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ATS 105TH CONVENTION
MAY 14-15, 2016
HOST: BRANCH 19 - SALEM
CELEBRATING THEIR 125TH ANNIVERSARY



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Salem Saxon Club

Friday, May 13

2:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, May 14

9:00AM Delegate Registration
10:00 AM Convention Opens
Noon Lunch
1:30 PM Convention Resumes
3:30 PM Recess for the Day
6:00 PM Cocktails
6:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Program

Sunday, May 15

9:30 AM Conventon Resumes
Noon Lunch
1:30 PM Convention Resumes
(if necessary)

CONVENTION DELEGATES

BR. 1 CLEVELAND WEST

Martin Schuller
Robert Hanek
Adolf Fischer
Jakob Zimmer
Hans Botsch
Gerard Slusny

BR. 2 ERIE

Elizabeth Manning

BR. 3 ALLIANCE

John H. Aeling
Matt J. Aeling

BR. 4 CLEVELAND WEST

Rosemarie Zimmer
Donna Jankow
Maria Tellman
Maria Fischer
Inge Schuster
Erika Botsch
Christine Roppelt

BR. 5 LORAIN

Robert Tomusko
Russell Gilles
Alt. Michael Johnson

BR. 7 FARRELL

BR. 8 ALLIANCE

Helen E. Aeling
Casey Crawford
Alt. Courtney Crawford

BR. 9 CHICAGO

Diethild Thut
Friedrich H. Roth
Katharina Roth
Hildegard Schmidts
Claudia Schmidt

BR. 10 COLUMBUS

BR. 11 LORAIN

Monica Gilles
Virginia Romes

BR. 14/17 CANTON

Pauline Sifft

BR. 18 SALEM

Florence Spack
Barbara Spack
Marilyn McNutt
Walburga Spack
Catherine Sanor
Alt. Annette Jermolenko
Howard

BR. 19 SALEM

Henry Spack, Sr.
George Spack, Sr.
Glenn Spack
Rudy Maroscher

BR. 22 YOUNGSTOWN

June Hoelzel
Rosemarie Kascher
Betty Garhammer

BR. 22 YOUNGSTOWN (CONT'D)

Gloria Hahn
Lucy Secka
Mary Ann Dahman
Helen Mauch
Helen Fotiuk
Marie Bachinger
Cynthia Blubaugh
Carmella Markel
Rosemarie Zamary
Alt. Marge Teutsch

BR. 25 NEW CASTLE

Daniel Both
John Kirr
John McCormick
Alt. Dennis Ott

BR. 26 MERRILLVILLE

Randall Floyd
Brigitte Floyd
Robert (Pete) Guip
Daniel Schuffert

BR. 27 NEW CASTLE

Marie Benedict
Helen Burick
Jean Kaba

BR. 29 MONACA

BR. 30 YOUNGSTOWN

Barry Garhammer
Don Hoelzel
Jim Mauch
Wayne Elliott, Sr.
Tom Hahn
John Bachinger
Mike Markel
Richard Huebner
Marty Eberth, III

BR. 32 - ELLWOOD CITY

BR. 33 CLEVELAND EAST

Ema Litschel
Jeff Krestel
Michael Bretz
Henry Hum
Arline Suts

BR. 33 CLEVELAND EAST (CONT'D)

Margarete Ziegler
Maria Phillips
Alt. Diane Hum

BR. 37 DETROIT

Susanna Fleischer
George Schemmel, Sr.
Samuel Klein
Alt. Samuel Fleischer

BR. 45 ELLWOOD CITY

HOME BRANCH

Robert Cunningham, III
Joan Miller-Malue
John Boehm Jr.
Monica Weber
Denise Crawford
Jacob F. Spor
Hanz Hermann

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 8th, and I wish ALL mothers a well deserved Happy Mother's Day. We can never express enough love and appreciation to the woman who gave us birth and to the woman who has given birth to our children. Do you remember all of the bandaids that your mother put on you whether you really needed them or not? Don't forget to say thank you.

May 30th is Memorial Day, a day to remember those who have given their lives for our country. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5th, 1868, by General John Logan. In 1915, Moina Michael conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial Day in honor of those who died for their nation. She was the first to wear one and sold poppies to benefit service people in need. I remember them and I am sure that many of you do too.

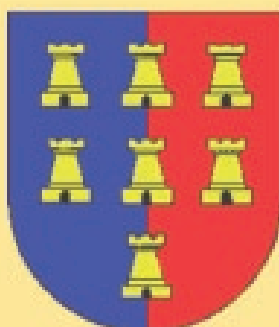
How do you like the excuse that this child used? Little Lenny walked into his dad's study while his dad was working on the computer. "Dad", said Lenny, "Remember when you told me that you would give me twenty dollars if I passed my math test?" Dad nodded, "Well, the good news is that I just saved you twenty bucks".

Quote of the Day: "If a person gives you his time, he can give you no more precious gift." Of all our resources, time is the most valuable. Unlike other material resources, once spent, time can never be recovered. When other people give us their time, we need to regard it as a precious gift. They are giving of themselves, spending a part of their lives with us. We must not take it for granted. We can honor this gift by paying close attention to our friends while we are with them and by showing our gratitude.

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

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2016

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Count Down to North American Saxon Heimattag

Only 48 Days Left!

Don't miss out on Home Day Celebrations

Youngstown Saxon Club

June 24 - 26, 2016

SAXON SUMMER CAMP

Ages 7 - 17

July 17 - July 22, 2016

CAMP FREDERICK
ROGERS, OHIO



Summer is rapidly approaching and the ATS Youth Activities Committee is once again sponsoring Saxon Summer Camp, for our Junior Members and friends, ages 7 - 17, the opportunity to spend a week together in fellowship. This year we are extending the ages from 7 - 17 by offering four camp programs for the different ages. The programs are designed to allow campers to continue to grow, every time they move to a new age group the type and level of activities increase to meet the needs of that age group:

New Adventurers - Ages 7-8 Songs, creek stomping, hiking, swimming, crafts, discovery time, camp fires and more.
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$165 and \$300 for non-member children.

Discoverers - Ages 9-11 Traditional camp activities plus climbing tower and archery.
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$185 and \$320 for non-member children

Journeyers - Ages 12-14 Includes traditional camp activities plus canoeing, high rope courses and zip line.
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$240 and \$375 for non-member children

Ultimate Challenge - Ages 15-17 Includes camping out at Ohiopyle, Pa, go whitewater rafting and caving at Laurel Caverns.
Cost: ATS Junior Member is \$315 and \$450 for non-member children

The one week camp will be held at Camp Frederick, a beautiful camp located in Rogers, Ohio on 144 acres of forest, rambling streams, rolling hills, glacial rocks and meadows. Camp Frederick is an organized camp center located at the Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia border. The camp is located 1 ½ miles east of Rogers, Ohio off SR 154. The address is 6996 Millrock Road. The camp is staffed with trained and experienced counselors.

At Camp Frederick our campers will be housed in Cabins which accommodate eight persons.

One evening will be devoted to Saxon folk dancing and folklore.

We welcome our members to bring along one friend who is not a member. Also, ATS members may send their children or grandchildren (who are not yet ATS members) to the camp at the non-member cost. Each Camper will receive a free Saxon Summer Camp T-Shirt.

If you wish to attend please complete the Registration Form and send it along with a \$100.00 deposit for ATS Junior Members and \$150.00 for non-member children to the ATS Home Office by June 10, 2016. Upon receipt of your registration fee we will send you a Camper's Health Examination Form and Personal Information Form that must be completed by you and returned to this Office by June 30, 2016 along with the balance of your camp fee. We will mail you a map and detailed information as to arrival and departure times, and what to bring along.

