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CONGRATULATIONS!

The following are the winners of the
2022 Christmas Coloring Contest:

Ages 3-4

Benson Carlevale
Branch 30 – Youngstown

Rosie Mc Cormick
Branch 30 -Youngstown

Ages 5-6

Noah Murray
Home Branch

Emily Mackey
Branch 4 – Cleveland West

Ages 7-8

Cameron Brown
Home Branch

Juliane Paal
Branch 27 – New Castle

Ages 9-10

Lucia Pastore
Branch 30 - Youngstown

Jacob Reese
Branch 33 – Cleveland East

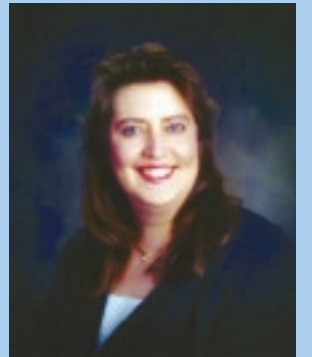
2022 Christmas Coloring Contest Participants

The ATS Youth Activities Committee thanks the following junior members who sent in their colored Christmas pictures. We made a donation to Toys for Tots for each entry.

Cora Hazel, Youngstown, OH
Winston Randolph, Home Branch
Brady Gregorich, Farrell, PA
Claire Cunningham,
Monaca, PA
Alice Emig, Youngstown, OH
Flora Jones, Lorain, OH
George Lanahan, Home Branch
Bodhi Krahe, Home Branch
Carina Cornell, Home Branch
Mason Brown, Home Branch
Sophie Randolph, Home Branch
Quinn Carlevale, Youngstown, OH
Ava Gregorich, Farrell, PA
Jeslyn Romisher-Sollien,
Monaca, PA
Holden Randolph, Home Branch
Kyle Preble, Youngstown, OH
Henry Lanahan, Home Branch
Nikola Krahe, Home Branch
Rose Hazel, Youngstown, OH
Chelsey Cunningham,
Monaca, PA
Alex Cornell, Home Branch
William Wilson, Salem, OH
Alice Mc Cormick,
Youngstown, OH
Emma Camarillo, Merrillville, IN
Raegan Lewis, New Castle, PA
Jillian Lewis, New Castle, PA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



It's ATS Scholarship application time again! Inside this issue of the Volksblatt are the instructions to receive an application. The deadline to request an application for the ATS Scholarship is March 15th. The deadline for the return of the completed application will be April 17th. For High School seniors, there are two parts that need completed and returned. The student fills out one part and their guidance counselor completes the other part. Both parts need to be returned to the ATS Home Office on time. For those college students who are not high school seniors, but still completing their undergraduate degree, we have our Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant. This official application only has one part. These students need to complete their application and return it along with their college transcript by the deadline. This year we will be awarding 42 scholarships! Scholarships are one of the many benefits of being an ATS member!

Have you started thinking about your taxes yet? As you start receiving various tax forms in the mail this month, you may want to think about contributing to your Traditional IRA or Roth IRA account for last year. You have until April 18th this year to file your 2022 tax return, and you have until that day to contribute to your IRA for 2022. The maximum amount you can contribute for 2022 is \$6,000. There is an additional catch-up contribution of \$1,000 allowed if you are 50 and older. If you cannot afford to put the maximum amount into your IRA account, it is still a good idea to contribute something. Even small amounts deposited regularly over time can add up quickly when you get to retirement age. Don't have an ATS IRA? It's not too late to open an account for last year. Call your local sales deputy or the ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 to set one up.

