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Congratulations! REV. ELIZABETH EATON ELECTED PRESIDING BISHOP OF EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA



The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Northeastern Ohio Synod, was elected August 14, 2013 Presiding Bishop of the ELCA. Of the 889 votes, Rev. Eaton received 600 votes and the Rev. Mark S. Hanson, ELCA presiding bishop for the past 12 years, received 287. Rev. Elizabeth Eaton is the first female to be elected as a presiding bishop of the ELCA.

Rev. Eaton earned a Master of Divinity degree from Harvard Divinity School and a Bachelor's degree in music education from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio. She was elected as bishop of the NEOS of the ELCA in December, 2006 and her six-year term started in February, 2007. She was ordained in 1981 and began her ministry as pastor at All Saints Lutheran Church in Worthington, Ohio. She served as interim pastor at Good Hope Lutheran Church in Youngstown, Ohio from 1990-91. In 1991 she accepted a call to become pastor of Messiah

Lutheran Church in Ashtabula, Ohio where she served until her election as bishop. Her installation to Presiding Bishop is to be held in Chicago on October 5th.

She is married to the Rev. Conrad Selnick, an Episcopal priest who is rector of St. Christopher's by the River Episcopal Church in Gates Mills, Ohio. She has two daughters, Rebeckah and Susannah. Her proud mother is Katherine A. Eaton, a 60 year member of Branch 4. Rev. Eaton and her daughters have been lifetime members of ATS Branch 4. Grandparents Andy and Anna Knall, and family members, were very active at the Westside Sachsenheim and St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The officers and members of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons extend best wishes to Rev. Eaton as she takes on the leadership of the ELCA on November 1, 2013. We are proud to say she is a Transylvanian Saxon and a member of our fraternal society.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



Summer is nearly over and Labor Day is almost here. Did you know that it was first celebrated in New York City on September 5, 1882? Other cities started celebrating on different dates. In June, 1894, Congress passed an Act making the first Monday of September of each year a National Holiday. For some of us, we will gather with our families on that day to enjoy the last picnic of the season. The children are preparing to return to school after their long break and some of them have already returned. Each School District has a different start date. We live near an Elementary School and especially enjoy seeing the happy little Kindergarteners and First Graders as they walk or skip along so quickly, closely followed by a parent or grandparent, on that first day of class. They are so enthusiastic that it rubs off on everyone that sees them.

When was the last time that someone asked you, "What is the ATS?" When I am asked that question, I explain who we are and how and why we came into existence. Most importantly, I explain that our main objective is the selling of Life Insurance policies and Annuity Contracts. The persons I speak with are pleased to hear how reasonably priced our Life Insurance premiums are and the percentage rate of interest being paid on our Annuity Contracts. Additionally, many are interested in the various cultural and social activities that are available for our members of all ages. Grandparents are always interested in our College Scholarship Program when inquiring about policies for their grandchildren. Lastly, our Orphans Fund provides benefits for orphaned children. All members can help your Branch Deputy sell more policies by providing them with the names of prospective buyers that you are acquainted with.

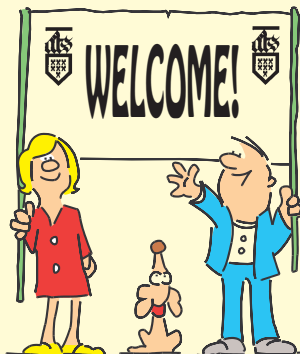
Recently, the ATS received the sad news that George Lang, a member of Branch 25 in New Castle, Pa, passed away on August 4, 2013. George was a Past President of the Eintracht Singing Society and a 60 year member of the Eintracht Maennerchor. We offer our sympathy and prayers to his family and friends.

These are the "Things Mom Taught Me". LOGIC - "If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me." GENETICS - "You are just like your father." ROOTS - "Do you think you were born in a barn?" THINKING AHEAD - "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job!" MEDICINE - "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way." ESP - "Put your sweater on, don't you think that I know when you're cold?" JUSTICE - "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like YOU - then you'll see what it's like!"

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

NEW MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL

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



Branch 1 – Cleveland
Jay W. Meekins

Branch 27 – New Castle
Julie White
Laura White

Branch 33 – Cleveland
Benjamin J. Adler
Krista M. Adler
Julie Phillips

Branch 2 – Erie
Joseph T. Blount

Branch 30 – Youngstown
Dominick A. Salinas
Jonah E. Snyder
Luke P. Sharp

Home Branch
William H. Mars

Branch 22 – Youngstown
Addison E. Shilling

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, August 28, 2013

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ATS Teens Ages 13 - 19 TEEN WEEKEND



Salem Saxon Club
Sept. 6, 7, 8, 2013
Bring Along a Friend!
Totally Free!

Send in your
Reservation Today!

PLANNING ON SUBMITTING AN ARTICLE
FOR THE SEPTEMBER 13 ISSUE?

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE CHANGE
FOR THIS ISSUE ONLY
will be **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013**

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN
By Tom Fizet

Labor Day, September 2, 2013 will be a day of rest for our employees. Therefore, the Saxon Club will be closed, to give everyone a day to rest and enjoy with their families,

A reminder that Branch 22 and Branch 30 will meet on Sunday, September 8, 2013, the time is 2:00 PM. You may still be able to lock in enough meetings for election or to vote; think this over, we will be expecting you.

An enjoyable dinner and drawing is planned by the 300 Club for September 14, 2013. If you received a card to return for your dinner, and maybe a guest, please return it soon or contact Rick Lieb to reserve your place at the dinner. Drawings will be after the meal for gifts and prizes. Your dinner ticket will have all pertinent information on it. Call Rick Lieb at 330-792-1350 or the Office 330-792-7973.

We will be looking for our friends to attend the Saxon Club Pork Dinner on September 22, 2013. Time is 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Dig in your pocket or wallet and look for the Discount ticket from last April and bring it with you. We are expecting a great turn out, the fall weather should be pleasant. For our helpers and volunteers we hope you have enjoyed your time off. We are expecting you also, if you have a friend, bring them along.

Don't forget to support the Branch 22 Chinese Auction on September 15, 2013. The Auction is held for the Branch 22

Scholarship Fundraiser. Doors open at 12:00 Noon. Tickets are available at the door.

Pick your portion of Speck and cook it over the open fire on the outside grill. Doesn't that sound inviting? The Youngstown Saxon Club Annual Speck Fry is on Saturday, September 28. Why on Saturday you ask?? This gives everyone a longer day to relax and enjoy the food, drinks and fun. Come early and don't worry about work the next day. Available will be Speck, Bread, Onions, Cheeses, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cold cuts. Beer, Pop, Water, Coffee, Potato Salad, and whatever else Mike can come up with. Buy your ticket at the Door, \$ 13.00 per person.

Bill Hegedusich is residing at Park Vista, his room number is 288, contact him there or call his wife Sill at home. We congratulate Tom and Barbara Couche; they have celebrated their 50th anniversary this Summer.

The work party on the second Saturday in September will be on the 14th. Getting the outside ready for winter is one of the tasks for now. Leaves, store the tables after the Speck Fry, and other fall chores. It doesn't take much to fill a morning with work. Ernie, Harry and Garland have been taking care of some of the important things that must be done. Come out early in the week about 9:00 AM you would surely find someone to work with. Call the office 330-792-7973, rain or shine there is work to be done.

So Goes the News.

**SALEM SAXON
RETIREES**
By Nancy Stumperth

Here we are with another month that has flown by! Where did Summer go and where was all the hot weather? We had a beautiful day for our August meeting. We had 34 members and 3 guests in attendance. Christin Bernal was a guest of Gloria Judy & Betty Cox was a guest of Millie Redifer. It was nice to see Millie back with us. Also Elma Dixson was a guest of Ann Schmid. Ann is back and recovering from a broken leg. Nice to have you back with us.

We again had a great snack table provided by the committee. Thanks to them for the variety of food, we almost didn't need lunch afterward.

