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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2019 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

The meeting was held at the DANK Haus on June 3, with fair attendance. President Thut brought the meeting to order and all the normal business was accepted. Currently, that we know of there is nobody on the sick list. We send good wishes to everyone!

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:

June 23, 2019, Picnic at Linne Wood Forest Preserve, Dempster Rd And Ferris Ave Morton Grove, IL 60188.

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.

Brother and Sister Opperman are doing a fundraiser for Branch 9. They are making Sachsen tee-shirts, shot glasses, coffee mugs, etc. with the Sachsen logo. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please give them a call 847-824-7040. They will be happy to assist you. They will also be at the Picnic with many of these items for purchase. Thank you to these members.

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.

Happy Summer! The next meeting will be August 5, 2019 at the Dank Haus.



**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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**2019
NORTH AMERICAN
SAXON HEIMATTAG
AYLMER ONT
CANADA
JULY 12-14**

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Reservation Info**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue
ATS Nat'l President



As we turn the calendar from May to June, we find us in graduation season which is a time of celebration and achievement. It is a time where there is reflection on past trials and successes as well as hope for the future. High school seniors are about to embark on their journey through adulthood and college graduates are preparing to enter the workforce. As many ATS members begin that journey, the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons fraternal family congratulate them on the past efforts and wish them the very best in their future endeavors. Someone once said, "Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead." I hope that your success stories include your participation and leadership within our fraternal society!

Several weeks ago, I along with Third Vice-President Randall Floyd and Treasurer Denise Crawford, spent several days in Chicago attending a business symposium that was hosted by the American Fraternal Alliance which is the trade organization that represents fraternal in the United States. One of the duties of this trade association is to monitor all threats to fraternal benefit society tax-exemption and take appropriate action to educate members of Congress on the ongoing value and validity of the exemption. As the Treasury Department concluded in a 1993 study, without the tax exemption, the many charitable and benevolent activities of fraternal benefit societies would be severely curtailed, with little benefit to the government. The American Fraternal Alliance also keeps fraternal informed on any important legislation that may affect the operations of fraternal and provides continuing education which addresses challenges facing fraternal. Some topics discussed at the symposium were Corporate Governance, Regulations, Changes from Convention to Regional Meetings, Qualified Leadership at the National and Local levels, fraternal recognized as a community-focused insurance company, Communication and Community Service. Each session featured fraternal experts and seasoned insurance professionals who are committed to helping the fraternal system stay strong. We found the meeting sessions informative and interesting. It is very important that our ATS Board of Directors is committed to keep abreast of regulations that keep us in compliance with the governing laws of the five states we are licensed.

During the past year, the ATS has donated to various charities based on the activities of our sporting events (open-bowling tournament and ATS golf outing) and results from several sales incentive programs for our ATS Deputies. The top sales leader in the last sales incentive, "Slam Dunk," was James Mauch of Branch 30, Youngstown. He had his choice to select a charitable program which

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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

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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was Zion Christian Early Learning Center located in Youngstown, Ohio. His efforts helped to give back to his church community. As of the end of May, Jim retired from his duties of ATS Deputy. We are so grateful for his many years of service to our fraternal family.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: The fortified gothic churches and citadels the Saxons built are standing proof today of Saxon mastery. During medieval times, although the thick walls and monumental towers of the Saxon citadels had the main role of protecting their inhabitants, they actually had multiple uses. Inside the bulky walls, the very talented Saxon artisans were organized in guilds, manufacturing daily items such as clothes, shoes, wooden objects, decorations, pots and many others. Their work



Rosenau well

transformed the citadels into great commercial centers, trading products in all the Hungarian Kingdom, Central Europe and the Middle East. Their workshops were located inside the citadel towers; therefore, the craftsman had a double role: in times of peace to produce their guild’s craft and to protect the citadel in times of war. Today, each tower

in a Saxon citadel bears the name of the guild that used to work inside it. The citadel in Rosenau dates back to 1335. There is a legend that states during a siege, the inhabitants of the fortress made two Turkish prisoners dig a well in the middle of the fortress in order to regain their freedom. The captives dug for 17 years, during which time they wrote verses from Quran on the well walls which can be seen even today. The fate of the prisoners isn’t known, with some saying that they were released, and others that they were killed. The well was used until 1850 when a broken wheel in the well windlass caused its abandonment. The elders of Rosenau believed that deep in the well lied a treasure at least 300 years old.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

Dad sayings

Here are a collection of Dad sayings for Father’s Day. You could probably think of some great ones yourself!

Dad at age 96 on health: I’m not in bad shape for the shape I’m in.

On answering the phone: It’s your dime!

On charity: I gave all my dead batteries away today. Free of charge!

On business: Don’t pull the trigger until you see the whites of their eyes.

Upon leaving the house: Going to see a man about a horse.

On life: If you’re gonna dance, you gotta pay the fiddler.

Also on life: When you make your bed you’re the one that has to lay in it. So make it the best you can!

On finances: In a country with free speech, why are there phone bills?

Bist du ein Sachs, und sagst mit Stolz?

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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.

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019	FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019	FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019	FRIDAY, JULY 26, 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.

NOTES OF THANKS

The following excerpts are taken from notes/letters written to the ATS from this year’s recipients of ATS Scholarships:

... Thank you so much for the scholarhsip

Simone Schuller

... Thank you so much for granting me this scholarship. It will be put to good use as I continue my educational career.

Thank you again,
Dominic Pasquale

... Thank you so much for choosing me as the recipient of the Niles – Branch 20 Scholarship. I appreciate everything the ATS has done for me and my family, and I have a lot of gratitude in being honored this award.

Derek Sletvold

... I am honored to be awarded the Branch 14 – Canton Scholarship. I have been accepted into the Early Assurance Doctorate of Physical Therapy program at Walsh University. This generous scholarship will tremendously help me reach my goal and I appreciate it so much.

Sincerely,
Emily Scheel

... Thank you so much for choosing me as the recipient of the Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship. it will be very helpful financially.

