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BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

The Youngstown Club had its annual Saxon Picnic on Sunday, July 23, in the Pavillion. If you did not attend you missed good food, raffles, with rip offs, games for the children and the Culture Brass Band in the Gazebo. It was a fun afternoon for the whole family.

Other up-coming activities are:

Officers Meeting, Thursday, August 10 @ 2 p.m. Branch 22 Meeting, Sunday, August 13 @ 2p.m. No August Retirees Meeting in August

BINGO: Ballroom every Sunday @ 6:45 p.m. Volunteers are needed.

Since Mike Teutsch, Sr. is retiring from the duties as chairman of the Memorial/Celebration Fund, the new chairman is Walter Benesch with the other committee members who are Shirley Hahn and Rosemary Zamary.

We encourage, man or woman, to apply for the ATS Insurance sales job; it's part time, training can be by internet, coaching from Jim Mauch, our very good rep., and gives you an opportunity for earnings.

We thank Tammy Hahn for being landscaper of the Memorial Island. It already looks lovely.

A get well card was sent to Carol Remedio-Righetti, sympathies to Marianne Sawicki and family on their loss of Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Konrad, Jr. on the loss of our beloved Martha Konrad. Martha did much to perpetuate our Saxon culture. A thank you was sent to Dorothy Fizet for her contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

We always are very grateful, any time during the year, for contributions to the Br. 22 Scholarship Fund which also provides opportunities for Br. 30 members. A fine thank you note was read from this year's scholarship winner, Tessa Napolitano in appreciation.

Birthdays in June and July are: Marge Teutsch, Lisa Marucci, Erna Weber, Christy Fotiuk, Betty S. Kampman, Tammy Hahn, June Hoelzel, Adele Cicine, Cookie Clay, Barb Wertz. Anniversaries are Marge Artz, 64 years married and Adele Cicine, 50 years married. Congratulations everyone.

We ask prayers for our fellow officer, Diana Kommel, as she faces heart surgery.

Pork/Kraut Dinners resume September 24, 2017 and our Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration will be Sepember 30, 2017. All Anniversary tickets need to be purchased in advance as none will be sold at the door. Cost, \$3 0.00, including two free drink tickets usable only at 6:00-6:30 p.m. withThe Second Shift Band for entertainment and dancing. We invite you to join us.

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BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE By Dolores Both

The ladies of Branch 27 met July 6, 2017 at the club. President Marie Benedict conducted the meeting with the first order of business being the reading and approval of reports. Our sympathies to the friends and family of Alice Welther who passed away recently. A memorial donation was sent to the family. The ladies voted to make a donation to the club to help with the cleanup expenses from the last flood.

The Social Committee Report: We are going to see "South Pacific" at the New Castle Playhouse at 2:00 pm Sunday, July 16. We will have dinner afterward at Faraone Brothers Restaurant. We anticipate having 'Some Enchanted Evening' at the play!

Good and Welfare Report: President Marie encouraged our members to support the club at the summer concerts and the Singers Picnic scheduled at the picnic grounds this summer. Congratulations to Dorothy Henry, our door prize winner. We all say Dorothy's a winner in many ways.

See you August 3 at 3:00 pm at the club.

ATTENTION SECRETARIES:
 Due to the Volksblatt
 editorial staff's attendance
 at the Sachsentreffen in
 Hermannstadt,
 the DEADLINE FOR THE
 NEXT ISSUE IS
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 26,
 ONE WEEK EARLIER
 THAN USUAL.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

Summer is passing quickly as expected with so many things to do. We did not meet this month for our branch meeting so as to give everyone an open calendar for whatever for the 4th of July long weekend. We will meet for our regular branch meeting at the American Slovak Club on Saturday August 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Here are just a few reminders before

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. Branch 5 will be providing Saxon Sausage, kraut, fried chicken, corn on the cob and beverages. All members are encouraged to participate in bringing and sharing a side dish or dessert. Deadline for RSVP is August 13.

Want to mention those celebrating Birthdays in the month of July. Sister Dana Brown, and Brothers Scott Kranstuber, and Kyle Cassidy and Junior member Kailey Hochevar. Happy Birthday! Might your day be extra special!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue

ATS Nat'l President



On Thursday, July 13th I had the pleasure of attending New Castle Branch 25's monthly meeting. I want to thank the officers and members for their warm welcome. The meeting was well attended and President John McCormick conducted a well-run meeting. All officers and committees gave detailed reports that were very informative to their members. They are very busy with upcoming summer events at their picnic grounds and I hope that many of our members come out to support these special events. One point that was emphasized during the meeting was that members' donations to the Club can be tax-deductible contributions if the funds are used for charitable, cultural or educational purposes. I am looking forward to meeting with them again in the near future.

