



## ATS Third Vice President Randall Floyd presented with Saxon Honor Pin (Ehrennadel)



### BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE By Lesley Reed

Our latest meeting was held May 15th before we take a break for the summer. We had eight members present and enjoyed a pizza dinner beforehand. As the first point of order, a moment of silence was observed to honor Alice Freeders and Marie Benedict, two of our dear members who passed away recently.

We received a request for monetary donation from the Alliance YWCA, who we contribute to regularly. It was decided to donate to their ABC for Kids program which provides school supplies to children in need attending Alliance area schools.

Under old business, the discussion of a ladies' summer outing was continued. Denise Crawford brought up the annual Shakespeare festival here in Alliance, taking place the last weekend of July and the first weekend in August at the Glamorgan Castle. Denise also reviewed the numerous events on the ATS calendar for the summer.

The birthdays to be celebrated between now and when we meet again for our next lodge meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup> include Helen Aeling in May, Barb Carpenter in June, Mary Craven and Denise Crawford in July, Casey Crawford in August, and Jan Ossler and Linda Gelsing in September.

John Aeling will be hosting a summer picnic at his home for members of our Alliance, OH Men's and Ladies' lodges, taking place August 17 at 12:00 pm. Please plan to bring a dessert or side dish to share. The rest of the 2024 schedule includes formal meetings on September 18 and October 16. Our annual holiday dinner at Hart Mansion will be held November 9.

Have a wonderful summer!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Denise Aeling Crawford  
ATS Nat'l President



What a beautiful weekend! The 108<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons is now history. Thank you, Branch 30 – Youngstown, for a wonderful weekend. Thanks to the Convention Committee in Youngstown, the Election Committee who handled election duty (which has not been needed in years) for handling the Trustee election, and the Handicraft Exhibit directors. Reports by the Board of Directors were given, questions were asked and answered, budget proposals were approved, and the proposed Constitution changes were approved. On the back page, you will see the listing of our 2024 ATS Scholarship winners, who were announced at the Convention. Congratulations to all of our ATS graduates, and especially those who have earned a scholarship for the upcoming school year. Congratulations also to Third Vice President Randall Floyd, who received the Ehren Nadel (Saxon Honor Pin) during the Convention. Our next Convention will be held in 2026 and hosted by Cleveland West, Branches 1 and 4.

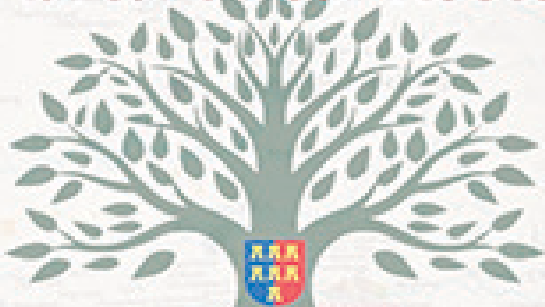
Between this issue and the next one, Father's Day will arrive. This is a day of honoring one's father, or relevant father figure, as well as fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Celebrate your father on Sunday, June 16!

In addition, Flag Day is June 14<sup>th</sup>. On this date in 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white" and that "the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation". Please show your patriotism by flying your American Flag.

Did you know that the first drive-in movie theater opened on June 6, 1933? Park-in Theaters, as they were called back then, was the idea of Richard Hollingshead, a movie fan and a sales manager at his father's company, Whiz Auto Products, in Camden, New Jersey. The idea was reportedly inspired by his mother's struggle to sit comfortably in a traditional movie theater. He came up with the idea of an open-air theater where patrons watched movies in the comfort of their own automobiles. Hollingshead experimented in the driveway of his own house with different projection and sound techniques, mounting a 1928 Kodak projector on the hood of his car, pinning a screen to some trees, and placing a radio behind the screen for sound. He also tested ways to guard against rain and other inclement weather, and

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July 12 & 13

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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.

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 or honor of someone  
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## Happy 90th Birthday Katherine Dowhoshyia!



Katherine Dowhoshyia (nee Haydl), of Rosemont IL, celebrated her 90th Birthday on May 25th with family and friends traveling from Cleveland OH and Fort Wayne IN.

Katherine (Palescher Kathi) was born in Zuckmantel and is a member of Cleveland Br.4. We wish her many more years of health and happiness!



## President's Message Cont'd from Page 1

devised the ideal spacing arrangement for a number of cars so that all would have a view of the screen. He received a patent for the concept in May of 1933 and opened the Park-In Theaters, Inc. less than a month later. At this first Drive-in Theater, located in Pennsauken, New Jersey, viewers watched the British Fox comedy "Wives Beware". His initial investment was \$30,000. The price of admission was 25 cents for the car and 25 cents per person, with no family paying more than one dollar. The popularity spiked after World War II and reached its heyday in the late 1950s to mid-1960s, with some 5,000 theaters across the country. Since then, however, the rising cost of real estate, especially in suburban areas, combined with the rise of video rentals curbed the growth of the drive-in industry. Today, fewer than 325 drive-in theaters survive in the United States. That first drive-in closed in 1940.

Until next time....



