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BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

Greetings to all our members and friends!

Our meeting was held on June 4, and was well attended. President Thut brought the meeting to order and welcomed all the members and guests. She gave a report on the ATS Convention that was held on June 2-3, in Youngstown, OH. Branch 9 sent five delegates: President Thut, Brother George Thut, Sister Hilde Mueller, Brother Andreas Mueller and Sister Claudia Schmidt.

Branch 9 is proud to congratulate William Bungert, Katrina Thut and Alyssa Schmidts for receiving Academic Scholarships this year. Congratulations as they continue to advance to their careers.

Elisabeth Weber gave the members an update of the Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl Germany.

The annual Picnic will be on July 15, at Linne Wood Forest Preserve on Dempster and Ferris Ave in Morton Grove, IL. The starting time is 11 am. There will be food, fun, raffles and fellowship. The committee also asks for donations of baked goods.

Please note there will be no meeting in July.

The Bowling tournament will be held in Merrillville, IN on October 20-21.

Please mark your calendars! Our events for 2018 are as follows:

Picnic at Linne Woods Forest Preserve, Morton Grove, IL. July 15, 2018.

Stueben Parade September 8, 2018 at Lincoln/Lawrence/Western in Chicago.

Christmas party December 16, 2018 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 want to 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 August 6, 2018 at the DANK Haus.

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



On Saturday, June 9th I attended the Transylvanian Saxon Bowling Association (TSBA) Annual Convention that was held at the Cleveland Sachsenheim. We thank the Cleveland West bowlers for hosting and especially to Jenny King for providing the refreshments. TSBA President Glenn Spack welcomed the delegates from the Local Branches that will be hosting this upcoming season sessions. The delegates agreed to have seven sessions and the yearend tournament. I had the honor to install the officers. I commend the officers and delegates that strive to provide an opportunity for our ATS members to share in a monthly activity that strengthens the bond of our fraternal society. I encourage more members to take part in the TSBA. You do not have to be a skillful bowler, only someone that wants to meet people and have a good time. The TSBA utilizes a bowling handicap system that allows a person to compete against other bowlers with varying levels of skill with an equal chance of winning. Deadline for team entries is August 15th. If you are interested and want more information you can contact Glenn Spack at (330)332-8174 or Jenny King at (216)551-1728.

The ATS Youth Activities Committee is resurrecting Saxon Teen Weekend for members ages 13 – 19 at the Salem Saxon Club on July 6 – 8th. We are grateful to Salem Branches 18 and 19 for their support of this event. In the past we held the event in September which made it more difficult for members to attend since they were back to school. Salem kindly found a weekend during the summer that they were willing to offer us the grounds to see if we would be more successful in getting more kids to participate. The Committee has organized various activities that include games, music and dancing, learning how to make Krapfen (Saxon donuts), watching movies on an outdoor 100 foot screen, swimming at the Salem Community Center, huge bonfire and fireworks. They are invited to bring along a friend. You can't beat the price, it is free of charge! Food, fun, opportunity to make new friends! I know that our members who are going will have a fabulous time. We thank their

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BE SAXON?

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
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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 44192. 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

Teachers often pay out-of-pocket for extra school supplies

Teachers spent an average of \$479 out of their own pockets on school supplies during the 2014-2015 school year and were not reimbursed, according to USA Today. The number of teachers that said they routinely covered extra expenses in their classroom topped 94 percent of all teachers and exists as one of the only jobs in which the workers themselves are informally expected to pay for necessary items related to performing their role.

While educators can use a tax credit to reduce their taxable income by as much as \$250, this amount does not adequately compensate teachers for the extra money they are spending and highlights the fact that the educational system is not sufficiently funded to cover the needs of the children.

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parents for giving them this opportunity to take part in an ATS activity that will help them get acquainted with other members from different cities.

