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## BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

Greetings for the New Year from the Branch 22 officers! Our outgoing president, Bonnie Baker, conducted her last meeting with her usual elegance, good humor and protocol. Her wonderful knowledge of good business practices has been a bonus for the whole Youngstown Saxon Club. Thank you so very much, Bonnie.

Thinking of yous were sent to Martha Konrad, Thelma Schuller and Marge Artz. Sympathies were sent to the Garhammers on the loss of Betty's brother, John Giba and family on the loss of Joan, Rev. Gary Smith and family on the loss of their mother, Thelma Smith, Mrs. Julius and family on the loss of husband, William, and William Davis and family on the loss of wife, Patricia.

There are some people in our lives that leave a permanent effect on us, and, for the Saxon people of the Youngstown Saxon Club, that was Frau Maria Boehm. With her passing, we have all lost a very special friend. She has our love and respect.

Dues are \$24.00 and need to go to Betty Garhammer, 969 Canfield Rd. Youngstown, OH 44511, phone 330 788 4274. If annual dues are not paid by April, a \$5.00 fee will be charged to cover the cost of reinstating your key card. This involves your entrance into the Saxon Club.

Bev Myers and Rosemary Zamrey are joining Julaine Gilmartin, chairwoman. At this time we want to thank Hildegard Dunkerley for her outstanding leadership on this committee for so many years, that of the Scholarship Committee for Branch 22. We are now taking scholarship applications for Br. 22 and Br. 30 members. They must be in good standing to apply. Please send application requests to Julaine Gilmartin, 4173 Timberland Trail, Canfield, OH 44406, or to the other members of the committee.

For fourteen years, there has been a Pork/Kraut Dinner, with Jim Mauch representing Br. 30, and Helen Fotiuk representing Br. 22 in leadership. During these years, the women worked eighty-one dinners, serving 13,091 customers with proceeds of \$60,990 all going to the men of Br. 30 to help with maintenance of the Club. Thank you, ladies, for these years of help to the men.

We welcome our new members, Grace Christopher, granddaughter of Eva and Pete Karsti, one of our ATS officers who serve us so magnificently and Gertrude Greco our second new member.

Birthdays are Maria Bachinger and Irene Mauch. Anniversaries the Karstis and Robin and Roger

Fotiuk, Jr

Marge Teutsch received her fifty year pin; congratulations. Marge.

Goulash Dinner is set for March 19.

Please support BINGO in the ballroom, every Sunday starting at 6:45 p.m., volunteers appreciated.

Upcoming events:

Branch 22 Meeting, Sunday Feb. 14, 2:00 p.m.

A gift was presented to Bonnie Baker, our outgoing president and the January meeting was adjourned.

## BRANCH 9, CHICAGO

By Rose-Marie Hauer

The meeting was held on February 2, 2016 with fair attendance.

Sister Schmidts gave a report on the Sick list. Several of our members are ill. We wish Sister Sara Hartig, Sister Sara Kleisch, Brother Andreas Mueller, Brother John Salmen, Sister Elfi Sanderson, Brother Michael Schmidt and Sister Margaret Mronga-Mahlitig a speedy recovery.

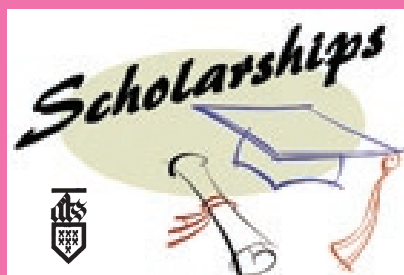
Branch 9 sends congratulations to Sister Margaret Mronga and Brother Manfred Mahlitz as they were united in marriage on January 28. Congratulations also to Sister Hilde and Andreas Mueller whose son Christian Mueller married Ashley Gray on January 30. We wish these couples much happiness in the future.

It is with a heavy heart that I have to share the sad news that Georg Fleps, husband of Anna Fleps, father of Edda Aichinger, Anni Mahr, Herman and George Fleps Jr. passed away. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Preparations are being made for the 75th Anniversary party on May 21, 2016! Please mark your calendars and watch for informational items in your mailbox! Members please remember to bring items to the meetings for the raffle.

The next meeting will be March 7, at the DANK Haus. See you then!

