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## BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE

By Dolores Both

New Castle's Octoberfest is fast approaching. It will be held on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Eintracht Club, 108 Taylor Street. The club opens at 3 p.m. and food will be available at 4 p.m. There will be live music from 6-9 p.m. The ladies of Branch 27 will be lending helping hands. Members voted to donate \$500 in lieu of selling raffle tickets.

We were happy to see Doreen Hietsch feeling well enough to attend the meeting. Get well wishes are extended to Hans Kraus. He does a tremendous job organizing the Heimattag and Octoberfest. We received a lovely thank you note from Hailey Hudak for the scholarship she received.

It was decided that anyone wishing to attend the play "Newsies" would make their own arrangements. Members voted to sponsor two bowling teams. In the spirit of giving and the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, we will be collecting the following items at our November meeting for the City Rescue Mission: cranberry sauce, canned gravy, canned yams, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pie filling, pie crust mix, evaporated milk, and stuffing mix.

Debra Hermann and Katy Hudak will co-chair a committee to help plan the club's children's Christmas party. Most of the members present volunteered to help. Judy has contacted Rich Baker, President of the bowlers and Jonathan Baisch, President of the singers. They both have agreed to participate in the planning committee.

In November we will try to plan a yearly events calendar. This is a new undertaking for the ladies but worth the effort. The game to finish out the evening was a fill-in-the-blank with the missing half of famous pairs. First prize, a fall candle, was won by Doreen Hietsch. Second prize, a decorative purse memo tablet was won by Linda Stoops.

Important dates: Friday, September 29, 6:00 p.m. at the club. Bring your favorite paring knife to help peel potatoes for the Octoberfest German potato salad. "Many hands make light the labor."

Thursday, October 5, 6:00 p.m. Branch 27 meeting at Soni's Restaurant. Join us for a fun time.

## BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

2023 Upcoming events at the Youngstown Saxon Club:

October 2: Officers meeting at 5:30 p.m.

October 8: Branch meeting at 2 p.m.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, open for Brats, hotdogs, drinks

October 12: 4:30 p.m. Calendar meeting for next year

October 14: Culture Group Sausage Sale, Pavillion

October 15: Pork/Kraut Dinner 11:30 - 2 p.m., take-out, Ballroom

October 21: Craft Show

October 27: Children's Halloween Party 6 - 8 p.m., Ballroom

November 12: Election of new officers for 2024

December 3: Children's Christmas party 1:30 PM

December 10: Branch Christmas party (after the meeting)

The Pork/Kraut Dinner, October 15 will serve both takeout and dinner in the ballroom only, as a new venture. Try it!

We need volunteers to be on the nominating committee, it's a one time chance to have some say so about the choice of your officers. Please call the office or contact our president, if you will do this one time serve.

The calendar meeting is the place where you can plan your dates for next year. If you are an organization within the club, please be there so you can make your choices.

Dues of \$40 for fraternal members, and now, as stated in the constitution, all honor members are requested to pay annual dues of \$20, half price. All dues are to be paid by January 1, 2024. Cash or checks made out to the Youngstown Saxon Club can be paid at the club or sent to the financial secretary, Val Thomas at 5947 Tippecanoe Rd., Canfield, OH 44406.

Students who want to earn two hours, credit, both for high school, or at the YSU level, for community service credit, are invited to apply at our office for work experience at the Saxon Club.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford  
ATS Nat'l President



I would like to thank Branch 33 – Cleveland East for inviting me to their September Branch meeting. Branch President Margie Ziegler conducted a very well run meeting with lots of business and reports after resuming from the summer months off. I enjoyed meeting a couple of people that I did not know and it was good to reconnect with all of those who I do know. Again, thank you for the invitation.

I would like to thank Branch 30 – Youngstown for volunteering to host the 2024 Convention. This will be the 108<sup>th</sup> ATS Convention. Mark your calendars for May 18 and 19, 2024. Each Branch has its own rules regarding Delegates to the Convention. These rules are generally spelled out in your local Branch Constitution. If you want to be a Delegate to the Convention, you need to attend the local Branch Meetings. Now is a good time to start attending those meetings, to be sure that you have a chance of being selected as a Delegate. If you are thinking you may wish to run for an ATS Board of Director position sometime in the future, you need to have attended at least one convention as a Delegate prior to being nominated for a Board position. Again, this is a good time to start planning ahead to the future and attend your local Branch meetings.

Speaking of the Convention, for those who are crafty, start working on a project to enter into the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit competition that takes place at every Convention. The categories are Ceramics, Crewel, Crocheting, Cross Stitch, Knitting, Needlepoint, Quilting, Painting, Photography, Open Class, and Youth. You have the entire fall, winter, and spring to finish your project, but you need to get it started first. Remember, you do not have to attend the Convention as a Delegate to enter your project. You can arrange for someone attending the Convention to get your exhibit item to Youngstown.

Did you know that the State of Wyoming became the first state in the history of our nation to allow its female citizens the right to vote? On September 30, 1889, the Wyoming state convention approved a constitution that included a provision granting women the right to vote. The following year, the State of Wyoming was formally admitted into the union. Upon admittance, Wyoming became the first State to allow women to vote. The Washington Territory, however, was the first to introduce a women's suffrage bill. (The definition of suffrage is simply the right to vote in political elections.) Introduced in 1848, the bill was narrowly defeated. Similar legislation succeeded elsewhere. The Wyoming Territory was the first to give women the right to vote in 1869 (twenty years before the state constitution), followed by Utah Territory in 1870, and then the Washington Territory in 1883. As with Wyoming, when these other Territories became States, they preserved the women's right to vote. By 1914, the contrast between East and West had become significant. All of the States west of the Rockies had women's suffrage,

