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Registration Deadline: September 25, 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford

ATS Nat'l President



Wow, it's the end of September already! ATS events coming up for the year include the new Sport und Spiel Fest (Sport and Game Fest) on October 10th. If you haven't sent in your RSVP, please do so immediately. The kids can even bring a friend along for the event! Call the Home Office to get your child or grandchild signed up. Please make the time to take your child to this new event. This is an opportunity to have your kids meet other kids from different Branches to help continue our Saxon tradition of getting everyone together and making lifelong friendships.

The Transylvanian Saxon Bowlers Association (TSBA) started back up with a session in New Castle on September 20th. It's not too late to join for the season. The next bowling session will be Sunday, October 4th in Cleveland. This league bowls one Sunday a month for a total of 7 sessions and has a year-end tournament in April. This is a fun league and is always looking for people to join, even for just a couple of sessions as a substitute bowler.

The ATS Open-Bowling Tournament is an ATS national event that will take place on October 17 – 18 in Salem, Ohio. This tournament is open to any ATS member who wants to bowl, meaning you do not have to be in the TSBA to bowl in this event. The Salem Saxon Bowlers are inviting you to the Saturday evening dinner, even if you don't bowl. Details for the bowling and the evening are in this issue of the Volksblatt. Check it out and make plans to attend!

Since it is still September, it is still Life Insurance Awareness Month. I talked about the need for Whole Life Insurance in the last issue of the paper. Now, I'd like to talk about some life insurance facts from the Life Insurance Awareness organization called LIMRA and also the Life Happens organization. 38% of American adults say they need life insurance or need *more* life insurance coverage. This represents approximately 92 million adults. Insufficient coverage has grave consequences for families. Nearly half (47%) say they would have trouble paying living expenses within 6 months of their primary wage earner's death. Only 29% of adults say they would remain financially secure for more than 2 years if the primary wage earner were to pass away. Two explanations that Americans give for not purchasing life insurance is that they think it is too expensive and they have other financial priorities. My thoughts are paying for an unexpected funeral would just add more to those financial obligations of your family, if you didn't make purchasing life insurance a priority. In addition, Life insurance is not as expensive as most people think. In fact, 75% of adults overestimate the cost.

Owning a whole Life Insurance policy should be one of those items that nearly everyone should do. Most of us were not born into independently wealthy families

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

Please make your check payable to the ATS.

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Bumblebees solve
a puzzle no one
taught them

A challenge long thought to separate humans and a few clever vertebrates from the rest of the animal kingdom has a new and unlikely contender: the bumblebee.

According to a study published in the journal Science in June 2026, researchers in Finland gave buff-tailed bumblebees a problem they would never meet in nature. A sugary artificial flower sat just out of reach, and a small ball lay nearby. To win the treat, a bee had to roll the ball into position and climb onto it as a platform -- with no training and no other bee to copy.

Sixteen of the 22 bees tested worked it out on their own. The feat echoes psychologist Wolfgang Kohler's century-old experiments in which chimpanzees stacked boxes to reach a hanging banana.

The scientists were careful, according to phys.org, to say they are not claiming bees think like people. What a brain smaller than a grass seed can do, though, is invent a solution to a problem it has never seen, and watching it, they admit, was fascinating.

You can't
be late
until you
show up.



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We petition our Saxon fraternal community - members, branches, affiliate organizations, and friends to continue to support our Saxon Relief Program.

The need is still great and we ask our members and friends to continue to support our Saxon Relief Fund program with generous contributions.

Please send your contributions to our ATS office, 5323 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129. Write checks payable to the “ATS SAXON RELIEF FUND”. Thank you for your help!

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NOTE: Gift packages can be ordered for delivery to a specific relative or friend in Transylvania for a minimal cost of \$50.00. Send your check payable to the “ATS Saxon Relief Fund” and the **exact name and address** of the recipient to our ATS Office. Please print or type for clarity. The package contents include non-perishable items such as: Coffee, Milk, Cocoa, Sugar, Rice, Flour, Margarine, Soup, Chocolate, Cheese, Sausage, Yeast, etc.

SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
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DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?
Have you emailed your article past 12 Noon?
Please call Hanz Hermann at (440) 525-0020

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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**BRANCH 30
YOUNGSTOWN**
By Diane Kirr

and live on a trust fund. This means that we need to take steps to ensure our own financial obligations, now and in the future. A go-fund-me account is not the way to plan a funeral. I urge you all to look into the cost of purchasing a life insurance policy if you don't have one already and select a plan that works for you. If you do already have a policy, is it enough to bury you? The average cost of a funeral these days is around \$8,000 and this price is just going to increase over the years. The ATS is a great place to purchase that life insurance policy. In addition to great rates, we provide a whole array of fraternal benefits. Call the ATS Home Office or your local ATS Sales Deputy today and take that first step in purchasing life insurance.