A new ATS summer event is a Fishing Charter on Saturday, August 18 from Wildwood Marina which is located 10 miles east of downtown Cleveland. Cost is only \$25 for a six hour fishing adventure for all ages. An Ohio fishing license is required for any age of 16 and older. No problem if you don’t have a license, you can purchase one that day for \$11. If you don’t have a fishing rod, you can rent one for just \$5. They also have a fish cleaning service available when you return with your catch for the day. It sounds like a fun day on Lake Erie! Space is limited so please send in your prepaid reservation as soon as possible. The reservation form is printed in this issue of the Volksblatt. The deadline is July 10.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: Our Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon participated in the founding of the German American Resettlement Service in 1939 due to the displacement of people caused by World

War II. This relief organization helped Saxon and German refugees not only to relocate in America, but also provided food and lodging and assisted in finding employment. Leaders in this work were Dr. John Foisel, Dr. M.A. Schneider, both from Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Ludwig Fritsch, Youngstown, Ohio and Attorney Michael Markel, Washington, D.C. I know that my Grandfather Miller worked for their efforts and had a boarding house on the eastside of Cleveland where Saxon men were housed and he helped them find employment. Their families within a few years came to America and my Grandfather had the families housed on a farm he owned outside of Hiram, Ohio. This allowed families to reunite and work to earn enough money to purchase a home of their own. There were many other Saxon families throughout our organization, as well as assistance from our established Saxon Lutheran Churches, that sponsored families to make America their new home.

Ich wünsche allen einen schönen Tag.

WE HAVE A RICH AND COLORFUL
HISTORY AND HERITAGE!
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP IT ALIVE!

SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
Westlake, OH 44145
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 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018 **** | FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018 |
| **** DEADLINE CHANGE DUE TO 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY | |
| WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018 | FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018 |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018 | FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018 |

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.

TRASH & TREASURE SALE!



Youngstown
Saxon Club Ballroom
710 S. Meridian Road Youngstown Ohio



Saturday, August 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

Lunch served after 11:00 a.m.

Eat in or take out – Sauerkraut, Hot Dogs
and German Sausage Sandwiches, Chips, Soft Drinks, and Coffee.
Also, don't pass up on our famous Chicken Dumpling Soup.

Any items donated will be appreciated. Household items,
furniture and clothes will be accepted.
Contact the office for details for drop off or pick up.

ASK ...

**ASK YOUR DEPUTY HOW
A CERTIFICATE OF
MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATS
CAN HELP YOU TO SAVE!**

Youngstown ATS Branches 22 and 30

Saxon Family Picnic

In the Pavilion

Sunday, July 22, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



**Sausage Sandwiches and Hot Dogs
with or without Kraut
German Potato Salad, Beer or Pop
Desserts
Games for the kids
Brass Band in the Gazebo
Raffles**



ATS Branch 22 Youngstown will be having
a raffle at the Saxon Picnic on July 22, 2018.
Any gift cards or monetary donations would
be greatly appreciated. The raffle is replac-
ing the Chinese Auction and will benefit the
Scholarship Fund.

We are also asking for baked goods to sell
at the picnic.

Any questions or to inquire about donations,
please call June Hoelzel at 330-953-2856



**ATS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Salem Hills Golf Course
12688 Salem Warren Road
Host: Salem Branches 18 & 19**

Saturday and Sunday, August 11 – 12, 2018

Saturday Registration at 10:30 am – Tee Time Noon – 12:00 pm

Sunday Registration at 9:00 am – Tee Time 10:00 am

2- Day Cost \$60.00 Golf with Cart, refreshments, dinner, prizes

1-Day Cost \$35.00 Golf with Cart, refreshments, dinner, prizes

Deadline for Entries is August 1, 2018

Please list your Two Person Team

Name

ATS Certificate No.

1.

2.

2- day golf – 36 holes.....

18 Holes – Saturday Only.....

18 Holes – Sunday Only.....

Non golfer dinner @ \$12.....