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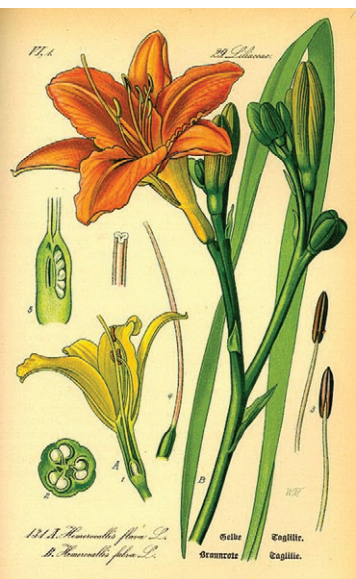
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while none of the States east of the Rockies did, except Kansas. This western acceptance surprised leading suffragists like Susan B Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. These two women were Easterners and assumed that their own more progressive home states would be among the first to respond to their campaigns. Some historians suggest western men may have been rewarding pioneer women for their critical role in settling the West. Others argue that the West had a more open and classless spirit, or that the scarcity of women in their region made men more appreciative of the women who were there while hoping the vote might attract more women. Whatever the reason, Westerners proved far more willing than other Americans to create states where most women were welcomed as

full and equal citizens. On May 21, 1919, the House of Representatives passed what would become the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, popularly known as the Susan B Anthony Amendment. The US Senate followed suit on June 4, 1919. Then it went to the States for ratification, requiring approval from 36 States (or three-quarters of the States in the Union at that time). In August 1920, the 36<sup>th</sup> state ratified the amendment. On August 26, 1920, the US Secretary of State certified the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which gave all American women the right to vote for the first time in history. That November, more than 8 million American women voted in the presidential election. It took until 1984 for the final state to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment. Until next time....



### Time to transplant daylilies and hostas

When you look at your yard or garden this fall, you probably see plants that should be separated or moved. We’re talking about daylilies that are choking each other so they won’t bloom as well next year. How about that expensive hosta, for example, that has grown so big it no longer fits where it is? If you separate it, you’ll have two plants next year instead of one overgrown specimen. Here’s how to do it.

- \* Pick a new site and prepare the soil.
- \* At dawn or dusk, dig some distance around the old plant so you won’t cut the roots, and lift it out of the ground. Cut off its foliage 1 inch above the base.
- \* To divide it, place it upright on its side and cut with a large knife or a spade. Plant both parts immediately.
- \* Pat soil around the plant leaving a ditch around it that creates a saucer to collect water. Water it for two weeks.

### How much should you spend on rent?

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development thinks that no more than 30 percent of your gross income should go to rent. Any more than that and you are overburdened. If you have significant debt, such as student loans or car payments, then subtract these debt payments from your total household income. Now multiply that amount by .30 to see how much rent you can afford. About 34 percent of American households are renters. According to a study by iPropertyManagement, rental prices have surged 70 percent since 2020.



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate if donation is in memory  
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#### DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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



## CHURCHES



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

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Warren, Michigan 48093  
(586) 979-3850  
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

## SALEM SAXON RETIREES

By Norma Byers

Salem Saxon Retirees met on September 6th with 26 present.

President Whitacre greeted everyone and Tony Rothbrust gave the invocation and we all said the Pledge of Allegiance. Dora Lee Sandoe sold the 50-50 tickets prior to lunch! We had a delicious lunch of creamed chicken over biscuit and mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, Cole slaw and to make everyone smile, we had angel food cake with lemon filling and whipped cream on top! Yum!

Minutes were read by secretary Dianne Kuttler and our financial secretary, Katie Lederle is feeling much better after her accident at the club a month ago, so we were happy to have her back with

Don't miss the Sachsenheim's Annual Clambake that will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Clambake with chicken is \$30 and Clambake with steak is \$35. Extra dozen clams is \$10. Tickets must be purchased in advance. You can purchase your tickets at the Sachsenheim or call the Club at (216) 651-0888. Tickets must be purchased by October 1. There will be no tickets for sale the day of the clambake.

The following weekend the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's Annual Traubenfest will held on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Doors open at 5:30 and a pork roast dinner will be served at 6 p.m. After the performance of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Fred Ziwich and the ISM will play for evening dancing. Then to make the evening even more

us. The 50-50 drawing was held and won by Bob Kekel. We had no birthdays or anniversaries!

Helen Aeling gave us a reading to make us all laugh and hold us over until next month! Then Nancy Stumperth gave us added humor! Thanks ladies!!

Next Monday night, September 11th, is our ladies meeting and the 2nd half we will be discussing joining Branches 18 and 19.

Our President had us stand and say The Lord's Prayer.

Then BINGO!

Our next meeting is October 4th! Keep warm, as it is possible it may be a bit chilly! Take care of yourselves, eat healthy, sleep well and we'll see you in October!

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entertaining there will be the Stealing of Grapes and possible arrests by the "Grape Patrol." Those arrested will be escorted to jail to pay a fine!! But there is always a tasting treat that is provided as receipt for their fines. Prepaid Reservations only. Adult tickets \$25 and children ages 10 and under \$15. Mail your check payable to the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and send to Christine Roppelt, 8905 Fernhill Ave, Parma OH 44129. Deadline for reservations is October 1.

Junior Members of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33 are invited to the Westside Sachsenheim at 7:30 pm on Friday evening, October 27, 2023 for the Annual Halloween Party. We will have a Masquerade Parade for judging of costumes and awarding of prizes. Mom and Dad are encouraged to dress in costume – there will also be prizes awarded for the best adult costumes.

Each child is invited to make a ghostly craft, ad "Dragonfly Balloons" will entertain us with an Interactive Stage Show and Balloon Sculpting. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling or texting Joan Miler-Malue at (216) 233-8631 or emailing me at miller-malue@cox.net. Deadline for reservations is October 19. Junior members are free, non-member children \$10 and adults \$4. We also ask that everyone brings a can or box of non-perishable food item that will be donated to a local food bank.

