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BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

We sadly report the passing of our dear member Marga Schetterer who passed away on July 26, 2022. Marga was very outgoing, loving to be with her friends. We will certainly miss her smile and gregarious personality. We extend our sympathy to Rosina Mewhinney and family on the loss of a dear, dear friend.

On Friday, July 29 we had a 250 Drawing. We asked our member State Representative Mike Skindell to pull the winning numbers that evening. We congratulate the following winners: Hella Gottschick, George Morrison, Monica Gilles, Margaret Schmidt, and George Spack who had both his numbers drawn. We thank our members and friends for supporting the 250 Club.

The TSBA bowling season will start up in Youngstown on Sunday, September 18th. It will be great to see our many friends from the various local branches.

Although we hate to think about winter, we are anxious to help the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, January 28, 2023. They are looking for pictures of their past events and looking forward to former dance group members to join them for this special event. The group is working on making a video montage of past events and are asking for members and friends to share their photos or videos. If you wish to contribute to this project. Please forward to CSDG7001@yahoo.com.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

BRANCH 33, CLEVELAND EAST By Arline Krestel-Suts

And so dear Brothers and Sisters, summer is coming to an end. Hope all is well and everyone had a pleasant hiatus.

It has been nice to see pictures of members enjoying Saxon Day in Youngstown, and the individual branch picnics. Thank you, Youngstown, for hosting Saxon Day, everyone had a great time!

There is one more national event coming up, don't forget to sign up for the ATS camping outing at Camp Fitch in Pennsylvania. Many of the branches are having various events in the fall, and we encourage Branch 33 members to get out there and have fun with your fellow Saxons.

Branch 33 will restart monthly meetings on Wednesday September 14th. The evening will start with a party tray supper at 7 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Highland Heights. If you attended ATS Family Day at Waldameer in Erie PA, please bring your receipt to the meeting; members will be reimbursed the admission fee.

Stay safe everyone and see you in a few weeks!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



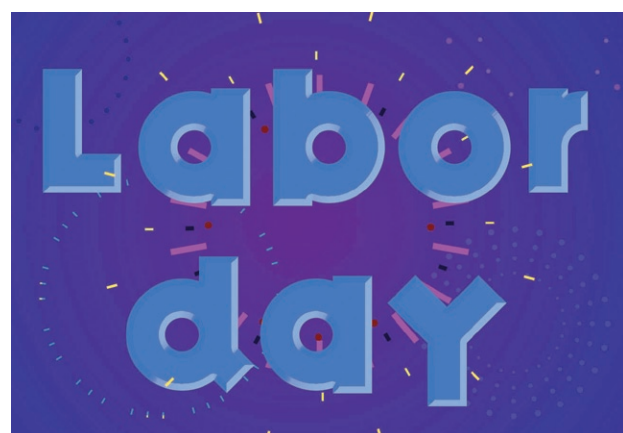
The 2022 ATS Fishing Charter on August 20 was a beautiful day on Lake Erie. Many fish were caught (and that's no fish story)! We had some very small fish and some just a nose under legal length that all went back into the water, as well as some of the sheephead variety. Never fear, though, as plenty of walleye went home in coolers. Courtney Crawford caught the first walleye, while John Krestel from Ellwood City caught four of them. Steven Sweesy from New Castle had the longest walleye, just beating John Untch from Salem by a half-inch. I even managed to catch a nice sized one. As soon as our boat reached the dock at the end of the day, the sprinkles started. The forecasted rains held off until we were on our way home. I believe everyone who participated had a great time.

Just a reminder that it is now ATS Bowling Season! The TSBA will start its season on September 18 in Youngstown. The second session will be on Sunday, October 2 in Salem. Along these lines, the ATS Open Bowling Tournament will be held in Youngstown on October 29 and 30. This Tournament is open to any ATS member. You do not have to bowl in the TSBA to join in the fun at this event. We are hoping to see bowlers from Chicago, Merrillville, and Detroit this year, as well as those closer to Youngstown. Look for information on the Open Tournament in this issue of the Volksblatt. If you want to bowl but do not have a whole team, that is okay. Just send in your name and we will put you with a team. And remember, you do not have to bowl well, just plan on having fun!