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

(Make checks payable to: FTSS Branch 19)

Entry Form Submitted by:

Name

Address

Telephone No.

Email:

Send Entries and Checks to:

Glenn Spack 943 Stewart Road Salem, OH 44460

Tele: (330) 332-8174 Email: sspack2@neo.rr.com

Cancellations must be called in by August 4, 2018



**ATS 1ST ANNUAL
FISHING CHARTER
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018
WILDWOOD MARINA
Just 10 miles East of Downtown Cleveland
\$25.00, Pre-paid reservations
Includes 6 hours of fishing and bait.
Charter departs at 7 a.m.**

This is a great opportunity to enjoy what nature has to offer. What better way
to spend the day having a great time, relaxing and fishing on Lake Erie. And
the great thing about it is its fun for everybody, from the person who never had
a rod in their hand to the professional angler.

Space is limited, So First Come, First Serve!

Additional Fees, as needed, are:

Ohio Fishing License \$11.00

Fishing Pole Rental \$5.00

No License Required for anyone under the age of 16

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to ATS

Mail reservation and check to ATS Home Office; 5393 Pearl Road; Cleveland, OH 44129

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: July 10, 2018



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

July 6 -8, 2018
Revival of ATS Teen Weekend, Salem Saxon Club

July 15 – 20, 2018
Saxon Summer Camp at Camp Frederick

July 28, 2018
ATS Family Day at Waldameer Amusement Park and Water World

August 11, 12, 2018
ATS Golf Outing, Salem Hills Golf Course
Hosts: Salem Branches 18 and 19

October 20-21, 2018
ATS Open-Bowling Tournament, Merrillville, Indiana, Host Merrillville Branch 26

LOCAL EVENTS

July 2, 2018
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

July 4, 2018
Salem July 4 Dance 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

July 5, 2018
Salem Bar Open 7 -9p.m.

July 7, 2018
New Castle Summer Concert at the Grounds
“The River Saints” 8:00 – 11 P.M.

July 9, 2018
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.

July 11, 2018
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

July 12, 2018
New Castle Branch 25 Meeting 8:00 P.M.
Salem Bar Open 7- 9 p.m.

July 13, 2018
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Salem scholarships awarded

July 15, 2018
Chicago Br. 9 Picnic
Linne Wood Forest Preserve, Morton Grove IL

July 19, 2018
Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

July 21, 2018
Cleveland East Br. 33 Captains Baseball Outing
New Castle Singers’ Picnic and “Polka Fest”

July 22, 2018
Youngstown Saxon Family Picnic 1:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.

July 26, 2018
Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

July 28, 2018
New Castle 3rd Annual Blues and Brews Festival

August 1, 2018
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

August 2, 2018
Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

August 4, 2018
Youngstown Br. 22 Trash & Treasure Sale

August 5, 2018
New Castle Member’s Family Day at The Picnic Grounds

August 6, 2018
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 9, 2018
Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.
New Castle Branch 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.

August 11, 2018
New Castle Corn Hole Tournament & The Dorals at The Picnic Grounds

August 13, 2018
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.

August 16, 2018
Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

August 19, 2018
Cleveland East Summer Picnic, Penitentiary Glen

August 23, 2018
Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

August 25, 2018
New Castle Schutzenfest 10– 2 P.M. /Jimmy Buffet Party 5:00 – 11:00 at The Picnic Grounds

August 30, 2018
Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

September 5, 2018
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

September 6, 2018 Salem Bar Open 7 - 9 p.m.



