 PM - 4:00PM

\$30.00 x _____

\$ _____

\$10.00 x _____ (Children 7-12)

(Under 7 Free)

\$ _____

Weekend Special

Adult \$90.00 x _____

\$ _____

(Friday, Saturday Banquet and Sunday)

Grand Total: CAD Funds \$ _____

Grand Total for this reservation must be paid in CAD Funds,
preferably in advance.

Payment type: [] Cash (at door) [] Cheque [] Visa/MasterCard

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL/ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

VISA / MASTERCARD # _____

EXPIRY DATE _____ CVV# (on back of card) _____

Please ensure the address above is the billing address for the provided credit card.
Credit Card payments will include a 3% processing fee on top of the grand total
above. A receipt will be sent to the provided email address.

Please make cheques payable to “German Canadian Club Aylmer - Saxonia Hall”
Note that only Cheques from Canadian banks can be accepted.

REMIT RESERVATIONS

Via fax: 1-877-583-9309
Via email: daniel@saxoniahall.com

Via mail: Daniel Pfingstgraef
c/o MMD Data Systems
66 West Avenue,
St. Thomas, Ontario
Canada N5R 5H7

Deadline for Reservations: June 14, 2019
Call if any questions: 1-226-236-2403

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

JUNE

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: A veiled insult this month gets your goat, but don't let it distract. Stay on track to finish projects that will take you to the next level.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: The energy of the bull will be used on something. Stars say you can make success your bullseye. Ignore a doubter this month. Believe, prepare, work, and succeed.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: Problem solving is the task ahead of you. Avoid distractions and focus on the outcome you want and how you can get there.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: Some Cancers revel in Father's Day, a time to honor and be honored. For those that do not, consider if it is time to move on and leave the past behind.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: An unexpected financial demand might upset your investment plans. Do what you have to but remember that when you are broke yourself, you can't help anyone else.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: Don't exaggerate a past you had nothing to do with creating and don't use it as an excuse. Time to look ahead, gather your confidence, and forge ahead unhindered.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: Sometimes you just have that certain something -- a charisma that draws others to you. Focus on a happy frame of mind that will keep others looking to you.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: Personal issues work their way to the fore in June. Put aside work matters and let the people you love take top priority.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: Schedule that vacation. Stars say you need the time for physical rejuvenation that will bring a new outlook and new health

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: Take time to enrich your life or career. A motivational or educational experience may well come your way. This summer bodes well for personal goals.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: Peace for the world is your motto. Beware, however, of others that disturb your peace. You can't give peace if you don't have it yourself. Guard your spiritual resources.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: Good times settle in during June. Take a moment to reflect that all is generally well for you and your loved ones. A favorable turn of events may surprise and delight.

Tips for a safer prom night

In all the excitement of fancy dresses, dashing tuxes, flowers, and photos, it's easy to forget those things you meant to say before the prom couple leaves.

So say them early.

Above all, remind kids that drinking and driving at prom is dangerous. Surveys by AAA show that between 31 and 41 percent of teens say it is likely that they or their friends would be drinking on the night of prom. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, about 300 teens have lost their lives to alcohol-related traffic incidents on prom weekends during the past few years. Drinking can also lead more teenagers to engage in other risky behaviors such as drug abuse or sexual activity.

Prom night is important, but it's one day. Remind kids about

their future plans. Likely, the prom-bound teenager still feels invincible, but it's worth reminding them that this is one night out of many. There is no need to take chances.

Discuss their plans and itinerary. Walk through the evening from limo to prom to dinner. Write down times.

Get the names and cell phone numbers of all people in the prom group.

Stress that if the teen gets into a bad situation, they should call you and ask for help.

On the night of prom, you will need to know how your child is getting to the dance, what they are doing afterward, and how they are getting home. Have your teenager call you after the prom is over, when they arrive at their next destination, and at other pre-determined times to make sure they are safe.

Ideas for falling asleep fast

Fatigue is a safety issue that affects every aspect of life and work. But some people spend enough time in bed, they just don't sleep.

From night-to-night there could be different reasons why you can't fall asleep.

Ask yourself why. Are you:

- Feeling wide awake? You might have to change your schedules and habits.

Caffeinated drinks like coffee or soda can have lasting affects into the night.

Too much bright light before bed can keep your body in wake mode. Turn down lights. Turn off phones and e-readers.

- Reliving the day? New sleep apps can help put aside the day's events with meditation or even bedtime stories. The app Calm allows you to choose a 15- to 30-minute bedtime story that tends to replace thoughts of current events. The tales get progressively softer until they just stop. Still not asleep? Do another.

- Feeling stressed and excited?

You could try Dr. Andrew Weil's 4-7-8 method of going to sleep. The technique puts your body into relaxation mode, acting like a tranquilizer.