Alyssa Householder

... Thank you for selecting me for the Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship. I am extremely grateful for the opportunities this scholarship will provide.

Thank you
Thomas Malue

.... I would like to thank the ATS very much for selecting me for this scholarship. It will greatly help me with the costs of attending Winona State University.

Sincerely,
Connell Rooney

... I deeply appreciate the scholarship that you have awarded me. It will help me further my education and pursue a career in the field of engineering.
I am very grateful for your contribution to my future.

Thank you again
Jason Zayac

... I would like to thank you for the consideration and acceptance of this scholarship. Thank you for this opportunity.

Emma Bailey

... Thank you for choosing me as one of the recipients of your scholarships.

Thanks again,
Brianna Tetzloff

... I want to thank the ATS for helping to further my academic career and I am proud to honor my Saxon heritage.

Joel Schuster

... I am so thankful to have received a scholarship to further my education. I am very grateful for the support and opportunities that ATS has provided for the continuance of my education.

Thank you,
Ashleigh Best

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 quarters 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.

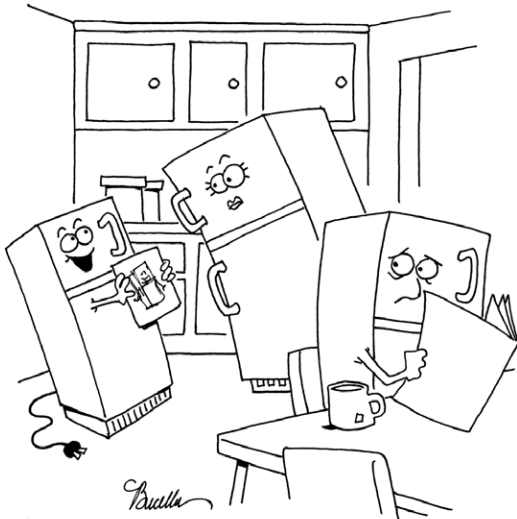
Signature (Parent or Guardian)

... I am extremely grateful for the opportunities this scholarship will help to provide me and for the support this organization is giving me.

Andrew Mc Caffrey

... Thank you very much for the scholarship! I am excited and honored to be a part of ATS and to have received this scholarship.

Kevin Kraus



“I drew it in school. Can I hang it on Dad?”

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
New Castle Eintracht Golf outing @ Sylvan Heights
1 p.m. Shotgun start. Steak fry to follow.
New Castle Major Morgan Performance at the Picnic Grounds
June 22, 2019
New Castle Todd from Piano Maniacs at the Picnic Grounds
June 23, 2019
Chicago Br.9 Picnic Lynne Woods Morton Grove
July 6, 2019
New Castle Pantropix at the Picnic Grounds
July 20, 2019
New Castle Classic Rockers at the Picnic Grounds
July 27, 2019
New Castle Performance TBD at the Picnic Grounds
August 4, 2019
New Castle Members Picnic with a DJ
August 10, 2019
New Castle Beer Money Performance
August 24, 2019
Cleveland West Br. 1 Oktoberfest
New Castle Schutzenfest & Singer Picnic/ Rhythm Express at the Picnic Grounds 8-11pm
September 7, 2019
New Castle Zoo at the Picnic Grounds
September 14-15, 2019
New Castle Oktoberfest at Cascade Park 1:00-10:00 PM
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

John Hartig †
1934 - 2019

Johann “John” Hartig Jr. passed peacefully at home and went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 19, 2019. John was born on January 31, 1934 in Botsch, Siebenbuerger. He immigrated from Austria to America in 1952 where he began work at Hartig Industries becoming a gifted tool and die machinist; in 1979 his work continued at Atlantique Industries while pursuing his passion of the land as a family farmer.

A member of Martin Luther and St. John's Lutheran Churches and the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons.

A devoted husband and selfless family man. Preceded in death by parents Rosina & John Hartig, Sr. Survived by Rosina, his beloved wife of 63 years, brother, George (Janet) Hartig, daughters, Rosemary Hartig, Susanne



John Hartig

(Dr. Scott) Hirth, Dr. Caroline Hartig, Lisa (Kyle) Mawhorr, grandchildren, John Goss, Drs. Nicholas (Hillary) Hirth, Christopher (Rebecca) Hirth, Elizabeth (Drew) Duncan, Jack Mawhorr, great-grandchildren, Alexander, Benjamin and Wolfgang Hirth.

His passion and perseverance for life are gifts to those who surround him in immeasurable love. Donations in his memory may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or charity of choice.

John R. Schuster †
Member of Farrell Branch 7
1926-2019

Longtime restaurant owner and host John R. Schuster died Saturday, June 1, 2019, following a long illness. John was a member of Farrell, Branch 7 for the past 82 years.

The son of John H. Schuster and Sue Theil Schuster, John R. Schuster was born Oct. 30, 1926, in Farrell, Pa., and was soon joined by a sister, June. He attended Farrell High School before entering the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served in the Pacific, and, after returning, attended Westminster College and worked several sales jobs while also helping out at John Schuster's Steak House on Brookfield Ave. in Masury, Ohio, which had been started in 1946 by his father.

On Nov. 1, 1970, John R. Schuster took over as active director of the restaurant. There, alongside wife Marianne, John continued his father's tradition of treating those who dined with him not as patrons but as friends. He operated the restaurant with grace, passion, and a love of food and conversation—something that he delivered at the restaurant until he retired in 1998. It is a measure of the man that many whom he served during the restaurant's

long run still remember the restaurant fondly—whether it was because of the stellar clam chowder, beautiful dining room, sparkling hospitality, or reputation as a welcome meeting place for all.

John R. Schuster delighted in family, friends, and conversation. He loved long meals, cold beer, and getting every last bite of meat off a lamb chop.

John was preceded in death by father John H. Schuster and his wife Sophie Getsy Schuster; mother Sue Theil Harmon; stepfather Anthony Harmon; sister June Schuster Testani and her husband Joseph.