## Left-handedness might be at least partly genetic

Left-handedness might be in your genes, according to a new study in the journal Nature Communications. About 10 percent of the human population is left-handed, and those south-paws are 2.7 times more likely to have a rare variant of the gene TUBB4B. Study researchers reviewed the genetic composition of 350,000 people to draw their conclusions.

Genetic variations can give science clues as to how the brain in general develops, according to Smithsonian Magazine.

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DEADLINE	ISSUE
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024	FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

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## Association for Genealogy of the Transylvanian Saxons e. V.

The purpose of the Association for Genealogy of the Transylvanian Saxons e. V. Augsburg, VGSS for short, is the promotion of the maintenance of the Transylvanian-Saxon family, and cultural heritage as well as the collection of all data from the church registers and family books of the Evangelical Church A.B. in Romania, from pedigrees, ancestral passports and from other genealogical documents, in order to combine these as well as other already digitally recorded local family books (OFBs) and family constellations into a common database and to combine them in compliance with the legal provisions applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany (e.g. B. of the Data Protection Act) to an interested group of persons (e.g. B. family researchers, cultural scientists, historians) as well as to scientific institutions.

The association has the patronage of the project Genealogy of the Transylvanian Saxons, which carries out the electronic collection of the genealogical data, and the publication of the resulting genealogy database.

The association was founded on the 26th. June 2017. Founding members are: Krimhild Bonfert, Martin Buck, Bernd Eichhorn, Dr. Dietmar Gärtner, Waltraud Gross, Gerhard Rau, Georg Teutsch, Hugo Thiess, Jutta Tontsch and Christian Ungureanu. The following were elected to the board of the association:

Jutta Tontsch, 1. Chair  
Waltraud Gross, 2. Chair  
Krimhild Bonfert, treasurer  
Bernd Eichhorn, Secretary  
Dr. Dietmar Gärtner, IT Specialist

Gerhard Rau and Georg Teutsch were appointed as cash auditors.

On the 12th In October 2017, the association was registered in the commercial register in Augsburg. The recognition of the non-profit status was then applied for at the Augsburg tax office, which recognized it on 14.11.2017 as a "status of a corporation that pursues charitable purposes, namely: promotion of home care".



Willkommen, Gast!

English

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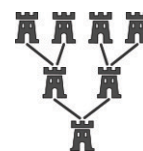
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## Looking for your Saxon Family tree? There is a site for that! [www.vgss.de](http://www.vgss.de)

Genealogie der

# Siebenbürger Sachsen

Genealogy of the Transylvanian Saxons | Genealogia sașilor ardeleni | Az erdélyi szászok genealógiája



Der Verein für Genealogie der Siebenbürger Sachsen e.V. präsentiert hier genealogische Stammbäume der Siebenbürger Sachsen und weiteren, mit ihnen verbundenen Gemeinschaften. Zur Zeit sind folgende Ortsgenealogien verfügbar: Abtsdorf bei Marktschelken, BIRTHÄLM, Bonnesdorf, Bulkesch, Broos, Draas, Dunesdorf, Durles, Felsendorf, Gießhübel, Hahnbach, Haschagen, Heidendorf, Hermannstadt, Holzungen, Kleinschelken, Kreisch, Kronstadt, Malmkrog, Martinsberg, Mediasch, Michelsdorf an der Kokel, Mühlbach, Neppendorf, Nimesch, Rättsch, Rauthal, Reußen, Reußmarkt, Rosenau, Schirkanyen, Scholten, Seiden, Tarteln, Tartlau, Taterloch, Urwegen, Waldhütten, Wölz, Zendersch, Zuckmantel, und weitere kommen laufend dazu.

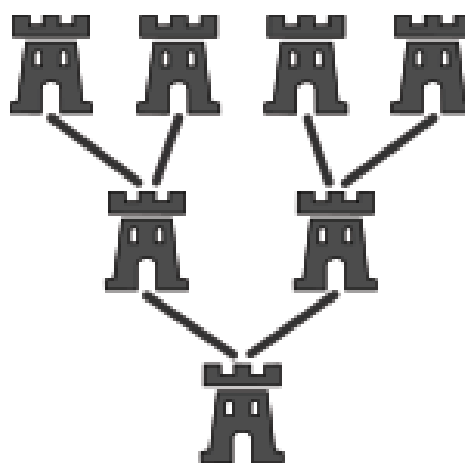


The current statutes of the Association for Genealogy of the Transylvanian Saxons e. V. (VGSS) can be found here. The current list of association members can be viewed by registered users (eligible employees of the project).

### Memberships and cooperations

The Association for Genealogy of the Transylvanian Saxons maintains a friendly cooperation with the Arbeitskreis für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde (AKSL) e.V. as well as with Familia Austria, the working group of Danube Swabian family researchers and is a member of the German Association of Genealogical Associations (DAGV) e.V.

