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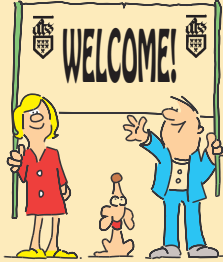
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Issue 11

NEW MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL

The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons welcomes the following new members who recently joined our Fraternal Society.



Branch 1 - Cleveland
John R. Schobel

Branch 2 - Erie
Thomas F. Brizuela
Vincent T. Brizuela
Aidan G. Cash
Neila J. McCammon
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Cassidy J. Shannon
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Branch 4 - Cleveland
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Hebrank
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Viviane C. Herbert
Carissa J. Koleski

Branch 4 cont'd
Alexis R. Seiler
Connie J. Schobel
Karin S. Schobel

Branch 7 - Farrell
Angelina M. Krafft

Branch 22 - Youngstown
Addison G. Houser
Kelly Peachock
Susan L. Thomas
Scarlett E. Williams

Home Branch
Arthur P. Giordano

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

Take a vacation in June, there is no branch meeting. Both Branch 22 and Branch 30 will meet on Sunday July 10, 2011. Time will be the same, 2:30 PM. There will be much to consider after the rest. Branch 30 officers will meet on Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 PM.

We have all been caught up in the rain of April and May, so our plans for May to have the Patio concrete finished did not come about. Hopefully the Memorial and Celebration Committee and the Restoration Committee will be have the Patio work completed as soon as possible. We have been receiving contributions and are looking forward to the Ladies' challenge in July. All ladies were challenged to donate \$15.00 in July, this puts the Men on the spot. Can't we meet or better their challenge? I know the Men can do this.

The Saxon Club Pork Dinners will resume on September 25, 2011 in the Ballroom.

The Mayfest on May 7th was an enjoyable evening with good food, music, entertainment and dancing. We must thank all of the extra people that helped to make it great. Pete, that is your job. There were Saxon Club Honorees for 40 years and Don Holzel for 50 years, along with Richard Eberth and Ernie Roth. Ralph, Pete, Mike Sr. and Harry do all of the heavy cleaning after the Ballroom use.

We have Jack Dahmen on the sick list, if you care to send him a greeting. Ralph Scheetz won't stay in the hospital very long because he misses his work at the Club. Thanks, Ralph.

May 30, 2011, Memorial Day, the Youngstown Saxon Club will be closed. We can all give thanks and remember those who have served our Nation well, and offer our prayers for those who serve. For your listening pleasure Pete and Friends will be in the Restaurant and Lounge on Saturday June 18th. Come by and enjoy an evening of song and some good Saxon food.

Returning to our parking lot for the season are the Flea Market sales on Tuesdays from 8:00 AM until 2:30 PM. If you would like to set up to sell or help, contact Marty Eberth at the club. The Mid season Men's Bocce Bash will be on Monday June 20th. The Golf Outing will be on June 26th at 10:30 at Mahoning CC. For those in the Friday Couples Bocce League, the schedules are out and we will start play on Friday June 3rd. If you need info contact Sue or Wayne Elliott Jr. at 330-793-0795.

The work party for June should be on Saturday, June 11th at 9:00 AM until about noon. If you get a card, give it a try to be here. If you cannot be here when you get a card, you can come down anytime. You know how much clean up there is around. Give Rich Maurer a call or check with the office. Thanks to our new member, Brother Dunkel. He was busy getting some lights fixed along with Marty Eberth and Ernie Roth.
twfizet@zoominternet.net.

So goes the News

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



The past several weeks have been a busy and productive time for the ATS Board of Directors. On the morning of April 30th, the Future Planning Committee met at the Saxon Club in Youngstown, Ohio and the Salary & Pension Committee met that afternoon. On May 14th the ATS Board of Directors met at the Croatian Lodge in Eastlake, Ohio, for a brief meeting, which was followed by the Branch Presidents Meeting. We offer congratulations to the following newly elected Branch Presidents: Marie Benedict from New Castle, Branch 27, Randall Floyd from Merrillville, Branch 26, Diethild Thut from Chicago, Branch 9, and Sara Dudash from Ellwood City, Branch 32, and Shane Wooley from Ellwood City, Branch 45. It was at this meeting that the twenty-five ATS Scholarship Awards were presented. The total worth of the Scholarships was \$29,050. Our congratulations go out to all of the recipients. Branch Fund Sharing, Cultural Subsidy Grants, and Insurance Sales Awards were also distributed. Youngstown, Branch 30, had the highest Annuity deposits and Jim Mauch of Branch 30 was the leader in Life and Annuity Sales. He also won the award for obtaining the most new members. Congratulations go to Branch 30 and Jim for their efforts.

After the Presidents Meeting, we had the pleasure of attending the Cleveland East, Branch 34's celebration of their 100th Anniversary. The ladies obviously spent a great deal of time preparing their program for the evening. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of 100 years worth of minutes taken during their meetings. The majority of the minutes had to be translated from German to English, which required a lot of time and effort. It was quite enjoyable and humorous at times. Our hats go off to President, Ema Litschel, her committee, and the members of Branch 34 for a very special evening and for 100 years of preserving the Saxon history and culture.

I recently learned that 3rd Vice-President, John Boehm, is recovering nicely after his recent surgery for total knee replacement. It would help the healing process if he received a get well card from some of his Saxon brothers and sisters. (Side note to John: Be sure you do those exercises.)

Here are some things to think about: The advice your son rejected is now being given by him to your grandson. Working mothers are guinea pigs in a scientific experiment to show that sleep is not necessary to human life. Parents often talk about the younger generations as if they didn't have anything to do with it.

Quote of the Day: "You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you will discover will be wonderful. What you will discover is yourself."

We gravitate towards comfort. We might have some complaints about our lives--things aren't perfect--but we know who we are and where we're going (more or less), and we feel okay about it.

What happens when we step out of our comfort zone? Spending a year in another country can cause us to see ourselves and the world much differently. A great loss--or any major change--can push us into a place we never imagined.

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



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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS YET?

Let kids sleep in on weekends

A new study of young children who didn't get the recommended nine to 10 hours of sleep each night shows that they were more likely to be overweight and moving toward obesity. Reported in Time, those who slept the least were four times as likely to be obese as kids who slept better or slept more.

The good news is that letting kids catch up on their sleep on weekends reduced their risk of obesity.

BRANCH 17, CANTON By Jeanne Kirsch

Is it SUMMER yet?? I can hardly wait. My comment is "Rain, Rain, go away, come back another day (and I don't mean tomorrow.) We have enough WEEDS already.

We want to remind you of our next meeting, which will be June 12th. We will meet at our former clubhouse on West Tuscarawas at 12:00 for the buffet; our meeting will start at 1:00. Branch 14 is also included. Come with your ideas and enjoy. I have informed you that we have meetings every other month now.

Just so I don't forget a July Birthday, July 7 will be Mary Perrott's birthday. Wishing her all the best and many more.

Though for the day: If you were someone else, would you like to be your friend?

BRANCH 1, CLEVELAND By Robert Cunningham

The regular monthly meeting for the members of Branches 1 & 4 was held on Monday, May 16, 2011 at the Sachsenheim. We had a good number of men in attendance for this meeting despite all the rain that we have been having lately. It seems that all it has been doing lately is rain. The main topic of discussion was the maintenance issues of the building. We will need to have a roofing contractor come to install a number of shingles that went with the wind in one of the rain storms that we had recently. Quite a number of shingles were blown off on the west and east side of the building. In regards to the parking lot, we want to thank our Sisters of Branch 4 for their contribution to the Sachsenheim; they were gracious enough to pay for the needed repairs to the parking lot. A number of areas of the west side were blacktopped and the parking spaces re-stripped along with some new handicapped symbols. The rear area was leveled and new gravel laid down and rolled out. We had a work party meeting at the Sachsenheim this past Sunday. A number of members from the Deutscher Musik Verein and the Saxon Dance Group volunteered their time to come and work. We thank each of them for their time spent working on this project. They removed all the wall paper from the dining room and getting the room prepared to be repainted and cleaned. The garden area needs still needs to be cleaned. Some of this has been done between the rain showers.

If you missed the meeting and

need to pay your dues, please mail your payment directly to Robert Cunningham, 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd., Brooklyn OH 44144-2426. Our next meeting will be on June 20th, we will be having a lite supper prior to the meeting starting a 6:00 P.M. We will be inviting a number of Branch 1 and 4 Scholarship recipients to this meeting to recognize each of them for their scholastic achievement in receiving one of the many scholarship awards that was recently announced.

A new session for the Saxon 250 Club has just started for 2011-2012. We had our first drawing at this meeting. Congratulations are in order for the following winners. Week #1 April 3rd, Michael Salmen; Week #2 April 10th, Julia Litschel; Week #3 April 17th, Daniel Dzurick; Week #4 April 24th, Honey Wolff; Week #5 May 1st, Ema Litschel; Week #6 May 8th, Heidi Wolff; Week #7 May 15th, Mary Ann Guip; Week #8 May 25th, Karyn Schmidt; and Week #9 May 29th, Hermann Handel. For any prospective members, it is not too late for you to join in the fund-raiser for our Sachsenheim. This is an annual fund-raiser for Branch 1 and the profits from this event aid the support of our Sachsenheim. This 250 Club could be a perfect opportunity for you to help in the support of our home. Membership into the 250 Club is open to anyone. If you are interested in joining our 250 Club for the 2011-2012 year, your total cost will be \$50.00 for the year (\$1.00 per week). You can pay this in installments if you wish. At the conclusion of the 50 weeks we will provide dinner and entertainment at the final drawing. This is also included in the price of your membership. All checks should be made payable to the Saxon 250 Club. If you have any questions please contact Rob Cunningham, phone 216-398-7520 or email rbcunningham@roadrunner.com. If you would like to join, please mail your payment to Robert Cunningham at 9005 Memphis Villas Blvd., Brooklyn OH 44144.

BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE By Phyllis Biggs

Alice Freeders was welcomed back and it was good to see her. Our picnic will be held on August 6th at the Dante Club. Members are to bring table service and dessert or a favorite side dish. The cost for a non member guest is \$10.

Our summer meetings June, July and August will be suspended. The September 21st meeting hostesses will be Helen Aeling, Phyllis Biggs and Lena Kunkle. Helen Aeling was wished a Happy Birthday. Thanks were extended to Helen and Karen Kinser and Denise Crawford for the delicious lunch.

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Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?

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



ATS BRANCHES 33 AND 34

Invite you and your friends and/or neighbors to join us on a bus trip to

Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh PA
Wednesday June 29, 2011

Cost: \$22 – includes \$15 slot pay and \$5 for lunch
NET COST IS ONLY \$2!

Bus leaves 9 AM from St. Johns Church,
1000 Ford Rd, Highland Heights OH

Seats will be assigned as check is received

All passengers must have a driver's license or State ID with them to receive a Rewards Players Card

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Amount enclosed _____

Please make check payable to Clara Weber and mail to
413 Cary Jay Blvd
Richmond Heights OH 44143

Deadline is June 4
Any questions? Call Clara @ 216-383-8186

**TSBA BOWLERS CONVENTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011
Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue**

Registration at 9:15 AM

Trustees to Audit Books at 9:30 AM

Meeting to Start at 10:00 AM

Each Branch is entitled to send 3 Delegates

Call Jenny Miller at (440)250-9498 to make reservations for your Branch Delegates

Complimentary donuts and coffee before meeting

Luncheon \$7.00

Make reservations by Monday, June 6th.



**YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES
By Teri Laret**

The following are the minutes of the Saxon Retirees meeting held on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 710 S. Meridian Rd in Youngstown OH.

Our president, Pat Bokesch, opened the meeting by welcoming all to our May gathering. Welcome sweet Springtime and welcome one and all here today. It just so happens that "sweet springtime" is hiding somewhere behind the black clouds.

Let's talk to God now. Even though Mother's Day has come and gone, we pay tribute to them for their years of devotion, understanding, forgiveness, tenderness, and sacrifice, whether here or those sharing with you in heaven.

Please bless us here by watching over us in our daily tasks, and bless those in the kitchen whose task it is to feed us. You always do a good job, so don't change your routine.

Eating is finished, meeting starts. We start with the secretary apologizing for the screw up with the April minutes. The article never did appear in the *Volksblatt*. She did not go into detail, but the slip up was her fault.

There are no birthdays or anniversaries to report for the month of May; something is wrong here somewhere.

Unfortunately, the sick list is still active. Warner Cole is under

the weather, as well as Ed and Helen Stagle. But Marge Troll is back, as is Eleanor Laise. See, there is a God.

We thank Marge Troll and Dorothy Bokesch for a great menu this month. Dorothy has been absent for a few months, also. They come back with a bang.

Kay Ring made all present ashamed. She has the list of volunteers to host the monthly meetings. It's no chore – just pick out a menu and answer a few phone calls. Since no one volunteered for June, both Kay Ring (234-421-5116) and Gert Prest (330-759-1251) will host for June AGAIN. Call only if you have a change in your monthly reservation.

Min Haner did give her monthly report of the monies on hand. Both secretary reports were accepted by Steve Thomas and Ellie Shutz. All agreed.

As you can see, this meeting was very family like. Nothing old and nothing new. Like home. Our monthly raffle winners for May are Lisa Scott, Carolyn Rauschenberg, Jerry Perrine, and Ernie Schuller.

Closing with : Bye, bye Bob (Morton), it's been good to know you. You are certainly going to be missed. Think of us often; we will certainly think of you.

That's all folks. So – ein – Tag.

**BRANCH 33,
CLEVELAND EAST
By Jeff Krestel**

We have planned a bus trip to a Pittsburgh casino on June 29th. Tickets cost \$22 per person, and come with \$ 20 in vouchers, so technically it will only cost \$ 2 for the tickets! Tickets are first come, first served, and will be going fast. Contact Clara Weber at (216) 383-8186.

Once again this year, we have bought tickets to see the Lake County Captains. The dates of the games are as follows: Wednesday, June 15th; Saturday, July 23rd; and Saturday, August 6th. All three games start at 7 pm, and the two Saturday games will have fireworks after the game.

The annual picnic will be on Sunday, August 21st, at the Penitentiary Glen in Kirtland. Once again this year, dinner will be provided by Dino's Catering.

I am not trying to rush away summer, but we are planning a field trip to the Great Lakes Science Center for Labor Day weekend. The basic package costs \$6, and there is parking available in their garage which will cost another \$6 with validation. There is an Omnimax theater at the science center, and the movies scheduled for that weekend are "Fighter Pilot" and "Tornadoes." The Fall Dinner Dance will be on September 11th, at the Patrician Party Center in Willowick. Once again this year, the cost will be \$20 per person for members and guests, however; members will have their money reimbursed at the dinner.

One of our junior members, 16 year old Robert Austin Bonnett, for his Eagle Scout project, collected 800 pairs of shoes to be shipped to Haiti. We congratulate him, and thanks to his Aunt Bette Schmidt for telling us about his project.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Brother Carl Guist, who passed away on April 16th at the age of 87. Also please remember Brother Don S. Weber is recovering from eye surgery, Brother Mike Foisel is still in Rehabilitation, and Brother Bill Spaan who we are told is in good spirits and in good condition physically.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 8th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Highland Heights. We will have a party tray with Chinese food at 7 pm.

Kids at the wedding

At a friend's wedding, everything went smoothly until it was time for the flower girl and her young escort to come down the aisle.

The little boy stopped at every pew, and viciously growled at the guests.

When asked afterward why he behaved so badly, he explained, "I was just trying to be a good ring bear."

ATS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**LET'S
PLAY
GOLF**

Flying "B" Golf Course
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Salem, OH
(330) 337-8238

Saturday, July 30, 2011

8:00 AM - Shotgun Start

Deadline for entries is July 16, 2011

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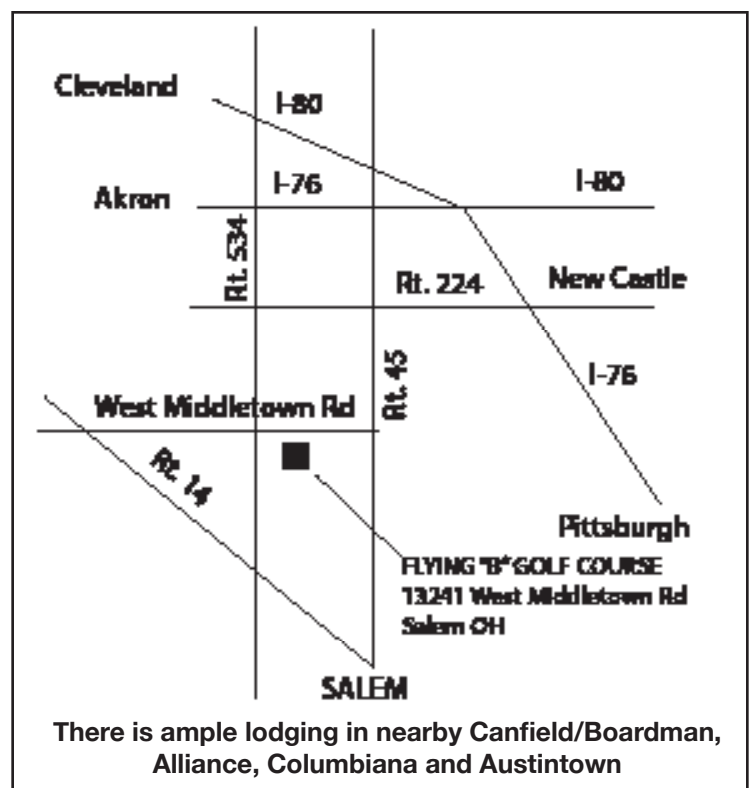
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A burning desire

There is no such thing as can't, only won't. If you're qualified, all it takes is a burning desire to accomplish, to make a change.

Go forward, go backward. Whatever it takes! But you can't blame other people or society in general. It all comes from your mind. When we do the impossible we realize we are special people.

