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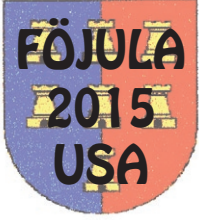
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FEDERATION OF THE TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS'
23rd INTERNATIONAL JUGENDLAGER
JULY 7 – 20, 2015
HOST: ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS
UNITED STATES

Five of our ATS Members will have the chance to attend the 2015 Jugendlager which will be held in United States starting Tuesday, July 7th and ending on Monday, July 20th. Announcements and applications have been sent to our ATS members ages 16 – 19.

Participation in this Jugendlager will be limited to five young people from each country. The USA Group Leader will be Heidi Weber, a member of Youngstown Branch 22. USA participants must be ATS members in good standing between the ages of 16 –19. Participant must have a valid passport and medical insurance. The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons will provide the housing, meals and transportation during the Jugendlager. The ATS will pay the Participation Fee for each of the USA participants.

The reason each participant needs a valid passport is for travel to the 2015 Saxon Heimattag that will be held in Aylmer, Ontario, Canada, the weekend of July 10 – 12.

All applicants should be interested in sharing their family's Saxon traditions and be knowledgeable about the activities of their local branch and the national organization, the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons.

This is a two week program that will be filled with fun activities as well as offer an individual a chance to share their family history with others, to learn about our Saxon heritage, and to make friends that will last a lifetime.

If you wish to be considered, please return the application that was sent to you by no later than April 30, 2015. Applications are to be mailed to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129.



BRANCH 2, ERIE By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held Sunday, March 15th at 2:30 p.m. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Janet O'Lone and Evelyn Garofalo. At one time both of them were active members of our Branch until poor health precluded them from participating. Along with many of us they attended many of our ATS Open Bowling Trips. Wherein we can say we had good ties. We all can say, also that Janet was a very good bowler. I remember when I joined the ladies' Friday night league and saw Janet bowl, watched those pins fly, I thought "wow!" Both Evelyn and Janet were nice ladies, friendly and easy to get to know. We extend our deep sympathy to all of their families and friends.

We welcome new members Holden E. Randolph and Alexander S. Cornell. Not much is happening except to say isn't it great to see most of the snow gone? Sidewalks and streets are clean, except now you have to watch for potholes.

Many of you know that I was in the hospital for quite a few days as I underwent a triple bypass. I am recovering very nicely at home. I want to thank all those who sent cards and good wishes, it was very much appreciated. Also a BIG thank you to Liz Manning for taking over my duties as recording secretary. She had her own duties as well as Financial Secretary so she deserves a heartfelt thanks.

Don't forget to make your reservation for the Supper/Business meeting on Sunday, April 19th at 2:30 p.m. Hope you all had a happy and Blessed Easter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



On Saturday, March 21st, the ATS Board of Directors met for its first meeting of 2015 at the Home Office in Cleveland, Ohio. It was a very productive meeting with many committee reports to discuss. It is always a pleasure to work with the Board of Directors who are a fine group of ladies and gentlemen, cooperative and well informed. A decision has been made to not have an ATS Family Day event this year due to scheduling conflicts. We will make every effort to schedule one for next year.

Another Easter has passed and I hope that your holiday was a happy one spent with family and friends. For those of you that are chocolate lovers, especially with leftover Easter chocolates, here are some tips. If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you are eating it too slowly. Chocolate covered cherries, strawberries, and orange slices are all fruit, so eat as many as you wish. Here is a diet tip! Eat a piece of chocolate before each meal. It will take the edge off your appetite and you will eat less. A nice box of chocolates can provide your daily intake of calories all at once. Isn't that handy. Be sure not to mention this to your doctor on your next visit when he tells you that you have gained five pounds.

Quote of the Day: "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." Compassion is not the same thing as sympathy or pity. Compassion is a more powerful - and more difficult - emotion. Compassion means understanding the suffering of others--and wanting to do something about it. Practicing compassion goes beyond merely shaking our heads and sighing. "Oh, that's too bad." We must first want to change the circumstances of others. And then we must try our best to change these circumstances.