Please check out the events at other Saxon Clubs near you. The Fraternal Calendar on page 4 lists Local Branch Events as well as our National Events. Attending someone else's event is a great way to meet your fellow Saxons, as well as have a good time. It may also inspire your Branch to hold a similar event.

Did you know that Labor Day is the third most popular day of the year to have a cookout? The top two are Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. Labor Day is also the official end of the Hot Dog Season. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council states that Americans typically consume 7 billion hot dogs from Memorial Day to Labor Day. That's 818 hot dogs consumed every second during that timeframe. But, where did Labor Day come from? The day has its origins in the labor union movement in the late 19th century. In the late 1800s, during the height of the industrial revolution, the average American worked 12-hour days, seven days a week, in order to make a living. People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks. As manufacturing jobs started to exceed agricultural jobs for employment, labor unions started to get more prominent and vocal. They began

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Bowling

Next Session:
Youngstown
September 18, 2022
11:00 a.m.

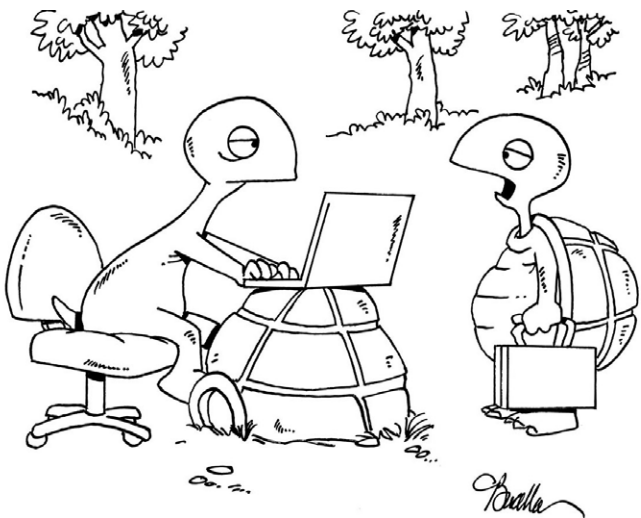
Holiday Bowl
777 Youngstown Poland Rd
Struthers OH
(330) 755-1444

Dinner following at
Youngstown Saxon Club
710 S Meridian Rd
Youngstown OH
(330-793-7973)

Any meal cancellations
please call Tom Simon
no later than September 13
(330) 720-7988

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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organizing strikes and rallies to protest poor conditions and to compel employers to renegotiate hours and pay. Many of these events turned violent. On September 5, 1882, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square in New York City, holding the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history. The idea of a “workmen’s holiday” celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other areas across the country and many states passed legislation recognizing it. Congress passed an act celebrating workers and their achievements by making Labor Day a legal holiday. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed it into law. Labor Day is celebrated in cities and towns across the United States with parades, picnics, barbecues, fireworks, and other public gatherings. It is also viewed as the end of the summer vacation season, although most schools now start back before this date. Back to hot dogs: Why were the hot dogs shivering? Because they were being served with chili! Until next time....



“Working from home?”

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 donations 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, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129.

Please make your check payable to the ATS.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zipcode _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Please indicate if donation is in memory
or honor of someone

YOUNGSTOWN
SAXON RETIREES
By Ro Dundon

It’s been a while but I’m back. Our August meeting was held at the Eat and Park Restaurant in Austintown on Thursday the 11th.

All were in attendance except Roger. Hope you know Roger you were missed. Hope to see you soon, got you in my prayers.

Dom took the day off so he could be with us. Although he really enjoys his work, he still misses our meetings and the Saxon Club. As we all know it’s hard to forget all the years of not only helping but attending the functions and fun times.

Because I missed two meetings (partly because I’m somewhat clumsy) I missed wishing the Birthday Babies a happy, happy day. So, here’s a belated Happy Birthday to Roger, Lisa, Kay and our President Diana. Hope you all had a great day and many, many more.

During our meeting we discussed our September meeting. September has now become our “annual picnic month”. Lucy has, as before, offered us her pavilion to hold the picnic. We really do appreciate it. We always have a good time and good food.

Here’s hoping to see everyone at Lucy’s on Thursday, September 8th. At the regular time—noon. Anyone who doesn’t know or remember the directions to the pavilion, call Lucy at 234-855-9150.

Everyone, enjoy the weather, stay safe and healthy—live and love. See you at the picnic.