**OUR SAXON  
COMMUNITY  
IS INCOMPLETE  
WITHOUT "U"  
BECOME  
INVOLVED!**



SEE PAGE 3 FOR  
2016 ATS SAXON SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION  
AND APPLICATIONS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning  
ATS Nat'l President



I just realized, as I write this column, that today is Ground Hog Day and that pesky rodent, Punxsutawney Phil (not Buckeye Chuck) did not see his shadow. That means we should expect an early Spring. I usually don't believe in folklore but I hope his prediction is correct this year.

On Saturday, January 30th, Liz and I had the pleasure of attending the Branches 1 and 4 Winterfest at the Cleveland Sachsenheim Club. We were served a delicious pork dinner with all of the trimmings, including Strudel. Entertainment was provided by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group followed by an evening of great dance music and lots of Gemütlichkeit.

I had the honor of awarding two highly dedicated members of Branch 4 with the ATS Honor Pin. They are Maria Tellman and Maria Botsch. Both ladies are long-time members and are very active in their Branch and also in their local churches. We congratulate and thank both of them for their time, effort, and dedication. May they wear their pins with pride for a job well done.

At this time of year, our various ATS National Committees and Branches are making plans for events to be held during 2016. As of now there is the Bowl Where You are Tournament for juvenile members, The ATS Convention, and the North American Saxon Heimattag. I am sure that there will be more ATS events scheduled in the months to come. Check your *Volksblatt* for more information.

Quote of the Day: "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." Things are rarely what they seem. Often, we can defuse a tense situation by listening to the other, asking questions, and exploring from where the tension may be coming. In passing moments, when we haven't time to discover those details, kindness is still a wise response. Not a passive rolling over or giving in, the kind word in the face of an uncomfortable interaction comes from a place of strength. It alters the atmosphere and disarms most attacks. We should watch for the opportunity to practice kindness in difficult encounters.

Take care until next time and may God bless the members of the ATS.

SAVE THE DATE!

**NORTH AMERICAN  
SAXON HEIMATTAG**



**YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO  
JUNE 24-26, 2016**



Help celebrate Johannestag and Heimattag  
at the Youngstown Saxon Club.

Meet old friends and make new ones!

Details to follow.

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
MAILED WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016**

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**BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN**  
By Tom Fizet

Saxon News from the West Coast

Bring your sweetheart down to the club on February 13th to treat her to a Valentine Special Dinner with entertainment by Dave Walgreen!!! Dinner at five, music at six. RSVP at the Club office. I am told that the new Chef will cook up some delicious dinners for you and your guests. Show the Club that you support all that they do for its members. On other occasions when you are going out for some entertainment stop by the Club for dinner and or after stop by for a night cap and some socializing. We are conveniently located.

This is a great month to attend the Branch meeting both 30 and 22 meet on February 14th at 2:00 PM in time to be able to pay your dues before the deadline which is the March meeting, also to look around the Club building

to see the new improvements the Restoration and Memorial Committees have been up to, and see what your donations to the Memorial and Celebration Fund are used for.

The Special Lenten Fish Dinners are on Wednesday, February 17th and the 24th also on March 2nd and the 9th in the Restaurant. Dinners are open to the public, restaurant only.

Now that the weather is so nice, bring your family and friends down for a Saxon Pork and Kraut dinner on Sunday February 21, 2016. Doors open at 11:15 AM. Dinner is served from 11:30 until 2:30 PM. You can enjoy your Pork, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Applesauce, Dessert, Coffee, Pop, or Tea. This is a great deal for Adults \$9.50 Children under 12 - \$5.00. Open to the public. There is no Pork Dinner

in March, the Club is offering a special Easter Sunday Buffet, March 27, 2016, please RSVP the office for reservations.

Just what we have waited for the Goulash Dinner, the old timers remember it as the Fritz and George Goulash Dinner, watch for the date, March 19, 2016. Check the Saxon News for the time. The Man and Woman of the year will be Honored at this Dinner. See you there.

**NOW FOR THE REST  
OF THE NEWS**

Dave Stryffeler has had some treatment in the hospital, probably could use some cheering up, maybe a card or call. Tom Hahn is doing well, probably doing too much work at the Club. Taking care of the Restoration Committee and working Bingo. Take it easy Tom.