I am elated to see that Dan Forsberg, the director of the Eintracht Männerchor, is initiating the forming of a Kinder Chor this Fall. A 2009 Chorus Impact Study commissioned by Chorus America found that children who sing in choruses have academic success and valuable life skills. Additionally, both parents and educators attribute a significant part of a child's academic success to singing in a choir. While this research determined there were numerous benefits resulting from a child's participation in a choir, an alarming trend suggests that these opportunities are not available, or are being reduced or eliminated from schools across the country. So how relevant it is for Dan Forsberg, long time school teacher, to provide this opportunity to the children in the New Castle area. Parents, please, take advantage of this program which will help in your child's developing positive life skills as well as assist in the preservation of our Saxon/German heritage. Applications for the Kinder Chor are available at the Eintracht's Clubhouse.

The format at this year's ATS Golf Outing hosted by Salem Branches 18 and 19 has been changed to include a two-day event that will be held at the Salem Hills Golf Course on August 12 – 13th. Glenn Spack has set-up the outing in a Ryder Cup Format composed of two-person teams playing 36 holes and also the traditional 18-hole format that can be played either Saturday or Sunday. A modified Callaway Handicap system will be used in both events. The entry form is printed in this issue of the *Volksblatt* and the deadline for entries is August 1st. What a great way to get together with other ATS members from our various Branch cities. We are calling on ATS golfers of all skill levels to join in the fun the weekend of August 12 – 13 in Salem, Ohio!

When you are reading this, many of us will be at Waldameer Park and Water World enjoying ATS Family Day or we have enjoyed this summer event. We want to congratulate the lucky members who won four free tickets to Waldameer: June Hoelzel, President of Branch 22 Youngstown and Dennis Ulrich, member of Branch 19 Salem. Waldameer is a great family amusement and water park.

A reminder to the Local Branches' Bowling Reps to get their entries in for this year's TSBA bowling season. Entries are to be submitted by August 15th. If you want to bowl and are not on a team, please contact Jenny King at (216) 551-1728. There are always several teams that need another bowler. You do not have to be a good bowler, just a person that likes to have fun. Just remember, "in bowling you get three strikes and you

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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.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK FUND

NAME				
ADDRESS				
CITY				
STATEZIP CODE				
AMOUNT DONATED \$				

You can indicate if donation is in memory or honor of someone:

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Cont'd from Page 1

are not out!" That's my kind of game.

We wish the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band and all the ATS members who are traveling to the Sachsentreffen in Transylvania a safe trip. The Sachsentreffen in Hermannstadt will be held the weekend of August $4-6^{th}$. After these festivities, many will be traveling throughout Transylvania visiting various Saxon villages and other sites in Romania. Also, we wish our Jugendlager participants a safe and fun trip to Transylvania. The group will meet up with the ATS travelers in Bucharest for their travels to Hermannstadt. A trip to Transylvania isn't just about seeing the various towns and sites, it's also about soaking in the Transylvanian Saxon culture! Schöne Reise!

Transylvania Saxon Trivia: Transylvanian Landlers were Protestants who were deported from the Salzkammergut Region of Austria to Transylvania near Hermannstadt from 1734 to 1737 under the Emperor Charles VI. Since Transylvania had been depopulated by the Turkish wars and the Plague, the expelled Austrians were given vacant farms to work. In 1770, several thousand more Upper Austrians found home in the same area of Transylvania which included the villages of Neppendorf, Groβau and Groβpold.

Ich wünsche allen einen Schönen Tag!

BRANCHES 14 AND 17, CANTON By Cheryl Schnebelen

so I hope everyone has been able to take some time to enjoy their summer. Branches 14 and 17 would like to announce that we will be taking applications for post secondary scholarships These can be used for any accredited college, university, or post secondary training program and are for members and their descendants of the Canton ATS Branches. Anyone applying must have graduated from an accredited high school with a point average of at least 2.0, or received a GED through an accredited program. A letter of application should include:

1. Student's name, address, phone number, e-mail

- Things have been pretty busy 2. ATS membership I hope everyone has been information
 - 3. School attended
 - 4. Point average or GED score
 - 5. College, university, or post secondary program
 - 6. Any specifics about the program and need for a scholarship or stipend

Please send the letter of application to: Cheryl Schnebelen, PO Box 640, Carrollton, Ohio 44615

We will be having our next meeting on Sunday, September 10, at 1:00, at the Winking Lizard across from Lake Cable at 5710 Fulton Drive NW, Canton, OH 44718 330-497-1133 See you there!!