Until we meet again, As usual it’s RO.

Health insurance
price transparency
rules take effect

The Transparency in Coverage Final Rule, issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, took effect on July 1 after months of implementation delays, according to National Public Radio. Under the new rule, health insurers are required to disclose their pricing for covered services, along with negotiated rates with participating providers and allowed and billed amounts for out-of-network providers. Advocates hope that publicly available pricing will help moderate future healthcare costs.

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Westlake OH 44145

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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?
Have you emailed your article past 12 Noon?
Please call Hanz Hermann at (440) 525-0020

ATS OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon members in good standing to participate in this tournament.
2. Each bowler will receive 100% of the difference between his or her average and a two hundred ten (210) scratch with no limit on pins.
3. Averages to be used are:
 - a. The average of the past five years' tournaments, with exception of 2020.
 - b. If the bowler has no tournament average, then the bowler will establish his or her average after the first three games rolled in the tournament, which will remain the bowler's average for the remainder of the tournament.
4. A bowler may bowl only once in each event in this tournament.
5. The tournament management has the right to return for correction any entry, which does not comply with the above rules.
6. Prizes will be awarded at the ratio of at least one (1) prize for each ten entries. One hundred percent (100%) of the prize fee must be returned. Prizes will be awarded by handicapped scores and not by gender.
7. It shall be the duty of the tournament manager to keep a running record of all bowlers' averages participating in each event.
8. Tournament starts on October 29, 2022 and ends on October 30, 2022.
9. Closing date for entries is October 12, 2022.
10. There will be no refunds of fees after October 19, 2022.
11. Two All Events Winners will be awarded. One for actual scores; one for actual scores plus handicap.
12. We will start with Doubles Event followed by the Singles Event on Saturday.

Your All Events score will be your total individual score of singles, doubles, and team event plus your handicap total for the tournament.

Separate men and women prizes will only be awarded in Singles event only. Doubles and team event will be mixed.

Its that time of year again!

Youngstown Saxon Club's Annual Speck Fry

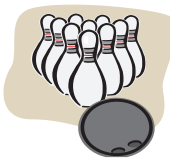
Saturday September 24, 2022
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Adults \$20, Kids 4-12 \$10,
Kids under 4 free

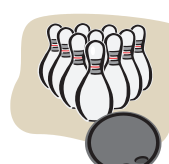
Please see Mike Teutsch Jr, the bar,
or office for tickets!
***50 Door Prize Ticket Stub Drawing!**
Must be pre-sold tickets.
(2022 Tickets compliments of
Haus Auto Group, thank you!)

Join us for this great annual
fall tradition at the Club.
Your ticket includes all the Speck,
food, and beer you can eat or drink.

Youngstown's own Second Shift Band
will also be performing your favorite tunes
all afternoon.



ATS ANNUAL OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 29 – 30, 2022
HOST: YOUNGSTOWN SAXON BOWLERS
HOLIDAY BOWL
777 YOUNGSTOWN POLAND RD
STRUTHERS, OHIO
(330) 755-1444



Check in on Saturday at 10:15 am

Doubles Event 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29		Singles Event 2:00pm Saturday, Oct. 29	
(Name)	(Certificate #)	(Name)	(Certificate #)
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

Team Event 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30		All Events	
(Name)	(Certificate #)	(Name)	(Certificate #)
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: OCTOBER 12, 2022 Note: Tournament is for A.T.S. Members in good-standing only. All bowling fees and meal reservations money for bowlers and non-bowlers MUST accompany this form. No refunds after October 19, 2022. Sunday Banquet will be held at the Youngstown Saxon Club; 710 S. Meridian Rd.

_____ Doubles @ \$46.00..... \$ _____

_____ Singles @ \$23.00..... \$ _____

_____ Team @ \$92.00..... \$ _____

_____ All Events @ \$2.00.....\$ _____

_____ Sunday Banquet @ \$0.00 for Bowlers.....\$ _____

_____ Sunday Banquet @ \$20.00 for Non-Bowlers \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Tel.Number _____ Email _____

SEND ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

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5323 Pearl Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44129
Make checks payable to ATS
Deadline October 12, 2022

Any further questions, call ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 or email: monica@atsaxons.com

HOTELS FOR THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Days Inn
5425 Clarkins Dr.
Austintown, OH
(330) 623-7795

Quality Inn
870 N Canfield-Niles Rd.
Austintown, OH
(330) 544-2378

Sleep Inn (right off N. Canfield-Niles Rd)
5555 Interstate Blvd.
Austintown, OH 44515
(330) 769-6017

Fairfield Inn & Suites
801 N. Canfield-Niles Rd.
Austintown, OH
(330) 505-2173

All hotels have continental breakfast.
Hotels are about a 20-minute drive to the bowling alley.

