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VETERAN'S DAY



Veterans Day: The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month

Nov. 11, 1918 is recognized as the end of the world's first global conflict, World War I. In 1938, November 11 was named Armistice Day in recognition of those who served.

Then came World War II and the greatest mobilization of armed forces in history. After that, American forces fought in Korea. So in 1954, the 83rd Congress changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all who served.

Veterans Day National Committee services are held at Arlington Memorial Amphitheater. It is built around the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, property that once belonged to General Robert E. Lee.

At 11 a.m., a color guard representing all branches of the military honors the Unknown Soldier with "Present Arms," the laying of a Presidential wreath and the playing of Taps.

Though these services are held at Arlington, the primary focus of Veterans Day is on veterans who are alive and with us today. They are honored with parades and speeches.

To all veterans working among us, and especially those who have recently served in Afghanistan, we offer our sincere thanks. We will not forget.

BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE By Lesley Reed

Our last formal meeting for 2023 was held on October 18th. We started off the evening with a chili supper provided by the Esterlys, who didn't forget the fixings, corn-bread and cookies. Many thanks to them for an enjoyable meal!

We're gathering our men's and women's branches for a holiday meal at Hart Mansion Restaurant in Minerva on Saturday, November 11th at 4 p.m. That will be our last gathering for this year, with our next formal meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. back at the American Legion Hall in Alliance.

The most important point on the agenda was to nominate and elect our officers and trustees for next year. Our president for the past 41 years, Helen Aeling, let us know she no longer wishes to hold the office. We thanked her for her service and dedication to our club for all these years. That was quite a run! After nominations and discussion on who was willing to serve as officers and trustees, we came to a unanimous conclusion. Our new president is Denise Crawford, vice president is Karen Kinser, treasurer is Barb Esterly, and secretary is Lesley Reed. Our three trustees are Penny Zeedrich, Mary Craven, and Jan Ossler. We were also reminded to consider entering a craft project into the display/contest at the convention coming up in May.

Lastly, we would all like to send our deepest condolences to fellow member, Linda Gelsinger, on the passing of her husband Robert. We have missed her at our meetings, as we have Alice Freeders and Shari Edwards as well.



TSBA Bowlers

The next session will be held at Cleveland West on November 19.

Please note the new time and location. We will begin bowling at 11:30 a.m. at Roll House Lanes - 24488 Lorain Rd North Olmsted, OH 44070.

A dinner will follow at the Westside Sachsenheim. Please send meal cancelations to CJ Schmitz (440)799-1940.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



Thank you to all who attended and bowled in the ATS Open Bowling Tournament on the weekend of October 21st and 22nd in Merrillville, Indiana. Some bowlers drove, but most rode the bus. New Castle, Youngstown, Salem, and Alliance passengers caught the bus in Youngstown on Friday morning. The bus then stopped at the ATS Office in Cleveland and had bowlers from Cleveland East and West, as well as Lorain get on. The very happy busload arrived in Merrillville mid-afternoon. Bowlers from Chicago and Merrillville joined in. After dinner, the party from the bus continued at the hotel. Saturday saw the Singles and Doubles events. Sunday team event bowling was followed by the banquet with awards presented to the winners. I believe everyone who attended had a great time. We even had a family reunion of sorts that weekend. Dave Vassen, Chase Vassen and Joan Miller-Malue determined that they were triplets, separated years ago and finally reunited during the weekend. It is a very long story and you probably had to be there to understand it! Hey, we are all one big family here. The Merrillville Saxon Bowlers did a great job hosting us. Tournament director Jason Smith did an excellent job. Thank you! The New Castle bowlers on October 12 and 13, 2024 will host next year's ATS Open Bowling Tournament.

I hope everyone remembered to vote this week. Voting is one of the rights that we have in this country that should not be taken for granted. I did a search on the web and discovered an article stating that there are at least 59 different countries in the world where citizens are not allowed to vote. Our ancestors came to America, whether in the late 1800s or early 1900s, or even more recently than that, to live in a country that had opportunities for a better life. Voting is one of those opportunities and a big responsibility. I always say that if you do not vote, then you should not be allowed to criticize the results of that election. You had your opportunity to make your voice heard and chose not to. I have been working the polls the last few years. I have seen people who can barely walk into the gym at the school, people who could have easily voted with an absentee ballot, but instead chose to come on Election Day to make their voice heard. I have also seen some new U.S. citizens proudly ask for and fill out their ballot, saying that this was their first time voting in a free country or in the case of one older woman, her first time voting ever. They were so proud to now live in the United States, where they have that right to vote. We should not become complacent in our thoughts and actions about our freedom.