The Association for Genealogy of the Siebenbürger Sachsen e.V. presents here genealogical pedigrees of the Transylvanian Saxons and other communities associated with them. The following local genealogies are currently available: Abtsdorf near Marktschelken, BIRTHÄLM, Bonnesdorf, Bulkesch, Broos, Draas, Dunesdorf, Durles, Felsendorf, Gießhübel, Hahnbach, Haschagen, Heidendorf, Hermannstadt, Holzungen, Kleinschelken, Kreisch, Kronstadt, Malmkrog, Martinsberg, Mediasch, Michelsdorf an der Kokel, Mühlbach, Neppendorf, Nimesch, Rättsch, Rauthal, Reußen, Reußmarkt, Rosenau, Schirkanyen, Scholten, Seiden, Tarteln, Tartlau, Taterloch, Urwegen, Waldhütten, Wölz, Zendersch, Zuckmantel, and others are constantly being added.



The logo of the Association for Genealogy of the Transylvanian Saxons symbolizes a three-level genealogical pedigree, in which the seven knots and leaves are represented as stylized castles in the coat of arms colors of the Transylvanian Saxons, blue and red. Websites of partners may include a suitable variant of the logo in order to refer to them.

### Genealogy of the Transylvanian Saxons, a living database

The Siebenbürgische Zeitung regularly reports on the project seminars under the patronage of the Verein für Genealogie der Siebenbürger Sachsen e.V. (VGSS). From the treasure of valuable information, which was thoroughly entered into the church registers of the Evangelical Church A.B. in Siebenburgen by the local pastors and preachers in Transylvania for centuries, an extensive electronic database <https://vgss.de/genealogie-datenbank/> was created in this project over the course of several years.

A team of enthusiastic family researchers gradually deciphers the entries from the church registers in diligent detail and makes them accessible to all interested users of this platform on the Internet.

For many people, it is of great interest to learn information about their ancestors, to clarify family relationships with other people, to explore their own family history in the context of great historical events or to rediscover the essential characteristics of the living conditions of long-deserted homelands.

This also applies in particular to the Saxons of Transylvania and their descendants, no matter where in the world the touch of history has scattered them over time.

Thus, even descendants of Transylvanian emigrants worldwide now use the collected information of this platform for their family research.

# FRATERNAL CALENDAR

## NATIONAL EVENTS

June 8, 2024

67th TSBA Convention Host: Youngstown Bowlers

June 16 - 21, 2024

Saxon Summer Camp Camp Frederick Rogers, OH

July 5 - 19, 2024

Federation International Jugendlager Host: Canada

July 12 - 13, 2024

North American Saxon Heimattag

Kitchener, ON Canada

July 27, 2024

ATS Family Day at Waldameer

October 19 - 20, 2024

ATS Open Bowling Tournament

Host: New Castle Bowlers

## LOCAL EVENTS

June 19, 2024

Cleveland Sachsenheim /GCM

Summer Fest BBQ Meat Raffle

June 30, 2024

Chicago Br. 9 Picnic

Columbus Br. 10 Picnic, McGill Park

July 13, 2024

Cleveland East Captains Baseball Game Outing

August 18, 2024

Cleveland East Annual Summer Picnic

Penitentiary Glen

Lorain Br. 5 Summer Picnic, Lakeview Park

August 24, 2024

Cleveland Sachsenheim / GCM

Summer Oktoberfest

September 15, 2024

Chicago Br. 9 Banquet, Lone Tree

September 28, 2024

Cleveland Sachsenheim Clambake

October 19, 2024

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest

October 25, 2024

Cleveland West Children's Halloween Party

December 7, 2024

Cleveland West Sausage Sale

December 14, 2024

Cleveland West Children's Christmas Party

Cleveland Sachsenheim/GCM Krampus Fest

## George Spack, Sr. † 1926 - 2024

SALEM - George R. Spack, Sr., 97, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2024, at the home of his living companion and primary caregiver, Mary Lou Weingart.

George was born July 5, 1926, the third of ten children born to the late John and Sophia (Arbogast) Spack. Growing up on the family farm taught him a lesson he never forgot – the value of hard work. Following his graduation from Salem High School in 1944, George served his country in the U.S. Army while stationed in the Philippines and Japan from October 1944 to November 1946. On Oct. 16, 1948, he married Geraldine (Gerry) L. Baker, with whom he had two children, George and Sharon, both of Salem.

He was a self-employed home improvement contractor known for his excellent craftsmanship and attention to detail. He was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, a 50-year member and 25-year president of Salem Saxon Lodge #19, and an active member of the Salem Saxon Retirees. He particularly enjoyed listening and dancing to polka bands and participated in several overnight bus trips with other polka enthusiasts.

George was preceded in death by his parents; former wife, Gerry; brothers, John, Michael, Carl, Walter, and Henry Spack; sister, Catherine Sanor; and long-time companion, Dorothy McLane. Survivors include his two children, George Jr., and Sharon; brother, Paul



George Spack, Sr.

Spack of Florida; sisters, Helen Aeling of Minerva and Dorothy Hahn of Sebring; the aforementioned Ms. Weingart; and several nieces and nephews.

The life of this beloved child of God, who was saved by grace, was celebrated at a funeral service on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Dawn Richie officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be mailed to Emmanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 251 South Broadway, Salem, Ohio 44460; Salem Saxon Club Scholarship Fund, 1980 Newgarden Road, Salem, Ohio 44460; or Salem High School Alumni Association, 330 E. State St., Salem, Ohio 44460.

