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BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

With summer off to a good start, and expectations of more hot sunny days, it was time to meet again for our monthly meeting which was on the evening of June 3rd. Keep in mind that we will not be meeting in July because of the 4th coming off the 1st weekend when we usually hold our meeting. This gives everyone an opportunity to enjoy the holiday without having to consider our Branch 5 meeting in their plans. We will meet again the following month on Saturday, August 5th at 7 PM at the American Slovak Club.

President Sister Monica Gilles gave a report from the ATS Branch Presidents' Meeting she attended. Despite only about half the attendance of last year, the organization still is reported stable with an actual increase in assets. By now, each member should have received their ATS 2016 Annual Report. Through everyone's help, we can continue to be strong and increase our membership by referring those we know who have a need for life insurance or a retirement annuity to our Deputy sister Monica Gilles at (440) 309-7894. It was also reported that the ATS joined the Eastern European Congress of Ohio. The (EECOH) culturally unites the people of Ohio whose ancestry and heritage are from Eastern Europe. It fosters discussions and events through bipartisanship to advance Ohio's Eastern European awareness, economic development, and education.

Be making plans to attend the Branch 5 Picnic on August 20th, 2017, at the French Creek Pine Tree Picnic Area; Shelter 1, 4957 French Creek Road, Sheffield Village, Ohio, starting at 1 PM. When making your RSVP to Brian Gilles at 440-315-5214, be sure to let him know what side dish or dessert you plan to bring.

Many members celebrating Birthdays this month; Brothers Elmer Schneider, and Paul Kirschner and Sisters Arlene Gilles, Lesley Hochevar, Shirley Mitoff, and Eleanor Northeim. Junior members Castle Weber, Logan Davis, and Kayla Ali are also enjoying their birthdays this month. Happy Birthday! Other news to share is the 40th wedding anniversary of brother Russ and sister Arlene Gilles on 6-27-17. Congratulations!

Don't be caught just sitting idle this summer. There are plenty of activities listed in your *Volksblatt*. Heimattag, Summer Camp, Waldameer ATS Family Day and the ATS Golf Outing just to name a few. Get out and enjoy!

Update Your Personal Records And Family Protection

Address changes? Have you notified the ATS Home Office of your new address? Have your adult children changed their addresses?

Beneficiary changes? Was there a marriage, divorce, death, etc., in your family which would require you to make a change of beneficiary on your Life Insurance or Annuity Contracts? Take care of it right away! Senior citizens tend to neglect this, so remind them!

Did the stork visit you recently? Did a new son or daughter arrive recently? Congratulations! Don't forget to make him/her an ATS member by purchasing a Life Insurance or Annuity plan so the he/she can benefit from our fraternal programs.

Do you need more life insurance? Do you have enough life insurance protection for yourself and your family? Chances are you should have better coverage! Call you Local ATS Deputy.

How about an ATS Annuity or IRA Plan?

Are you saving for your retirement needs? ATS Annuity Plans offer you a safe way to increase and protect your savings while providing tax sheltered growth. Call you Local ATS Deputy and strengthen your financial future.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue

ATS Nat'l President



Our Saxon relatives and friends in Europe had a memorable Saxon Heimattag that was held in Dinkelsbuehl, Germany the weekend of June 3-5. What a fabulous sight it was for those in attendance to view ninety-five groups in their Saxon Trachts participating in the parade. Thousands of Saxons and friends attended the weekend festivities. This was their 67th Saxon Heimattag in Germany which is always held on Pentecost (Pfingsten) weekend. Pentecost is the Christian holiday that celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and is the fiftieth day after Easter. In Germany, Pentecost Monday is an official holiday. A specific custom in Bavaria, is for folks to dress in their Trachts and walk in procession to their church. The Saxons in Germany hold their homeland celebration on this weekend to adhere to this Christian holiday as a reminder that, regardless of their language or where they come from, all Christians are united in their faith which brings together the spirit of life, energy, hope, community and joy.