He is survived by his wife Marianne Holodnak Schuster; daughters Cynthia Schuster Eakin (Eric) and Joneen Schuster, Ph.D.; grandchildren Marah (Andrew) and Judson Eakin, and great-grandchildren Eugene and Zella Morgan.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Nancy Balint and her fellow caregivers at Whispering Oaks in Hermitage, Pa., for providing comfort and support.



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. Young
Age 79

Died: April 9, 2019
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Philip C. Henderson
Age 87

Died: May 1, 2019,
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Florence R. Martin
Age 86

Died: May 31, 2019
Branch 2, Erie PA

John R. Schuster
Age 92

Died: June 1, 2019
Branch 7, Farrell PA

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German and Saxon
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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

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."

Frederick Douglas



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



Happy
Father's Day!





John Krew



Simone Schuller



Georg Lang



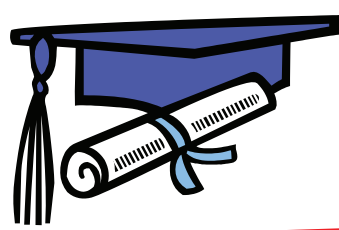
Alyssa Householder



George Gillespie



Thomas Malue



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2019 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to all of the scholarship applicants for their scholastic records in their respective schools, and best wishes to all as they continue their education in the universities/colleges of their choice.

Thirty-six new recipients were awarded scholastic scholarships this year. This is in addition to the three current recipients of the renewable scholarships from the Victor Deptner Memorial Fund. They are as follows:

The recipient of the \$1,000 Four-Year Renewable Grant awarded from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship Fund is **John Krew**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 33. The recipient of the \$1,000 Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship Award is **Heidi Schuffert**, Merrillville, Indiana, Branch 26; the recipient of the \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship Award is **Simone Schuller**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the recipient of the \$1,000 Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship Award is **Georg Lang**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25; the recipient of the \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund Award is **Alyssa Householder**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the recipient of the \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award is **George Gillespie**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Thomas Malue**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the recipient of the second \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Connell Rooney**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the recipient of the \$1,000 Columbus Branch 10 Scholarship Award is **Jason Zayac**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the recipient of the \$1,000 Branch 14 Canton Scholarship Award is **Emily Scheel**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4; the recipient of the \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 and 34 is **Meghan Cavanaugh**, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, Branch 32; the recipient of the \$1,000 Rev. and Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship Award is **Emma Bailey**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4; the winner of the \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship Award is **Daniel Morrison**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30, the winner of the \$1,000 John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award is **Dakota Hrabowy**, Youngtown, Ohio, Branch 30; the winner of the \$1,000 Branch 5 Lorain Scholarship Award is **Brianna Tetzloff**, Merrillville, Indiana, Branch 26; the winner of the first \$1000 Dale and Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship Award is **Nicholas Fromel**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the winner of the second \$1000 Dale and Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship Award is **Thomas Swope**, Salem, Ohio, Branch 19, the winner of the \$1000 Dr. David E. Schuller Appreciation Scholarship in honor of his parents, Elsie & Daniel S. Schuller is **Madisyn Best**, Salem, Ohio, Branch 18, and the winner of the \$1000 John Boehm Memorial Scholarship is **Meredith Herbruck**, Alliance, Ohio, Branch 8.

The recipient of the \$750 Niles, Br. 20 Scholarship Award is **Derek Sletvold**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the recipient of the \$750 New Castle Br. 27 Scholarship Award is **Ava Fabian**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4, and the recipient of the \$400 Donzella Herman Scholarship Award is **Ronald Parkonen, Jr.**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25.

Current recipients of the Four-Year Renewable Grants are: **Anastasia B. Kauntz**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4 (4th year); **Courtney A. Crawford**, Alliance, Ohio, Branch 8 (3rd year) and **Corinne Kampman**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30 (2nd year).

Also, we are pleased to announce the following winners of the Continuing Academic Scholarship Grants: the recipient of the first \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Dominic Pasquale**, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, Branch 45; the winner of the second \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Christian Brooks**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25; the winner

of the third \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Annalise Iavarone**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Branch 2; the winner of the fourth \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Joel Schuster**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling is **Ashleigh Best**, Salem, Ohio, Branch 18; the winner of the \$1,000 Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship Award is **Anna Murcko**, Salem, Ohio, Branch 18; and the winner of the \$1000 Edward Gottschling Memorial Scholarship is **Bradley Hall**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1.

The winner of a \$500 ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship Award is **Stephanie Schmidt**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the winner of a \$500 Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer is **Paige Mauch**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the winner of a \$500 Award in memory of Donald G. Miller is **Abigail K. Richardson**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4, the winner of a \$500 Farrell – Branch 7 Scholarship Award is **Nathaniel Kuhn**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 33, the recipient of the first \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Mark Shenker**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25; the winner of the second \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Andrew Mc Caffrey**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25; and the winner of the third \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Kevin Kraus**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1.

Following are the recipients' academic, athletic and community achievements:

John Krew graduated from Revere High School in Richfield, Ohio, where he was in National Honor Society. He served as Vice President of the Speech and Debate team, a member of Mu Alpha Theta, and Math Honors Society. John was on the Academic Challenge team, as well as the varsity cross country team. He was the top AP Chemistry and Calculus student. He will be attending Johns Hopkins University and plans to major in Chemical Engineering.

Heidi Schuffert (photo not available) is a graduate of Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights, Illinois where she strived for academic excellence throughout her schooling. Heidi was on the High Honor Roll every semester while taking all honors and AP classes. She has received the Marian's Award of Academic Excellence her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Heidi is a member of the National Honor Society and the French National Honors Society. She was involved with a travel soccer team throughout high school. Heidi also became active with "Go Extreme for Jesus", a community outreach club that spread the word of Jesus. She also took a mission trip to the Appalachian Mountains and started a mental health outreach club called "One Day at a Time". Heidi will be attending the University of Illinois - Springfield where she plans to major in Physical Therapy.

