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The Board
of Directors
and the
Home Office Staff
of the
Alliance of
Transylvanian Saxons
wishes all of our
members and friends
a Blessed Easter

CLEVELAND EAST BRANCH 33 AND 34 By Arline Krestel-Suts

Spring has sprung! Sure signs of spring have been sighted: Daffodils are about to pop open, neighbors are cleaning the yards, the tulip buds have been all eaten up by the deer. (Sigh). You'd think their bellies would be full with all the deer apples my neighbor puts out for them! Okay, they're cute; until one was actually ON my deck nosing through the flower boxes. BUT oh yes, everyone's moods are lighter now that we are coming up on April. Even the time change didn't seem so bad this year since the weather was warm. But don't put away those winter jackets yet; Ohio is known for some pretty rough springs. After this weekend of record warm temperatures, today brings a blanket of fresh snow. But that's OK; here in Geauga County, the maple syrup capital of Ohio, this is known as Sugar Snow. After those moderate

temperatures, the drop in temperature really gets the maple sap flowing and those sap buckets will be full today.

Reminder to all ATS Branches to fill out your Convention material. We are looking forward to hosting this year's event. Branch 33's 100th anniversary celebration will be held in conjunction with the Convention. An anniversary Dinner/Dance is planned for Saturday May 15th. We invite all members, guests, members of all Branches to attend. There is a Reservation form that needs to be mailed to Mike Thellmann. We encourage all members to attend!

Sad news; we lost two members this month. Vi Moravchek and Anne Miterko passed away. Vi was a most delightful, free-spirited lady. I remember her attending many Branch dinner/dances and always having so much fun; she just loved to dance! Anne may be remembered as the wife of Johann Wonnerth. She had moved to Michigan to live with her daughter. I had spoken to her on the phone last year, and she was quite a bright and spunky lady. We send our heartfelt condolences to both their families.

Our next meeting will be April 14th; as always the second Wednesday of the month. We are slated to have entertainment before the meeting, at 7pm; we are hoping to have a comedian regale us with jokes and funny stories. Peg Maurer always does a great job as our entertainment scheduler. And don't forget, our meeting place is now St John's Lutheran Church on Ford Rd. in Highland Heights.

Most important is to remember Branch 33's 100th Anniversary and get your reservations in! May is just around the corner!

BRANCH 17, CANTON By Jeanne Kirsch

Don't know about you, but I'm so ready for spring and summer. Did everyone have the noisiest raindrops we had here in Canton? It caused several fires also, besides floods. Looking out the window as another snowflake passes by.

Well, not much to report at the moment at our branch, so the next meeting will be April 11 at 2:00 p.m. Please bring along some ideas. We want to thank Frieda Henning for the delicious treat after the March meeting. She called it Dump Cake and it was better than it sounds. All it is, is everything is just dumped in. Thank you Frieda.

In my records we have no birthdays in April, so if it is your birthday have a good one and many more.

I want to wish everyone a happy Easter. Be kind and love one another.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



The ATS Board of Directors held its first meeting of the New Year on Saturday, March 20th at the Home Office in Cleveland, Ohio. It was a very productive meeting with a lengthy agenda to cover. One of the important issues that was discussed at length was our interest rate. We decided to lower it to 3.75% effective April 1, 2010. We did this on the advice of our financial advisors. It still is a fair and competitive rate. As all of you know, the banking industry does not offer rates that are higher than our own. Many committee reports were given at the meeting and future event dates have been scheduled. You will find most of these dates in the *Volksblatt*.

It is certainly a pleasure to work with the Board of Directors who are a fine group of ladies and gentlemen who are so cooperative and well informed.

On Saturday, March 27th, Liz and I were in Youngstown, Ohio, Branches 30 and 22, for their Annual Goulash Dinner. We thank them for their invitation. It is at this dinner that they honor their Man and Woman of the Year. Also, at the dinner, I presented the Saxon Honor Pins (Ehren Nadel) to the deserving fraternal members of their branches. Those receiving the Honor Pins were Darlene Nischwitz and Helen Mauch of Branch 22 and Robert Nischwitz and Jim Mauch of Branch 30. This is the highest honor given to an ATS member. We congratulate these members.

Since so many of us are chocolate lovers--especially at Easter, I thought you might enjoy the following tips:

*If you get melted chocolate all over your hand, you are eating it too slowly.

*Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, orange slices, and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

*Diet Tip! Eat a piece of chocolate before each meal. It will take the edge off your appetite and you will eat less.

*A nice box of chocolates can provide your daily intake of calories all at once. Isn't that handy!

Quote of the Day:

"Compassion isn't something we are born with. Children generally are selfish beings. They learn compassion--if they do learn it--from others. 'Why is that baby crying?', they wonder. Then they fall and bruise a knee, and they understand. Learning compassion shouldn't stop in childhood. How often are we indifferent to the suffering of others, either blaming them for their own problems or ignoring them entirely. If we paid more attention, we could continue to learn compassion the way we did when we were very young."

Liz and I wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.

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



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BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN
By Rosemarie Kascher

Greetings from the ladies of Branch 22. Here are some dates you might want to consider: April 5, Flea Market (set up); April 6, Flea Market 10 a.m. 3 p.m.; April 7, Officers' Meeting; April 11, Branch meetings; April 25, Mother/Daughter Dinner.

Get well wishes were sent to Thelma Schuller, Ingeborg Lydie, Helen Fotiuk and sympathy condolences were sent to Marie Kren.

I encourage you to apply for Branch 22 scholarships up through our April 14th deadline time, especially if you are a woman active in our lodge who would like to attend YSU. Perhaps you'd like to update yourself, prepare for a new career or find a way towards job stability. Twelve credit hours are needed per semester but that is possible to do while still working. Also consider ATS scholarships listed in the *Volksblatt*.

A friendly reminder, paid up dues are needed by the December of the previous year or in January for that year; if you have not paid up by March 31st you will forfeit the \$10 keycard gift from Branch 22 when you pay your regular dues. You may mail your dues to Carmella Markel, 12075 Sandy Lane, N. Jackson, OH 44451 with a self-addressed envelope with 64 cents stamps (because of the key card). We are proud of this organization and the good things it is doing so you don't want to let your

dues lapse, ok?

BRANCH 22 FLEA MARKET and LUNCHEON April 6 to be held in the Saxon Club Ballroom. Now's the time to go through those closets, work room, garage and outdoor shed and gather up those unwanted items you've stumbled over for years and help our club!! We'll take anything usable and clean. Bring your stuff to the club ballroom on Monday, April 5th after 9:00 a.m., or if you need someone to pick up at your home call the number listed below and we will arrange our able men to do the heavy lifting!! Phone Bonnie anytime before Monday, April 5th for pick up at (330) 793-8691. Please leave your phone number and address of pick up.

Please make your contribution to the Memorial Celebration Fund and buy a 50/50 chance for \$5.00 to help in the maintenance fund. Also, for maintenance we very much need to repair the roof now!

We welcome our new members and rejoice in their wanting to join in our changing leadership for the better and they are: Florence Arnd, Debbie Koracs, Karen Burnett, Jody Camby, Jackie Roth and Bonnie Emrich. We are delighted you have chosen to join us.

Birthdays: Lisa Marucci, Rosemary Zamary, Heidi Weber and Maria Clark. Anniversaries are Gloria Hahn, Beverly Myers and Maria Bachinger.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES
By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Saxon Retirees held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 710 South Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio. Pat Bokesch our president opened the monthly gathering with a story of two Irishmen. God bless the Irish; they are a people blessed with a true sense of humor.

A prayer: *Lord look down on all of us who have offended You and still You smile. Your love for us put You on the cross to die. May we die with love for You.*

Gert Galich and Tillie Stefanick are the hostesses for today. They and the kitchen professionals (John and Zo) have selected a luncheon fit for a king. So now let's enjoy!

With a tap of the gavel the president called the meeting to order.

The secretary read the Minutes of the previous meeting. Min Haner gave her report of the monies on hand. Both reports were from the last meeting held in January of 2010. Both reports were void of corrections. A motion was made by Martha Konrad and Jim Dundon to accept the reports as read and all agreed.

Bithdays for March are Hildeward Dunkerley, Ernie Schuller and Teri Laret. All sang to their special month and they shared their special month with the membership.

Eileen Anerino and her husband Charlie celebrate seven years of wedded bliss. Too bad Charlie is not here to accept our applause.

We take a minute of silence to remember one of our deceased members, John Keckes. Both he and his wife were very active many years ago. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful rest in peace, Amen.

On the Sick List are Earl Ausenheimer, Betty Deskin and Bob Morton. Betty looks great, but has to rely on a driver to get around. Bob Moton had a hip replacement. His friend, Jim Dundon, is covering for him at his retirement committee.

Welcome back Rose Untch and Dorothy Chlebus. It's been a few months since we last saw you. Welcome back into the fold.

Thank you for asking about little Quentin Laret. Keep those prayers coming. He certainly is out of the woods, but as of now his condition is stable.

The committee for the month of April is Lisa Scott (330) 539-6463, Hermine Gentile (330) 799-0456 and Heide Candia (330) 743-7133. Please call one of the above if there are any additions or cancellations on or before Sunday, April 4th.

Raffle time... the lucky people for this month of March are: Paul Beight, Irene Brown, Gert Prest, Hermine Gentile, Eileen Anerino and Carolyn Rauschenberg. That's all folks. So ein Tag!

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Playing Chess

A man went to visit a friend and was amazed to find him playing chess with his dog. He watched in astonishment for a while.

"I just can't believe it," he said to his friend. "I have never seen such a smart dog!"

"Nah, he's not so smart," the friend replied. "I've already beaten him three games out of five."

**COME ONE COME ALL TO
THE SIEBENBURGER
STIFTUNGSFEST**



SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2010

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**MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
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Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Saturday. If you did not receive confirmation, please give us a call.

Deadline Dates for articles:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010	FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010
FRIDAY, April 23, 2010	FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010	FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

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.



**2010 SAXON HEIMATTAG
JUNE 25 – 27**



AMBASSADOR BANQUET HALL
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

HEIMATTAG EVENTS BY RESERVATION ONLY!

**FRIDAY EVENING – JUNE 25
KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND**

7:30 – 11:00 PM – SIEBENBUERGER CLUB BALLROOM
2114 French Street, Erie, PA.
Informal social with cultural groups
from USA, Canada and Austria, DJ
\$10 Admission includes warm sandwiches,
salads, and desserts.
Reservations are required.

**SATURDAY EVENING – JUNE 26
HEIMATTAG PROGRAM**

6:00 PM – Midnight – AMBASSADOR BANQUET HALL
7792 Peach Street, Erie, PA.