The Saxon Club is advertising for experienced bar attendants, if interested call the Office at 330-792-7973, also in search of catering service helpers contact the Office for information.

Barry Garhammer, Tom Hahn, and Don Hoelzel with their wives and other faithful helpers are doing good taking care of the Sunday night Bingo; we thank them for this. If you are reading this, ask yourself can I offer some help on a Sunday or two during the month? You would be surprised what this could do for the other people. Most of the workers are there every Sunday and would like to take a spell. You know like you did at the shop, it was nice to get someone to spell you for a break.

I want to keep you posted on the Saxon Heimattag June 24, 25, 26 2016 at the Youngstown Saxon Club. The Culture Group and Ladies Branch 22 are busy with preparations for a memory filled weekend. More information coming, and again the club can use helpers to get the job done to have a good weekend for the ATS. Keep in touch call the office.

So goes the News.

**Get serious about  
contact-lens hygiene**

Contact wearers know that lens cases should be cleaned every day. Many skip that step, but small shortcuts in caring for contacts increase the risk of eye infections caused by bacteria or fungus. Some reuse disinfection solution for days when storing lenses in a case.

Not you? A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report shows that 99 percent of contact wearers have at least one questionable hygiene practice, and at least one-third of those who took the survey had to see an eye doctor (about 40.9 million adults in the U.S. wear contacts).

Contacts lenses increase the risk of eye infections by 10 times and cause one-third of all corneal infections.

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You may either

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**E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com**

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

**DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:**

**DEADLINE**

**ISSUE**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2016

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016

**Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.**

**Did you miss the deadline?**

**Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?**

**Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.**

**Youngstown  
Saxon Club  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual  
GOULASH DINNER**

**Authentic German Goulash Dinner**

**Open to the Public**

**Saturday March 19, 2016**

**Dinner served Family Style**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Donation \$15.00**

Cubed beef, simmered in onions and herbs,  
served with red skin potatoes  
along with tossed salad, bread and butter  
coffee or tea with German Strudel for dessert

**Free Beer 6:00 to 6:30**

**Cash bar thereafter**

**Free Soft drinks all evening**

**ENTERTAINMENT  
Youngstown Saxon  
Culture Group Brass Band**

**For reservations call the Office  
330-792-7973 by March 13, 2016**

**YOUNGSTOWN  
SAXON CLUB  
PORK-KRAUT DINNER  
February 21, 2016**

**11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**\$9.50**

**Children \$5.00  
includes coffee/tea/pop  
and dessert**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!  
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!**



ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS – 2016

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-one 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
\$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	Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship
\$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
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\$ 750	Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship
\$ 750	New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 400	Donzella Herman 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>.**

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL  
SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

_____
Name
_____
Address
_____
City, State, Zip Code
Tele: _____
E-mail: _____
Br. No. _____ Cert. No. _____

Requests must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:

ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2016

Please note: Only official ATS Scholarship  
Application Forms will be accepted for consideration.

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE  
CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

_____
Name
_____
Address
_____
City, State, Zip Code
Tele: _____
E-mail: _____
Br. No. _____ Cert. No. _____

UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING  
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering twelve 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.

\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
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\$1,000	Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
\$1000	Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship
\$ 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

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, 2016.

**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.

Love

Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own.  
– H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.  
– Mother Teresa

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.  
– Lao Tzu

The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves.  
– Victor Hugo

When you trip over love, it is easy to get up. But when you fall in love, it is impossible to stand again.  
– Albert Einstein

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.  
– Helen Keller

People must learn to hate and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love.  
– Nelson Mandela

YOUNGSTOWN  
SAXON RETIREES  
By Teri Laret

This is just a friendly hello from all of us since we are not meeting again until March.

I am sorry to tell you that we lost one of the most loyal members, Maria Boehm, age 95 years young. She was, as someone would describe her, a real LADY. Our sympathy goes out to her family. May her soul and the souls of the departed rest in peace. Amen.

We assume all is well with our group, as we have not heard differently.

This is just a friendly reminder to stay warm inside and eat lots of comfy food. A glass of wine will help too.

Sunday is Valentine's Day, so give the ones you love a big hug.

It's time to take down the Christmas tree. We will see you again when the crocused bloom.

That's all folks, So-ein-Tag.