After our catered lunch, our meeting was led by President Lois Whitacre. Lately our meetings have been short and sweet. Bob Kekel was the lucky winner of the 50/50. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 4th. Please make or cancel your reservations with Katy Lederle at 330-533-5154. The committee will be: Marilyn McNutt, Dianne Kuttler & Walli Spack. Our usual games of Bingo followed. Our thanks to Tony, the caller and George who always checks the cards for us.

Our members' birthdays for September are: 9th- Louise Theiss & Jo-Ann Reichenbaugh, 15th- Bill Martin, 25th- Lois Ulrich. The anniversaries for September are: 20th- Tony & Shirley Kataro 55 years.

Branches 18 & 19 are planning a German Dinner on Nov. 9th. So mark your calendar and watch the *Volksblatt* for further information and who to call to make your reservations.

Hello to all of our members who are ill, home bound or in nursing homes. We miss you!!

**BRANCH 27,
NEW CASTLE**
By Glorie Geisel

Date for the Amish dinner trip will be September 28th. Details for the trip will be discussed at the September 5th meeting. After the meeting Jean Kaba and Dolores Both will treat the members with homemade Apple pie and ice cream. It will be a nice evening, so come and join us.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Georg Lang. Georg died August 4th. He was a past President of the Eintracht Singing Society and a 60 year member of the Eintracht Maennerchor.

**For every action
there is an equal
and opposite
criticism.**

list and recuperating. Please remember these members with a phone call, greeting card and a prayer.

President Thut read thank you notes from Elizabeth Hauer and Amanda Mueller for Branch 9's support to send them to the Jugendlager in Germany. Both young women had a memorable trip! Watch for their reports in the upcoming editions of the *Volksblatt*.

The next meeting will be on September 9 at the DANK Haus.

ATTENTION BOWLERS

I am involved in a Prison Ministry called KAIROS There is a team of 31 women going to the women's prison in Cleveland for the weekend of September 26, 27, 28, 29.

I am in need of 68 dozen chocolate chip cookies. If anyone can help me out by bringing cookies (any amount will help) to the September 15th bowling session, I would really appreciate it.

They need to be home made and 2-3" in dia. Any questions, please call me 330-806-9003.

Thank you,
Shari Edwards

BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

Where has the summer gone? It is hard to believe it is almost September and school along with all the fall activities will begin. Mark your calendars for the Annual Steuben parade on September 7, at 2 p.m. Please come in Tracht and march with the group. Contract Sister Thut if you can attend.

The meeting was held on August 5, with many people in attendance. Sister Schmidts reported Brother Mike Hanor, Sister Erna Klein, Sister Rosemarie Morgan and Sister Kathy Thut were on the sick

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

You may either

**MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
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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
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

*** PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE CHANGE FOR THIS ISSUE ONLY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013

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.

NOTES OF THANKS

Additional Thank-You Notes from Scholarship Winners:

... Thank you so very much for awarding me the ATS Academic Continuing Education Scholarship Award. I am incredibly honored to be a recipient. I am extremely grateful for the financial support the ATS has graciously given me to pursue my academic endeavors. This program really exemplifies the values that the ATS holds dear. I intend to use this generous gift to the fullest and I cannot thank this organization enough for it.

With sincere gratitude,
Mary Nicholson

... Thank you very much for your support in my continued education at Lorain County Community College this year; I am so grateful for the financial assistance provided by the ATS scholarship in memory of Marie Stirner. Last spring, I earned my Associate of Arts degree, majoring in Graphic Design, and I also made the Dean's List with a GPA of 3.5.

... The moral, as well as financial, support of my ATS brothers and sisters encourages me to achieve my educational goals, and represent the ATS with pride through my hard work and dedication to my future.

Thank you again,
Juliana Johnson

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 710 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

Members... take your seats, it's Noon and time to get started.

Our president Lucy Seka opened the meeting with a reading of an unusual poem the name of which is "It will show". Unfortunately the author is unknown. The theme describes one's outer and or inner feelings: sadness, joy, pain, comfort, sorrow, happiness, failures or battles won. However you live, shows on your face.

As everyone knows, the next item on the agenda is a prayer to God to thank Him for all we have good, and sometimes the not so good. We do this in words and song.

My goodness we are being served by the kitchen crew, what a delightful surprise. See – what did I tell you about the good things that happen.

The secretary read the minutes of the July meeting, which were taken by Marge Teutsch in the absence of the secretary. This report was accepted as read by Paul Beight and Ernie Schuller, approved by all and passed.

Joan Giba, our treasurer, gave her unique itemized account of every penny on hand. It was accepted as read by Ro Dundon and Eileen Anerino, approved by all.

There were no names on the current sick list. But listen to this. Our fair-haired songstress, Ellie Schutz, was in a terrible accident. Her injuries were multifaceted. She had been active many years. If interested in securing her address, please

call me (330) 799-2789, I have her address.

One birthday, Cindy Blubaugh. Happy birthday to you, and many more.

As for anniversaries: Jim and Ro Dundon and John and Joan Giba. We sang to them and they treated us with spirits from the refreshment counter. The ice was on the house.

After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Eileen Anerino, made and seconded and accepted by all to give a check to Branch 30 as a thank you for the use of the facilities for our monthly meetings. It was for \$200.

MEMBERS – September is school supply month. As in years previous we as members of Saxon Retirees donate school supplies to be given to needy children of our fair city. The response has been unreal. Please keep up the good work. The need is greatly appreciated.

I.Q. time: with paper and pencil it's test time. There were 12 "do you know" questions. Most of us were lucky to get 5 or 6 correct. But Eileen Anerino, of course you know her brain is so much younger than ours, scored 11 out of 12 correct ones. Congratulations!

Before we close, here are the lucky member winners of our monthly drawing: Joan Giba, Dom Sugar, Marge Troll, Irene Brown, Ro Dundon and Carolyn Munson.

Hostesses for September 12th meeting are Carolyn Rauschenberg (330) 793-6872 and Irene Brown (330) 758-3947. If there are any additions or cancellations to the standard list of reservations please call one of the above on or before September 8th (Sunday). That's all folks. So Ein tag!

Funny Mergers

Companies are always consolidating. If these companies decide to merge, they would have some interesting names, such as:

Polygram Records, Warner Bros., and Zesta Crackers would join forces and become: Poly, Warner, Cracker

3M would merge with Good-year and become: MMMGood Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining could merge and become: ZipAudiDoDa

FedEx would join its competitor, UPS, and become: FedUP Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers could become: Fairwell Honeychild Grey Poupon and Docker Pants could then be Poupon-Pants

Knotts Berry Farm and the National Organization of Women would become: Knott NOW!



ATS GENEALOGY MESSAGE BOARD

Many of our members are interested in tracing their family history and have often contacted the ATS Office for help. We do not have the records to help in tracing your family tree, but we can offer you a place to ask for help from other members. Under this column, you can submit a short paragraph requesting help in searching for family members. When possible be specific on names, places and dates. Send your short request to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129 or email us at office@atsaxons.com. Include your name, email and/or phone number that you want listed in the *Volksblatt* that members may contact you directly.

I am seeking contact from members of the Polder family in the Detroit area.

There are some Polders in my ancestry and I believe that they were the reason my grandfather's cousin moved to the Detroit area in the 1930s. I have some information and photos from Schäßburg to share and would like further connection.

Rick Kunz
rick.kunz@comcast.net

SAXON TEEN WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 6 - 8, 2013

ATS members, ages 13 – 19, are invited to attend Saxon Teen Weekend, which will be held at the Salem Saxon Club, Salem, Ohio starting on Friday, September 6th at 7:30 pm and ending at Noon on Sunday, September 8th. You can't beat the price...IT'S FREE !

This is a fun get-away weekend that gives you a chance to meet members from other ATS Branches and enjoy various sporting activities, movies, music and games. Do you have a friend that is not an ATS member but would like to share in this fraternal activity? Bring him/her along – they are welcome to join us!

The Salem Saxon Club has an enclosed Dance Pavilion that will be your sleeping quarters for Friday and Saturday. Make sure you bring along a sleeping bag or an inflatable mattress, and some warm clothes. The evenings can get cold. It is a good idea to pack an extra pair of athletic shoes, especially if the grounds should be wet. Also, bring along a towel and soap for your shower on Saturday morning. We will have a TV and DVD player set up in the Dance Pavilion, so bring along your favorite DVD's and video games.