SAXON SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tele No. () _____ Maember Br. No. _____ ATS Cert No. _____

Email _____

- ☐ Enclosed is an ATS Registration Form & deposit of \$100.00 for myself
- ☐ Enclosed is a Registration Form for my non-member friend and deposit of \$150.00
- Friend's Name _____ Age _____

This Form and deposit must be received at the ATS Home Office by June 10, 2016.
Balance will be due by June 30, 2016

Make check payable to ATS (Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons)

Mail Check and Form to: ATS, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

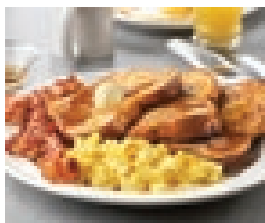
BRANCH 10,COLUMBUS By Hilda Kautz

A reminder to the Columbus Saxons. We will not meet in May.

Our next meeting date will be June 20th at the Hickory House.

Lunch will be at 12:00 noon and the meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. Hope to see all of you with smiles on your faces.

Salem Saxon Club Breakfast Buffet is back!



The Salem Saxon Club, will be serving its next monthly Breakfast Buffet on Saturday, May 21st serving from 7.00 a.m - 10 a.m.

Adults/children \$7.00/under 5 yrs. Free. Menu includes bacon, sausage gravy and biscuits, fried potatoes, sausage, scrambled eggs, Belgian waffles, pancakes, tropical fruit, various baked goods, juice, coffee and tea.

Organizing Tip

If you have a home office, you know how challenging it can be to keep your space organized. This is especially difficult if you are in a shared space, instead of a separate room dedicated to just your office. Wherever you've set up your home office, one way to make a difference in your organization is to make sure you have adequate furniture. Instead of using a spare card table as a desk and a laundry basket as your filing cabinet, invest in some durable, well thought out office furniture. You need adequate space for storage and ample space for working. By doing this, you will have a great head start on increasing your productivity and decreasing your stress.

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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
Westlake, OH 44145

FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

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

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016	FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016	FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016	FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 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.



SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

A highlight of the ATS Convention is the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit. The Exhibit this year will be held at the Salem Saxon Club, where the ATS Convention will meet on May 14 – 15, 2016.

The Junior Category, which allows our junior members, ages 13 and under, to exhibit their handcrafted items in an open category will once again be a part of the Exhibit. All members competing in this category will receive a small token of appreciation.

The Handicraft Exhibit provides an opportunity to display articles which relate to our Transylvanian Saxon cultural background, but is not restricted to this category only. It is a showplace for the artistic talents and abilities of our people, present and past.

A prize competition is held for items made by present ATS Members only. The rules for this prize competition are as follows:

- 1. There will be prize competition in ten (10) categories.
- 2. There will be first and second prizes awarded in each category.
- 3. There will be one (1) President’s Award for “Best of Show” Entry.
- 4. No more than three (3) entries allowed per member.
- 5. Only items actually made by present ATS members, ages 14 and over, are eligible for entry in this prize competition.
- 6. Winning entries will be determined by ballot vote of the Convention Delegates.
- 7. There will be a separate Junior Category for ATS members, Ages 13 and under.

NOTE: An Entry Blank must be filled out for all items placed on display. Advance registration will be appreciated. The exhibit room will be opened Saturday morning (May14) for delivery and set-up of display items. All items must be picked up Sunday morning (May 15) prior to the start of the Sunday Convention Session.

Send your entry blank for the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit to:

Cody Lallo
Handicraft Exhibit Director
1240 Conser Drive
Salem, Ohio 44460
(330) 831-8998 C-Lallo@hotmail.com



ATS 2016 CONVENTION

Salem Branch 19 Celebrating 125th Anniversary

MEAL MENU & ORDER FORM

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Lunch - \$10.00

#of Lunches

\$Amount

Ham and Roast Beef Sandwiches with chees

Soup, Salad, Chips and condiments

Evening Dinner - \$15.00

#of Dinners

\$Amount

Traditional German Dinner: Chicken Paprikash, Schnitzel,

Rouladen, Spaetzel, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad,

Salad and Dessert

Saturday Evening’s Dinner is open to others than delegates that want to join the celebration of Branch 19’s 125th Anniversary!

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Lunch - \$12.00

#of Lunches

\$Amount

Roast Beef and Potatoes, Vegetables,

Salad and Dessert

Reservations made by (tickets will be held in your name)

Name Br. No.

Address

Telephone Email

Meal Reservation Deadline: Thursday, May 5, 2016

Please make checks payable to: FTSS Branch 19

Meals tickets can be picked up at the Registration Desk Saturday morning, May 14

Mail Reservation Form and Payment to:

Glenn Spack

943 Stewart Road

Salem, Ohio 44460

Email: spack2@neo.rr.com Tele: (330)332-8174

SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT ENTRY BLANK

Name

Branch No.

Address

City, State, Zip

☐ I will bring the following items for exhibit only

☐ I will bring the following items to enter in prize competition

My ATS Certificate No. is

Adult Exhibit Categories: Describe your entry.

1. Ceramics

6. Needlepoint

2. Crewel

7. Quilting

3. Crocheting

8. Paintings

4. Cross Stitch

9. Photography

5. Knitting

10. Open Class


Junior Category (Ages 13 and Under) – Open Class

AGREEMENT

I agree to be responsible for the delivery, display and pickup of these items at my own risk, and hold the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons and Branch 19 harmless against any and all loss, damage, cost and expense that may be incurred by reason of such display and exhibition. I hereby certify that any item(s) entered under my name for Prize Competition was (were) made by me personally.

Signature

Date



105th ATS NATIONAL CONVENTION

May 14—15, 2016

Salem OH

Hosted by ATS Branch 19

Convention Hotel Listing

1. Holiday Inn Express Salem—5 miles to Salem Saxon Club – 10 Min

240 North Cunningham Road Salem OH 44460

330-408-9119; Fax 330-337-8875

2 Queens/King @ Rate \$120.00 – 25 Rooms Blocked

Reserve by April 13, 2016 Use Group Code ATS

2. Das Dutch Village Inn—11.4 miles to Salem Saxon Club – 25 Min

150 East State Route 14 Columbiana OH 44408

866-482-5050

Rate \$106.00 to \$166.00 – 16 Rooms Blocked

Reserve by April 13, 2016 Use Group Code ATS

3. Comfort Inn Alliance—15.4 miles to Salem Saxon Club – 30 Min

2500 West State Street Alliance OH 44601

330-821-5555; Fax 330-821-4919

Rate \$89.00 – Rooms available till they are fully booked

Reserve by May 12, 2016 or booked Use Group Code ATS

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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 17 -22, 2016
Saxon Summer Camp at Camp Frederick Ages 8 - 17

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

May 7, 2016
Salem Reverse Raffle (CH) 4:00 p.m.
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball

May 9, 2016
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

May 12, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Youngstown Retirees meet

May 19, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

May 21, 2016
Chicago Br. 9 75th Anniversary
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

May 22, 2016
Cleveland East Br. 33 Membership Dinner

May 26, 2016
Salem Bar Open/ Peanut Night 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

May 30, 2016
Youngstown Club closed, Memorial Day

June 1, 2016
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

June 2, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. p.m. - 10 p.m.

June 6, 2016
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 9, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Youngstown Retirees meet

June 10, 2016
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:00 p.m

June 13, 2016
Youngstown Men’s mid season Bocce Bash
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 16, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

June 18, 2016
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

June 23, 2016
Salem Bar Open 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

June 24, 25, 26, 2016
Youngstown Hosting the North American Saxon Heimattag for all Saxons

June 30, 2016
Salem Bar Open/Peanut Night 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.



BRANCH 2, ERIE
By LEE WOLFE

Our Supper/Business meeting was held Sunday, April 17, 2016. Before the meeting we had a Roast Beef Dinner. A moment of silence was held for deceased members, Sal Frontino and Rose Ziegler. Included in our prayers were members on the sick list: Joanne Kurszewski, Evelyn Holdsworth, and Joe Marshall. Yours truly was included in the prayers as I was down with a sore throat and could not attend the meeting. Many thanks to Liz Manning who did a great job in taking my place.