Simone Schuller is a recent graduate of Downers Grove North High School in Downers Grove, Illinois, where she was a member of National Spanish Honor Society was named Illinois State Scholar. Simone was active in the Athenas dance team, Spanish club, N-Zone (school spirit club), and was a H.G.N.A. (Helping Girls Navigate Adolescence) volunteer. She was also a Positively North leader where she helped



Connell Rooney



Jason Zayac



Emily Scheel



Emma Bailey



Dakota Hrabowy



Brianna Tetzloff

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Thomas Swope



Madisyn Best



Meredith Herbruck



Derek Sletvold



Ava Fabian

8th graders adjust to high school. Simone will be attending the University of Dayton and plans to study Elementary Education and Spanish.

Georg Lang graduated from Lancaster High School in Lancaster, Ohio where he is a member of the National Honors Society. Georg was elected class president for his junior and senior years. He played baseball where he was elected to the leadership team. Georg is a member of the Bible club and the Pro-Life club. He volunteers his time in many activities in school as well as his community, like Adopt a Family and Shop with a Cop. Georg will be attending Ohio University and his field of study will be Computer Science Engineering.

Alyssa Householder recently graduated from Canfield High School in Canfield, Ohio was a member of National Honor Society. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and was Captain of the volleyball team. Alyssa was also Vice President of concert choir and treasurer of Student Council. Alyssa will be entering Tiffin University where her major will be in Homeland Security and Terrorism.

George Gillespie is a recent graduate of Cloverleaf High School in Lodi, Ohio. He was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Honors diploma. George was the Tennis Team Captain and Vice President of Key Club. George plans to attend Cleveland State University and his field of study will be Business Economics and Finance.

Thomas Malue graduated from Lord Botetourt High School in Daleville, Virginia where he was a member of National Honor Society. Thomas was enrolled in the STEM program and will also receive an Associate's Degree from Virginia Western Community College upon graduation. He was involved in the Spanish club and volunteered his time at the local animal shelter. Thomas will be attending the Virginia Tech majoring in Biology.

Connell Rooney is a recent graduate of Indian Trail High School in Kenosha, Wisconsin where he was on Honor Roll. Connell was active in cross country and track. He also volunteered for the INNS Program which is a local meal and shelter service for the homeless. He also volunteers at the local assisted living center. Connell will be attending Winona State University and his field of study will be Computer Science.

Jason Zayac recently graduated from Westlake High School in Westlake, Ohio where he was on Honor Roll. He was member of the Drama Club, Show Choir, Shakespeare Club, Track and Field, and the Coding Club. Jason is active with his church youth group and attended numerous parties at the Westside Sachsenheim. Jason will be attending Ohio Northern University in the Fall majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Emily Scheel graduated from Highland High School in Medina, Ohio. She is a member of National Honor Society. Emily was awarded the President's Award for Educational Excellence and the Suburban League Scholar Athlete Award. She is a member of D.A.R.E., the Spanish Club, Cross Country, and Artistic Roller Skating, where she has won numerous awards. Emily will be entering Walsh University and plans to pursue a degree in Biology Pre Physical Therapy.

Meghan Cavanaugh (photo not available) graduated from Forsyth Central High School in Cumming, Georgia where she is a member of National Honors Society and National Beta Club. Meghan was a part of the gymnastics team and the First Robotics Competition team. She volunteers at her local library and youth group. Meghan will be attending West Virginia University and her field of study will be in Computer Science.

Emma Bailey is a recent graduate of Don Bosco High School in Gilbertville, Iowa where she is a member of the National Honor Society, where she served as Treasurer and received High Honors. She received the Mayor's Top Teen Award and was elected class Vice President. Emma participated in band (serving as section leader), First Tech Challenge, drama, golf, choir, basketball, cheer, and archery. During her senior year, Emma had the honor of being the Drum Major. Emma plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Industrial Engineering.

Daniel Morrison (photo not available) graduated from Johns Creek High School in Johns Creek, Georgia where he played varsity tennis for three years. He was also active in the marketing club and gladiator Army. Daniel plans to major in Management Information.

Dakota Hrabowy recently graduated from Thunderbird Adventist Academy in Scottsdale, Arizona graduating with High Honors. He was inducted into the National Honors Society his junior year. Dakota played varsity soccer and volleyball while participating in the schools' traveling acrobatic team. He served as the Student Association Vice President his senior year and was leader of the 2019 Brazil Mission trip. Dakota will be attending Youngstown State University and plans to major in Chemical Engineering.

Brianna Tetzloff is a graduate of Crown Point High School in Crown Point, Indiana where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was a member of Key Club and Rotary Club, along with swimming and golf. She will be attending Purdue University – West Lafayette and her field of study will be Athletic Training

Nicholas Fromel recently graduated from South Range High School in Canfield, Ohio and was a member of the National Honors Society serving as its Secretary. He was active in Student Council, band, jazz band, and golf. Nicholas will be entering his freshman year at Youngstown State University and plans to major in Chemistry.

Thomas Swope is a recent graduate of Central Cambria High School in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. where he was on the High Honor Roll. Thomas was a member of the cross-country team, the track and field team and the swim team. He was in the marching and concert bands. He has also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on the Boy Scouts of America. He plans to attend Saint Francis University and his field of study will be History.

Madisyn Best graduated from Ohio Connections Academy in Mason, Ohio. Madisyn has received numerous awards for her artistic and creativity abilities. She also has participated in concert and marching band. Madisyn will further her education by attending the Kent State University – Salem Campus and plans to major in English.

Meredith Herbruck recently graduated from Orange High School in Pepper Pike, Ohio. She was team captain of the varsity soccer team, a member of the French Club, senior year secretary of the Stargirls Club and a member of the varsity lacrosse team. Meredith will be attending Loyola University and her field of study will be in Marketing.

Derek Sletvold is a graduate of Austintown Fitch High School in Youngstown, Ohio where he was on the cross country and track teams. Derek is a member of National Honor Society, Art Club, and the Student Athlete Leadership Program. He will be entering his freshman year at Youngstown State University and his field of study will be in Mechanical Engineering.