The family wishes to express its deepest appreciation to the caregivers provided by the Veterans Administration, Visiting Angels, Cornerstone Caregiving, and Patriot Hospice for their many acts of love, compassion, and support these last few weeks. You are all blessings from God, who gives us victory over death through our Lord Jesus Christ!

## Understanding the urge to splurge

If your goal this year is to spend less money, sooner or later you will probably fall short. Consumer psychology says that is not unusual.

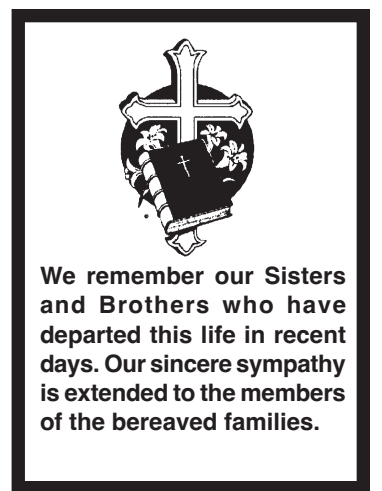
Research by Deloitte has found that, in a survey of more than 100,000 adults in 23 countries, nearly 80 percent said they made at least one splurge purchase to lift their mood. Only 42 percent said they could afford the indulgence.

And the preferred splurge? Food and drink, which suggests that dining is both



soothing and entertaining.

With some splurge or another on everyone's horizon, you might consider incorporating a splurge into your budget. If you feel really deprived, your budget goals are going to look like chains instead of freedom. Financial advisors say to follow these



George Spack Sr.  
Age 97

Died: May 17, 2024  
Branch 19, Salem, OH

Dennis W. Ott  
Age 78

Died: May 19, 2024  
Branch 25, New Castle, PA

Kathleen McCarty  
Age 79

Died: May 21, 2024  
Branch 26, Merrillville, IN

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10:00 Service  
Nursery

Coffee following service  
Senior Circle

**Coincidence is  
when God  
chooses to remain  
anonymous.**

## Send us your E-mail address!

The ATS is in the process of updating our membership database. We would like an E-mail address for all of our members. Please send an E-mail to:

[Office@ATSaxons.com](mailto:Office@ATSaxons.com)

In your e-mail, let us know your full name, address and phone number(s). In addition, let us know what social media site(s) you use. Feel free to include other members of your household in the same email.

Thank You!

The ATS Home Office Staff



## Hotel and Lodging information

### 1. Delta Hotels Waterloo

110 Erb Street West  
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N2L 0C6 (519) 514-0404

2 Queens \$239.00 Canadian + tax/night  
1 King \$239.00 Canadian + tax/night  
\* Breakfast extra

### 2. Holiday Inn Express & Suites

14 Benjamin Road  
Waterloo, Ontario  
N2V 2J9 (519) 772-9800

2 Queens \$249.00 Canadian + tax/night  
1 King \$249.00 Canadian + tax/night  
\* Breakfast included

### 3. Hampton Inn & Suites

55 Benjamin Road  
Waterloo, Ontario  
N2V 0C6 (519) 514-0090

2 Queens \$189.00 Canadian + tax/night  
1 King \$189.00 Canadian + tax/night  
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Order your commemorative Jugendlager "FöJuLa" Swag by Sunday June 23, 2024!

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## 2024 HEIMATTAG RESERVATION FORM

JULY 12 – 13, 2024

Transylvania Club - Kitchener, Ontario  
Tel: (519) 744-1191

Call the ATS at (440) 842-8442 for reservations  
Deadline for Reservations: June 10, 2024

### FRIDAY EVENING – KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND "JUGENDLAGER REUNION"

7:00 – 12:00 p.m. Alpine Club - 464 Maple Ave. Kitchener N2H 4X5  
Join us for Games, Music and Saxon hospitality – No reservations required.  
\$20.00 Canadian Dollars per person includes BBQ, salads & desserts.

	TICKET PRICE	TICKETS REQUESTED	TOTAL
FRIDAY Evening	\$15.00 US Dollars	x _____	= \$ _____
SATURDAY Dinner	Adult \$40.00 US Dollars	x _____	= \$ _____
(Reservation Required) 6-12 yrs. Children	\$20.00 US Dollars	x _____	= \$ _____
Vegetarian	\$40.00 US Dollars	x _____	= \$ _____

(2 meat Dinner, Cultural Program, Dance, Festivities)

Doors open at noon.

Light lunch available for purchase.

### Heimattag program starts at 1:30 pm

March in of the Flags, Church Service, Kundgebung/Rally cultural presentation and fellowship.  
Dinner served at 6:00 pm followed by cultural presentations and dance.

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ US Dollars

Call the ATS for reservations. Then, mail this form, along with your check, to the ATS.  
We will make the currency exchange for you and place the reservation with the Transylvania Club.  
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## PLEASE NOTE REVISED RESERVATION FORM!