We note in the paper that long time member Emmalynn Chapman passed away at the age of 94. She will be remembered in our prayers.

Our next meeting will be held on the fourth Sunday of the month in May, May 22nd. At 2:30 p.m. This is instead of the 3rd Sunday, our usual date, as the Convention will be held during that weekend. Please also note that there will be no meetings during the months of July and August.

Auditor George Cook reported that the books have been checked and all is in order and accurate.

The delegates attending the ATS National Convention are Liz Manning, Cory McLaughlin and Marge Hinczewski. The convention will be hosted by Salem Branch 19 and they will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary. Our members voted to present Branch 19 with a monetary gift in honor of their anniversary.

Sal Frontino who passed away, was an active member of our branch. He attended many meetings, bowling tournaments, golf tournaments, etc. He also held the position of Vice President, but had to resign due to ill health. Sal and I had a little squabble going as he was a Yan-

kees fan and I am a Cleveland Indians fan. Consequently, we would tease each other about those two teams. My memorial for you Sal, will be to say “Go Yankees,” just one time when they play Boston, my second favorite team. (Can’t do it against my beloved Tribe.) Rest in peace, Sal; we will miss seeing you at the meetings.

I met Rose Ziegler when I joined early shift Friday night league at the Club. I am glad to say she was a friend. Those were fun times in that league and I don’t recall ever seeing Rosie mad, or get upset about bowling a bad game. Once a year, for us from the Friday night league, Lois Barthelmes, Judy Wagner, Rose and I would go to Atlantic City for a few days. Those too, were such fun times. You were a good person, Rosie, and I hope there are some slot machines in heaven. If not, I am sure the Lord would put some up for you. Rest in peace, old friend; you will be missed.

A very Happy Birthday to our May celebrants: Charles Wagner, Julie Anna Wagner, Gerald Olson, Stephen Iavarone, Alexandra Gunns, Phoebe R. Wood, Isadore Iavarone, Larry Kulik, Joseph Van De Merwe, Linda Wagner, Richard Wagner Jr., and Marjorie Brogdon.

A very Happy Anniversary to our May couples: Raymond and Judy Rafalowski, 51 years; Ed and Sue Goellner, 53 years; Joyce and Alexander DeRose, 61 years; Joseph and Loretta Marshall, 58 years; Paul and Judith Sova, 25 years; Theodore and Dolores Waterhouse, 66 years; and Gerald and Kim Olson, 52 years.

We wish all of the above a happy and lovely day.

See you at the May meeting. Have a really great Summer, and let’s hope that the weather cooperates.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
by Joan Miller-Malue

The 2016 Saxon Heimattag celebration at the Youngstown Saxon Club is next month and we should be gearing for a fantastic weekend of Saxon Gemuetlichkeit. The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor are performing on Sunday, June 26th. Admission to the Heimattag is by prepaid meal tickets. Please complete the reservation form that is printed in the *Volksblatt*. Let’s have a good representation from our Cleveland Branches.

Saxon Summer Camp is offered for our members ages 8 -17. The camp will be held the week of July 17 – 22 at Camp Frederick in Rogers, Ohio. This is a beautiful camp facility with a great camp director and wonderful camp counselors. This is an opportunity for our junior members to get to know one

another. We hope that several of our junior members will attend as they have in the past.

ATS will have Family Day at Waldameer Amusement and Water Park on Saturday, July 30th. Information will be forthcoming in the next issue of the *Volksblatt*. The ATS will have a pavilion and families can bring in their own food. There is no cost for admission into the park. There will be discounted tickets for a combo pass that will allow unlimited amusement rides and the waterpark.

We like to congratulate our manager, Scott “Grumpy” Lindell, on the nice write-up in the Plain Dealer. Scott has been a chef in the Cleveland area for past 30 years. We applaud our manager on his culinary skills!

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, May 16th at 7:00 pm.

Five food rules for a long and healthy life

It’s National Nutrition Month, a good time to re-evaluate your eating habits, as well as those of your loved ones.

The good news? Research by Laura Dixon, a Caring.com editor, shows that regardless of your age, keeping key food guidelines in mind can boost your health. The guidelines include these.

1. Choose whole foods over processed foods. They generally are composed of one ingredient, have been refined as little as possible, and don’t include added salt, carbohydrates or fat. Whole foods include fruits, vegetables, nuts and legumes.

2. Get more of your food from plants. Eating plant-based foods and limiting meat can boost health outcomes and possibly add years to your life. Fruits and vegetables are associated with a lower risk for heart disease and cancer, and they help you stay full longer. In a study published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, participants who ate meat less than once a week had a significantly lower risk of death over time than those who ate it more often. Cutting back on red meat can cut your risk of dying early, the National Cancer Institute has found.

4. Slash sugar. It may be one of the best things you can do for your health. The American Heart Association recommends no more than nine teaspoons a day for men and six for women.

4. Eat nuts. They are one of the best snacks. In one study, participants who ate a handful of nuts daily were less likely to die for any reason over a three-decade period.

Registered dietitians and nutritionists recommend nuts as part of a diet for a longer life, according to a 2013 New England Journal of Medicine study.

5. Water, coffee, tea and red wine are fine. The vast majority of the long-living people were found to drink these liquids. Voluminous research has shown the health benefits of drinking plenty of water, especially as you age, when it’s easier to become dehydrated.

Meanwhile, coffee is an antioxidant. Antioxidants are linked to lower rates of diseases and conditions.

CHURCHES



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10:00 Bilingual Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle

Sunday School

Church Choir

Bell Choir

St. John's Lutheran Church

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

9:00 Worship Service



SALEM SAXON CLUB

BAR IS OPEN

EVERY THURSDAY.

**PLEASE CHECK
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR TIMES.**

COOKING TIP

Want to make delicious and healthy meals, but don't think you have the time? Maybe you just need more efficient cooking techniques. Look for products in your grocery store that can speed up your cooking. Washed salad greens, jarred chopped garlic, shredded cheese, and prepared marinades can keep your prep time to a minimum. When you are making basics like rice and pasta, prepare extra to use on another night. Since it will already be cooked, it is then easy to add to another meal.

BRANCH 33 CLEVELAND EAST SOCIAL HOUR WITH HUENKLICH, KRAPFEN UND VOLKSTANZ!

At our April meeting of Branch 33, we had a social hour with Huenklich and Krapfen and various Saxon pastries that members made to share. Then our president Ema Litschel, who is a member of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, had us learn a bit of a traditional dance.

Arline Krestel-Suts



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

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!

Saved

A preacher holding baptisms at a lake saw a drunk come forward. After dunking him under the water, the preacher asked, "Have you found Jesus?"

The drunk gasped, "Are you sure this is where he fell in?"

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

The meeting was held on April 4, 2016 with fair attendance. President Thut opened the meeting with the reading of all the reports and they were accepted. Sister Schmidts reports that we have Brother Fritz Roth and Sister Hilda Linz on the Sick List. If your name is not mentioned and you are ill we wish you the best of health. We wish everyone a speedy recovery!

I am super excited to say the committee is moving forward with lots of plans for our 75th Anniversary Stiftungsfest on May 21, 2016. Invitations were mailed out in March for this event and we have heavily advertised. Tickets are \$35 for adults and children ages 5-11 \$15.00. All tickets with payment must be reserved in advance!

Please come join us at the Schwaben Center in Tracht starting at 6 p.m. with your family and friends for an evening you will not forget. First, I will entice you with the family style dinner menu: Chicken noodle soup, garden salad, three choices of meat (roast beef, baked chicken and pork schnitzel) California vegetables and red potatoes. For dessert we will have ice cream with desserts made by our Saxon women. The Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe and the Egerlander dancers will perform for us. After our short program dancing will be to the music of the Hirsch band. There will also be a basket raffle with lots of beautiful items to win!