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Schloss Horneck located in Gundelsheim, Germany is the international location for our Siebenbürger Sachsen to house Sachsen artifacts, books and other historical documents and records. It is important to our worldwide Sachsen community to help in the maintenance expenses of this historical facility that will preserve our Sachsen culture and heritage.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons requests donations to help in the funding of the facility. If you are interested in giving a donation, please complete the form below and send to the ATS Home Office, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129.

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NOVEMBER 19, 2023
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
\$12.00

TAKE OUT AND EAT-IN
PUBLIC WELCOME

PRESIDENT’S
MESSAGE
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Speaking of our freedom, Veterans Day is coming up on Saturday, November 11th. We live in the land of the free, because of the brave. Please take the time to thank a Veteran for their service, for helping to keep America free. To all of our Veterans – Thank You!

Did you know that an ATS Life Insurance policy or an ATS Annuity makes a great Christmas gift for your loved ones? Most of us spend a lot of time selecting the perfect gift to give to our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews during the holiday season. The ATS has the right gift for your loved ones! By purchasing a life insurance policy or an annuity, you will give them a head start in saving for their future. They will also be entitled to our many Fraternal benefits such as scholarships, orphan benefits, summer camp, international youth rallies, and local Branch benefits. They will experience the importance of their cultural heritage, as well as being part of a group of people that care about their financial welfare. Call your local Sales Deputy or the ATS Home Office for details.

Until next time....



Attention
Cleveland West
members:
Due to scheduling
issues the
Sausage Sale
planned for
December 2
has been
cancelled.
A new date
will be announced
at a later time.

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Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 Noon?

Please call Hanz Hermann at (440) 525-0020



Thanksgiving: How we have changed

The essentials of Thanksgiving have not changed over the years: Special food, family, giving thanks, and delicious desserts.

But the details have changed a lot.

In the 1940s, you might not be dining on turkey, but maybe a roast or chicken. The average feast cost \$5.68 -- about \$48 today.

During the war years, the main dish and side dishes would probably be governed by what was available. And someone would have been missing from the feast -- a son, a father, or a brother. In the countryside and small towns, the food would have come at least in part from your own garden. A special pudding might replace a pie, although if there was sugar (unlikely during rationing) and flour, there was pumpkin pie.

In those days in rural and small town America, families played music together before or after dinner, with Dad on the fiddle and brother on the guitar or banjo. Later, the men went hunting with their favorite hunting dogs.

In the 1950s, the feast cost more than \$6, or about \$44 to \$48 today. You would almost certainly have turkey. It's a good bet that a side dish would involve gelatin. Inside your gelatin mold there could be any kind of fruit or vegetables. You would be more likely to see a mincemeat pie than today.

You would see a lot of patterns in the 1950s. The (possibly Formica) tables were decorated with printed cloths of fall colors and fancy dishes. The turkey might be served on a decorative Thanksgiving platter. Everyone dressed up. Dad would surely carve the turkey, and by the 1960s, he was using an electric knife. Everyone wanted to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade.

Today, the cost of the dinner is higher (\$64 in 2022) and the entertainment might revolve around football.

CLEVELAND WEST, CLEVELAND EAST AND LORAIN CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY



**Ages 4 and under winners
Henry Weiss and Briar Malue.**



Ages 5 – 10 winners Nash Foisel and Lillian Vidal



**Adult winners Karin Pearson
and Kristan and Tony Pechatsko**

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

Another fun time at our Annual Halloween Party for members and friends from ourATSBranchesCleveland West, Cleveland East and Lorain. What great costumes the children and adults wore that made it tough in judging of costumes. We had judging of costumes in four age groups. The winning costumes in ages 4 and under were Briar Malue as a Flamingo and Henry Weiss as a Dalmatian Pup. Ages 5 – 10 winning costumes were Lillian Vidal as Killer Doll and Nash Foisel as a Ninja. Costume winners in age group 11 and up were Katelyn Pechatsko as a Dark Fairy and Adriana Vidal as a Clown. Adult winners were Karin Pearson as Wednesday Adams and Kristan and Tony Pechatsko as couple from Yellowstone.