Jan Ashford, CEO of Communications Rights, Australia

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2011

June 11, 2011

TSBA Bowlers' Convention
Host Cleveland West at Sachsenheim

June 26 - July 1

Saxon Summer Camp (ages 8 - 12)
Camp Frederick, Rogers OH

July 15 - 17, 2011

Saxon Heimattag
Saxonia Club, Aylmer Ontario Canada

July 30, 2011

ATS Golf Outing
Salem, OH hosted by Salem Branch 19

August 6, 2011

ATS Family at Waldameer Park
Erie PA

September 9 - 11, 2011

Teen Weekend Salem, Ohio

September - October

Bowl Where You Are Tournament, ages 6 - 17

September 24, 2011

Saengerbund Saengerfest
Host S. S. Gesang Verein Erie PA

October 22 - 23, 2011

ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host Cleveland West

2012

June 1, 2012

ATS Officers' Pre-Convention Meeting

June 2-3, 2012

ATS National Convention
Host: Branch 30, Youngstown

July 20, 21, 22, 2012

Saxon Heimattag
Salem, Ohio Hosted by Branches 18 and 19

LOCAL EVENTS

May 28, 2011

Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?

May 30, 2011

Youngstown Saxon Club closed

June 1, 2011

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

June 2, 2011

Salem Br. 19 Officers Mtg 7:30 p.m.

June 5, 2011

Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting

June 6, 2011

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 9, 2011

Youngstown Retirees meet

June 10, 2011

Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.

June 11, 2011

Cleveland West - Bowlers' Convention

June 13, 2011

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 18, 2011

Salem Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
New Castle Bowlers' Picnic at the Grounds

June 20, 2011

Youngstown Men's Midseason Bocce Bash

June 25, 2011

Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
New Castle 9 Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament
(Steak dinner to follow)

July 4, 2011

New Castle July 4th Picnic at The Grounds
Bring your favorite covered dish and games for the kids
Salem 4th of July Dance (CH) 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

July 6, 2011

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

July 7, 2011

Salem Br. 19 Officer's Mtg 7:30 p.m.

July 8, 2011

Salem Joint Social Dinner & Scholarship Awards
6:30 p.m.

July 10, 2011

Merrillville Br. 26 Meeting

July 11, 2011

Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 & Br.19 Meetings 7:30 p.m.

BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held on Tuesday, May 10th, 2011. Before the meeting we offered up a prayer for the members on our sick list, namely: Terry Olszewski. Frank Sims, Carl Carano, Bud Kenny, and Mary Ann Hess. We sincerely hope all of them are doing well and will have a return to better health. We also send our best wishes to Char Manning who is at home recuperating from knee surgery.

Our dear Gert Loper is now in Assisted Living at the Manchester Presbyterian Lodge. Gert made the decision to go there and also to quit driving. We understand she is quite happy there and at age 93 still active and is as smart as a whip. She has been a loyal member of our Branch and we will miss seeing her at the meetings. Hopefully she will be able to come to our picnic or one of our dinners. God Bless you, Gert, we wish you the best.

Auditor Art Pinczewski reported that the books have been checked and they are accurate and in good order. Our newly elected auditor, Bill Morschhauser, reported that he was very much impressed at how well our books are done. And, we add, thanks to our Treasurer, Val Pinczewski.

We welcome new members: Thomas F. Brizuella, Vincent T. Brizuella, Aidan Gabriel Kester Cash, Neila J. McCannon, Aislin J. Shannon, Cassidy J. Shannon, Michael D. Shannon.

The Siebenbuerger Club will be making renovations to the back of the main bar, such as coolers, etc. The ATS Branch 2 members agreed to make a monetary donation to the Club to help with the expense of this renovation.

Our Branch picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 12th, starting at 1:00 PM at Skibinski Park. At our next meeting we will discuss the caterer we want, the buffet menu, the fee, etc. We can tell you we will have the Chinese Auction, play Bingo, have games of chance, and the Bean Bag game. We provide coffee, pop. and beer at no charge. We always have a good time at our picnics and members tell us how much they enjoyed it. So mark your calendars for TUESDAY JULY 12th. We are sure you will have a good time.

Speaking of the Chinese Auction. we will much appreciate our members donating an item that we can raffle off. Please call Lee Wolfe at 456-9982 if you can donate an item. You can drop it off at my house at 918 E. 30th St., or bring it to the picnic. We are the third house from the corner of Perry, north side of the street. We have an enclosed porch so if no one's at home you can leave it on the porch. Thank you.

The ATS Family Day Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 6th, 11:00 AM, at our own Waldameer Park. There is no entrance fee at the Park and a

pavillion will be available for the ATS members. You can bring your own picnic basket or purchase a meal at the Park. The ATS members will get a break on the price of rides ticket. We will play Bingo and door prizes will be given out. Parents and Grandparents who are ATS members can bring their children and Grandchildren even if they are not members. Since this Family Day is being held in our home town let's have a big turn out from members of our Branch. We understand Waldameer has added new rides. I don't think we realize what a great asset Waldameer is to our area and it is one that is highly rated. Applications to attend this picnic will be in the *Volksblatt*.

We don't know if some of our members know this, but if you are a Branch 2 member; are 21 years old or older, and have been an ATS Branch 2 member for two years you are eligible to join the Siebenbuerger Club for the current dues plus one dollar.

On June 11th the TSBL Traveling League will be holding their convention in Cleveland at the Cleveland West Sachsenheim Club. Anyone wishing to bowl in this Traveling League should call Tom Manning at 864-6072.

A couple of corrections, - we had Julie Anna's name as Julie Ann (Wagner) and it should have been Julie Anna. Also, it was Richard Wagner Jr.'s birthday in May not his Dad's, which is in August.

Pat Batts won the Club's Diner Gift Certificate.

Remember the "Burma Shave" signs? From time to time Loretta Marshall gives me various jokes and things she gets thru her E-Mail and she sent me some of the 4 liner signs we used to see on the road before interstates. Here are a few:

Don't lose your head / To gain a minute / You need your head / Your brains are in it. - Burma Shave.. Around the curve / Lickety-Split / Beautiful car / Wasn't it? - Burma Shave... Car in a ditch / Driver in tree / The moon was full / And so was he - Burma Shave.... Drove too long / Driver snoozing / What happened next / Is not amusing - Burma Shave.

If you remember those signs, as I do, then I guess, we are older than dirt, but we sure have a lot of great memories from the "olden days."

A very Happy Birthday to all of our June babies some of whom are: David Barthelmes, Mitchell Bone, Troy W. Goellner. Travis Griffith, Valerie Pinczewski, Ward Plyler, Cecilia A. Griffith, Herta Anderson, Mary Cook, Terry M. Olszewski, Erin Lynn Nemenz, Shelby Bone, Evelyn L. Holdsworth, Amy Van De Merwe, George Cook, Tiffany E. Kaiser. Mary Lou Slover, Sue Goellner, Florence Daub, Edward Bilinski, and Benjamin M. Bokoch.

A very Happy Anniversary to all of our June couples some of whom are: John & Elaine Crandall, 26 years; Benny & Paul Randolph, 27 years; Ron & Bonnie Barthelmes, 32 years; Chester & Virginia Bukowski, 68 years; Robert & Patricia Markham, 46 years; Fred & Myrell A. Wellman, 63 years; and Bill & Barbara Barthelmes, 36 years. We hope all of our June celebrants have a beautiful happy day.

Well, we are finally enjoying some warmer temperatures and sunshine. We were getting pretty sick of the rain, but a voice from above says I could have been born in Mississippi or Japan. So, we are not that bad off. I also heard where Erie is rated as one of the safest cities weather wise. We sometimes forget what we should be grateful for, so let's send up some prayers for the people who are suffering because of the bad weather conditions.

See you at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday, June 14th, at 2:30 PM at the Siebenbuerger Club.

Take care, everyone.

Nothing limits
achievement like
small thinking.

Nothing expands
possibilities like
unleashed imagination.

William Arthur Ward,
inspirational writer

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Elmer Schneider

Members of Branch 5 met at the Chris Restaurant for dinner on Saturday, May 7th. After enjoying another fine dinner we traveled across town to the American Slovak Club for our monthly club. Our attendance was much lower than usual. In the absence of our secretary Brother Vice President Ned Jones acted in his place and we thank Brother Jones for taking on this job.

Branch 5 Lorain went on record to reimburse any of our junior members \$100 if they attend the ATS Saxon Summer Camp which was the same as we had done last year. Since our attendance was very low there wasn't much business to take care of so we hope we will have a good turn out at our next meeting on June 4th.

Members celebrating birthdays in the month of May and present at the meeting were Brother George Schneider and John Boerwinkle. Those present sang happy birthday greetings to them.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Brother Ronald Stephanchick and family on the death of his mother, Margaret H. Stephanchick, 96, who passed away on Thursday, May 12th at the Anchor Lodge Nursing Home in Lorain.

Our attendance winner for the month of May was our president Brother George Schneider.

CHURCHES



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**Rev. Karen Ullestad
Pastor**

9:00 Worship Service

For oncoming colds, get zinc

The recent review of scientific studies on the effect of zinc shows that the mineral may prevent some sneezes and sniffles, but it only works if you take it within 24 hours of the first signs of a cold.

Researchers reviewed 15 studies of people who took zinc lozenges, syrups or placebos. The studies show that zinc cut the duration of colds by a day and reduced the severity of symptoms by 40 percent.

Children who took zinc protectively for five months or longer caught fewer colds and had fewer sick days than kids who didn't take zinc.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND

By Joan Miller-Malue

We congratulate the members of ATS Branch 34 on their 100th Anniversary. They had a lovely banquet and did a presentation that was focused on the historical highlights and achievements of their society. Ingeborg Krestel did an excellent job translating the earlier minutes that were written in German so that presentators Arline Suts, Karyn Schmidt, Barbara Hum and Elizabeth Krestel could review the Branch's ritual procedures and accomplishments. President Ema Litschel did a great job as MC and Margaret Bette Schmidt gave a lovely invocation. It was a milestone event for our Sisters of Branch 34. We wish them continued success in future years.