Did you know that April is Eastern European Month in Ohio? Governor John Kasich and the Ohio Legislature declared April as Eastern European Month in Ohio in 2015. In the Ohio Revised Code, it states that the people of Ohio are called upon to observe this month with appropriate educational opportunities, ceremonies, and activities. The Eastern European Congress of Ohio was instrumental in getting the month designated. The ATS is a member of the Eastern European Congress of Ohio, along with 25 other nationalities. Being able to understand various cultures (since cultures maintain value systems and practices) is critical for America in its continuation to prosper so that other Americans know that we exist. Why am I talking about the month of April

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SEE PAGE 3 FOR
2023 ATS SAXON
SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION
AND APPLICATIONS

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to:
The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons
5323 Pearl Road Cleveland OH 44129-1503

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

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN
By Rosemarie Kascher

Upcoming events at the
Youngstown Saxon Club:

Cleveland Culture Group
50th Anniversary January 28,
2023

Officers Meeting 5:30 p.m.
February 6, 2023

Branch Meeting 2:00 p.m.
February 12, 2023

Saxon Schnitzel Dinner 6:00
p.m. February 25, 2023

Our new Website is: www.
yosaxonclub.com; (We are
also on Instagram.)

Please feel free to use it.

Please pay your dues on
time; it is only \$40.00 per year,
with honor members request-
ed to pay \$20.00 and college
and military pay half fare as
well. We really appreciate
your support. The Financial
Secretary requests that if you
mail your dues books, please
include a self-addressed en-
velope for return.

College/university students
get ATS Scholarships and
Br. 30 scholarships because
of their connection to Br.
30, Youngstown so please

support it. Send your dues
to: The Youngstown Saxon
Club c/o Val Thomas, 5947
Tippecanoe Rd., Youngstown
OH 44406 or to The Saxon
Club, 710 S Meridian Rd,
Youngstown OH 44509.

Scholarships to YSU are
possible through Br. 30 for
men and women of any age
for full time attendance. You
need to be a member for two
years to apply and have a
3.0 grade average. I suggest
that you apply now. Contact
Julaine Gilmartin, 330-799-
5171, 4173 Timberlaine Trail,
Canfield OH 44406. The
deadline for applications is
April 14, 2023. As a former
faculty member at YSU. I
encourage you to take advan-
tage of this opportunity.

We welcome Luke Mc-
Givern as a new member.

Please volunteer to help
with special events as well
as maintenance; it's fun! Just
notify the office when you can;
it is so appreciated. If we all
pitch in a little, it's great!

PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE
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when it's only January?
Because I want you to
save a date on your cal-
endar. The 2023 Eastern
European Month Din-
ner Celebration will take
place on Saturday, April
22 at the Sachsenheim
Hall in Cleveland. It will
include a social hour, a
silent auction and raffle,
and a traditional Saxon
dinner. Anyone is wel-
come to attend. Details
will be in the Volksblatt
later on, but please save
the date. I would like for
all the other Eastern Eu-
ropean nationalities at-
tending that evening to
be able to meet our Sax-
on people at our home in
Cleveland.

Until next time....



Make yourself
a success

To succeed, remember
these truths:

- * Winners are not born,
they are made.
- * The dominant force in
your existence is the way
you think.
- * You can create your
own reality.
- * There is some benefit to
be had from every adver-
sity.
- * Each one of your beliefs
is a choice.
- * You are never defeated
until you accept defeat as a
reality and stop trying.
- * The only real limita-
tions on what you can ac-
complish are those that you
impose on yourself.
- * You already possess the
ability to excel in at least
one key area of your life.
- * There can be no great
success without great com-
mitment.
- * You need the support
and cooperation of oth-
er people to achieve any
worthwhile goal.

By Walter Doyle, ac-
claimed author on the sub-
ject of human potential

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SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

POSTAL MAIL:

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5323 Pearl Rd
Cleveland OH 44129

Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation
by Noon Thursday. If you did not receive a confirma-
tion, please give us a call.

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023	FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

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

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

To be eligible for a Freshman Academic Scholarship Grant you must be a high school senior with an accumulated grade point average in high school of 2.8, or better.

Twenty-two Scholarship Grants will be awarded to freshmen in undergraduate study at an accredited college or university in the United States and three renewable grants to present recipients of the Victor Deptner Scholarship.