The Salem Saxon Club

will host its six annual Lenten public fish fries beginning on Friday, February 12 thru March 18, serving from 5-7 pm.

Dinners include choice of baked or fried ocean cod, or breaded pork chops, escalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce or

coleslaw, homemade cake, coffee/tea, iced tea or punch. The cost is \$11.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 6-12, under 6 free. Carry outs available by calling (330) 222-1770 after 4:30 pm. Cash bar open to the public.

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's

Spring Sausage Sale

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). The price is \$3.50 per pound

You can call in orders to Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005  
Walter Benesch 330-398-5449  
Andy Kuthy 330-792-4846  
email: akuthy@ymail.com

We will take your phone orders through Tuesday, March 1 and email orders through Wednesday, March 2

Saturday,  
March 5, 2016

Pickup is from  
9:00 to 3:00  
in the pavilion.

All are welcome to join us for German music, beer and sausage sandwiches the day of the pickup, March 5.

Please mark this  
in your calendar.



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

May 14 - 15, 2016  
ATS Convention  
Hosted by Br. 19 Salem - Celebrating 125th Anniversry

June 24 - 26, 2016  
North American Saxon Heimattag  
Hosted by Br. 30 Youngstown

July 30, 2016  
ATS Family Day at Waldameer Amusement Park Erie PA

August 13, 2016  
ATS Golf Outing  
Hosted by Youngstown Br. 30

LOCAL EVENTS

February 12, 2016  
Salem Fish Fry (1) 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

February 13, 2016  
Youngstown Valentine Dinner  
Cleveland Sachsenheim Sausage Sale

February 14, 2016  
Youngstown Branch 22/30 meet at 2 PM  
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland West

February 17, 2016  
Youngstown Special Fish Dinner

February 18, 2016  
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m  
Salem Bar Open 6p.m.-8 p.m.

February 19, 2016  
Salem Fish Fry (2) 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

February 21, 2016  
Youngstown Pork Dinner, Ballroom  
Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner

February 24, 2016  
Youngstown Special Fish Dinner

February 25, 2016  
Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.  
Salem Bar Open/Peanut Night 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

February 26, 2016  
Salem Fish Fry (3) 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

March 2, 2016  
Youngstown Special Fish Dinner  
Salem Saxon retirees 11:30 a.m.

March 3, 2016  
Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.  
Salem Bar Open 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

March 4, 2016  
Salem Fish Fry (4) 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

March 5. 2016  
Youngstown Culture Group Sausage Sale

March 7, 2016  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

March 9, 2016  
Youngstown Special Fish Dinner

March 10, 2016  
Youngstown Retirees Meet  
Salem Bar Open 6 p.m.-8 p.m  
Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.

March 11, 2016  
Salem Fish Fry (5) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m

March 12, 2016  
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Chili Cook-off

March 13, 2016  
Youngstown Pork Dinner, Ballroom

March 14, 2016  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

March 16, 2016  
Youngstown Special Fish dinner

March 17, 2016  
Youngstown St. Patricks Day at the Saxon Club  
Salem Set-up for fish fry 6:00 p.m.  
Salem Bar open 6p.m.-8 p.m.

March 18, 2016  
Salem Fish Fry (6) 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

March 19, 2016  
Youngstown Presidents Goulash Dinner, Ballroom  
Cleveland/Lorain Children’s Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

March 20, 2016  
Youngstown Branch 22/30 meet at 2 PM

March 23, 2016  
Youngstown Special Fish Dinner

March 24, 2016  
Salem Bar Open 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m

March 25, 2016  
Youngstown Regular Friday Fish Dinner

March 26, 2016  
Salem Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.

BRANCH 4 , CLEVELAND  
By Joan Miller-Malue

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the January meeting due to the weather, but we are hoping for better weather for our next meeting which will be held on Monday, February 15th at 7: 00 pm. We will hold our annual memorial service and the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsechor will honor our departed with several songs.

We want to thankATS President Thomas Manning and his wife, Liz, for attending the Winterfest and for presenting the Saxon Honor Pin to Maria Tellman and Maria Botsch. Both are very special ladies here at the Sachsenheim. They serve as Branch Trustees and are always there to help prepare our delicious meals at our special Branch events. Their dedication to help keep our Sachsenheim going to be commended. We are so proud of them and are grateful that they are part of our fraternal family. We always say we can count on our “Three Maria’s” (Maria Tellman, Maria Botsch and Maria Fischer, who was recognized last year with the Saxon Honor Pin) to share their talents whether it is cooking, making sausage, singing, volunteering in other Club projects. Congratulations to these dedicated members!