Our last meeting before summer break will be held on Monday, June 20th at 7:00 pm. We will have a supper that evening starting at 6:00 pm. Sandwiches will be provided, but we are asking everyone to bring a side dish.

We wish to congratulate our Branch 4 members who were a recipient of an ATSScholarship: Sarah T. Pelger was awarded the \$1,000 four-year renewal Victor Deptner Scholarship; Victoria Gershom was awarded \$1000 Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship; Karina

Gross was awarded \$500 ATS continuing education scholarship and James Panico, member of Branch 1, was awarded \$750 Niles Branch 20 scholarship. We wish them and all our members attending college good luck in their studies and future ventures.

We welcomed our new junior members to our fraternal family: Carissa Koleski, Haley Hebrank Slotnick and Alexis Seiler. Carissa has helped out at our Chinese Auction and Alexis has already attended two of our holiday parties. We are also happy to have two new adult members, Alexandra and Viviane Herbert.

The German-American Day festivities will be held on June 17 - 18 at the German Central located on York Road. The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group is scheduled to perform on Friday evening, June 17th. The Deutscher Musikverein will also be performing that weekend. Let's hope the rain stops by then!!

We hope everyone has a safe and fun Memorial weekend. Remember that Memorial Day is the time to honor and remember the men and women who gave their lives to give us the gifts of freedom and peace. God bless America!

BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Hilda Kautz

A BIG thank you to the ladies of Branch 34, Cleveland East, for arranging such a delightful time for us at your anniversary celebration.

It was good to be with Saxon friends again and we always enjoy watching Diethild and Georg Thut of Chicago on the dance floor. They didn't disappoint us. We think you two would be a great addition to "Dancing with the Stars".

Our special congratulations to Kathryn Oehlman on receiving one of the \$1,000 Freshman Academic Scholarships presented by the ATS. We hope it will be the start to the fulfillment of your dreams.

A short report on the Presidents' Meeting was given at our regular meeting on May 16, but we know a more complete version will be given in the *Volksblatt*.

Grandparents are always so proud of their wonderful grandchildren who are graduating from colleges and high schools around the country. Congratulations and much success to:

ERIKA BROOKER, who will graduate from Ohio State University on June 12 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics. (Proud grandmother is Regina Kellner)

BRANDON CHAPLAIN, who will graduate from Cypress Woods High School, Houston,

Texas, on June 5 and expects to attend Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach, Florida. (Proud grandmother is Susie Mueller)

STEPHANIE GUERARD, who will graduate from the Annie Wright School, Tacoma, Washington, on June 4 and expects to attend the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. (Proud grandparents are Dick and Hilda Kautz)

ERIC HALL who will graduate from Pickerington North High School, Pickerington, Ohio, on June 4 and expects to attend Ohio University/Pickerington Branch. (Proud grandmother is Sophie Untch)

KATHRYN OEHLMAN, who will graduate from Pickerington Central High School, Pickerington, Ohio, on June 4 and expects to attend the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. (Proud grandparents are Martin and Dorothea Hesch)

Our happiest best wishes to Hedy and John Fleischer who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 2, and many more happy years to our June birthday folks: Sara Kalwiener (4), Brianna Mueller (4), Martin Hesch (6), George Alzner (11), and Sara Alzner Brown (22).

To all the rest of you: Have a GREAT summer.

BRANCH 11, LORAIN

By Monica Gilles

The next meeting will be June 4 at 8PM at Slovak Home. We will be going to dinner at Eastern Buffet on Oberlin Avenue before the meeting. We will meet there at 6PM with the meeting following. The lodge will be paying for any member who is in good standing.

If you haven't heard yet, Juliana Johnson will be representing the Transylvanian Saxon heritage this year in the Lorain International Pageant and Festival. There are several events happening throughout town leading up to the pageant and festival the week of June 20-26. Please go to www.loraininternational.com for more information on dates and times. One event that I hope all Saxons go to is the pageant on June 23 at 7pm at the Lorain Palace Civic Theatre. Plus, I heard the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group has been asked to perform on June 11. I will try to get more information on the performance in my next article.

Do you have enough life insurance to cover your expenses should something tragic happen to you? Has there been an addition to your family? Do you or someone you know have a CD maturing at your local bank? The ATS is a great organization with which to do business. The ATS offers several products for life insurance and their annuities are paying 3.0% interest. They are guaranteed not to fall below 3.0%. There are so many fraternal benefits available for our members. From coloring contests and summer camp for the children, teen weekend and Jugendlager for our young

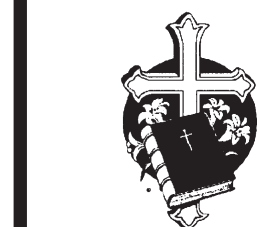
CLEVELAND SAXON SENIORS

By Helen Korsgaard

Branch 34, the East Side Saxon Ladies, have graciously invited our Seniors group to join them on a Casino trip to Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh PA on Wednesday June 29, 2011. We will be able to board the Lakefront Bus at their depot on Brookpark Rd. Those signing up to go will have to be there before 7:30 AM. promptly! The bus will then go to St John's Lutheran Church to pick up the Eastsiders.

This will be a great opportunity for us to get to know each other better. The total cost is \$22.00. All but \$2.00 will be returned to each person in free play and a food coupon. All passengers must have either a driver's license or State ID card with them to receive rewards Players card for bonus.

Checks should be made out to Clara Weber and sent to 413 Cary Jay Blvd., Richmond Hts OH 44143. Send the check as



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.

George W Melody

Age 72

Died: April 24, 2011
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Pamela Kay Hamann

Age 67

Died: May 3, 2011
Branch 18, Salem OH

Eric P. Schmidt

Age 64

Died: May 4, 2011
Branch 26, Merrillville IN

Edward L. Wentzel

Age 90

Died: May 8, 2011
Branch 19, Salem OH

Albert C. Buongrazio

Age 79

Died: May 8, 2011
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

adults, and golf and bowling outings for the adults. Not to mention the numerous scholarship opportunities for high school seniors and adults continuing their education. But you have to be a member! Give Monica Gilles a call at 440-309-7894 for more information on what the ATS could do for you.

Remember, our next meeting will be held on start with dinner at the Eastern Buffet on June 4 at 6PM followed by the meeting at 8PM.

soon as possible so that you will not be left off the bus. The bus leaves the Brookpark Terminal at 7:30AM, returning about 8:45 PM. Please refer to their ad in the *Volksblatt* for further details.

Our April meeting was not very well attended, but those there enjoyed the Gemuetlichkeit.

We wish that all who have been under the weather will soon be up and about. Thank you for all the get well cards sent to Walter---he is improving and looks a lot better than he did last month. We are taking one day at a time.

Our Spring Banquet was held on Thursday May 26, and I know I can say the food was delicious, because it always is at Pipers Three.

Remember---we meet every third Thursday each month--next meeting is Thursday June 23 at 11:45 AM.

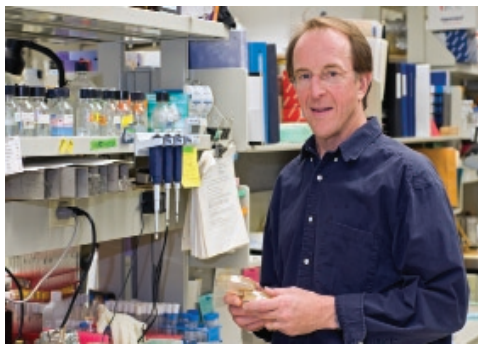
Hutchinson Center cell biologist Daniel Gottschling elected to National Academy of Sciences

SEATTLE — May 3, 2011 — Cell biologist Daniel Gottschling, Ph.D., a member of the Basic Sciences Division at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, has been elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences. Election to NAS is considered one of the highest honors that can be accorded a U.S. scientist or engineer.

“I am flattered and honored to be recognized by my scientific peers,” said Gottschling, who will be inducted into the Academy next April during its

149th annual meeting in Washington, D.C. “I have been fortunate to have spent most of my life among family and friends who have supported my scientific curiosity and colleagues who have shared my passion to pursue it.”

Gottschling, the eighth Hutchinson Center researcher to be elected to NAS, was among 72 new members elected today, bringing the



Dr. Daniel Gottschling photo by Dean Forbes

total number of current active members to 2,113. The Academy’s renowned members have included Albert Einstein,

Robert Oppenheimer, Thomas Edison, Orville Wright and Alexander Graham Bell. More than 180 NAS members have won Nobel Prizes.

Gottschling has discovered genes that are critically important in different facets of chromosome biology, including a landmark finding that initiated the genetic analysis

of telomerase. Telomerase is an enzyme that, if activated in a cell, will cause the cell to become immortal and continue to grow and divide. This “immortal cell” theory is important in two areas of research: aging and cancer.

Gottschling is a member of Merrillville Branch 26

Saxon Club honors members as Man and Woman of Year

YOUNGSTOWN

At its 35th annual goulash dinner March 26, the Saxon Club honored Eva Karsti as Woman of the Year and John Bachinger as Man of the Year.