SUNDAY MORNING – JUNE 27

CHURCH SERVICE 9:00 AM
AMBASSADOR'S HEMINGWAY ROOM
10:00 AM KUNDGEBUNG –
DIGNITARIES, CULTURAL PROGRAM

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON – JUNE 27
AMBASSADOR BALLROOM**

NOON – LUNCH AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

**2010 HEIMATTAG
HOTEL INFORMATION**

June 25-27, 2010

DEADLINE FOR ROOM
RESERVATIONS IS
JUNE 25, 2010

Hilton Garden Inn
8040 Peach St.
(Exit 24 on I-90)
Erie, PA 16509
Phone 814-866-2773
Double Room - \$129.00

Econolodge
8050 Peach St.
(Exit 24 on I-90)
Erie, PA 16509
Phone 814-866-5544
Double Room \$109.00

Days Inn
7415 Schultz Rd.
(Exit 27 on I-90)
Erie, PA 16509
Phone 814-868-8521
Double Room \$99.00

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Erie, PA 16509
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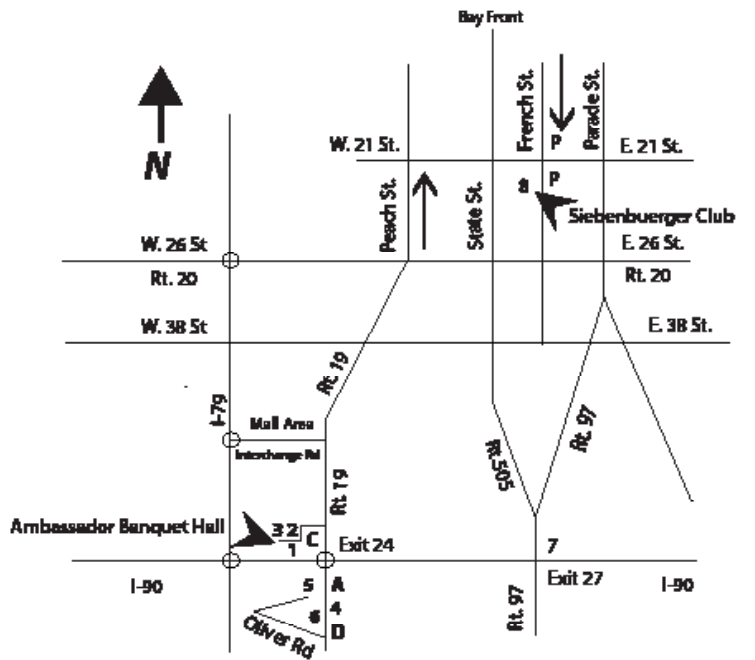
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TO MANY
EVENTS
SCHEDULED IN
THIS AREA.**

Organizing Tip

If you would like to have a home office, but don't have the room, don't despair. You can make an unused corner of a room into a workable space. The key to making this work is to define the space well. Only have items that you need to work in the area. This might include a small desk, a file cabinet, and a book shelf. You will need a spot for your computer and a place to organize your materials, including paper, pens, and other small office supplies. Ensure that your family knows that this space is only intended for work, so you don't have to deal with any unnecessary clutter.



1. Ambassador Banquet Hall
 2. Courtyard by Marriott
 3. Hilton Garden Inn
 4. Comfort Inn
 5. Econolodge
 6. Microtel
 7. Days Inn
 8. Siebenbuenger Club
- A Bob Evans
B. Eat 'N Park
C. Applebees
D. Splash Lagoon

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DAYTIME ACTIVITIES:**

1. Presque Isle Downs & Casino (3 miles east of Ambassador)
2. Shopping at Millcreek Mall located just north of the Ambassador)
3. Presque Isle Aquabus water taxi at Dobbins Landing on the bayfront www.porterie.org
4. Presque Isle Boat Tours / Lady Kate at Perry Monument on Presque Isle. www.piboattours.com
5. Guided tours of wineries in North East, PA with free samples (15 miles east of Ambassador) www.catchwine.com/wineries/pennsylvania/heritage_wine_cellars/
6. Erie Maritime Museum on the bayfront
7. Splash Lagoon Indoor Water Park Resort -Special discount coupons can be used from 6:00-9:00 PM Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - \$15.95. (Call Liz Manning at 814-864-6072 for Discount Coupons)

MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Ticket Price	# Tickets Requested	Total
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**FRIDAY EVENING
KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND
June 25, 2010
Siebenbuenger Club
7:30 – 11:00 pm**

\$10.00	x _____	\$ _____
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**SATURDAY EVENING
AMBASSADOR BALLROOM**

Sirloin Filet \$33.00	x _____	\$ _____
Chicken Marsala \$29.00	x _____	\$ _____
Children 12 & under \$18.00	x _____	\$ _____

(chicken fingers; French fries)

**SUNDAY NOON
AMBASSADOR BALLROOM**

Roast Pork Loin w/apple-walnut stuffing \$23.00	x _____	\$ _____
Stuffed Chicken Breast \$23.00	x _____	\$ _____
Children 12 & under \$18.00	x _____	\$ _____

(hamburger; French fries)

GRAND TOTAL (US Currency) \$ _____

Check or Money Order is to be made payable to ATS.
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MAY 26, 2010.

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Erie

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Weekend of
June 25-27, 2010?
At the Saxon Heimattag
in Erie, Pennsylvania



As Saxons we are often loath to ask for donations for our organizations, but we live in a very realistic world. And so we do indeed ask...and guess what? Our members do respond. Again we ask for your kind donations, hoping to continue the Ladies' Lounge renovation as funds will allow. ...

As always, the committee thanks you.

Youngstown Saxon Club

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

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TSBL STANDINGS

NATIONAL EVENTS

2010

- May 15 - 16, 2010
ATS Convention
Cleveland, Ohio - Host Branch 33
Celebrating their 100th Anniversary
- June 25 - 27, 2010
Saxon Heimattag Celebration
Erie, Pennsylvania - Host: Branch 2
- September 25, 2010
Siebenbürger Sachsen Sängerbund Convention
Host Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor Cleveland
- October 23-24, 2010
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Stardust II Lanes - Merrillville, Indiana

LOCAL EVENTS

- April 3, 2010
Salem Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.
- April 4, 2010
Youngstown Saxon Club closed - Easter Buffet Open
- April 5, 2010
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Youngstown Br. 22 Flea market set up
- April 6, 2010
Youngstown Br. 22 Flea Market
- April 7, 2010
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- April 8, 2010
Youngstown Retirees meet
- April 9, 2010
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- April 10, 2010
Salem Sausage Sale 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m.
- April 11, 2010
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
Youngstown Br. 22 & 30 meeting 2:30 p.m.
- April 12, 2010
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- April 17, 2010
Chicago Br. 9 Stiftungsfest, Donauschwaben Hall
Des Plaines, IL
Salem Br. 18/19 Breakfast 7:00-10:00 a.m.
Salem Spring Clean-up (CH) 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
New Castle First Day of Trout at Picnic Grounds
Youngstown Concordia Chorus "Night in Vienna"
- April 18, 2010
Youngstown Br. 30 Pork Dinner
- April 24, 2010
Salem Br. 18/19 Spring Clean up 9-4pm &
Peanut Night 8:00 pm
- April 25, 2010
Youngstown Br. 22 Mother/Daughter Banquet
- April 29, 2010
Salem Br. 19 Officers Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- May 1, 2010
New Castle Br. 25 1st Clean-up Day @ the Grounds
New Castle Br. 25 Singer's Spring Concert 8pm
Youngstown May Dance
- May 2, 2010
Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting
Youngstown Br. 22 & 30 meeting
- May 3, 2010
Salem Br. 19 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m.
Br. 19 Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- May 5, 2010
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- May 7, 2010
30 Week Drawing 6:00 p.m.
- May 10, 2010
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 12, 2010
New Castle Br. 25 Card Tournament Dinner
- May 15, 2010
Salem Br. 18/19 Breakfast 7:00 -10:00 a.m.
New Castle Br. 25 Clean-up Day @ the Grounds
- May 19-20, 2010
Salem Br. 18/19 Garage Sale 9:00-3:00 p.m.
- May 29, 2010
Salem Br. 18/19 Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
New Castle Br. 25 Opening Weekend @ the
Grounds
- May 31, 2010
New Castle Br. 25 Monday Night Drawing @ the
Grounds

Well, spring is here and the weather is like a roller coaster, one day cool, the next day warm. It is good flu weather and we hope everyone stays well.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Maria Botsch on the recent death of her brother in Romania who had suffered and is in a better place. God grant eternal rest unto him. Gus and Maria have taken a little time off from our choir for their period of mourning.

Get well wishes go out to Susie Roppelt who is very sick and is now undergoing chemotherapy treatments. God bless her so she can come back and sing with us pretty soon.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Dieter Herbert; Christa baked some delicious baked goods to share with us.

Belated happy birthday greetings go out to Gus Botsch who celebrated his birthday on February 16, 2010. It is a bittersweet day for Gus as it is the same day his mother died.

My father celebrated his 85th birthday in heaven on February 17, 2010. On April 8th he will be gone 15 years and it is hard to comprehend it's been that long.

Our Spring Concert is scheduled for April 17, 2010, please come and support it.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter season with all of God's blessings. Please remember the real reason of Easter; Jesus who died for our sins! Please remember that when you are coloring those Easter eggs and eating that Easter dinner and chocolate desserts.

We thank everyone that came and supported our Goulash Dinner and Krapfen Sale. It was very well attended.

I heard the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group did a very nice job at the Cleveland Home and Flower Show. Keep up the good work! That was a very nice picture of them in the *Volksblatt*.

The Deutscher Musikverein asks everyone's support of their annual Jaegerfest to be held on April 10th, 2010. It is the first time that I can remember that it is not falling in Lent for our religious obligations and we thank them for that. I am looking forward to enjoying the music of Fred Ziwich and his International Sound Machine at this event.

We want to wholeheartedly thank the Banater Chor for inviting us to such a lovely concert a few Sundays ago. The food and music were excellent. It was so nice to see Fred Ziwich; he really did a fine job as a one man band.

We welcomed back Simon and Hanni German from their vacation in Cuba where they had a really nice time.

I want to wholeheartedly thank all my readers for their continued support of my articles. God bless you all .. lebe wohl!