Let your lips part and make a whooshing sound as you exhale completely.

Close your lips, then inhale silently four times through your nose.

Hold your breath for seven seconds.

Make a whooshing sound and exhale from your mouth for eight seconds.

Do this four times and work up to eight, if necessary.

- Have an ongoing physical problem?

Treatments are available for sleep apnea, restless leg syndrome, and other sleep disorders. Don't wait. Get treated.

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

Special thanks to Joan Miller-Malue for the Saxon Flag. Everyone enjoyed it being displayed and was a good conversation piece.

Transylvania

Originally, Transylvania had humble beginnings. It was regarded as a wasteland, forsaken by humans and inhabited by bears, wolves and lynx. Stories say 300,000 Germans decided to move to the area because that would have their own choice of the best lands.

Much has changed. Transylvania turned into a hub for business, farming and industry. Those advancements can still be seen today.

Recently, the informal summit of the EU leaders was held in Sibiu, Transylvania, in central Romania, on May 9th. The heads of state and government gathered in Sibiu began the discussion about the EU's priorities in the coming years, both in the area of internal affairs and that of global challenges. The results of the discussions will be seen in June when the EU's Strategic Agenda for the next five years will be adopted at the European Council, Donald Tusk, the European Council president, explained.

Sebeş

One of the seven Saxon burghs of Transylvania, Sebeş has its share of attractions for tourists, testimony of its centuries-old history.

The town, found in Alba County, is home to a town fortress dating back to 1387. Little of the fortress remains today, except several six towers and fragments of 1.5 meter-thick walls. The urbanistic developments of the past century did not take much into account the fortress's tourist potential and other structures developed around it. Still, its street mapping and monument buildings, found in today's Old Town, are considered by specialists' architectural values.

The town's most imposing monument is the fortified evangelical church, built to replace a Romanesque basilica destroyed during the 13th century Mongol invasion.

It was further extended during the 14th century, when an imposing tower was added, and in the 17th and 18th century, when the town enjoyed a period of prosperity.

Close to Sebeş, nature lovers will find Râpa Roşie (The Red Ravine), a geological reserve formed in red clay, featuring various formations in shapes of columns, towers and pyramids, formed over a long period of erosion by rainwater.

Humor

I was at a hospital last week. Hospitals have regulations that require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. I was sitting on the bed, dressed and a suitcase at my feet. A very nice nurse insisted that I get into the wheel chair even though I explained I didn't need her help. She convinced me that rules were rules, so I reluctantly got into the wheel chair. As we got off the elevator the nurse asked if my wife was meeting me. I said, "I don't know, She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

Heimattag

We still have a couple of seats available, but don't wait too long. If you want to join us for fun and festivities, call Olga Hesch at 614-837-4038. The latest we can add people is June 14th, but don't wait that long.

Birthdays

We will be celebrating June birthdays for Sara Alzner-Brown on June 22nd and Martin Hesch on June 6th.

III/Recovering

Susie Karst is still recovering from her knee replacement surgery and unfortunately Jill Blum got sick and was unable to have her shoulder surgery as scheduled. Keep them both in your prayers.

Passing

Long time Saxon, Johann "John" Hartig passed away on May 19, 2019. John was born in Botsch, Siebenburgen. The Branch is making a contribution to the Saxon Relief Fund in his honor

Next Meeting

We hope to see everyone at our next meeting on Monday, June 17th.



Sebeş

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Lorain Br. 5 cont'd

SICK NOTICES to Jane Mowery
3600 Jaeger Dr Unit 3101
Lorain OH 44053 (440) 246-3004
janie.e.mowery@gmail.com
LOCAL DUES to Michael W. Johnson
41868 Earlene Ct, Elyria OH 44035
(440) 324-2534 mikjo79@gmail.com

Farrell, PA Br. 7

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Farrell Lions Den
810 Lions Club Lane Farrell PA
(724) 981-7130
PRES. Karen Zaborowski
1714 Shady Dr Farrell PA 16121
(724) 346-0373
SEC'Y. Betty Holmes
409 Patt Dr. Farrell PA 16121
(724) 981-7130
ATS SEC'Y. Bonnie Gregorich
55 Oak Tree Ct
West Middlesex PA 16159
(724) 528-0309
SICK NOTICES to Karen Zaborowski
LOCAL DUES to Kathy Schuller
PO Box 834 Andover OH 44003
(440) 293-6973

Alliance, OH Br. 8

Mgt. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m.
American Legion Post 166
141 W Main St Alliance OH
PRES. Helen E. Aeling
15354 Georgetown St. NE
Minerva 44657
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com
SEC'Y. Lesley Reed
611 N. Market St
Minerva OH 44657
(330) 868-3816
ATS SEC'Y. Helen Aeling
Address as listed as President
SICK NOTICES to Phyllis Biggs
1690 S Freedom
Alliance OH 44601
(330) 823-0681
LOCAL DUES to: Lesley Reed
Same address as above