ATS Family Day
At
Waldameer and
Water World
Saturday, July 28, 2018

- ATS has reserved Picnic Pavilion Coaster #1
 - Free Parking
 - Free Admission to Picnic Pavilion & Park grounds
 - Free Shows
 - Drawing at Pavilion at 5:00 p.m.
- Discounted Tickets for Combo Pass includes both the Amusement Park and Water World
 - ATS Member Price is \$12.00
 - Non-ATS Member Price is \$25.50
 - Children under age 1 are free – unless they want to enter Water World

Waldameer Rides: Noon to 10 p.m.
Water Word: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

TICKET ORDER FORM

_____ Number of ATS Members @ \$12.....\$_____

Name and Certificate Number of Members:

_____ Cert No. _____

_____ Cert No. _____

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_____ Cert No. _____

_____ Number of non-ATS Members @ \$25.50.....\$_____

_____ Total Remitted.....\$_____

_____ Number attending that will not purchase Combo Pass

Mail Tickets to _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

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

Deadline for Ticket Orders is July 15, 2018

July is National Horseradish Month

The bitter herb that confers high taste, low fat

Comic book character Dagwood Bumstead loved it on his huge sandwiches. It’s the bitter herb of seder tables at Passover. And, it was considered an aphrodisiac in the ancient world.

Horseradish (or “sting nose” as it was known in early America) is a root vegetable, largely planted and harvested by hand, that has played a part in human cuisine since early people hunted and gathered it. Known for its nip and heat, horseradish root is generally grated and mixed with vinegar to make a spicy sauce for sandwiches, beef and seafood; especially cocktail sauce for dipping shrimp.

A member of the mustard family of veggies, the nip of horseradish comes from a compound called isothiocyanate that emits a bite when it hits air and saliva. There is no aroma or bite when horseradish is harvested and grated, but when the root is crushed, the spicy compound is released. Vinegar is added to the crushed root to stop the oxidation and stabilize the flavor. Even the leaves of the horseradish are edible, al-



Horseradish root by Anna reg [GFDL from Wikimedia Commons]

though they are rarely prepared as a dish.

According to the Horseradish Information Council, about 6 million gallons of prepared horseradish are produced annually in the U.S., seasoning enough for sandwiches that would wrap 12 times around the globe.

For a zesty change of pace, try prepared horseradish on grilled ham and cheese sandwiches and cheeseburgers. Add a dash to deviled eggs.

But its main use is in sauces. Here’s a recipe from the Saxon Cookbook that might bring back some memories.

HORSERADISH SOUP (Krinalaewend)

- 1 lb. pork or ham

2 tsp. salt

3 qt. water

2 carrots

1 root parsley or sprig
- 1 onion

2-4 Tbsp. grated horseradish

4 Tbsp. flour

4 Tbsp. cream

Cook meat and vegetables in salted water until tender. If ham is used, omit salt. Strain broth. Add horseradish to broth. Thicken with flour and cream. If fresh horseradish is used, add vinegar. Season to taste. Serve with the meat.

Note: There are many variations of this soup. Different areas of Transylvania have

different recipes. Some cooks use Sauerkraut juice, lamb and Speck, brains, blood sausage, etc., or combinations of these ingredients.

Try this variation some time: After you have carved most of the meat from a roast turkey, cook the remaining carcass instead of ham or pork with the vegetables. Make your soup. You will find this delicious.

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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



**SALEM SAXON CLUB
BAR IS OPEN
EVERY THURSDAY.
PLEASE CHECK
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR TIMES.**



ERIE BRANCH 2 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Congratulations to all of the Branch 2 ATS Scholarship recipients for 2018. Pictured above are (left to right) Lauren Haibach, Annalise Iavarone, and Erica Kaiser. Absent from picture are Sarah Hess and Jacob Heberle. We wish all of them a successful new school year!



Three of the Marias of Branch 4 Cleveland, Maria Fischer, Maria Botsch and Marie Seiler, recently presented ATS President Joan Miller-Malue with a hand embroidered "ATS President" sash.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

Just a couple of quick items while everyone is enjoying their summer. Remember that there is No July meeting due to the holiday weekend. Our next monthly meeting will be as normally scheduled on Saturday August 4, 2018 at the American Slovak Club at 7:00 PM.