Neither Snow
Nor Rain

September 7th is the anniversary of the opening to the public of the New York Post Office Building. On the building is an inscription which has come to be regarded as the motto of the U.S. Postal Service. Although there is actually no official motto, most people have heard of this verse and it always brings to mind the dedication of our Postal Service employees.

“Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.”

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

September 23-25, 2022
ATS Family Weekend
Camp Fitch, North Springfield PA
October 29 - 30, 2022
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Branch 30 Youngstown
July 7-8, 2023
North American Heimattag
Host: New Castle Branch 25

LOCAL EVENTS

September 11, 2022
Merrillville Branch 26 Cedar Lake Outing
September 17, 2022
New Castle Eintracht Singing Society
8th Annual Oktoberfest at Cascade Park
September 18, 2022
Youngstown Br. 30 Pork/Kraut Dinner
September 24, 2022
Youngstown Br. 30 Speck Fry
September 25, 2022
Chicago Br. 9 Bankett
October 1, 2022
Salem Br. 18 50 Year Dinner
October 15, 2022
Youngstown Br. 30 Craft Show
January 28, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group 50th Year Reunion
March 25, 2023
Youngstown Br. 30 Goulash Dinner

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB PORK-KRAUT DINNER SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
\$12.00

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

The Saxon Club is open
Sundays from 9:30 a.m. -
2:00 p.m. with Wednesdays
and Fridays open from 4:30
p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Our next general meeting
will be Sunday, September
11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

The next Pork/Kraut Din-
ner will resume, September
18 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
The cost per dinner will be
\$12.00.

The anticipated Goulash
Dinner will be March 25,
2023 as a better date. Thank
you.

Speck Fry will be Septem-
ber 24; contact Mike Teutsch,
Jr. if you can volunteer to
help.

We need members to
volunteer to help with gen-
eral maintenance as they
can. You can help even if
you have just a little time to
"pick up" after events. It is
appreciated.

Craft Show is October 15;
if you would like a table,
please contact Tammy Hahn
in the office; volunteers are
appreciated for the event
from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Food will be available. Cost
is \$35.00 per table, \$40.00 if
late registration, please.

The 300 Club event is com-
ing up; guests are \$50.00
ea.

I was delighted to see
the broad number of ATS
Scholarships awarded to
Br. 30 members. I was
stunned to see how few of
these students are active in
their local Br. 30, their main
source of Saxon scholarship
assistance. Membership in
Br. 30 is only \$17.50 a year,
half price for students and
is worth the benefits to you
and the Saxon Club, of which
you can be so proud. We
are keeping the Club going
for your future heritage. As
a retired University profes-
sor, I realize how important
scholarships are. Contact
Julaine Gilmartin 330-799-
5171, 4173 Timberlaine
Trail, Canfield, OH 44406
for information and member-
ship. Regardless of where
you live, it benefits all of us.
Good luck!



Siebenbürger Sachsen Bankett



Sunday, September 25, 2022

Lone Tree Manor
7730 N. Milwaukee, Niles, IL
Doors open at 11:00 AM – Lunch at 12:00 PM
Tickets \$35 each----Cash Bar

Please make reservations by September 16, 2022
Any questions call Rose Hauer at 847-685-9821

Name: _____ Phone# _____
Total # of adult guest @ \$35 each _____
Total # of children ages 3-10 \$15.50 each _____
Mail to: Rose Hauer 216 E. Sibley Park Ridge, IL 60068

Makes checks payable to: Transylvania Saxon Benefit Society

On Labor Day, consider: Life is pretty good in the 21st century

Portrait of a worker in 1870:

A man started work at 13
and worked every day for 30
years, until the day he died
at age 43. In his entire life,
he never had more than 9.6
hours a day for sleep, play
and work at home.