Taco Tuesday at the Sachsenheim is a very popular place to be on Tuesday night. Wednesday is Wing Night and Thursday enjoy a Grumpy burger while you watch a NFL game plus there always several dinner specials each evening. Friday night offers a variety of specials along with the regular fish menu. And there are always a variety of good German beer. Monday nights the Sachsenheim will be open only through the NFL season that gives everyone a chance to enjoy a great meal while watching the evening's football game

## BRANCH 18, SALEM

By Barbara Spack

Our September meeting was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> and we discussed the Fifty-Year Dinner which will be held on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The letters were mailed to the Fifty Year members and reservations are due by October 1 to Katie Lederle at (330) 533-5154. All members are welcome to attend. The meal will be catered by Chris Phillis. Cost is free to Fifty-Year members, \$18 for regular members, and \$21 for guests.

We held a joint meeting with Branch 19 to work through issues that the merger discussions have raised. We had a good positive meeting even when the tough questions were asked. Now the invitation to merge with Branch 19 needs to be acted on and we urge everyone to come to the October meeting to help in that process and decision making.

We discussed the annual Halloween Party and past participation which has been low. There are so many community events during the season including many trunk or treat parties, so a motion was made to cancel our party this year. We are moving ahead with plans for our Christmas party which will be held on Saturday, December 16.

Greetings to all our members who are experiencing illness and need or in care facilities. We send our condolences to Kathy Schumacher, whose daughter Amie passed away, and her family. Thoughts go out to Dorothy Southern and to Katie Lederle who are recovering from recent events.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m.



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.

### Diane Lizotte

Age 84

Died: September 2, 2023  
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

### Robert P. Mc Cormick

Age 94

Died: September 6, 2023  
Branch 25, New Castle, PA

### Barbara A. Toecker

Age 62

Died: September 7, 2023  
Branch 9, Chicago, IL

### George Adam

Age 88

Died: September 9, 2023  
Branch 33, Cleveland, OH

### Ronald J. Stephanchick

Age 88

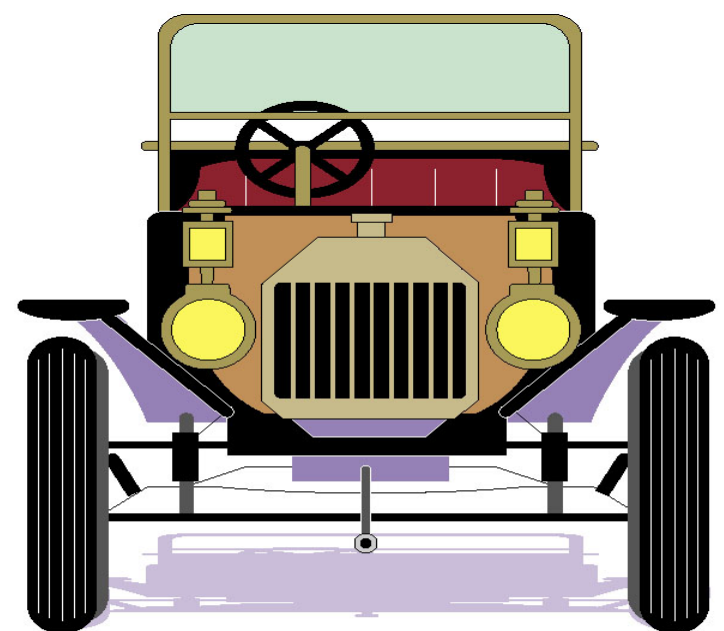
Died: September 14, 2023  
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*The words that define our age reek of menace: conspiracy, polarization, mass shootings, trauma, safe spaces.*

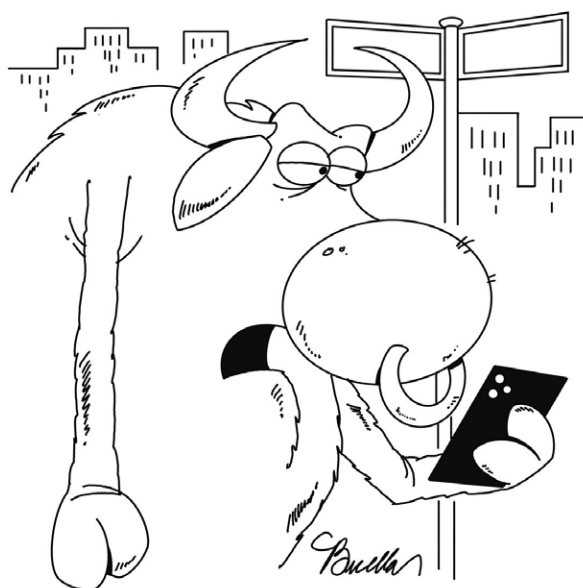
David Brooks

*Hatred is the most accessible and comprehensive of all unifying agents ... Mass movements can rise and spread without belief in a God, but never without a belief in a devil.*

Eric Hoffer



The Model T was introduced by Henry Ford on October 1, 1908.



"Hey, Siri, show me all china shops within a 5 mile radius."



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

October 21 - 22, 2023  
ATS Open Bowling Tournament  
Host : Merrillville, IN  
October 29, 2023  
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland East  
November 19, 2023  
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland West  
December 3, 2023  
TSBA Bowling - Lorain  
January 14, 2024  
TSBA Bowling - New Castle  
February 18, 2024  
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland East  
March 17, 2024  
TSBA Bowling - Youngstown  
April 6 - 7, 2024  
TSBA Season End Tournament - New Castle  
May 18 - 19, 2024  
ATS Convention  
Host: Youngstown, OH  
July 12 - 14, 2024  
North American Saxon Heimattag  
Kitchener, ON Canada  
July 27, 2024  
ATS Family Day at Waldameer

LOCAL EVENTS

October 7, 2023  
Cleveland Sachsenheim Clambake  
October 14, 2023  
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest  
October 15, 2023  
Youngstown Pork / Kraut Dinner  
October 21, 2023  
Youngstown Craft Show  
October 27, 2023  
Cleveland West Children’s Halloween Party  
Youngstown Children’s Halloween Party  
November 12, 2023  
Cleveland West Veterans Day Dinner  
December 2, 2023  
Cleveland West Sausage Sale  
Cleveland East Sausage Making and Sale  
December 3, 2023  
Youngstown Children’s Christmas Party  
December 10, 2023  
Columbus Br. 10 Christmas Party  
Berwick Party House 1 - 4 p.m.  
Youngstown Br. 30 Christmas Party  
December 16, 2023  
Cleveland West Children’s Christmas Party

It’s never too early to start  
saving for your retirement years

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB  
PORK–KRAUT DINNER  
OCTOBER 15, 2023  
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
\$12.00  
TAKE OUT AND EAT IN  
PUBLIC WELCOME



HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

7:30 p.m.  
Westside Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue

Junior Members of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33 are invited to the Westside Sachsenheim at 7:30 pm on Friday evening, October 27, 2023 for a “frightfully fun” time.