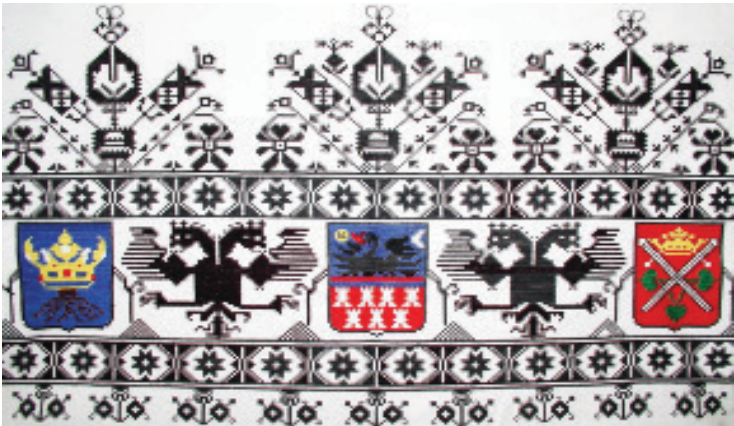
Did you know that on September 25, 1928, the company that would introduce the first mass-produced car radio was incorporated? On this date, Galvin Manufacturing Corporation from Chicago was officially incorporated. The company had a shaky history prior to that incorporation, according to History.com. In 1921, engineer Paul Galvin and his friend Edward Stewart started a storage-battery factory in Marshfield, WI; it was out of business two years later. In 1926, the two re-started their battery-manufacturing company in Chicago. This also went out of business, but not before the partners figured out a way for home radios to draw power from an electrical wall outlet. They called it the dry-battery eliminator. Galvin bought back the eliminator part of the bankrupt company at auction for \$750 and went right back into business building and repairing eliminators and AC radio sets for customers like Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Galvin's attention soon turned to the car-radio business. The first car radios were portable "travel radios" powered by batteries and appeared in 1926. They were followed by custom installed built-in radios that cost \$250 each (approximately \$2,800 in today's dollars) and were too expensive for the average driver. In June 1930, Galvin enlisted inventors Elmer Wavering and William Lear to retrofit his old Studebaker with a radio and drove 800 miles to the Radio Manufacturers Association's annual meeting in Atlantic City, NJ. He parked outside the convention, turned up the music using a special speaker that was installed under the hood of the Studebaker, and waited for orders to come rolling in. A few orders came in, enabling Galven to sell enough of his \$110.00 5T71 car radios to break even for the year.

Galvin then changed the company name from Galvin Manufacturing Corporation to Motorola. The name came from two words: motor (evoking motor cars) and ola (derived from the old "Victrola" and making people think of music). At this time, Paul Galvin also changed the way we drive and ride in cars.

On a side note, William Lear, one of those inventors, went on to invent the eight-track cartridge-tape system, which became standard in every Ford car starting in 1966. Meanwhile, carmakers developed their own radio-manufacturing divisions, gradually squeezing Motorola out of the market that it had built; they stopped making car radios in 1984. Today, Motorola is best known for making cell phones, after having developed the very first handheld portable phone in 1973.

Until next time...

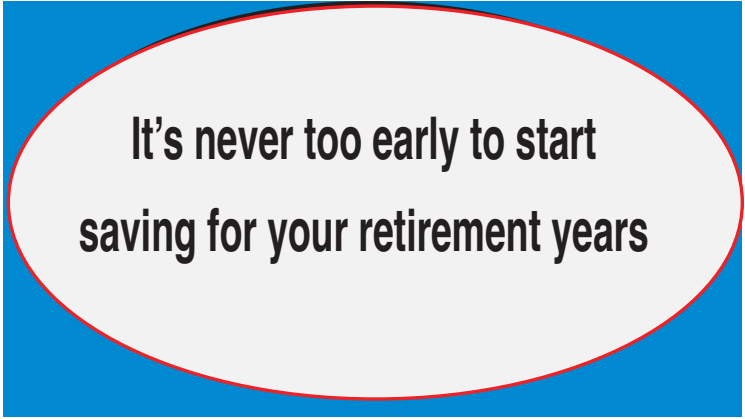


Hello members and friends of the Youngstown Saxon Club. Let's see what is going on at the club. We have breakfast every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. September 20 we had our delicious Pork and Kraut dinner in the large hall. Thank you, Kiki and Michelle, for cooking and all the volunteers for serving and clean up. Come after church to dine in or to get our carry outs they are \$12 a serving. Our Speck Fry is coming up on September 26th. Get your tickets adults \$12, children ages 4-12 \$10, and under 4 free. See the bartender or Mike Teutsch for tickets. October 3, we have our sausage sale. It comes in bulk or links in mild, hot or garlic in 3 lbs. or 5 lbs. Place your order with Mike Bachinger, Bob Bachinger or Walter Benesch. It costs \$4 per pound.

Our Craft Sale is October 17 with details to follow.

I hope you are listening to the German music program Saturday mornings 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon on WKTL 1330 on the radio FM dial or online at adussing@yahoo.com. WKTL was a radio station at a local high school where radio broadcasting was a study course. WKTL stands for "Knowledge Through Learning." Wolfgang and Helga Wengler hosted the program.

See you at the next Pork and Kraut Dinner on October 25th.