The 1950s worker:

Started work at age 17.6 and
worked 50 years. He typi-
cally died a year before he
could retire at age 68.5. He
had about 13 hours a day for
sleep, leisure and work at
home.

The 1973 worker:

Started work at about 18.5
and was expected to work
until 2018, when he would
be about 64. He or she will
actually enjoy 6.6 years of
retirement and is expected
to die at age 70.6. During
his or her work life, he en-
joyed 15.6 hours a day for



sleep, leisure, and work at
home.

The 2022 worker:

Started work at 20. He will
work 42.5 years, with 17.5
hours a day for sleep, leisure
and work at home. Men will
retire at age 61.6. Women
will retire at age 60.5. Men
will be retired 15.9 more
years and live to nearly 81.
Women will live 19.3 years
in retirement and die at
about age 84.

MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE

Name/Nombre
JOHN L SMITH

Medicare Number/Número de Medicare
1EG4-TE5-MK72

Entitled to/Con derecho a
HOSPITAL (PART A)
MEDICAL (PART B)

Coverage starts/Cobertura empieza
03-01-2016
03-01-2016

Guard your Medicare card

Remember that your Medicare card and the information
it contains are valuable and often the target of scammers.

Guard your Medicare card just as you would a credit
card.

If anyone ever calls and asks for your Medicare number,
hang up immediately. It is a scam.

8th Annual Oktoberfest

IS BACK AT CASCADE PARK!
NEW CASTLE, PA
SEPTEMBER 17TH
1 - 10 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION
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TRADITIONAL GERMAN FARE
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
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stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.org

10:00 Service
Nursery
Coffee following service
Senior Circle

St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334

Rev. Barbara Holzhauser
Pastor

10:00 Worship Service

Food Tip

When honey crystallizes, it does not mean that it is going bad. The crystals are harmless but can affect the quality of the honey. To eliminate the crystals, set the honey container in a bowl of hot water. Let it stand until the honey is almost melted. Stir until smooth to dissolve the crystals.

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

So, it was a great day for a picnic until the rain came in the late afternoon. But it continued to be an enjoyable day as Branch 5 members played bingo, board games, and even tossed water balloons between the deluge, all while safe under the Pavilion 1 at Lakeview Metro Park on Sunday, August 19. The fried chicken, side dishes and desserts brought by members to share was enjoyed by all who attended. A big "Thank You" goes out again to brother Brian Gilles, and sister Jeanne Petty for bringing it all together. A lot of work goes into the preparation and we don't want to take anything for granted.

Just a reminder that there will be a meeting for our Branch 5 business on September 19, 2022 at the American Slovak Club starting at 7:00 p.m.

As of this writing no one is receiving sick benefits. We hope everyone continues to have a safe and healthy summer. Remember, if you are going under a doctor's care by either becoming ill or going in to the hospital for surgery, be sure to contact Vice President Janie Mowery at (440) 246-3004 or by email at Janie.e.mowery@gmail.com to get on the sick list to get benefits started.

Don't wait until after your illness, as benefits are not retroactive.

Birthdays for the month of September are being celebrated by brothers Carl Nau, Harry Kallas, and yours

truly along with junior members Tyler Henderson, Flora Jones, and Grace Zgola. May everyone enjoy their special day in their own way, Happy Birthday!

May you all enjoy your Labor Day weekend as we close out a very hot and busy summer. Until next time, stay safe and stay healthy.

Branch 5 Summer Picnic 2022



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.

Dorothy M. Weitzman
Age 95

Died: June 29, 2022
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

James P. Zinz
Age 71

Died: July 12, 2022
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Vincent P. Martino
Age 71

Died: July 22, 2022
Branch 14, Canton, OH

Jean M. Aber
Age 92

Died: August 3, 2022
Branch 4, Cleveland, OH

Paul Sova, Jr.
Age 62

Died: August 6, 2022
Home Branch

Richard H. Berg
Age 75

Died: August 18, 2022
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH



Too many tomatoes?

You can freeze whole tomatoes to enjoy later in the year if you cut them with the stem.

Here is what you do:

Cut about 3/8 of an inch off the stem end of a ripe tomato with no blemishes. Put the stem-on tomatoes into a freezer bag and then put the freezer bag into a brown grocery bag.