Presenting the awards were Bonnie Baker, president of Ladies Branch 22, and Walter Benesch, president of Branch 30 of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons. The Saxon Culture Band provided music. Hildegard Dunkerley was chairwoman for the program.

Bachinger and his wife, Maria, immigrated to the United States from Austria in 1956, settling first in Alliance and later in Youngstown. In 1957 he was employed as a laborer at Compco Metal Products, where he worked 41 years and retired as a foreman.

Bachinger and his family founded the Saxon Club Brass Band and Culture Group, and he still plays the saxophone or trumpet during his travels. He and his wife served as dancing instructors for a number of years, and they are volunteers at Bethel Lutheran Church.

A 55-year honor member of Branch 30, Bachinger and his wife have four children, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Karsti, née Eva Abrell, was born in Neu Pasua, Yugoslavia, and fled in 1944 with her family to Austria, where she met Peter Karsti. They were married Jan. 12, 1951, and immigrated to the U.S. in 1952 with their infant son.

The couple celebrated 60 years of marriage Jan. 12. The family comprises Peter III (Mary Kay) Karsti, Monika (Greg) Christopher and Avie Karsti, all of this area; and five



Eva Karsti



John Bachinger

grandchildren.

Karsti is a homemaker and member of Bethel Lutheran Church. She volunteers at the Saxon Club, where she has been a member of Branch 22 since 1954. She has held the office of trustee and was named Mother of the Year in 2004. She is a founding member of the Culture Group, was a dance instructor for seven years and plays on the summer boccie league.

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SAXON SUMMER CAMP

A New Campsite—A New Experience

Ages 8 - 12

June 26 - July 1, 2011

CAMP FREDERICK
ROGERS, OHIO



Summer is rapidly approaching and the ATS Youth Activities Committee is busy preparing activities for our junior members. One of these activities is the Saxon Summer Camp, which offers a few of our Junior Members and friends, ages 8 – 12, the opportunity to spend a week together in fellowship. This year we had to find a new campsite and are pleased to have found a beautiful camp located in Rogers, Ohio on 144 acres of forest, rambling streams, rolling hills, glacial rocks and meadows.

Camp Frederick is an organized camp center located at the Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia border. The camp is located 1 ½ miles east of Rogers, Ohio off SR 154. The address is 6996 Millrock Road. The camp is staffed with trained and experienced counselors.

At Camp Frederick our campers will be housed in cabins which accommodate eight persons. Unfortunately our campers will be limited to eight girls and 8 boys this year, so if you want to go, please respond early!!

Camp will include crafts, nature exploration, tree fort fun, camp games, swimming, discovery time, cooking outdoors, and more! It will prove to be an awesome week! One evening will be devoted to Saxon folk dancing and folklore.

The cost of the one-week camp is \$200.00 for our ATS Junior Members and \$250.00 for non-member children. We welcome our members to bring along one friend who is not a member. Also, ATS members may send their children or grandchildren (who are not yet ATS members) to the camp at the non-member cost. Each Camper will receive a free Saxon Summer Camp T-Shirt.

If you wish to attend please complete the Registration Form and send it along with a \$100.00 deposit for ATS Junior Members and \$125.00 for non-member children to the ATS Home Office by May 25, 2011. Upon receipt of your registration fee we will send you a Camper’s Health Examination Form and Personal Information Form that must be completed by you and returned to this Office by June 8th, along with the balance of your camp fee. We will mail you a map and detailed information as to arrival and departure times, and what to bring along.

SAXON SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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

- Enclosed is an ATS Registration Form & deposit of \$100.00 for myself
- Enclosed is a Registration Form for my non-member friend and deposit of \$125.00

Friend's Name _____ Age _____

This Form and deposit must be received at the ATS Home Office by May 25, 2011.
Balance will be due by June 8, 2011.

Make check payable to ATS (Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons)

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

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Congratulations
to
Branch 34
Cleveland East
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100 Years
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The women pictured are 3 generations of Saxon women from Zied, Transylvania in traditional Saxon costumes

PINK PANTHER PARTY

Friday, July 15 at 7:30 pm
 German Canadian Club Aylmer
 522 Talbot St W Aylmer ON
 Tickets just \$15
 Meal included with tickets
 For tickets call John at 519-495-4163
 Prizes for best dressed Detective
 and best dressed Pink Panther
 Come and join the
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 100 Centennial Ave.
 St. Thomas Ontario Canada N5R 5B2
 519-633-4082

http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-st_thomas-canada-

2. Comfort Inn Ingersoll \$99.99 Dbl
 (17 Miles From Saxonia Hall Aylmer)
 20 Samnah Crescent
 Ingersoll Ontario Canada N5C 3J7
 1-888-751-5777 519-425-1100

www.comfortinn.com/hotel-ingersoll-canada-

3. Howard Johnson Tillsonburg. \$105.00 Single \$109.00 Dbl
 (20 Miles From Saxonia Hall Aylmer)
 92 Simcoe Street Tillsonburg Ontario Canada N4G 2J1
 1-866-942-7366 519-842-7366
www.hojotillsonburg.ca



Saxon Heimattag

July 15, 16, 17, 2011

Soksesch as mai Mottersproch



German Canadian Club Aylmer • Saxonia Hall
 522 Talbot Street West • Aylmer Ontario • Canada N5H 2T8

Friday, July 15, 2011 Kameradschaftsabend The Pink Panther Party 7:30PM - 12:00AM
 \$15.00 x _____ \$ _____

This evening will be a fun filled night, dancing, singing and learning about the history of our heritage as we gather to begin in our cultural weekend. A meal of BBQ Pork and a variety of salads is included. Wear pink or dress up as a detective!

Saturday, July 16, 2011 Saxonia Soccer 10:00 AM- 3:00PM
 \$10.00 x _____ \$ _____

Come join our soccer tournament for all ages on Saturday morning. A BBQ lunch of Siebenburgers is included and will be served at noon from our Soccer field at the back of the club. Tickets also include T- Shirt; please select shirt size and quantity.

___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

***Come to both events! When you purchase your tickets for The Pink Panther Party and Saxonia Soccer together you receive a discounted price!**

\$20.00 x _____ \$ _____

Ticket includes meals for both events and T- Shirt for Saxonia Soccer
 please select shirt size and quantity.

___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

Saturday, July 16, 2011 Dinner and Cultural Evening 6:00PM - Midnight
 \$45.00 x _____ \$ _____
 \$25.00 x _____ (Under 12) \$ _____

Our evening will open with the march in of our flags and our meal of chicken, roast beef and cabbage rolls will be served country style. Opening ceremonies, then performances by our dance groups and dancing with music provided by the Transylvania Club Kitchener's Hofbrau Band.

Sunday July 17, 2011 Saxon Parade / Church service 9:00AM - 11:00AM
 Lunch and Cultural Performances 1:00 PM - Closing
 \$ 25.00 x _____ \$ _____
 \$ 15.00 x _____ (Under 12) \$ _____

Join us in Tracht at our club as we march to the centre of Aylmer to the East Elgin Secondary School where we will gather for service in the Lutheran faith. After church enjoy a performance from the 2011 Jugendlager participants as they celebrate the 40th year of fellowship amongst Saxons in Europe and North America. Back at the Saxonia Hall enjoy a traditional Saxon meal of Schnitzel. There will be performances by our dance groups after dinner.

Grand Total for this reservation must be paid in advance by Visa, Master Card, Cash, Cheque.

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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING HEIMATTAG
 WITH A GAME OF
SAXONIA SOCCER
 Saturday, July 16 at 10:00am - 3:00pm
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For Tickets Call John: 519-495-4163

\$10 per person

Meal Included

All ages are welcome and bring your friends!

“Flügel hier – Wurzeln dort. Brücken über Zeit und Raum”

Ihren 61. Heimattag, der vom 10. bis 13. Juni 2011 in Dinkelsbühl stattfindet, haben die Siebenbürger Sachsen unter das Motto „Flügel hier – Wurzeln dort. Brücken über Zeit und Raum“ gestellt (siehe [Programm in der SbZ Online](#)). Sie bekennen sich dabei gleichermaßen zu ihrer Geschichte und Gegenwart, zu Siebenbürgen und zu jenen Ländern, in denen sie heute leben. Ihr Anspruch, „Brücken über Zeit und Raum“ zu bauen, erwächst aus ihrer jahrhundertelangen Erfahrung der Toleranz und des friedlichen Miteinanders der Völker in Siebenbürgen. Es ist aber auch nötig, Brücken zwischen Jung und Alt, zwischen den in der Zerstreung lebenden Landsleuten zu schlagen und ihren Zusammenhalt zu stärken. Dafür bietet der Heimattag vielseitige Möglichkeiten der Begegnung, des Ideen- und Erfahrungsaustausches, der Besinnung und Unterhaltung mit einem dichten Programm, das auf die vielseitigen Bedürfnisse der Besucher zugeschnitten ist.

Das Pfingsttreffen steht im Zeichen dreier Jubiläen: 800 Jahre seit der ersten urkundlichen Erwähnung des Burzenlandes, 60 Jahre seit dem ersten Heimattag und 25 Jahre seit Gründung der Siebenbürgisch-Sächsischen Jugend in Deutschland (SJD).