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

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2015

Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to:
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HELP WANTED!



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

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
By Joan Miller-Malue

Sadly, I report the death of Sister Katharina Scheel who died un-expectantly last week. Katie was a dedicated member of our Branch for 60 years serving as an officer for many years, former member of the Saxonia and the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. Katie supported all of the Sachsenheim's activities plus was active in the area German clubs. Katie was born in Birk, Transylvania, her parents were Michael and Katharina Dietrich. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Andrew A. Scheel and her brother Michael Dietrich, Jr. We express our heartfelt sympathy to her two sons and their families: Ronald and Robert Scheel. Her funeral services were held on Good Friday at the Sunset Chapel with the burial at Sunset Memorial Park. Katie always had a smile to share with her friends. She enjoyed sharing Gemütlichkeit with her friends at the Sachsenheim. She will be greatly missed.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm. Collection of local dues and premiums will be taken at 6:30 pm. Now that the weather is breaking we hope to see more members in attendance.

We want to thank our junior

members who attended the Bowling party on March 8th: Olivia and Andrew Greger; Dean Kloos; Andreas and Vala Schobel; Jason and Jennifer Zayac; Zachary and Jacob Botsch. Their scores were sent in to compete in the ATS Bowl Where You Are Tournament. Besides the pizza and pop they enjoyed before bowling, each child was given a treat bag. A drawing was held and Vala Schobel won a Target gift card. Thanks to Patty Cunningham for handling this bowling event.

The children had a great time at the Easter Party. The younger children are always thrilled to see the Easter Bunny. Each child made an Easter picture frame. The ventriloquist had the children laughing and of course, they all loved the egg hunt. The Committee is commended for their efforts in preparing and setting-up for the party, preparing breakfast and clean-up. We especially would like to thank junior members, Greta Schuster, Chloe and Grace Zgola for their help during and after the party.

The Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor invites everyone to attend their Annual Spring Concert that will be held at the Sachsenheim on Saturday, April 18th at 6:00 pm. The wonderful

cooks will prepare a delicious Schnitzel dinner. The concert will include performances by the Banater Chor, Cleveland Männerchor, Heights Damenchor and the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor. The Klang Gesang will play for the evening dance. Cost is \$18 and reservations are to be made by calling Maria Fischer at 216-741-1398. Deadline for reservations is April 13th. The Sachsenchor is dedicated in preserving our Saxon/German heritage and deserve our support in providing us with this cultural event. Make your reservations today!

Another group that works hard to preserve our Saxon heritage is the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. They will be hosting their Annual Trachtenball on Saturday, May 2. They will be serving a Schnitzel dinner at 6:30 pm followed by the Aufmarsch (everyone in tracht to take part) and a performance by the dance group. Spaß will play for the evening dance. The cost is \$18 for adults; \$9 for children ages 4 – 10 and children under age 4 are free. This is a great evening for the entire family to enjoy. Make reservations by calling Amanda Seiler-Botsch at 216-235-5240 or mail your reservation and check to Amanda at: 18920 Laurell Circle, Strongsville, OH 44236.

I read somewhere, "You don't stumble upon your heritage. It's there, just waiting to be explored and shared." That is what we offer you at the Sachsenheim with the various events provided by our cultural groups. They are willing to share, so why not come to explore!

The Saxon Heimattag will be held in Aylmer, Ontario Canada the weekend of July 10 – 12, 2015. We are planning to charter a bus to travel to the Heimattag so that more of our members will be able to attend. If you are interested in joining us on the bus please contact Monica Weber at (440) 356-5936. We do not have the particulars yet but would like to know who is interested in the bus trip. The ATS will be subsidizing the cost of the bus to make it more economical for our members' travel. Our Canadian Saxons are looking forward to our participation in the 2015 North American Heimattag celebration.

Overdue Taxes

A taxpayer received a letter from the IRS marked "Second Notice—Delinquency." In a bit of a panic, he went to the local IRS office to try to clear the matter up. He paid his bill and then remarked to the collector, "You know it's funny. I don't remember getting the first notice."