At this year's Heimattag they celebrated three anniversaries: 1) The 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation when Martin Luther nailed his 95 Thesis on the church in Wittenberg. His teaching inspired the young Johannes Honterus, who carried out the Reformation in Transylvania. Bishop Reinhardt Guib stated, "According to Luther's unlimited trust in God and his future with us, we may understand it as a sign of the great community to which we belong and which we are part of today." 2) The second anniversary was 60 years of support and financial assistance by the Landtag of German State of North Rhine-Westphalia with the Transylvanian Saxons. The newly-elected Minister President of North Rhine-Westphalia made a press release stating, "Today the Transylvanian Saxons are important bridge builders for the growing together in Europe." 3) The third anniversary was the Memorial for the Transylvanian Saxons in Dinkelsbuehl which was built 50 years ago. Dinkelsbuehl is a sister city of the Transylvanian Saxons where they have held their Heimattags for past 67 years in addition to many other meetings.

Among the many dignitaries that attended the event, it was nice to learn that our dear longtime friend, Dr. Fritz Frank, Honorary Chairman of the Transylvanian Saxons in Austria, age 94, was able to attend the Heimattag. He said he was so thankful for his "Saxon Family" and to be with them to share this special time especially since the death of his beloved wife a year ago. When you attend a Heimattag it is like attending a Family Reunion. If you have never attended the Saxon Heimattag in Dinkelsbuehl, you definitely need to put it on your bucket list.

So that brings us to the North American Heimattag that will be held this year in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada the weekend of June 23 - 25th. Although, our celebration is much smaller in comparison to Germany's, we are just as energetic and joyful in recognizing

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JUNE 23-25



HAVE YOU MADE YOUR
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Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!

Since 1960 Schloss Horneck has housed the Siebenbürger Museum, the Siebenbürger Library and Archive, the Siebenbürger-Institut and is the base for many Saxon organizations. A seniors home is also located on the property. Last September the Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland purchased the property for one million Euro.



Donations were received from individuals and organizations to help fund the purchase of the property. The purchase of Schloss Horneck gives the Siebenbürger Saxons throughout the world a central location where Saxon artifacts, books and other historical documents can be collected and stored to preserve our ethnic history for many years.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons is asking for donations from all Saxons and Saxon organizations to help in funding of this historical facility. If you are interested in giving a donation to help fund this project 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.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE Cont’d from Page 1

our Saxon heritage and culture. We look forward to the music, singing, folk dancing and of course, the wonderful Gemütlichkeit we share with our Saxon friends from Canada and the USA. Friday evening will start the festivities with “Bootleg & Bratwurst” informal gathering. The festive banquet will be held on Saturday evening and Sunday morning church service followed by the Kundgebung. Every year new friends are made and old are renewed. It is a special time each year that we come together as a family to celebrate our Transylvanian Saxon heritage. I hope to see you there!

Father’s Day is Sunday, June 18th. Take time to thank your Dad for the love and support he has given to you. Do something special to show how much he is appreciated and how proud you are to have him as your father. For those of us whose father is no longer living, take the time to remember the love and care he gave to us. Happy Father’ Day!

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: According to the Bishop of the Evangelical Church in Transylvania, there are 160 fortified churches in Transylvania, but a small Saxon population left to support them. Bishop Guib and his staff entered an international competition for funding of projects that help preserve the culture and traditions in Europe. As a result of their work, the US Embassy in Romania donated \$59,300 for the restoration of three fortified churches. The restoration will entail urgent repair to the church roofs in Arbegen, Thalheim and Hundertbücheln.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.



“Do we have any low calorie food? The doctor told me to stick out my tongue and say, 'Oink.'”

Common foods
pose choking hazard

Kids under five years old should not have whole grapes or grape tomatoes. Children that young have small airways making it easy for these small fruits to be trapped and completely block all air.