Men's Standings Final

1. Lorain	39	10	22270
2. Cleve. West	33	16	22112
3. Erie	33	16	22090
4. Youngstown#2	28	21	21980
5. New Castle#2	27	22	22250
6. Youngstown#1	25	24	22381
7. Salem	23	26	21819
8. New Castle#3	22	27	22188
9. New Castle#1	22	27	22005
10. Alliance	19	30	22085
11. Cleve. East	19	30	21870

Hi Game		Hi Series	
1. D. Schertzer Sr	296	1. Tim Galchick	728
2. Milt Mccoy	276	2. Tom Simon	720
3. Tom Simon	275	3. Milt Mccoy	688

Hi Game W/Hdcp		Hi Series W/Hdcp	
1. D. Schertzer Sr	322	1. Milt Mccoy	796
2. Milt Mccoy	294	2. Jeremy Lewis	770
3. C. McLaughlin	294	3. Dolf Litschel	766

Women's Standings Final

1. Youngstown	34.5	14.5	22201
2. Lorain	29	20	22611
3. New Castle#2	28	21	18868
4. Alliance	27.5	21.5	21944
5. Cleve. East	25	24	22137
6. New Castle#1	20	29	22212
7. Cleve. West	20	29	21963
8. Salem	7	42	18535

Hi Game		Hi Series	
1. Shari Edwards	258	1. Shari Edwards	697
2. Kathy Roman	225	2. Kathy Roman	616
3. Karen Tobin	223	3. Debbie Tomusko	583

Hi Game W/Hdcp		Hi Series W/Hdcp	
1. Lesley Hochevar	301	1. Lesley Hochevar	788
2. Dorothy Weber	291	2. Shari Edwards	787
3. Kathy Roman	767	3. Dorothy Weber	787



THE CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP'S ANNUAL TRACHTENBALL



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Name

Address

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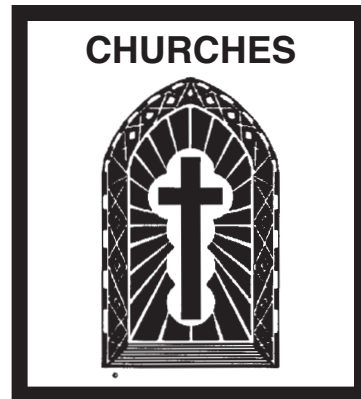
**BRANCH 8,
ALLIANCE
By Phyllis Biggs**

We finally have a spring like day and the snow is gone. The attendance rewards went to Penny Zeedrich, Betty Wonnner and Denise Crawford. Our shut ins June and Carl Bischell and Barbara Ossler who are surely missed were sent get well wishes.

Thanks to Jan and Barbara for our wonderful lunch. The décor was green, of course, for St. Patty's day. Our April dinner meeting will be at the Texas Road House on April 21 at 6:30 p.m. May's hostesses are Helen and Karen Kinser and Denise Crawford.

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Die Ostergeschichte

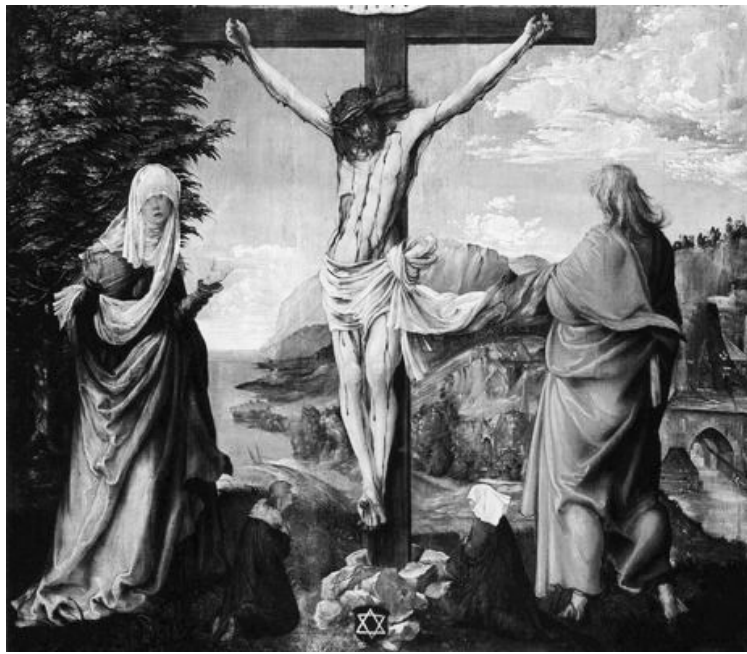
Am ersten Tag der Woche kommt Maria von Magdala früh, als es noch finster war, zum Grab Jesu und sieht, daß der Stein vom Grab weg war. Da läuft sie und kommt zu Simon Petrus und zu dem andern Jünger, den Jesus liebhatte, und spricht zu ihnen: Sie haben den Herrn weggenommen aus dem Grab, und wir wissen nicht, wo sie ihn hingelegt haben. Da ging Petrus und der andere Jünger hinaus, und sie kamen zum Grab. Es liefen aber die zwei miteinander, und der andere Jünger lief voraus, schneller als Petrus, und kam zuerst zum Grab, schaut hinein und sieht die Leinentücher liegen; er ging aber nicht hinein. Da kam Simon Petrus ihm nach und ging in das Grab hinein und sieht die Leinentücher liegen, aber das Schweiß Tuch, das Jesus um das Haupt gebunden war, nicht bei den Leinentüchern liegen, sondern daneben, zusammengewickelt an einem besonderen Ort. Da ging auch der andere Jünger hinein, der zuerst zum Grab gekommen war, und sah und glaubte. Denn sie verstanden die Schrift noch nicht, daß er von den Toten auferstehen müßte. Da gingen die Jünger wieder heim.

Maria aber stand draußen vor dem Grab und weinte. Als sie nun weinte, schaute sie in das Grab und sieht zwei Engel in weißen Gewändern sitzen, einen zu Häupten und den andern zu den Füßen, wo sie den Leichnam Jesu hingelegt hatten. Und die sprachen zu ihr: Frau, was weinst du? Sie spricht zu ihnen: Sie haben meinen Herrn weggenommen, und ich weiß nicht, wo sie ihn hingelegt haben. Und als sie das sagte, wandte sie sich um und sieht Jesus stehen und weiß nicht, daß es Jesus ist. Spricht Jesus zu ihr: Frau, was weinst du? Wen suchst du? Sie meint, es sei der Gärtner, und spricht zu ihm: Herr, hast du ihn weggetragen, so sage mir, wo du ihn hingelegt hast; dann will ich ihn holen. Spricht Jesus zu ihr: Maria! Da wandte sie sich um und spricht zu ihm auf hebräisch: Rabbuni!, das heißt: Meister! Spricht Jesus zu ihr: Rühre mich nicht an! Denn ich bin noch nicht aufgefahren zum Vater. Geh aber hin zu meinen Brüdern und sage ihnen: Ich fahre auf zu meinem Vater und zu eurem Vater, zu meinem Gott und zu eurem Gott. Maria von Magdala geht und verkündigt den Jüngern: Ich habe den Herrn gesehen, und das hat er zu mir gesagt.

Am Abend aber dieses ersten Tages der Woche, als die Jünger versammelt und die Türen verschlossen waren aus Furcht vor den Juden, kam Jesus und trat mitten unter sie und spricht zu ihnen: Friede sei mit euch! Und als er das gesagt hatte, zeigte er ihnen die Hände und seine Seite. Da wurden die Jünger froh, daß sie den Herrn sahen. Da sprach Jesus abermals zu

ihnen: Friede sei mit euch! Wie mich der Vater gesandt hat, so sende ich euch. Und als er das gesagt hatte, blies er sie an und spricht zu ihnen: Nehmt hin den heiligen Geist! Welchen ihr die Sünden erlaßt, denen sind sie erlassen; und welchen ihr sie behaltet, denen sind sie behalten.

Thomas aber, der Zwillings genannt wird, einer der Zwölf, war nicht bei ihnen, als Jesus kam. Da sagten die andern Jünger zu ihm: Wir haben den Herrn gesehen. Er aber sprach zu ihnen: Wenn ich nicht in seinen Händen die Nägelmale sehe und meinen Finger in die Nägelmale lege und meine Hand in seine Seite lege, kann ich's nicht glauben. Und nach



Gemälde zum Karfreitag von Albrecht Altdorfer: Kreuzigung
Szene: Christus am Kreuz mit Maria und Johannes. 1515-1516,
Holz, 102 x 116,5 cm. Kassel, Gemäldegalerie. Kommentar:
Donauschule. Land: Deutschland. Stil: Renaissance.

acht Tagen waren seine Jünger abermals drinnen versammelt, und Thomas war bei ihnen. Kommt Jesus, als die Türen verschlossen waren, und tritt mitten unter sie und spricht: Friede sei mit euch! Danach spricht er zu Thomas: Reiche deinen Finger her und sieh meine Hände, und reiche deine Hand her und lege sie in meine Seite, und sei nicht ungläubig, sondern gläubig! Thomas antwortete und sprach zu ihm: Mein Herr und mein Gott! Spricht Jesus zu ihm: Weil du mich gesehen hast, Thomas, darum glaubst du. Selig sind, die nicht sehen und doch glauben! Noch viele andere Zeichen tat Jesus vor seinen Jüngern, die nicht geschrieben sind in diesem Buch. Diese aber sind geschrieben, damit ihr glaubt, daß Jesus der Christus ist, der Sohn Gottes, und damit ihr durch den Glauben das Leben habt in seinem Namen.

Danach offenbarte sich Jesus abermals den Jüngern am See Tiberias. Er offenbarte sich aber so: Es waren beieinander Simon Petrus und Thomas, der Zwillings genannt wird, und Nathanael aus Kana in Galiläa und die Söhne des Zebedäus und zwei andere seiner Jünger. Spricht Simon Petrus zu ihnen: Ich will fischen gehen. Sie sprechen zu ihm: So wollen wir mit dir gehen.

Sie gingen hinaus und stiegen in das Boot, und in dieser Nacht fingen sie nichts. Als es aber schon Morgen war, stand Jesus am Ufer, aber die Jünger wußten nicht, daß es Jesus war. Spricht Jesus zu ihnen: Kinder, habt ihr nichts zu essen? Sie antworteten ihm: Nein. Er aber sprach zu ihnen: Werft das Netz aus zur Rechten des Bootes, so werdet ihr finden. Da warfen sie es aus und konnten's nicht mehr ziehen wegen der Menge der Fische. Da spricht der Jünger, den Jesus liebhatte, zu Petrus: Es ist der Herr! Als Simon Petrus hörte, daß es der Herr war, gürtete er sich das Obergewand um, denn er war nackt, und warf sich ins Wasser. Die andern Jünger aber kamen mit dem Boot, denn sie waren nicht fern vom Land, nur etwa zweihundert Ellen, und zogen das Netz mit den Fischen. Als sie nun ans Land stiegen,

sahen sie ein Kohlenfeuer und Fische darauf und Brot. Spricht Jesus zu ihnen: Bringt von den Fischen, die ihr jetzt gefangen habt! Simon Petrus stieg hinein und zog das Netz an Land, voll großer Fische, hundertdreißig und fünfzig. Und obwohl es so viele waren, zerriß doch das Netz nicht. Spricht Jesus zu ihnen: Kommt und haltet das Mahl! Niemand aber unter den Jüngern wagte, ihn zu fragen: Wer bist du? Denn sie wußten, daß es der Herr war. Da kommt Jesus und nimmt das Brot und gibt's ihnen, desgleichen auch die Fische. Das ist nun das dritte Mal, daß Jesus den Jüngern offenbart wurde, nachdem er von den Toten auferstanden war.