\$1,000	Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
\$3,000	Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship
\$2,000	New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
\$1,000	Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Henry Schindler Scholarship
\$1,000	Michael W. Schassburger Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award
\$1,000	Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship
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\$1,000	Branch 10 – Columbus Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 14 – Canton Scholarship
\$1,000	Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 & 34
\$1,000	John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 5 – Lorain Scholarship
\$1,000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Dr. David E. Schuller Appreciation Scholarship in honor of his parents Elsie and Daniel S. Schuller
\$1,000	New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
\$1,000	Donzella Herman Scholarship
\$ 750	Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship

Applicants for the Scholarships listed must be ATS Members in good standing with a minimum of two years continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 17th. High School Seniors must have maintained a 2.8, or better, grade point average in high school.

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: upon our receipt of the Request Form, an official ATS Scholarship Application Form will be mailed to you. The completed official ATS Scholarship Application Forms from the applicant and school must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 17th.

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-Mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Request must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office
5323 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1503
Request Forms must be received by
March 15, 2023
Please note:
Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms
will be accepted for consideration.

UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering Eighteen Academic Undergraduate Continuing Education Scholarship Grants to our members who are not current year high school graduates and are not entering college in their freshman year of study but are in an undergraduate program.

\$2,000	Branch 18 - Salem Scholarship
\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
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\$1,000	Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
\$1,000	Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship
\$1,000	Joan Miller-Malue Scholarship
\$1,000	Award in memory of Donald G. Miller
\$ 750	Erie Branch 2 Scholarship
\$ 750	Erie Branch 2 Scholarship
\$ 750	Award in memory of George H. Schneider
\$ 500	ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship
\$ 500	Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer
\$ 500	Farrell - Branch 7 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	Award in memory of Gerard Slusny

Applicants must be ATS members in good standing, with continuous membership for a minimum period of two (2) years. They must have a grade point average of at least 2.8. They may be any age; however, they cannot be a current year high school graduate or entering their freshman year of college.

Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate program as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Requests for official ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 15, 2023.

Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15th. Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-Mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Request must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office 5323 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1503

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2023
Please Note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms will be accepted for consideration

-- Scholarship winners will be notified by mail. --

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



Ranch dogs show their courage and energy

This month, one dog will win the \$5,000 prize in one of the dog world's more obscure contests (certainly not the glamorous Westminster) -- the Farm Dog of the Year competition.

In this fierce annual contest, held by the American Federation of Farm Bureaus and sponsored by pet food giant Purina, it's not a pretty face that counts -- it's talent, instinct, and heroism.

Ranch work takes a specific set of skills for dogs that utilize their instincts -- to be able to group and move animals through huge pasture lands and then maneuver them through smaller fences. There are also dangers and unexpected problems.

Take the problem of feeding cows. You have 60 cows, each 1,500 pounds, eager to get to their dinner. Sonja Galley has to tote several five-gallon buckets of feed, and it would be nice if the cows didn't trample her. That's where Bindi, the 2021 Farm Dog of the Year, comes in. Bindi fearlessly keeps the cows back and once saved Sonja's life when a cow pinned her in a barn.

The immense energy and intelligence of the dogs is essential to farm work.

The 2020 winner, Rhett and Beth Crandall's Australian Shepherd Flint, is no pup. At over 11 years old, Flint became a farm dog late in life, when Beth and Rhett married and he moved to the ranch. That's when Flint came into his own, drawing on his instinct and bond with his humans to move cattle across vast pastures. He doesn't know that he's getting a little old and he

doesn't mind teaching the youngsters, either.

Meanwhile, Woody, the 2019 winner, also an Australian Shepherd, works the Texas ranch of Joe Sheeran. Woody is a hero and known for his intelligence.