Hauptredner bei der Festkundgebung am Sonntag, dem 12. Juni, sind neben dem Bundesvorsitzenden des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland, Dr. Bernd B. Fabritius, Bundesinnenminister Dr. Hans-Peter Friedrich und der rumänische Außenminister Dr. Teodor Baconschi. Mit dem rumänischen Außenminister versucht man, den mit dem früheren Innenminister Vasile Blaga begonnenen Dialog fortzuführen, der im letzten Jahr zugesichert hatte, dass sich Rumänien konsequent für die Eigentumsrückgabe und Wiedergutmachung an die Siebenbürger Sachsen einsetzen werde. Ein Grußwort vor der Schranne spricht auch der bedeutende siebenbürgische Musiker Peter Maffay, der schon am Samstag in die Ausstellung „Kirchenburg Radeln – ein Schutzraum für Kinder“ einführen wird.

Beim Festumzug am Sonntag, ab 10.30 Uhr, werden rund 2000 siebenbürgisch-sächsische Trachtenträger erwartet, die eine leicht geänderte Strecke durch die Innenstadt von Dinkelsbühl zurücklegen werden. Stark vertreten sein werden die [Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugend in Deutschland \(SJD\)](#) und die HOG-Regionalgruppe Burzenland, die als „Jubilare“ Mitorganisator des Heimattages sind. Die Burzenländer bringen sich, wie in [dieser Zeitung](#) angekündigt, ein mit Platzkonzerten der Vereinigten Burzenländer Blaskapellen und Zeidner Blaskapelle, einer [Brauchtumsveranstaltung](#), dem „[Zeidner Wunderkreis](#)“ und werden dabei vom [Jugendbachchor Kronstadt](#) tatkräftig unterstützt.

Bei einer Festveranstaltung am Samstag um 17.30 Uhr spricht Bayerns Innenminister Joachim Herrmann zum Thema „60 Jahre Heimattage“ und



Dr. Konrad Gündisch hält den Festvortrag über „800 Jahre Burzenland“.

Der Bischof der Heimatkirche, Reinhart Guib, predigt am Sonntag im Pfingstgottesdienst und spricht das Geistliche Wort vor der Schranne. Die Rede an der Gedenkstätte hält Wolfgang Wittstock, Vorsitzender des Demokratischen Forums der Deutschen im Kreis Kronstadt.

Zum Kulturprogramm gehören die Ausstellung „800 Jahre Burzenland“, Fotoausstellung Kurt Pacht, eine Ausstellung von vier Burzenländer Künstlern, Lied und Literatur mit Hildegard Bergel-Boettcher, Andrea Gratzke und Hans Bergel u. v. m. Freunde der Mundart kommen durch Autorenlesungen auf ihre Kosten.

Große Bereiche des Programms werden wie immer von der SJD abgedeckt: [„Unser Nachwuchs präsentiert sich“](#); Puppentheater für Kinder, Festzelt, Zeltplatz, Sportturniere u. a. Die Jugendtanzgruppen bieten unter dem Motto „Aus Tradition und Liebe zum Tanz“ sehenswerte Tänze am Sonntagnachmittag, wobei der Bundesvorsitzende Bernd Fabritius ein Grußwort zum 25-jährigen Jubiläum der SJD beisteuern wird.

Der [Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Jugendpreis 2011](#) geht an Ingeborg Acker und Bettina Ganzert. Der [Siebenbürgisch-Sächsische Kulturpreis](#) wird in festlichem Rahmen in der St.-Paulskirche den Germanisten und Literaturwissenschaftlern Dr. Stefan Sienerth und Dr. Peter Motzan überreicht. Sie haben entscheidende Beiträge insbesondere zur deutschen Literatur

Sachsentreffen in Kronstadt

Kronstadt – Die Gelegenheit zu einer umfassenden Rück- und Vorschau auf die Tätigkeit des Demokratischen Forums der Deutschen im Kreis Kronstadt (DFDKK) bot die Vertreterversammlung Mitte April. Im Mittelpunkt stehen soll in diesem Jahr das Sachsentreffen in Kronstadt anlässlich des Burzenland-Jubiläums.

Der Programmentwurf steht schon fest und kann online unter www.forumkronstadt.ro abgerufen werden. Am 17. September beginnt ab 8.30 Uhr der Verkauf von Abzeichen, Plakaten und Programmen. Der erste offizielle Termin ist der Festgottesdienst um 10.00 Uhr in der Schwarzen Kirche. Die Gäste begeben sich anschließend im Festzug auf den Alten Markt, wo ein Aufmarsch der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Volkstanzgruppen zu Blasmusik stattfindet. Um 12.30 Uhr soll das Fest auf dem Sportplatz der Sportschule mit den traditionellen Grußworten beginnen. Bis etwa 17.00 Uhr folgt das Kulturprogramm (Blasmusik, Volkstänze). Auch Verkaufsstände der Handarbeitskreise oder Verlage sollen auf dem Sportplatz eingerichtet werden. Gleichzeitig sind im Kulturzentrum Redoute ab 15.30 Uhr der Festvortrag zum Motto „Herkunft prägt Zukunft. 800 Jahre Burzenland“ und die Verleihung der Honterusmedaille vorgesehen. Auf der Webseite des DFDKK wird das Programm regelmäßig aktualisiert.

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Holzstich von Helfried Weiß

in Siebenbürgen und zu deren Geschichte erbracht und setzen sich für die wissenschaftliche Aufarbeitung der Securitate-Vergangenheit ein. Diesem aktuellen Thema widmet sich auch die von Dr. Anneli Ute Gabanyi moderierte Podiumsdiskussion „Die Wahrheit? Mit Sicherheit? Rund um das Archiv der Securitate“, mit der ein gehaltvoller Heimattag am Pfingstmontag ausklingen wird.

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Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



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Vahser, Vahser ahless ivver,
ahver net en Trepss tsem draanken.
Water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink.

Doa zen naakest genaau Shteinten aan da Dauch.
There are never enough hours in the day.

Da bayst Daangen aan Leeaaven zen frooah.
The best things in life are free.

Een fooyr Ahless ouch ahless fooyr Een:
One for all and all for one.

Dyaa oun en glacklich Gezicht. Put on a happy face.

Hahlt dir dane Hooyzen oun. Keep your pants on.

Doa aas aaynden en irsht Mohl. There's always a first time.

Et aas en krounk Vaynt. It's an ill wind.

Bayst fraynt foun Mahn. Man's best friend.

Naakest gaaf ahf. Never give up.

Cap = Kahp	Ceiling = Gebin
Clothes = Zahchen	Castle = Baarch
Chew = Kooahn	Candy = Bobontz
Cough = Houhst	Choke = Ershtaaken
Chair = Shteeaal	Crawl = Krehch
Count = Tsyaaalen	Clock = Oor
Cut = Shnayden	Cross = Kraytz
Cook = Kohchen	Clap = Klaphen
City = Shtaht	Child = Kaynt

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR By George Schneider

Well, no more comments about the rain. We can only hope to have a long, dry, hot summer, which I think will happen.

We want to wholeheartedly thank Branch 34 Cleveland East ladies for putting on a gala affair in honor of their 100th anniversary. They also did a nice job hosting the ATS Presidents Meeting that afternoon. Hats off to the ladies of Branch 34!

Eric Noltkamper also did a nice job performing for everyone's listening and dancing pleasure after the nice program. The food was very delicious, and the Croatian Cultural Center's surroundings were phenomenal and A-1! I would encourage everyone to check it out themselves. The Croatians should be commended for their hard work and perseverance.

The marble floors alone were awesome. My cousin Elmer told me ahead of time how nice it was, and he was right.

Get well wishes go out to our favorite bass singer, Dieter Herbert, who contracted a case of shingles.

Everyone enjoyed the birthday party for our active and passive members, which was held on Thursday, May 19th. We want to thank everyone who made it a huge success, especially the cooks – without them, there would just not be a party!

We are continually looking for new members. I am trying to recruit my other cousin, Jeanne Petty. I will let you know how my efforts go in future articles.

God bless my readers. Lebe wohl!



Siebenbürgisches Volkslied
als Roman bearbeitet von Maria Schmidt

SALEM SAXON RETIREES By Sue Fritzman

The Saxon Retirees met May 4th and enjoyed a catered dinner by Lorrie Weingart and staff with 36 members and three guests attending. Ann Tolson was the guest of Marion Whipkey, Judy Sell was the guest of Francie Tuel and Bob Sebo. Bill Hiltbrand gave the invocation, followed by everyone reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

All of the officers held their positions from last year with the exception of secretary. Hilda Spack nominated Dee Bush for the position of secretary as she accepted. Nominations were then closed. Officers for 2011: President, Lois Whitacre; Vice President, Tony Rothbrust; Secretary, Dee Bush; Reporter, Sue Fritzman; Treasurer, Katy Lederly; Sick List, Bill Hiltbrand; Custodian, Clem Vogt; Birthdays and Anniversaries, Nancy Stumperth. Helen Aeling, former grand officer of ATS, performed the installation of the officers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted and the treasurer's report was also given. Bill Hiltbrand read the long list of members on the current sick list. Nancy Stumperth read the list of members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries for the month of May. Birthday Members Celebrating in June are: Beth Theiss-2, Dee Bush-6, Kathleen Bartha-7, Elaine Weber-7, Kaethe Klamer-8, Joe Bush-12, Florence Juhn-14, Bill Lewis-16, Trudy Ehrhart-23.