Als sie nun das Mahl gehalten hatten, spricht Jesus zu Simon Petrus: Simon, Sohn des Johannes, hast du mich lieber, als mich diese haben? Er spricht zu ihm: Ja, Herr, du weißt, daß ich dich liebe. Spricht Jesus zu ihm: Weide meine Lämmer! Spricht er zum zweiten Mal zu ihm: Simon, Sohn des Johannes, hast du mich lieb? Er spricht zu ihm: Ja, Herr, du weißt, daß ich dich liebe. Spricht Jesus zu ihm: Weide meine Schafe! Spricht er zum dritten Mal zu ihm: Simon, Sohn des Johannes, hast du mich lieb? Petrus wurde traurig,

Ostern ist ein Fest des Glaubens

In der Passionszeit wird an den Leidensweg Christi erinnert. Auch wenn die, zuweilen von reinen Gesundheitsbestrebungen geprägten, Aktionen mit „sieben Wochen ohne“ zur Passion Christi keinen Bezug haben, so erinnern sie doch an die Fastengebote der alten Kirche: Enthaltensamkeit, Nachdenken über den Sinn des Lebens, aus der Betriebsamkeit des Alltages zu sich selbst finden, unsere Verantwortlichkeit für Gottes Schöpfung und seine Geschöpfe neu vergegenwärtigen, das sind die Inhalte der Passionszeit.

Gründonnerstag und Karfreitag sind besondere Tage für die Christen, um das Heilige Abendmahl zu feiern. Der Herr der Kirche hat es vor seinem Tod eingesetzt und lädt selbst immer wieder in seine Gemeinschaft ein, zu seinem Gedächtnis, zur Vergebung, zur Versöhnung und zum Leben.

Der unfassliche Leidensweg Jesu, der am Kreuz auf Golgatha sein Ende fand, mündet in das unbeschreibliche Geschehen am Ostermorgen. „Christus ist auferstanden! Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden!“ Mit diesem Ostergruß ist eigentlich alles gesagt.

Künstler aller Zeiten haben das Geschehen am Ostermorgen in eigener Weise nachempfunden und in Farben dargestellt. So der aus Siebenbürgen stammende Maler Ernst Graeser (1884-1944) in dem hier abgebildeten glasgemaltem Chorfenster in der Sankt-Bernhard-Kirche in Esslingen. Er hat diese Arbeit vor 70 Jahren, am 5. März 1939, der Gemeinde in Esslingen übergeben, sechs Jahre vor seinem Tod.

Die mehrfarbige Darstellung weist auf Christus, den Herrn der Welt. Der untere Teil weist mit den zwei Wächtern in irdischen Farben – braun, grau, oliv – auf die Welt der Vergänglichkeit und des Todes. Der eine Wächter links scheint wie betäubt, ist abwehrend und will nichts annehmen von dem überirdischen Blau, das nur seinen Schild trifft. Der andere Wächter dagegen beugt sich, wenn auch erschrocken, auf den Weg zu Füßen des Auferstandenen, den Weg hinein in die (im mittleren Teil angedeutete) erlöste und von Christus verklärte Welt.



weil er zum dritten Mal zu ihm sagte: Hast du mich lieb?, und sprach zu ihm: Herr, du weißt alle Dinge, du weißt, daß ich dich liebe. Spricht Jesus zu ihm: Weide meine Schafe! Wahrlich, wahrlich, ich sage dir: Als du jünger warst, gürtetest du dich selbst und gingst, wo du hin wolltest; wenn du aber alt wirst, wirst du deine Hände ausstrecken, und ein anderer wird dich gürtet und führen, wo du nicht hin willst. Das sagte er aber, um anzuzeigen, mit welchem Tod er Gott preisen würde. Und als er das gesagt hatte, spricht er zu ihm: Folge

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Auferstehungsfenster, Ev. Kirche St. Bernhardt in Esslingen, Entwurf Ernst H. Graeser: (Kronstadt 1884 - Stuttgart 1944); Fertigung Kunstglaserei Adolf Saile, 200 x 80 cm; Übergabe an die Gemeinde am 5. März 1939. Foto: Albrecht Vaihinger

Darüber leuchtet die obere Welt, in der der Auferstandene lebt ohne Verhüllung und in der alles Irdische zurückgelassen ist. Der Maler stellt damit nicht das einmalige Geschehen in Jerusalem dar, sondern die ewige Botschaft der Kirche vom auferstandenen Christus, „der da lebt und regiert von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit“. Er nimmt den Betrachter hinein in das Fest des Glaubens.

Karfreitag und Ostern liegen eng beieinander. In diesem Geschehen widerspiegelt sich das wirkliche Leben, in dem auch Ereignisse stattfinden, die nicht zu verstehen und nicht zu erklären sind.

Die Berichte der letzten Wochen über den Amoklauf in Winnenden, der den Tod von 16 jungen Menschen zur Folge hatte, waren geprägt von Fassungslosigkeit, Entsetzen, Trauer, Verzweiflung und Tränen. Die Menschen zünden vor der Schule tausende von Kerzen an, legen Blumen nieder und versammeln sich zu Gottesdiensten und Andachten in den Kirchen, um Trost und Hilfe, aber auch Antworten auf die vielen Fragen zu dem unbegreiflichen Geschehen zu bekommen. Für die betroffenen und trauernden Familien wird es noch ein langer Leidensweg mit quälenden „Warum-Fragen“ sein. Die Anteilnahme reicht weit über die Landesgrenzen hinaus und wird Hilfe sein für einen noch Jahre dauernden Trauerprozess.

Nach jedem Karfreitag kommt der Ostermorgen. Dieser hat weit mehr zu verkünden, als die beliebten Frühlingsymbole zum Ausdruck bringen können. Der Ostermorgen, an dem der Engel den Traurigen und Weinenden, den Suchenden und Zweifelnden zuruft: „Christus ist auferstanden.“ Wohl allen, die bekennen können: „Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden.“

So wünsche ich Ihnen, liebe Landsleute, liebe Leserinnen und Leser unserer Zeitung, gute, frohe, im Glauben und in der Liebe stärkende Ostertage.

Hermann Schuller,
Dekan i.R., Vorsitzender
des Hilfskomitees



Der erste Ostertag

Fünf Hasen, die saßen beisammen dicht,
Es macht ein jeder ein traurig Gesicht.

Sie jammern und weinen:
Die Sonn' will nicht scheinen!

Bei so vielem Regen
Wie kann man da legen
Den Kindern das Ei?

O weih, o weih!
Da sagte der König:
So schweigst doch ein wenig!

Lasst weinen und Sorgen
Wir legen sie morgen!

Heinrich Hoffmann

Ostern

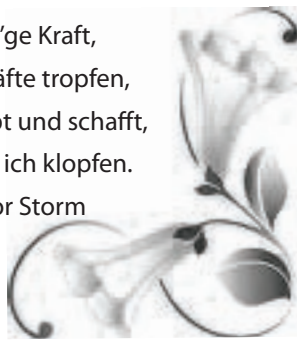
Es war daheim auf unserm Meeresdeich;
ich ließ den Blick am Horizonte gleiten,
zu mir herüber scholl verheißungsreich mit vollem Klang
das Osterglockenläuten.

Wie brennend Silber funkelte das Meer,
die Inseln schwammen auf dem hohen Spiegel,
die Möwen schossen blendend hin und her,
eintauchend in die Flut der weißen Flügel.

Im tiefen Kooge bis zum Deichesrand
war sammetgrün die Wiese aufgegangen;
der Frühling zog prophetisch über Land,
die Lerchen jauchzen, und die Knospen sprangen.

Enfesselt ist die urgewalt'ge Kraft,
die Erde quillt, die jungen Säfte tropfen,
und alles treibt, und alles webt und schafft,
des Lebens vollste Pulse hör ich klopfen.

Theodor Storm



Siebenbürger Sachsen in der Union der Vertriebenen und Aussiedler aktiv



Landesversammlung der Union der Vertriebenen und Aussiedler (UdV) in Ingolstadt, von rechts: Dr. Bernd Fabritius, Bundesvorsitzender, Bernd Posselt, MdEP, Herta Daniel, Vorsitzende des Landesverbandes Bayern, und Willy Schenker, Vorsitzender der Kreisgruppe Ingolstadt.

Am 13. März 2010 tagte die Landesversammlung der Union der Vertriebenen und Aussiedler (UdV) in Ingolstadt. Diese älteste Arbeitsgruppe der Christlich-Sozialen Union (CSU) bündelt die Interessen der Vertriebenen und Aussiedler und ist damit Sprachrohr dieser in Bayern als „vierter Stamm“ benannten Personengruppe. Der Bayerische Ministerpräsident Horst Seehofer würdigte in seinem Grußwort die besondere Aufbauleistung der Vertriebenen und Aussiedler. Bayern und Deutschland seien daher dieser Personengruppe zu Dank, Anerkennung und Solidarität verpflichtet.

Die Delegierten wählten verstärkt auch Siebenbürger Sachsen in den Landesvorstand der UdV: Neuer Stellvertretender Landesvorsitzender der UdV ist der Bundesvorsitzende des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland, Dr. Bernd Fabritius. Es ist der erste Siebenbürger Sachse, der dieses Amt bekleidet. Als Landesvorsitzender wurde der Europaparlamentarier Bernd Posselt, Sprecher der Sudeten-deutschen Landsmannschaft, einstimmig bestätigt. Beisitzer im Landesvorstand sind drei weitere Mitglieder des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen: Herta Daniel (Geretsried), Andreas Orendi (Bad Tölz) und Hans Werner Henning (Nürnberg).

Ministerpräsident Horst Seehofer erläuterte das „FBI“-Paket der CSU: Familie, Bildung und Innovation. Den drei Bereichen werde zukünftig eine große Bedeutung zukommen. Der UdV werde auch in Zukunft ein stabiler Pfeiler der CSU bleiben. Die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung Bayerns von einer subventionierten Agrarregion zu einem Bundesland, das heute Ausgleichszahlungen an andere Bundesländer leiste, also vom Empfänger zum Zahlenden wurde, sei mit ein Verdienst der Vertriebenen und Aussiedler, erklärte der CSU-Vorsitzende.