FRATERNAL CALENDAR

BRANCH 27, NEW CASTLE

By Dolores Both

NATIONAL EVENTS

October 4, 2026
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland West

October 10, 2026
Saxon Jugend Sport und Spiel Fest
Streetsboro, OH

October 17 -18, 2026
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Salem

November 15, 2026
TSBA Bowling - Cleveland East

December 6, 2026
TSBA Bowling - Lorain

January 17, 2027
TSBA Bowling - New Castle

February 7, 2027
TSBA Bowling - Salem

March 7, 2027
TSBA Bowling - Youngstown

April 3 - 4, 2027
TSBA Tournament - Youngstown

May 15, 2027
Branch Presidents Meeting - Detroit

July 9 - 11, 2027
ATS 125th Anniversary Celebration / Heimattag
Cleveland

LOCAL EVENTS

September 26, 2026

New Castle Br. 25 and 27 Oktoberfest

Cleveland East Br. 33 Clambake

Youngstown Saxon Club Speck Fry

October 3, 2026

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group

Sausage Sale

October 17, 2026

Youngstown Saxon Club Craft Show

November 7, 2026

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group Trachtenball

December 6, 2026

New Castle Br. 27 Christmas Party

December 12, 2026

Youngstown Saxon Club

Anniversary Dinner / Dance

December 13, 2026

Chicago Br. 9 Christmas Party

Columbus Br. 10 Christmas Party Berwick Party House

The Christmas party planning is shaping up. Hunters Woods Club House is reserved for December 6 at 2:00 p.m. Jeremy from Hill House Restaurant will cater

Brooke was asked to tell us about the Pride and Promise Award she was given at the school board's committee meeting last Wednesday. Brooke told us she finished in the top three for Pennsylvania Keystone Girl's State at Shippensburg University earning an alternate spot for the national event. She had won a full scholarship to attend the June 21 – 26 camp. Keystone Girls State is a non-partisan government and civics leadership program designed to teach the

Next meeting will be at Soni's on October 1 at 6:00 pm. We will be happy to see you at our Oktoberfest; you'll have a good meal, enjoy the good music and great Gemutlichkeit!

Reservations due by September 28
Kate Lederle
(330) 533-5154

**TAKE OUT AND EAT-IN
PUBLIC WELCOME**

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

President Thut would like to thank all the volunteers who marched in the Annual Von Steuben Parade on September 12. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all!

Upcoming Events:
German Day Commemoration at St. Benedict's (Chicago)
Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Bowling Tournament – Salem, OH
October 17–18, 2026.
Contact President Thut if you would like to attend. (847) 414-2660.

Christmas Party
December 13, 2026
More information to follow.
Saxon Banquet at the Lone

Tree February 28, 2027
More information to follow.

Donations Appreciated
If anyone would like to donate **Dirndls, Saxon shirts, Trachten, or dolls in traditional dress**, please contact Rose Hauer at (847) 685-9821. These items would be greatly appreciated for use at future events.

Meeting Notice
There will be **no meeting in September.**

Meeting Date Change
The next meeting has been changed from October 5 to Monday, October 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Donaueschwanen Hall.
All the best and stay healthy!



Saxons were represented at the Chicago Steuben Parade

How Texas lost a 10-foot giraffe for two weeks



It is not easy to hide a giraffe. Gracie, who stands 10 feet tall and weighs at least 1,200 pounds, managed it for nearly two weeks in the Texas Hill Country.

According to the Associated Press, the roughly 3-year-old giraffe wandered off Cedar Hollow Ranch near Leakey on June 12 after climbing a rock slab and slipping out on the wrong side of an eight-foot gate. Her owner posted a missing alert on a local lost-and-found app, and within a day, he said, the story was all over the world.

The search leaned on trail cameras and, eventually, a helicopter. The internet, meanwhile, had fun, generating images of Gracie as a pool lifeguard, a firefighter who needs no ladder, and a tuber drifting down a lazy river.

Two weeks in, a pilot spotted her about four miles south of the ranch, near a pond and creek with plenty to eat. Real County Sheriff Nathan Johnson pronounced her “fat and happy.” Crews trailered her home, where a taller fence is now going up.

PAMELA LEE BONNETT
1952-2026

It is with profound sadness I write of the passing of ATS Branch 33 member, Pam Bonnett, on July 25th. Pam was an extraordinary person dedicated to her family, friends, and unwavering career as a nurse (Doctorate), teacher/program director (University of Akron), and community leader. Always willing to lend a helping hand, an attentive ear; and ever with a smile. Pam took great pride in her strong Siebenburgen-Saxon heritage through the Foisel family. She was an active participant in National and Branch events; attending meetings, a Convention delegate, a CLE East Bowler, helping in events, banquets, committees, and Branch elections. Her Celebration of Life service included the Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guards' Ceremony of the Nightingale Tribute. Her son Austin did a wonderful eulogy sharing stories of



Pamela Lee Bonnett
1952 - 2026

a warm, thoughtful, loving and funny mother she was. Our deepest, heartfelt condolences to her loving husband, Bob, children Austin, Corin Fogle and son-in-law Tom, her joyful grand-daughter Elise, and her Raynack brothers. Rest easy, dear Sister Pam, in our Lord's loving arms. Your light will continue to shine through your family and all whose lives you touched.
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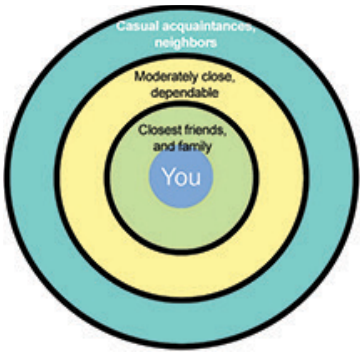


Draw your circles:
a map of the people who matter

Life is change, and seniors know it better than anyone. But one fun exercise gives you a sense of your life now and how you have traveled over the years.