We want to thank our MC Katelyn Pechatsko for doing an excellent job and to all those who had helped set up for the party and those that helped clean up. The children seem to enjoy the entertainers that displayed hula hoop skills, juggling, making of animal balloons and an entertainer on stilts dressed with illuminated fairy wings. Three year old Alexandria Litschel showed me her butterfly created balloon she received and her Oma and Opa said she didn't want to leave. That's what the Committee likes to hear. It makes our efforts worthwhile.

It was a very enjoyable evening and we thank everyone who came to make it a Happy Halloween event.

We are now working on the Christmas party that will be held on Saturday, December 16th. The party will start at 2:00 p.m. Invitations will be

sent out to our junior members. Santa is requesting that you make your reservations early so that he can assure a gift to each child. Look for your invitation in the mail.

On a sad note, we report the death of our dear long-time member and friend Theresia Handel who passed away on Monday, October 16, 2023 at the age of 99. Theresia would have turned 100 come this December. She was a hard worker at the Sachsenheim for many years working in the kitchen with her Sister members to prepare delicious food for our events and for catering at the Club. She enjoyed singing with the Saxonia. She was missed at our events in later years but always remembered by her Saxon friends. She was loved by all. We extend our sincerest sympathy to her son Herman and family.

Our November monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 20 at 7 p.m. We will hold the election of officers for 2024.



MC Katelyn Pechatsko



**Age group 11 and up winners
Adriana Vidal and Katelyn Pechatsko.**

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 5, LORAIN
By Michael Johnson

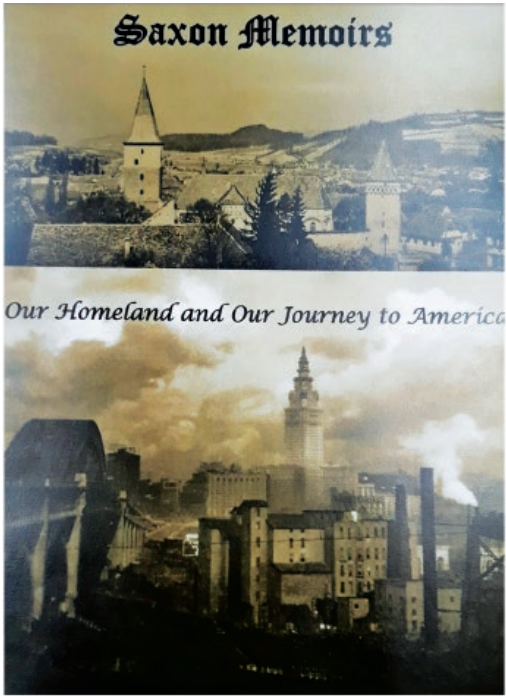
NATIONAL EVENTS

- November 19, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland West
- December 3, 2023
TSBA Bowling - Lorain
- January 14, 2024
TSBA Bowling - New Castle
- February 18, 2024
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland East
- March 17, 2024
TSBA Bowling - Youngstown
- April 6 - 7, 2024
TSBA Season End Tournament - New Castle
- May 18 - 19, 2024
ATS Convention
Host: Youngstown, OH
- July 12 - 14, 2024
North American Saxon Heimattag
Kitchener, ON Canada
- July 27, 2024
ATS Family Day at Waldameer
- October 12 - 13, 2024
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: New Castle Bowlers

LOCAL EVENTS

- December 2, 2023
Cleveland West Sausage Sale-cancelled
Cleveland East Sausage Making and Sale
- December 3, 2023
Youngstown Children's Christmas Party
- December 10, 2023
Columbus Br. 10 Christmas Party
Berwick Party House 1 - 4 p.m.
Youngstown Christmas Party
- December 16, 2023
Cleveland West Children's Christmas Party
- December 17, 2023
Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party

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join the crowd at ATS.



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When we reach November each year, we begin to wind down from summer and plan for end of year holidays. Thanksgiving which is a couple weeks away will then take us into another Christmas season and then we'll start over with a new year and look to do it all again. Such is life.

Branch 5 members met on Monday, October 23, 2023 for our monthly meeting and took care of business as usual. We were presented a menu for dinner choices for this year's Christmas dinner celebration. We will gather on Saturday, December 2, 2023 starting at 5:30 at Diso's Bistro, 4286 Oberlin Ave. Lorain, OH. If you are a 50 year, or a current dues paying member and not in arrears, you are a member in good standing. You and one guest will have your dinner paid for this evening. All other member's guests will be the financial responsibility of that member for their dinner. RSVP by November 20, 2023 by calling Jeanne Petty at (440) 620-3368.