A recent entry in the Archives of Disease in Childhood reported three cases of children from Scotland ages 5, 2, and 17 months who presented in the emergency room with blocked airways. Each had eaten a whole grape that became lodged and formed a tight seal in the airway. Two of the children died.

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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.

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DEADLINE	ISSUE
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017	FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017	FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

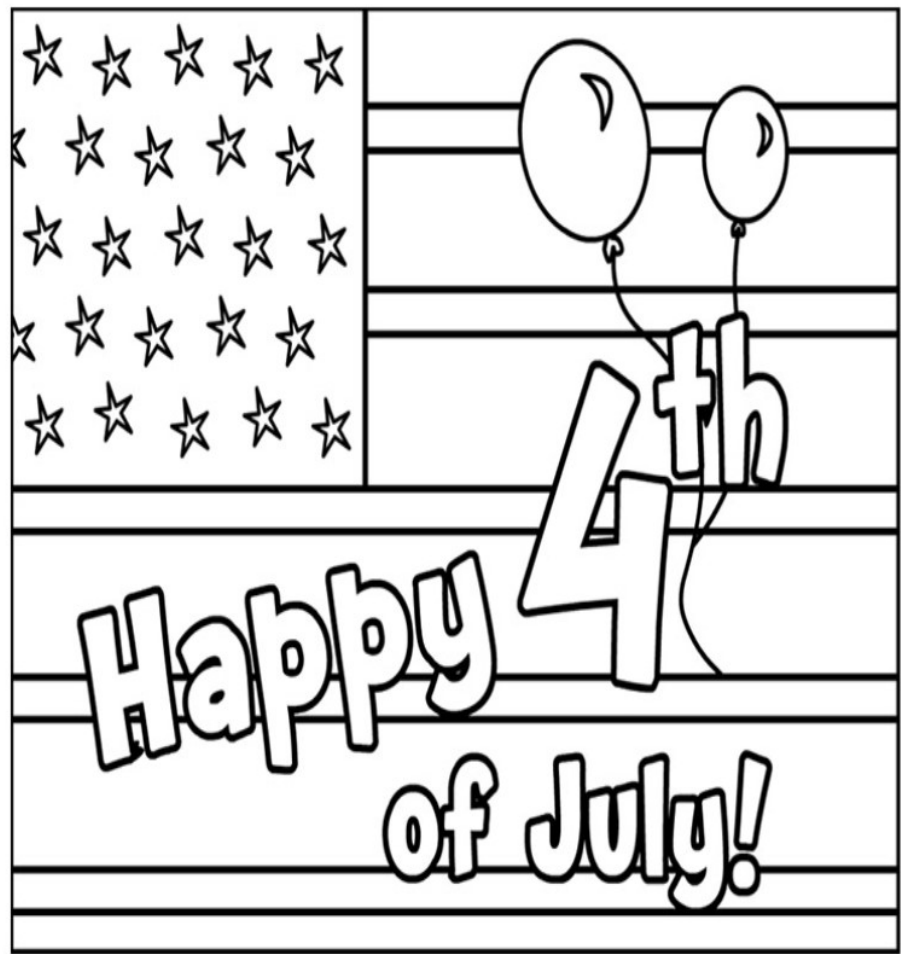
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Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

Happy 4th of July!

Hey Kids – Color this Independence Day picture and receive a patriotic packet!



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before 7/7/17

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

Our last meeting before Summer break will be held on Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. Local dues payments will be taken at 6:30 p.m. After our meetings, we like to have some fun, so this meeting we end the evening playing an Auction gift game.

The summer months are here and we hope our members will participate in the various ATS activities. There is Summer Camp for children ages 7 – 17 that will be held at Camp Frederick. I know we have several of our members registered. ATS Family Day on Saturday, July 29

that will be held at Waldameer Amusement Park and Water World located in Erie, Pa. The ATS has discounted tickets at \$12.00 for ATS members and \$24.50 for non-members. There is a reserved pavilion where you can bring in your own picnic basket. For golfers, the ATS Golf Outing will be held at the Salem Hills Golf Course in Salem the weekend of August 12 – 13. The Sachsenheim's Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, August 26th. There is fun time to be had for all ages.