Ronald Parkonen, Jr.



Dominic Pasquale



Christian Brooks



Annalise Iavarone



Joel Schuster



Ashleigh Best

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Bradley Hall



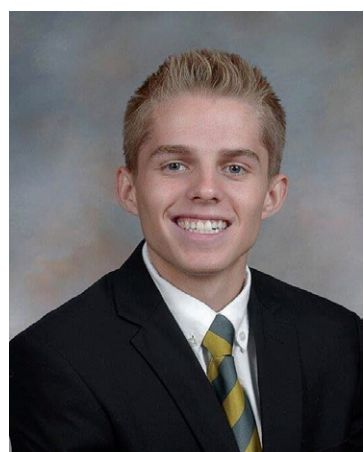
Stephanie Schmidt



Paige Mauch



Abigail Richardson



Nathaniel Kuhn

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Ava Fabian is a recent graduate of Magnificat High School in Rocky River, Ohio, where she graduated with honors. She participated in cross-country and the Ambassador's Club. She joined her school's science department on an ecology trip to Yellowstone National Park. Ava is also a member of the Student Sustainability Club, Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club, and the Animal Lovers' Club. She will be attending the Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute and plans to pursue a major in Environmental Science.

Ronald Parkonen is a graduate of Neshannock High School in New Castle, Pennsylvania, where he was a member of the Spanish Club and Future Business Leaders of America. Ronald played varsity and junior varsity baseball. He completed several community service programs and has umpired charity baseball games. Ronald will be attending the Youngstown State University and plans to major in Engineering.

Dominic Pasquale just finished his Freshmen year at Butler County Community College, where he not only enjoyed a great semester but enjoyed playing for their baseball team. He will officially be starting his summer internship with the Akron Rubberducks, the Cleveland Indians' Double A team. He will be working in the Promotions and Marketing department. Dominic plans to return to Butler County Community College for his second year then transfer to Slippery Rock to complete his degree in Sports Journalism and Sport Management.

Christian Brooks attends the Pennsylvania State University - Behrend College majoring in Management Information Systems with Systems Analyst and Data Analytics concentrations. He is interested in computer and information technology. Some of Christian's hobbies include stamp collecting, coin collecting, reading, old picture restoration, and being a model train enthusiast.

Annalise Iavarone will be starting her junior year at La Roche University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. On campus she is involved in many activities including the Residence Hall Association, being a Resident Assistant, and being involved in the many art shows. In her free time, Annalise enjoys painting, reading, and spending time with those around her.

Joel Schuster will be beginning his senior year in the fall at The Ohio State University majoring in biomedical engineering. He is most interested in tissue engineering, prosthetics, and medical imaging techniques. This summer he is very excited to be working as a research and development intern in Columbus for a company that manufactures teeth whitener, called SafeWhite. When he is not working hard in the classroom, Joel plays a variety of intramural sports including basketball, soccer, and volleyball. He is also a member of the Alpha Gamma chapter of Sigma Chi where they host social and philanthropic events. Some additional hobbies include playing video games, playing piano, skiing, and beer tasting.

Ashleigh Best is currently attending Youngstown State University working toward a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Intervention Specialist. Much of her time is devoted to making an impact on young children's lives, whether is in as a tutor for third graders or as a teacher at a preschool. Ashleigh loves to see the excitement in her students when they see her and when they can finally master a concept.

Anna Murcko (no photo available) is a senior music education major at Youngstown State University. She will be graduating in Spring 2020. Anna has performed in several leading roles in operas and musicals at YSU. She is an Ohio NATS Competition 1st place winner in the Junior Women's category and placed 3rd in the Dana Young Artist Competition. She participated in a summer voice

intensive at the University of Szeged, Conservatory of Music in Szeged, Hungary. Anna was also a featured soloist with Mercer Community Band and alto soloist in performances of Handel's Messiah, with the Defiance College Chorale Union and Epiphany of the Lord Parish in Toledo, Ohio. She is a member of Voices of YSU and St. John's Episcopal Choir.

Bradley Hall is a third year Civil Engineering student at The Ohio State University. He enjoys hiking and gardening, as well as listening to good music with friends. Bradley is a Pre-Construction intern at Woda Cooper Companies this summer and is looking forward to all the new challenges and opportunities for growth that lie ahead of him.

Stephanie Schmidt is from Skokie, Illinois and will be a junior at The University of Minnesota - Twin Cities where she is working towards a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management with an emphasis in community relations and youth development as well as a minor in Spanish Language and Culture. She has made the Dean's List all four semesters and is currently interning at the University YMCA where she is apart of the Community Impact and Development team. Stephanie has served as a mentor and worked at Seward Montessori after school program for children in grades 1st through 5th. She is secretary of the UY's student group. Stephanie has volunteered with the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Wild, helping with game day operations and fan experiences. She works as a camp counselor and swim instructor for the Skokie Park District.

Paige Mauch is attending The University of Akron pursuing a degree in Middle-Level Math and Science Education, along with completing her Intervention Specialist certification. She hopes to stay involved in the admissions office, working visit days and becoming more involved in the Akron Council of Education Students. She is most excited about mentoring the youth of Akron. Along with on-campus activities, Paige plays bocce with the Youngstown Saxon Club's Women Bocce League, lifts and works out regularly, and enjoys painting and crocheting. She loves concerts, self-improvement, being surrounded by her friends, and donating her time to those in need.

Abigail Richardson will be a junior at The Ohio State University and spent the past month studying abroad in New Zealand and learning about sustainable business and the tourism industry. She will be obtaining her Bachelor's in Business Administration with a specialization in marketing. Abigail has a double minor in EEDS (Environment, Economy, Development, and Sustainability) and Environmental Restoration. She is in the honors program at the Fisher School of Business and has made the Dean's List the past four semesters. She is a member of the sorority Alpha Xi Delta serving as the Campus Relations Director. Abigail is involved in College Mentors for Kids and is a member of the ski club. In her free time, she enjoys skiing, hiking, biking, and traveling with her family and friends.