We will have a Masquerade Parade for judging of costumes and awarding of prizes. Tell Mom and Dad to dress in costume – there will also be prizes awarded for the best adult costumes.

You can show off your artistic talents by making a ghostly craft, “Dragonfly Balloons” will entertain us with an Interactive Stage Show and Balloon Sculpting. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment.

Make Reservations by calling or texting:

Joan Miller-Malue at 216-233-8631  
(If you reach the answering machine, leave your name and telephone number – Joan will call you back) OR:  
You can e-mail Joan at: [miller-malue@cox.net](mailto:miller-malue@cox.net)  
If e-mailing Joan be sure to list the name and age of each child

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: OCTOBER 19th

Junior ATS Members: Can or box of non-perishable food  
Non-Member Children: \$10.00 plus can or box of non-perishable food  
Adults: \$4.00

Note: The boxes and cans of non-perishable food will be donated to a local charity.

Fingernails can  
hint at problems

Some dramatic nail changes can suggest or reveal health problems.

Dark vertical streaks can occur from nail biting -- or an infection of the heart valves.

Horizontal ridges (different from vertical ridges) occur as a result of major illness or chemotherapy. They can appear after a high fever or as a result of Peripheral Vascular Disease.

Meanwhile, vertical ridges that go from the tip of the nail to the cuticle are usually the result of normal aging or eczema. Hypothyroidism can also cause these.

White, yellow, or brown nails can be a sign of fungal infection. Check with a doctor.

Half-and-half nails are seen in kidney disease. The bottom half of the nail is milky white and the top is brownish pink.

Columbus and the spices of life

Cinnamon, pepper, cloves and nutmeg are common seasonings on our kitchen shelves. We take them for granted.

Back in the 1400s, the search for such spices spurred the ocean voyage that led to Columbus’ journey across the ocean. The voyage was about more than finding gold.

Middle Eastern and North African merchants had a monopoly on the spice trade. Empires grew rich providing spices desperately needed to flavor and preserve food, embalm the dead, and make perfumes. Wealthy ladies wore locketts filled with spices so they could sweeten their breath.

Europe was on the very end of the spice trail and paying exorbitant prices. At one point, a pound of nutmeg was more valuable than a pound of gold.

Columbus persuaded Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain that he could sail west across the ocean and find a new route to the East, a gateway to India and China where spices and gold



could be found.

On Aug. 3, 1492, he set sail from mainland Spain with his three ships: the Pinta, the Nina and the Santa Maria. He restocked at the Canary Islands and left there on Aug. 6.

The first land Columbus sighted, on Oct. 12, 1492, turned out to be a small island in the present-day Bahamas. He named it San Salvador. Because he thought he was in India, he called the inhabitants “Indians.” When he discovered no riches, he sailed on in hopes of finding the silks and spices of China.

On October 28, he thought he had reached his goal when he landed on the shores of Cuba. But it wasn’t to be.

Upon Columbus’ return to Spain, he had no riches or spices to present to the king and queen. But his voyage, perhaps not fully appreciated at the time, opened a New World to Europeans -- an inevitable event made possible in 1492 by Christopher Columbus.

HELP WANTED

Part Time Office Assistant

The ATS Home office is looking for a candidate with excellent customer service skills, general office knowledge, and experience in billing, mail distribution and data entry.

Candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook, and be detailed oriented and able to multi-task.

We can offer a competitive salary and flexible schedule. Please email inquiries to office@atsaxons.com



TIME TO GET READY FOR SACHSENHEIM'S ANNUAL CLAMBAKE!

Saturday, October 7, 2023
Advance Tickets Only
Purchase at Sachsenheim or
Call the Club at (216) 651-0888

Clambake with Chicken \$30
Clambake with Steak \$35
Extra Dozen Clams \$10

All tickets must be purchased in advance.

Many ways to be scammed

Imposter scams and on-line shopping top the Federal Trade Commission's 2022 list of financial frauds.

A new August 2023 survey from GoBanking questioned more than 1,100 Americans aged 18 and older to find that huge numbers of people have been victims of financial frauds. The top frauds:

- \* Phone scams, like robo-calls and texts: 43%
- \* Money transfer or mobile payment services: 30%
- The hardest hit at 43 percent are ages 18 to 24. Next are ages 45 to 54 at 35 percent.
- \* Online shopping: 23%
- Scammer pretends to be legitimate sellers and have a fake website or ad. About 23 percent are victims.

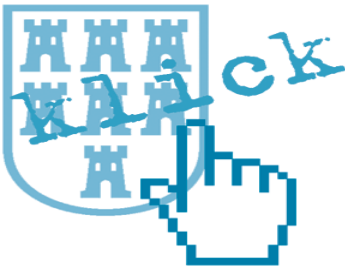


- \* Phishing: 18%
- \* Imposter scam: 17%
- Scammer pretends to be a loved one in trouble. Of respondents between ages of 35 and 44, 25 percent were victims.
- \* Social Security scam: 16%
- Of those ages 25 to 34, 21 percent said they had been victims of a social security scam.
- Also ranking high on the list were scams for debt collection, romance, and taxes.