It is sad news that we report the death of our member, Helen Wolff Korsgaard (nee Binder), who died on January 25, 2016. Helen was a member of Branch 4 for the past 72 years. She was very active in the Saxon Juniors and the Saxon Veterans. Her parents, Rose and Michael, and her brothers and sisters were all supportive members of the Sachsenheim for many years, especially during the Saxon Junior Days. Helen always sup-

ported the ATS and made sure that all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were members. She worked with us on the children’s parties in past years and always encouraged her family to participate in the Saxon events. Helen had a great smile and a big heart for her family and friends. We send our sympathy to her children, Shirley, Tom, Tim, Sue, Jim and their families.

We want to send get well wishes to our Treasurer Donna Jankow who just underwent another heart surgery. We pray for her quick recovery. Also, we send our get-well wishes to Honey Wolff, who hopefully will be back at home this week after weeks of care at Manor-Care.

It is hard to believe we have been holding an Annual Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner for 25 years! Our annual fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 21 at 1:00 pm. We have some wonderful items to bid on and will also have a 50/50 drawing and sideboards. Reservations are a must and must be made by February 14th. I am taking the reservations, so if you have not mailed your prepaid reservations, please call me at 216-233-8631 by February 14th! We are very grateful to our members and who have donated an item or monetary contribution and to those who attend this event and make it a successful fundraiser for the Sachsenheim.

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group is inviting you to their Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, March 12th. Doors open at 7 pm. I understand we have some new people

entering the competition, it just keeps growing every year and we are so happy for the Dance Group that this has become a great fundraiser for them as well as providing a fun evening for our members and friends. If you want to enter a chili, please contact Stephanie Miller at 216-647-3229. Cost is \$20 per entry which includes one admission ticket. Prizes will be awarded for the top two entries based on ballots cast by attendees. Tickets are \$10 in advance which you can get from any Dance Group members and \$12 at the door. Children under 12 are half price. Give your support to the Dance Group!

Don’t forget to try out Taco Tuesday, Wednesday Wing Night, Thursday Sliders and Dogs and Friday evening delicious specials and seafood dinners at the Sachsenheim.

Dreaming of Pearls

A woman woke up on Valentine’s Day and exclaimed to her husband, “I just had a wonderful dream! You gave me a really beautiful pearl necklace. What do you think that means?”

Her husband smiled and said, “You’ll know tonight!”

That evening, the man took his wife out for dinner. At the end of the meal, he slid a small package across the table. His wife was thrilled, and she smiled as she began to open the gift. Her face changed however, as she discovered the package contained a book entitled, “The Meaning of Dreams.”

**ATS BRANCH 4 – 2016 FUND RAISER**

**CHINESE AUCTION/SAUSAGE DINNER**

**Sunday, February 21, 2016**

**Cleveland Sachsenheim**

**7001 Denison Avenue**

**Dinner at 1:00 pm**

**Auction of Items to follow dinner**

**ADMISSION BY PREPAID RESERVATIONS ONLY!**

**\$9.00 – Adults      Children 10 & Under - \$4.50**

**Auction Tickets - \$7.00 (Sold day of Auction)**

GREAT ITEMS TO BID ON!  
Items for children and adults

Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner

Sunday, February 21, 2016

By Prepaid Reservation Only

Adult Dinners @ \$9.00 each	\$
Children’s Dinners @ \$4.50 ea	\$
Total Amount Enclosed	\$

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tele No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Tickets will be held at the Door.

We will have assigned seating...Please indicate if you wish to sit with Specific individuals \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Reservations is February 14th.