Friday night we will go to the movies; Saturday morning to the Salem Racquet Club, lunch at the Youngstown Saxon Club, afternoon a scavenger hunt and the Saxon Olympic Games. Saturday evening a few dance lessons and the evening will be capped off with the lighting of the enormous bonfire (weather permitting).

This weekend is free of charge and includes all your meals and snacks but we must have your reservation in by August 30th so that we can plan for the meals and transportation to the movies, racquet facility and Youngstown Saxon Club. Return this reservation and permission form to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597. All telephone inquiries are to be directed to the ATS Home Office, (440) 842-8442. If you are bringing a friend, please have one of their parents or a guardian write up a permission slip, which will give us permission to take you off the Salem Saxon Club grounds to go to the movies, racquet club and Youngstown Saxon Club.

The Salem Saxon Country Club is located on Newgarden Road, State Route 9, approximately three miles south of Salem.

SAXON TEEN WEEKEND

Reservation Form – Deadline: August 30, 2013

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Br No. _____ Certificate No. _____

- Yes, I will attend the Teen Day Events on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
 Yes, I will attend the Teen Day Events on Saturday, Sunday
 Yes, I will bring a friend. My friend's name is _____

Please have your friend's parent or guardian submit written permission for him/her to be transported to the Salem Racquet Club, Salem Twin Cinema, and Youngstown Saxon Club. The permission slip must accompany this Reservation Form and must include your friend's address and telephone number.

As the parent/guardian of the above named ATS member, I do give my permission for him/her to leave the Saxon Country Club grounds to be transported to the Salem Racquet Club, the Salem Twin Cinema, and the Youngstown Saxon Club.

Signature (Parent or Guardian)

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2013

- September 6-8, 2013
Teen Weekend
Salem Saxon Club
- September 21, 2013
Siebenbuerger Sachsen Saengerfest at Erie Maennerchor
Erie PA
- October 19 - 20, 2013
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Cleveland, OH

LOCAL EVENTS

- August 30, 2013
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- September 2, 2013
Youngstown LABOR DAY - CLUB CLOSED
- September 8, 2013
Youngstown Branch 22 and Branch 30 meet at 2:00 PM
- September 4, 2013
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- September 9, 2013
Salem Br. 18/19 Joint Mtg 7:30 p.m.
- September 12, 2013
Youngstown Retirees meet
- September 13, 2013
Salem Joint Social 6:30 p.m.
- September 14, 2013
Youngstown 300 Club Dinner and Drawing
- September 15, 2013
Youngstown Br. 22 Chinese Auction and Oktoberfest
- September 21, 2013
Youngstown Golf League Banquet
- September 22, 2013
Youngstown Pork and Kraut Dinner
- September 27, 2013
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- September 28, 2013
Youngstown Branch 30 Speck Fry - Branch 22
- October 2, 2013
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- October 5, 2013
Salem 50 Year Dinner (CH) 6:00 p.m.
Youngstown Culture Group Sausage Sale
- October 6, 2013
Youngstown Speck Fry
- October 7, 2013
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- October 10, 2013
Youngstown Calendar Dinner Lower Lounge
- October 12, 2013
Youngstown Br. 22 Craft Sale
Youngstown Sweetest Day
- October 13, 2013
Youngstown Branch 22 and 30 Meet at 2:00 PM
- October 14, 2013
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- October 19, 2013
Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest
- October 20, 2013
Youngstown Branch 30 Pork Dinner
- October 24, 2013
Youngstown Set up for Children's Halloween Party
- October 25, 2013
Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Children's Halloween Party
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-?
Youngstown Children's Halloween Party
- October 26, 2013
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Halloween Party (CC)
6:30 p.m.
- October 29, 2013
Salem Sausage Orders Due
- November 2, 2013
Salem Sausage Sale 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Youngstown Trachtenball
- November 4, 2013
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- November 6, 2013
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- November 7, 2013
Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 6:00 p.m.
- November 8, 2013
Salem German Dinner - reservations only
- November 10, 2013
Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Veterans Day Dinner

The Ohio Chapter Palatines to America German Genealogy 2013 Fall Seminar

"Understanding and Researching Your German Ancestors"

Der Dutchman Restaurant
445 Jefferson Avenue, U.S. Route 42
Plain City, Ohio 43064

Saturday, October 12, 2013, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Featured Speaker

Leslie Albrecht Huber

Leslie Albrecht Huber is an award-winning freelance writer and speaker, professional genealogist, and author of the book *The Journey Takers*.

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| 9:00 am | Registration & Morning Refreshments | |
| 9:20 | Welcome | Vern Erickson |
| | Announcements | Tom Gerke |
| 9:30 | 300 Years of German Immigration | Leslie Huber |
| 10:30 | Mid-Morning Break | |
| 11:00 | Jumping Over Hurdles in German Research | Leslie Huber |
| 12:00 pm | Der Dutchman Broasted Chicken and Roast Beef Buffet | |
| 1:15 | Online Resources for German Research | Leslie Huber |
| 2:15 | Afternoon Break and Book Browsing | |
| 2:30 | Understanding your German Ancestors | Leslie Huber |
| 3:30 | Adjournment | |

Advanced Registration – Deadline – September 30, 2013;

Late Registration? Add \$10.00.

Register today through this form, or use PayPal on our website: www.oh-palam.org. Fee for the Program, Lunch (Der Dutchman Broasted Chicken and Roasted Beef Buffet) & Materials: \$49.00. Fee for PalAm Members with Advanced Registration: \$39.00. Fee for Students: \$20.00.

Name _____ Member? Yes# _____ No _____

Name _____ Member? Yes# _____ No _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I/We are researching the following surnames (Limit four, please): 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

I enclose my check payable to : Ohio Chapter Pal Am in the Amount of \$ _____

Send to: Ginny Poland, 162 Imperial Dr., Gahanna, OH 43230-2416, ginnyp1956@att.net

BRANCH 40, MERRILLVILLE

By Helen Brooks

Vice President Helen Brooks greeted all to the meeting, as President Brigitte Floyd was on vacation.

The pledge to the flag was said.

Roll Call of Officers: Brigitte excused, as well as Zita. There were 12 members in attendance.

Marie Szostek was back with us after a short illness. It is good to see her looking well.

Minutes were read and approved.

Linda Smith read the Treasurer's report.

We recessed for the raffle which was held. First prize went to Linda Smith and second prize

to Judy Young.

On September 7th we will be going to Balmoral Park – doors open at 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 8th will be our regular meeting at 3 p.m. Ethel volunteered to bake for the meeting.

We closed the meeting with "The Lord's Prayer."

We enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner and fellowship with each other.

Til we meet again.

Please note:
Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's
Fall Sausage Sale
had to be moved back



Pickup is now

Saturday, October 5, 2013

from 9:00 to 2:00 in the pavilion

We are now taking orders for hot, mild, and garlic sausage

All flavors come in 3lb and 5lb links or 5lb bulk packages (each with a little overage).

The price is \$3.00 per pound

You can call in orders to

Walter Benesch 330-792-9357

Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005

Andy Kuthy 330-792-4846

You can also email orders to akuthy@gmail.com.

We will take your phone orders through Tuesday, October 1 and email orders through Wednesday October 2.

All are welcome to join us for German music, beer and sausage sandwiches the day of the pickup, October 5.

Please mark this in your calendar.

CHURCHES



**St. Peter's
German and Saxon
Lutheran Church**
11423 Chicago Rd.
Warren, Michigan 48093
(586) 979-3850
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www.stpeterswarren.or

**Rev. Waldemar Gies
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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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**9:00 a.m. German Service
2nd Sunday of the month
Pastor Susanne Carter**

11:00 a.m. English Worship

**Daily Devotion:
www.EarlyWord.org**

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1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334
**Rev. Karen Ullestad
Pastor**

9:00 Worship Service



How to handle an inherited IRA so you don't lose its tax protected status

Inheriting an IRA can be a blessing if handled properly but beware of the pitfalls that could gut its value.