Blue light-blocking glasses don't work

A new meta-analysis of 17 studies finds that blue light-blocking glasses don't deliver any real benefits, according to NBC News. While sellers often claim that the glasses protect users from eyestrain and retina damage related to screen time, it's unknown whether blue light actually causes these problems. Researchers also found that the glasses filtered only a fraction of blue light from screens, which already emit very little blue light anyway.



Ich bin ein SiebenbuergeR.de



TRAUBENFEST

Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Ave
Cleveland OH

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Doors open at 5:30pm Pork Roast dinner served at 6:00pm

Performances by our very own Cleveland Saxon Dance Group & Children's Group

GRAPE STEALING and JAILING OF ROBBERS!
Dance the night away to
FRED ZIWICH AND THE ISM

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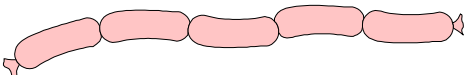
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Youngstown Saxon Culture Group



Fall Sausage Sale

Saturday, October 14th, 2023

We are now taking orders for hot, mild, and garlic sausage.

All flavors come in 3lb and 5lb links or 5lb bulk packages (each with a little overage).

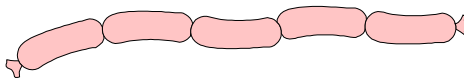
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Orders will be accepted until October 9th, 2023



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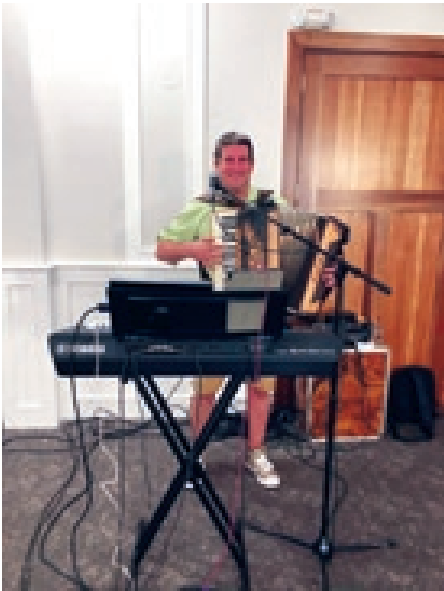
your relatives and friends
to join the crowd at ATS.
Tell them about our fraternal society!







Chicago Saxons / Branch 9 Annual Banquet



Steuben Parade



**BRANCH 9, CHICAGO**  
By Rose-Marie Hauer

The month of September was quite busy for Branch 9. On Saturday, September 9, we attended the Steuben Day Parade and marched with a good crowd. The weather was absolutely beautiful. Our club was also proud to see Karina Thut who was this year's Steuben Parade Queen on her float in the parade. Many of us also worked in the German Day tents selling beverages, food, pretzels and cake.

On September 17, we had our annual Banquet at the Lone Tree Inn. A delicious dinner was served followed with music by Ullly. Our ladies brought many delicious cakes for dessert and we all very much enjoyed. We also had a Saxon Trivia contest and Margaret Maltig won first place. There was a raffle and guests took home lots of prizes. Rose Hauer presented President Thut a bouquet of flowers and thanked her for all her hard work over the past year. We had President Nicole Herion from the Donauschwaben sing the National anthem followed by all of us singing the Siebenburgen anthem. Judit & Megan from Michigan came to surprise one of our members Hildegard Schmidts who were neighbors back home and hadn't seen each other since they left Siebenbürgen, many years ago. Thank you to all the members and guests that attended this beautiful and successful event.

Our next meeting will be held on October 2, at 7 p.m. at the Donauschwaben club.



Extinguishing grease fires safely

A grease fire in the kitchen can escalate rapidly, but knowing how to respond is crucial for your safety. Never use water to put out a grease fire -- it can intensify the flames and spread the fire. Instead, follow these steps:

Cover with a lid: If it's safe, slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames. Turn off the heat source.

Use baking soda: Sprinkle baking soda over the fire to help smother it.

Use a fire extinguisher: If the fire is out of control, use a Class K fire extinguisher, specifically designed for kitchen fires.

Don't use flour or water: Flour can create an explosive reaction, while water will cause the fire to splatter and grow.

Evacuate if needed: If the fire spreads or you can't control it, leave and call 911.

Quick and safe actions can prevent grease fires from turning into disasters.



Youngstown Branch 30 300 Club Dinner



Some of Branch 30's Browns/Steelers fans enjoying the game and the President's cooking



BRANCH 5, LORAIN  
By Michael Johnson

After a summer break from our monthly meetings, we again met together a couple weeks ago to resume the business of Branch 5. We started our evening with the pledge of allegiance to the flag as always and then had a moment of silence for brother Carl Nau who passed away during our break on August 4, 2023. On September 14, 2023 another life member of Branch 5 passed away; brother Ronald Stephanchick. He became a member of the Branch 5 Lorain Men's Lodge in 1953 and remained a lifetime member to the present. Our condolences to the family and friends of brother Stephanchick as they go through this time of mourning.

At this time no member is collecting sick benefits. Sister Betty Ralph has moved into assisted living for the time being. If you would like to visit her or send her a card. Her address is, Northridge Health Center, 35990 Westminister Ave. Rm. 204, North Ridgeville, OH 44039. She would certainly appreciate all correspondence with family and friends as she gets accustomed to her senior living community.

The ATSA Annual Open-Bowling Tournament held in Merrillville, IN was brought up under new business. A motion was made and seconded to pay for one bowling event for any Branch 5 member in good standing who pays their entry and attends the tournament. Bring a copy of your receipt to the November meeting or mail to the ATS SEC'Y sister Ginger Rome, 1507 West 39th St. Lorain, OH 44053 for your reimbursement. Check the last four issues of your copy of the Volksblatt for an entry form, and have a great time!