We wish to congratulate our high school and college gradu-

ates and wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors. We hope no matter where their success may lead them that they keep their "Saxon Family" a part of the life.

Happy Fathers Day wishes to all the wonderful Dads. We wish you a day filled with love and happiness.

Vacation

Jacob: Why can't basketball players go on summer vacation?

Riley: Why not?

Jacob: They'd get called for traveling!

Stephan: Where did the sheep go on vacation?

Michael: Where?

Stephan: The Baa-hamas!

John: What's brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?

Ron: What?

John: A coconut on vacation!

Myles: Why didn't the elephant buy a suitcase for his vacation?

Henry: Why?

Myles: Because he already had a trunk!

What Makes a Dad
*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad.*

Have an accomplishment of your Junior member that you would like to share with your fraternal family? Email photos and/or info to: Saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

ATS JUNIORS' CORNER



Nearly 300 Glenwood Junior High School (Boardman, Ohio) Seventh Grade students competed in a Chess Championship, as Alex Bosnjak was claimed as the overall champion. Alex is a junior member of Youngstown Branch 30 and the grandson of Don and June Hoelzel. Congratulations, Alex!

ERIE BRANCH 2 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Thomas Manning, president of Branch 2 Erie, presenting an ATS Scholarship award to Jessica Rinke. She will attend the University of Akron, Ohio as a freshman in the fall of 2017.



Thomas Manning, president of Branch 2 Erie, presenting an ATS Scholarship award to Annalise Iavarone. She will be attending La Roche College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as a freshman in the fall of 2017.



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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

June 23 - 25, 2017
North American Saxon Heimattag
Kitchener ONT Canada

July 16 - 21, 2017
Saxon Summer Camp at Camp Frederick

July 29, 2017
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park, Erie PA

August 3 - 16, 2017
Federation Saxon Jugendlager
Transylvania/Romania

August 12 - 13, 2017
ATS Golf Outing, Salem OH
Hosts: Salem Branches 18 and 19

October 28 - 29, 2017
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Hosts: Youngstown Saxon Bowlers

LOCAL EVENTS

June 11, 2017
Chicago Br. 9 Picnic, Linne Woods in Morton grove

June 12, 2017
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 15, 2017
Salem Bar Open 7p.m. - 9 p.m.

June 17, 2017
Salem BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Cleveland Sachsenheim Beer and Sausage Fest

June 22, 2017
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

June 24, 2017
New Castle Eintracht Golf outing @ Sylvan Heights
1 p.m. Shotgun start. Steak fry to follow.

June 29, 2017
Salem Bar Open 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

July 8, 2017
Cleveland East Lake County Captains game

July 13, 2017
New Castle Senior Lodge Br. 25 Monthly Meeting
8:00 P.M.

July 22, 2017
New Castle Singer's picnic at The Picnic Grounds
(1 p.m. to 11 p.m.)

August 6, 2017
New Castle Member's family day at
The Picnic Grounds

August 10, 2017
New Castle Branch 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.

August 11, 2017
New Castle Night at the Races at The Grounds

August 20, 2017
Lorain Br. 5 Picnic French Creek Pine Tree Picnic area

August 26, 2017
Cleveland West Branch 1 Oktoberfest
Cleveland East Picnic at Penitentiary Glen

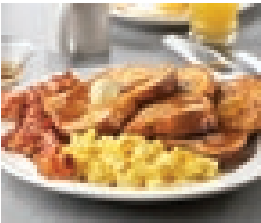
September 14, 2017
New Castle Branch 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.

September 24, 2017
New Castle Last day "The Picnic Grounds" is open
Cleveland West Membership Banquet Branches 1 and 4

September 30, 2017
New Castle Oktoberfest at Cascade Park 1:00 - 10:00 P.M.