One day when Woody was just seven months old, Sheeran was teaching him to sit and stay without fail. This is important because if a novice dog runs cows over ranchers, it could be fatal. On this day, Sheeran told Woody to stay when he spotted a calf caught in a ditch. He went down to get the calf, but the mother became aggressive and pinned Sheeran, who all alone on the ranch. Woody, still just a pup, saw the the danger, disobeyed the stay command and leaped into action, getting in the cow's face and forcing her away from Sheeran.

"Woody is my constant companion. When he got that cow off of me, I knew there was something to him and he's been a great farm dog," Sheeran says.

Woody even seems to know which sick sheep Sheeran wants to cut out of the herd.

The reigning champion is Fit, a border collie who works on the farm of Cindy and Andrew Deak in Lady Lake, Florida. At age five, Fit is the right hand dog at the Deak's farm. Every day, she herds sheep and helps out with feeding time. Some days, she takes novice dogs under her wing to help them to learn her skills.

See videos and contest results at: <https://www.fb.org/land/fdoty>

INVITE

your relatives and friends to
join the crowd at ATS.
Tell them about our fraternal society!

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

February 5, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Host New Castle
March 5, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Host Youngstown
March 25 - 26, 2023
TSBA Tournament - Host Cleveland West
May 20, 2023
Branch Presidents Meeting - Host - Salem
June 10, 2023
66th Bowlers Convention Host Cleveland West
June 25- 30, 2023
Saxon Summer Camp
Camp Frederick in Rogers, OH
July 7-8, 2023
North American Heimattag
Host: New Castle Branch 25
July 22, 2023
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Park, Erie PA
October 21 - 22, 2023
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host : Merrillville, IN

LOCAL EVENTS

January 28, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group 50th Year Reunion
February 25, 2023
Youngstown Br. 30 Saxon Schnitzel Dinner
February 26, 2023
Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner
March 4, 2023
Cleveland West Sachsenheim Sausage Sale
March 11, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Chili Cook Off
March 25, 2023
Youngstown Br. 30 Goulash Dinner
March 31, 2023
Cleveland West Saxon 250 Club Banquet
April 1, 2023
Cleveland West
Children’s Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
April 22,2023
Cleveland Sachsenheim
Eastern European Congress of Ohio Banquet
May 13, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball
July 10, 2023
Cleveland West - Traun Austria Cultural Group
Dinner and Concert
July 23, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Annual Picnic
Morton Grove IL
August 26, 2023
Cleveland Sachsenheim Summer Oktoberfest
October 14, 2023
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest
October 27, 2023
Cleveland West Children’s Halloween Party
November 12, 2023
Cleveland West Veterans Day Dinner
December 2, 2023
Cleveland West Sausage Sale
December 16, 2023
Cleveland West Children’s Christmas Party

ASK ...

ASK YOUR DEPUTY HOW

A CERTIFICATE OF

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATS

CAN HELP YOU TO SAVE!

ATS BRANCH 4 – 2023 FUND RAISER

CHINESE AUCTION



and SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, February 26, 2023

WESTSIDE SACHSENHEIM

7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102



Sausage Dinner Starting at 1:00 p.m.
Serving until 2:00 p.m.

Admission by prepaid reservation only!

\$12.00 - Adults Children 10 and Under - \$6.00

Auction Tickets: \$8.00 (Sold day of Auction)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: February 18th

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Make your prepaid reservations by completing the Form below:

SAUSAGE DINNER/CHINESE AUCTION

Sunday, February 26, 2023

By Prepaid Reservation Only

_____ Adult Dinners @ \$12.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Children’s Dinners @ \$6.00 each (Ages 10 and under)	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to:	ATS Branch 4
Mail check and Reservation Form to:	Donna Jankow 7663 Ragall Pkwy. Middleburg Hts., OH 44130

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. () _____

Meal Tickets will be held at the Door

We will have assigned seating --- please indicate below if you wish to sit with specific individuals:

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: FEBRUARY 18th

Bring Your Own Food

A couple went into a café and sat down at a corner table. They ordered two drinks and then took sandwiches out of their backpacks and started to eat them.