Nathaniel Kuhn is currently attending The Ohio State University majoring in accounting and law. He served his second year as President at the Evan Scholarship House. During the summer, he will be interning at Owens Corning located in Toledo, Ohio. He is very excited about his experiences with this company and hopes to gain a lot of knowledge in moving forward in his future endeavors. Nathaniel looks forward to graduating in the spring of 2020.

Mark Shenker (no photo available) is a rising senior at Youngstown State University majoring in Industrial Engineering. he has recently been elected treasurer of the IISE (Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers) student chapter and looks forward to being a part of another great year with that organization. In his spare time, Mark is involved with intramural sports, in particular flag football.



Andrew Mc Caffrey



Kevin Kraus

Andrew Mc Caffrey attends Virginia Tech and will be starting his third year in the fall majoring in Biology with the aim to pursue medical school upon graduation. he is an active member of his fraternity, the GERMAN club, a participant in Relay for Life as well as serving as the Marketing Chair for the Class of 2021. Andrew recently completed a semester abroad in Riva San Vitale, Switzerland where he was able to improve his skills as a global citizen as well as embark on a number of group and personal trips around Europe. This summer, he will be assisting in research on the effects of nicotine and smoking on the progression of bone disease like osteoporosis at the Siegfried Weller Research institute in Tübingen, Germany. During his free time, Andrew is an avid snowboarder and hiker.

Kevin Kraus is a junior studying Electrical and Computer Engineering at The Ohio State University. He started school in the fall of 2016 and completed three semesters, then continued to do a year long internship in 2018 at BMW in Greer, South Carolina and Honda in Marysville, Ohio. He has a strong interest in the automotive industry; especially in the development of alternative energy vehicle power trains and autonomous driving. Another interest is audio equipment. In the spring of 2019, Kevin and a friend competed in Make Ohio with a Bluetooth speaker that we developed and assembled.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
Nelson Mandela

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June 23-28 2019

Camp Frederick Rogers, Ohio

New Adventure Grades 1 - 2 (completed)

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Journeyers Grades 5 - 6 (completed)