Our Branch 5 summer picnic will be on August 19, 2018 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM at Lakeview Park, 1800 W Erie Ave., Lorain, OH. Additional details and RSVP in the next issue of the Volksblatt.

There are quite a lot of Birthdays this month to be celebrated. Happy Birthday to Sisters Arlene Gilles, Lesley Hochevar, Shirley Mitoff, Eleanor Northeim, Brothers Paul Kirschner, Elmer Schneider and Junior members Kayla Ali, Logan Davis, and Castle Weber.

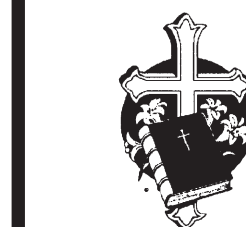
There are plenty of Saxon activities throughout the summer listed in your issue of the Volksblatt. Pick one and go have a good time!

Living near a farm reduces allergies, study says

Growing up on or near a farm, as well as merely living close to one as an adult can lower the likelihood of developing allergies, according to recent research from the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

The study analyzed data from 2,400 adults living in the Netherlands, measuring how far away subjects lived from a farm. They also took geographic and weather data to estimate how far fine dust might travel from a farm to reach those living farther away.

Blood tests were used during the study to look at how subjects developed antibodies during their life to things like dust mites, cats, dogs, and grass even among those that showed no outward symptoms. Overall, they found that people living within 1,073 feet of a farm were 21 per-



We remember our Sisters and Brothers who have departed this life in recent days. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved families.

Robert B. Bloom

Age 91

Died: May 22, 2018
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Madeline M. Sturgeon

Age 83

Died: May 25, 2018
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Johanna H. Schuster

Age 92

Died: June 11, 2018
Branch 27, New Castle PA

As long as one has a garden, one has a future. As long as one has a future, one is alive.

— Frances Hodgson Burnett

cent less likely to suffer from a variety of different allergies than those living more than 1,640 feet away. It was also discovered that the farms were able to protect even those people who had a genetic tendency to become allergic to specific environmental factors and that the effects were more pronounced in those that had lived around the farms since birth and were around either pig or cattle farms as opposed to those raising poultry alone.

Similar studies over the past two decades have shown that there is a consistent link between early exposure to allergens of any sort and a stronger defense against allergies. Childhood exposure to dust and pets in the home, for instance, can lead to a stronger immune system in general compared to a sanitized house devoid of outside contaminants.



**Enter the Drawing
to Win Four Tickets
to ATS Family Day
July 28, 2018**

Complete the following information and send to the
ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
Branch No. _____ Certificate No. _____

Return by July 1, 2018 to the ATS Home Office.



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HAS INCREASED
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PotPourri

Your Horoscope

July

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: Think ahead before you go on vacation this year. An annoyance turns into a major affair if you are not prepared.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: Avoid an impulse buy that will cost a lot but not actually solve the problem. Home repairs may be on your mind.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: An associate is more of a friend to you than you realize. Gossip is a temptation but steer away from this trap.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: The Fourth of July brings a touch of romance. Expect friendship but look for fireworks.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: Years of effort may lead to more effort, not relaxation. But remember success is nearer than you think. Stay the course.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: Your summer will soon shape up to be busier than you expected. A large gathering is on the horizon. Whatever you do, get help with the details.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: You might find yourself mingling in an unlikely group. Assume the best of people then talk about the weather.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: The darkness of the new moon on the 13th brightens significantly when you touch base with a friend.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: Be open to new connections. You find allies in unexpected places but you'll have to allow them into your bubble.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: You make a link with someone who speaks your language, but not with your vocabulary. Stay away from jargon and speak simply.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: It's tempting to try to change others, but first ask yourself what you could change to put your home and relationships in order.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: The stars say your convictions soon will be challenged. Be gracious and move on to other conversations.

Fireworks: Dangerous to use

The numbers tell the tale. From Prevent Blindness America, here are the facts about fireworks:

In 2010, 8,600 people were treated in emergency departments for fireworks-related injuries.