Branch 9 ladies and friends please bake for the Anniversary event. Each table will get a platter of baked goods. Please bake some traditional cookies or a cake that can be cut in to small pieces. Please bring your baked goods to the event.

We are looking forward to seeing a lot of people for this celebratory event! If you have not made your reservations please do so before May 11. Please call Rose for information at 847-685-9821. This will



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.

Daniel Binder

Age 84

Died: May 7, 2015
Branch 5, Lorain OH

Edwin L. Maras

Age 90

Died: March 14, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA

John M. Schneider

Age 81

Died: April 8, 2016
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

Kenneth M. Erdner

Age 91

Died: April 8, 2016
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Sara Kleisch

Age 95

Died: 4/18/2016
Branch 9, Chicago IL

Samuel B. Tencer

Age 96

Died: April 19, 2016
Branch 25, 2016

Emmalynn Chapman

Age 94

Died: April 23, 2016
Branch 2, Erie PA

Regina Salmen

Age 81

Died: April 23, 2016
Branch 9, Chicago IL

Henry G. Krut, Jr

Age 56

Died: April 26, 2016
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

be one event not to miss!

Happy Mother's Day to all the important women in our lives!



"Will this job require me to look up from my phone?"



Thank You to our young members
who colored the Earth Day Picture.
Each artist was sent an Earth Day
Coloring Book, flower seeds and
planting tools.



Colby Cunningham, age 3
Katie Hanek, age 3
Gianna Italiani, age 5
Ella Izenour, age 6
Mallory Kirr, age 2
Ella Leone, age 8
Payton Leunis, age 9
Justin Preble, age 7

Remember, every tall, strong tree begins as a small sapling ,
and a large thriving forest needs many trees.
Does your branch have enough saplings to remain a forest?

PARENTS

It STARTS with YOU,
and at the same time it can END with YOU!
Our youth is the future of our Saxon Community,
our "Gemeinschaft."

Encourage your children to join and be
active members of the ATS to help assure our future.

ATTENTION: Members Cleveland East Branch 33

2016-17 Application for Scholarship/Reimbursement College Expenses

Branch 33 members who are newly entering or continuing college(undergraduate studies only) are invited to apply for a Freshman (\$1,000) or Sophomore/Junior/Senior (\$500) scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year. IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to call or write to REQUEST an application. **DEADLINE IS May 31, 2016.**

Here are the eligibility requirements, i.e. the RULES.

1. At least one parent or guardian or grandparent of the applicant must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years.
2. Scholarship applicants must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years, having transferred from Junior/Juvenile status to Active/Adult i.e. local dues paying status.
3. Freshman: High School accumulative GPA minimum 2.0
4. Upperclassman: College accumulative GPA minimum 2.5

Branch 33 members attending college for undergraduate studies can request an application by mailing in the form below or via e-mail to Karyn Schmidt at mbks26@gmail.com or call Karyn at (216) 382-7397.

Application Request for Branch 33 College Scholarship/Reimbursement

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

College/University: _____

Year: circle one Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Name: _____

DEADLINE IS May 31, 2016:

Mail to: Karyn Schmidt

4979 Anderson Road, Lyndhurst OH 44124



Siebenbürger Sachsen Branch 9 Stiftungsfest



Cordially invites all members, friends, and guests
to participate in the celebration of our 75th Anniversary on:

Saturday, May 21, 2016
Cocktails at 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m.

Schwaben Center
301 Weiland Road
Buffalo Grove, IL
Admission and Dinner: \$35.00 with a Cash Bar
Music by: HIRSCH

Special performances by:
Chicago Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe
&
Egerlander Dance Group

Reservations must be received no later than May 11, 2016.
Make your check payable to Transylvanian Saxon Benefit Society
and mail to:

Rose Hauer 216 E. Sibley Park Ridge, IL 60068
For more information 847-685-9821.

No tickets available at the door. Sorry no refunds!



YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on April 14 at 12 Noon at 710 S. Meridian Road.

"Spring is here; the grass is 'riz.' I wonder where the boirdies is." Everyone here joined in the last two lines of that famous limerick. What does that tell you, why we are called "adult citizens."

Before we get the meeting under way, we welcome Hermine Gentile back. She had a dark winter; most of the time was spent in the hospital and on a sick list. She came back with the boirdies.

Our president, Kay Ring, is now opening the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance," followed by "God Bless America," and a note from God.

It's God again; He is talking to us. Wherever we go, whatever we do, always remember, he carries His love for us down deep in His heart. The love for us stays with us every hour of the day.

Hostesses for today are Joan Cummings and Norma Bishop. Good job ladies! You just can't go wrong when serving meat loaf, especially Saxon Club meat loaf.

Lisa Scott (330) 539-6463 and Hermine Gentile (330) 799-0456 will be in charge on May 12th. The secretary is asked to remind the members of the rules and regulations about the reservation list. Please call one of the above if there is a change in your monthly reservation, either a cancellation or an add-on before Sunday the 8th, a change only.

Dinner was great, thanks to Chris. In case you didn't know, Chris Dahman is the young man in the kitchen. He's not exactly a new employee. In fact, he started her at the tender age of 16 as a bus boy.

Gert Prest was on the committee today. Well, she just wasn't up to it today. Call her so she knows we missed her.

Well, I guess it's about time for the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting and for the treasurer to give her financial report. Both reports were approved as read. We have to give Ro a hand as she took over when we lost Joan. It did take a few weeks to get all the data changed both with her and the bank. She informs us that all is OK.

Our membership list is rapidly getting shorter along with the bank balance. Members, think about this – any answers? We do have a wonderful group here; we have become each others' best friends.

Now for correspondence: a "thank you" from the Rescue Mission for the school supplies we gathered for the youngsters in need, an estimated value of \$900. Also a note from the Ludt family for the kindness and concerns we extended to them when they – and we – lost Chris.

Lucky winners at raffle time were Marge Ludt, Teri Laret, Lisa Scott, Jim Dundon, Lucy Secka, Gert Galich and Dom Sugar.

That's all folks! So-ein-Tag!

No place to dig
a garden?
Grow edibles
on a patio, deck,
porch or balcony

Container gardening has grown rapidly in recent years. Burpee.com is offering compact and dwarf varieties intended to succeed in small spaces. Containers make it easier for you to control the soil, light, water and fertilizer.

Bigger containers are better. The greatest challenge of container vegetable growing is watering, since soil dries out faster in pots than in the ground. A larger volume of soil won’t dry out as fast, but be sure that any container has holes so excess water can drain away.

Self-watering containers have a reservoir beneath the soil topped with a grid through which the roots can reach down to the water. With these containers you won’t have to water as often, but you still have to fill the reservoir daily.

Spread mulch over the soil in pots just as you would in a garden.

Herbs are easy to grow, especially if you begin with transplants. They add a fresh-grown taste to almost any meal, but remember that all herbs need full sun. Some, such as rosemary, prefer dryer soil and fewer nutrients.

With pots, you may be able to finesse a sun shortage. Place a wheeled pot trolley (available in garden centers) under a large pot and move it to follow the sun.

Baby greens, such as lettuce and spinach, are simple to grow, Sow seeds right in the pot. They take a week to sprout, but then will quickly reach a harvest size of three to four inches.

Everybody loves tomatoes, but they take some work. For pots, find dwarf varieties that only grow to a certain size and bear all their fruit in a few weeks.

Buy transplants rather than trying to start them from seed. You need a large container, at least the size of a five-gallon bucket. Self-watering containers are wise because they even out the water and fertilizer supply and deter cracking, but you still will need to water frequently in summer. Provide a cage for all but the most dwarf determinate tomato varieties. Or install sturdy stakes when you plant and tie new shoots to the stakes.