October 12, 2017
New Castle Branch 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Salem Saxon Club Breakfast Buffet is back!



The Salem Saxon Club, will be serving its next monthly Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, June 17th serving from 7.00 a.m - 10 a.m.

Adults/children \$7.00/under 5 yrs. Free. Menu includes bacon, sausage gravy and biscuits, fried potatoes, sausage, scrambled eggs, Belgian waffles, pancakes, tropical fruit, various baked goods, juice, coffee and tea.



ATS FAMILY DAY
at
WALDAMEER AND WATER WORLD
Erie, Pa
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

- * ATS has reserved a Picnic Pavilion Coaster #1
- * Free Parking
- * Free Admission to Picnic Facility and Amusement Park
- * Bring your Own Picnic Basket
- * Free Shows
- * Drawing at Pavilion at 5:00 pm
- * Discounted Tickets for Combo Pass Amusement Park Rides & Water World
- * ATS Member \$12.00
- * Non-Member \$24.50 (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. _____

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Number of Non-Members @ \$24.50..... \$

Total Remitted \$

Number attending that will not purchase Combo Pass

Mail Tickets to _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Mail Ticket Order Form to ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Oh 44129.

Deadline for Tickets Orders July 20, 2017

All about Dad

According to an old joke, Father's Day is mainly about giving Dad a new tie.

But, the fact is, ties are not at the top of the list.

According to statisticbrain.com, the top gift for the 68 million fathers is going to dinner or a sports event, followed by clothing. Interestingly, in 2015

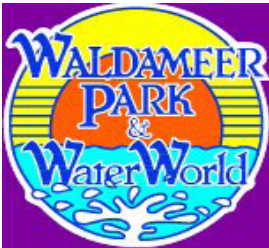
research, Dads said they really wanted a card or something homemade for Father's Day.

More than 70 percent of Dads said that Father's Day improved their relationships with their children. More than 65 percent said a gift on Father's Day increased their satisfaction as a parent.



Mint tea from the herb garden

A refreshing treat to try in the summer is mint tea from your herb garden. Pick roughly a dozen sprigs of mint and pull the leaves off the stems. Put the leaves in a large bowl of cold water and squeeze, rip, and tear the leaves in the water with your hands. The mint flavor will transfer to the water. Pour the water through a colander into a pitcher. Repeat this until your pitcher is full. Add sugar or honey to taste and some ice cubes. For winter, you can dry your mint leaves then steep in a teaball for a hot version that is good for upset stomachs.



Enter the Drawing
to Win Four Tickets
to ATS Family Day
July 29, 2017

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Bell Choir

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BRANCH 22 MOTHER OF THE YEAR

Rosemary Dundon of Saxon Club Women's Branch 22 was recognized as Mother of the Year at the club's annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in April.

Dundon has been a member for 39 years and has served as a trustee and is treasurer for the Retirees of the Saxon Club. She also works for the Saxon Club, where she has been employed for 21 years. Other 40-year members honored were Dorothy Furden, Georgia Case, Margaret Rodway, Judith Gettman, Leona Hasen and Betty Ostavic.



Above, from left, are June Hoelzel, club president, and Dundon.

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE By Dolores Both

The ladies of Branch 27 met June 1, 2017 at the club. President Marie Benedict opened the meeting with the reading and approval of reports. Thank you to the ATS for our profit sharing check. We will decide what to do with the check at our next meeting. Our sincere get well wishes go out to Sara Augustine, Dee LeComte and Arlene Calhoun.

The Social Committee Report: Plans are in process to attend "South Pacific" at the New Castle Playhouse at 2:00 pm Sunday, July 16. We will have dinner afterward at Faraone Brothers Restaurant. Cost of tickets is \$13 each and din-

ner is on our own. Guests are welcome. Due to the popularity of South Pacific, Dolores Both will take final reservations and collect payments at the July 6 meeting. Any questions, call Dolores at (724) 658-7407.