"Oh," replied the collector, "that is because we don't send out first notices any more. We found that the second notices are much more effective."

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**THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.**

You may either

**MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
Westlake, OH 44145**

FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Thursday. If you did not receive a confirmation, please give us a call.

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

| DEADLINE | ISSUE |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015 | FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015 |
| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015 | FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015 |
| WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015 | FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015 |

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.

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR
By Edith Hebrank

Besides singing, the ladies of the Sachsenchor also know how to cook very well. This was evident on March 22, 2015 at the Choir's Annual Goulash Dinner. In addition to dining-in, our customers had the opportunity to pick up their orders and enjoy that delicious meal at their leisure. A very big Thank You to the three Marias, the magicians in the kitchen, as well as to all those willing hands pitching in at everything else.

The members of the Choir are working hard practicing songs for the Annual Spring Concert on April 18, 2015 featuring "Dinner, Song and Dance". It is getting more challenging with a dwindling choir. The evening's program will be rounded out by three more Cleveland Choirs. Please call Maria Fischer by April 13, 2015 for reservations: 216-741-1398. Dance music will be provided by "Klang und Gesang."

I would like to call on the readers of the *Volksblatt* to please support the various Saxon Clubs in their endeavors to plan programs for their groups and to raise funds. We all know, there is a lot of work involved!

The choir recently celebrated Dieter Herbert's birthday. It has been a tradition to remember a member's birthday with Kaffee und Kuchen.

We are glad our Director, Andrea Ball, is well again. We would be a sore bunch without her direction. At our last practice we missed Inge Simonis and Dieter Herbert. A speedy recovery to both of you! Kommt bald singen.

With a heavy heart we report the sudden death of our long-time member Katie Scheel. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

The members of the Sachsenchor wish a HAPPY EASTER to the entire Saxon Community.

EARTH DAY
APRIL 22ND



Earth Day is a day that is intended to bring awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment. It is a day to think about our planet and what we can do to keep it special; to think about saving water and energy, reducing pollution, recycling, protecting animals, trees and plants.

The ATS Youth Activities Committee wants all our junior members to do their part in helping the Earth stay beautiful and healthy. What can we do to help?

- Reduce on the stuff that you use or throw away.
- Reuse items instead of putting them in the garbage.
- Recycle everything you can...glass, paper, cans, cardboard, plastic
- Buy products in packaging that can be recycled
- Write or draw on both sides of a piece of paper before recycling
- Don't leave the water running while you brush your teeth
- Make sure the faucets are turned off all the way so they don't drip
- Turn off the television and computer when not in use
- Turn out the lights when you leave a room
- Never litter. Animals can choke on trash they find
- Keep trees healthy, don't peel off the bark or break branches
- Take part in a community Earth Day event

ATS Junior members color the following picture and mail it to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129 and receive an Earth Day Gift.

CLEVELAND SAXON DANCE GROUP'S ANNUAL TRACHTENBALL
Westside Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue
Cleveland, OH
Saturday May 2, 2015



Doors open at 6pm Dinner served at 6:30pm

Enjoy a delicious Schnitzel dinner with all the trimmings!

Performance by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group

Dress in Tracht and help us perform the Aufmarsch

Dance the night away to Spaß

Prepaid reservations are strongly recommended
Adults \$18.00 Children ages 4-10 \$9.00

Make checks payable to: The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group

Reservations are being taken by:
Amanda Seiler-Botsch
18920 Laurel Circle
Strongsville, OH 44136
(216) 235-5240

Meal tickets will be held at the door. Please indicate if you wish to sit with specific individuals.
Deadline for reservations is April 25, 2015.

Adult tickets @ \$18.00 per ticket _____
Child tickets at \$ 9.00 per ticket _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I would like to sit with the following people.

