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CONGRATULATIONS!

The following are the winners of the
2023 Christmas coloring contest:

Ages 3-4

Cora Hazel
Branch 30 – Youngstown

Ages 7-8

Noah Murray
Home Branch

Ages 5-6

George Lanahan
Home Branch

Ages 9-10

Miah Stelle
Branch 27 – New Castle

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

We have sent out the invitations to the Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner that will be held on Sunday, February 25 at 1:00 p.m. This is our fundraiser that helps defray the expenses of our children's parties and other expenses at the Sachsenheim. We are thankful for the items and monetary contributions that enable us to hold the event and are grateful to all that attend to make our fundraiser a success. Reservations are a must; there are no admission tickets sold at the door. The event is \$13 for adults and \$6.50 for children age 10 and under. Invite your friends to come along and enjoy a delicious meal and an afternoon of fun for all ages. There is a reservation form printed in this issue of the Volksblatt. **Deadline for reservations is February 17.** Let's get together and raise some funds for our Club.

We want to congratulate our Junior Member Lexi Seiler for being chosen as a 2024 JDRF Michigan and Northeast Ohio Youth Ambassador. Lexi is looking forward to being a youth leader to help others with Type 1 Diabetes to have a support system they need and be an advocate to find a cure. Good luck in your efforts.

HELP WANTED!



**Attend the
monthly
meetings
of your Branch.
Help make
your Branch
a healthy Branch.**



**SEE PAGE 3 FOR
2024 ATS SAXON
SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION
AND
APPLICATIONS**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford
ATS Nat'l President



It's ATS Scholarship application time again! First, I want to say a big Thank You to Branch 37 – Detroit, MI for donating and creating a scholarship in the name of their Branch. Likewise, a big Thank You to George Spack of Salem, OH who also created a scholarship. Both of these new scholarships will be awarded to ATS Members this year. Winners of the scholarships will be announced at the ATS Convention in May.

For High School seniors, the ATS is offering twenty-three Freshman Academic Scholarships this year. The Fraternal Activities / Scholarship Committee utilizes a point-based system using the student's GPA, ATS and Local Branch involvement, as well as other activities to determine award winners. For those college students who will be entering their second, third, or fourth year of college, the ATS is offering twenty Continuing Education scholarships this year. These are for anyone continuing college, but are still an undergraduate. A random drawing will determine these winners.

We will be awarding a new type of scholarship this year in addition to the two college awards. The Board of Directors has authorized a Vocational and Trade School scholarship. We are aware that not everyone goes to college. We thought we could help some ATS members further their education in the trades or technical sector. Any ATS member can apply for this scholarship; you do not have to be a current high school senior. You can be in the middle of your program or enrolling to start after graduation.

For all three types of scholarships, students must request an official application from the ATS Home Office prior to March 15. The ATS Home Office must receive all completed applications by April 15. No exceptions! Please make sure that you ask for the correct application, depending on your education status. Additional details are included in this issue of the Volksblatt, as well as upcoming issues.

Have you started thinking about your income taxes yet? As you start receiving tax forms in the mail, you may want to think about contributing to your Traditional IRA or Roth IRA for last year. You have until April 15 to contribute for the previous year. This gives you time to work up your tax return to ensure that you are eligible to contribute for the year. For the 2023 tax filing year, the maximum you can contribute is \$6,500. However, if you are age 50 or older, you can add an additional \$1,000 into your account for a total of \$7,500. Even if you cannot contribute the maximum amount, it is still a good idea to contribute something. Even small amounts contributed regularly can add

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**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024**

**Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to:
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5323 Pearl Road Cleveland OH 44129-1503**

Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!