Mail to Joan Miller-Malue, 17105 Hilliard Rd, Lakewood OH 44107



## CHURCHES



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

11423 Chicago Rd.  
Warren, Michigan 48093  
(586) 979-3850  
stpeters\_church@sbcglobal.net  
www.stpeterswarren.or

**Rev. Waldemar Gies**  
Pastor

[pastorgies@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorgies@sbcglobal.net)

**10:00 Bilingual Service**

**Nursery School**  
**Coffee following service.**  
**Bible Study, Senior Circle,**  
**Sunday School, Church**  
**Choir, Bell Choir**

### St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road  
Highland Hts., Ohio  
(440) 449-1334  
**Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse**  
Pastor

**9:00 Worship Service**



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

## SAXON HONOR PIN AWARD

ATS President Thomas J. Manning attended the Cleveland Winterfest and was honored to present the Saxon Honor Pin to two dedicated members of Branch No. 4:



### Maria Tellman

Maria and her family, her husband John and children, Irene, Irmgard, Gottfried and Agathe immigrated from Transylvania to the United States in 1986. The family soon became members of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons. Maria has served as a Trustee of Branch 4 since 2003. She is an active member of the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor and has served as a Branch 4 Delegate to the ATS National Conventions. As well as, becoming active in the ATS, she was a devoted mem-

ber of St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church which recently merged with Bethany Lutheran. Maria is a very hard worker at the Sachsenheim where she shares her culinary talents and heads the team of Saxon cooks who prepare the delicious meals for many of our fraternal functions. She also works hard at the annual sausage sales, at Branch 4's Chinese Auction/ Sausage dinners and delights her Branch 4 members with delicious homemade pastry at the Branch meetings.



### Maria Tellman and family

#### Maria Botsch

Maria and her family, her husband Gus and three sons, Gus, Henry and Horst immigrated to the United States from Transylvania in 1975. Maria serves as a Trustee of Branch 4 and is a member of the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor for many years. She is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She is always eager to volunteer her culinary and sewing talents. She is an energetic member of the Saxon Cooks at

the Sachsenheim and works hard at the annual sausage sales and Chinese Auction dinners. Her embroidery work is a beautiful display of our Transylvanian Saxon heritage. Many Saxons are grateful to her making a Saxon shirt or apron. At the last Heimattag held in Cleveland she made several embroidered aprons to sell to help defray the expenses at the Club. Branch 4 members enjoy her homemade bakery at their monthly meetings.



### Maria Botsch and family

The ATS and especially the Cleveland Saxons applaud them for their time and great efforts that they give to promote our Saxon heritage and to help keep the Cleveland Sachsenheim a home for their members.

Ist die Köchin nett und rein,  
schmeckt das Essen doppelt fein.



## How caregivers can offer spirituality

These ideas are by Paula Spencer Scott a Caring.com editor.

If your loved one is a person of faith, consider bringing spiritual practices to him or her. Even if he or she isn't able to show much response, studies show that spiritual interactions can be reassuring and relaxing.

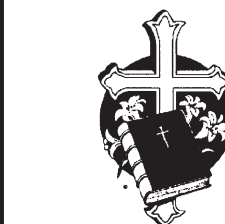
Ask a clergy member to make a house call. Many will.

Play or sing familiar hymns.

Read aloud from a Bible or a book of prayers.

Hold makeshift bedside services.

Many people find solace in the outdoors, so bring the outside in with plants, flowers, and a bird feeder hung outside the window.



**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.**

### Georg Fleps

Age 89

Died: January 23, 2016  
Branch 9, Chicago

### Helen A. Korsgaard

Age 87

Died: January 25, 2016  
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

*To keep the body in good health is a duty... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear."*

*Buddha, founder of the Buddhist religion*

## Youngstown Saxon Club



In our Main Ballroom Sunday Evenings  
**DOORS OPEN @ 5PM ~ BINGO STARTS @ 6:45PM**  
\$10, \$15 & \$20 Special Packages • Tear Offs  
Birthday Specials • Pig Number  
We're wheelchair accessible!  
Food Available! Security Inside & Outside!

## Join us for the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's 6th Annual Chili Cook-off Fundraiser

Westside Sachsenheim  
7001 Denison Avenue Cleveland, OH



**Saturday ,  
March 12, 2016**  
**Doors open  
at 7 p.m.**

Tickets \$10 in advance  
from any Dance Group member  
or \$12 at the door.  
Children under 12 half price.

Includes admission, three chili samples,  
accompaniments and desserts  
Additional chili samples \$1 each  
A cash bar will be available

Contact Stephanie Miller at 216-647-3229  
with any questions or if you would like to enter  
a chili for judging in the contest. Cost is \$20 per entry  
(includes admission ticket for entrant)  
and prizes will be awarded for the top two entries  
based on ballots cast by attendees.