Members of Branch 5 that are celebrating birthdays this month of October are sisters Monica Gilles, Jane Mowery, Erica Zgola, junior members Jenée Peters, and my granddaughter Violet Piller. May you all enjoy your special day however you like. Happy birthday! We'd like to thank members Mark & Myrna Jones for sharing an enthusiastic picture of their granddaughter, junior member Flora Jones, as she enjoys receiving a birthday card from Branch 5. She celebrated her 6th birthday last month and has just entered kindergarten. We'd like to thank sister Arlene Gilles for the time she spends each month sending birthday and gift cards on behalf of Branch 5 to our junior members. May this be a good time for parents and grandparents to share with their children the history of the Transylvanian Saxons and how it relates to their family history. Sometimes it doesn't seem real important to be identified as part of this fraternal organization, but at some point in their life they would like to know at least a little bit about their ancestry.

Mark your calendar for our next monthly meeting at the American Slovak Club at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16th, 2023. We'll be discussing plans for our Christmas Celebration Dinner and

Branch 5 election of officers for 2024, which will be the business during our following meeting in November.

With the colors of fall soon to arrive, take time to enjoy the sights and smells around our great state of Ohio and stay safe.



Birthday and gift card sent from the Lorain Saxons Branch 5 thankfully enjoyed by junior member Flora Jones.



**BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS**  
By Donald Blum

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**HICKORY HOUSE**

550 Officenter Place  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
October 16, 2023  
Time 12:00 noon

Our meetings are the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of the month.

We would like to discuss meeting alternatives on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.”

**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 members of Martin Luther Church in Columbus. Paul has said that a highlight for him is to continue reading news and stories about various Saxon activities in the Volksblatt.

**CONDOLENCES** Susanna Karst, age 92, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Monday, September 4th, 2023. She was preceded in death by her loving husband John, her parents George and Susanna Sollner (Hartig), her sisters Rosie and Maria, her son John Karst, and her grandchildren Kelly Beery and John Karst.



**Susanna Karst**

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1931 Susanna was born in Botsch, Siebenbürgen (Transylvania, Romania) where she grew up in a close-knit community of fellow Transylvanian Saxons. For anyone who had the privilege of sitting down and chatting with her, it would instantly become clear that Susanna had lived through and experienced a lot in her 92 years. At only 7 years old Susanna and her sisters tragically lost their parents within two years of each other to illness. The sisters were taken in by

their grandfather and grandmother, Michael and Marie Hartig. In 1942 at age 11, due to the progression of events in WWII, Susanna along with her family and much of her community, were forced to flee their homes. Traveling by wagon and on foot, they made the daunting journey to Salzburg, Austria in the midst of the war.

In 1951, Susanna married her husband John and within a year they immigrated to the United States after the birth of their first child Rosemarie. After getting settled in Ohio, John and Susanna welcomed their daughter Mary, and two sons, John and Richard into the world. Susanna stayed home to raise her children and became an active member of the Martin Luther Evangelical Church and later Peace Lutheran where she often put her cooking skills to use by helping to prepare and serve many meals. She was also a member of the Saxon Club and over the years remained in close contact with many of the friends and family she had immigrated with. Susanna and John loved traveling, whether that meant spending time at Lake Erie with friends and family on their boat, or planning trips all over the US and Europe. Between raising her 4 children, tending to her gardens and animals, constantly cooking, baking and opening her home to friends and family, there was rarely a dull moment in her life. Over the years, Susanna’s family grew to 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren whom she dearly loved spending time with. She was always happy to host family gatherings of every variety and could often be found sitting quietly and happily amidst her fun-loving rambunctious family. Ruhe in Frieden und Gottes Segen!

**SAXON MEMOIRS**

Get your copy of the **Saxon Memoirs!** Written by your fellow Saxons-Copies are \$ 25 each-Send checks payable to ATS-5323 Pearl Road-Cleveland, Ohio 44129-Call ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 for more information. Must have, Must read Book!

**CELEBRATIONS**

Please join me in wishing Susi Mueller (October 5) a very Happy Birthday. Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

**HUMOR**

A priest and a pastor are

standing by the side of a road sign that reads. “The end is near! Turn around before it’s too late!” A passing driver yells, “You guys are nuts!” and speeds past them. From around the curve, they hear screeching tires-then a big splash. The pastor turns to the priest and says, “Do you think we should have just put up a sign that says, ‘Bridge Out’ instead?”

**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 improve 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 interested in becoming part of the Facebook group you can request an invitation or send me your email address (donaldcblum@prodigy.net), and we will set you up.

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

**CHRISTMAS PARTY NOTICE**  
**YOU'RE INVITED**



**NO IT'S NOT A MILLION DOLLARS, BUT IT IS A REAL FUN TIME**  
**COLUMBUS SAXON CLUB**

Something is **NEW!** Our attendance at the Christmas Party has increased over the years. We are moving the festivities to the **Berwick Party House** to accommodate everyone that wants a Saxon Christmas.

**Come join Sankt Nikolaus on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

In order to make this a fun and nice experience, we need to make sure we know how many people will be attending. We want to invite Club members, ATS members and guests.

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4 pm.**

Join us for food, fellowship

and Christmas Fun.

Please let us know your interest.

In order to get an idea of the number of attendees, we need to have you **RSVP**. Also, we would like to have an idea of children 12 and under. Not a commitment... just need a general head-count of people that can join us.

Respond to Sara Alzner-Brown by text or call: (614) 395-2646

**HISTORY OF MARTIN LUTHER CHURCH**

The records indicate that the Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Congregation was organized on January 2, 1927, under the leadership of Student George Schuster of the Theological Seminary of Capital University. This information is part of the minutes of the first official gathering of a group of individuals that had a desire to have a church, as well as the beneficial society, which they had organized in its “Sachsenheim” at 323 Woodrow Avenue.

The story and history of Martin Luther Church does not really begin on January 2, 1927. The story begins almost 900 years ago. Our Transylvanian Saxons book of 1982, tells the story of how emigration began about 1150 AD. Most every Saxon knows the story of King Geza II of Hungary, called on Germans to settle in the frontier land, also described as a former wasteland along the border area of Hungary. This land was called the King’s Land. This was the beginning of what would be inhabited by people who would become to be known as the ‘Transylvanian Saxons.’ These Transylvanian Saxons would build a community, schools, churches, governments and the Saxon way of life in small and large villages and cities. They

would build fortified structures to protect their communities and Hungary from warring, neighboring countries.