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

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

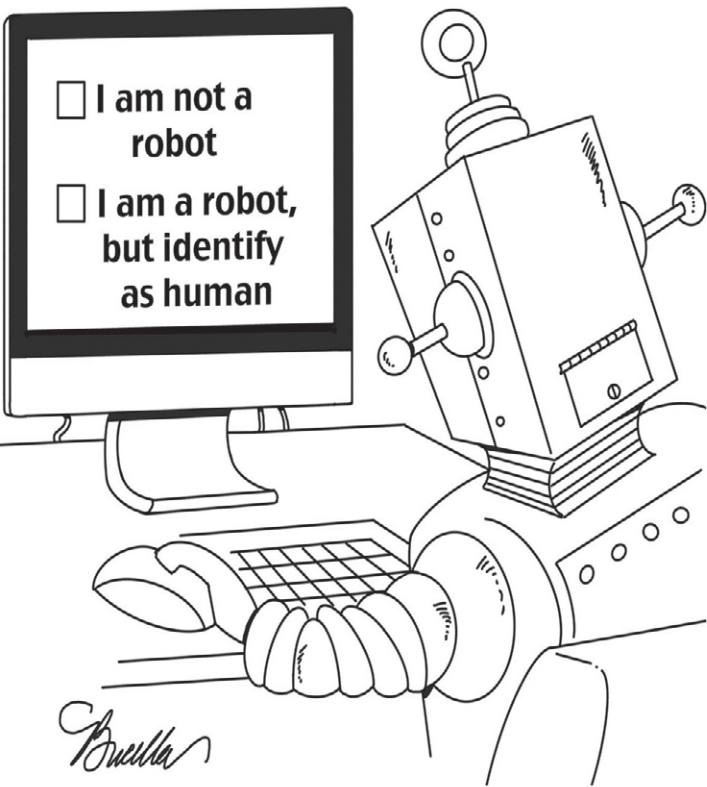
Please make your check payable to the ATS.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zipcode _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Please indicate if donation is in memory
or honor of someone



YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB
710 S. Meridian Rd

PORK & KRAUT DINNER
JANUARY 21, 2024

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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up quickly over time and will be a nice nest egg for retirement. Don't have an ATS IRA account? It is not too late to create an account for last year. Call your local sales deputy or the ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 to set one up. Are you retired and have IRA or 401(k) accounts at your bank or previous employer? You may want to consider transferring those accounts to the ATS. Remember, once you are past the surrender charge period, we never charge you any fees on your accounts.

Did you know the year 2024 will have many historic events? Besides the ATS Convention and the Sachsentreffen in Hermannstadt? The year 2024, which is a leap year, will bring a total solar eclipse to Ohio on April 8. The next time one will pass over the United States will be in 2044. Humans will return to the moon's orbit for the first time since NASA ended the Apollo program in 1972. The Artemis II mission is set to launch in November. The Summer Olympics and Paralympic Games will be held in Paris this year starting July 26. A new sport will debut. It is called Breaking or Breakdancing. It is also the first time that male and female athletes will be represented in equal numbers. The country of Indonesia will be moving their capital city from Jakarta to an area on Borneo Island. Jakarta was known as Batavia during the days of the Dutch East Indies. Apparently, Jakarta, besides being overpopulated, is sinking into the sea. The name of the new capital will be called Nusantara. It will take decades to complete, but the official switch is to take place in 2024. If you thought moving to a new house or office was bad, can you imagine moving an entire government city?

Until next time....



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THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

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5323 Pearl Rd
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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024	FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 Noon?

Please call Hanz Hermann at (440) 525-0020

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

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

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

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

Applicants for the Scholarships listed must be ATS Members in good standing with a minimum of two years continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 15. High School Seniors must have maintained a 2.8, or better, grade point average in high school.

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: upon our receipt of the Request Form, an *official* ATS Scholarship Application Form will be mailed to you. The completed official ATS Scholarship Application Forms from the applicant and school must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15, 2024.

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-Mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Request must be received by March 15

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office
5323 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1503
Request Forms must be received by
March 15, 2024
Please note:
Only official ATS Scholarship Application Forms
will be accepted for consideration.

UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

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

\$2,000	Branch 18 - Salem, OH Scholarship
\$2,000	Branch 37 - Detroit, MI Scholarship
\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
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\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
\$1,000	Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
\$1,000	Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship
\$1,000	Joan Miller-Malue Scholarship
\$1,000	Award in memory of Donald G. Miller
\$ 750	Erie Branch 2 Scholarship
\$ 750	Erie Branch 2 Scholarship
\$ 750	Award in memory of George H. Schneider
\$ 500	ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship
\$ 500	Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer
\$ 500	Farrell - Branch 7 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	Award in memory of Gerard Slusny

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

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

Requests for *official* ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 15, 2024.

Completed *official* ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15, 2024. Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee

REQUEST FOR ATS UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-Mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Request must be received by March 15

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:
ATS Home Office 5323 Pearl Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1503
Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2024
Please Note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application
Forms will be accepted for consideration
.. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail. ..

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

VOCATIONAL & TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The ATS is offering scholarships for eligible Vocational & Trade School education programs. Applicants may attend a vocational school, trade school, technical school, certification training program, or credential program. Eligible fields of study include, but are not limited to, advanced manufacturing, automotive technology, computer technology, construction, cosmetology, culinary arts, electrical, HVAC, health care, industrial maintenance, machining, plumbing, or welding.

Applicants for this scholarship must be an ATS member in good standing, with a minimum of two (2) years’ continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 15. Applicants can be a high school senior or any adult.

Requests for official ATS Vocational & Trade School Scholarship applications may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 15, 2024

Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 15, 2024.

REQUEST FOR ATS VOCATIONAL & TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Tele:

E-Mail:

Br. No. Cert. No.

Request must be received by March 15

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

Request Forms must be received by March 15, 2024
Please Note: Only official ATS Scholarship Application
Forms will be accepted for consideration

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

2023 Christmas Coloring Contest Participants

The ATS Youth Activities Committee thanks the following junior members who sent in their colored Christmas pictures.

Jack Collier, Chicago, IL
Shepard Collier, Chicago, IL
Chelsey Cunningham, Monaca, PA
Claire Cunningham, Monaca, PA
Laurel Emerich, New Castle, PA
Eva Fleischer, Detroit, MI
Katherine Hanek, Cleveland, OH
Cora Hazel, Youngstown, OH
Rose Hazel, Youngstown, OH
Sebastian Iavarone, Home Branch
Camden Jackson, Salem, OH
Flora Jones, Lorain, OH
Fatima Kauffman, New Castle, PA
Bodhi Krahe, Home Branch
Niko Krahe, Home Branch
George Lanahan, Home Branch
Henry Lanahan. Home Branch
Evelina Lange, Alliance, OH
Jillian Lewis, New Castle, PA
Raegan Lewis, New Castle, PA
Jack Mc Cune, New Castle, PA
Kira Meekins, Cleveland, OH
Noah Murray, Home Branch
Juliane Paal, New Castle, PA
Xander Palkovitch, New Castle, PA
Alex Poehler, Cleveland, OH
Ella Popovich, Home Branch
Emmarie Popovich, Home Branch
Tessa Shazer, Ellwood City, PA
Miah Stelle, New Castle, PA
Amelia Werner, Salem, OH

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

- 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
- June 16 - 21, 2024
Saxon Summer Camp Camp Frederick Rogers, OH
- July 5 - 19, 2024
Federation International Jugendlager Host: Canada
- 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

- January 21, 2024
Youngstown Saxon Club Pork/Kraut Dinner
- February 11, 2024
Cleveland Sachsenheim Super Bowl Party
- February 13, 2024
Cleveland Sachsenheim Fat Tuesday Buffet
- February 25, 2024
Cleveland Br. 4 Chinese Auction / Sausage Dinner
- March 2, 2024
Cleveland Sachsenheim/Gemütlichkeit Cleveländer
Musikanten JägerNacht
- March 9, 2024
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Chili Cook-Off
- March 23, 2024
Cleveland West Children’s Easter Party
- April 12, 2024
Cleveland Sachsenheim 250 Club Banquet
- April 20, 2024
Cleveland Sachsenheim Wild Game Night
- May 4, 2024
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball
- May 12, 2024
Cleveland Sachsenheim Mothers’ Day Brunch
- June 26, 2024
Cleveland Sachsenheim /GCM
Summer Pilsner Patio Party
- June 30, 2024
Chicago Br. 9 Picnic



Get your copy of the Saxon Memoirs!
Written by your fellow Saxons.
Copies are \$25 each.
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ATS
5323 Pearl Road
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Call the ATS Home Office at
(440) 842-8442 for more information.