There are no members receiving sick benefits at this time fortunately, we hope all our members are doing well.

We want to wish a warm November Happy Birthday greeting to my mom, Sister Katherine Elaine Johnson, my daughter and her mother, sisters Juliana Piller and Robin Johnson, brothers Mark Jones, Robert Tomusko and junior members Reese Bond and Cole Sergent. May you all enjoy your special day the way you like.

Our next meeting will be Monday November 20, 2023 at 7 p.m.

We hope to see many of our members attend as we will be voting on officers for the coming year 2024 as part of our business for the evening. Have a Happy Thanksgiving as well and stay healthy.

The traditional Thanksgiving dinner takes a heap- ing helping of time, talent, and care, but if you want the works with no fuss, try Nick Argy's Thanksgiving pizza.

The proprietor of Macy's Place Pizzeria in Buffalo, N.Y., puts the entire meal -- turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, corn, and cranberry sauce -- on his pizza pie, along with moz-

Saxon Sausage Sale
Branch 33 Cleveland East
Annual Wurstmarkt
Saturday, December 2, 2023

Price is \$4.25 per pound
Available in Garlic / No Garlic
Loose or in casing
Call orders to
Ema Litschel (440) 479-9334
(Order Deadline November 26th)

Pick-up 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
at Messiah Lutheran Church
5200 Mayfield Rd, Lyndhurst Ohio
Half proceeds donated to
local Food Bank

Friendsgiving dinners offer taste of fun

What makes Thanksgiving one of the greatest holidays is that you don't really need much. All you need are some friends, some food, and a free afternoon.

In fact, Thanksgiving with friends -- Friendsgiving -- can be on its own day, on your own terms, and a great pleasure, even if you spend the third Thursday in November with actual family.

The key is thinking different. Choose the day you want for Friendsgiving and your preferred menu.

If you have had enough holiday cooking to last a lifetime, order a complete Thanksgiving dinner, gather some friends, and just eat and talk. Everyone who wants to can still bring a dish -- or not. It is perfectly acceptable to share the cost of ordering the dinner.

But if you want to cook and your friends are happy to bring their favorite dishes from home, it can be a



special treat.

You and your friends are the entertainment! This is the perfect time to wax nostalgic about the great events and people of your life. Tell your favorite stories.

To get the conversation started, put a slip of paper at every place setting with a conversation starter such as:

How has Thanksgiving changed for you?

If you could live any decade of your life again, which one would it be and why?

What Thanksgiving or holiday traditions did you have in your family?

What events changed your life the most?

Thanksgiving pizza?



zarella and cheddar cheese (but no tomato sauce).

Argy is not the only restaurateur working the Thanksgiving angle.

Salt & Straw, an ice cream

company, creates an annual menu of Thanksgiving flavors. In 2022, their Caramelized Turkey & Cranberry Sauce ice cream sold well.

Less controversial are the assortment of turkey mash-ups like Thanksgiving Burritos, available from Burrito Union in Duluth, Minn., or Thanksgiving turkey burgers from 5 Napkin Burger in New York City.

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10:00 Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle

The first 'Thanksgiving'



After the dark days of 1620, the Pilgrim's 1621 harvest festival was their first celebration of abundance. It has become a model of present-day Thanksgiving feasts. Their festival is described in a letter by Edward Winslow to friends in England:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among them rest their greatest King Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our governor, and upon the captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful as it was this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE
550 Officenter Place
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
November 20, 2023
Time 12:00 noon

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

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

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

PRAYERS

Please keep long time ATS member, Paul Schaible, in your prayers. Paul is facing physical challenges. We wish him the best. Paul's family was founding members of Martin Luther Church in Columbus. Paul has said that a highlight for him is to continue reading news and stories about various Saxon activities in the Volksblatt.

SAXON MEMOIRS

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CELEBRATIONS

Please join me in wishing Liz Lassel & Marlene Mueller (November 8) and Christine Oehlman (November 15) Happy Birthdays. Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

HUMOR

A priest, a minister and a rabbi want to see who's best at their job. So each one goes into the woods, finds a bear and attempts to convert it. Later, they all gather together. The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his first Communion." "I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and I preached God's Holy Word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him." They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."