High-priced meds hit pocketbooks

Expensive medicines are increasingly hitting seniors and other beneficiaries of Medicare's prescription drug program, known as Part D, according to a Wall Street Journal study.

In 2015, the median outof-pocket cost for a drug purchased through Part D was \$117. That was up nearly half from \$79 in 2011.

Some 220 Part D drugs had annual out-of-pocket costs of \$1,000 or more in 2015, up 86 percent from 118 drugs in 2011.

Drug prices rose 14 percent per year overall from 2011 to 2015, the study found.

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,

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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, JULY 26,2017 FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

****PLEASE NOTE THAT DEADLINE FOR THIS ISSUE IS ONE
WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017 FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

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.



BRANCH 26, MERRILLVILLE By Helen Brooks

Saxon Lodge Branch 26 met on July 9 with President Randall Floyd calling the meeting to order. We said the pledge to the flag and roll call of officers was called and all were present. Minutes were read and accepted; the Treasurer's report was read and accepted. We voted to withdraw money and approved. We voted to pay death benefit for Bertha Schuffert. William Schuffert from the Sick Committee reported Karen Gozdich is having hip pain and hopes the shot will be helpful; we send Karen prayers. Judy Andrews gave the expense report and it was accepted. Zeta Palyok reported all dues are up to date. We had a discussion on a upcoming trip to a German Village in Jasper, Indiana. The possible

date is October 21, 2017, more discussion to come. President Randall mentioned the bowling tournament would be the last week in October.

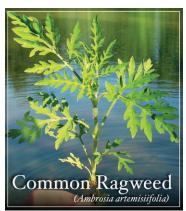
The Raffle was won by Ed Gottschling and the attendance prize was won by Wally Szostek. Our Lodge has not had our picnic for several years, so this was our picnic day. Great dishes were enjoyed by all.

My two sons Craig and Cary Brooks brought their dad's civil war kettle and cooked corn on the cob for the gang. Everybody commented on how good it was. We had a great turn out! Randall and Brigitte Floyd's son and wife from Chicago were also with us. A great time was had by all.

Till we meet again!



Are you allergic? Ragweed brings cold-like symptoms



As many as 20 percent of North Americans are allergic to ragweed pollen, according to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology.

The pollen circulates from mid-August until the first frost comes in late fall. If you are among those who are sensitive to it, you will probably start experiencing symptoms that resemble a cold: Runny nose, congestion, itchy eyes.

If you know ragweed is a problem, start taking an allergy medication on or before the 15th. Antihistamines in particular take several days to reach full effectiveness. Take the medication every day.

Ragweed pollen can be carried by wind currents for many miles. Though there may be none in your yard or neighboring yards, it's still out there. One plant can put out up to 1 billion grains of pollen.

- Non-drowsy over-thecounter antihistamine/decongestants (tablets, caplets, or liquid) include Claritin, Zyrtec and Tavist. Allegra is available only by prescription. They treat nose and eye problems, sneezing, hives and congestion.
- Corticosteroids, such as prednisone, are used to treat severe symptoms caused by all types of allergic reactions. They come in tablets, nasal sprays, and inhalers such as Azmacort, Flovent and Pulmacort. They are usually prescribed for only short periods of time because of the serious side effects of long-term use.

In the future, allergy serums may be available that will eliminate the need for most other allergy medications. The Food and Drug Administration is working to standardize biological extracts to test and treat patients with allergies.

The extracts are made from natural sources, such as pollens, animals and foods that trigger allergic reactions.



Salem Saxon Scholarships Branch 18 and 19 Salem OH

Scholarships for 2017 were awarded by the Salem Saxon Scholarship fund to five area high school graduates at the branch 18 and 19 joint social on July 14, 2017. The scholarship winners each received a check for \$700. The scholarship recipients were Ashleigh Best, Leetonia High School; Corey Griffith, Salem High School, who received the Carole Flick Memorial Scholarship; Courtney Crawford, Marlington High School; Mariah Grate, United Local High School; and Isabella Campos, West Branch High School. The ATS scholarship recipients, Cameron Schmid of Branch 19, Ashleigh Best of Branch 18, and Courtney Crawford, Branch 8, were also recognized. Congratulations to these deserving students.