FEDERATION OF THE TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS’
INTERNATIONAL JUGENDLAGER
JULY 5 – 19, 2024
HOST COUNTRY: CANADA

Five of our ATS Members will have the chance to attend the 2024 Jugendlager, which will be held in Canada starting on Friday, July 5 and ending on Friday, July 19. Announcements and applications have been mailed to our ATS Members ages 16-20.

Participants from Austria, Canada, Germany, Transylvania, and the United States will enjoy two weeks of learning about our Saxon history and culture as well as sightseeing in the beautiful country of Canada. Housing will be provided by the host country and participants will be housed with Saxon families and motels during their stay in Kitchener-Waterloo and in Aylmer. Details of the itinerary are not yet completed.

Participation in this Jugendlager will be limited to five young people from each country, along with one Group Leader. Participants from the USA must be ATS members in good standing between ages of 16-20. Each participant will bear the cost of their transportation to and from Canada and personal daily incidental expenses. The ATS will pay the Participation Fee for each of the USA participants.

Participants must have a valid passport or passcard and provide proof of medical insurance coverage.

All applicants should be interested in learning about our Saxon culture and traditions and be familiar with their Saxon background. They should also be knowledgeable about the activities of their local branch and the national organization, the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons.

This is a two-week program that offers an individual a chance to share their family history with others, to learn about our Saxon heritage, and to make friends that will last a lifetime.

If you wish to be considered, please return the application that was mailed to you no later than March 1, 2024. Applications should be mailed to the ATS Home Office, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129.

ATS BRANCH 4 – 2024 FUND RAISER



CHINESE AUCTION/SAUSAGE DINNER
Sunday, February 25, 2024

WESTSIDE SACHSENHEIM
7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

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

Admission by prepaid reservation only!

\$13.00 - Adults Children 10 and Under - \$6.50

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

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: February 17

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Make your prepaid reservations by completing the Form below:

SAUSAGE DINNER/CHINESE AUCTION

Sunday, April 24, 2024
By Prepaid Reservation Only

_____ Adult Dinners @ \$13.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Children’s Dinners @ \$6.50 each (Ages 10 and under)	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

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

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone No. () _____

Meal Tickets will be held at the Door
We will have assigned seating --- please indicate below if you wish to sit with specific individuals:

DEALINE FOR RESERVATIONS: February 17, 2024

The ancient medicine ball helps with strength and coordination

The medicine ball dates back to ancient Greece, where the physician Hippocrates had them sewn out of animal skins and stuffed with sand. He told patients to gently lob them back and forth as a method of preventing and recovering from certain injuries. Their association with physical therapy gave them their name.

Today you can find the heavy balls in gyms across the world.

The balls are made in a variety of sizes, from soft-

ball to basketball-sized, and can be ordered in weights from two to 35 pounds. The cost ranges from \$20 to full sets for up to \$300.

The advantage of using a medicine ball is that it encourages strength and explosive power, as well as lateral (side-to-side) movement.

The simplicity of the ball attracts users. No adjustments are needed. Just move with the ball -- or throw it to the ground!

Try the medicine ball with lunges, jumps, and squats.

Fresh pasta dough makes basic meals special



There's nothing wrong with dried pasta -- it's cheap, versatile, and provides an easy base for an endless variety of tasty meals.

On the other hand, homemade pasta takes a little extra effort, but fresh noodles can elevate your signature pasta dish into something special.