So it began by these courageous Transylvanian Saxons leaving all they had in their Mother-Land of Germany and venturing to begin a new life in this foreign land that would become to be known as Transylvania. These Saxons never forgot or severed their ties and heritage to their Motherland but they created their own culture, language, traditions and way of life that is specific and uniquely Transylvanian Saxon.

This is where Martin Luther Church originated from these Transylvanian Saxons looking for a new life in Transylvania. We know from the Transylvanian Saxon Book that the first Saxon coming to America believed to be Johann Kelp in 1694. This would begin the next journey for Transylvanian Saxons from their adopted and created Mother-Land of Transylvania to what would become their new homes in North America.

Again, The Transylvanian Book tells us that the wave of Saxons coming to America was from 1886 to 1914. This is when many of the Saxons that started Martin Luther Church would come to America. The second wave occurs after 1918. Transylvania would officially become part of Romania. This started a wave of immigration between 1922 and 1930. These Saxons would make up the remainder of the Saxons that would be important and part of the founders of the Martin Luther Church congregation.

This is where we leave you for today. In coming Volksblatt articles we will detail how the creation of Martin Luther Church began and how the Third Wave of Immigration of Transylvanian Saxons to America, from 1949 to 1955, affected the church.



**Martin Luther Church**



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"No, but if someone does turn in your mojo..."



Challenges faced by elder orphans

Imagine yourself at age 70, retired or about to retire. Likely, your parents are deceased. Your siblings may be, too.

You might be in a happy marriage. Or not. And, if not, where are your people? Your BFF may still be around. But maybe not. There are always friends, people say.

But the fact is, those who live the longest find themselves without living family or children, largely without close ties. You know you have arrived in that moment when you can't think of anyone to put down on a form as emergency contact.

These people are often called 'elder orphans.' They have special challenges, according to Caring Places.

Any challenges of mobility (or mental capacity) make it difficult or impossible, to stay in their home alone. Even temporary conditions are a problem. If an elder orphan needs a hip replacement, there is nowhere to recover except at a nursing home.

Meanwhile, they increasingly need help with financial and legal matters. With no children or relatives in sight, they may find themselves targeted by estate or conservatorship fraud with no family to defend or advise.

Some solutions:

\* Make a living will so that your end-of-life choices are set. Choose a health care proxy -- even an attorney or friend might do.

\* Keep in touch with people you know. You may have a network of friends from clubs, church, or work with whom you can keep in touch.

\* Consider senior communities. Larger senior communities may offer both health and home services, as well as entertainment and community. Even if you don't have a lot of money, government-sponsored senior housing communities may offer affordable social contact and security.

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The beautiful eggplant masquerades as meat or pasta

The eggplant has been known to humans for thousands of years. Until the 12th century, however, its main use was as a table decoration. At that time, it was widely believed that this beautiful member of the nightshade family caused insanity.

All that changed when Thomas Jefferson planted imported eggplants at Monticello. Soon the word was out. The eggplant was a nutritious and versatile ingredient.

Today, we know that this substantial vegetable is high in fiber and a good source of potassium. Unlike most foods used in vegetarian fare, it's a stick-to-your-ribs addition to any meal.

You won't feel hungry in an hour or two when your main dish features eggplant.

The big purple American variety is the most popular in the U.S. Chinese eggplant looks more like a purple cucumber; Italian and white varieties are smaller.

Try these tasty dinners.

Meatless steak

Cut the sides off an eggplant and slice into four pieces, 3/4-inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and let stand 20 minutes; rinse and pat dry.

Combine 2 tablespoons olive oil with 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco, and brush on the slices. Place on a baking sheet and bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees, turning once. Then broil 1 minute per side until brown and tender, or grill 7 minutes per side.

Combine 1 tablespoon olive oil, minced garlic, 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar, 1 teaspoon parsley, and 1 teaspoon fresh rosemary. Brush over cooked eggplant, add salt and pepper, and let stand for 5 minutes.

Eggplant parmigiana

Peel eggplant and cut into half-inch slices. Dip into beaten egg, then flour. Cook in hot oil 4 to 6 minutes, turning once. Drain on paper towels. Return to skillet, sprinkle with Parmesan, top with spaghetti sauce and cheese, and heat until heated through.





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Minerva OH 44657  
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SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky  
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☐ NEW to receive paper

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Branch No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Old Street Address was \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Making Change \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1503

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) 501-1491 babrayn@sbcglobal.net  
SICK NOTICES to Theresa Spack  
384 W Pershing  
Salem OH 44460 (330) 831-4119  
LOCAL DUES TO: Helen Aeling  
15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva  
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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  
Davidfmiller49@yahoo.com  
SEC'Y. Jacob Holzhauser  
764 Rose Point Rd New Castle 16101  
(724) 971-1260  
newcastleeintracht@gmail.com  
ATS SEC'Y: Doug Schafer  
113 Okinawa Dr New Castle PA 16105  
(724) 944-6199  
dougschafernc@aol.com  
Local Dues: Karl Hermann  
1650 Union Valley Rd  
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  
SEC'Y. Jamie Connors  
1035 Garfield St Hobart IN 46342  
(312) 758-6341  
Weebie052277@yahoo.com  
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd  
1806 E 73rd Ave, Merrillville IN 46410  
(219) 798-6908  
LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok  
724 E. 25th Pl, Lake Station IN 46405  
(219) 962-7345 randz724@comcast.net  
Sick Notices to Jamie Connors  
Listed above