Front row: Flo Spack, Branch 18 president; Corey Griffith; Ashleigh Best; Mariah Grate; Second row: Sam McKinney; Courtney Crawford; Isabella Campos; Henry Spack, Branch 19 president.



Henry Spack, Cameron Schmid, Ashleigh Best, Flo Spack

LORAIN BRANCH 5 SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC



WHEN: AUGUST 20, 2017

WHERE: FRENCH CREEK RESERVATION
PINE TREE SHELTER #1
WHAT TIME: 1PM – DUSK
WE WILL PLAN TO EAT AROUND 2PM.

THE BRANCH WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN ENTRÉE,
TABLEWARE, AND BEVERAGES.
THE LADIES WILL PROVIDE
DELICIOUS SIDE DISHES.

Dues Paying Members are FREE!!

Non-Members are \$10.00; Children \$5.00

Non-Member Children Under 12 are Free.

RSVP TO BRIAN GILLES AT (440) 315-5214 by AUGUST 13

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

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

August 2, 2017

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

August 3, 2017

Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

August 6, 2017

New Castle Member's family day at The Picnic Grounds August 7, 2017

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 10, 2017

New Castle Branch 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

August 11, 2017

New Castle Night at the Races at The Grounds

Salem Joint Social 6:00 p.m.

August 14, 2017

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 17, 2017

Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

August 19, 2017

Salem BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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

August 24, 2017

Salem Bar Open 7 - 9 p.m.

August 26, 2017

Cleveland West Branch 1 Oktoberfest

New Castle Br. 25 Schützenfest

August 27, 2017

Cleveland East Picnic at Penitentiary Glen

August 31, 2017

Salem Bar Open 7 – 9 p.m.

September 14, 2017

New Castle Branch 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M

September 16, 2017

New Castle Br. 25 Wine Walk through the Picnic Grove

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.

October 14, 2017

Cleveland Sachsenheim Clambake

October 27, 2017

Cleveland West Brs, 1 & 4 Children's Halloween Party October 28, 2017

New Castle - Kids Halloween Party at the Club 3 p.m. **November 5, 2017**

New Castle Fall Sauerkraut Dinner

Salem Saxon Club Breakfast Buffet



The Salem Saxon Club, will be serving its next monthly Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, August 19th 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 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Salem Hills Golf Course 12688 Salem Warren Road Host: Salem Branches 18 & 19

Saturday and Sunday, August 12 - 13, 2017 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, 2017

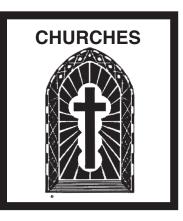
Tele: (330) 332-8174

Please list your Two Person Tean
ATS Certificate No
Total Amount Enclosed: \$
(Make checks payable to: FTSS Branch 19)
Email:
Send Entries and Checks to:
pack 943 Stewart Road Salem, OH 44460

Cancellations must be called in by August 5, 2017

Email: sspack2@neo.rr.com

ATS 2017 Golf Outing A New Format This Year Salem Branches 18 and 19 will host this two-day event at the Salem Hills Golf Course on Saturday - Sunday, August 12 and 13, 2017. The course is located approximately one mile north of Salem on State Route 45. Glenn Spack has made the arrangements and has set it up that the Outing will be in a Ryder Cup Format composed of two person teams, as well as the Traditional 18 Hole Format within the two-day outing which will allow for those who can't or do not want to play 36 holes. Tee times have been reserved for 40 golfers. (Unable to do shotgun start because we needed at least 72 golfers) Those who sign up for the 36 Holes will get the early tee times. The Ryder Cup Format will be: 1st Nine Holes - Saturday, August 12 - Alternate Shot. 2nd Nine Holes - Saturday - Scramble 3rd Nine Holes - Sunday - Best Ball 4th Nine Holes - Sunday Bother Players scores will count. A modified Callaway Handicap System will be used in both events, same as used in the past. A Handout will be given to all players as they sign in to explain the particulars of the Golf Outing. There will also be Hole Prizes and a Skins Game for those who want to enter.



St. Peter's **German and Saxon Lutheran Church**

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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.

Youngstown Saxon Club



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BRANCH 33 - CLEVELAND EAST HAVING FRATERNAL FUN AT LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS BALL GAME

Branch 33 attended a Lake County Captains baseball game on July 8. Even though the captains lost, we had an awesome time! Thanks again to Barb Hum for arranging, and to her daughter Diane and Mike Bretz who helped. "Skipper" came to visit us in our party loge. And the evening ended with a spectacular fireworks. display. Thanks to Pam Bonnet for the photos below:



















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.