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Family Camp-Out

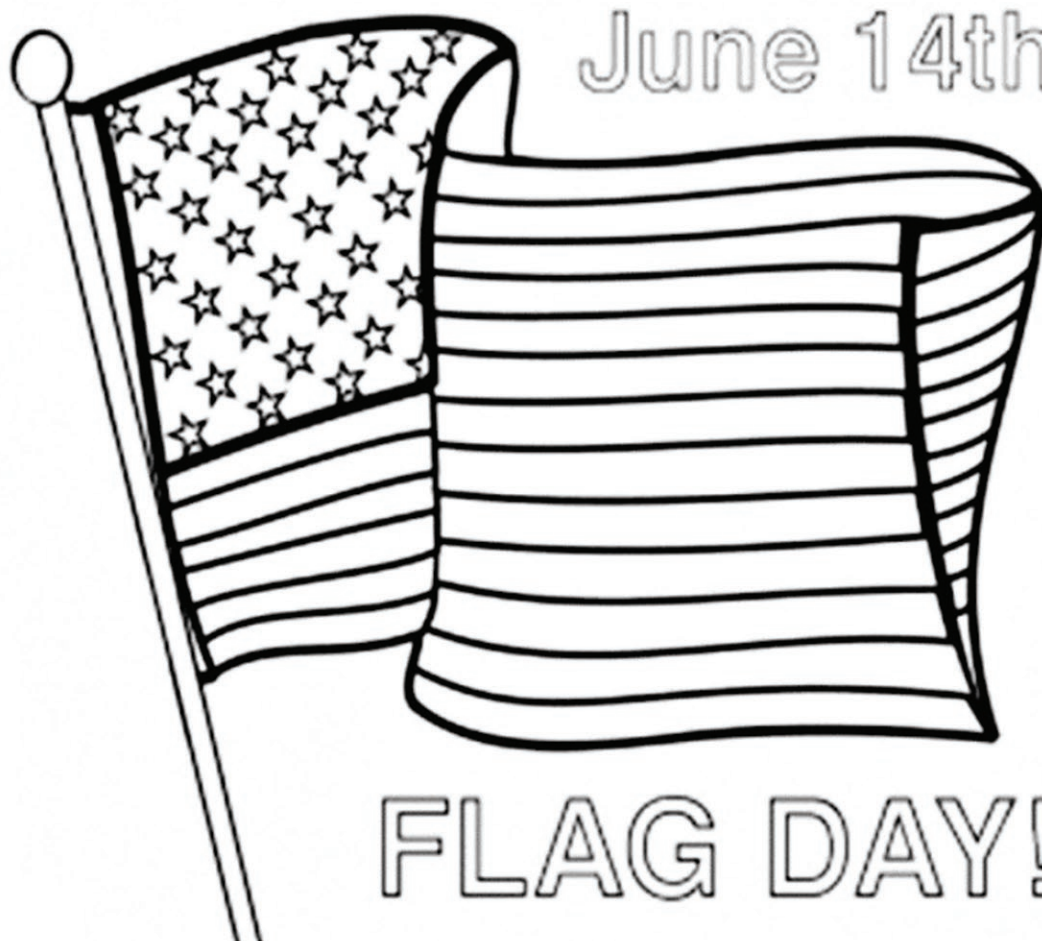
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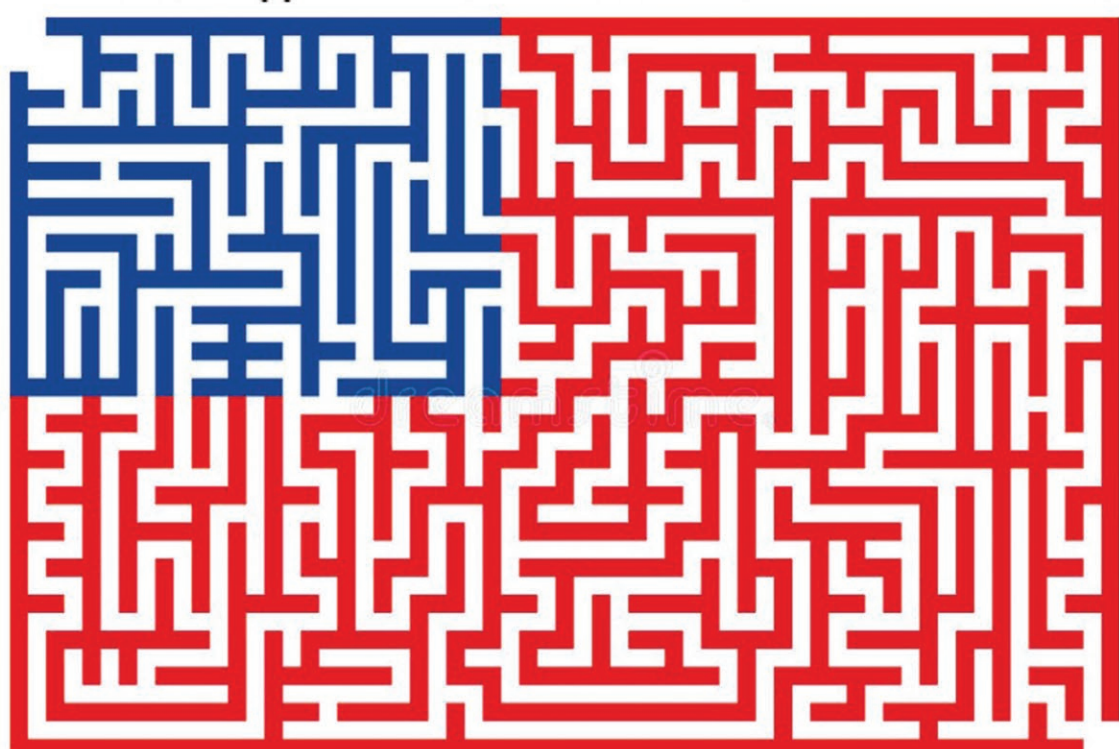
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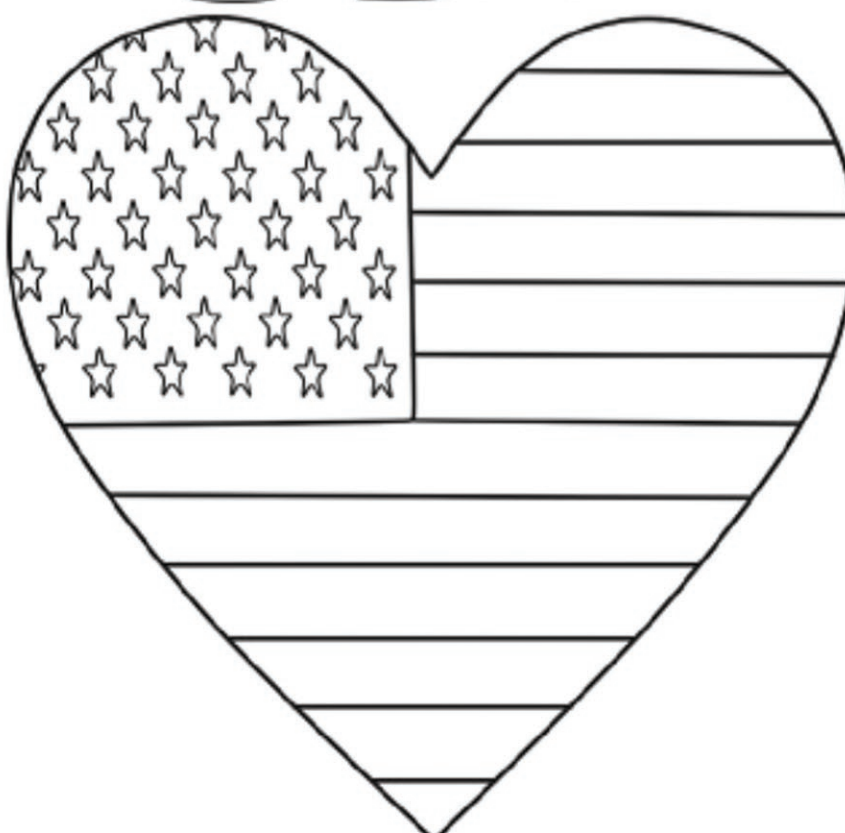


GERMAN GRAMMATICAL

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INFINITIVE	PRESENT – what you <u>do</u>	PAST – what you <u>did</u>	FUTURE – what you <u>will do</u>
haben – to have	ich habe	ich habe ... gehabt	ich werde ... haben
spielen – to play	ich spiele	ich habe ... gespielt	ich werde ... spielen
essen – to eat	ich esse	ich habe ... gegessen	ich werde ... essen
besuchen – to visit	ich besuche	ich habe ... besucht	ich werde ... besuchen
tanzen – to dance	ich tanze	ich habe ... getanzt	ich werde ... tanzen
kaufen – to buy	ich kaufe	ich habe ... gekauft	ich werde ... kaufen
antworten – to answer	ich antworte	ich habe ... geantwortet	ich werde ... antworten
trinken – to drink	ich trinke	ich habe ... getrunken	ich werde ... trinken
lesen – to read	ich lese	ich habe ... gelesen	ich werde ... lesen
machen – to do	ich mache	ich habe ... gemacht	ich werde ... machen
sprechen – to speak	ich spreche	ich habe ... gesprochen	ich werde ... sprechen
sehen – to see	ich sehe	ich habe ... gesehen	ich werde ... sehen
geben – to give	ich gebe	ich habe ... gegeben	ich werde ... geben
finden – to find	ich finde	ich habe ... gefunden	ich werde ... finden

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Bleibe treu

Gedicht von Michael Albert und Josef Groß

Deiner Sprache, deiner Sitte,
deinen Toten bleibe treu!
Steh in deines Volkes Mitte,
was sein Schicksal immer sei!
Wie die Welt auch dräng’ und zwingt,
hier ist Kraft, sie zu bestehn;
trittst du aus den heiligen Ringe,
wirst du wehrlos untergehn.
Bleibe treu! Bleibe treu!