If the IRA belonged to your spouse, and if you are the beneficiary, you can simply roll the money over into your own IRA without penalty in the first 60 days.

The matter is trickier if the IRA belonged to someone else.

You have to follow the tax rules or your IRA could be penalized. If you want to do some light reading on the subject, review IRS Publication 590, Individual Retirement Arrangements.

The most important thing to remember is that you can't just use the inherited IRA as if it were your own. You have to retitle it.

You can retitle the IRA with the help of the IRA custodian. To retain its tax-advantaged status it must NOT be retitled in your name. It has to be retitled with some specific wording. Typically the wording will be: "George Jones IRA, deceased (insert the date of death), F/B/O (for the benefit of) Sara Jones, Beneficiary." But the wording could be different depending on the bank or institution.

The key is that it can't be re-

titled under your own name. If you do that, bad tax things start to happen. The IRS will not consider it a valid IRA. Instead of having a nice tax-deferred source of income for the rest of your life, the IRS immediately assigns the proceeds of the IRA to you as income for the year, pushing your tax bracket into the stratosphere. Then, you will write a huge check to the IRS for taxes.

Even after the inherited IRA is set up, there are factors you need to be aware of. Be sure to consult a tax professional if you have substantial funds involved.

Keeping Kids Safe Tips for Dealing with Food Allergies at School Returning to the Classroom Requires Planning

Allergy Foundation Offers Tips and Information on Resources Available in Your State The beginning of the school year is stressful for most healthy children and their parents. But when a child has food allergies, anticipating the coming school year becomes more nerve-racking.

For children with food allergies, the school day can present a wide range of situations that need to be carefully managed. The cafeteria presents a problem, so do the bag lunches friends bring to school and the classroom party treats sent by other parents.

Any number of food allergens can send an allergic child into a full-blown anaphylactic attack – the most severe form of allergic reaction. Epinephrine is the first-line treatment required to treat an anaphylactic reaction – not antihistamines – so parents, teachers and students need to be prepared and equipped with the right medication and knowledge.

In 2013, many states introduced bills enabling schools to keep a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors on hand just in case a child has a severe allergic reaction, but not in Ohio. Several groups there are still working to introduce legislation, and until every school is better prepared, there are steps you can take before the bell rings to ensure that everyone is prepared to prevent problems and handle emergencies. The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) offers these tips to make sure your child has a safe start to the school year:

- Become familiar with your state's policies regarding food allergy education, prevention and emergency care at school. Look for state summaries on AAFA's new report, the 2013 State Honor Roll™ of Asthma and Allergy Policies for Schools, and see the special article, "Where Does Your School Stand on Stocking Epinephrine?" at www.StateHonorRoll.org.

- Be sure your child's medical information is complete, up-to-date, and in a form that is easily understood by school staff.

- Your child's medication should clearly show their name and the dosage.

- Schedule appointments to meet with the school nurse, your child's teachers, including the physical education teacher, and even the principal at a time when school staff is not too busy.

- Talk with the cafeteria staff about food choices and special accommodations. Be clear and concise about the seriousness of the allergy, what your child is allergic to, and what can be done to ensure safety. It may help the staff if a picture of your child is posted in the kitchen.

- Talk to your children about their responsibility to take medications and not taking food from other kids. Even at an early age, it is critical that your children begin to identify symptoms and learn to ask for help. Explain that they have to take action immediately because of the serious nature of an anaphylaxis reaction.

SOURCE: Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

BRANCH 17 & 14, CANTON By Jeanne Kirsch

Well, summer is quickly coming to an end, vacations coming to an end, kids are anxious for school to start - ?? winter bowling leagues starting and so is our monthly meeting on September 15 at 11 a.m. same place, La Pizzaria.

Birthdays coming up on October 2 is Dorothy Horton. Hope it will be an enjoyable one!

Here's a cute story: Two little boys, 5-6 years old, talking to each other. One says to the other: "My mom says when I repeat myself I sound like a broken record – whatever that is."

My comment "Those were the good old days!"

Miracles happen to those who believe in them.

Bernard Berenson:
American art historian



**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.**

Jane A. Edmiston
Age 88

Died: August 2, 2013
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Luella Jane Pearce
Age 91

Died: August 11, 2013
Home Branch, Cleveland OH

Glenn F. Sell
Age 80

Died: August 16, 2013
Branch 19, Salem OH

Chester M. Anderson
Age 88

Died: August 17, 2013
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

BRANCH 22 YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

I hope your tomatoes are ripening now and you are enjoying the fruits of your gardens.

Our meetings start at 2 p.m. and we invite new and old members to attend. September 15th is Branch 22's Chinese Auction so please donate new items for the cause of scholarships to YSU for the men and women of Branch 22 and Branch 30; you may bring them to the office to Helen if you need help in where to place them.

October 12 is our Craft Sale so if you are interested in procuring a table for the sale, please contact Betty Garhammer, chairlady at 330-788-4274. Last year's craft sale was a great event.

Thanks to all those who helped or baked for the Saxon Picnic. There are some "unsung heroes" at the Saxon Club and two of the very finest are Mike Teutsch, Jr. and Gina Teutsch. May we here say thank you for your outstanding contributions and good business sense and good judgment in so many matters. Your leadership means a great deal to the future of our club.

The Restoration Committee

reports that the molding has been completed in the Ladies' Restroom thanks to Wayne Elliot, Jr.'s fine work. The driveway exit and in face the whole parking area has been completed thanks to your donations, especially one private donor for whom we are truly grateful.

Upcoming events are September 4 Officers Meeting at 5 p.m. Branch meeting September 8 at 2 p.m., September 15 set up and sale; doors open at noon; sale begins at 2 p.m. Sunday September 15 Octoberfest in the Pavilion 4 p.m., Sunday, September 22 Pork/Kraut Dinner in the ballroom, Saturday, September 28 Speck Fry in the Pavilion.

Birthdays: Bonnie Baker, Marge Whitacre, Diana Kommel and Maria Stacy. Anniversaries: Helen Fotiuk, Betty Garhammer and June Hoelzel. Get wells were sent to Shirley Stamp, Carmella Markel and sympathy was sent to family of Jane Edmiston.

Our special thanks to Carrie Sturgeon and Michelle Eberth for the special children's events on Saxon Day.

BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

Just a reminder that our next monthly meeting will be held on Saturday, September 7 at 8 p.m. Before the meeting, starting at 6 p.m., Juliana Johnson and Nick Piller will be sharing their experiences and pictures from the Jugendlager. The men's lodge will be providing pizzas for everyone. So plan on arriving early.

JUGENDLAGER 2013

Being chosen to chaperone the Jugendlager in Germany this year was a great honor. The Jugendlager is a great way to teach our youth about Saxon culture and cultivate friendships with Saxons from other countries. My own Jugendlager experience in Siebenbürgen in 2007 was profoundly impactful and will stay with me forever. This year was no different.

After arriving in Munich, it was a short time before our group became fast friends. By the second day of the trip, we sang and danced together at an event hosted by the youth in Munich. For much of the trip, we spent our evenings with the Saxon youth, talking, barbecuing, singing and dancing. We ate traditional foods like Mici, Baumstriezel, Currywurst, Leberkäse and Schnitzel bigger than our heads. Of course, the German group leaders made sure we were also learning by providing us with a German vocabulary sheet and a book of German and Saxon songs. I'm sure the group would agree that we learned many new German words. Be sure to ask them the next time you see them.

I was so happy to be able to spend the time with the group, reconnect with old friends, make new friends and travel to some places I had never been. We also had a day where we learned about other cultures as well. We traveled to the famous Tollwood festival in Munich where we watched numerous dance groups from other cultures perform traditional dances. We even traveled to Holland for the day, which was an interesting

experience I think for all of us. We saw many famous German landmarks including the Kölner Dom, the Hofbräuhaus and Olympic Park in Munich, and Heidelberg Palace. By the end of it we had walked many miles and climbed many stairs.

This was also an important Jugendlager for me, as it marked 40 years since my mother participated in 1973. While in Drabenderhöhe, I met my mother's Jugendlager group leaders, Herr und Frau Janesch. They provided pictures and a scrapbook detailing the time they had in Germany and Siebenbürgen. It's so good to know that this program is still available to our youth after 40 years.