The waiter came with their drinks and saw them eating. He said, “You can’t eat your own sandwiches in here!”

The couple stopped, shrugged, swapped their sandwiches, and continued eating.

Attention Dues Paying Members of Branches 1, 4, and 18

The ATS is no longer accepting payments for Local Dues at the ATS Home Office. Please mail your checks to your Branch Dues Secretary at the following addresses:

Branch 1
Gus Botsch
12606 Arliss Drive
Lakewood, OH 44107

Branch 4
Donna Jankow
7663 Ragall Parkway
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Branch 18
Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St NE
Minerva, OH 44657

(Remember, you can also pay your Local Dues at your monthly Branch meeting.)

CHURCHES



St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

11423 Chicago Rd.
Warren, Michigan 48093
(586) 979-3850
stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.org

10:00 Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE
550 Offcenter Place
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
Monday, February 20,
2023

Time 12:00 noon

Our meetings are the Third
(3rd) Monday of the month.

**Remember to bring a
canned good item or other
food item.**

PRAYERS

Please keep long time ATS
member, Paul Schaible, in
your prayers. Paul is facing
physical challenges. We
wish him the best. Paul's
family was founding mem-
bers of Martin Luther Church
in Columbus.

Please keep Karl Las-
sel in your prayers. Karl is
recovering and rehabbing
from an injury. We wish him
the best.

Please keep John Gellner
in your prayers. John has
had some challenges that
made it so he could not at-
tend our Christmas Party.

HUMOR

Three boys are in the
schoolyard bragging about
their fathers.

The first boy says, 'My Dad
scribbles a few words on a
piece of paper, he calls it a
poem, they give him \$50.'

The second boy says,
'That's nothing. My Dad
scribbles a few words on a
piece of paper, he calls it a
song, they give him \$ 100.'

The third boy says, 'I got
you both beat. My Dad
scribbles a few words on a
piece of paper, he calls it a
sermon, and it takes eight
people to collect all the
money!'

FACEBOOK PAGE

Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, Columbus Branch

10 (Facebook Group)

Please invite people to join
our Facebook Group, that is
open to all people interested
in sharing or reading about
our Saxon Heritage. We will
continue to modify and im-
prove the Facebook page as
needed. While we welcome
you to join the Columbus
Branch 10, you do not need
to be a member to join the
Facebook Group. You are
invited to join our Facebook
group and share your Saxon
history or just enjoy what
others post. If you are in-
terested in becoming part of
the Facebook group you can
request an invitation or send
me your email address (don-
aldcblum@prodigy.net), and
we will set you up.

We are happy to say, we
continue to add Saxon/Ger-
man heritage individuals to
the Facebook Group. Some
of the new members include
people from Europe. We
encourage you to spread the
word about our group.



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.

Marlene C. Hamrich

Age 82

Died: December 28, 2022
Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

Carl Halt

Age 83

Died: December 30, 2022
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Mary Ruff

Age 97

Died: January 1, 2023
Branch 8, Alliance, OH

Donald J. Petrella

Age 89

Died: January 7, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Sally A. Savage

Age 95

Died: January 9, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

**If I agreed
with you,
we'd both
be wrong.**

**You're never too young to
enjoy The Volksblatt!**



Francisco Barrios, junior member of
Cleveland West Branch 1



Exercising while sick: Dos and don'ts

Regular exercise is a
healthy choice for most peo-
ple, and a great way to shake
off winter gloom. But when
common winter illnesses
hit, sometimes the healthiest
choice is to stay home and
rest.

Here are basic tips to help
exercisers know when to
grab their shoes and when to
head back to bed.

DO: the neck check. If your
symptoms are all above your
neck, such as a stuffy nose or
mild headache, it's probably
fine to exercise, said Thomas
Weidner, professor of ath-
letic training at Ball State
University, in an interview
with the New York Times.
Multiple studies have shown
that exercise does not worsen
cold symptoms or lengthen
illnesses.