Michael Steger, Jr.

Age 75

Died: January 19, 2017 Branch 30, Youngstown OH

William J. Benkart Age 94

Died: July 6, 2017 Branch 2, Erie PA

Monty G. Armentrout

Age 74 Died: July 11, 2017 Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Douglas R. K. Everett

Age 90 Died: July 20, 2017 Branch 30, Youngstown

Samuel H. Huffstetler

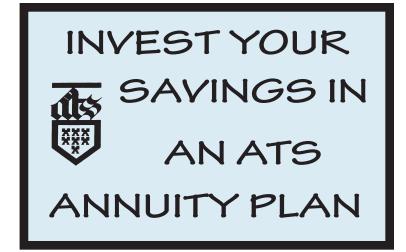
Age 58 Died: July 14, 2017 Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Joan D. Snyder

Age 87 Died: July 16, 2017 Branch 17, Canton OH







PotPourri

Your Horoscope

August

Aries 3/21 - 4/19: You are tempted to follow the crowd and fashion in one area of your life. This has never been your style, yet it might work for you in August.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20: As the moon enters its last quarter, August 14 some might be a little blue. The stars recommend socializing. Join a group, but not an online one. Get out of the your comfort zone.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/20: The stars see new attitudes on the horizon. Start by striking up a conversation with a person with whom you ordinarily wouldn't socialize and keep an open mind.

Cancer 6/21 - 7/22: It's so tempting now to sink into your circle of family and friends for comfort. Do it! But beware of being the ostrich and ignoring problems that have to be faced.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22: Leos love the stage and shine in the gym. But the little secret is that it is sometimes hard even for you to get motivated. Try developing new routines.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: You usually have a place for everything but is it time to lighten your load? By the full moon August 7, you might begin to feel the need to sort out and clean out.

Libra 9/23 - 10/21: Get a lift from the sun this month. Shed a little light on your issues and plans by spending more time outside.

Scorpio 10/22 - 11/21: Actively seek inspiration by the new moon on August 21. A person with a new idea seems to be wrong-headed but this person has a nugget of information that can clarify your thinking.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: Think systems! You may need a new system to organize your life. Consider even wild ideas. There is something you can use there.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: Get your savings plans back on track by adopting small economies. Put your practical attitude to work and work your plan.

Aguarius 1/20 - 2/18: Your robust concern for the planet may become a burden if you don't stop to appreciate the pleasures in your life. Indulge yourself.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: The New Moon on August 21 gives you plenty of time to indulge your spirituality. Reserve some minutes for meditation in nature.

Birthdays

- 1 Tempestt Bledsoe, talk show host, actress, The Cosby Show, Chicago, IL 1973.
- 2 Mary-Louise Parker, actress, Fried Green Tomatoes, born Fort Jackson, SC, 1964.
- 3 Tom Brady. football player, San Mateo, CA, 1977.
- 4 Meghan Markle, actress, Los Angeles, CA, 1981.
- 5 Jesse Williams, actor, Grey's Anatomy, Chicago, IL, 1981.
- 6 Robin van Persie, soccer player, Rotterdam, Netherlands,
- 7 Sidney Crosby, hockey player, Cole Harbour, NS, Canada, 1987.
- 8 Drew Lachey, singer, Cincinnati, OH, 1976.
- 9 Anna Kendrick, actress, born Portland, ME, 1985.
- 10 Angie Harmon, actress, Dallas, TX, 1972.
- 11 Chris Hemsworth, actor Thor, Melbourne, Australia, 1983. 12 Cara Delevingne, model, actress, London, 1992.
- 13 Shani Davis, Olympic speed skater, Chicago, IL, 1982.
- 14 Spencer Pratt, TV personality, Los Angeles, 1983.
- 15 Phyllis Stewart Schlafly, author, St. Louis, MO, Aug 15,
- 16 Angela Bassett, actress, born New York, NY, Aug 16, 1958.
- 17 Mark Salling, actor, Glee, born Dallas, TX, 1982.
- 18 Bobby Higginson, baseball player, Philadelphia, PA, 1970.
- 19 Erika Christensen, actress, Parenthood, Seattle, WA, 1982. 20 Demi Lovato, singer, actress, Dallas, TX, 1992.
- 21 Usain Bolt, Olympic track athlete, Jamaica, Aug 21, 1986.
- 22 Kristin Wiig, actress, screenwriter, born Canandaigua, NY,
- 23 Kobe Bryant, basketball player, Philadelphia, PA, 1978.
- 24 Ava DuVernay, director, producer, Los Angeles, 1972.
- 25 Rachel Bilson, actress, The O.C., Los Angeles, 1981.
- 26 Macaulay Culkin, actor Home Alone, New York, 1980. 27 Paul Reubens, actor, writer Pee-Wee's Playhouse, Peekskill, NY, 1952.
- 28 LeAnn Rimes, singer, Jackson, MS, 1982.
- 29 Liam Payne, singer One Direction, Wolverhampton, England, 1993.
- 30 Cameron Diaz, actress, San Diego, CA, Aug 30, 1972.
- 31 Ted Ligety, Olympic skier, Salt Lake City, UT, 1984.