I would like to thank our German group leaders Anita Mai and Elmar Wolff, as well as Rainer and Heike Lehni, who all worked hard to put this trip together. They did a fabulous job.

Lastly, I would encourage



Heidi with Harald and Enni Janesch, leaders of 1973 Jugendlager in Germany

anyone who has ever thought about participating in a Jugendlager, or sending their children or grandchildren on the trip to do so. It is one of the most rewarding experiences in my life, and anyone from our group or past groups would surely agree.

Heidi Weber



The group in Heilbronn, where the opportunity was given to stay with host families

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB'S 3RD ANNUAL

Oktoberfest

Join Us! 2013

Sunday, September 15
4pm to 9pm

Youngstown Saxon Club
710 South Meridian Road

- **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
- **FREE Admission** • Cash Bar
- Schnitzel, Bratwurst & Kraut, German Potato Salad, Hot Dogs, Soft Pretzels and Desserts!
- **German Beer on Tap**
- Live Music and Performances!
- **FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY!**
- **Dancing and More!**

Celebrate German Heritage with food, dancing + drink!

Featuring Peter Karsti & Friends, the Saxon Culture Group Brass Band, and the Apollo Maennerchor!

Siebenbürger Sachsen Sängerbund

42nd Sängerfest

Saturday, September 21, 2013
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Erie Männerchor Club
1607 State Street
Erie PA 16501

12:00 Lunch (Optional)
2:30 Concert
5:30 Buffet Dinner (Optional)

Guest Pricing: \$5.00 Concert Only
\$30.00 Lunch, Dinner and Concert
\$25.00 Concert and Dinner Only

For Tickets and Reservations, contact:
Margaret Potocki
3230 West 12th Street
Erie PA 16505
Tel: 814-835-1939

Deadline for Reservations: September 12, 2013

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Cleveland Saxon Dance Group member, Mary K. sends greetings from Iowa

SAXON CULTURAL DISPLAY AT SALEM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BRANCH 18, SALEM
By Barbara Spack



Branch 18 members Lori Roth and Walburga Spack at the Saxon cultural display August 10 at the Salem Historical Society.



Marilyn McNutt, Katharina Schneider, and Walburga Spack



Table displays of Saxon items at the Salem Historical Society's international cultural exhibit



Katharina Schneider with a Saxon "Puppe."



International table displays at the cultural exhibit

We had a beautiful display on hand at the cultural event in Salem over the weekend of August 10 and 11. Katharina Schneider, Walburga Spack, Nancy Stumperth and Marilyn McNutt displayed personal items and we also had some of the branch 18 and 19 items on display. The Historical Society did a beautiful job in setting up the room and there were cultural and historical displays from all over the world to admire. Thanks to the members who contributed their handicrafts and other items.

At our meeting in August, Yun Cao (grandson of Walburga Spack) gave a very informative presentation of his experiences with the 2013 Jugendlager trip to Germany. He was grateful of the donation the ladies gave to help with his expenses and shared a beautiful slide show on his computer with pictures of the participants and of the many places they visited. He also passed around the books, maps and pamphlets that were given by the Verband and communities that the group visited.

We also presented the final Salem Saxon scholarship at the August meeting to Michael Douglas, a graduate of West Branch High School. Michael was unable to come to the joint social in July and he requested to come personally and thank us for the scholarship.

In regular business, plans are under way for the 50-year dinner on October 5 and a German dinner on November 8.

August birthdays were celebrated by Jill Drotleff and Mary Ann Roth.

The next meeting will be held on Monday September 9 at 7:30 pm followed by a joint meeting with Branch 19.

Not everyone can see 3-D movies

If you go with a group to a 3-D movie and you are the only one who can't see something jump off the screen, you belong to a club with 9 million other people.

That's how many people have certain eye problems that prevent them from seeing the 3-D effect or illusion in movies.

Any condition that prevents eyes from focusing as a team on one object can prevent the sense of 3-D in movies. People that have double vision, a lazy eye, or eyes that do not move as a team usually can't see 3-D movies.

Test your vision with the easy framing game: vision3d.com/frame.html.

The first indication of hearing loss

Especially if you've been exposed to frequent loud noise such as at concerts, and if you're getting older, you may have trouble understanding people speaking to you in a noisy restaurant.

You might have presbycusis, a type of gradual hearing loss caused by the death of hair cells in the inner ear. There are only 15,000 of these hair cells, and they don't regenerate.

Not being able to filter out background noise is one of the first signs of hearing loss. See an audiologist.



You are invited to our 23rd Annual Saxon Club Chinese Auction

Sunday, September 15th, 2013

in The Youngstown Saxon Club Ballroom

- 1) Doors will open at Noon for your viewing pleasure
- 2) The actual Auction will begin at 2:00 p.m.
- 3) There will be a \$5.00 donation for tickets that will be available at the door.
- 4) Your entry ticket will include: Free Door Prize Entry, Hot Dog, Chips, Coffee or Pop, and 25 Free Prize Tickets.

Proceeds will benefit The Saxon Club's Scholarship Fund

Jubiläumsfeier im Nösnerland: 450 Jahre Evangelische Kirche A.B. in Bistritz



Restauriertes Gewölbe der Bistritzer Kirche. Foto: Hans Franchy

Die Bistritzer Bürger haben nach Annahme der Reformation auch ihre Kirche umgebaut. Von 1560 bis 1563 wurde die alte Saalkirche in eine Hallenkirche, mit einem Mittelschiff, zwei Seitenschiffen und zwei Emporen, umgebaut. Diese Arbeiten wurden von Petrus Italus aus Lugano durchgeführt, wobei zahlreiche Motive aus der Renaissance Verwendung fanden. Trotzdem wurde viel von der alten Bausubstanz übernommen. Der Brand vom 11. Juni 2008 zerstörte den Turm und einen Großteil des Kirchendaches. Der Turm erstrahlt inzwischen wieder in neuer Schönheit, das Kirchendach wurde umfangreich restauriert.

Im Inneren der Kirche sind die Gewölbe restauriert worden, wobei zahlreiche alte malerische Elemente aus dem Baujahr 1563 zum Vorschein gekommen sind und stilgerecht restauriert wurden. Die evangelische Stadtpfarrkirche wurde zwar noch nicht zur Gänze

restauriert, aber zum 450-jährigen Jubiläumsfest präsentiert sie sich in festlichem Glanz.

Der Festgottesdienst findet am 24. August 2013, dem traditionellen Bartholomäus-Tag, um 10.00 Uhr in der evangelischen Stadtpfarrkirche in Bistritz statt. Die Predigt hält Bischof Reinhart Guib, musikalisch umrahmt von der Siebenbürgischen Kantorei.

Zu den Festtagen, die am Donnerstag, dem 22. August, beginnen (gleichzeitig mit dem Kirchenjubiläum findet auch das traditionelle Stadtfest in Bistritz statt), werden zahlreiche Gäste aus dem In- und Ausland erwartet. Zum Abschluss der Veranstaltung findet am Sonntag, dem 25. August, ein großes Nordsiebenbürgisches Sachsentreffen in Jaad statt. Zu all diesen Veranstaltungen im Nösnerland sind alle herzlich eingeladen.

Dr. Hans Franchy
SBZ Online
15. August 2013

Der Hahn des Nachbars und die Henne der Nachbarin

Ein Mann hatte einen Hahn, der verstand allerlei Kunststücke, und seine Nachbarin hatte eine Henne, die wollte dem Hahn alles nachmachen. Einmal sagte der Mann seinem Hahn: "Fliege fort und bringe mir große Schätze!" Da flog der Hahn gerade zum Kaiser und setzte sich über dessen Himmelbett und krächte immerfort:

"Kikeriki !Fi! fi! fi!
Die Kaiserin liegt auf dem Bett,
Der Kaiser liegt unterm Bett!"

Das verdroß den Kaiser, und er befahl, man solle den garstigen Schreier in seine Kornkammer stecken. Das geschah; aber der Hahn verschlang hier auf einmal alles Korn und flog dann zum Fenster hinaus wieder über das Himmelbett des Kaisers und krächte abermals:

"Kikeriki ! Fi! fi! fi!
Die Kaiserin liegt auf dem Bett,
Der Kaiser liegt unterm Bett!"