Draw three circles, one inside the next, and write your name in the center. In the inner ring, list the people you cannot imagine life without. In the middle ring, those who matter but are not quite that close. In the outer ring, the friendly, useful people at the edges -- neighbors, coworkers, the relatives you see at holidays.

Now do it four times, for four ages: as a child, as a young adult, in middle age, and today. Watch who moves. The people who filled your inner ring at ten are rarely the ones who fill



it now. Some you outgrew, some you lost, some simply drifted to the edge.

Two things are worth noticing. First, who in your middle ring you have been assuming will always be there. Second, the empty seats in your inner ring -- and who, with a little effort, you could still move inward. The circles never stop changing. The only question is whether you are drawing the next one on purpose.



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.

Jennie C. Safreed
Age: 105

Died: April 21, 2026
Branch 32, Ellwood City, PA

John J. Abbott
Age: 87

Died: June 6, 2026
Branch 19, Salem, OH

Dora J. Jones
Age: 91

Died: June 30, 2026
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Larry D. Grimm
Age: 93

Died: September 8, 2026
Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Andreas Manchen
Age: 103

Died: September 14, 2026
Branch 37, Detroit, MI

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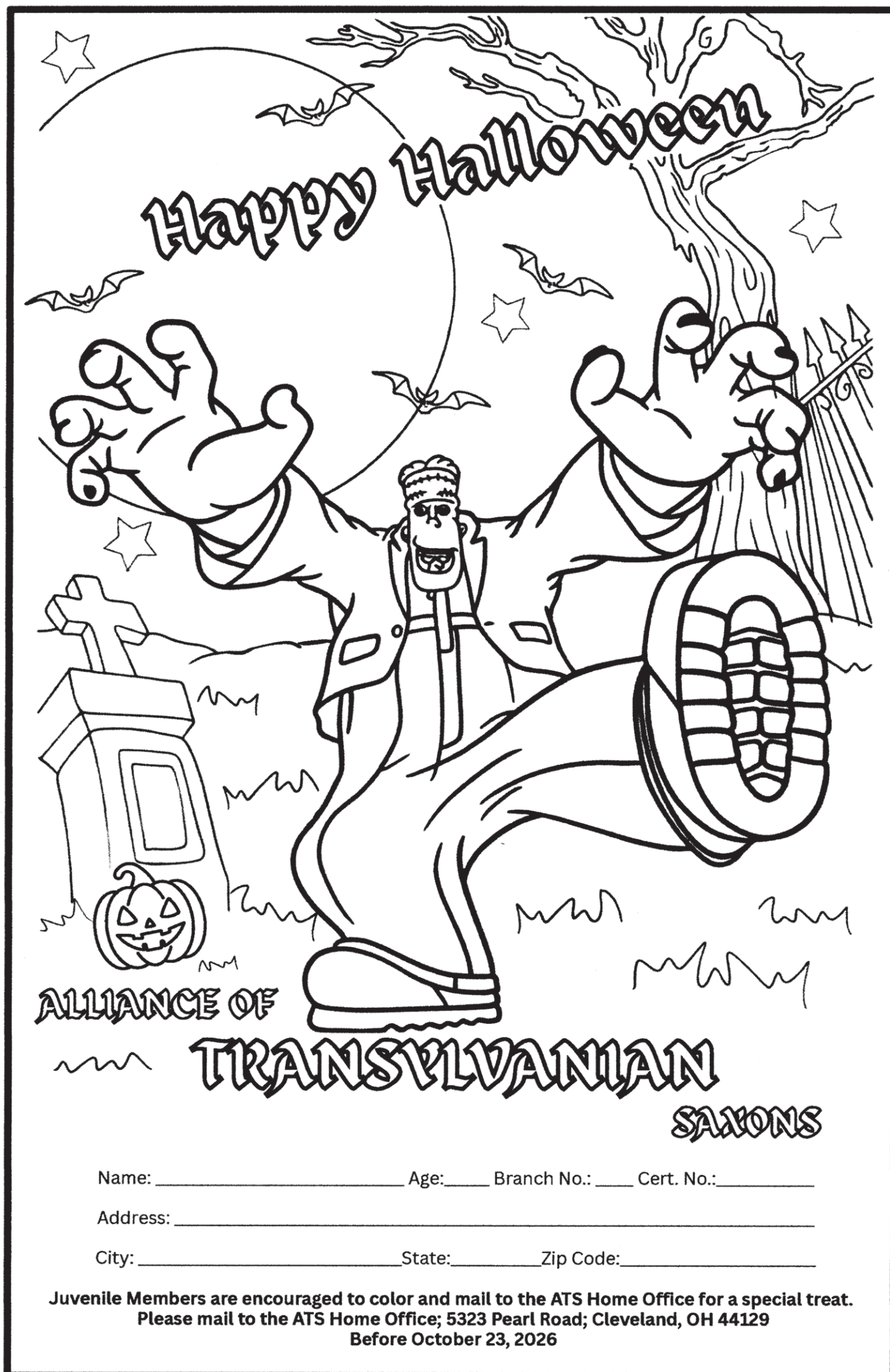
10:00 Service
Nursery
Coffee following service
Senior Circle



A close-up photograph of a child's hand with a vibrant, multi-colored dinosaur body paint design. The dinosaur is green with blue and yellow stripes, and orange spikes along its back. The background is a wooden table with various art supplies like paint jars and brushes.