*Deiner Sprache,  
deiner Sitte,  
deinen Toten bleibe treu!  
Steh in deines Volkes Mitte,  
was sein Schicksal  
immer sei!*

*Wie die Welt auch  
dräng' und zwingt,  
hier ist Kraft, sie zu bestehn;  
trittst du aus  
den heiligen Ringe,  
wirst du wehrlos untergehn.  
Bleibe treu! Bleibe treu!*

*Wie die Welt  
auch um dich werbe,  
deine Brüder lasse nicht!  
Deiner Väter treues Erbe  
zu behüten, sei dir Pflicht!*

*Gleich der Welle  
in dem Strome  
füge in dein Volk dich ein!  
Stürzen kann  
die Mau'r im Dome,  
wenn sich losgelöst der Stein.  
Füg' dich ein! Füg' dich ein!*

Michael Albert



Calling all past Jugendlager participants!

Join us **Friday, July 12, 7 PM** at the 2024 North American Heimattag in Kitchener, Ontario for an evening of reminiscing and reconnecting. Meet this year's Jugendlager participants and celebrate your Saxon heritage!

Share your past Jugendlager photos with us by emailing [JugendlagerReunion@gmail.com](mailto:JugendlagerReunion@gmail.com)

More details on Facebook @saxons.ca!

Reserve tickets with the Transylvania Club Kitchener  
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Please RSVP by June 10, 2024



**BRANCH 5, LORAIN**  
By Michael Johnson

We began our monthly meeting with a moment of silence for life member sister Betty Ralph who passed away on May 6, 2024. As a member beginning with the Ladies Branch 11 of Lorain in 1949, and then Branch 5 after the two branches merged, she would be actively involved for 75 years helping to serve her fellow members in various roles. Our condolences to Betty's son; Brother Thomas Ralph, and daughter; Sister Debbie Tomusko and husband Robert, grandchildren, great grandchildren and the rest of her family on the loss of their dear mother and our friend.



**Betty Ralph**

N Leavitt Rd. Amherst, OH for a pre meeting dinner on Monday June 17th, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. We'll then go to the American Slovak Club, 2915 Broadway, Lorain for our monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Currently there is no one receiving sick benefits, or any member reports of illness at the time of this writing.

You can now put on your calendar the date for the Branch 5 summer picnic. We will again enjoy the day from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday August 18, 2024 at Lakeview Park, 1800 W Erie Ave. Lorain, OH pavilion #1 at the west end of the park.

Birthdays being celebrated this month of June are shared with sisters Arleen Gilles, Lesley Hochevar, and Shirley Mitoff, our most senior member at age 94! Also celebrating; brother Paul Kirschner and junior member Kayla Ali. May you all enjoy your special day the way you want. Happy Birthday!

Enjoy your summer and stay safe and healthy.

Congratulations to our President Monica Gilles for her time working at the ATS home office for 22 years as she moves into a new position for another employer. We wish her the best of luck.

We were given a report from both sisters Jane Mowery and Jeanne Petty from the ATS Convention held last month. Congratulations again to President Monica Gilles for being runner up for sales of ATS life and annuities this past year 2023. Congratulations also to Grace Zgola for being a \$500 scholarship winner.

We received a Branch Share Check from this year's convention and would like to thank the ATS for that. It was voted on to use a portion of the check to meet at Blue Sky Restaurant, 917

**BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND**  
By Joan Miller-Malue

We welcome our local members of Branch 1 and Branch 4 to join us for a BBQ before our June monthly meeting that will on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. The BBQ will be at 6:30 p.m. Let's get together to bring in summer 2024! We will take a break from our monthly meetings during July and August.

On Wednesday, June 19 the Sachsenheim will host a Summerfest Patio Pilsner Party and Meat Raffle. Beside the various pilsner beers, the menu will include traditional backyard cookout foods such as Grumpy's homemade burgers, brats and potato salad plus more. Grumpy will be at the grill. Doors open at 4 p.m. and will start serving food at 5 p.m. The Gemütlichkeit Cleveländer Musikanten will entertain us starting at 7 p.m. The \$5 admission will include one ticket for the meat raffle. The first drawing will be at 5:30 p.m. and then every hour until 8:30 p.m. There will be two winners every hour. Join us for our first 2024 summer event.

Hope to see you on Monday, June 17 for the cookout and meeting.

**It's summer:  
Watch out for kids  
and pedestrians**

Nice weather means that more people are outside. Kids are playing and more walkers and joggers are out every day.

Drivers beware. A child struck by a car going 40 miles an hour has a greater chance of dying than a child hit by a car going 20 miles an hour. The Emergency Advice, Safety, and Education organization says it pays to slow down in residential sections and near playgrounds.

According to the National Spinal Cord Injury Association, 44 percent of all spinal cord injuries result from traffic accidents.

Causes of other spinal injuries include acts of violence (such as gunshot wounds), falls, and sports injuries. Two-thirds of sports injuries are from diving

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**Father's Day is more meaningful than ever**



In the year 2024, Father's Day is more meaningful than it ever was before.

Today's American fathers are far more involved with their kids than dads were in 1910, when the day was first celebrated, or in any decade since. Modern fathers expect and intend to play a vital and influential role in their children's lives.

Social media has given us an intimate glimpse into the role of dads in their children's lives, with reels of young fathers having funny conversations with the little ones, or dads saving the day. They also give us a chance to see how much children adore their fathers.