Here is how to make noodles.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, plus extra for dusting
- 3 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon salt

Wash hands thoroughly. Mix all dry ingredients in a large bowl and form a mound with a large well in the center. Crack eggs into the well, add water and olive oil, then gently beat with a fork to roughly combine wet ingredients. Use the fork to slowly pick up more flour with the wet ingredients, until a paste forms. Set the fork aside and use hands to thoroughly combine all ingredients until a shaggy dough forms. You can continue to knead by hand for an additional 10 to 15 minutes or transfer dough to a stand mixer with a dough hook or high-powered food processor to knead for you. The finished dough should be smooth and elastic, with no dry or crumbly spots. Wrap in plastic and leave at room temperature

for 30 minutes, then refrigerate for at least two hours (or up to two days).

To use, unwrap dough and let rest at room temperature for 20 minutes. Cut into halves or quarters, dust with flour and stretch with a rolling pin or pasta roller. Cut noodles as desired with a sharp knife or pasta cutter, then dust with additional flour before coiling noodles into nests or hanging to dry.

To cook, drop noodles in boiling water for about 90 seconds and drain.

Pasta dough tips:

- Try swapping half a cup of the all-purpose flour for semolina flour for a classic nutty flavor and chewier texture.
- Don't stress about messy dough at the beginning -- just keep kneading.
- Add a few drops of water if the dough seems too dry after a few minutes, or a sprinkling of extra flour if it's too wet.
- Do a few practice batches before you plan a fresh pasta dinner for a crowd. The dough isn't difficult, but it can take some time to figure out how YOU like to do it.
- Homemade noodles freeze well -- coil flour-dusted noodles into nests, place on parchment-lined tray, cover with plastic, and freeze. Frozen noodles can be re-packaged into sealed bags.

Pirates surround sunken treasure ship


When the 62-gun Spanish galleon the San Jose lost a battle with the British and sank off the coast of Colombia in 1708, it took 200 tons of gold, silver and uncut gemstones with it.

No one ever forgot about the treasure, especially those with calculators who tallied up the billions that sat on the sea floor. They

just didn't know where it was for 300 years.

Now, evidently a lot of people do know. A salvage company, Sea Search Armada, found the wreck in 1982. In 2015, the government of Colombia found it again nearby. And, now there is a fight, as you might expect.

Sea Search says the treasure is at least partially



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.

Donna J. Leone
Age 79

Died: November 21, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Russell E. Houser
Age 94

Died: December 25, 2023
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Anna H. Spielhaupter
Age 93

Died: December 28, 2023
Branch 37, Detroit, MI

Larry A. Mitoff
Age 74

Died: January 1, 2024
Branch 5, Lorain, OH

Darryl N. Huffman
Age 78

Died: January 6, 2024
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

CHURCHES



St. Peter's
German and Saxon
Lutheran Church

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

10:00 Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Senior Circle

Jäger Nacht

at the Sachsenheim!

New Jägermeister Tap Machine!

Music by the GCM Band!

Polka with DJ Kishkat!

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group!

Saturday March 2nd 2024!
from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10.00 @ [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
7001 Denison Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

THE CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP'S ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF!