Christa Matschl, MdL, Vorsitzende der Arbeitsgruppe Vertriebenenpolitik der CSU-Landtagsfraktion, sprach von

einer Zeitenwende, in der Vertriebenenpolitik gleich Europa-politik sei. Die Vertriebenen leisteten als Träger von Kultur und Erinnerung einen wesentlichen Beitrag zum Brückenschlag in Europa. Dieser Brückenbau werde unterstützt von Partnerschaften zwischen Städten aus den verschiedenen Regionen Europas. In diesem Zusammenhang erinnerte die Parlamentarierin an eine Ausstellung über Hermannstadt im Bayerischen Landtag, bei der Bürgermeister Klaus Johannis eine beeindruckende Rede gehalten habe. Sie berichtete ferner über eine CSU-Delegationsreise nach Tschechien und betonte, dass die CSU sich für Volksgruppenrechte bzw. Minderheitenrechte in Europa, für den Ausbau der bayerischen Beziehungen zu den östlichen Nachbarländern und insbesondere für den Erhalt der deutschen Sprache im Südosten Europas einsetze.

Der UdV-Landesvorsitzende Bernd Posselt ging auf die geschichtliche Entwicklung der verschiedenen Vertriebenen-Gruppen im europäischen Gesamtkontext ein. Er plädierte dafür, die Stiftung „Zentrum gegen Vertreibungen“ des Bundes der Vertriebenen nicht in die Bundesstiftung „Flucht, Vertreibung, Versöhnung“ einzubringen, um auf diese Art die Unabhängigkeit der Ersteren zu bewahren. Dies auch vor dem Hintergrund einer kürzlich angefachten „Hetzkampagne“ gegen Mitglieder des wissenschaftlichen Beirats der Bundesstiftung, wobei die Gefahr bestünde, dass namhafte ausländische Wissenschaftler aus diesem Beirat austreten, um sich nicht „in einer innerdeutschen Debatte verheizen“ zu lassen.

Posselt wies abschließend darauf hin, dass junge Menschen für die Anliegen der Vertriebenen gewonnen werden könnten. Diese junge Generation der CSU, die sich klar zu den Vertriebenen bekannt habe, stärke die inneren Fundamente der Union der Vertriebenen.

Herta Daniel
23. März 2010
SBZ Online

Heimattag 2010 geplant

Der Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen findet vom 21. bis 24. Mai 2010 unter dem Motto „Gemeinsam unterwegs“ in Dinkelsbühl statt. Das Pfingsttreffen steht im Zeichen des 25-jährigen Bestehens der Partnerschaft zwischen der Stadt Dinkelsbühl und dem Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen. Aus diesem Anlass bietet die bayerische Staatsregierung am Pfingstsonntag einen Empfang für geladene Gäste. Der bayerische Ministerpräsident Horst Seehofer wird die Festansprache halten.

Unter der Moderation des Bundesreferenten für die Organisation des Heimattages, Horst Wellmann, berieten die den Heimattag 2010 mitausrichtenden Landesgruppen Hamburg/ Schleswig-Holstein, Niedersachsen/Bremen, Hessen, Rheinland-Pfalz/Saarland und Berlin/ Neue Bundesländer in einer Sitzung am 5. März in München über die Gestaltung des Heimattages.

Auf dem Programm steht wieder ein reiches kulturelles Angebot mit Ausstellungen, Lesungen, Musik, Tanz und Brauchtum. Auch der Gottesdienst, der Trachtenumzug mit Festkundgebung vor der Schranne, der Fackelumzug mit der anschließenden Rede an der Gedenkstätte werden wieder zahlreiche Besucher nach Dinkelsbühl locken. Dem 60-jährigen Jubiläum und den aktuellen Aufgaben der Siebenbürgischen Zeitung ist die Podiumsdiskussion am Pfingstmontag gewidmet.

Die Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugend in Deutschland (SJD) übernimmt noch mehr Verantwortung beim Heimattag. Die SJD hat den Zuschlag seitens des Bundesvorstandes erhalten, das Festzelt selbst zu organisieren. Sie löst die bisherigen Verantwortlichen Gerhard Roth und Tiberius Donea ab, die seit Anfang der neunziger Jahre für einen reibungslosen Ablauf und Sicherheit im Festzelt gesorgt haben. Die neuen Organisatoren wollen das Gelände rund um das Festzelt für Heimattagsbesucher attraktiver gestalten (ein Interview mit den neuen Organisatoren erscheint an Ostermontag in dieser Zeitung).

Der Bundesvorstand hat in seiner Frühjahrssitzung am 6. März in München beschlossen, den Preis des Festabzeichens von 7 auf 8 Euro zu erhöhen. Der Erwerb des Abzeichens (inklusive ausführlichem Programmheft) berechtigt zum Besuch sämtlicher Heimattagsveranstaltungen des Pfingstwochenendes (für das Festzelt ist ein zusätzlicher Eintritt zu entrichten).

Die nächste Sitzung des Heimattagsausschusses ist für den 10. April in Dinkelsbühl geplant.

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SBZ Online
26. März 2010

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mir nach! Petrus aber wandte sich um und sah den Jünger folgen, den Jesus liebhatte, der auch beim Abendessen an seiner Brust gelegen und gesagt hatte: Herr, wer ist's, der dich verrät? Als Petrus diesen sah, spricht er zu Jesus: Herr, was wird aber mit diesem? Jesus spricht zu ihm: Wenn ich will, daß er bleibt, bis ich komme, was geht es

dich an? Folge du mir nach! Da kam unter den Brüdern die Rede auf: Dieser Jünger stirbt nicht. Aber Jesus hatte nicht zu ihm gesagt: Er stirbt nicht, sondern: Wenn ich will, daß er bleibt, bis ich komme, was geht es dich an?

Nach dem Evangelisten Johannes (Johannes 20&21).

Fahrstuhl für den Bistritzer Kirchturm

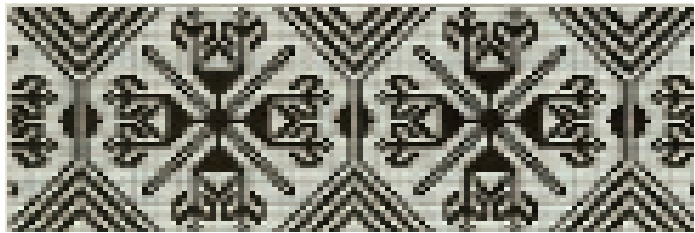
In den Kirchturm der evangelischen Stadtpfarrkirche in Bistritz soll ein Fahrstuhl eingebaut werden. Im Zuge der Renovierung sollen die schmalen Holztreppen, die in den 75 Meter hohen Turm hinaufführen, durch einen modernen Fahrstuhl ersetzt werden.

Die Maßnahme wird durch Spenden der HOG Bistritz und einen Zuschuss der Stadt Bistritz ermöglicht. Letzteren stellte Bürgermeister Ovidiu Creţu in Höhe von einer Million Lei (umgerechnet: 245 000 Euro) in Aussicht. Angaben der Allgemeinen Deutschen Zeitung für Rumänien zufolge wurden nach der Brandkatastrophe vom 11.

Juni 2008 bisher 5,5 Millionen Lei (umgerechnet: 1,3 Millionen Euro) für die Renovierung der Stadtpfarrkirche ausgegeben.

Das Wahrzeichen der Stadt und des Nösnerlandes, die evangelische Kirche, erhielt ihrer jetzigen Gestalt nach dem Umbau von 1559 bis 1563. Mit den Spenden der HOG Bistritz wurden die drei neuen Glocken 2009 installiert und eine neue Uhr gekauft. 2010 werden mit HOG-Spendengeldern die Steinarbeiten oberhalb der Turmgalerie, wo die Uhr installiert werden soll, durchgeführt.

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SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

A highlight of the ATS Convention is the Annual Saxon Handicraft Exhibit. The Exhibit this year will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, where the ATS Convention will meet on May 15 - 16, 2010.

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 open Saturday morning (May 15th) for delivery and set up of display items. All items must be picked up Sunday morning (May 16th) prior to the start of the Sunday Convention session.

Send your entry blank for the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit to:
Kathy Schneider
 12736 Vincent Dr.
 Mantua, OH 44255
 (330) 562-6448

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 & under) – Open Class

AGREEMENT

I agree to be responsible for the delivery, display and pick up of these items at my own risk, and hold the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons and Branch 33 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 _____

102nd ATS NATIONAL CONVENTION May 15 & 16, 2010

at the Hilton Garden Inn 700 Beta Drive Mayfield Village, OH 44143

Hosted by ATS Branch 33



Celebrating its 100th Anniversary

Convention Schedule

Saturday		Sunday	
Registration	9:00-10:00 AM	Convention Resumes	9:30 AM
Convention Opens	10:00 AM	Lunch Recess or Close	Noon – 1:15 PM
Lunch Recess	Noon-1:15 PM	Convention Resumes (if necessary)	1:30 PM
Convention Resumes	1:30 PM	Contacts:	
Convention Recess	3:30 PM	George T. Schneider	1035 Pennfield Road
		Cleveland Hts., OH 44121-1410	Home: (216) 382-8657 Email: dpsgts@ameritech.net
Saturday Evening		Fred Krestel	11655 Colburn Road
Cocktails (Cash Bar)	6:00-6:30 PM	Chardon, OH 44024-8722	Home: (440) 639-1775 Cell: (440) 666-6761
Dinner	6:30-7:30 PM		Email: fkrestel@roadrunner.com
Program & Dance	7:30 – 11:00 PM		
		Music by:	
		Hans Schobel & The Bervagabunden	

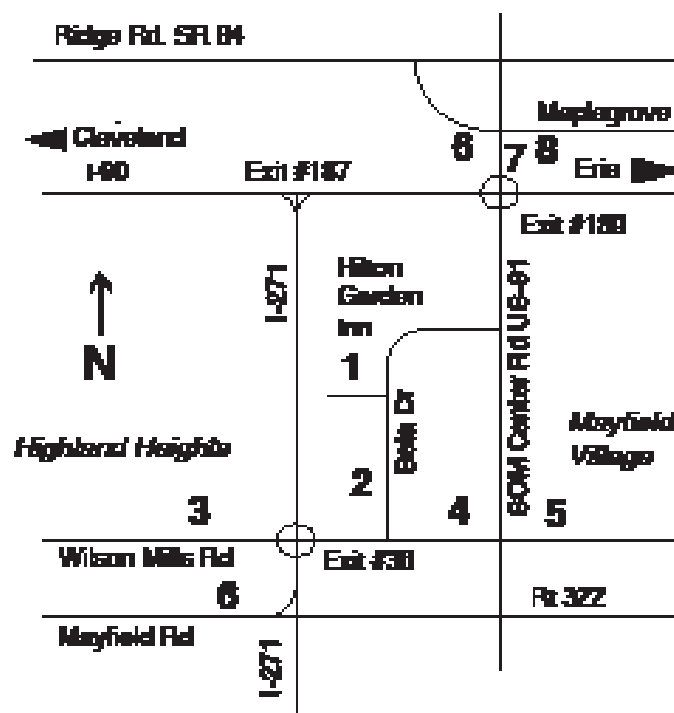
Reservations Deadline by May 1, 2010

1. Hilton Garden Inn
 700 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, OH 44143
 (440) 646-1777 Fax: (440) 646-1787
 Website: www.mayfieldvillage.hgi.com
 \$80.00 + 15% tax
 (mention ATS Convention)