DON'T: hit the gym if you
have any symptoms below
the neck, including hacking

coughs, nausea, upset stom-
ach, fatigue or body aches.
Stay home instead and get
some rest.

DO: take it easy. Accord-
ing to health.com, it might
be a good idea to scale back
the intensity if you're used to
high-impact workouts. A 20-
minute walk is good choice
if you're a little under the
weather, and may alleviate
your cold symptoms.

DON'T: power through a fe-
ver or worsening symptoms.
You should be fever-free for
at least 24 hours before you
consider working out again,
and if you ever start to feel
worse during your workouts,
consider that a sign from your
body that it's time to rest.

According to Johns Hop-
kins Medicine, you should
see a doctor if your winter
cold doesn't improve, wors-
ens, or if you develop new
symptoms.

TSBA BOWLERS



NEXT BOWLING SESSION

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

**HOSTED BY
NEW CASTLE
BOWLERS**

**TEN PIN ALLEY
3825 E. State Street
Hermitage, PA 16148
(724) 346-2695**

**Luncheon to follow:
ELKS LODGE
260 E. Connelly Blvd.
Sharon, PA 16146
(724) 346-5795**

**Meal Cancellations by
January 31 to
Rich Baker
(724) 854-0149**



CHICAGO BRANCH 9 CHRISTMAS PARTY



BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

Happy New Year!

The meeting was held on December 5, with great attendance. President Thut welcomed all the guests. A moment of silence was held in memory of members that passed this year (Sister Anna Fleps, Sister Sara Hartig and Sister Elisabeth Krestal). May they all rest in peace.

Sister Claudia Schmidt reported that Brother Reinhold Krestal and Sister Hildegard Schmidts were on the sick list. Brother John and Sister Rosemarie Morgan have moved to an assisted living residence. Please keep all these members in your prayers.

Please mark your calendar. The Picnic will be held on July 23, 2022 in Morton Grove, IL. As the year moves on, we are planning to add more activities. Please watch your paper and attend the meetings.

President Thut thanked the Board for assisting in all the successful functions that occurred this year. Elections were performed by Brother Walter Dreschler. The current board members all kept their current positions so there were no changes.

The Christmas Party was held on December 18, with over seventy people in attendance. It was a beautiful event and so nice to see everyone. Thank you to the committee for an outstanding job. There were great meals and pastries. Thank



you to Santa and all the kids and young adults. Thank you to the musicians, Walter (accordion), Bill (piano) and Eric (guitar) for playing beautiful music all afternoon. Oh and thank you to Santa. Charitable donations were made to the Advocate Children's Hospital, Donauschwaben Club, and food was donated to the Palatine Food Pantry.

The next meeting will be February 6, at the Donauschwaben clubhouse at 7 p.m. Hope to see you all there.



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rbcunningham@roadrunner.com
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Farrell, PA Br. 7
Mtg. 3rd Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Farrell Lions Den
810 Lions Club Lane Farrell PA
(724) 981-7130
PRES. Karen Zaborowski
1715 Shady Dr Farrell PA 16121
(724) 346-0373
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409 Patt Dr. Farrell PA 16121
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West Middlesex PA 16159
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Farrell, PA Br. 7 (cont'd)
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LOCAL DUES to Kathy Schuller
PO Box 834 Andover OH 44003
(440) 293-6973

Alliance, OH Br. 8
Mgt. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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(330) 868-3816
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Chicago, IL Br. 9
Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m.
Donauschwaben Club
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Canal Winchester OH 43110
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ATS SEC'Y. P. Michael Roth
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SICK NOTICES to Don Blum
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LOCAL DUES to: Marlene Mueller
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Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 834-1060 marlenemueller69@gmail.com

Canton, OH Br. 14
Mtg. 2nd Sunday
Location varies
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708
(330) 478-9333
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
(330) 413-1773
SEC'Y. Mary Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW
Canton OH 44708
(330) 478-9333
ATS SECRETARY: Helen Aeling
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Minerva OH 44657
(330) 862-2563 HH658@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky
LOCAL DUES to: Rosanne Miller