Congratulations to Rudy and Barbara Maroscher as they celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary on June 14th!

Marilyn McNutt announced that the Fish Fries were once again a success and also the Mother's Day Banquet. She also reminded members help is needed for the monthly Saturday breakfasts.

The committee for June is as follows: Mike and Regina Bruckner, Kaethe Schneider, Marie and Ralph Cook and Helen Aeling. Nancy Stumperth will take reservations at 330-337-9639. Marilyn McNutt will treat the group with hot dogs.

Bill Hiltbrand entertained the Retirees with a short reading. Flower center pots were won by the following: Marie Cook, Ann Schmid, Bill Hiltbrand, Walter Ulrich, Barb Gorman, Norma Byers and Marilyn McNutt.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence for recently departed member Al Linder, followed by *The Lord's Prayer*.

We are so thankful for the most beautiful month of the year as we witness the rebirth of nature as we welcome the beauty and warmth of the season. What beautiful sight of blooming blossoms on the boughs of the trees as their sweet smell also fills the air. The robin redbreast and other birds are busy building their nests, as their sweet songs are also a welcomed sound. Little children will delight making beautiful bouquets of yellow dandelions and purple violets as they proudly present

them to their mommy. No florist can duplicate the beauty of this special moment.

May in all of its beauty is the perfect month to honor our dear loving mothers, for even though I am an old great-grandmother I still long to feel the loving arms of my dear mother. Nothing compares to the unselfish love of a mother! Hope everyone had a lovely day!

May is also a month of touching emotions as we honor our Veterans with the Memorial Day holiday and parade. The Veterans units perform and various color guards honor the veterans with their precision drill team routines. Sadly, a lone horse with an empty saddle will represent and honor a fallen comrade. The neatly manicured cemetery will be decorated in full beauty of bright bouquets of flowers and rows and rows of American flags and gold markers in honor of our many deceased veterans. All of our veterans of yesterday and also today will be honored on this special day for they're fighting, suffering, and giving their lives for our freedom. We are so grateful to them and cherish this freedom today.

When attending Veteran's Day Banquets in their honor, I often felt sad where there also was an empty chair in the veteran's honor. Some veterans attended were our old fathers who fought many battles without a thank you. It was a must as so many were wounded without even knowing what they were fighting for other than a dictator's lust for power.

We are honored to claim a very special honored veteran as our own, Saxon Eugene "Ike" Spack who will be riding in a car of honor in the Memorial Day parade. There aren't too many of our guys left here so many had to leave our Junior Saxons during the wartime. Ike is probably one of the few and best known POWs in our area. Many of us grew up with Ike and attended Prospect School together, which is still standing. We had many veterans in our class of 1940, a great class. He still looks great for his age of 89 with his shy smile and deep blue eyes that have seen so much. He never has much to say, but heroes never talk much.

Ike came from a large family of six boys; Mike, Simon, George, Robert, Albert and himself. His parents were Michael Spack, deceased, and his mother, Elizabeth Spack, died in 1978. She died when all her boys were home except George, who died just a short time before the war ended. My hubby Mike and his cousin Steve Fronius were the last to see him and had just taken a picture together before he was killed in battle. This picture was sent to his mother.

Ike was only 21 years old when he was drafted, even though he was the sole provider of his mother with two younger brothers still in school. On April

29, 1943 he was sent to Fort Mead S.D. for basic training and sent overseas in July with the 88 Glider Infantry. He was then shipped across the water and landed on the beaches of Normandy, one week after D-Day. This was part of the contingent of soldiers replacing men who had been killed in the 9th Infantry Division. Being in the Infantry, soldiers had no choice but to be killed, captured or wounded. Their division moved too fast before the rest of the allied forces could catch up. They were then captured, questioned and locked-up. The other soldiers arrived an hour later and were safe. It is believed the others included our Herman Linder and John (Ham) Girscht. This was the same day Ike's brother George was killed, therefore his mother received two telegrams; one for George's death and the other for Ike missing in action. The Battle of the Bulge was next and Ike had to repair the enemy's tracks. They had just left their hut in time before an explosion hit it. Safe! Now they were fleeing towards a high hill and they helped their enemy older guards run for safety. Liberation had come for Ike and his fellow POWs. It took 2 days to be prepared to go home, clean up and fatten up.

When he arrived home he married his next-door neighbor, German born Hilda Seeger on August 31, 1946. They have now been married 65 years and have a beautiful 5 acre home with a lake and a lovely country atmosphere. They have 2 daughters, Heidi and Carol, and three grandsons and one great granddaughter nearby.

Ike belongs to the Amvets, VFW, DAV and ex-POWs. He was honored with the Legion of Honor award by the French government, which is the highest coveted award for helping liberate northern France from the Nazis. This was created by Napoleon for remarkable deeds for France. He received a "Knight of Legion of Honor" plus a Bronze U.S. star for his service. Today whenever there is a drive for veteran funds you will see Ike once again giving of himself supporting his comrades, selling Poppies or whatever is needed with his same humble hero's smile. A proud and gracious "Thank You!" to all of our veterans and those serving our country!

We have so many on our growing sick list who are in our thoughts and prayers!

Also take note that Ray Denny is now at Copeland Oaks, Crandel Unit. Take care everyone. Hope your health improves soon!

We are sorry to learn of the death of Pam Hamann, daughter of Virginia Schuster of Virginia Beach. She was such a caring daughter to her mother when her health was failing and also kept in touch with me after her passing. Our deepest sympathy to her husband Bill! She was a special loving daughter and will be missed!

Also passing was Maxine Melitschka of Florida, sister-in-

Walker safety

People of all ages use walkers when they have an injury or health problem. But the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that most of the 47,000 people treated for falls involving walking aids, particularly walkers, are older people. How to stay safe:

- * Clear the way. Pick up throw rugs, cords and any other tripping hazards. Watch for your dog or cat.

- * Have the right size. When your arms are relaxed at your sides, the

walker handles should line up with the bend of your wrists.

- * With a non-wheeled walker, lift it and move a comfortable arm's length ahead, then step into the middle of the walker. With a wheeled walker, walk in the walker, not behind it.

- * Wear stable walking shoes with nonskid soles or socks with rubber grips on the bottom.

- * Keep the rubber legs of a walker clean. Replace if they show wear.

law of our Dorothy Hutmacher and wife of previously deceased Wally Melitschka. We extend our sympathy to Dorothy and all others who survive her. We have also lost member Margaret Bartha of California, sister-in-law of Gibby Bartha. Also Edward Wentzel, 90, now living in Dallas, Texas, formerly of Salem, passed away May 5th. Ed was a Retiree member and husband of Dorothy Wentzel. Our sympathy to all who are suffering a loss!

We were so saddened to lose another one of our dear faithful members as Albert Linder, 89, of Salem died suddenly at home the day before Easter. Al was an active member of Branch 19 and past President and was also probably the oldest 50 Year member. He always presented the carnations to the 50 year members at the banquets with me. During his Junior Saxon years Albert was known for his fast pitch on the Saxon baseball team. Al also was one of our WWII veterans serving in the Army. He worked at Salem China Co., United Tool and Die and also managed the Saxon Bowling Lanes. Al was the star of Bingo and was always our Bingo caller at our Retirees and our Fronius Reunions. He always added his special humorous remarks, which make the game so enjoyable. Albert kept very active and still enjoyed golf, cards, bowling and especially his known vegetable gardens. Al always had the best and biggest vegetables and took great pride in keeping his gardens immaculate. He was known for traveling around to his friends every summer with a trunk full of his harvest to share with his friends and whatever was left-over he put out for those in need. He enjoyed the sharing and also baked and made huge kettles of Saxon cabbage soup, ham and green bean soup to freeze, and also share with others, me included. I so appreciated that since I could no longer cook and will miss his visits and good conversation at the nursing home. He was also known for his canned pickles and hot peppers. It was so fitting that at his funeral service the perfect hymn was played, "In the Garden", for Albert would have been cultivating and preparing his garden

soon. Anyone who was blessed to know Al would tell you what a genuine great guy and friend he was to all. He was so thoughtful and helpful to everyone in need and always asked if there was anything he could do for he always liked to keep busy. He kept an immaculate house and when his work was done he was ready to help others. Albert comes from a family of 4 boys and 2 sisters who were previously deceased. He is survived by a sister Mary Ann Roth her husband Butch, son Steve (Lynn) and two granddaughters of Fairfax, VA and son Frederick (Fritz) of Salem. We extend our sympathy to all of his bereaved loved ones and all others who have suffered loss.

With Memorial Day here we recall the story of "Taps," circa 1862, which is played at military funerals to honor all who served. The story of origin may be old, but is very touching. During the Civil War times a Union Army Captain heard the moan of an injured soldier. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier he still risked his life to bring the soldier back for medical attention. When he reached the soldier he found he was from the Confederate side and was dead. The captain lit a lantern and was shocked to discover the face of his own son. He had enlisted without telling his father. The request for a full military burial, despite his enemy status was refused, but they did let him choose one musician. The father chose a bugler. Ironically the haunting melody we know as "Taps" was found in the pocket of his dead son's uniform.