2. Holiday Inn
 780 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, OH 44143
 (440) 461-9200 Fax: (440) 461-7564
 Website: www.himayfield.com
 \$129 + 15% tax or
 \$117 tax included non-refundable

3. Denny's Restaurant
4. Austin's Steak House
5. Yours Truly Restaurant
6. Bob Evans
7. Cracker Barrel

8. Motel 6
 35110 Maplegrove Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094
 440-975-9922
 email: m62012bo@motel6.com
 \$45.99 + 13% tax
 (Five miles to convention hall on the Freeway)



FOR CONVENTION CONSIDERATION

RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE ATS CONSTITUTION

The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons' Board of Directors proposes the following changes to the ATS Constitution for convention consideration. The proposed changes are based on recommendations from the Ohio Department of Insurance. The proposed change to Article VIII, Section 5 concerning the nominations for officers would be effective starting with 2012 election.

PROPOSED CHANGES:

Article VII—Officers, Section 3

Currently reads: The Board of Directors shall appoint or hire a Legal Advisor, a Chief Medical Examiner, and staff personnel.

Proposed change: The Board of Directors shall appoint or hire a Legal Advisor, a Chief Medical Examiner, and staff personnel as needed.

Convention Menu at Hilton Garden Inn

Continental Breakfast – Complimentary of Branch 33
 Coffee – Tea – Orange Juice – Breakfast Bakeries

Saturday Name _____

Lunch – Buffet # of Lunches _____
 Mixed Green Salad
 Tortellini Salad, Sliced Fresh Fruit Amount _____
 Sliced Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham & Salami
 Assorted Cheeses, Breads and condiments
 Chef's Choice Dessert
\$24 Tip & Tax Included

Saturday Banquet # of Dinners _____
 Plated Dinner
 Boneless chicken breast herb crusted Amount _____
 sautéed with garlic butter sauce
 Choice of house or Caesar salad
 Fresh seasonal vegetables and starch
 Warm rolls and butter
\$31.00 Tip & Tax included
 or
 Broiled Filet of Salmon # of Dinners _____
 served in a lemon cream sauce Amount _____
 (vegetables & salad same)
\$39.60 Tip & Tax included

Sunday
Lunch Buffet # of Lunches _____
 Sliced Roast Beef in Mushroom Sauce Amount _____
 Roasted Herb Chicken Breast
 Pasta Primavera with Garden Vegetables
 Chef's Choice Season Vegetables
 Chef's Choice Dessert
\$25.00

Reservation Deadline by May 1, 2010
 Please make checks payable to ATS Br. 33

Mail to: Michael Thellmann, 604 Pendley Rd.,
 Willowick, OH 44095-4227
 Guests: Please indicate your seating preference
 at the Saturday Banquet.
 Tickets will be picked up at the door.



A CORDIAL INVITATION

ATS Branch 33
100th Anniversary

Celebration Dinner Dance
Hilton Garden Inn
700 Beta Drive Mayfield Village, OH 44143

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Program & Dance 7:30-11:00 p.m.

Music by Hans Schobel & the Bergvagabunden

Saturday Banquet Plated Dinner

Boneless chicken breast # of Dinners _____
herb crusted sautéed Amount _____
with garlic butter sauce

Choice of house or Caesar salad
Fresh seasonal vegetables and starch
Warm rolls and butter
\$31.00 Tip & Tax included

or
Broiled Filet of Salmon # of Dinners _____
served in a lemon cream sauce Amount _____
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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES
FOR CONVENTION CONSIDERATION**

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Article VIII-Election of Officers, Section 5

Currently reads: A nominee for election to Office must be of Transylvanian Saxon or German birth or a descendant thereof, must be an ATS member in good standing for the past three years; must be an American citizen and must be present as a Delegate at the Convention in which he/she is being nominated. Incumbent ATS Officers are eligible for re-election and, if not present at the Convention, must send in writing a "consent to be nominated."

Proposed change: A Branch nominating committee must make nominations in writing to the Alliance Board of Directors 60 days prior to the date of the National Convention. The nomination must include a short description of the candidate's background and qualifications, and written permission from the candidate to let his or her name stand for election. The candidate must be elected as a delegate and must attend the Convention. When the nomination date has passed, the Board of Directors will provide the Alliance Branches with the list of nominees and their qualifications. Incumbent Officers of the Alliance are eligible for re-election and, if not present at the Convention, must send in writing a "consent to be nominated"

A nominee for election to Office must meet the following:

- 1) Be of Transylvanian Saxon or German birth, or a descendant thereof
- 2) Be an American citizen
- 3) Be a member of the Alliance in good standing for the past 3 years
- 4) Possess general knowledge of the fraternal benefit system and the fraternal workings of the Alliance.
- 5) Have served as a Delegate to least at one previous National Convention
- 6) Be willing to complete continuing education as designated by the Board of Directors of the Alliance
- 7) Have the willingness and commitment to devote the necessary time to fulfill the duties of office
- 8) Not be a current Officer in another fraternal benefit society

Article IX – Duties of Officers, Section 1 (e)

Currently reads: The President, in addition to the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall sign all minutes, documents, money orders,

and other legal instruments or documents as required.

Proposed change: The President may sign contracts, other legal instruments or documents, which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed and which require the signature of the National President to authenticate. The President, Treasurer and Office Manager shall affix their signature to all Alliance disbursement checks. The President shall approve disbursements of the funds of the Society or designate the officer or officers who may approve such disbursements.

Article IX – Duties of Officers, Section 1 (f)

Currently reads: The President shall have full knowledge of all matters pertaining to the operation and activities of the Alliance Office. He shall supervise the activities of all members of the Board of Directors as may be necessary to maintain the proper conduct of the Alliance business.

Proposed change: The President shall have full knowledge of all matters pertaining to the operation and activities of the Alliance Office. He shall supervise the activities of all members of the Board of Directors as may be necessary to maintain the proper conduct of the Alliance business and review monthly financial documents as appropriate.

Article IX – Duties of Officers, Section 4

Currently reads: The Secretary shall record all the minutes of all Conventions and Board of Directors' Meetings. The Secretary shall be responsible for reporting all membership statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention.

Proposed change: The Secretary shall record and sign all the minutes of all Conventions and Board of Directors' Meetings. The Secretary may sign contracts, other legal documents or documents which require the signature of the Secretary to authenticate. The Secretary shall be responsible for reporting all membership statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention.

Article IX – Duties of Officers Section 5

Currently reads: The Treasurer shall be responsible for reporting all financial statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention.

Proposed change: The Treasurer shall be responsible for



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.

Thomas A. Carrig
Age 78

Died: February 13, 2010
Branch 2, Erie PA

Theodore M. Fleischer
Age 73

Died: March 13, 2010
Branch 29, Monaca PA

Robert De George
Age 83

Died: March 17, 2010
Branch 2, Erie PA

Violet M. Moravchek
Age 87

Died: March 17, 2010
Branch 34, Cleveland OH

Elsie C. Dey
Age 92

Died: March 18, 2010
Branch 34, Cleveland OH

reporting all financial statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention. The Treasurer shall serve as the chairperson to the annual audit of the Board of Directors and shall recommend to the Board of Directors the appointment of the independent auditor. The Treasurer shall review the monthly cash receipts and cash disbursements records of the Alliance.

Article X – Board of Directors, Section 10 (e)

Currently reads: Maintain accurate financial records covering all receipts and expenditures including a monthly account of all bank deposits and balances.

Proposed change: Maintain accurate financial records covering all receipts and expenditures that have been reviewed by the Treasurer and a monthly reconciliation of bank accounts that have been reviewed by the President.

Article X – Section 10 (h)

Proposed addition: The Alliance Office Manager will be the Financial Officer authorized to purchase and sell securities as approved by the Alliance Board of Directors; to sign all checks, money orders, to open new broker or bank accounts as approved by the President, and Treasurer.

Salem Saxon Club Sausage Sale
Pick Up Orders:
Plain Garlic Hot
April 10, 2010
9:00am – 2:30pm
Last Day to Order:
April 6, 2010
Sold in 3 lbs & 5 lbs Portions: \$2.75/lbs.
Sorry No Deliveries
Sausage Sandwiches, Donuts, & Refreshments Will Be Sold During Pick-Up Hours
Orders will be taken at the Saxon Club Fish Fry or call:
Sam/Carol McKinney 330-332-9810 or Marilyn McNutt 330-337-8940



CONCORDIA CHORUS YOUNGSTOWN
Annual Spring Concert

Night in Vienna
April 17, 2010

Gala Schnitzel dinner

"Reminisce Band" will play
for your listening and dancing pleasure

Reservations with
Marie Bokesch (330) 799-4821
Claudia Bair (330) 799-9228

or with any singer from the chorus.



Income Tax Deadline - APRIL 15

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
by Joan Miller-Malue

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 19 at 7:00 pm. Collection of local dues and premiums will be taken 6:30 pm.

We want to send out our warmest wishes to our Trustee Susanna Roppelt and to let her know that she is in our prayers. We miss you Susi and hope to see you at our April meeting.

At our March meeting the following members were elected to serve as delegates to this year's ATS Convention: Stephanie Miller Hanek, Donna Jankow, Rosemarie Zimmer, Patty Cunningham, Maria Fischer, Erika Botsch, Christa Herbert and Alternate Marie Seiler. The delegates look forward to the convention weekend and the celebration of Branch 33 Cleveland East's 100th anniversary celebration.

What a great time and delicious meal we had at the 250 Club's Banquet that was held on Friday, March 19th. We want to thank Grumpy, the Club's manager, for preparing an outstanding dinner. The entertainment was a hypnotist that had several of the Cleveland, Lorain and Monaca members participating in the show. It was something fun and unique for our group and many are still laughing and talking about the evening. We wish to thank Robert Cunningham for handling this annual fundraiser. The time is now for you to participate in the next 250 Club. We need your support to make this a profitable event for the Sachsenheim. The cost is a \$1/week for 50 weeks. With only a limited amount of ticket holders, your chances are great in possibly being a weekly \$25 winner or a winner in the final prizes that are drawn at the banquet. Anyone can become a 250 Club

member. Please contact Robert Cunningham at (216)398-7520 to give your support to the Sachsenheim with this fundraiser. Many of you purchase \$1 Ohio or Pennsylvania Lottery ticket each week, why not take a chance with a \$1 each week and also show your support to the Sachsenheim!