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH, 2024

TICKETS ARE \$15 IN ADVANCE
\$20 AT DOOR

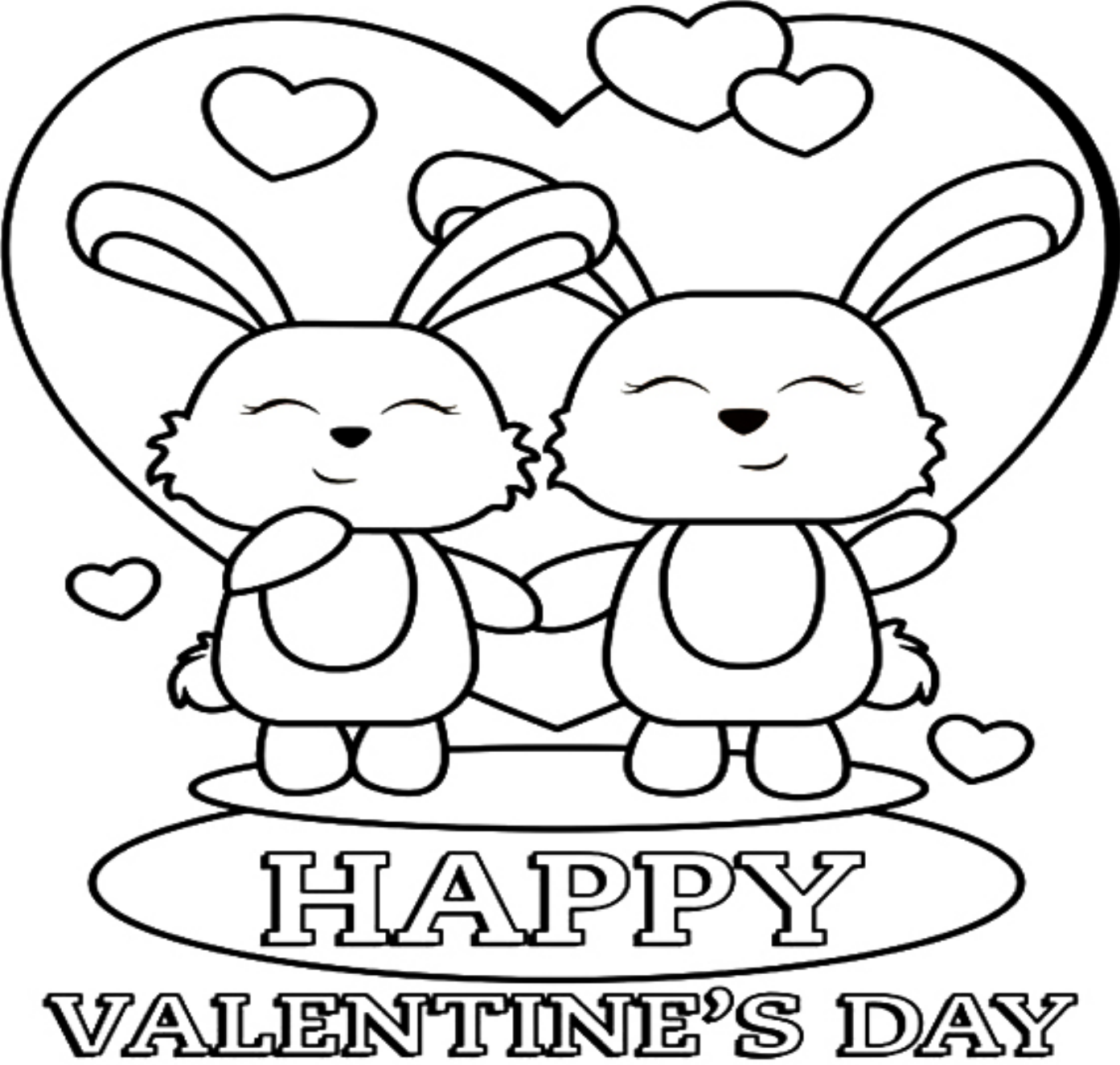
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
CHILI TASTING STARTS AT 630PM

If you'd like to enter a Chili, contact us at csdg7001@yahoo.com
Prizes awarded for top Chili based on ballots cast by attendees

WESTSIDE SAXSENHEIM
7001 DENISON AVE
CLEVELAND OHIO

GET THOSE TASTE BUDS READY!!!

TAKE A CHANCE ON VARIOUS RAFFLE ITEMS!