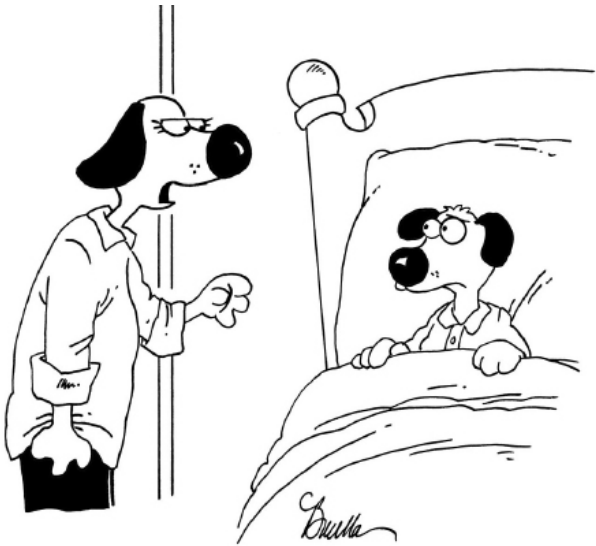
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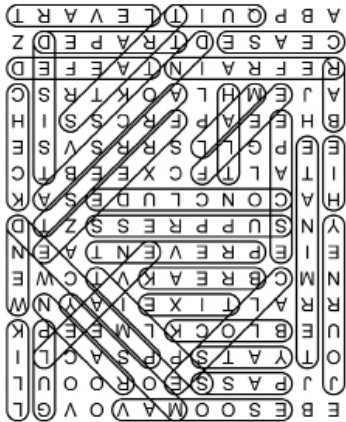
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"Mommy doesn't need a thermometer. Let me feel your nose."



Happy Valentine's Day!  
Chocolate is good for you,  
so eat your candy, but  
not a lot of it at once

It's hard to believe that what was once considered to be an indulgence has now proved to be good for your heart, your lungs, and your brain. There's even more good news. The flavonoids liberally found in dark chocolate appear to produce the greatest health benefits, but researchers now say milk chocolate is also a rich source. It contains about 75 milligrams per 100 grams, or more than found in red wine. Of course, all flavonoid levels vary by brand of chocolate.

The Heart study

A new study of some 21,000 participants was done in the EPIC-Norfolk research. It shows that after 11 years, those who ate the most chocolate every day (3.5 ounces or about one chocolate bar) had an 11 percent lower risk for heart disease. They were 25 percent less likely to die of any cardiovascular causes than those eating the least (.5 ounces per day on average).

But these results are not a prescription for eating candy. They were observational studies where food questionnaires were used. Scientists did not randomly assign subjects to groups and compare the results to a control group. The study depended on recall.

In spite of this disadvantage, doctors at Tufts University say the results are supported by other studies.

Going dark

If you love chocolate, remember that it contains calories. So choose chocolate instead of indulgences like donuts and other treats.

It's still best to choose dark chocolate that's higher in flavonoids, say researchers at Tufts University. Note that the Food and Drug Administration doesn't require producers to list flavonoid content on their products.

To maximize flavonoids, Jeffrey Blumberg, PhD, of Tufts, recommends dark, bittersweet or baking chocolate. Milk chocolate is processed to make it smoother and less bitter, which also decreases natural flavonoid content.

Whole Village Project  
Supporting the Cultural Heritage  
in Saxon Transylvania

Experience Saxon Transylvania  
and help improve the local community

The Mihai Eminescu Trust is dedicated to the conservation and regeneration of villages and communes in Transylvania and the Maramures, two of the most unspoilt regions of Europe. The aim of our Whole Village Project is to help turn poor, remote villages, deserted by young people, into thriving cultural and eco-tourism attractions, without spoiling their traditional way of life and beautiful natural surroundings. We are trying to develop a target market in Western Europe for tourists interested in experiencing the rural life and the wildlife of Transylvania, who in this sensitive way could contribute to the sustainable development of the region.