There were three fireworks-related deaths.

6,300 of the injuries (73 percent) occurred during a one-month period around the Fourth of July holiday.

Sparklers (1,200), firecrackers (900), and bottle rockets (400) accounted for the most injuries last year.

The parts of the body most often injured were hands and fingers (estimated 1,900 injuries), legs (1,400), eyes (1,300), and the head, face and ears (1,000).

Bottle rockets, firecrackers, sparklers and Roman candles account for most eye injuries.

Sparklers, often given to young children, burn at 2000 degrees or even hotter—hot enough to melt copper.

For children under the age of five, sparklers accounted for the largest number of estimated injuries in that age group, with 300 injuries (43% of the total).

The major causes of in-



juries are due to delayed or early fireworks explosions, errant flight paths of rockets, debris from aerial fireworks, and mishandling of sparklers.

Fireworks cautions

* Don't put firecrackers in a bottle, can, or container of any kind.

* Choose a site that is away from flammable material.

* Keep a bucket of water handy to put out grass fires and fireworks that don't go off. Never try to relight them.

* Never touch a 'dud' firecracker or rocket. Douse with water.

* Any eye injury should be seen by an emergency room doctor. Never press, rub, or touch an injured eye.

How July 4th became America's birthday



July 4, 2018 marks 242 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Before the Declaration, 13 colonies existed under the rule of England's King George III. There had been growing unrest, particularly because the King levied taxes on the colonists, who had no political representation to the King or Parliament. When unrest became open rebellion, King George sent in troops.

In 1774, the colonies sent delegates to Philadelphia for the First Continental Congress. After trying to work out differences with England, the colonies formed the Second Continental Congress in May of 1776. The delegates determined that further negotiations with England were hopeless.

On June 28, 1776, Thomas Jefferson presented the first draft of the Declaration of Independence to Congress.

On July 4, nine colonies voted in favor of the Declaration. Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted against it, Delaware was undecided, and New York abstained. But the Declaration was approved.

John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress, was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence. It is said that he signed his name "with a great flourish" so "King George can read that without spectacles!"

By the 1800s, parades, picnics, and fireworks were firmly established as part of America's Independence Day traditions.



Alles gute zum Namenstag!

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| Heinke | 12. Juli |
| Heinrich | 12. Juli |
| Margarethe | 13. Juli |
| Marlies | 13. Juli |
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| Jakob(us) | 15. Juli |
| Carmen | 16. Juli |
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| Anneliese | 26. Juli |
| Berthold | 27. Juli |
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| Ernestine | 31. Juli |



The mysterious origin of a summer favorite

Americans will chow down on 7 billion hot dogs this summer, most never wondering about the origin of the strangely shaped sandwich with the odd name.

Nonetheless, in case someone asks, here are some clues from the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council.

Hot dogs might be an invention of college wags. One of the first confirmed written references comes from a Yale magazine in 1895 in which students are described as "contentedly munching hot dogs." In fact, a hot dog vendor's cart was called The Kennel Club.

Some say the hot dog was popularized by a cartoonist, Tad Dorgan, during the 1930s when he saw his friend Harry Stevens selling the "hot dachshund sausages" during a game at

the New York Polo Grounds and shouting "Get your red-hot dachshund sausages!" Dorgan was said to have sketched a cartoon of Stevens pitching a sandwich with a dachshund. It had the caption: Get your hot dogs! But no proof of this cartoon has ever materialized.

However, there is evidence that German immigrants sold 'hot dogs' from carts in the Bowery in the 1860s. And, after all, the Germans are known for their sausages.

Maybe the better question is how the hot dog bun was developed. One story features a vendor in the 1870s who provided white gloves to customers who bought his sandwiches. When customers did not return the gloves, he appealed to a baker to make a roll suitable for the long dog.

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