Name: _____ Branch No. _____ Cert. No. _____

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- Trivia teaser:
Bridge Club**
1. The five mile long Mackinac Bridge connects two parts of what U.S. state? a-Michigan, b-Texas, c-Arizona, d-New Jersey
 2. What actor played the title role on the TV cop series “Nash Bridges”? a-Warren Beatty, b-Don Johnson, c-Mark Harmon, d-Kevin Costner
 3. The Bridge of Sighs was built in the 16th century in what Italian city? a-Florence, b-Rome, c-Venice, d-Milan
 4. What actor triggered the dynamite that blew up “The Bridge on the River Kwai”? a-William Holden, b-Sessue Hayakawa, c-Alec Guinness, d-James Donald
 5. What is the lowest ranking suit in the card game bridge? a-Clubs, b-Hearts, c-Diamonds, d-Spades
 6. What singer had a top ten hit with “Bridge Over Troubled Water” one year after it was a hit for Simon and Garfunkel? a-Tina Turner, b-Aretha Franklin, c-Barbra Streisand, d-Anne Murray
 7. The Thornton Wilder work “The Bridge of San Luis Rey” is set in what country? a-Panama, b-Burma, c-Peru, d-Iraq
 8. What creature living beneath a bridge threatened the Three Billy Goats Gruff? a-Ogre, b-Loch Ness monster, c-Troll, d-Vampire
 9. What major league baseball team features a bridge in its team logo? a-Kansas City Royals, b-Minnesota Twins, c-New York Mets, d-Atlanta Braves
 10. In the movie “The Bridges of Madison County,” Clint Eastwood played a photographer for what magazine? a-Life, b-Look, c-Newsweek, d-National Geographic

10-d, National Geographic
9-c, New York Mets
8-c, Troll
7-c, Peru
6-b, Aretha Franklin
5-a, Clubs
4-c, Alec Guinness
3-c, Venice
2-b, Don Johnson
1-a, Michigan
Answers to Bridge Club

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January Sudoku

How to solve sudoku puzzles

No math is required to solve a sudoku. You only need logic and patience.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has only one instance of the numbers 1-9. Similarly, each number can only appear once in a column or row in the larger grid. The difficulty on this puzzle is easy.

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Location varies
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Canton, OH Br. 17
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Salem, OH Br. 19
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SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
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Address and phone as above
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(330) 222-1770

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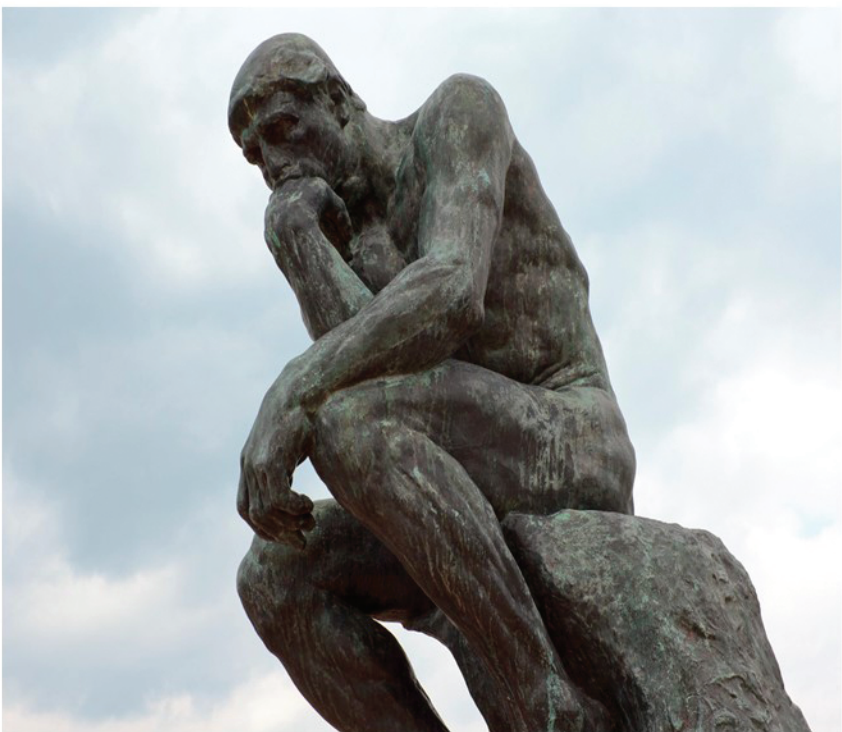
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