Good and Welfare Report: President Marie hoped our members would be able to attend the summer concerts scheduled at the picnic grounds this summer. Schedules were mailed out recently showcasing the popular musical groups in our area. Congratulations to Carol McKay, our door prize winner.

See you July 6 at 3:00 pm at the club.

How to teach boys to be responsible

It is possible to reach adulthood and be irresponsible - many do - but it is a painful life that gets increasingly worse.

Steven Stosny, a clinical psychologist writing for Psychology Today, notes that the world is cruel to the irresponsible. He says the more irresponsible a person is, the less power and the less privilege they have in society.

It's a lesson teenagers, especially boys, must learn.

Up to the age of 13, a child who doesn't pick up his or her room gets in trouble with Mom. But an adult who doesn't pay the rent might end up homeless.

Kids are naturally irresponsible, Stosny says. They can learn responsibility by observing responsible parents. They can be taught responsibility deliberately. Or they can experience the pain of punishment and social sanctions as an adult.

Teenage boys experience a surge of testosterone that blunts fear and inhibition, Stosny says. Although this is useful if they need to protect their family from a rampaging bear, it is less useful in a modern society where angry, impulsive behaviors are not

rewarded.

Teenage boys must know in advance the consequences of their actions. If they speed, they get an expensive ticket and go to court. Then they will have to work to pay for the ticket and pay high car insurance. If they drink and drive (and if they live), they will go to jail, to court, and they will carry that legacy with them their entire lives.

On the other hand, it's important for teenage boys to know that the more responsible they are, the more powerful they are. Working, making money, and saving money give them the privilege and means to make choices. Being faithful to commitments gives them importance.

Parents can help boys learn to regulate their behavior by teaching them they are part of a family and they have to contribute to the family through chores. They must learn to respect other people's rights and property. They must learn how to manage money.

When speaking to a teenage boy, make eye contact, touch him while you speak, use short sentences and give him a chance to respond.

BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

The meeting of Saxon Lodge Branch 26 was held on June 4th, and we had a great turnout.

President Randall Floyd called the meeting to order. The pledge to the flag was said.

Roll call of officers was taken. Brigitte Floyd was absent as she was visiting grandchildren in Ohio.

A check was received from the ATS in the amount of \$138 as Br. 26's share in the ATS Branch fund sharing program. Thank you!

Treasurer Pete Guip gave his report and it was accepted. Financial Secretary, Zita Palyok also gave her report.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Sam Palyok, and were accepted.

Sick Committee - Willard Schuffert reported that Bertha Schuffert was doing ok. Karen Gazdich was having some problems. Betty Mucha is back at home. We wish then all well and pray for them.

On June 11th we will be going to the Rail Cats Ball Park for a game - this will be lots of fun.

Our Casino Trip will be on July 8th at 11 a.m. Car pool if you can.

Our next meeting will be on July 9th and we will have a cook-out.

The raffle was won by Werner Gross and the attendance prize by Linda Smith.

The meeting was closed and we enjoyed a variety of delicious pizzas and fellowship with all.

Till we meet again.

Over 50 and back in the kitchen for fun and nutrition

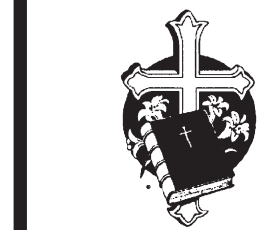
After a lifetime of cooking for a family, seniors can find themselves happily in the kitchen again.

In fact, cooking can actually be fun when there are no picky children and no stresses of schedules.

Since most older people don't need to eat as much as they did in the past, there is a tendency to snack and go for easy microwave dinners, rather than plan meals. But browsing food this way may be unsatisfying and, as a sense of taste reduces with age, just plain boring.

The good news is that cooking can make more interesting meals, improve nutrition and even help in maintaining weight.

Soups and stews top the list because they can be fun to make and are easy for people with dentures. Plus they of-



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.