FACEBOOK PAGE

Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, Columbus Branch 10(Facebook Group)

Please invite people to join our Facebook Group, that is open to all people interested in sharing or reading about our Saxon Heritage.

We will continue to modify and improve the Facebook page as needed. While we welcome you to join the Columbus Branch 10, you do not need to be a member to join the Facebook Group. You are invited to join our Facebook group and share your Saxon history or just enjoy what others post. If you are interested in becoming part of the Facebook group you can request an invitation or send me your email address (donaldblum@prodigy.net), and we will set you up.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY

NOTICE - HoHoHo

Sunday, December 10th

Berwick Party House

PLEASE NOTE

A CHANGE

TIME OF THE

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS

NOW 12 - 4:00 PM

Christmas Party Update.

Folks that RSVPed, please send payment for the event to [Sara Alzner-Brown](#) @ 711 West Columbus St. Pickerington 43147 by November 15th. Make check payable to 'Saxon Branch 10' and in the memo part write attendees names, if you can. \$25/person. If you have questions, text or call Sara @ 614-395-2646. Looking forward to seeing you celebrate the holiday with us. Thank you.

HISTORY OF MARTIN LUTHER CHURCH

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

In this edition of the History of Martin Luther Church we will see how Martin Luther Church was affected by the Third Wave of Immigration of Transylvanian Saxons to America, from 1949 to 1955.

The growth of Martin Luther Church and the Saxon Club Branch 10 went hand-in-hand. The number of members at Martin Luther Church

increased and so did the numbers of the Saxon Club. While the numbers increased in parallel, something different was happening. The war was over and there was resurgence in America in many industries reverting back to post war activities and the return of soldiers from the war. Families that had put a pause on expanding the family began to see an increase to family size.

There were changes occurring in Europe. In misguided agreements by the Allies and the desire to never let Germany regain its wartime capabilities, much of Europe was conceded to Russia and communism. Where we had just barely gotten through a war with the oppressive power of Hitler, we were now faced with an equally oppressive power of Stalin and Russia. In the war torn Europe everyone was trying to pick up the pieces and regain some sense of normalcy. Russia had other intentions. They saw an opportunity and took advantage of the Allies wanting to rebuild with no concern for Russia's ambition. Russia began to spread their communism philosophy and everyone was naïve to their intentions. Russia began to enter countries politically and make sure the ruling parties of many countries demonstrated loyalty to Russia. Countries like Albania, East Germany, Poland, Armenia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and yes Romania came under the communist control. Europe had just replaced one oppressor with another. What did this mean of Romania and our Transylvanian Saxons? Many had already left Transylvania and sought safe haven in Austria, Germany and other friendly European countries. Transylvanian Saxons saw their homes and businesses confiscated (stolen) by Russia and communistic rulers. If you were not part of the communistic movement there were grave consequences. During the war, Russia had sent many Saxons to labor camps in Siberia and elsewhere. It continued after the war. Saxons fled Transylvania and European countries in an effort to find freedom from communism. This started the massive Third Wave of migration to the U.S. and Canada.

The U.S. and Canada saw a massive rebuilding of the economies and the need for skilled individuals to help. Additionally, prior waves of migrations by Transylvanian Saxons provided sympathetic groups willing to reach



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.

Irma De Luca

Age 94

Died: August 6, 2023

Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

out and help their family and friends that had a shared heritage. Many Transylvanian Saxons welcomed them with open arms. Lutheran Churches and organizations provided sponsorship, living arrangements and employment to these fleeing Saxons. People from different cities, towns and villages would find comfort in Canadian and U.S. cities that had come from the same areas.

That brings us back to Columbus and Martin Luther Church. Columbus already had German immigrants, and specifically Transylvanian Saxon groups. Martin Luther Church had German/English services, which provided a familiar language to assist in the transition. The Saxon Club provided friendship and association to migrating Saxons. Martin Luther Church would see a substantial growth due to the welcomed influx of the new Saxons.