2016 North American Saxon Heimattag
June 24, 25, 26, 2016
Youngstown OH Hosted by ATS Branches 22 & 30
Saturday and Sunday meals are by Prepaid Reservations only



	Ticket Price	Number of Tickets	Total
Friday Evening, Doors open at 7:00 PM An Evening in Siebenbürgen Sausage Sandwiches Casual evening, Music und Gemütlichkeit	Adults \$10 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
Saturday Evening, Doors open at 5:00 PM 6:00 PM Official Opening Ceremony Schnitzel Dinner Roast Beef Dinner Vegetarian	Adults \$27 Adults \$21 Adults \$21 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____ x _____ x _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
Sunday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Pork and Kraut Dinner With all the trimmings	Adults \$18 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
Grand Total (Please enclose check or money order in \$ USD)			\$ _____

Reservation made by: (Please note the tickets will be held in your name)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

There will be assigned seating...Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals:

All Festivities and Church Service will be held at:
Youngstown Saxon Club, 710 S. Meridian Rd, Youngstown, Ohio 44509

Make Checks payable to: Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons 5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1547
Phone: (440) 842-8442 Fax: (440) 842-5442 Email: office@atsaxons.com

Please include the reservation slip with your payment. Deadline for Reservations will be June 3, 2016
Saturday and Sunday meals are by Prepaid Reservations Only

Hotel and Lodging information

Reserve your room under the “SAXON” block for discounted rates at all hotels below

Fairfield Inn and Suites
801 N. Canfield Nile Road
Youngstown, Ohio 44515
(330) 505-2173

Standard room with 2 Double beds \$139.00 +tax
Standard room with 1 King bed \$134.00 +tax
Double Suite \$154.00 +tax

All rooms are non-smoking
Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM

Country Inn and Suites
5570 Interstate Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44515
(330)-544-0300
Standard room with 2 double beds
\$95.00 +tax
All rooms are non-smoking
Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM

There are several more hotels in this same area that may be available
However they are NOT part of the “SAXON” block

Holiday Inn Express
5555 Cerni Pl.
Youngstown Ohio 44515
(330) 505-5700
Candlewood Inn and Suites
5557 Cerni Pl.
Youngstown, Ohio 44515
(330) 349-9900

Sleep Inn
5555 Interstate Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44515
(330) 544-5555

Standard Room with 2 Double beds \$115.00 +tax
Standard Room with 1 King bed \$115.00 +tax

All rooms are non-smoking
Breakfast is available until 10:00 AM

**Deadline to reserve
your room with the block
name of “SAXON”
will be May 24th, 2016**

Hampton Inn Youngstown
880 Canfield Niles Rd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44515
(330) 544-0660
California Palms Hotel
1051 Canfield Niles Rd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44515
(330) 935-2663

2016 ELECTION OF ATS NATIONAL OFFICERS

At the upcoming ATS Convention that will be held in Salem, Ohio May 14 – 15, 2016, we will hold the Election of Officers for the following offices: President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and 2 Trustees. Nomination forms for individuals wishing to run for office had to be submitted to the ATS Board of Directors by March 15, 2016. The following members have submitted nomination forms signed by their local branches that will constitute the Slate of Officers for Election at this convention:

ATS President
Joan Miller-Malue
Member of Branch 4
Cleveland, OH
(currently 2nd Vice President)

Served on the ATS Board of Directors since 1975. Has been employed at the ATS Home Office since 1972 and has been the office manager since 1983. She has held the national offices of Secretary, Trustee, 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President and currently 2nd Vice President. She chairs the Youth Activities Committee and currently serves on the Investment/Insurance Sales, Strategic Planning, Cultural Promotion, IT Committee and Orphan Fund Committee. She is a member of the TSBA.

She has a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from Cleveland State University. She has an Ohio Insurance License and has had continued education classes.

She serves as a director on the Ohio Fraternal Alliance Board of Directors.

She has served as Recording Secretary of Branch 4 since 1976 and co-chairman of Branch 4's Junior Committee.

She has been the financial officer that reports quarterly to the Ohio Insurance Department by written reports and personal interviews. She had full knowledge of all aspects of the company's internal business.

2nd Vice President
Monica M. Weber
Member of Branch 4
Cleveland, OH
(currently ATS Secretary)

Served on the ATS Board of Directors since 1985 having held the office of Trustee and currently the Secretary. She had served as the chairperson for the Cultural Promotion Committee for many years and currently is the chairperson of the Strategic Planning Committee as well as serves on the Cultural and Youth Activities Committees.

She has BSN from Vanderbilt University and MSN from the University of Pennsylvania. She has an Ohio Insurance License.

She has served her local branch for the past 26 years and has held the offices of treasurer, financial secretary, vice-president and currently the Branch President.

She has worked for the Cleveland Clinic since 1992, as a clinical nurse specialist, infection control practitioner, patient safety officer, magnet program manager, and currently as the

director of professional practice. She has traveled extensively for the Cleveland Clinic instructing nurses in various countries and giving seminar presentations.

She is experienced in the structure of managerial policies & procedures and strategic planning.

Secretary
Monica F. Gilles
Member of Branch 11
Lorain, OH

She has been employed with the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons Home Office since 2002 as an office assistant. She is knowledgeable on ATS procedures and handles general information concerning document procedures to our membership. She has an Ohio Insurance License.

She has an associate degree in medical administration from Ohio Business College and has completed various business courses at the University of Toledo.

Previous to your employment at the ATS, she worked for Key Bank and Lorain National Bank.

Monica is very active in the local and national level. She has served as the ATS Secretary in her local branch and is currently the recording secretary and Lorain Branches ATS Deputy. She serves as secretary to the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and is a trustee for the TSBA. She volunteers to help at Branch 4 Cleveland's Junior Committee and currently serves on the merger committee for Branches 5 and 11.

She is a dedicated worker for the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons and feels she is ready to serve our fraternal society on a higher level.

Trustee
Barbara Spack
Member of Branch 18
Salem, OH
(incumbent)

Served on the ATS Board of Directors as a Trustee since 2008. She serves on the auditing committee, future planning, national youth activities committee and the salary/pension committee.

She had attended Kent State University for two years. She has her Ohio insurance License.

She is currently employed as assistant office manager for Ohio Gymnastics Institute in Youngstown, Ohio.

Locally she is very active currently serving as the recording secretary and had served

as the ATS Secretary. She is a trustee on the Salem Saxon Scholarship Committee, Bingo committee, chairs the Bowl-Where-You Are parties for Branches 18 and 19 and volunteers for the Lenten fish fry dinners.

Barbara has been a dedicated officer on the national and local level. She is knowledgeable of our fraternal benefit society.

Trustee
Jacob F. Spor
Member of Branch 25
New Castle, PA
(incumbent)

He has served as a Trustee since 2008. He is chairman of the Auditing Committee, member of the Future Planning, Youth Activities, Strategic Planning and Salary/Pension Committees.

He attended Youngstown State University for 3 years and is a graduate of the Lawrence County Vocational Technical School.

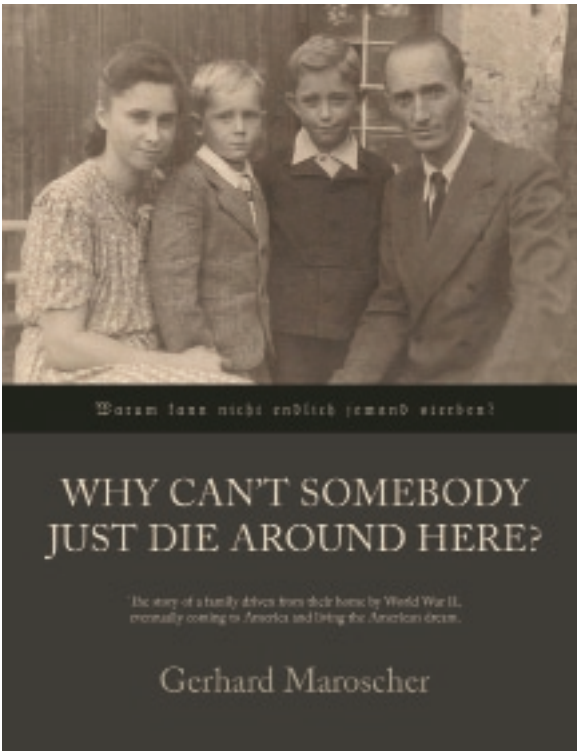
He is currently a superintendent and estimator for Stevens Masonry.