New Castle, PA Br. 27  
Mtg. 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
Eintracht Hall  
108 Taylor St., 16101  
(724) 652-7221  
PRES. Judith Both  
1512 Drespling Ln  
New Castle PA 16101  
(724) 654-0573  
jboth1512@comcast.net  
SEC'Y. Dolores Both  
3512 Hunters Woods Blvd #1  
New Castle PA 16105  
(724) 658-7407 doloresboth@verizon.net  
ATS SEC'Y. Judy Both  
1512 Drespling Ln New Castle 16101  
(724) 654-0573  
LOCAL DUES to Katy Hudak  
4097 County Line Rd  
New Castle PA 16101  
(724) 924-9286 katyb26@hotmail.com  
SICK NOTICES to Judith Both

Monaca / Rochester PA Br. 29  
Mtg. 2nd Sunday 6 p.m.  
Saxon Club 112 Simes Ave  
Rochester, PA 15074  
PRES. Cristy Roberts (724) 601-2047  
SEC'Y Tiffany Ash (724) 561-5028  
All correspondence for President and  
Secretary should be mailed to Saxon  
Club - address above

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  
1461 Brantwood Blvd  
Youngstown OH 44509  
(330) 509-8443 kkeberth@gmail.com  
SEC'Y Fran Hinerman  
1481 Salsgiver Dr Leeper PA 16233  
(330) 507-1340  
ATS SEC'Y Julaine Gilmartin  
4173 Timberland Trail  
Canfield, OH 44406  
(330) 799-5171  
LOCAL DUES Val Thomas  
5947 Tippecanoe Rd  
Canfield OH 44406 (317) 373-0797  
SICK NOTICES to  
Rosemary Zamary  
2158 Cranbrook Dr  
Youngstown OH 44511  
(330) 792-0388

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32  
Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.  
(724) 758-3268  
PRES. Laura Goehring  
113 Mahony Ave Ellwood City PA 16117  
(724) 971-2040  
SEC'Y Johanna Jenkins  
909 Old Zelenople Rd.  
Ellwood City PA 16117  
ATS SEC'Y Lori Berendt  
2260 Cherry Hill Rd  
Ellwood City 16117(724) 714-1217  
SICK NOTICES to: Joan Evans  
197 Portersville Rd Apt 3  
Ellwood City PA 16117  
(724) 752-1109

Cleveland, OH Br. 33  
Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:00 p.m.  
Messiah Lutheran Church  
5200 Mayfield Rd, Lyndhurst OH 44124  
PRES. Margarete Ziegler  
38047 Parkway Blvd.  
Willoughby OH 44094  
(440) 488-6421  
margarez@aol.com  
SEC'Y. Arline Suts  
413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024  
(440) 279-3330  
asuts@windstream.net  
ATS SEC'Y. Karyn Schmidt  
4979 Anderson Rd  
Lyndhurst OH 44124  
(216) 382-7397  
SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts  
Address and phone as above  
LOCAL DUES to Michael Bretz  
388 East 317th St.  
Willowick OH 44095  
(216) 392-6241 meb3172@att.net

Detroit, MI Br. 37  
Mtg. 1st. Sun. 12:30 p.m.  
St. Peters Lutheran Church  
11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI  
(586) 978-3850  
PRES. Susanna Fleischer  
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly MI 48442  
(810) 694-1860  
beetlebugsue7@peoplepc.com  
SEC'Y. Trudy Kalvin  
2448 Orpington Troy MI 48083  
(248) 925-9995  
ACTING ATS SEC'Y.  
Susanna Fleischer  
Address as above  
LOCAL DUES to Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson  
11711 Lancer Dr Sterling Hts MI 48313  
iwferguson@aol.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45  
Mtg. 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.  
(724) 758-3268  
PRES. John Dengel  
305 Stamm Hollow Rd.  
Ellwood City, PA 16117  
(724) 622-1593  
SEC'Y Dawn Dengel  
Same as President  
(724) 622-0152  
ATS SEC'Y Cathie Bender  
801 Park Ave.  
Ellwood City, PA 16117  
(724) 544-7232  
LOCAL DUES to Kathy Carsele  
318 Golf Ave.  
Ellwood City, PA 16117  
(724) 758-3002  
Sick Notices to  
Cathie Bender  
Same as ATS Secretary

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# September is Life Insurance Awareness Month



Do I need Life Insurance? Is Life Insurance worth the cost?

How much life insurance do I need?

Life can be a puzzle. Trying to put the pieces together isn't always easy. There are puzzle pieces that include being a child, becoming an adult, getting a good education, landing a good job, getting married, starting and raising a family, growing old, and retirement years. Mixed in with those puzzle pieces are cars, houses, credit card bills, illnesses, and lots of good memories. But, what happens when you lose a piece of that puzzle? What happens to that family when someone dies? Life Insurance can help!

**Do I need Life Insurance?** If someone depends on you financially, you are probably someone who needs life insurance. Life Insurance provides cash to your family or loved ones after your death. This cash replaces your income and the many non-paid ways you support your family. They can use this cash to pay for expenses like funeral costs, medical expenses, credit card bills, etc. Even if you do not have someone who relies on you financially, you still need to cover your funeral costs. You don't want to make your loved ones pay for this out of their pockets.

**Is Life Insurance worth the cost?** There are many answers to this question, but the most important one is to ensure your family's financial security and peace of mind. The proceeds of your life insurance policy are paid directly to your loved ones. This provides time for them to piece their life back together after your death.

**How much Life Insurance do I need?** Add up the immediate, ongoing, and future expenses your family or loved ones would incur if you were to pass away (ex: funeral costs, rent or mortgage, medical expenses). Add up the financial resources your loved ones already have. This could mean a spouse's income and life insurance that's already in place. Subtract your financial resources from the anticipated expenses. The difference between the two numbers is the approximate amount of life insurance to buy.

**Contact your local ATS Sales Deputy or the ATS Home Office to learn more about our Life Insurance Plans:**

- **Single Payment Life**—Only one premium pays this plan for life
- **Seven Payment Life**—Payments are made for only seven years
- **Twenty Payment Life**—Premium payments are made during one's best earning years
- **Life Paid up at Age 65**—Premium payments are completed by retirement age
- **Whole Life**—Provides the maximum amount of permanent life insurance with cash value at the lowest rates



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