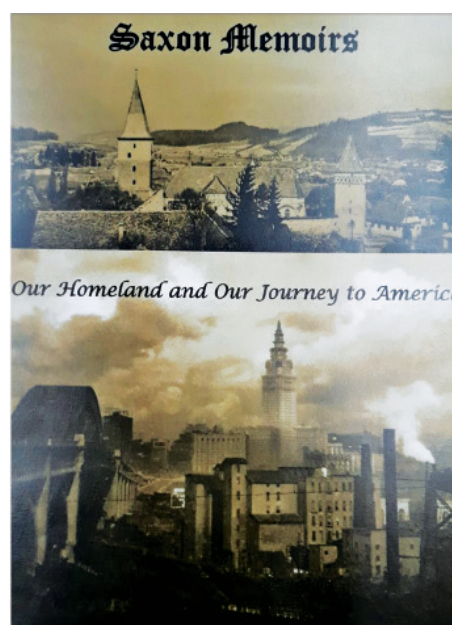
In one way, these fathers are similar to Sonora Smart Dodd's dad. After Dodd's mother died, her father raised the family. To recognize his sacrifices, Dodd and her church celebrated the first Father's Day in 1910.

The Father's Day movement was supported by President Calvin Coolidge in 1924. But it wasn't until 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson officially set the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Roses are the traditional Father's Day flowers: Red to be worn for a living father and white if the father has died.

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**Branch 33, Cleveland East Membership Banquet  
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**Branch 33 members being  
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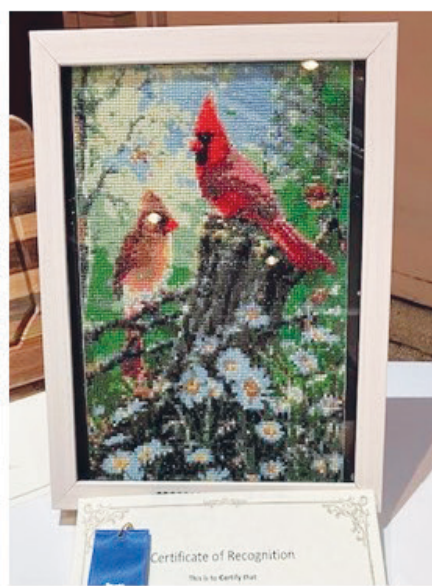
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**Dolf Litschel  
and Br. 33 President Margie Ziegler**



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Youth Category and Best of Show winner. Pictured with proud Grandma Val Thomas.

## 108th ATS Convention—Handicraft Winners

- Crocheting** Claudia Schmidt, Br. 9 Chicago—1st Place  
Diane Hum, Br. 4 Cleveland—2nd Place
- Cross Stitch** Julaine Gilmartin, Br. 30 Youngstown
- Quilting** Maria Phillips, Br. 33 Cleveland East
- Photography** Henry Hum, Br. 33 Cleveland East
- Open Class** Henry Hum, Br. 33 Cleveland East—1st  
Nancy Stumperth, Br. 18 Salem—2nd
- Youth Category** Jordan Blasko, Br. 30 Youngstown
- Best of Show** Jordan Blasko, Br. 30 Youngstown

Thank you to all who participated!

### Peonies: The ‘flower of prosperity’ thrives long after the gardener is gone

Peonies’ huge blossoms and sweet scent bring memories of Grandma’s garden. In fact, they might be the same plants. They are still flowering long after she passed, and may still be in bloom after you’re gone.

Peonies were first cultivated 2,500 years ago in China, Siberia, and Japan. Descendants of the first plants can be found growing in the Midwest today.

In Japan, peonies are called the “flower of prosperity” because of their ability to thrive for decades in areas where the temperature regularly dips below zero in winter.

Master gardeners say the plants require stakes or ring supports to avoid damage from wind and rain. Planting them together in a sunny area is best because they are so beautiful in groups.

To encourage large blooms, remove the smaller buds on each stem while they are tiny, leaving only the largest. When cutting, leave at least two leaves on each stem.

The older they get, the more peonies resent being moved, so choose a permanent location when planting. Some plants produce blooms for as long as 20 years before they need to be divided.





## BRANCH 10, COLUMBUS

By Donald Blum



**SAXON SUMMER COOKOUT**  
Columbus Saxons – Branch 10 invites you and your family to celebrate our Saxon heritage at our ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC.

When:

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM – 5 PM

Where: McGill Park

6725 Lithopolis-Winchester Rd  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

RSVP (number of family members & side dish) by June 17<sup>th</sup>

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Provided Burgers / Hot Dogs / Brats and Drinks

Looking forward to seeing you there!



### MONTHLY MEETING

HICKORY HOUSE

550 Officenter Place

Gahanna, Ohio 43230

June 17, 2024

Time 12:00 noon

Our meetings are the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of the month.

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

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

### MEETING

We had a lively meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We were very joyed to have Hedy Fleischer back attending the meeting. We missed her wonderful smile and just being able to visit with her again. We sang happy birthday to George Lassel and Jill Blum, and a belated birthday to Hedy Fleischer. As usual, the singing was accompanied by George Lassel playing his harmonica.