The team, which has filed a provisional patent, hopes future versions will read biomarkers such as glucose or cortisol. One near-term audience: pediatricians, since a superhero on the arm makes a doctor visit far less frightening for a nervous child.

Be sure to choose a site with excellent drainage and at least six hours of sun. To test drainage, fill a 12-inch hole with water. If it takes more than a few hours to clear, it probably isn't a great place for peonies, according to Oaksill.com.

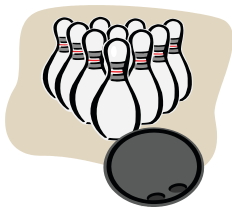


You might assume that cancer research money follows the death toll -- that the deadliest cancers draw the most funding. The real picture is more tangled, and it has fueled a long-running debate about fairness. Consider prostate and breast cancer, which kill comparable numbers of Americans each year. According to figures from the National Institutes of Health, between 2008 and 2023 the government spent roughly 2.5 times more on breast cancer research than on prostate -- about \$700 million a year versus \$270 million. Advocates for men's



But dollars-per-death tells a different story. A 2026 analysis in JAMA Network Open found that, measured against how many lives each cancer takes, the deadliest cancers are actually the least funded. Prostate and breast cancer, both with high survival rates, came out

The pattern, researchers note, reflects more than need. Funding also follows scientific opportunity, the strength of patient advocacy, and how common a cancer is. According to the same analysis, cancers such as bladder, liver, esophageal, and stomach -- less famous, and with fewer champions -- consistently rank among the most underfunded relative to the burden they impose.



66th ATS ANNUAL OPEN-BOWLING
TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 17 – 18, 2026
Host: Salem Saxon Bowlers

ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon members in good standing to participate in this tournament.
 2. Each bowler will receive 100% of the difference between his or her average and a two hundred ten (210) scratch with no limit on pins.
 3. Averages to be used are:
 - a. The average of the past five years' ATS Open-Bowling Tournaments.
 - b. If the bowler has no tournament average, then the bowler will establish his or her average after the first three games rolled in the tournament, which will remain the bowler's average for the remainder of the tournament.
 - c. If a team has a blind, then a 200 Average is used and no handicap.
 4. A bowler may only bowl once in each event in this tournament.
 5. The tournament management has the right to return for correction any entry which does not comply with the above rules.
 6. Prizes will be awarded at the ratio of at least one (1) prize for each ten entries. One hundred percent (100%) of the prize fee must be returned. Prizes will be awarded by handicapped scores and not by gender.
 7. It shall be the duty of the tournament manager to keep a running record of all bowlers' averages participating in each event.
 8. Tournament starts on October 17, 2026, and ends on October 18, 2026.
 9. Closing date for entries is October 1, 2026.
 10. There will be no refunds of fees after October 10, 2026.
 11. Two All Events Winners will be awarded. One for actual scores; one for actual scores plus handicap.
 12. We will start with Doubles Event followed by the Singles Event on Saturday.
- Your All Events score will be your total individual score of singles, doubles, and team event plus your handicap total for the tournament.
- Separate men and women prizes will be awarded in Singles event only.
- Doubles and team event will be mixed.

Bowling together:
Why work is more than a paycheck

Ask someone what a lifetime of work gave them, and notice how rarely they begin with the money. They start with people. The lunch table that solved the world's problems in thirty minutes flat. The softball team that lost every July. The coworker who became a best friend, a best man, a godparent to the kids.

Work has always been one of the great gathering places -- not just where we earn a living, but where we find our people. For generations, a job came with a whole social world attached: the bowling league on Tuesdays, the fraternal lodge, the pancake breakfast, the retirement party where forty years got toasted in a rented hall. The paycheck was the reason you showed up. The people were the reason you stayed.

The sociologist Robert Putnam spotted something quietly alarming about how that world has thinned. Over the decades, he found, Americans never stopped bowling -- more of us bowl now than ever. But we stopped bowling in leagues. We still



bowl; we just bowl alone. The lanes are full and the teams are gone.

It is a small image that holds a large idea. When we build something alongside other people -- a product, a project, a good day's work -- we are building more than the thing in front of us. We are building the bonds that turn a group of strangers into a we.

So it is worth remembering, on an ordinary Tuesday, that a workplace is never only a place that makes goods or moves numbers. It makes belonging. The report will be forgotten. The person who sat beside you while you wrote it may not be. Whatever else our work produces, its most lasting product is often each other.



66th ATS ANNUAL OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 17 – 18, 2026
HOST: SALEM SAXON BOWLERS
HUNT CLUB LANES
188 Railroad St
Salem, Ohio
(330) 332-1556



Check in begins on Saturday at 11:30 am

Doubles Event 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17		Singles Event 2:30 p.m. (approx.) Saturday, Oct. 17	
(Name)	(Certificate #)	(Name)	(Certificate #)
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

Team Event 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18		All Events	
(Check in begins at 9:30 a.m.)			
(Name)	(Certificate #)	(Name)	(Certificate #)
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: OCTOBER 1, 2026. Note: Tournament is for ATS Members in good-standing only. All bowling fees and meal reservation money for bowlers and non-bowlers MUST accompany this form. No refunds after October 10, 2026. **Sunday Banquet** will be held at the **Salem Saxon Club**; 1980 State Route 9, Salem, Ohio.