Locally he served Branch 25 as a Trustee and Vice President. He is a current member of the TSBA. He was 1st Vice President of the Siebenbürgen Sachsen Sängerbund for four years, had served as a trustee and secretary/treasurer for the TSBA.

He has been very active in the ATS for the past 14 years and wants to see it continue for the next generation of our membership.

The above nominations were the only ones submitted to the ATS Board of Directors and therefore is the Slate of Officers that will be presented for Convention approval.

Author Gerhard Maroscher to speak at the ATS Convention



Gustav's and Helene's peaceful rural life in Transylvania (part of Romania) is filled with hope for the future. The events of WWII force Helene to flee her homeland with her two young sons. She is transformed from a shy inexperienced young mother into a lioness who will do anything to save her children. Gustav, a teacher, becomes a reluctant warrior in three axis armies, and a POW of the Russians.

The family, separated by the war, miraculously survives both the war and near starvation afterward. Helene with her two sons, and Gustav flee from their respective communist countries and are re-united in American occupied Bavaria.

Seeking a better life, the family immigrates to the USA and lives the American Dream. Through perseverance and hard work Gustav becomes an engineer who is part of the team that puts a man on the moon. After Gustav's early death, Helene opens her own tailoring business, is able to pay off the mortgage, and live comfortably in old age.

The book speaks of the resilience of the human spirit, dedication to family, the love of freedom, yet will make you laugh, and at times, cry.

The book is available on www.themaroscherstory.com and on Amazon.

The author, Gerhard Maroscher, will be at the 2016 ATS Convention to give a short presentation about his book.

Modern-day Florence Nightingales number in the millions

Most Americans agree that a nurse has played an important role in their life on several occasions. The nurse may work in a doctor's office, a school, a hospital or a nursing home. Some provide private care in a patient's home. Each is honored for a plethora of reasons: a caring nature, empathy, selflessness, dependability, honesty, trustworthiness, and commitment.

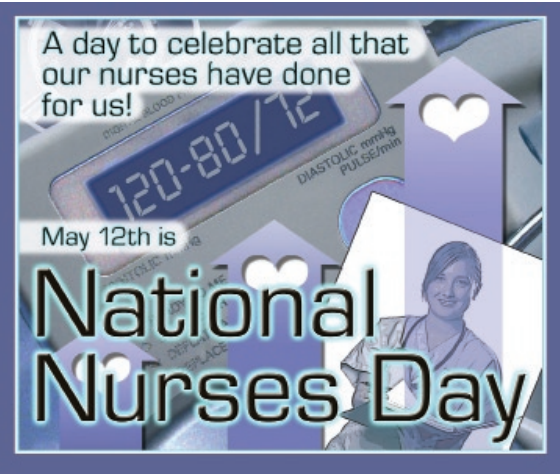
May 6 is designated National Nurses Day and Nurses Week extends through May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. Millions will honor those who followed in her footsteps and regard her as their role model.

There are currently 3,131,000 Registered Nurses (RNs) in the United States and 836,000 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), according to 2016 Kaiser Family Foundation research. For 14 straight years, the public has ranked nursing as the top profession for honesty and ethical standards, according to Gallup.

The theme for National Nurses Week in 2016 is Culture of Safety: It Starts With YOU. It refers to the responsibility of everyone, including doctors, nurses, hospital personnel at all levels and the patients and their visitors.

A culture of safety fosters transparency, accountability and results when nurses:

- feel supported, listened to and understood;



- feel free to foster open conversations about safety issues, including their personal fatigue or stress, workplace violence, incivility and bullying;

- feel enabled to prioritize safe staffing and help connect individual, team and organizational safety goals;

- can ensure the delivery of quality health care to patients, families and society.

National Nursing Week in Canada is May 9-15, with the theme "With you every step of the way,"

Bundeskanzlerin dankt deutschen Heimatvertriebenen

„Alles in allem haben wir heute eine friedliche Situation in Deutschland und in Europa. Wir spüren aber auch, dass wir jeden Tag wieder neu dafür arbeiten müssen, dass das so ist. Ich denke, wer einmal seine Heimat verloren hat und vertrieben wurde, der wird dieses Gespür vielleicht noch intensiver haben als die, die eine solche Erfahrung nicht machen mussten. Deshalb bitte ich Sie: Seien Sie eine deutliche Stimme in den täglichen Diskussionen. Danke für das, was die Vertriebenen für unser Land getan haben.“ - Dank, Anerkennung und Mahnung waren die Kerninhalte

Anerkennung zollte die Bundeskanzlerin in ihrer Ansprache den deutschen Heimatvertriebenen insbesondere für deren „Schlüsselrolle im europäischen Dialog“. Die Vertriebenen seien einer der vielen Partner, die sich auch gegen Hindernisse für ein „friedliches und gedeihliches Miteinander der Völker und Nationen“ engagierten. Heimatverbundenheit, das damit zusammenhängende Interesse an einer positiven Entwicklung der Heimat und die oft entstandenen, guten Kontakte dorthin ließen die Vertriebenen „zu Brückenbauern in einem Europa“ werden, das „letztlich nur so stark ist, wie es auch einig ist.“ Hieran lasse sich ermesen, wie wertvoll „das vertrauensbildende Wirken der Vertriebenen und ihrer Organisationen“ für Europa sei. „Dafür sind und bleiben wir in der Bundesregierung Ihnen ganz herzlich zu Dank verpflichtet“, betonte Merkel und wies auf die in diesem Zusammenhang ebenso wichtige Bedeutung sowohl der Aussiedler

und Spätaussiedler als auch der bis heute in den Heimatgebieten lebenden deutschen Volksgruppen hin.

Kurz ging die Bundeskanzlerin auf die derzeit wichtigen vertriebenenpolitischen Fragen ein, wie etwa die unlängst vorgestellte Neukonzeption der Kulturförderung nach § 96 des Bundesvertriebenen- und Flüchtlingsgesetzes, die weitere Arbeit der Bundesstiftung „Flucht, Vertreibung, Versöhnung“ sowie die beschlossene Entschädigung ziviler deutscher Zwangsarbeiter, für die sie eine zügige Umsetzung zusagte.

Den Blick auf die aktuelle Flüchtlingssituation verband die Kanzlerin mit der Erinnerung an die Ereignisse von Flucht und Vertreibung der Deutschen am Ende und nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg: „Ohne Zweifel sind die Gründe, der kulturelle Hintergrund und die Hoffnungen der Menschen, die heute ihre Heimatländer verlassen und in Europa Zuflucht suchen, andere als die der deut-

schen Heimatvertriebenen vor rund 70 Jahren. Das Verbindende aber liegt in der Erfahrung, alles zurückzulassen und einen Weg ins Ungewisse zu gehen.“ Die Vertriebenen hätten nach dem Krieg „einen bedeutenden Beitrag zum Wiederaufbau Deutschlands in West und Ost geleistet“ und das Land zu einer in vielerlei Hinsicht erfolgreichen, weltoffenen und selbstbewussten Nation gemacht. Integration, so Merkel, sei „stets auch eine Frage des gegenseitigen Nehmens und Gebens.“ Es gelte, Hilfe zu leisten und über Spracherwerb und berufliche Qualifikation Teilhabe zu ermöglichen, gleichzeitig aber Verständnis und Respekt für unsere Werte einzufordern. Das hier Gelernte könne auch all jenen helfen, die in ihre Heimat zurückkehren würden, sobald es die Situation erlaube. Die Bundeskanzlerin bat die Vertriebenen ausdrücklich, sich aufgrund ihrer eigenen, wenn auch unterschiedlichen Erfahrungen von Heimatverlust und Ankunft noch stärker an der gesellschaftlichen Debatte zu beteiligen.