THE EARTH DAY PICTURE



HAPPY EARTH DAY

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

- April 25 - 26, 2015
TSBA Bowling Tournament
Host: New Castle Bowlers
- May 16, 2015
Branch Presidents' Meeting
Youngstown Saxon Club
- July 7 - 20, 2015
Federation of Transylvanian Saxons Jugendlager
Host: USA
- July 10-12, 2015
Transylvanian Saxon Heimattag
Host: Aylmer ONT, Canada
- July 19 - 24, 2015
Saxon Summer Camp
Camp Frederick, Rogers, Ohio
- August 8, 2015
ATS Golf Outing
Host: Salem Branch 19

LOCAL EVENTS

- April 10, 2015
Cleveland Br 1 250 Club Banquet
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
New Castle Fishmas Eve at the Grounds
- April 11, 2015
Salem Country Club Clean-up Day 9a.m.-4p.m.
New Castle Opening day of Trout at the Grounds
- April 12, 2015
Youngstown Br 22 and 30 meet
- April 13, 2015
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:30 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- April 15, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30p.m.
- April 16, 2015
Salem Bar open 8p.m.-10p.m.
- April 18, 2015
Cleveland ES Sachsenchor Spring Concert
Chicago Br. 9 Stiftungsfest
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7a.m.-10a.m.
Salem Clean-up Day (if needed) 1p.m.-5p.m.
- April 19, 2015
Youngstown Pork Dinner
- April 20, 2015
Salem Sausage orders Due
- April 22, 2015
Salem Bingo(doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30p.m.
- April 23, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
- April 25, 2015
New Castle Wine and Beer Tasting Event in Saengerhalle
Salem Sausage Pick-up Sale 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- April 26, 2015,
Cleveland Sachsenheim Schnitzelfest
- April 29, 2015
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30p.m.
- April 30, 2015
Salem Bar open/Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
- May 2, 2015
Salem Reverse Raffle(CH) 4:00 p.m.
Cleveland CS Dance Group Trachtenball
New Castle Singers' Spring Concert
- May 4, 2015
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 6, 2015
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
Salem Bingo (doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30p.m.
- May 7, 2015
Salem Bar open 8 p.m.-10 p.m.
- May 8, 2015
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- May 9, 2015
New Castle Children's Fishing Tournament at the
Grounds - 10 am (also Clean-up Day)
- May 10, 2015
Salem Mother-Daughter Brunch 1 p.m.-? CANCELLED
- May 11, 2015
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 13, 2015
Salem Bingo(doors 4:30) Bingo 6:30p.m.
- May 14, 2015
Salem Bar open 8p.m.-10p.m.
- May 16, 2015
Salem Breakfast Buffet 7a.m.-10a.m.
New Castle Clean-up at the Grounds

Happy 95th Birthday!



Maria Boehm

Oberneudorf, Siebenbürgen/
Youngstown, Ohio
Wir gratulieren zu deinem
95sten Geburtstag
und wünschen dir alles
Gute

Deine Kinder,
Enkelkinder, Urenkelkinder
und viele Freunde
nah und fern!

Health in the News

Calorie-count rules being finalized for use late this year

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is "making a list and checking it twice."

The FDA is finalizing plans to require food calorie counts for chain restaurants, movie theater snacks, and vending machine products. The businesses will have to show them to the public by the end of this year. Vending machines are getting an extra year to comply.

The Affordable Care Act required that the counts be shown by the end of 2011, but the rule was delayed for three years because of industry opposition.

Restaurants with 20 or more outlets, cinema concessions, amusement parks, and prepared foods sold in supermarkets, such as sandwiches and salads, must have the calorie counts on the packages by the end of this year, 2015.

Nutritionists at Tufts University say alcoholic beverages listed on restaurant menus must show calorie counts, but mixed drinks sold at the bar do not.

Salem Saxon Club Sausage Sale

Pick Up Orders:
APRIL 25, 2015
9:00am - 2:30pm

Last Day to Order:
APRIL 20, 2015

Sold in 3 lbs & 5 lbs
Portions: \$3.00/lbs.