_____ Doubles @ \$24.00..... \$ _____

_____ Singles @ \$12.00..... \$ _____

_____ Team @ \$48.00..... \$ _____

_____ All Events @ \$2.00.....\$ _____

_____ Sunday Banquet free for Bowlers.....\$ _____

_____ Sunday Banquet @ \$20.00 for Non-Bowlers \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. Number _____ Email _____

TSBA Team Number (if applicable) _____

SEND ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
ATS Home Office
5323 Pearl Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44129
Make checks payable to ATS
Deadline October 1, 2026

Any further questions, call the ATS Home Office at (440) 842-8442 or email: Office@ATSaxons.com
(See separate block ads for Hotel and Saturday night meal info)

Hotels and Saturday Dinner Option
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
October 17 – 18, 2026
Hosted by: Salem Saxon Bowlers – Salem, Ohio



Hotels

Holiday Inn Express
240 North Cunningham Road
Salem, OH 44460
(330) 408-9119
King - \$139
Double - \$149
Free Breakfast
Pool
Room Block Name: ATS Open
Call Hotel Directly (no online booking)

The Stables at Timberlanes
544 East Pershing Ave
Salem, OH 44460
(234) 567-4671
King - \$127
Queen - \$93
2 Full - \$110
Bar & Restaurant, no pool
Room Block Name: ATS1016
Room Block deadline is Oct 2

Saturday Dinner Option
Salem Saxon Club

Steak Fry – reservation required - \$25.00
5:00 pm (approximate time, based on Saturday bowling)
Includes Steak, baked potato, choice of mac & cheese or baked beans, rolls, butter
Call Glenn Spack at (234) 320-4132 for reservations – leave message with name, number of steaks, and phone number, prior to October 10.

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be available without reservations. Same sides as above.
Dessert will be available for purchase.
Beverages will be available for purchase.
Finding Sparky (Tom Spack's band) will play starting around 7 pm to 10 pm

Hegt wird gesungen!:
„Wonn de Sann giht angder“

Marga Kraus (née Kraus, formerly Curta), born in 1932, was the eldest daughter of Hans Kraus (“Karuso”), a gymnastics teacher in Schäßburg; she grew up in a household where helpfulness, a zest for life, and music were equally cherished. Her mother—also known as the “boarding school mother”—cared devotedly for the even poorer trainee teachers despite the lean times, occasionally washing their laundry or cooking soup for them. Marga’s younger brother was Pastor Hermann Kraus (of Großscheuern and Karlsruhe), who passed away in March 2025.

It was at the teacher training college in Schäßburg that Marga Kraus experienced a first love—the kind one imagines will last forever—marked by an innocent closeness, two care-free, joyful years, and youthful light-heartedness. The abrupt end came one evening when B. revealed that his affections had shifted to another student—a young woman whose poems he wished to set to music. He played in the Blasia ensemble, which was conducted by Erich Bergel at the time. The loss struck her deeply; out of this pain came the song “Wonn de Sann giht angder,” which she could still sing in its entirety—and with great wistfulness—even at the age of ninety.

Marga Kraus worked as a teacher in Rode and Peschendorf, where she led choirs, accompanying them on the accordion and guitar. She married in 1957, became the mother of a daughter and a son, and has lived in Germany since 1980. Until her retirement in 1994, she worked as a supply assistant at the University Hospital in Tübingen. Subsequently, she volunteered for another 22 years at the “Hirsch Begegnungsstätte für Ältere e.V. Tübingen” (Hirsch



Meeting Center for Seniors). Marga Kraus is now a widow, yet—despite her advanced age—her daily life remains remarkably self-determined. Her children and grandchildren visit her regularly. They chat cheerfully in the Schäßburg dialect about the past and present; the senior’s positive outlook on life is impressive and exemplary.

In August, Marga Kraus turned 94. This article serves as a belated birthday gift, accompanied by best wishes for her later years.

The song “Wonn de Sann giht angder” (When the Sun Goes Down) was first published in 2004 by kindergarten teachers Sieglinde Wölfel and Sigrid Mysz in the collection *Sanjt mät!*. Marga’s brother Hans Kraus, also a teacher, provided the song for the collection. Thus, a personal document became a popular tune with the character of a folk song.

For the second edition of the song collection *E Liedchen hält ängden – Alte und neue Lieder aus Siebenbürgen* (A Little Song Helps Along – Old and New Songs from Transylvania; eds. Angelika Meltzer and Rosemarie Chrestels, 2018, www.angelika-meltzer.de), Prof. Heinz Acker composed a three-part arrangement for women’s choir. You can listen to the song, performed by Hans Kraus and Waltraud Zoppelt, at siebenbuerger.de/go/2L187.

Angelika Meltzer

SBZ Online 10.September 2026

Wonn de Sann giht angder
Wenn die Sonn’ geht unter

Worte und Weise: Marga Kraus



BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum

Monthly Meeting
Rusty Bucket
September 21, 2026
73 N. Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
Noon

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Anniversary to Christine & Todd Oehlman (September 5) and Jill & Don Bum (September 9) Alles Gute zum Hochzeitstag!