Chicago, IL Br. 9

Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m.
DANK Haus
4740 N. Western (2nd floor) Chicago
PRES. Diethild Thut
923 E Slayton Dr
Palatine IL 60074
(847) 934-6308
dedethut11@yahoo.com
SEC'Y. Elfi Sanderson
1425 London Lane
Glenview IL 60025
(847) 998-0939
elfisanderson@gmail.com
ATS SEC'Y:
Claudia Schmidt
8550 Niles Center Rd Skokie IL 60077
(847) 899-8663
brasov95@hotmail.com
LOCAL DUES TO: Claudia Schmidt
Address as shown above

Columbus, OH Br. 10

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months
Hickory House,
550 Officecenter Place Gahanna OH
PRES. Martin Hesch
9407 Southchester Dr NW
Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 861-4078
SEC'Y. Marlene Mueller
36 North East St
Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 834-1060
ATS SEC'Y. P. Michael Roth
8063 Ivory Gull Cir
Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 216-0008
LOCAL DUES to Susanna Mueller
726 Preston Trails Dr
Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 837-2221 opioma@aol.com

Canton, OH Br. 14

Mtg. 2nd Sunday
Location varies
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708
(330) 478-9333
ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St NE
Minerva OH 44657
(330) 862-2563 HH658@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to
Thomas Rowinsky
Address as shown above

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SS# _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____

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Canton, OH Br. 17

Mtg. 2nd Sunday Location varies
PRES. Mary Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr. NW, Canton 44708
(330) 478-9333
SEC'Y. Mary Rowinsky
Samme adress as President
ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St NE
Minerva OH 44657
(330) 862-2563 HH658@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky
LOCAL DUES to: Rosanne Miller
5186 Everhard Rd NW Apt 7
Canton OH 44718
(330) 933-4584

Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem,
44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Marilyn McNutt
1721 State Route 9 Salem 44460
(330) 337-8940
SEC'Y. / ATS SECRETARY
Barbara Spack
1389 Brookview Dr Salem, 44460
(330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net
SICK NOTICES
to Theresa Spack
384 W Pershing
Salem OH 44460 (330) 831-4119
LOCAL DUES TO: Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva
44657
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com

Salem, OH Br. 19

Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Rd
Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Henry A. Spack, Sr.
1500 Depot Rd. Salem, 44460
(330) 337-3652
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
973 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460
(330) 881-3346
mvcobra27@gmail.com
SICK NOTICES to Glenn T. Spack
943 Stewart Rd. Salem, 44460
(330) 337-7575
LOCAL DUES to Richard Vogt, Sr.
c/o Salem Saxon Club
1980 Newgarden Rd, Salem, 44460
(330) 222-1770

New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,
New Castle PA 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Detlif Seeger
116 Seneca Way New Castle 16101
(724) 667-8557
SEC'Y. Jake Holzhauser
592 Glass Rd New Castle 16101
(724) 971-1260
holzhauserjeh@gmail.com
ATS SEC'Y: Joshua Stelle
104 Ludwig Rd New Castle PA 16105
(724) 699-3039
Local Dues and Sick Notices to
Doug Schafer
113 Okinawa Dr New Castle 16105
(724) 944-6199

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

Meeting first Sunday at 2 p.m.
Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway
(219) 756-5101
PRES. Randall Floyd
1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 798-6908
rfloyd1066@msn.com

Merrillville, IN Br. 26 cont'd

SEC'Y. Jeff Szostek
1652 West 97th Ave
Crown Point IN 46307
(219) 313-7854 szozja1652@gmail.
com
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd
Address and phone as shown above
LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok
724 E. 25th Pl, Lake Station IN 46405
(219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.
net
Sick Notices to Willard Schuffert
222 S Heather Ln Crown Point IN
46307
(219) 310-8516 wschuffert@aol.com

New Castle, PA Br. 27

Mtg. 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall
108 Taylor St., 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Marie Benedict
PO Box 25 Edinburg, 16116
(724) 667-7395 bckskinbnny@verizon.
net
SEC'Y. Dolores Both
1527 Harlansburg Rd New Castle
16101
(724) 658-7407 doloresboth@verizon.
net
ATS SEC'Y. Judy Both
1512 Drespling Ln New Castle 16101
(724) 654-0573
LOCAL DUES to
Gertrude Tizak 241 Cambridge St.
#401
N.Castle, 16105 (724) 652-1867
Tizakg@yahoo.com
SICK NOTICES to Marie Benedict
Monaca, PA Br. 29
Mtg. 2nd Sunday 6 p.m.
Saxon Club 112 Simes St
PRES. Richard Liller
150 Sunridge Dr.
Freedom, PA 15042
(724) 869-0261
SEC'Y Lauren Freshkorn
1298 Wagner Ave Monaca PA 15061
(724) 462-0046
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
1255 Chestnut St. Monaca PA 15061
(724) 544-0457 enchantra220@yahoo.
com