The Deutscher Musik Verein will be holding its Annual Jaegerfest on Saturday, April 10th at the Sachsenheim. Branch 1 member, Geoff Wittine is in a band called the Carolina Jazmine (as well as being in the Musik Verein) and they will be featured guest performers that evening. Doors open at 6 pm and the concert will start at 7 pm. Contact Ron Mueller at (440)884-3151 for tickets.

The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor invites you to attend its annual Spring Concert that will be held on Saturday, April 17th. Please make your reservations by calling Maria Fischer at (216)741-1398. The choir practices every Tuesday evening and would love to add a few more voices. Besides their practices, they enjoy wonderful Gemütlichkeit and great homemade pastries. I am sure we have some undiscovered talents out there that need to be shared with the Sachsenchor. Practices start at 8 pm.

Our Cleveland West Bowlers will be participating in the TSBA tournament that weekend in Salem. Branch 4's team during the season seem to lose their luster as the months went by, but they are looking for a comeback in the team event at this tournament. We wish everyone luck and a good time.

That weekend will be a busy time in Ohio.... Columbus ATS Branch 10 will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on Sunday, April

18 with an afternoon dinner. We congratulate Branch 10 on this milestone and hope that they continue to have many more years of Saxon Gemütlichkeit and fraternalism in Columbus.

Okay, now I am tired just thinking about all the places to be in April. But we sure are fortunate that we have so many great places to go and great people we know to share the "good times".

Easter is a beautiful time of celebration with family and friends. We wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter:

EASTER JOY

*Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.
Then He set about His work,
That God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment on
Himself;
He made us clean and new.
He could have saved Himself,
Calling angels from above,
But He chose to pay our price
for sin;
He paid it out of love.
Our Lord died on Good Friday,
But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter
morn
That fills our hearts with joy.
Now we know our earthly
death,
Like His, is just a rest.
We'll be forever with Him
In heaven, where life is best.
So we live our lives for Jesus,
Think of Him in all we do.
Thank you Savior; Thank you
Lord.
Help us love like you!*

By Joanna Fuchs

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

**RIDDLES FOR KIDS:
EASTER**



Q: Why did the Easter egg hide?

A: Because it was a little chicken!

Q: What is the best way to send a letter to the Easter Bunny?

A: By Hare Mail!

Q: What did the rabbit say to the carrot?

A: It's been nice gnawing you!

Q: Why is a bunny the luckiest animal in the world?

A: Because it has four rabbit's feet!

Q: Why shouldn't you tell a joke to an Easter Egg?

A: Because it might crack up!

Q: What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards?

A: A receding hareline!

Q: What do you call an Easter Bunny with a large brain?

A: An egghead!

Q: How many chocolate bunnies can you put into an empty Easter basket?

A: One. After that it isn't empty!

Q: Where does Valentine's Day come after Easter?

A: In the dictionary!

Q: What kind of beans won't grow in a garden?

A: Jelly beans!

**How kids can make their own
Easter bonnets**



Your sons and daughters would love a new hat to show off at Easter dinner. They would like it even better if they could say they made the hat themselves.

They can with the directions from Kids' Turn Central.

The paper plate bonnet is simple and colorful. All you need is a good paper plate, construction paper, crayons or markers, glue and a piece of yarn or ribbon to tie the hat under the child's chin.

Let the kids decorate the hat any way they want, with

the paste-on decorations on the top. They can draw flowers on the underside of the brim if they want to do that first.

Glue pieces of pastel paper on the top and let them draw colored flowers, bunnies or eggs on it if they wish.

Cut a hole just big enough for the yarn or ribbon, string it in and knot it above the brim of the hat so it won't pull through.

Won't Grandma be proud!

**CELEBRATE
EARTH DAY - APRIL 22**

Earth Day reminds us we all share the same planet. Sharing Earth means taking responsibility for what we use and how we use it. Protecting our Earth is every's person's and every country's responsibility. There are many different things each of us can do to help protect animals, plants, keep Earth clean and fix damage that has been done.

RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

The best thing any of us can do for the environment is to rethink the way we use things and to use less. The fewer resources and products we use, the less stuff there is to throw away and recycle. Did you know that recycled aluminum cans can be back on the shelf as new cans in as little as six weeks. The energy saved from recycling one aluminum can will run a television or a computer for three hours!

The ATS Youth Activities Committee want our Junior Members to know that their actions are important and can make a difference in protecting our Earth. We are asking our Junior Members to color the following picture to show their support of **Earth Day Every Day** and mail it to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129 to receive an Earth Day gift. Please include name, address, Branch Number, Certificate Number.



ATS BRANCH DIRECTORY

Cleveland, OH Br. 1

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Ave.
(216) 651-0888
PRES. Adolf Fischer
4567 Williamston Ave. Brooklyn, 44144
(216) 741-1398
SEC'Y. Robert Cunningham III
9005 Memphis Villas, Brooklyn, 44144
(216) 398-7520
rb Cunningham@roadrunner.com
ATS SEC'Y. R. Cunningham
LOCAL DUES to R. Cunningham

Erie, PA Br. 2

Mtg. 2nd Tues, 2:30 p.m.
Siebenbürger Hall 2114 French St.
(814) 452-4712
PRES. Thomas J. Manning
1027 W. 30th St. Erie, 16508
(814) 864-6072 etmann1@verizon.net
SEC'Y. Leona K. Wolfe
918 East 30th St. Erie, 16504
(814) 456-9982
ATS SEC'y. Judith Wagner
8663 W. Edinboro Rd. McKean, 16426
(814) 476-1188
LOCAL DUES to Vincenzo Leone
3417 Pacific Ave Erie PA 16506
(814) 838-3310

Alliance, OH Br. 3

Mtg. 3rd. Wed. - 6:30 p.m.
William Penn Club 1361 S. Webb Ave.
Correspondence to Matt Zeedrich
PRESIDENT John H. Aeling
15590 Georgetown St. NE Minerva, 44657
(330) 862-3706 JDAll852@yahoo.com
SEC'Y. Matt Zeedrich
16373 Freed St. SE Minerva, 44657
(330) 868-4650
ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford
15970 Cenfield St. Alliance, 44601
(330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@yahoo.com
SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to
Vincent Pisanello
605 Bonnieview, Alliance, 44601
(330) 823-1062

Cleveland, OH Br. 4

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Sachsenheim 7001 Denison Ave.
(216) 651-0888
PRES. Monica M. Weber
19625 Riverwood Ave. Rocky River, 44116
(440) 356-5936
SEC'Y. Joan A. Miller-Malue
17105 Hilliard Rd. Lakewood, 44107
(216) 251-6036
ATS SEC'Y. Rosemarie Zimmer
9996 Lynn Dr. N. Royalton, OH 44133
(440) 237-7549
SICK NOTICES to Joan A. Miller-Malue
LOCAL DUES to Rosemarie Zimmer

Lorain, OH Br. 5

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.
American Slovak Club
2915 Broadway, Lorain
PRES. George H. Schneider
1214 W. 26th St. Lorain, 44052
(440) 346-3199
SEC'Y. Jerome Powell
2308 Mark Dr. Lorain, 44052
(440) 282-4725
ATS SEC'Y. Elmer Schneider
226 Iowa Ave. Lorain, 44052
(440) 288-4014
SICK NOTICES to Ned A. Jones
2817 Utica Ave. Lorain, 44052
(440) 282-2796
LOCAL DUES to Andrew H. Schuffert
1704 N. Urban Circle, Lorain, 44053
(440) 282-2385

Farrell, PA Br. 7

Mtg. 3rd. Mon. 7:00 p.m.
Farrell Lions Den 810 Lions Club Lane
(724) 342-3218
PRES. Bertha Chec
941 Sharon-New Castle Rd., #121
Farrell, 16121 (724) 342-3139
SEC'Y. Betty Holmes
409 Patt Dr. Farrell, 16121
(724) 981-7130
ATS SEC'Y. Betty J. Krafft
774 McClure Ave. Sharon, 16146
(724) 347-7935
SICK NOTICES to Betha Chec

Alliance, OH Br. 8

Mgt. 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m.
William Penn 1361 Webb
PRES. Helen E. Aeling
15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva, 44657
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com

Alliance, OH Br. 8 cont.

SEC'Y. Phyllis Biggs
1690 S Freedom Alliance, 44601
(330) 823-0681
ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford
15970 Cenfield St, Alliance, 44601
(330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@yahoo.com
SICK NOTICES to Phyllis Biggs

Chicago, IL Br. 9

Mtg. 1st Mon. 8:00 p.m.
DANK Haus 4740 N. Western (2nd floor)
PRES. Hilde Mueller
1205 W. Sherwin Ave., Apt. 308
Chicago, 60626
(773) 973-0923 saxonprez@att.net
SEC'Y. Diethild Thut
923 E. Slayton Dr Palatine IL
(847) 934-6308
SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to
Hildegard Schmidts
1824 N Dover Arlington Heights, 60004
(847) 818-3884

Columbus, OH Br. 10

Mtg. 3rd Mon. 1:00 p.m. all months
Germania Club 543 South Front St.
PRES. Richard Kautz
1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209
(614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com
SEC'Y. Susanna Mueller
726 Preston Trls Pickerington OH 43147
(614) 837-2221 opiomi@aol.com
ATS SEC'Y. Hilda F. Kautz
1259 Medford Rd. Columbus, 43209
(614) 235-7661 rkautz@wideopenwest.com
LOCAL DUES to
Michael Lassel, 6390 Havens Rd
Blacklick, OH 43004 (614) 861-2134

Lorain, OH Br. 11

Mtg. 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m.
American Slovak Home
2915 Broadway Ave.
PRES. Jeanne Petty
3728 Ivanhoe Dr. Lorain, 44053
(440) 960-1696
SEC'Y. Monica Gilles
3520 Beavercrest Dr. #107 Lorain, 44053
(440) 989-8180 gillemo76@hotmail.com
ATS SEC'Y. Monica Gilles
SICK NOTICES to Jane Mowery
1024 Highland Park Blvd. Lorain 44052
(440) 246-3004
LOCAL DUES to Sharron Powell
2308 Mark Dr, Lorain 44052
(440) 282-4725