Eileen A. Agostini

Age 77

Died: May 27, 2017
Branch 2, Erie PA

Susanna Kloos

Age 93

Died: June 4, 2017
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Myron R. Davidson

Age 92

Died: June 5, 2017
Branch 33, Cleveland OH

Sherman made the terrible discovery that men make about their fathers sooner or later... that the man before him was not an aging father but a boy, a boy much like himself, a boy who grew up and had a child of his own and, as best he could, out of a sense of duty and, perhaps love, adopted a role called Being a Father so that his child would have something mythical and infinitely important: a Protector, who would keep a lid on all the chaotic and catastrophic possibilities of life.

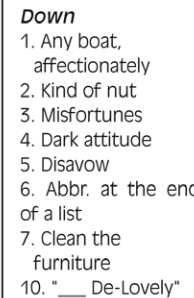
*Tom Wolfe,
The Bonfire of the Vanities*

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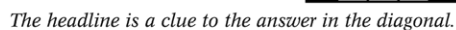
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16. More desirable
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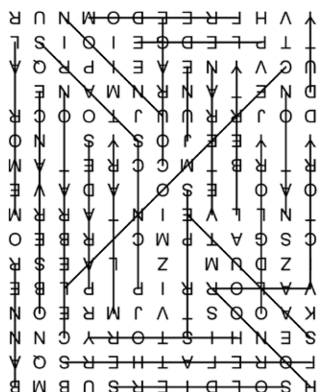
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Stresses of seniors caring for elderly parents

When finally mom or

People who have not been down this path won't understand. Friends and even spouses will react differently, even indifferently, or angrily.

According to Francine Russo, author of *They're Your Parents, Too! How Siblings Can Survive Their Parents' Aging*, siblings rarely share parent care equally. Just because one sibling takes primary responsibility, it doesn't let the others off the hook. "It will haunt you later," Russo writes.

On the other hand, the main caregiver can't assume the other siblings know what is needed.

But after the worst is over, Norton writes, there is light.

"I don't think it's an exaggeration to say that I got to know my father better in the weeks following his death than I ever did or could have done when he was alive."



Mit Zustimmung des HOG-Verbandes drucken wir einige Liedtexte daraus in der Rubrik „Sachsesch Wält“ der heutigen Ausgabe und der Folge 11 dieser Zeitung ab. Das erste Lied des Singspiels, „Af deser Iërd“, erschien bereits in unserer Kolumne vom 30. Juni 2010, Seite 11. Von den oben abgedruckten Texten hat die Dichterin den einen selbst vertont, während die Melodie zum zweiten von Josef Lehrer stammt. Grete Lienert-Zultner (1906-1989) war eine geschätzte Erzieherin, liebevolle Mutter und darüber hinaus eine begnadete Dichterin und Schöpferin von Liedern. Nicht wenige davon sind längst Bestandteil des allgemeinen siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Liedschatzes.

Grete Lienert-Zultner
Der Owend kitt erunn

*Mät alle menjem Gläck
kån norr za dir ech kunn,
norr dir terf ech et son,
wä gären datt ech en hunn.*

*Ach Brännchen, keenst ta mir
dåt sess Gehiemnes son:
Ow hie mich uch gären huet,
diën ech äm Härzen dron.*

*Lennt un deng Schuulder sich
schummrich de' Schatzken,
gäw em aft Mellchen dro necklich e Matzken.
gäw em aft Mellchen dro necklich e Matzken.*

*Wäll ät dir nìchent giën,
matz et norr wekter;
bäs et zer Äsìcht kitt, bäs et geschechter;
bäs et zer Äsìcht kitt, bäs et geschechter.*

*Ient, zwië, dro brochst te dich
nemmie ze quiëlen,
kåst, dä derhaingder kunn, glatt nemmie ziëhlen,
kåst, dä derhaingder kunn, glatt nemmie ziëhlen.*

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