The lyrics are as follows:

*Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills,
from the sky,
All is well, safely rest,
God is near.
Fading light, dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky,
gleaming bright,
From afar, drawing near,
falls the night.
Thanks and praise,
for our days,
Neath the sun, neath the stars,
neath the sky,
As we go, this we know,
God is near!*

Auf Wiedersehen!

PotPourri

Your Horoscope

June 2011

ARIES: Maintain your strong sense of direction. Over time, your life and work goals will fall into place. Keep your principles high, relate well with others, and continue on the path.

TAURUS: You have the feeling that others are not sharing the total picture with you. The information you need is important, so continue to seek it but try other sources.

GEMINI: Changes continue to occur, sometimes where you least expect them. Stay centered and be flexible. If your boss seems distant right now, don't sweat it. The boss may be focused on changes too.

CANCER: Sudden insights or the emergence of strong intuition can help you understand a given situation. Solutions don't need to be cast in stone in order to be ultimately effective.

LEO: Personal matters demand more of your attention in June. Mark Father's Day as a big event and give it the attention it deserves. While you're at it, give your domestic situation a tune-up.

VIRGO: When it seems as though you've had your nose to the grindstone too long, it's time for a break. Take a vacation or a weekend so you can recharge and rejuvenate. The Fourth of July is coming soon.

LIBRA: Lucky Libra could be in for something of a surprise when summarizing bills and payments due. Put the brakes on big spending plans until you fund your emergency stash and avoid extravagances.

SCORPIO: The full moon on June 15 brings a romantic opportunity for those in a committed relationship. Build up to a romantic evening with your significant other, spouse or partner. Be sweet in the morning.

SAGITTARIUS: Summer comes just in time as you focus on your health. Get out there and play, walk or swim. Whether you are young and vigorous, middle-aged or beyond, exercise and fresh air will do you good.

CAPRICORN: Make a greater effort to communicate effectively with co-workers. A good relationship with them makes the work flow smoothly and the day go faster.

AQUARIUS: June should be a month of good luck for Aquarians. It could come in many different forms. Be ready to recognize it and its opportunities. Serve on a picnic committee and see what happens.

PISCES: People you meet are inclined to like you and trust you immediately. While they may have a surface attraction to you, it's how you interact with them later that determines the cooperation you will get.

June birthdays

- 1, Morgan Freeman, Oscar winning actor, Memphis, TN, 1937.
- 2, Dennis Haysbert, TV and movie actor, San Mateo, CA, 1954.
- 3, Anderson Cooper, TV journalist, New York, NY, 1967.
- 4, Angelina Jolie, Oscar winning actress, Los Angeles, CA, 1975.
- 5, Mark Wahlberg, actor and producer, Dorchester, MA, 1971.
- 6, Paul Giamatti, star of John Adams, New York, NY, 1967.
- 7, Liam Neeson, actor in many movies, Northern Ireland, 1952.
- 8, Juliana Margulies, The Good Wife, Spring Valley, NY 1966.
- 9, Natalie Portman, actress, Black Swan, Owensboro, KY, 1963.
- 10, F. Lee Bailey, famous trial lawyer, Waltham, MA, 1933.
- 11, Hugh Laurie, star of TV's House, England, 1959.
- 12, Marv Albert, sportscaster, New York, NY, 1943.
- 13, Tim Allen, star of Home Improvement, Denver, CO, 1953.
- 14, Donald Trump, real estate mogul, New York, NY, 1946.
- 15, Helen Hunt, Oscar winning actress, Los Angeles, CA, 1963.
- 16, Phil Mickelson, professional golfer, San Diego, CA, 1970.
- 17, Venus Williams, tennis champion, Lynwood, CA, 1980.
- 18, Paul McCartney, The Beatles, singer, England, 1942.
- 19, Poppy Montgomery, in Without a Trace, Australia, 1972.
- 20, Nicole Kidman, Oscar, many movies, Honolulu, HI, 1967.
- 21, Prince William, son of Prince Charles, England, 1982.
- 22, Meryl Streep, winner of two Oscars, Summit, NJ, 1949.
- 23, LaDainian Tomlinson, pro football player, Waco, TX 1979.
- 24, Mick Fleetwood, Fleetwood Mac musician, England, 1942.
- 25, Sonia Sotomayor, Assoc. Justice of U.S., Bronx, NY, 1954.
- 26, Derek Jeter, popular baseball player, Pequannock, NJ, 1974.
- 27, Tobey Maguire, Spider-Man films, Santa Monica, CA, 1975.
- 28, John Elway, former football player, Port Angeles, WA, 1960.
- 29, Gary Busey, actor in Under Siege, Goose Creek, TX, 1944.
- 30, Mike Tyson, former boxing champion, New York, NY, 1966.

Color of the year is "honeysuckle" pink

You will see a great deal of this toned-down version of hot pink this year. Watch for it in clothing and accessories, home decorating items and pillows and flower arrangements for the home, be they real or everlasting.

Pantone polls graphic, industrial, fashion and other designers each year to forecast colors that have broad appeal. While most designers weren't using pink to paint walls as yet, Pantone has narrowed down the shade in its paint, known officially as Pantone 18-2120 TCX.

You'll see more pink this year on dishes, cameras, pillows and other items.

National Bird Crossword

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Across
 1. "Monty Python" ainer
 4. Churchill's sign
 7. "Go team!"
 8. "Driving Miss _"
 10. Everything
 11. About to explode
 12. Inn
 14. More tranquil
 17. Grammar topic
 18. Addiction
 21. US printing agency: Abbr.
 23. Base neutralizers
 24. Old age
 25. Dripping
 26. "The Catcher in the _"

Down
 1. Undergarment
 2. Game equipment
 3. Daphnis's love
 4. By way of
 5. "C" _ la vie!"
 6. Ball in a socket
 8. Eats

9. "Gladiator" setting
 13. Ancient Celtic priest
 15. Species of moth
 16. E-mail option
 18. "Hee _"
 19. Trick taker, often
 20. Chewed
 22. "_ to Billie Joe"

The title is a clue to the word in the shaded diagonal.

Good cholesterol linked to lower cancer danger

When you remember family members or friends who have had cancer, one of your next thoughts may be, "How can I keep it from happening to me?"

There is no simple answer, but as scientists work to determine the factors involved, they come up with findings that decrease cancer risk. Some of these findings would apply to you.

Increase your good cholesterol

The surprising result of studying many controlled trials indicates that for every 10 mg/dl higher increase of HDL (good) cholesterol, cancer risk dropped by 36 percent. The analysis was done by Tufts Medical Center's Molecular Cardiology Research Institute and colleagues.

While researchers can't say for sure how high-density lipoprotein does it, they say HDL probably has anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant effects that can reduce cancer risk. Or HDL might also be helping the body's immune system search out and destroy abnormal cells that could grow

into tumors.

They do know that HDL carries bad cholesterol from tissues to the liver, which removes it from the body.

How to raise HDL levels

* One way is to eat fish. A study published recently in the Journal of Nutrition shows that increased consumption of omega-3 fatty acids found in fish is associated with HDL increases. For every 10 percent increase in omega-3s, HDL levels rose by about 2.5 mg/dl.

* Lower levels of omega-3s are found in walnuts and leafy green vegetables, flaxseed and soy products.

* Drinking alcoholic beverages is associated with modestly higher HDL levels if it is done in moderation.

* HDL levels are also increased by regular exercise, avoiding overweight and not smoking.

Researchers say the optimum HDL level for heart protection is 60 mg/dl. That number is probably a worthy target for cancer prevention as well.



I'm in my own little world but it's okay... they know me here.



"I've decided to diet while trying to quit smoking. It's a low fat, nicotine patch."

Just wonderful! Crab-stuffed mushrooms

Do you ever dream about the taste of crab-stuffed mushrooms as they are served in the country's largest seafood restaurants? Try this recipe for size. These delicious gems can be used as an appetizer or as a starter for a seafood night at home.

Depending on the size of the mushroom caps, the following will produce about 24 to 40. Any leftovers can be reheated in the microwave.

- Crab-stuffed mushrooms**
 3 8-ounce packages of medium or large button mushrooms
 1/2 pound crab claw meat, fresh or canned
 1/4 cup finely chopped celery
 2 tablespoons finely chopped shallots
 2 tablespoons finely chopped bell pepper.
 2 cups crushed oyster crackers
 1/2 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

- 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground Old Bay seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 1 cup Chardonnay wine

Preheat oven to 400.



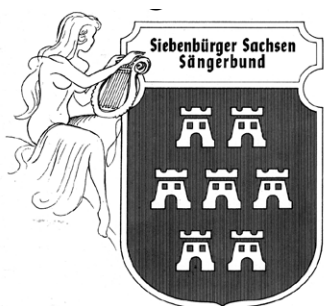
Wash mushrooms, remove stems and set caps aside. Finely chop about half the stems (the most-tender appearing). Discard others.

Saute celery, shallots, and peppers in one stick of butter for about 2 minutes.

Combine the stems, sauteed vegetables and all other ingredients (except the Parmesan cheese and half the wine) in a medium mixing bowl. Mix well.

Stuff the caps, mounding on the top. Place the caps in a buttered, large but shallow ceramic baking dish.

Sprinkle each stuffed cap with Parmesan cheese and sparingly baste with the remainder of the wine. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until the cheese and stuffing are slightly brown.



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