Low-carb stuffed peppers spice up the season



Bell peppers have it all: They're nutritious, fun to grow, pest resistant and beautiful.

Unlike most, bell peppers (named for their distinctive shape) don't have the spicy ingredient capsaicin and are, instead, tangy with a satisfying crisp.

Like all peppers, bells love the warmth and gardeners must take care that the soil is at a minimum of 67 degrees before planting. Once in the ground, these peppers do a good job of resisting garden pests.

Nutritionally, they do some heavy lifting. A medium pepper provides 159 percent of the daily vitamin C requirement with no cholesterol and virtually no fat. The red bells are actually older versions of the green bells and have even more vitamin C.

They are delicious on a low carb diet for snacks, dipping or, as in this recipe, as part of a main course. The traditional stuffed pepper recipe usually includes rice, which soaks up juices and holds the dish together. In this recipe, the filling has no rice and is therefore looser, but also is very low in carbs.

A medium bell has about six carbs overall or four net carbs when accounting for fiber. All the carbs in this recipe are in the marinara sauce, which has about nine net carbs per half cup. You can estimate one stuffed bell pepper at about 13 carbs.

Peppers stuffed with Italian sausage and beef

1/2 pound ground beef

1/2 pound ground Italian sausage

1/2 sweet onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced 1 (15.5-oz) jar marinara sauce

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

2 large red, yellow, or green bell peppers.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Cook beef and sausage in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat 5 minutes or until browned and crumbly.

Drain well as the filling with be juicy, and no extra juices are needed.

Saute onion and garlic in pan 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in beef mixture, marinara, and oregano. Cook 2 to 3 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

For a cute cap look, cut bell peppers in half vertically; discard seeds and membranes.

Spoon beef mixture into peppers. Place in a baking dish. Bake 20 minutes or until peppers are tender.

For toppings, try arugula and basil or your favorite cheese.



"Don't you mean you want to learn to 'Tweet,' not, 'Twerk,' Grandma?"

Alles gute zum Namenstag!

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Otto Piringer: Et blosen de Adjuvanten

Et blosen de Adjuvanten zem Dåånz äm gräne Bäsch, kamm Medchen, spräng än de Råhen und dreh mät mir dich am Fråen äm Dåånz, äm Dåånz, äm Dåånz, äm Dåånz, äm Dåånz äm gräne Bäsch.

Loss blosen de Adjuvanten zem Dåånz äm gräne Bäsch, me' Schatz än der Fremd äs derkeen, ech terf mich mät Ååndern net drehn äm Dåånz, äm Dåånz ...

Wie widd sich äm dåt na bekridden, så hekt na iest låstij uch fräsch, de' Schatz, die de Wält enzt durchwåndert, dreht villicht und härzt glatt en Ååndert zem Dåånz, zem Dåånz ...

Und huet hie de Trå mer gebroochen. me' Schatz, dem ech båånd det Gepäsch, dro wäll ech mich näckestmih fråen und triëden ä lastije Råhen zem Dåånz, zem Dåånz ...

Grete Lienert-Zultner: Dåånz bä der Krien

"Ta härzijet Medchen, kamm dåånz ta mät mir, norr dech wäll zem Dåånzen ech hunn." "Menj ienij Gepäschken, ech schinken et dir zem Zieche, wä gärn datt ich kunn." La, la, la ...

Mer sängen end dåånzen, et låcht es der Må. Wä hiesch äs uch sannij de Wält! Bleiw ta mer norr kernij, bleiw ta mer norr trå, dro hunn ich äng, wat mir gefällt.

La, la, la ... Mehr widd es der Hemmel ald wuulkij uch dräw, 'si se' mir doch nichent ellien. Mer droon uch det Lied mätenånder ä Läw, wä enzet de Fråd bä der Krien. La, la, la ...

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