Da befahl der Kaiser, man solle ihn in seine Schatzkammer bei dem Kupfergeld einsperren. Auch dieses verschlang der Hahn und flog abermals zum Kaiser und krächte wie früher. Jetzt wurde er bei dem Silbergeld eingesperrt, und da er noch einmal kam, bei den Goldstücken. Er verschlang aber alle und flog dann nach Hause; auf dem Heimwege entschlüpfte ihm ein Kupfergroschen, der fiel in eine Pfütze. Noch aus der Ferne rief er seinem Herrn zu: "Breite alle Lein- und Korntücher, die du hast, aus!" Als das geschehen war, machte sie der Hahn voll mit Korn, Kupfer-, Silber- und Goldstücken. Die Nachbarin ward nun sehr neidisch und wäre auch gerne so reich geworden, und sie fragte den Nachbar, wie er es angestellt, daß ihm sein Hahn so viele Schätze gebracht habe. Er antwortete: "Ich habe ihn immer geschlagen!" Die Frau schlug nun ihre Henne immerfort und sprach:

"Fliege fort und bringe mir auch solche Schätze, wie des Nachbars Hahn gebracht hat!" - "Warte nur, ich will schon suchen!" sagte die Henne. Damit flog sie fort und kam zu der Pfütze, wo der Hahn den Groschen verloren hatte. Wie sie diesen sah, ward sie froh; sie schlürfte ihn ein, aber mit dem Groschen auch die ganze Pfütze. Da ging sie, voll wie sie war, ganz wackelnd

Englischsprachiger Film über die Siebenbürger Sachsen geplant

Jessica Klein, eine in London geborene und lebende Architektin mit siebenbürgischen Wurzeln, hat sich zum Ziel gesetzt, in einer heuer entstehenden TV-Dokumentation alte Traditionen der Siebenbürger Sachsen zu beleuchten, dabei aber auch die Jugend einzubeziehen, um zu zeigen, was es für sie bedeutet, Siebenbürger Sachsen zu sein. Wichtig ist ihr auch, die Geschichte der Siebenbürger Sachsen und Erhaltenswürdiges bekannt zu machen.

Das Interesse von Jessica Klein wurde durch ihren Großvater geweckt, der ihr außergewöhnliche Geschichten über seinen Geburtsort Meschendorf erzählte. Nach seiner Auswanderung nach Deutschland heiratete er eine Deutsche, die Geschichten über Meschendorf wurden aber auch an die Kinder, z.B. Jessicas Vater und die Enkelkinder weiter übermittelt. Bedingt durch ihren Vater in London geboren, behielt Jessica den Kontakt zu ihrer Familie in München und Meschendorf bei. Als sie dann 2011 zum ersten Mal nach Meschendorf reiste, um ein Dorf zu erkunden, deren Existenz und Geschichte sie längst verloren wähnte, halfen ihr die Eindrücke, die sie dabei sammelte, und die vielen interessanten Menschen, die ihr begegneten, ein Buch über Meschendorf zu schreiben. Das im vorigen Jahr veröffentlichte Buch wurde mit dem Banister Fletcher Preis, einer alljährlich verliehenen englischen Auszeichnung für das beste Buch über Kunst oder Architektur, prämiert und war beim Heimattag 2013 in Dinkelsbühl erhältlich.

Heuer möchte Jessica Klein eine TV-Dokumentation erstellen, die zeigen soll, was es bedeutet, ein Siebenbürger Sachse zu sein, denn – wie sie in einem beim Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl geführten Interview (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jP8sXlnGiel>) betont, ist es wichtig, die ei-

gen Wurzeln zu kennen, und zu wissen, woher man kommt. Sie machte sich auf die Suche und traf auf ihren Reisen etliche Siebenbürger Sachsen, die versuchen, ihre Kultur und Traditionen lebendig zu halten. Und obwohl bzw. weil immer wieder Stück für Stück davon verloren geht, hält sie es für wichtig, besonders die jüngere Generation auf diese Geschichte aufmerksam zu machen, um dieses faszinierende Erbe zu erhalten. Jessica Klein bittet daher alle interessierten Siebenbürger Sachsen um Hilfe und Unterstützung, damit sie dieses ungewöhnliche Filmprojekt verwirklichen kann, die Erinnerungen der letzten verbliebenen Sachsen zu dokumentieren. Dazu hat sie ein professionelles Kamerateam zusammengestellt und einen Rechercheplan erarbeitet, demgemäß Siebenbürger Sachsen zu Wort kommen sollen. Frau Klein bittet die Leser dieser Zeitung um Ideen und Bilder, die ihr helfen sollen, Verborgenes oder vergessenes Geglauhtes wieder ans Tageslicht zu befördern. Unter anderem möchte sie eine Reihe von einprägsamen Ereignissen dokumentieren, die jedem die Geschichte dieser Gruppe vor Augen führen soll. Die E-Mail-Adresse von Jessica Klein lautet: [j.klein\[at\]live.co.uk](mailto:j.klein[at]live.co.uk).

In ihrem Trailer zu der TV-Dokumentation, der im Internet unter www.indiegogo.com/projects/transylvanian-saxons-siebenbuerger-documentary zu sehen ist, lädt Jessica Klein alle Interessierten ein, an diesem Projekt teilzunehmen und die Tür aufzustoßen zu einer der geheimnisvollsten Regionen Europas und zur Geschichte der Siebenbürger Sachsen. In diesem Trailer sagt eine Dame mit einer wunderschönen gebockelten Tracht in einem Kurzinterview beim diesjährigen Dinkelsbühler Heimattreffen: „Fragen Sie Ihre Großeltern jetzt, solange sie leben, nach vielen Traditionen, Rezepten, fragen Sie sie ab, alles was sie wissen ...“. Weiteres zu diesem Filmprojekt und auch über die Möglichkeiten der Unterstützung kann man auf der Webseite transylvaniansaxon.wordpress.com oder bei Facebook: facebook.com/SiebenbuergerForum erfahren.

Monika Czika
SBZ Online
14. August 2013



**ATS ANNUAL OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2013
HOST: CLEVELAND WEST BOWLERS
BROOKPARK FREEWAY LANES
12859 BROOKPARK ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO**



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| Doubles Event 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct 19 (Name) | Singles immediately after Doubles (Certificate #) |
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ |
| Team Event 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Oct 20 (Name) | All Events (Certificate #) |
| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ |

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: OCTOBER 7, 2013 Note: Tournament is for A.T.S. Members in good standing only. All bowling fees and meal reservations money for bowlers and non-bowlers must accompany this form. No refunds after October 14, 2013. Sunday Banquet and Traubenfest will be held at the Sachsenheim, 7001 Denison Avenue.

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| # _____ Doubles @ \$30.00..... | \$ _____ |
| # _____ Singles @ \$15.00..... | \$ _____ |
| # _____ Team @ \$75.00..... | \$ _____ |
| # _____ All Events @ \$2.00..... | \$ _____ |
| # _____ Sunday Banquet @ \$3.00 for Bowlers..... | \$ _____ |
| # _____ Sunday Banquet @ \$16.00 for Non-Bowlers..... | \$ _____ |
| # _____ Saturday Night Traubenfest @ \$18.00..... | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT DUE..... | \$ _____ |

Entry Submitted by:

Name _____
Address _____
Tel Number _____ Email _____

**SEND ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
A.T.S.
5393 Pearl Rd
Parma, OH 44129-1597
(Make checks payable to ATS - Deadline Oct 7, 2013)**

ATS Open Bowling Tournament

The ATS Open Bowling Tournament will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on October 19 & 20, 2013.