### CELEBRATION

We want to wish a Happy Birthday Sara Alzner-Brown (June 22). Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

We want to wish a Happy Anniversary Sara Alzner-Brown and Steve Brown (June 23), Liz and George Lassel (June 24). Frohes Jubiläum!

### PRAYERS

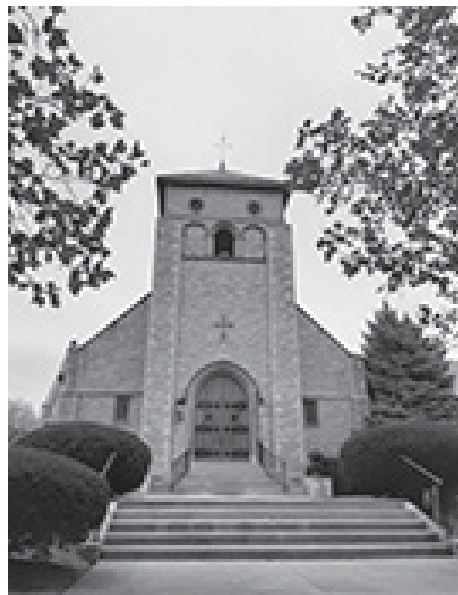
Please keep long time ATS member, Paul Schaible, in your prayers. Paul is facing physical challenges. We wish him the best. Paul's family was founding members of Martin

Luther Church in Columbus. Paul has said that a highlight for him is to continue reading news and stories about various Saxon activities in the Volksblatt.

### GERMAN HISTORY COLUMBUS – RELIGION

While it wasn't one of the earliest Lutheran Churches in Columbus, we want to discuss it because of its relationship to Capital University.

Christ Lutheran Church began on February 19, 1871. Sixty people signed a document confessing their faith and this established the beginning of Christ Lutheran Church. Originally, Christ Church operated from a building on Goodale and High street. Christ Church eventually moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Lehman Hall residential building of Capital University. Ironically, in the late 1960's I lived in Lehmann Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. I did not know the history of Christ Church originally being located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. When I lived there the 4<sup>th</sup> floor was home to the fraternity KIL, and definitely their fraternity gave no resemblance to anything that would be associated to the Lutheran Christian Faith. This 4<sup>th</sup> floor location would serve as a chapel for daily worship service—these services were in the morning and evenings. The services were conducted by Reverend F. Groth. Sunday services were in English and German conducted by President and Pastor William Lehmann (his name is prominent in so many of the Lutheran churches in Central Ohio) and a professor, usually CA Frank.



Christ Lutheran Church

Early worshipers from the area, coming as far as from Canal Winchester (a 10 minute drive today but would have been a substantial drive with roads of the day) and students. By 1880, the church had relocated to its current site of 2314 E Main Street, Bexley, Ohio,

Bexley was experiencing substantial growth by the 1920's. The building committee headed by ambitious people like Ethridge Helsel and George Wannamacher helped arrange the purchase the Smith property at its current site. The contract for construction had to wait until the

## Croquet: the equal opportunity sport

Some say croquet combines the skills of golf, billiards, and chess. Competitors have a passion for a game that looks genteel, but can be fiercely competitive.

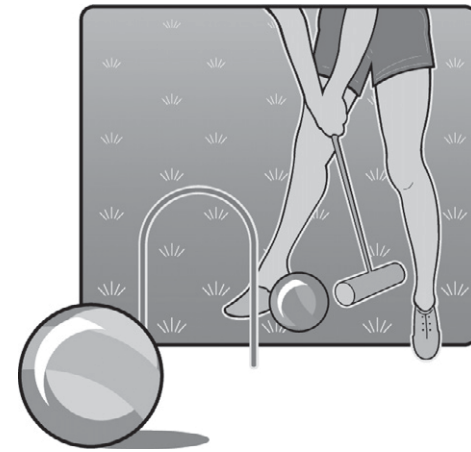
The great thing about the croquet is that anyone can play. Young and old, men and women -- everyone competes on equal footing. There are no women's tees or handicaps. Former professional player Jim Welch called it a "thinking man's game," both challenging and exciting.

The idea of croquet is that team players use a mallet to hit a ball through wickets, six or nine, depending on your preference. The first team to hit through all the wickets wins.

These days croquet can be played on grass or carpet. Carpet croquet games have wickets that stand on the carpet with weights.

What's great about croquet is that it is not strenuous -- you can take a seat while the other guy is hitting -- but when it is your turn, you still get a few steps in before you knock the ball. It gives muscles a mild workout. It's also social, played with two to four other people.

Plus, it's fun. Trash talk is allowed -- "Knock him to the hills!"



they say. Players often do a running commentary on the game.

The sport has stood the test of time, originating with 14th century French peasants, surviving and growing in popularity over the centuries. Croquet equipment was advertised in the New York Clipper in 1862. One New York paper editorialized, "never in the history of outdoor sports in this country has any game achieved so sudden a popularity." The U.S. Croquet Association carries rules for backyard nine-wicket, American six-wicket, international six-wicket, and nine-wicket golf croquet.

Whichever you choose, you'll have a great time playing -- that is, unless you are the victim of being 'knocked into the far hills.'