Canton, OH Br. 14

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m.
German American Club
7921 Georgetown St., Louisville
PRES. Thomas J. Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr NW, Canton, 44708
(330) 478-9333
SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to
John Krach
1131 31st St. NE, Canton 44714
(330) 455-6024

Canton, OH Br. 17

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:00 p.m.
German American Club
7921 Georgetown St., Louisville
PRES. Mary Rowinsky
1656 Dunkeith Dr. NW, Canton 44708
(330) 478-9333
SEC'Y. Jeanne Kirsch
2222 42nd St. NW, Canton 44709
(330) 492-2856
ATS SEC'Y. Helen Aeling
15354 Georgetown St. NE Minerva, 44657
(330) 862-2563 HHA658@aol.com
SICK NOTICES to Mary Rowinsky

Salem, OH Br. 18

Mtg. 2nd Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 St. Rt. 9 Salem, 44460
(330) 222-1770
PRES. Marilyn McNutt
1721 State Route 9 Salem, 44460
(330) 337-8940 MMc4571877@aol.com
SEC'Y. Barbara Brayn
1389 Brookview Dr Salem, 44460
(330) 337-7487 babrayn@sbcglobal.net
ATS SEC'Y. Marcia Spack
1278 Stewart Rd. Salem, 44460
(330) 337-0250 marcia@sky-access.com
SICK NOTICES
to Marianne Vogt
867 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460
(330) 332-0276
LOCAL DUES
to Katherine Oesch
669 E. Seventh St. Salem, 44460
(330) 332-8195 oeskl0@sbcglobal.net

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Mail to: Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Salem, OH Br. 19

Mtg. 1st Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 1980 State Route 9
Salem OH 44460
PRES. George Spack, Sr.
1372 W. State St. Salem, 44460
(330) 332-1442
SEC'Y. Robert P. Vogt, Sr.
973 Sunset Blvd. Salem, 44460
(330) 337-6357
rpv27@neo.rr.com
SICK NOTICES to Glenn T. Spack
943 Stewart Rd. Salem, 44460
(330) 332-8174
LOCAL DUES to Salem Saxon Club
c/o Richard Vogt, Sr.
1980 State Rt 9, Salem, 44460
(330) 332-9996

Youngstown, OH Br. 22

Mtg. 2nd Sun. 2:30 p.m.
Saxon Club Pavilion 710 S. Meridian 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Bonnie J. Baker
4535 Mellinger Rd. Canfield, 44406
(330) 793-8691
SEC'Y. Marianne Sawicki
145 E. Ravenwood Youngstown, 44507
(330) 783-1292
ATS SEC'Y. Mary T. Stryffeler
52 S Dehoff Rd Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-5773
SICK NOTICES to Marianne Sawicki
LOCAL DUES to Carmella Markel
12075 Sandy Ln N. Jackson OH 44451
(330) 538-2639

New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 1st Fri. 8:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St.,
New Castle PA 16101 (724) 652-7221
PRES. Steve Kaplin
308 Edgewood St, N.Castle PA 16105
(724) 714-3842
SEC'Y. Daniel A. Both
1882 LaClair Dr., N. Castle PA 16101
(724) 658-9557 bothdan@comcast.net
ATS SEC'Y. Johann Paal
Route #1 Box 1520 N. Castle PA 16105
(724) 654-1776
SICK NOTICES to Daniel A. Both

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

Mtg. 1st Sun. 3:00 p.m.
Slovak Club - 6920 Broadway
(219) 756-5101
PRES. Jeff Szostek
1652 W. 97th Ave., Crown Pt., 46307
(219) 661-0233
REC. SEC'Y. Raymond (Sam) Palyok
724 E. 25th. Pl Lake Station, 46405
(219) 962-7345 Zands6@msn.com
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd
1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 942-3494
SICK NOTICES to Raymond (Sam) Palyok

New Castle, PA Br. 27

Mtg. 1st Thurs. 8:00 p.m.
Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., 16101
(724) 652-7221
PRES. Edith Hartfelder
128 Decker Dr., N. Castle, 16105
(724) 652-5106 gac3h@comcast.net
SEC'Y. Marie Benedict
PO Box 25 Edinburg, 16116
(724) 667-7395 bckskinbny@verizon.net
ATS SEC'Y. Dolores J. LeComte
125 W North St Apt. 331
N. Castle, 16101
(724) 658-4110 deej65@yahoo.com

New Castle, PA Br. 27 cont.

SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to
Gertrude Tizak
241 Cambridge St. #406
N.Castle, 16105
(724) 652-1867

Monaca, PA Br. 29

Mtg. 1st. Sun. Saxon Club 410 6th St.
(724) 774-7737
PRES. Lawrence H. Crudden
1927 Hill Rd. Monaca, 15061
(724) 775-0260
SEC'Y. Sharon Donovan
405 McClain Rd Beaver Falls PA 15010
(724) 843-6801
ATS SEC'Y. Terri L. Munroe
1255 Chestnut St. Monaca, 15061
(724) 774-7094
SICK NOTICES to Sharon Donovan
Address as above
LOCAL DUES to Monaca Saxon Club
410 Sixth St Monaca PA 15061
Youngstown, OH Br. 30
Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 2:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian 44509
(330) 792-7973
PRES. Walter Benesch
1268 Bexley Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-9357
SEC'Y. Richard Maurer
11157 Diehl Rd N. Jackson OH 44451
(330) 538-9811
ATS ADULT & JUV. SEC'Y. Roger Fotiuk
3849 Frederick Youngstown, 44515
(330) 792-0034
LOCAL DUES to Donald Hoelzel
695 E Western Reserve Unit 2601
Poland OH 44514
(330) 953-2856

Ellwood City, PA Br. 32

Mtg. 2nd. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview St.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. Docia Jacobs
130 Belton Rd. Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-8486 djeannej@yahoo.com
ATS Sec'y. Sara Mullin
600 Dover Ln. Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-4764

Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH
(440) 449-1334
PRES. George T. Schneider
1035 Pennfield Rd. Cleve Hts., 44121
(216) 382-8657 dpsgts@ameritech.net
SEC'Y. Jeffrey S. Krestel
5130 Kneale Dr. Lyndhurst, 44124
(440) 376-5223 Jfawes@hotmail.com
ATS SEC'Y. Dolf Litschel
8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060
(440) 358-1184
SICK NOTICES to Jeffrey S. Krestel
LOCAL DUES to Michael N. Bretz
388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095
440-943-4543

Cleveland, OH Br. 34

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH
(440) 449-1334
PRES. Ema Litschel
8050 Conestoga Trl. Concord, 44060
(440) 358-1184
SEC'Y. Arline Suts
413 Downing Dr. Chardon, 44024
(440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net
ATS SEC'Y. Martha Bretz
388 E 317th St. Willowick, 44095
(440) 943-4543
SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts
LOCAL DUES to Ingeborg Krestel
11655 Colburn Rd. Chardon, 44024
(440) 639-1775 fkrestel@roadrunner.net

Detroit, MI Br. 37

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.
St. Peters Lutheran Church
11423 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI
(586) 979-3850
PRES. Susanna Fleischer
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442
(810) 694-1860
beetlebugsue7@peoplepc.com
SEC'Y. Janet Nelson
650 Trinway Dr. Troy, 48085
(248) 879-3213 janetreadnelson@juno.com
ATS SEC'Y. George Schemmel, Sr.
20843 Coventry Clinton Twp., 48035
(586) 791-8135
SICK NOTICES AND LOCAL DUES to
Samuel Fleischer
11060 Furbush Rd. Holly, 48442
(810) 694-1860
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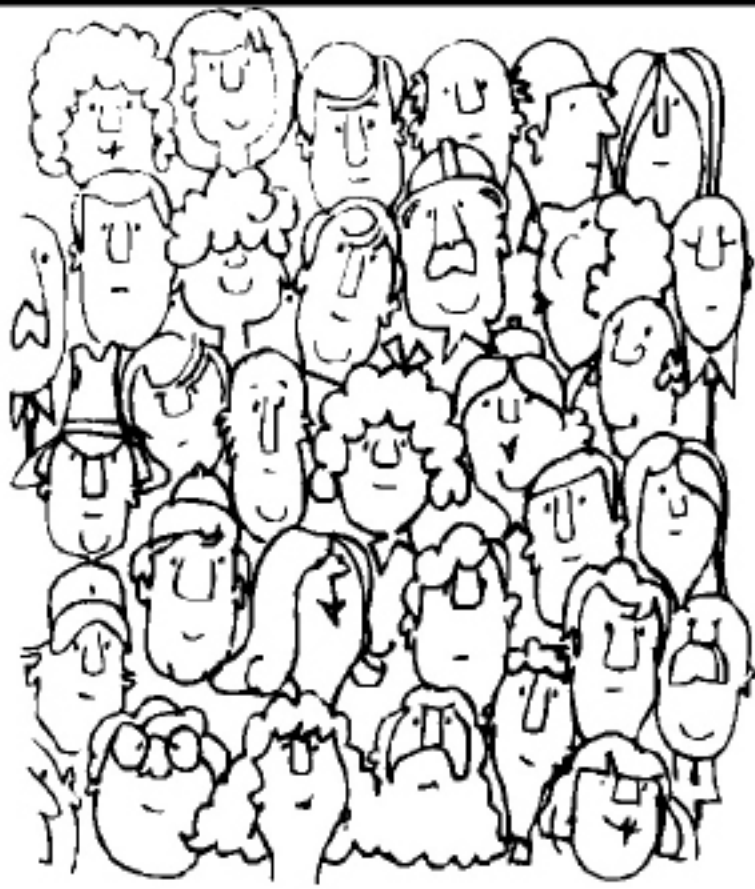
Merrillville, IN Br. 40

Mtg. 1st. Sun. 3:00 p.m.
Slovak Club 6920 Broadway
PRES. Betty Mucha
6705 Harrison Ct. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 769-5539
SEC'Y. Brigitte Floyd
1806 E. 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 942-3494 brigittefloyd@msn.com
ATS SEC'Y. Randall Floyd
1806 E 73rd Ave. Merrillville, 46410
(219) 942-3494 rfloyd1066@msn.com
SICK NOTICES to Brigitte Floyd
LOCAL DUES to Zita Palyok
724 E. 25th Pl. Lake Station, 46405
(219) 962-7345 zands6@msn.com

Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

Mtg. 2nd. Sun. 7:30 p.m.
Saxon Club 901 Millview Ave.
(724) 758-3268
PRES. John Squicquero
213 Wampum Ave. Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-8276
SEC'Y. Shane Wooley
607 Woodland Dr.
Zelienople PA 16063 (724) 462-1662
ATS SEC'Y. Sam Mullin
600 Dover Lane Ellwood City, 16117
(724) 758-4764
SICK NOTICES to Sam Mullin

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