BdV-Präsident Fabritius wirbt für Empathie für das Leid der heutigen Vertriebenen und Flüchtlinge

Bereits zuvor hatte BdV-Präsident Dr. Bernd Fabritius, MdB, in seiner Begrüßung der Gäste herausgestellt, dass die derzeitigen Herausforderungen in einer gemeinsamen europäischen Kraftanstrengung angenommen werden müssten. Die Lehren aus der Vergangenheit erforderten es, „sich einer Empathie für das Leid der heutigen Vertriebenen und Flüchtlinge nicht zu verschließen“ und Menschlichkeit vorzuleben.

Außerdem seien gegenseitiger Respekt sowie Achtung vor der jeweils selbst empfundenen Identität und unserem gesellschaftlichen Wertekanon geboten, erklärte Fabritius mit einem Hinweis auf das diesjährige Leitwort des BdV „Identität schützen – Menschenrechte achten“. „Gerade uns Heimatvertriebenen, Aussiedlern und Spätaussiedlern liegt ein offenes, vereintes Europa der Menschenrechte am Herzen“, sagte der BdV-Präsident und umriss so die Bemühungen des Verbandes seit dessen Gründung.

Im Rahmen der Veranstaltung verlieh Dr. Fabritius die Ehrenplakette des BdV an Großdechant Prälat Franz Jung, den ehemaligen Visitator für die Gläubigen und Priester aus der Grafschaft Glatz.

Das Leben und Wirken des 79-Jährigen sei seit fast sechs Jahrzehnten darauf ausgerichtet, „den Vertriebenen geistliche und menschliche Stütze zu sein“, lobte der BdV-Präsident

Forsetzung auf Seite 10

Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischer Jugendpreis 2016 geht an Manfred Schuller

Für herausragende Verdienste um die siebenbürgisch-sächsische Jugendarbeit wird der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugendpreis 2016 an Manfred Schuller verliehen. Die Verleihung findet im Rahmen des Heimattages der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Dinkelsbühl am Pfingstsonntag, den 15. Mai, um 17 Uhr in St.-Pauls Kirche statt. Der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugendpreis wird seit 1993 von der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Jugend in Deutschland (SJD) und Studium Transylvanicum (ST) verliehen – heuer zum 23. Mal – für herausragende wie stetige Leistungen im Dienste siebenbürgisch-sächsischer Jugendarbeit.

Geboren wurde Manfred Schuller 1962 in Gmunden am Traunsee als Kind siebenbürgisch-sächsischer Eltern, die sich durch die Flucht 1944 in Österreich angesiedelt hatten. Im Alter von 13 Jahren entdeckte er die Vorliebe für den Volkstanz und begann seine tänzerische Laufbahn in der Siebenbürgischen Volkstanzgruppe Laakirchen. Der persönliche Umgang mit den Menschen im Hause Schuller, Gastfreundschaft und Rücksichtnahme prägten den jungen Manfred für die Zukunft. 1984 übernahm er die Leitung der Volkstanzgruppe Laakirchen. Er bildete sich im Tanzunterricht weiter und gründete zusätzlich in den 1980er Jahren eine Kindertanzgruppe. Bald übernahm er das Amt des Jugendleiters in der Nachbarschaft Laakirchen, deren Nachbarvater er 2004 schließlich wurde. Hinzu kam auch seine Tätigkeit in der Siebenbürgischen Musikkapelle Laakirchen. 2004 wurde Manfred Schuller sowohl zum Bundesjugendsprecher der Landsmannschaft in Österreich als auch zum Landesjugendsprecher des Landesverbandes Oberösterreich gewählt. Auf seine Initiative hin wurde die Bundestanzgruppe der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Österreich gegründet. Im Februar 2005 erfolgte die Bildung dieses „Nationalteams“ mit dem Ziel, die Kommunikation unter den Tanzgruppen zu fördern. Das war für Manfred wichtig, weil das Miteinander die siebenbürgischen Tanzgruppen prägen sollte. Auf diese Weise sollte jungen Menschen eine besonders attraktive Aktionsform angeboten werden, um sich in Gemeinschaft und im Team im Tanz besser auszudrücken. Bis zu 13 Tanzpaare aus mehreren Tanzgruppen Österreichs trafen sich drei Monate lang wöchentlich, um ein gemeinsames Repertoire zusammenzustellen. Ein ganz besonderer Moment war dann der erste Auftritt der



Bundestanzgruppe im Sommer 2005 in Wien bei einer Benefizveranstaltung zugunsten rumänischer Straßenkinder. Gemeinschaftssinn, Tradition, Brauchtum und Kultur zu leben, hat Manfred damit bezweckt und die Tanzgruppen in Österreich haben sein Angebot dankbar angenommen.

Durch sein Amt als Jugendsprecher erhielt Manfred Schuller gute Einblicke in die oberösterreichische Volkskultur und das Brauchtum. Durch die permanente Fürsprache und ständige Präsenz bei den vielen Veranstaltungen des Landesverbandes der oberösterreichischen Heimatverbände ist es ihm hervorragend gelungen, die Siebenbürger Jugend- und Volkstanzgruppen bekannt zu machen und damit die ganze Kultur der Siebenbürger Sachsen einer breiten Öffentlichkeit zu vermitteln. Seine Kontakte gehen aber über die Grenzen Österreichs hinaus. In Deutschland war er des Öfteren Gast bei den Volkstanzwettbewerben der SJD und ist fast immer beim Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl dabei. Mehrmals im Jahr ist Manfred in Siebenbürgen, ob mit Politikern, den Tanzgruppen oder mit Hilfsgütern. 2008 veranstaltete er ein einwöchiges Tanzseminar in Probstdorf bei Agnetheln für die deutsche Tanzgruppe aus Oberwischau (Maramuresch). 2009 war er der federführende Organisator des siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Föderationsjugendlagers in Österreich.

Folgerichtig wurde Manfred Schuller 2010 zum Landesobmann der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Oberösterreich und gerade erst zum Bundesobmann in Österreich gewählt. Sein Augenmerk legt er immer auf die Förderung der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Jugendlichen, die alle in Österreich geboren und aufgewachsen sind. Fast 40 Jahre ist Manfred Schuller schon in der Vereinstätigkeit aktiv und genauso lange der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Jugendarbeit verbunden. Wir gratulieren herzlich und danken für sein Engagement.

Edwin-Andreas Drotleff
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29. April 2016



Bundeskanzlerin Dr. Angela Merkel spricht beim Jahresempfang des Bundes der Vertriebenen in Berlin ein Grußwort. Foto: Bildschön.