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treasury contained \$ 30,000. The sanctuary was completed at the cost of \$ 93,000. The congregation would struggle to pay over the next 20 years. The calling of Dr. Otto Ebert on December 1, 1929 would be the last time that the church would need to seek approval from Capital University for appointment of their pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church continues to strive today, serving the Bexley community and Capital University.

The final Lutheran Church we will discuss is Martin Luther Church. Its creation was the result of mostly immigrants from various cities, villages and communes of their homeland and heritage of Transylvanian Saxons. This will occur in the next article on German in Central Ohio.

### HUMOR

A wife got so mad at her husband she packed his bags and told him to get out. As he walked to the door she yelled. "I hope you die a long, slow, painful death." The husband turned around and said, "So what you are saying is you want me to stay?"

### FACEBOOK PAGE

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

We are happy to announce that the group has grown to over 200 members. Please invite people to join our Facebook Group, that is open to all people interested in sharing or reading about our Saxon Heritage. We will continue to modify and improve the Facebook page as needed. While we welcome you to join the Columbus Branch 10, you do not need to be a member to join the Facebook Group. You are invited to join our Facebook group and share your Saxon history or just enjoy what others post. If you are interested in becoming part of the Facebook group you can request an invitation or send me your email address (donaldcblum@prodigy.net), and we will set you up.

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



## Choruses

**CLEVELAND, SECTION 1  
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SACHSENCHOR**

We are sad to report the disbanding of the Eintracht Saxonia Sachsenchor. Since its founding in 1897 as the "Eintracht Singing Society" the choir has promoted the Transylvanian Saxon love of song and culture. The choir will be missed.

Thank you for the melodies.



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**BRANCH 9,  
CHICAGO**  
By Rose-Marie Hauer

President Thut welcomed the members to the meeting. I was so nice to see so many people. All the reposts were read and accepted.

On the Sick list: Sister Rose Marie Morgen. Sister Hilde Mueller, Sister Erika Pardo, Sister Hilde Schoonmaker, and Brother Daniel and Sister Anni Schuller. We wish all these members a speedy recovery.

Many members attended the bridal shower of Samantha Fleps, daughter of Regina Fleps. It was a beautiful event and we wish Samantha and her fiancé the best of luck in the future.

Congratulations to Sister Karina Thut who graduated with her degree in Business Administration. All the best in the future.

**EVENTS:**

**PICNIC:** June 30, 2024 at Lynne Woods in Morton Grove, IL (see ad).

**BANQUET:** September 15, at Lone Tree Manor. Information to follow.

In honor of Mothers day geranium plants were passed out to all the mothers in attendance. We appreciate all the Mothers for all they do for their families and everyone else!

The next meeting is scheduled for June 3, at 7 p.m.



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at  
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There will be food, fun, raffles and fellowship.

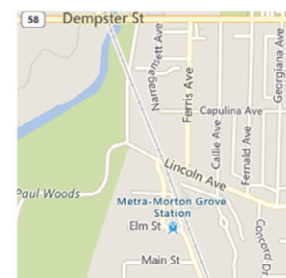


The committee would appreciate donations of baked goods.

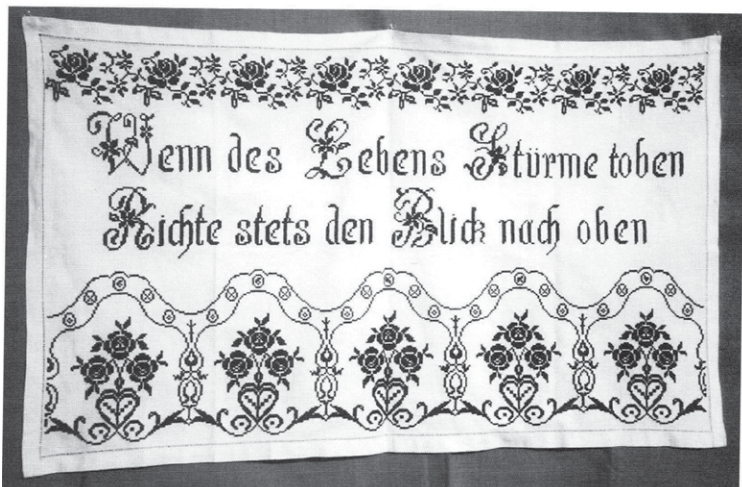
**Where:** Linne Woods, Grove 1, on Dempster and Ferris Ave. in Morton Grove

**When:** Sunday, June 30, 2024

**Time:** Beginning at 11:00 AM



Branch 9 Chicago Mothers' Day



Wall tapestry from Meeburg



# ATS 108th Convention May 18 & 19, 2024 Youngstown, Ohio



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- \$500 ATS Scholarship:  
Grace Zgola, Lorain, Branch #5
- \$500 ATS Scholarship:  
Abigail Haydu, Cleveland, Branch #33
- \$500 Scholarship in Memory of Gerard Slusny:  
Olivia Greger, Cleveland, Branch #4

**Total Scholarships Awarded: \$48,500**

**Branch Sharing Checks distributed: \$10,311**

**Subsidy Grants to Cultural Groups: \$6,200**

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