Tourism is growing fast in the larger towns and cities of Transylvania, in central Romania, but in the more remote Saxon villages it is as yet largely undeveloped. The region is famous for its unspoilt land and oak forests roamed by lynx, wolves and bears, glorious medieval fortified churches and a sense of travelling back in history that is unrivalled in Europe. The aim of the Whole Village Project is to help turn poor, remote villages, deserted by young people, into thriving cultural and eco-tourism attractions, without spoiling their traditional way of life and beautiful natural surroundings. The Trust is trying to develop a target market in Western Europe for tourists interested in experiencing the rural life and the wildlife of Transylvania, who in this sensitive way could contribute to the sustainable development of the region.

Using traditional materials and techniques and original Saxon furniture, the Mihai Eminescu Trust has restored 5 beautiful farmhouses in different villages. They also supported and funded local pensions to upgrade their guesthouses while maintaining their traditional architecture and design and the overall aspect of the village.

The MET has introduced limited tourism to the area in a manner that minimises the negative impact but brings benefits directly to the local community. Besides guesthouses, other schemes initiated by the Trust include providing guides and maps for walking, biologist-guides for discovering Flora and Fauna, the hiring of carts and individual horses. Tourists are given transport details, information about local attractions and general advice, and are welcomed by a multilingual MET guide.

Guesthouse tourism is part of the innovative Whole Village Project, which combines the conservation of the villages' cultural and natural heritage with providing new income generating activities and skills that would ensure the long-term sustainable development of the Saxon Villages.

Based on the model of the British Landmark Trust, our guesthouse tourism is aimed at visitors interested in cultural and eco-tourism, as well as experiencing a way of life in many ways unchanged since the Middle Ages.

Tourists pay £30 per person per night and all the proceeds from guesthouse tourism finance the MET's charitable activities in Transylvania.

Detailed information:

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(440) 293-6973

## Alliance, OH Br. 8

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(440) 282-4725

## Canton, OH Br. 14

Mtg. 2nd Sun. - 12:00 p.m.  
La Pizzaria 3656 Dressler Rd NW  
Canton, Ohio  
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky  
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708  
(330) 478-9333  
SICK NOTICES to Thomas Rowinsky  
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Mtg. 2nd Sun. 12:00 p.m.  
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SEC'Y. Jeanne Kirsch  
2222 42nd St. NW, Canton 44709  
(330) 492-2856  
ATS SECRETARY: Rosanne Miller  
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330-933-4584 rcchoochoo64@aol.com  
SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky  
LOCAL DUES to: Rosanne Miller  
5186 Everhard Rd NW Apt 7  
Canton OH 44718  
(330) 933-4584

## Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m.  
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem, 44460  
(330) 222-1770  
PRES. Florence Spack  
1500 Depot Rd Salem OH 44460  
(330) 337-3652  
SEC'Y. / ATS SECRETARY  
Barbara Spack  
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(330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net  
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Salem OH 44460 (330) 831-4119  
LOCAL DUES TO:  
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## Salem, OH Br. 19

Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.  
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SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.  
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(330) 337-7575  
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c/o Salem Saxon Club  
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(330) 332-9996

## Youngstown, OH Br. 22

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m.  
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Poland OH 44514 (330) 963-2856  
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Youngstown OH 44515 (330) 793-9189  
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(330) 799-5171  
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(330) 788-4274

## New Castle, PA Br. 25

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## New Castle, PA Br. 27

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## Youngstown, OH Br. 30

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## Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

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## Detroit, MI Br. 37

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## Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

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- If I died tomorrow, how would my family be impacted financially?
- Will my family afford to stay in our home?
- Will they have funds to manage the cost of daily living and cover my final expenses?
- Will I leave my family in financial risk?

When you are young and healthy, you feel immortal. However, the fact of the matter is that it is never too early to start thinking about your family's protection in the event of tragedy. The sooner you start thinking about how to cover yourself in the future, the more affordable life insurance will be.

An ATS life insurance certificate may help loved ones start with a clean slate by helping to pay off the mortgage, credit card bills, outstanding loans, household bills, child care expenses, tuition, and final expenses, like funeral costs and taxes. **ATS offers the following Life Insurance Plans:**

### One Payment Life Plan

One premium payment pays up this plan for life. Cash value and loan values increase each year.

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Premiums are payable for only seven years. Premiums can be paid on annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly mode.

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