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Name _____

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City/State/Zip _____

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City/State/Zip _____

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Salem, OH Br. 18
Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem,
44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Marilyn McNutt
1721 State Route 9 Salem 44460
(330) 337-8940 Cell (216) 410-7291
SEC'Y. / ATS SECRETARY
Barbara Spack
1389 Brookview Dr Salem, 44460
(330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net
SICK NOTICES to Theresa Spack
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Salem OH 44460 (330) 831-4119
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44657
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Salem, OH Br. 19
Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 Newgarden Rd
Salem OH 44460 (330) 222-1770
PRES. Glenn Spack
943 Stewart Rd Salem OH 44460
(330) 332-8174
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
973 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460
(330) 881-3346 mvcobra27@gmail.com
ATS SEC'Y Glenn Spack
Address and phone as above
SICK NOTICES to Glenn T. Spack
address above
LOCAL DUES to Richard Vogt, Sr.
c/o Salem Saxon Club
1980 Newgarden Rd, Salem, 44460
(330) 222-1770

New Castle, PA Br. 25
Mtg. 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,
New Castle PA 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Dave Miller
118 E Hazelcroft Ave New Castle PA 16105
(724) 730-3250
Davidmiller49@yahoo.com
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(724) 971-1260
newcastleeintracht@gmail.com
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(724) 944-6199
dougshafernc@aol.com
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Wampum PA 16157
(724) 971- 6683
karlhermann@comcast.net

Merrillville, IN Br. 26
Meeting first Sunday at 2 p.m.
Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway
(219) 756-5101
PRES. Jeff Szostek
625 Lake Shore Dr
Hobart IN 46342-5017
(219) 313-7854 219szos@gmail.com
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Listed above

New Castle, PA Br. 27
Mtg. 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
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ATS SEC'Y. Judy Both
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New Castle PA 16101
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SICK NOTICES to Judith Both

Monaca, PA Br. 29
Mtg. 2nd Sunday 6 p.m.
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Rochester, PA 15074
PRES. Dan Nolder
470 Center Grange Rd Monaca PA 15061
(724) 312-1854
SEC'Y Lauren Freshkorn
1298 Wagner Ave Monaca PA 15061
(724) 462-0046
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
1018 Wayne Ave Monaca PA 15061
(724) 544-0457 enchantra220@yahoo.com

Youngstown, OH Br. 30
Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:00 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian
Youngstown OH 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Kathleen (KiKi) Eberth
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Youngstown OH 44509
(330) 509-8443 kkeberth@gmail.com
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1481 Salsgiver Dr Leeper PA 16233
(330) 507-1340
ATS SEC'Y Julaine Gilmartin
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Canfield, OH 44406
(330) 799-5171
LOCAL DUES Val Thomas
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Canfield OH 44406 (317) 373-0797
SICK NOTICES to
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Youngstown OH 44511
(330) 509-9625

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32
Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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PRES. Laura Goehring
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(724) 971-2040
SEC'Y Docia Jacobs
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(724) 758-8486
ATS SEC'Y Lori Berendt
2260 Cherry Hill Rd
Ellwood City 16117(724) 714-1217

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32 (cont'd)
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197 Portersville Rd Apt 3
Ellwood City PA 16117
(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33
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Willoughby OH 44094
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margarez@aol.com
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(440) 279-3330
asuts@windstream.net
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Lyndhurst OH 44124
(216) 382-7397
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Willowick OH 44095
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beetlebugssue7@peoplepc.com
SEC'Y. Janet Nelson
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(248) 879-3213
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Susanna Fleischer
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Ellwood City, PA Br. 45
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Ellwood City, PA 16117
(724) 622-1593
SEC'Y Dawn Dengel
Same as President
(724) 622-0152
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Ellwood City, PA 16117
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(724) 758-3002
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