Sorry
No Deliveries

Sausage Sandwiches, Donuts, & Refreshments Will Be Sold During Pick-Up Hours
Orders will be taken at the Saxon Club Breakfast/Fish Fry or call:
Marilyn McNutt (216) 410-7291 or Florence Spack (330) 337-3652

Siebenbuerger Sachsen 74th Stiftungsfest



Your are cordially invited to come and share the evening with us

Saturday, April 18th, 2015

Donauschwaben Hall / Des Plaines
625 E. Seegers Road, Des Plaines IL 60016

Doors open at 6:30PM - Dinner at 7:00
Tickets \$10 - Dinner \$15

Home made Desserts - Cash bar - Raffle



Folk Dance Performances by the Egerlaender
Dancegroup and Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe



Music by "Euro Express"

For Tickets and/or table reservations please call
Rose Hauer at 847.685.9821. by April 11



TRUNK AND TREASURE SALE

Saxon Ladies, Br. 22
Youngstown Saxon Club
710 S. Meridian Rd.
Youngstown, OH 44509
FREE ADMISSION

Saturday April 11, 2015
9:00 a.m. 'Til 3:00 p.m.

Sell your treasures with us!

Set up inside or out

Parking Lot spaces @ \$10.00 per space
Indoor tables (6 foot tables supplied)

@ \$25.00 per table

Spaces still available

Food and beverages inside -- 50/50 drawing at 3:00 p.m.

Call Betty Garhammer to reserve indoor space
@ 330-788-4274

Parking spaces need no reservation

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10:00 Bilingual Service
Nursery School
Coffee following service.
Bible Study, Senior Circle,
Sunday School, Church
Choir, Bell Choir

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1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334
Rev. Roberta Davis-Newhouse
Pastor

9:00 Worship Service



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
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Sandwiches & Snacks
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**An Evening of
Dinner, Song and Dance**

Saturday, April 18, 2015
Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue

Schnitzel Dinner at 6:00 pm
\$18.00

Concert following the Dinner with Performances:
Banater Chor
Cleveland Männerchor
Heights Damenchor
Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor

Music for Dancing by Klang Gesang

Call Maria Fischer for Reservations
(216)741-1398

Deadline for Reservations is April 13th.

TSBA Tournament
When: April 25 & 26, 2015
Where: Colonial Lanes
3210 Wilmington Rd New Castle, PA
Time: Saturday at 1 pm and Sunday at 11 am
Entry forms have been mailed out.
If you have any questions,
please call Jenny King @ (216) 551-1728

Motels for Tournament
Comfort Inn \$88.90 + tax
1740 New Butter Rd (724) 658-7700
Super 8 \$94.94 + tax
1699 New Butter Rd (724) 658-8849
Hampton Inn \$149 + tax
2608 W State St (724) 656-0000

Staying Well

**Sit less and move
more, even if you
exercise too**

People who sit less, stand and move around more have a lower risk for such conditions as heart disease, diabetes and various cancers.

Just standing more often makes a difference in health and quality of life, say professors at Kansas State University. Sitting for a length of time means less muscular contraction is going on in the body.

Writing in BMC Public Health, professors Sara and Richard Rosenkranz recommend a sit-and-stand desk for office workers.

For people age 60 and over, Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine found that every additional hour a day spent sitting is linked to an increased risk of becoming disabled. This was true even in individuals who also exercised moderately.



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.

William G. Costello
Age 89
Died: March 9, 2015
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Robert E. Pond
Age 85
Died: March 20, 2015
Branch 19, Salem OH

Dorothy K. Schmidt
Age 79
Died: March 22, 2015
Branch 7, Farrell PA

Katharina Scheel
Age 75
Died: March 30, 2015
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

**ATTENTION: Members Cleveland East Branch 33
2015-16 Application for Scholarship/Reimbursement
College Expenses**

Branch 33 members who are newly entering or continuing college (undergraduate studies only) are required to apply for a Freshman (\$1,000) or Sophomore/Junior/Senior (\$500) scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year. Branch 33 Scholarship Committee will no longer be sending applications to eligible members. IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to call or write to REQUEST an application. DEADLINE IS May 29, 2015.

Here are the eligibility requirements, i.e. the RULES.