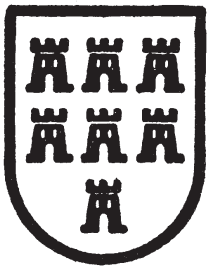
Wie die Welt auch um dich werbe,
deine Brüder lasse nicht!
Deiner Väter treues Erbe
zu behüten, sei dir Pflicht!
Gleich der Welle in dem Strome
füge in dein Volk dich ein!
Stürzen kann die Mau’r im Dome,
wenn sich losgelöst der Stein.
Füg’ dich ein! Füg’ dich ein!

Wahre deines Volkes Ehre;
nie sei dir sein Name feil!
Stehe fest in seiner Wehre,
fühle dich als seinen Teil!
In des Lebens Leid und Wonne
bleibe treu auf guter Wacht!
Lieb dein Volk im Glanz der Sonne,
in des Sturmes dunkler Nacht!
Bleibe treu! Bleibe treu!

Text: M. Albert, J. Groß Melodie: H. Bret



Saxon Heimattag Reservations
July 12 - 14, 2019
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Friday July 12, 2019

Kameradschaftsabend “East Coast Kitchen Party”

7:00PM - 11:00PM

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Dinner and Cultural Evening

6:00PM - Midnight

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(Under 7 Free)

\$ _____

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Saxon Parade / Church service

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Lunch and Cultural Performances

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PASSING

It is with great sadness that we advise of the passing of several family members and friends of our members. Please keep the members in our prayers during these difficult times. Our deepest condolences for your loss.

Alfred J. Ehrlich, 69, passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer on May 30, 2019. He was born in Germany on March 18, 1950. Alfred is the brother to Saxon Club member Olga Hesch. He and Olga were very close and shared many wonderful memories of Saxon events.

Gunther G. Waretzi, age 69, passed away Thursday, May 30, 2019, after a lengthy illness. He was a former member of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church. Gunther is the Nephew of Saxon Club member, Sophie Untch. At a younger age, Gunther was involved in many Saxon Club functions.

Dr. Paul W. Leithart, age 98, died on May 29, 2019, at his beloved home. Paul was born in Columbus on January 29, 1921. Paul graduated from Capital University in 1943, and later studied medicine at [Ohio State University](#), earning his M.D. in 1948. Paul was the family doctor to Michael Roth.

BIRTHDAYS

We will be celebrating the Birthdays of Martin Hesch on June 6th and Sara Alzner-Brown on June 22nd. We hope they have very happy birthday celebrations.

ILL/RECOVERING/SURGERIES

We wish the following people a speedy recovery and successful surgeries. Please keep these people

in your prayers.

Susie Karst is still recovering from her knee replacement in May. Jill Blum has had her shoulder surgery rescheduled for June 21st. Diane Pidgeon, member Don Blum's sister, fractured her ankle and is having surgery on June 6th.

ROMANIAN/TRANSYLVANIAN NEWS

We have great news for people looking for a place to invest their money and to move back to Romania, and specifically to Transylvania.

There are Seven Transylvanian castles and palaces up for sale.

Wealthy local families built many castles and palaces across Transylvania, each with their own stories of their founders' and the events they hosted. After being nationalized during the time of the Communist regime, they were used for a variety of purposes, ranging from educational facilities to warehouses. Today, some of them are looking for new owners and a fresh start. The castles/palaces have something for everyone. They range from fixer-upper, bargain price to the extravagant luxury



Géza Teleki Castle in Pribilești, Maramureș county

This castle used to be a summer residence for nobleman Géza Teleki (1843-1913) and his son, Pál Teleki (1879-1941). The latter was a prime minister of Hungary between July 1920 and April 1921 and February 1939 and April 1941.

The castle was built towards the end of the 18th century and modernized in the 19th century. The architecture was attributed to Miklós Ybl, a promoter of the neo-Renaissance style, although a clear proof of this is not available. The castle used to host many ball nights, attended by notable Hungarian figures.



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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

After being nationalized in 1949, the castle served as the headquarters of an agricultural cooperative, a cereal warehouse, and a cinema hall. It received historical monument status in 1962.

It is located in the commune of Satulung, in Maramureș, some 17 km away from Baia Mare. The fixer-upper property can be yours for the bargain price of **Euros Dollars 275,000 = \$ 309,639 US Dollars.**



Andrényi Palace, Arad

Perhaps you were looking for something move-in ready, with all the amenities. This is one of the most beautiful buildings in the western Romania city of Arad, sometimes referred to as Little Vienna for its architectural patrimony.

The palace was built between 1880 and 1890 by a family of wealthy merchants from Ghioroc and named after them. The façade was built in a neo-Romanesque style with Baroque elements. The U-shaped building has

stucco ornaments, and the elongated sides surround a garden. The doors and windows are made of noble wood while the interior stairs are made of marble.

In 1948, the palace became the Pioneers' Palace and in 1990 it was turned into the Children's Palace. The auction house says it could be turned into a hotel.

The property is located in downtown Arad, close to the City Hall. It has a starting price of **Euro Dollars 2.5 million = \$ 2,814,902 US Dollars.**

So, you can have the castle/palace of your choice, depending on your taste

HUMOR

(No offense intended)

Earl and Bubba are quietly sitting in a boat fishing, chewing tobacco, and drinking beer when suddenly Bubba says, "Think I'm gonna divorce the wife – she ain't spoke to me in over 2 months."

Earl spits overboard, takes a long, slow sip of beer and says, "Better think it over; women like that are hard to find."

MEETING

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



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Stars of Country 2:30; 7:30 pm

Superhero Power Hour 3:30; 6:30 pm

Pump up the Volume 4:30; 8:30 pm

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Wally Cards

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Wally Cards cannot be used for wrist-band and admission purchases or cabana and umbrella rentals.



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