Happy birthday to Kathryn Oehlman (September 10). Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

SPECIAL MENTION

We have several members; Sophie Untch, Hedy Fleischer and Susi Mueller who facing some challenges and could use a call, a card or a visit to let them know they are in our prayers. Gott segne!

We hope they all had wonderful celebrations.

DONBOTSCH TO AMERICA HISTORY (Fleischer, Moisch, Boehm, Sollner, Krautner)

We continue with the story in Botsch. We were fortunate enough to visit the city and talk with the mayor and walk the streets. We made attempts to visit the gravesites and locate where some of our relatives had actually lived. Unfortunately, we should have listened to the women in our group, because we were not aware the cemetery was divided between Hungarian and Transylvania sections. By the time we realized our mistake it gave us little time to reconnect with our bus. We did walk down some streets and think we may have come across some of our relatives' homes but were not sure. As I previously stated, my daughter had been to Botsch with a guide the year before. She did find the gravesites of our family, as they are in groups based on the immediate family relatives. Some of the graves were Maria Fleischer 1881-1938, Eduard Fleischer 1866-1915 and Maria Sollner 1918-1921. The interesting thing about Maria Sollner was she only lived 3 years when she passed but when my mother was born shortly after that, they named my mother Maria Sollner, too. The first Maria Sollner would have been my aunt and the second my mother.

As the guide took my daughter around, they were accompanied by a local resident. I have included a picture of one of our families' original residences. The local resident was very protective of what my daughter could photograph. He would say you can't keep that photograph of various things. My daughter would say okay and act like she deleted the picture. As you can see the residence is old, but very well maintained and preserved. Also, you can see a picture of the local resident, who was not shy and didn't care if he was photographed.

One of the excursions was a train ride. My wife was nice enough to be photographed with one of the trains. This may well have been one of the

trains used by Transylvanian Saxons to escape through the Carpathian Mountains. I have talked with many Saxons regarding their escape during WWII. Some took trains, some traveled in Conestoga wagons, and some even escaped traveling long distances on foot. There was little warning, and it came as late as hours before, when they were advised that the Russians were coming and you have to leave with whatever you can carry or face the inhumane brutality and cruelty of the ruthless Russian soldiers.

The experience of seeing the places where your family lived, worked and worshipped is an experience that is hard to explain but something that lives forever in me. I am obligated to pass along to my family members, so the heritage, history and lives of the Transylvanian Saxons continues on to the next generation.

This is a good point to pause the story.

CHRISTMAS (NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS)



THE COLUMBUS SAXON CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

Sankt Nikolaus is checking his list and his calendar, and he wants you to come join Sankt Nikolaus on Sunday, December 13th

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 13th.

HUMOR compliments of Sara Alzner-Brown

A tour bus driver is driving with a bus load of seniors down a highway when he is tapped on his shoulder by a little old lady. She offers him a handful of peanuts, which he gratefully munches up. After 15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder, again and she hands him another handful of peanuts. She repeats this gesture about five more times. When she is about to hand him another batch, again, he asks the little old lady, "Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself?" She says, "We can't chew them because we have no teeth." The puzzled driver asks, "Why do you buy them, then?" The old lady replies, "We just love the chocolate around them!"



The papers you would grab in ten minutes



If you had to leave home in a hurry, could you put your hands on the documents that prove who you are, what you own, and what you are insured for?

Assembling a grab-and-go file is one of the simplest preparedness steps. According to Ready.gov, it should hold identification and birth certificates, insurance policies, property deeds or leases, a list of medications and medical contacts, bank and account information, and copies of a few irreplaceable photos.

Keep originals in a waterproof, fireproof container, and store a second set in a grab-and-go zippered envelope.

One more step protects the income that many seniors rely on: switching Social Security and other benefits to direct deposit, so a disrupted mailbox never interrupts a payment.

Trivia Teaser: Playing House

- 1. What is the first name of the title character on House, M.D.? a-Collier, b-Jesse, c-Gregory, d-James.
- 2. The host of what long-running kids’ TV show lived in the Treasure House? a-Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood, b-Pee-wee’s Playhouse, c-The Howdy Doody Show, d-Captain Kangaroo.
- 3. What 1963 toy let children bake tiny real cakes using nothing but the heat from two light bulbs? a-Suzy Homemaker Oven, b-Easy-Bake Oven, c-Kitchen Littles, d-Little Chef Range.
- 4. Siblings Sookie and Jason Stackhouse can be seen on what HBO TV series? a-Carnivale, b-Oz, c-Six Feet Under, d-True Blood.
- 5. House of the Rising Sun was the only #1 song in the U.S. for what British band? a-The Animals, b-The Shadows, c-The Charlatans, d-The Hollies.
- 6. What author wrote of the life of convicts in a Siberian prison camp in his novel The House of the Dead? a- Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, b-Fyodor Dostoevsky, c-Franz Kafka, d-Len Deighton.
- 7. Barbie’s 1962 Dream House came furnished with a bed, a vanity and a console television. What did it not have? a-a bookshelf, b-a wardrobe, c-a record player, d-a kitchen.
- 8. What actress won her first regular TV role as Jenny Wilder on Little House: A New Beginning? a-Shannen Doherty, b-Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, c-Kelly Ripa, d-Jennie Garth.
- 9. What actor reinvented himself as a horror film star in the 1950s with House of Wax and House on Haunted Hill? a-Vincent Price, b-Raymond Burr, c-John Carradine, d-Peter Lorre.
- 10. What rocker had a top ten hit in 1983 with “Pink Houses”? a-Michael Jackson, b-Don Henley, c-John Mellencamp, d-Lionel Richie.