1. One parent (at least) or guardian or grandparent of the applicant must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years.
2. Scholarship applicants themselves must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years, having transferred from Junior/Juvenile status to Active?Adult? i.e. local dues paying status.
3. Freshman: High School accumulative GPA minimum 2.0
4. Upperclassman: College GPA accumulative minimum 2.5

Branch 33 members attending college for undergraduate studies are invited to request an application by mailing in the application request form below or via e-mail to Karyn Schmidt at mbks26@gmail.com or call Karyn at (216) 382-7397.

**Application Request for Branch 33
College Scholarship/Reimbursement**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____
College/University: _____
Year: circle one: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Name: _____

DEADLINE IS May 29, 2015:
Mail to: Karyn Schmidt
4979 Anderson Road, Lyndhurst OH 44124

Address given by Kolina Tavares, outgoing "Miss Transylvania (Kitchener) 2014:

Sehr Geehrter Herr President Schmidt, Herr Bundesvorsitzender John Werner, Liebr Mitglieder, Liebe Gäste

Es ist kaum zu glauben, dass schon ein Jahre vergangen ist, seit dem ich, vor einen Jahr hier "Miss Transylvania 2014" gekront wurde. Für dese Gelegenheit war, und bin ich, sehr dankbar und werde es mein Leben lang in Erinnerung behalten.

I have been so fortunate to have had many incredible experiences, made some unbreakable friendships and been shown so much love during my past year as Miss. I have truly felt like a princess. I still remember as a young girl sitting on the ground in my Dirndl at Oktoberfest thinking, "one day I'm going to be that girl". Now, all the sparkles and sashes put aside, by representing our Transylvania club, our culture, I truly feel I've been able to be a small part of our homeland.

Everyone in this room has a choice. We have the choice to volunteer, to serve at an event, dance, etc. We have the choice to be part of our culture and to stand proud. I would like to thank the many who do and to try to inspire those who would like to. The most important lesson I have learned throughout this experience is that, we must fight to keep our culture alive. It was eye opening to see the behind the scenes work that goes on so the membership can enjoy an event. It warms my heart to see it happen time and time again.

If I could be so humble as to ask you, that given the choice, choose your culture. Your Sachsen culture. Choose to cook with your Oma, choose to hear your Opa's stories of the homeland, choose to proudly wear your Tracht in the parade and please, most importantly, choose to volunteer and attend events. Remember that when we choose this as a group it's always entertaining and fun. I would like to thank every member who chose to attend an event, volunteered, danced in a dance group or skit, sing in the choir play in the band, went to Jugendlager, joined the Landsmannschaft, jor just enjoyed the company of other Saxons. You are



**Miss Transylvania 2014,
Kolina Tavares
with Kody Wolf, Jugendleiter**

the reason we are who we are today and that our culture is still thriving.

There are many people who made this year as special as it was. Thank you to my family; my beautiful and unconditionally loving mother and sister. They have supported me throughout the year and all of my endeavors. Thank you to my dad who insisted that Kelsey and I learn German and adopted our Sachsen traditions as his own- I hope that I have made you proud.

Oma and Opa: there aren't enough words or enough time to say everything that I appreciate you for, so I'll simply say "Thank you." Without you, your love, your teaching of our Sachsen culture, I would not be the complete person I am today. I am eternally grateful. A wise lesson I will pass on to the upcoming Miss, is when Oma tells you to do something you had better do it because otherwise you both won't be happy when you realize at 10 pm the night before the event she was right and you have to call her for advice again.

Reiny and Erika: Thank you for everything you have done for me this year and all the years I have known you. Erika, you pour your heart into the Kulturgruppe and I admire your tireless work. Reiny, I am honored and privileged to have shared your first year president with you. Last, but not least, thank you to the dance group for electing me as your Miss Transylvania 2014. It is my hope that I was able to represent the group in the way you expected me too.