Bowling will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

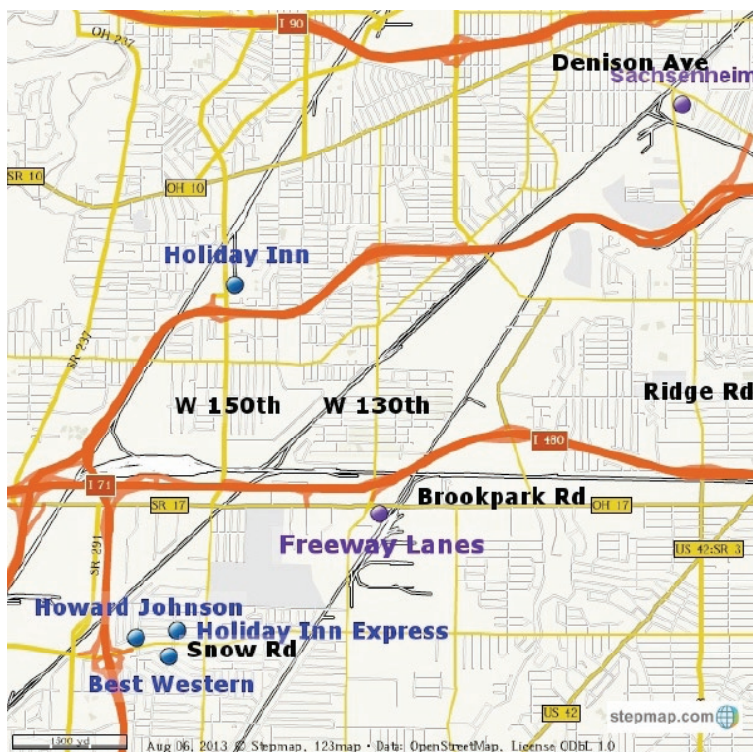
Please send entry forms and payment to the ATS Home Office by October 7, 2013.

On Saturday night, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will host their annual Traubenfest. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The event will feature dinner, dance group performances, followed by a dance. Please include Saturday night dinner reservations and payment with your entry forms.

The tournament banquet on Sunday will be held at the Sachsenheim immediately after the tournament.

ATS OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

- All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon members in good standing to participate in this tournament.
- 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.
- Averages to be used are:
 - The average of the past five years' tournaments.
 - If the bowler has no tournament average then the bowler will establish his or her average after the first three games are rolled in the tournament, which will remain the bowlers' average for the remainder of the tournament.
- A bowler may bowl only once in each event in this tournament.
- The tournament management has the right to return for correction any entry, which does not comply with the above rules.
- Prizes will be awarded at the ratio of at least one (1) prize for each ten entries. One hundred percent of the prize fee must be returned. Prizes will be awarded by handicapped scores and not by gender.
- It shall be the duty of the tournament manager to keep a running record of all bowlers' averages participating in each event.
- Tournament starts on October 19 and ends on October 20, 2013.
- Closing date for entries is October 7, 2013.
- There will be no refunds of fees after October 10, 2013.
- All Events Winners will be determined by actual scores bowled.
- We will start with Doubles Event followed by the Singles Event on Saturday.

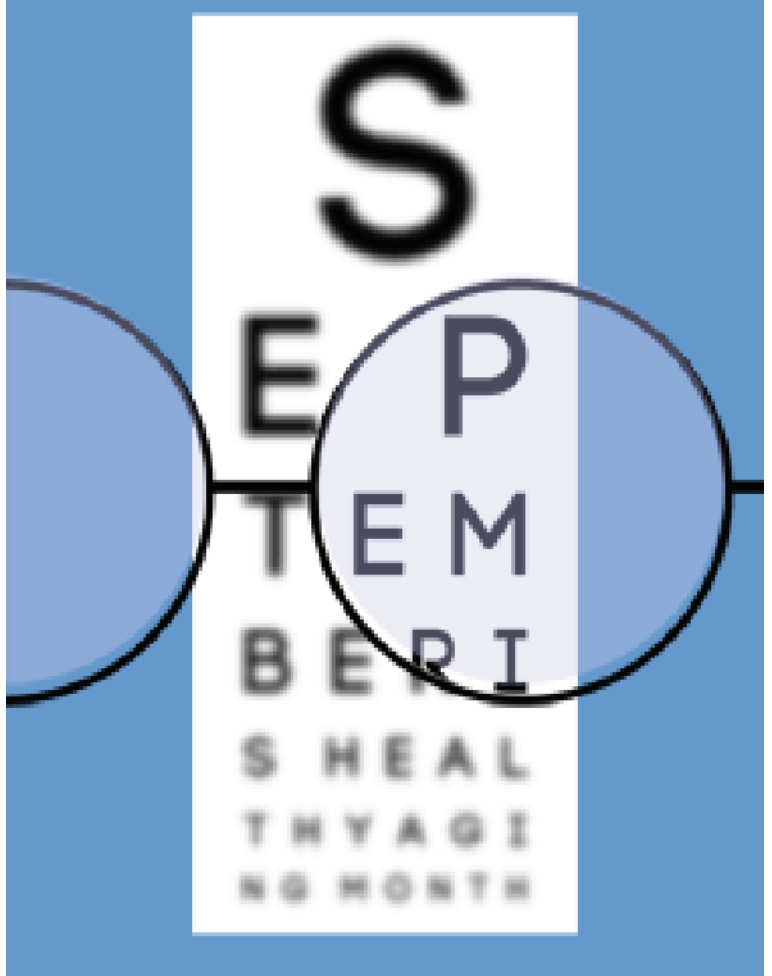


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\$87.00 + Tax

Having children is like having a bowling alley installed in your brain.

Martin Mull

**"AGING IS NOT LOST YOUTH BUT A
NEW STAGE OF OPPORTUNITY AND
STRENGTH."
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Your Horoscope

September 2013

ARIES: Ain't life grand. The weather's good, your work is cruising along, and the love of your life returns your affections. It's scary. Be prepared for anything.

TAURUS: Your job can be like a road trip, and similar cautions apply. Don't take shortcuts or dangerous detours. Address situations that arise and don't speed.

GEMINI: When autumn leaves begin to fall, Mother Nature is making a change. Maybe it's time for you to do the same. Want to change an attitude, a goal, or a schedule?

CANCER: Soon there will be an opportunity to make a presentation or explain an idea. You could make a powerful impression on co-workers. Your secret is confidence.

LEO: The Labor Day weekend is the perfect opportunity for a short trip. Too late to make complicated arrangements? Sometimes it's better to just get in the car and go... safely.

VIRGO: Finding the right partner can be less important than being the right partner. Always assume that your loved ones are doing their best, though it may not seem so.

LIBRA: Some say we're in a risk-averse culture. People don't like to take a chance. But many leaders have to and you can do it to. Don't hesitate to speak out with ideas.

SCORPIO: A change is coming to your work area, and right now it's difficult to tell whether it will be in your favor. Give it time. Wait before coming to any conclusions.

SAGITTARIUS: An unexpected and expensive situation has come up. But you have the mental energy to handle it. Face it head on, though it will take time to finish it off.

CAPRICORN: Big projects require big efforts, but maybe the best plan you should have now is to get more sleep. Once you're bright and energetic, tackle your projects.

AQUARIUS: Insecurity is raising its nasty head in areas of your life and work. Step back now and remember who you are and what you can do. Move confidently forward.

PISCES: If you feel uncomfortable with someone's self-expression, detach. You can't control or change this person, but you can control your reaction to what they say.

September is National Preparedness Month

This month, the CDC will focus on home and family preparedness, including pets, older Americans, and individuals with special needs.

Everyone's preparedness plans will be different, so take time now to make emergency plans that suit your own circumstances. Some important things to do:

- Meet with your family and discuss why you need to prepare for a disaster. Explain the dangers of fire, severe weather, and earthquakes. Plan to share responsibilities and work together.

- Pick two places to meet. Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency like a fire. Or outside your neighborhood in case you can't return home. Everyone must know the address and phone number.

- Develop different methods for communicating during emergency situations and share your plans beforehand with all those who would be worried about your welfare. Options for remaining in contact with family and friends if a disaster strikes include:

- Phone contact with a designated family member or friend who is unlikely to be affected by the same disaster.

- Email notification via a family distribution list.

- Registration on the American Red Cross Safe and Well website.

- Use of the toll-free Contact Loved Ones voice messaging service (1-866-78-CONTACT).