Something else was happening at Martin Luther Church. The 'Southend Columbus' experienced a tremendous growth in population, industry and businesses. The surrounding area of Martin Luther Church benefited immensely from this activity. The church saw an unexpected growth in non-German/Saxon members. People liked the atmosphere, family friendly environment and had ties to the Lutheran Religion. I have talked with many people that attended the church, Sunday School, Catechism, were Baptized and even married in the Church and were not German/Saxon. German/Saxon or not, I am sure they thoroughly enjoyed the sausage making and picnic events. The growth of the church necessitated the consideration for expanding the church. Fortunately, the church already had

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From its very beginning the destiny of the Evangelic church in Cincu was to be a bastion of faith, both metaphorically and literally: the western tower was erected at the beginning of the 13th century, it was heightened and strengthened several times, gaining its current appearance after the works in the 18th century. A large part of the two ring walls, which had bastions and defense towers, have been demolished. However, from all the fortified buildings two are still preserved: the so-called old town hall and a defensive storage building.

The interior nowadays has the appearance of a hall church, due to the heightening of the aisles to make room for installing the galleries. The wrought iron balustrade was added about a hundred years later. The interior furniture of the church shows an attractive mixture of styles: next to the chancel pews in the late Gothic style there is the Renaissance pulpit, while the classicist organ dominates the Baroque font, epitaphs and pews of the guilds.

Place and surroundings

The Saxon name “The Big Inn” probably refers to a location that was founded hundreds of years ago by a local landlord. These counts (germ. “Graf”) used to have an important position in the Transylvanian society, and many of them became mythical characters over time. Indeed, walking through the village in the morning fog and confused by the smoke coming from the nearby coal depot, the traveler would not be amazed if he would meet such a historical figure. Legends smoulder here like burning coal: translucent beings dance stunningly at night above the fortified church. “The Cursed Bridge” in the village has a story of its own. A long time ago, while the borderlines of the place were established, the wise old man of the village is said to have secretly put some soil in his boots and sworn before the authorities “I am standing now on the ancestors’ ground”. While he was returning home, his horse stumbled on the bridge and the man broke his neck as a punishment for his fraud.

Tourism

Accommodation is possible in the parish house with 10 beds in 2 rooms, a kitchen with refrigerator, a bath room with washing machine, a dining room and a terrace.

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A U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) panel recently confirmed what health care providers and consumers have long suspected: Phenylephrine, a decongestant used in more than 250 over-the-counter cold and flu remedies, doesn't work at all when taken orally. Versions of DayQuil, Sudafed, Tylenol and Theraflu all contain phenylephrine, according to the New York Times.

Though phenylephrine doesn't work in oral medications, it does appear to work when used in nasal sprays, according to CNET. Oral medications containing phenylephrine are still considered safe to use as directed, and may contain other ingredients that can relieve congestion or other cold or flu symptoms.

According to CNN, phenylephrine was originally

approved for over-the-counter use in the 1970s, and became more popular in the early 2000s as Congress and state legislatures expanded regulation of pseudoephedrine. A common and effective decongestant, pseudoephedrine was also a key ingredient in the manufacture of the illicit drug methamphetamine. Today, medications that contain pseudoephedrine are only available behind pharmacy counters and require prescriptions in two states.

Medications containing phenylephrine will remain on shelves for now, but for real relief from nasal congestion, consumers should request medications with pseudoephedrine from behind the pharmacy counter. Common side effects can include shakiness or restlessness, according to CNET.

skilled craftsmen and the new migration provided additional skilled craftsmen with a group that would undertake the expansion of the church. Heck, some of the non-Saxons would pitch in on the expansion.

While the Third Wave of Transylvanian Saxons occurred from 1949 to 1955, the undertaking of expanding the Martin Luther Church would not occur until the mid 1960's. This is where we take a pause in the history of Martin Luther Church. We will pick up in the next article regarding the expansion.



Pantry Contents

Across

- 1. Salon supply
- 5. "Check this out!"
- 9. Kind of account
- 10. Sewing case
- 11. Water buffalo
- 12. Challenge
- 13. Gave details of
- 15. Beer barrel
- 16. Burn unit procedure
- 22. Daughter of Zeus
- 23. Cork's place
- 24. Cuckoos
- 25. Biblical garden
- 26. Crude bed, in Britain
- 27. Comprehends

Down

- 1. Egg on
- 2. Marine eagle
- 3. Golden Triangle country
- 4. Laxity
- 5. AKC concerns
- 6. Attempt

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- 7. "No problem"
- 8. 20-20, e.g.
- 14. "Andy Capp" cartoonist Smythe
- 16. Cousin of a herring
- 17. Casino game
- 18. Nile bird
- 19. Auxiliary
- 20. Complimentary
- 21. Wallet fillers

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The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.



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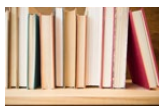
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