To use, hold the frozen tomatoes under hot water for a few seconds. The skin will split, allowing you to slip it off and easily cook your tomatoes.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN
ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
1000 FORD RD.
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OH 44143**

*As We Celebrate
100 years of
Living in God's Amazing Grace*



**Sunday, September 18, 2022
10:00 a.m.**

**THE REV. DR. LAURA BARBINS
BISHOP OF THE
NORTHEASTERN OHIO SYNOD - ELCA
GUEST PREACHER**

It matters not
where you were born,
or where you live,
but what's in your HEART.
**Be Proud to be
Transylvanian Saxon!**

Neustadt bei Kronstadt / Cristian



The bell tower is the only remainder of the former Gothic basilica, which was entirely demolished in 1839 and replaced by today’s neoclassical hall church. A pointed spire and four corner turrets were built on the tower in 1803. Its portal and the rose window originate from an earlier construction phase. Pairs of pillars that support the domical vaults segment the church’s interior. The altar and the pulpit were built at the same time as the church. The assembly is still surrounded by a double deneustadt_i_b2_inschrift1-fence wall, which was constructed, enlarged and endowed with nine defence towers across more than three centuries. Only eight towers still stand today. Another remarkable building in Cristan is the neoclassical parish house opposite to the church, as well as the community center from 1926/1927 featuring a curve roof, called „Zollinger roof“ after the name of its inventor.

Place and surroundings

The church in Cristian with its double ring wall and the eight well preserved defence towers represents one of the most impressive examples of medieval military architecture. The village was founded in the 13th Century, after the German Order of Knights has built several fortresses in the region and has recruited German settlers. The legend says that the son of an influential Graf, a count living in the area of Cristian, was disowned and disinherited by his father because he loved the undesirable woman. His softhearted mother gave him as compensation the downstream mill on river Ghimbav and the surrounding land. The son and his beloved one settled there and started a family. Over time more and more families preferred to move away from the hardhearted Graf and settled close to the mill, founding the so-called “New town” (the German name of the place, Neustadt).The place lies at the foot of Postăvaru, a mountain that together with Poiana Braşov is nowadays one of the most famous winter sport resorts in Romania.



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Across

- 1. Syndicate
- 4. Agenda entries
- 9. Lord’s Prayer starter
- 10. Like old Norse alphabets
- 11. Last Greek consonant
- 12. Met offering
- 13. Forever, poetically
- 15. Hosp. facility
- 16. Game birds
- 18. @
- 20. Less hot
- 23. Work hard
- 25. “___ to Joy”
- 26. Neaten eyebrows
- 27. Uneven
- 28. Utah lilies
- 29. Faux ___

Down

- 1. Have the blues
- 2. Remove from office
- 3. Succinct
- 4. Smelting site
- 5. Mississippi city where Elvis was born
- 6. Compass heading
- 7. Catalan painter Joan



You know you’re drinking too much coffee when ...

Starbucks gives you your own parking spot.

You go to sleep just so you can wake up and smell the coffee.

You spend every vacation visiting “Maxwell House.”

You have a Google alert for when pumpkin spice is back in season.

All your kids are named “Joe.”

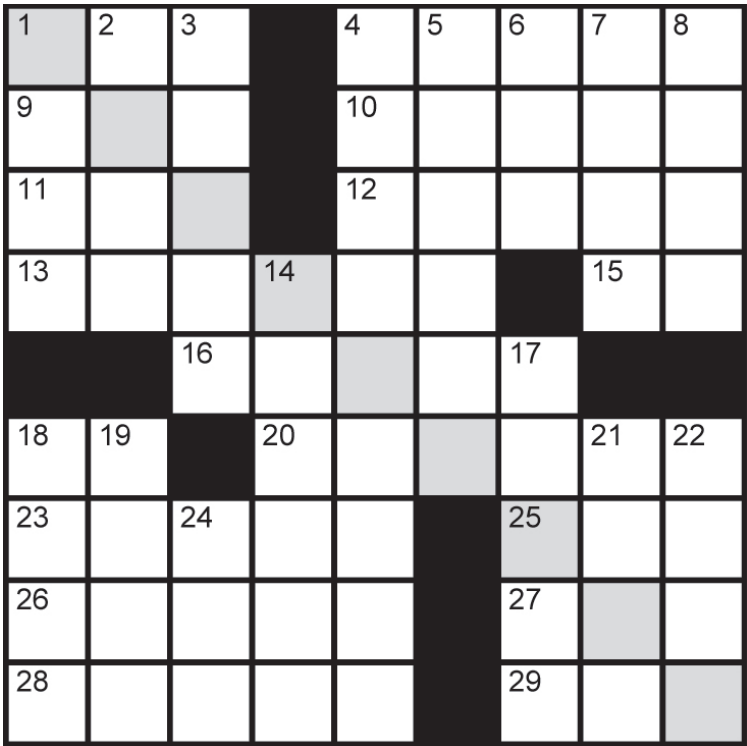
You haven’t yawned since 2014.