- Use of the US Postal Service change of address forms when it becomes necessary to leave home for an extended period, ensuring that mail will be redirected to a current address.

- Assemble a light briefcase with all of your financial and credit card information, copies of insurance policies, and a phone list of insurance agents and emergency repair people.

Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



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Heesh vau en Belt.
Pretty as a picture.

Dot klintsich ahlt Vanemahcher, mech.
That little old winemaker me

Von ech draanken, ahless draanken.
When I drink, everyone drinks.

Von ech betzooahlen, ahles betzooahlen.
When I pay, everyone pays.

Tyaa baast net a zih moutich vau tyaa zaackst.
You're not as dumb as you look.

Tyaa leearst aast yayden Dahch.
You learn something every day.

Toumel dech! Hurry up! (literally: hurry yourself)

Zivven Pelzen. (Paraphernalia) Literally seven plum.

Mahch fane. Take care. (literally: make good)

Vautch vooahr tyaa trittst. Watch were you step.

Zoa aast aan Soxish. Say something in Saxon.

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| Sack | <i>Tok</i> | Shredded | <i>Gehahbelt</i> |
| Saw (Tool) | <i>Zeeyaach</i> | Side | <i>Zayt</i> |
| School | <i>Shooyl</i> | Silent | <i>Rouych</i> |
| Scratch | <i>Krahtz</i> | Soap dish | <i>Zeef Sheif</i> |
| Screw | <i>Shrehouff</i> | Sore (pain) | <i>Bibby</i> |
| Sew | <i>Nayen</i> | Squeeze | <i>Draak</i> |
| Shade | <i>Shaut</i> | Start | <i>Fay Oun</i> |
| Shall | <i>Zahl</i> | Sun | <i>Zon</i> |
| Shaver | <i>Razeer</i> | Suppress | <i>Topper</i> |
| She | <i>Zaa</i> | Swallow | <i>Shlaak</i> |
| Shoulder | <i>Oousel</i> | Sweep | <i>Keeaaaren</i> |

September birthdays

- 1, Dr. Phil McGraw, the Dr. Phil TV show, Vinita, OK, 1950.
- 2, Mark Harmon, star of TV's "NCIS," Burbank, CA, 1951.
- 3, Shaun White, Olympic snowboarder, San Diego, CA, 1986.
- 4, Beyonce Knowles, singer, actress, Houston, TX, 1981.
- 5, Cathy Lee Guisewite, cartoonist, "Cathy," Dayton, OH, 1950.
- 6, Chris Christie, Governor of New Jersey, Newark, NJ, 1962.
- 7, Michael Emerson, Person of Interest, Cedar Rapids, IA, 1954.
- 8, Martin Freeman, actor in many movies, England, 1971.
- 9, Hugh Grant, star of several movies, England, 1960.
- 10, Arnold Palmer, retired golf champion, Latrobe, PA, 1929.
- 11, Harry Connick, Jr., stage actor, New Orleans, LA, 1967.
- 12, Jennifer Hudson, Oscar for Dreamgirls, Chicago, IL, 1981.
- 13, Fiona Apple, singer, New York, NY, 1977.
- 14, Melissa Leo, Oscar for The Fighter, New York, NY, 1960.
- 15, Tommy Lee Jones, Oscar (The Fugitive,) San Saba, TX, 1946.
- 16, Nick Jonas, singer (The Jonas Brothers,) Dallas, TX, 1992.
- 17, Phil Jackson, basketball coach, Deer Lodge, MT, 1945.
- 18, James Gandolfini, star of The Sopranos, died June 20, 2013.
- 19, Jimmy Fallon, TV talk show host, Brooklyn, NY, 1974.
- 20, Anne Meara, comediane, actress, New York, NY, 1929.
- 21, Bill Murray, comedian and actor, Evanston, IL, 1950.
- 22, Mireille Enos, actress in TV's Big Love, Houston, TX, 1975.
- 23, Bruce Springsteen, singer, songwriter, Freehold, NJ, 1949.
- 24, Paul Hamm and Morgan Hamm, Olympic champion gymnasts, Ashland, WI, 1982.
- 25, Will Smith, star of many movies, Philadelphia, PA, 1968.
- 26, Serena Williams, tennis champion, Saginaw, MI, 1981.
- 27, Bello (Demetrious) Nock, circus clown, Sarasota, FL, 1968.
- 28, Gwyneth Paltrow, Oscar for Shakespeare in Love, Los Angeles, CA, 1973.
- 29, Ian McShane, actor in TV's Deadwood, England, 1942.
- 30, Marion Cotillard, Oscar for La Vie en Rose, France, 1975.

Labor Day: It's all about YOU

In America, Labor Day is celebrated the first Monday of each September. Because it's the last major holiday before the onset of autumn, it's generally seen as the last chance to enjoy the summer season.

Whether or not you know it, what Labor Day mainly celebrates is you, your work and your contributions to our nation. Worldwide, it's the only holiday that does not celebrate a heroic leader or historic event.

The three-day weekend offers an opportunity to step away from your business, your work at a store, hospital, office or plant. You can rest and recharge your batteries doing things with you family that will soon be impractical because of the changing season and busy schedules.

The original intent of Labor Day was to provide a holiday that would honor the social and economic achievements of American workers, and it still does that today. It was



also intended to provide a day of rest between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving.

Some historians say that In 1882, Matthew Maguire, a machinist, first proposed the holiday while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union of New York. On September 5, some 10,000 workers in New York City participated in America's first Labor Day parade.

Others historians argue that it was first proposed by Peter J. McGuire of the American Federation of Labor in the same year, after he witnessed the annual Canadian labor festival held in Toronto, Ontario.

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Canton, OH Br. 17

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Salem, OH Br. 18

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**Start Saving
for your retirement years**



Life Insurance Isn't Something We Want to Think About.... But in Reality It is Something We Cannot Afford to Ignore

Like most people as we go through life we pick up various financial responsibilities that can't be avoided. With disposable income at an all-time low, American families have to make difficult decisions on what financial priorities take precedence. But it is important that we do our best to protect the ones we love. When insuring your life it is important to consider the financial commitments you currently have both now and in the future.

The upmost important use of life insurance is to replace the income of the breadwinner during the earning years prior to retirement and especially when you have children. Unfortunately, there are still many people who fail to protect their loved ones in this way. If you do not have enough life insurance to replace your income should you die, you could be placing a tremendous burden on your family. For single parents it is even more important.

To calculate an approximate dollar value for an appropriate life insurance policy for you and your family there are several steps you need to evaluate:

First, you need to calculate your death expenses. They include things like:

- Funeral costs
- Medical costs not covered by insurance
- Probate costs and legal fees
- Federal estate taxes
- State death taxes

Secondly, you need to estimate your family's future expenses: They may include:

- Housing
- Child care and education
- Food and clothing
- Health Care
- Taxes
- Other insurance premiums
- Entertainment and recreation
- Transportation

Lastly, you need to calculate your family's future sources of income. These may include:

- Any salary they may earn
- Investments
- Pensions, social security and other benefits
- Trusts
- Annuities
- Interest on Savings accounts
- Stock dividends and other investment income

Now compare your future income with projected expenses and this will tell you how your life insurance policy should fill the gap between the income and what expenses you need to know.

Now you might think once you are retired and your family is raised that you no longer need life insurance. You think that you have accumulated enough assets to provide comfortably for your lifetime and you no longer need income replacement. Don't be hasty to cancel your life insurance, because you may be wise to use it for other reasons. Life insurance is an excellent way to pay death taxes without eating into the estate itself. This is particularly true when the estate is tied up in non-liquid assets, such as real estate. In some cases, those assets would have to be sold in order to pay the taxes. Life insurance could help to solve this problem since the death benefit from a life insurance policy is payable upon death, your family will have access to the proceeds quickly and can use them, if necessary, to pay such obligations. Generally, life insurance proceeds are payable to a named beneficiary or trust that pass to that beneficiary free of income tax which can therefore help to cover estate taxes.

Life Insurance can provide you peace of mind, and financial security for your heirs. So for the sake of those who depend on you, please contact your ATS Local Deputy and discuss your life insurance coverage.