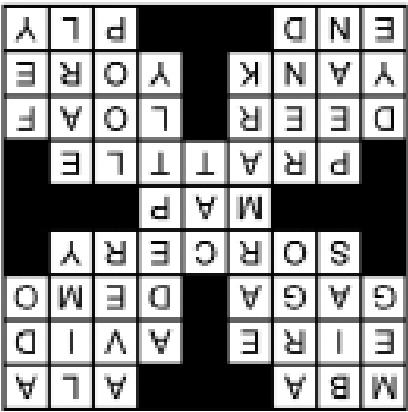
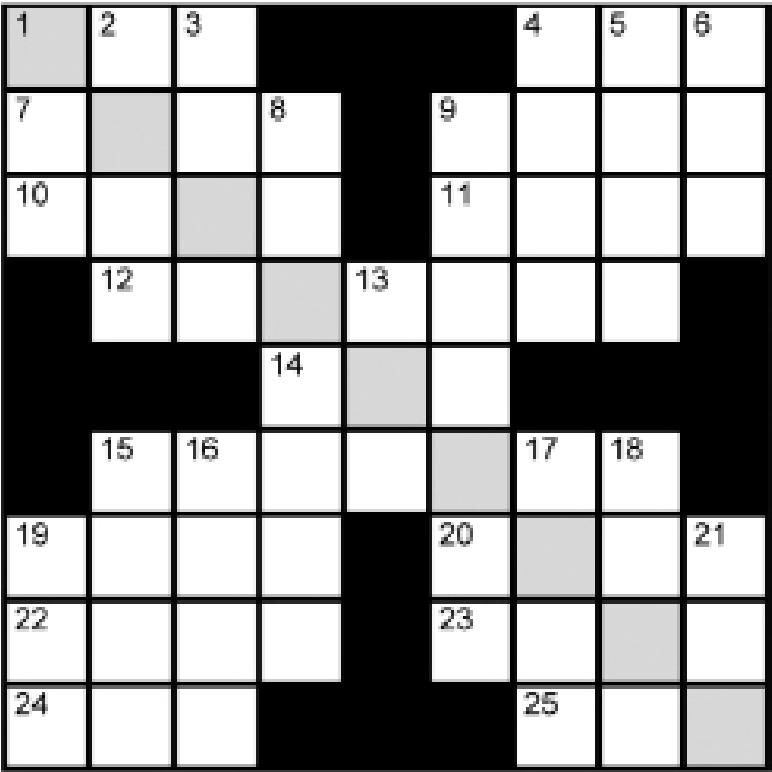
BdV-Präsident Dr. Bernd Fabritius dankt Bundeskanzlerin Dr. Angela Merkel. Foto: Bildschön

PotPourri

Route of the birds

- Across
- 1. C.E.O.'s degree
 - 4. In the manner of
 - 7. Cork's country
 - 9. All fired up
 - 10. Pop singer Lady
 - 11. Audition tape
 - 12. Black magic
 - 14. Glove compartment item
 - 15. Gab
 - 19. Antelope's playmate
 - 20. Do nothing
 - 22. Pull hard
 - 23. Nostalgic time
 - 24. Finale
 - 25. Thickness

- Down
- 1. Ryan of "When Harry Met Sally"
 - 2. Bent
 - 3. Cornstarch brand
 - 4. Allege
 - 5. Like a gimlet
 - 6. "Much ___ About Nothing"
 - 8. Designate
 - 9. In a proficient manner
 - 13. Tabby
 - 15. Hymn of praise
 - 16. Rip apart
 - 17. Aerial maneuver
 - 18. Rank above viscount
 - 19. Hair colorer
 - 21. Effeminate



Spring for a salad in the merry month of May

Food Revolution Day on May 20 is a worthy addition to our May observations. Celebrity Chef Jamie Oliver initiated this global campaign in 2012 to inspire and teach home, school, and even professional chefs how to use more fresh foods in their meal preparations. To educate children about food choices "in a practical, fun and engaging way," Oliver leads an army of volunteers who become community activists. In 2015, over 8,200 schools in 100 countries participated in Food Revolution Day. By mid-March, over 500 events in 300 cities across 33 countries have been organized. How about making your Mothers Day celebration a food revolution? Try this easy and creative version of the classic Waldorf salad.

Merry Maypole-Ribboned Salad

- 1/2 cup walnut halves
- 1 tablespoon minced shallot
- 1/2 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- 2 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1/3 cup canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- Salt and pepper
- 2 cups romaine heart lettuce strips
- 1 small head of frisee (a curly endive), coarsely chopped



- 1 cup thinly sliced celery hearts (4 inner ribs)
- 1 cup red radishes (halved lengthwise and thinly sliced)
- 1/4 cup golden raisins
- 1 Fuji apple, quartered, cored and thinly sliced crosswise
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread walnuts in a pie plate, toast until golden (about 8 minutes), cool and break into pieces.
- Pour the lemon juice and vinegar into a large bowl, add the shallot and lemon zest, whisk in the canola oil and cumin, and season the dressing with salt and pepper.
- Add the shredded romaine, celery leaves, chopped frisee, radishes, sliced celery, raisins, apple and toasted walnuts. Toss. Serves six.



Grete Menning-Gierer
Zem Motterdäch

Motterchen, wä gat mir't hun,
trä sorjst ta fuer denj Läwen,
denn giht et es uch iest net fenj,
kän dich dett sihr bedräwen.

Des Owest, wo' mir schlofe gohn,
brät nooch Lächt am Haus.
Norr wonn alles färtich äs,
rahst uch ta dich aus.

Se' mer kränk, liejt sich denj Händ
woorem äf aas Hieft,
nitt det Wihdaan sneeel eweech,
schneller, wä em gliewt.

Fuer den alles soo' mer dir
hejt vun Härzen Dänk!
Gläck begliet uch weiter dich:
Wärd es jcha net kränkt

Strichelst es dro än de Schlof,
sänjst es uch e Lied.
Und meer wät aas Härz bedräckt,
sneeel verbä et giht.

Heilbronn, 1. 12.2007



Am 12. Mai 1907, dem Sonntag nach dem zweiten Todestag ihrer Mutter, ließ Anna Marie Jarvis in der Kirche ihres Heimatortes Grafton (USA) einen Gottesdienst dem Gedenken aller Mütter widmen. Am 8. Mai 1914 beschloss der US-Kongress, dass der zweite Sonntag im Mai als Muttertag gefeiert werden solle. Doch abgestoßen von der zunehmenden Kommerzialisierung des Feiertages, versuchte seine Begründerin, ihn wieder abschaffen zu lassen, was ihr allerdings nicht gelungen ist (Angaben nach Wikipedia, Stand: März 2016). Für uns Siebenbürger Sachsen blieb dieser Welttag an Religionsunterricht und Kirche gebunden, in schweren Zeiten auch als Möglichkeit, bedrückende Geschehnisse wie die Deportation oder andere gewollte und ungewollte Trennungen zur Sprache zu bringen, überhaupt geistige Brücken auch über Gräber hinaus zu schlagen. Dem Kind wird hier in den Mund gelegt, was wir in jedem Alter als erfahrene, fürsorgliche Zuwendung dankbar erinnern. In diesem Jahr wird der Muttertag am 8. Mai gefeiert, weshalb wir schon in der heutigen Folge darauf hinweisen möchten. Hanni Markel und Bernddieter Schöbel Siebenbürgische Zeitung 31. März 2016

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Die Gelegenheit zum persönlichen Gespräch wurde von vielen Gästen des Empfangs gern genutzt, im Bild die Bundesvorsitzende Herta Daniel. Foto: Bildschön

und freute sich über das einstimmige Votum des Präsidiums zu dieser höchsten Auszeichnung des Verbandes. Auch die Bundeskanzlerin würdigte den Großdechanten für dessen deutsch-polnische Verständigungsarbeit im Bewusstsein der eigenen Geschichte. Prälat Jung dankte Dr. Fabritius und dem BdV für die hohe Ehrung, die er ausdrücklich als Auszeichnung aller Vertriebenen verstehe. Nach wie vor setze er sich für „ein gemeinsames Europa in geschichtlicher Wahrheit“ ein. Prominente Gäste des Jahresempfanges des BdV waren u. a. Christian Schmidt, MdB, Bundesminister für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft, Hartmut Koschyk, MdB, Beauftragter der Bundesregierung für Aussiedlerfragen und nationale Minderheiten, Erzbischof Dr. Nikola Eterović, Apostolischer Nuntius in Deutschland, Emil Hurezeanu, Rumänischer Botschafter in Deutsch-

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Marc-Pawel Halatsch
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