Answers to ‘Playing House’
1-c, Gregory
2-d, Captain Kangaroo
3-b, Easy-Bake Oven
4-d, True Blood
5-a, The Animals
6-b, Fyodor Dostoevsky
7-d, a kitchen
8-a, Shannen Doherty
9-a, Vincent Price
10-c, John Mellencamp



October 6 – Our Holiday for German-Americans and Germans Abroad Worldwide

By Björn Akstinat

For decades, the official “German-American Day” has been celebrated annually in the USA on October 6. President Ronald Reagan proclaimed this commemorative day in 1983 to mark the arrival of the founders of Germantown, Pennsylvania, on October 6, 1683, and to honor the first significant settlement efforts by German families in North America.

After some 350 years, people of German descent now constitute the largest population group in the United States. In recent US censuses, approximately 50 million residents have consistently reported having German ancestry. They thus top the list of major ethnic groups, significantly outnumbering Americans of Irish, Mexican, and English descent. The states with the highest percentage of residents of German descent are Wisconsin, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

To this day, several million German-Americans speak or understand German—including celebrities such as Sandra Bullock, Kirsten Dunst, and Leonardo DiCaprio. The Amish settlements and the neighborhoods of Orthodox Yiddish-speaking Jews in New York even constitute relatively self-contained German-speaking enclaves. Numerous specialized print publications are produced in the USA for these many people of similar Central European heritage; there are over 100 German-language magazines, newsletters, parish bulletins, and newspapers. Among them is the world’s oldest German-language weekly newspaper, the *New Yorker Staats-Zeitung*, founded in 1834. In its early days, it was one of the largest newspapers in the USA. In the late 1960s, its editor-in-chief was none other than the German TV presenter, comedian, and journalist Herbert Feuerstein. The world’s longest-running German-language magazine—still in publication today—is also based in the USA: *Das Fenster*, which was founded in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1904 under the title *Die deutsche Hausfrau*.

In total, around 2,000 German-language publications appear worldwide outside of Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, and Switzerland. The most significant among them have joined forces in the “Internationale Medienhilfe” (IMH) association. To draw greater attention to German minorities and communities around the globe, the publishers of IMH-affiliated media outlets have now designated October 6th as a day for all Germans living abroad. Such an international day of recognition for the well over 60 million people of German descent in the USA, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Russia, France, Namibia, and other countries is sorely needed after years of silence on the subject. The outstanding achievements of numerous emigrants—and their descendants—deserve to be brought into the public eye. Famous figures of German descent include not only Donald Trump, the British monarch, and the incumbent Chilean head of government, but also the founder of the Universal film studio, the “Mother Teresa” of Pakistan, the builder of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, one of Poland’s most famous

comedians, and the composer of the Japanese national anthem. There are many stories to tell, and October 6th—now expanded to become the “Day of Germans Abroad”—provides an excellent annual occasion for doing so. German-Americans are encouraged not to forget other Germans living abroad during this year’s “German-American Day” commemorative events.



The reigning “Foreign German of the Year 2025/2026”, theDanube Swabian Erika from Hungary



The Brazilian German Regina from the Blumenau dance group Badenfurt (2021 in the final of the competition “Foreign German of the Year”)

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need money?"

You don't -- but your family, your business
or your favorite charity might.

LIFE INSURANCE



September is Life Insurance Awareness Month

- Life Insurance is foolproof protection that provides financial security for your family in the event something happens to you. It is designed to pay a death benefit directly to the beneficiary of your policy.
- The younger you are, the less expensive Life Insurance is, so it makes sense to buy it when you are young. When you purchase a Life Insurance policy at this time, when young and single, you can lock in a better rate than if you wait until you are married and have a spouse and children who are depending on you, and a number of other financial obligations.
- Life Insurance can pay for your funeral. Funerals today are expensive, and the cost is not going to come down in the future. If you do not have Life Insurance, your loved ones will have to pay for it, possibly out of their own pockets.
- Life Insurance provides a tax-free inheritance. Your named beneficiaries do not pay taxes on the death benefit that they receive upon your death.
- Whole Life Insurance (what the ATS sells) has a savings feature. It has a cash value. You can take a loan against that cash value if you need funds. Most plans also provide a yearly dividend that can be used to purchase additional amounts of insurance over the years.
- Life Insurance provides peace of mind. Having a Life Insurance policy can make you confident that your family will have something to rely on when you pass. Your family can use these funds to pay off credit card debt, a mortgage, medical expenses, or use it for college tuition for your children.
- Life Insurance can provide time for your family. They will have the time and peace of mind to go through the grieving process if they are confident that your Life Insurance policy covers your final costs such as funeral expenses, medical bills, etc.
- The proper amount of Life Insurance depends upon your present and future income and your present and future obligations.

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