Youngstown, OH Br. 30

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian
Youngstown OH 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Robert Bachinger
5268 N. Beacon Dr.
Youngstown, OH 44515
(330) 792-5177
bman1017@gmail.com
SEC'Y Fran Hinerman
281 Forest Hill Dr.
Youngstown, OH 44515
ATS SEC'Y Julaine Gilmartin
4173 Timberland Trail
Canfield, OH 44406
(330) 799-5171
Local Dues Donald Hoelzel
695 E. Western Reserve Rd. Unit 2601
Poland, OH 44514
(330) 953-2856

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. Laura Goehring
113 Mahony Ave Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 971-2040
SEC'Y Docia Jacobs
130 Belton Rd Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 758-8486
ATS SEC'Y Lori Berendt
2260 Cherry Hill Rd Ellwood City
16117
(724) 714-1217
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans
197 Portersville Rd Apt 3
Ellwood City PA 16117 (724) 752-
1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH
PRES. Ema Litschel
8050 Conestoga Trail Concord,
44060 (440) 358-1184
SEC'Y. Arline Suts
413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024
(440) 285-9498
asuts@windstream.net
ATS SEC'Y. Karyn Schmidt
4979 Anderson Rd
Lyndhurst OH 44124
(216) 382-7397
SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts
Address and phone as above
LOCAL DUES to Michael Bretz
388 East 317th St.
Willowick OH 44095
440-943-4543 meb3172@att.net

Detroit, MI Br. 37

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:30 p.m.
St. Peters Lutheran Church
11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI
(586) 978-3850
PRES. Susanna Fleischer
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly MI 48442
(810) 694-1860
beetlebugsue7@peoplepc.com
SEC'Y. Janet Nelson
128 Ottawa Dr. Troy MI 48085
(248) 879-3213
janetreadnelson@gmail.com
ACTING ATS SEC'Y.
Susanna Fleischer
Address as above
LOCAL DUES to Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson
11711 Lancer Dr Sterling Hts MI 48313
iwferguson@aol.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview Ave.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. Tim Hardy
919 Aiken Ave Ellwood City 16117
(724) 679-2122
SEC'Y. Jamie Miller
114 Rustic Park Rd
Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 601-4181
ATS SEC'Y. Lori Biddle-Berendt
5412 Fifth Ave Koppel PA 16136
(724) 900-2616
LOCAL DUES TO:
Ellwood City Saxon Club
PO Box 161, Ellwood City 16117
SICK NOTICES TO:
Mike Bieselt
106 Fairview Dr Ellwood City PA
16117
(724) 709-0595



Highlights of Eintracht Singing Society's 125th Anniversary

The banquet hall was alive with the "sound of music" as the Kinderchor took stage. Director Dan Forsberg finds it extremely rewarding working with these young children to develop a choral group that delights the audiences wherever they perform. He has given these children an experience that will benefit them throughout their lives by developing a love for the arts. They sang beautifully and put a smile on the faces of all those in attendance.



Back in the late 1800's men's choirs were predominate in the industrial Midwest formed by immigrants that were perpetuating the traditions of their beloved homeland. The Eintracht Männerchor has enriched our fraternal's cultural landscape for the past 125 years. Past and present members must be applauded for their dedication to provide us with many heavenly performances. We are so proud to have this a cappella choir a part of our society. Bravo to their performance at the Anniversary which was impeccable!

The special guests for the evening were three outstanding singers from Iceland whose repertoire included a variety of songs: opera, film music, classic and popular. The vocalists were part of a cultural exchange program between the Männerchor and Platin Scala of Wenden, Germany. Their performances were spectacular! The three singers were:

Vala Gudnodóttir - Soprano
Gissur Pall Gissurarson - Tenor
Ivar Helgasson - Baritone
Accompanist - Prof. Walter Ratzek

It was so entertaining to watch as they acted out the stories of the songs. It certainly was very special evening!



After several special people had birthday wishes sung to them by the Männerchor, the evening dance began with music by The Barons. The dance floor was filled with folks of all ages. The celebration was filled with Gemütlichkeit and warm exchanges of old and new friends. Congratulations to the Eintracht Singing Society on this milestone anniversary!

*"Music gives a Soul to the Universe,
Wings to the Mind,
Flight to the Imagination,
And Life to Everything."*