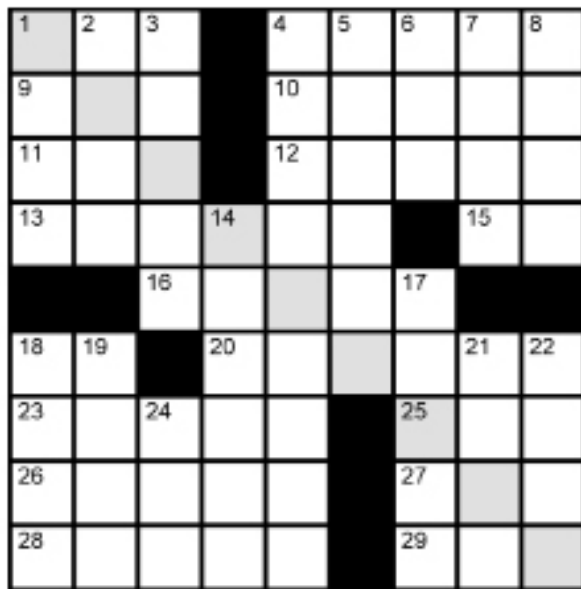
I am pleased to say that Miss Transylvania 2015 is an excellent representation of the commitment our culture and love for our Saxon roots. She is hardworking and full of life in a way that only deserves to be shared with others. I wish her a year filled with laughter, schnitzel, polka tanzing, and, of course, good friends. Keep your head up, wear your Tracht with pride and enjoy every moment of this wonderful experience.

In 2014 I said a quote that described how I wanted to go about my Miss year. "Discover what ignites your passion, that's your real job here on earth. Let it light you up and then find a way to share that light with other people." I hope that I was able to share my light with you, and that Miss TCK 2015 is able to do the same.

Kolina is the Granddaughter of Michael and Kaethe Paulini of Kitchener. Kaethe is former and Honorary Chairperson of the Landsmannschaft in Canada.

Media newsies

- Across
- Pi follower
 - Threadbare
 - Always, in verse
 - Football's ___ Bowl
 - Downturn
 - Construction piece
 - Brooks Robinson, e.g.
 - Exists
 - Persian waterwheel
 - "___ thee I sing"
 - Pipe residue
 - Eater of eucalyptus leaves
 - Ball in a socket
 - Went ballistic
 - Dot-com's address
 - Accumulate
 - Dance step



- Asian tongue
- Thanksgiving dish
- Lots
- Depleted
- Creole vegetable
- Froth
- Vega's constellation
- Congers
- ___ Khan

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



- Down
- Change the decor
 - Successor
 - One of the stonecrops
 - Monopoly quartet
 - Even though
 - Bunion's place



River cruises cater to mature travelers

Cruising aboard ship need not mean trudging the expanse of a giant vessel while dodging children and teens.

For the mature traveler, nothing beats a river cruise, where ships lazily steam rivers, offering a relaxed atmosphere and a lot of history besides.

Unlike massive ocean going cruise ships, romantic paddlewheels host a select few passengers (from 100 to 200 usually) and the boats meander down historic river ways, offering plenty of deck time with meals included.

For 7- and 9-day trips, the cost can be salty with cabin prices ranging from \$4,000 per person to \$6,000 or more, depending on your cabin preferences.

American Cruise Lines offers a selection of 9-day cruises on the paddlewheel Queen of the West, traveling the Snake and Columbia rivers and tracing the steps of explorers Lewis & Clark's 1803 Corps of Discovery.

If that is too expensive or too long, try for a 1- or 2- day Mississippi River cruise. The River Boat Twilight paddles the upper Mississippi with short

tours to and from Le Claire, Iowa, and Dubuque, Iowa. Prices range from \$200 for a one-day tour with two meals, to about \$400 each for two people, overnight at a hotel, meals and activities.

In Canada, the St. Lawrence Cruise Line offers a very different experience aimed strictly at seniors.

Its steamboats host about 60 people in small cabins on week-long cruises. Besides fantastic scenery from Kingston to Ottawa, Canada, a lot of camaraderie develops between passengers evening dances and music offer much companionship. The experience isn't cheap, however, and prices for longer cruises are about \$2,500 per person. Look for discounts in the Spring.

River cruises have popped up all over the waterways, from predictable locations such as New Orleans, to points North and West. If a particular river floats your boat, check online for cruises. Also, be sure to visit cruise reviews at sites such as cruise critic.com for comments from people who have taken the vacations.



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