When someone says, “How are you?”, you say, “Good to the last drop.”

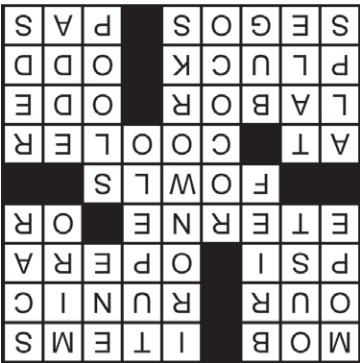
Your doctor tells you to limit your coffee to four cups a day and you immediately go shopping for A. a bigger mug and B. another doctor.

People get dizzy just watching you.

Redwood Home



- 8. Mark for life
- 14. Like Chippendale furniture
- 17. Regatta entry
- 18. Skiing mecca
- 19. Story
- 21. Icelandic epic
- 22. McCarthy’s quarry
- 24. Insect



September is Cholesterol Education Month: Time to check up on LDLs and HDLs

Accountants aren’t the only ones who go by the numbers. Increasingly, doctors gauge your health by your numbers as well. Better numbers mean better health and lower risk of heart attacks and strokes.

You can make healthy choices that add up to better numbers every day. To do it, keep LDL cholesterol numbers in mind and choose smaller portions when it comes to high-fat foods like hamburgers, cheese and French fries.

The two faces of cholesterol:

An acceptable total cholesterol reading is 200 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dl) or lower, according to the American Heart Association. Above 200 you should take some steps to lower it. The number includes two kinds of cholesterol:

- The bad: Low density lipoproteins, the LDLs: This is the stuff that clogs arteries. You need some, but too much is bad news. Shoot for an LDL reading of less than 100.

If your total cholesterol

level is high, you have two choices: You can pay more attention to eating a low-fat diet and getting some exercise, or you can get your doctor’s advice about cholesterol-lowering drugs.

Eating high amounts of soluble fiber from sources like oat bran and beans can also help lower cholesterol, according to the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. In the colon, fiber may interfere with the body’s production of LDL.

- The good: High density lipoproteins, the HDLs: The minimum good reading here is 35 mg/dl. If you have an HDL as high as 80, despite high total cholesterol levels, you may not have to worry about heart disease.

To increase good cholesterol in your blood, eat more fruits and vegetables. Aerobic exercise can raise levels of the protective HDL and may also help to lower LDL.

If the names HDL and LDL confuse you, remember that, in most areas, high is better than low!

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Alliance, OH Br. 8
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Pickerington OH 43147-1459
(614) 834-1060
ATS SEC'Y. P. Michael Roth
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(614) 216-0008
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Canton, OH Br. 14
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Location varies
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ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St NE
Minerva OH 44657
(330) 862-2563 HH658@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to Thomas Rowinsky
Address as shown above

Canton, OH Br. 17
Mtg. 2nd Sunday Location varies
PRES. Rosanne Miller
3624 Harris Ave NW
Canton OH 44708
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SEC'Y. Mary Rowinsky
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Canton OH 44708
(330) 478-9333
ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling
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(330) 337-8940
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Barbara Spack
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(330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net
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Salem, OH Br. 19
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Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770
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(330) 332-8174
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
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(330) 881-3346 mvcobra27@gmail.com
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(330) 222-1770

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Davidfmiller49@yahoo.com
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dougshafernc@aol.com
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Wampum PA 16157
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SEC'Y Lauren Freshkorn
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(724) 544-0457 enchantra220@yahoo.com

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(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33
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ein Sachs,
und sagt's mit
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