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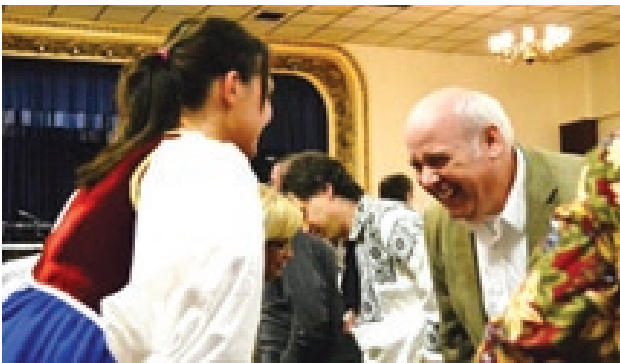
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State Senator (Ohio) Michael Skindell learns a few Saxon dance steps at the Winterfest



We were honored to have Senator Skindell at the Sachsenheim's Winterfest and have him experience a bit of the folk dancing that evening. He is a Transylvanian Saxon whose family is from Maldorf, Transylvania. He attended the Maldorf/Hohndorf Heimattreffen in Stuttgart this past September, as well as enjoying a trip to Transylvania with his mother and relatives. He visited the ATS Home Office with his mother, Carol, and enjoyed learning about the organization and finding names of his relatives that had belonged to the ATS many years ago. He remembered his grandmother receiving the *Volksblatt*.

Although he is very busy in Columbus, he is interested in learning more about the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and possibly learning the traditional dance. He is excited about learning of his Transylvanian Saxon heritage and is looking forward to attending the Maldorf Heimattreffen in 2013.

BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN

By Rosemarie Kascher

We have a full calendar of activities, and we invite you to join us:

April 1 – Branch meeting in Lower Lounge

April 14 – Dinner Theatre, Legends, Neil Diamond and Girls with songs from the 40's, 50's and 60's. \$30 per ticket, available from Mile Teutsch Sr and Mike Teutsch Jr.

April 16 – Setup for Flea Market

April 17 – Flea Market, doors open at 9 am, with lunch available to eat in or carry out at 11 am in the Ballroom

April 29 – Mother / Daughter Banquet – adults \$12.00; children 12 and under \$5.00; under 3 years free. Tickets are available from Dorothy Fizet.

Get well wishes were sent to Geri Perrine and Diana Kommel, and sympathy to Helen Mauch. Two other Sisters who are ill are Marge Artz and Jane Markel. May you feel better soon.

Birthdays are being celebrated by Lisa Marucci, Heidi Weber, Rosemarie Zamary and Hildegard Dunkerly, past president. Anniversaries are Gloria Hahn and

Bev Myers.

Reminders: Please pay your dues if you have forgotten.

Ladies' Bocce meeting was March 25th – first Bocce on May 3.

April 15 is the deadline for scholarship requests to attend YSU – open to women of Branch 22 and men of Branch 30.

We are honored to host the ATS Convention on June 1, 2 and 3 and we welcome the delegates. Nearby hotels include Holiday Inn Express Austintown, 330-505-5700; Best Western Austintown, 330-544-2378; Fairfield Inn and Suites, Austintown 330-505-2173.

An invitation was received for the 20th Anniversary of the Saxonia Stiftung, which includes the Saxon Relief Fund, on May 19, 2012. Saxonia Haus, Rosenau, and with great gratitude I thank the sisters of Branch 22 for their donation in thanks for this organization which serves our Saxon people in Transylvania. Karl A. Ehrmann, the director, is forced to retire due to ill health, a tremendous loss of this man's amazing abilities. We salute this dedicated leader of our cause in all of Romania. Please consider making a donation to the Saxon relief Fund – it WILL be appreciated.



T.S.B.A. Tournament

Just a reminder, the T.S.B.A. Tournament will be held in Youngstown, OH on April 21&22.

Please note: We will be bowling at Mahoning Valley Lanes which is located at 2617 Mahoning Ave.

Singles begin at 11:00am on Saturday followed by Doubles. Sunday bowling will begin at 10:00am.

See Page 5 for map and hotel info.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



Can you believe the weather we are having? It is the topic of conversation anywhere you go. We are accustomed to hearing snowblowers at this time of year, not lawn mowers. This is unbelievable weather for the third week of March and amazingly warm. Go out and enjoy it while it lasts.

This past Sunday, March 25th was the last TSBA bowling session for the 2011- 2012 season. It was held in Youngstown. It has been another successful season, and our thanks go to President, Glenn Spack, and his officers for their time and effort. The TSBA Tournament will be held the weekend of April 28th and 29th, and will also be held in Youngstown. More information and results will follow in the *Volksblatt*.

With the date of our ATS Convention fast approaching, all Branch Secretaries have been sent a form for those members wishing to run for an ATS office. This form must be completed and then received at the Home Office 60 days prior to our Convention. This new procedure was voted upon at our 2010 Convention. With this new format, the delegates will know who is running for an office prior to the Convention.

I thought you might enjoy this story. The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their tent all set up, both men fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, "Kemo Sabe, look towards the sky, what you see?" The Lone Ranger replies, "I see millions of stars." "What that tell you?," asked Tonto. The Lone Ranger said, "It tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Also, we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What's it tell you, Tonto?" Tonto said "It means someone stole the tent."

Quote of the Day: "No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave. "We are impressed by people who manage to give of themselves, even though they seem just as busy and overwhelmed as we are. Their willingness to help others, to exert themselves to make the world a better place, shows us what individuals can do, against considerable odds.

On behalf of the ATS Board of Directors and Home Office Staff, I would like to wish our members, friends and Landsleute a Blessed and Happy Easter. Frohe Ostern!

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

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BRANCH 9, CHICAGO
By Rose-Marie Hauer

The meeting was held on March 5, with fair attendance. I was surprised not to see more people due to the nice weather to our meeting. President Thut brought the meeting to order and began the meeting by welcoming our visitor Steve McCrea. A moment of silence was held in memory of Brother Andrew Schuller who passed away December 14, 2011. Branch 9 extends deepest sympathy to his family.

*God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms
around you,
and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you
went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.
(by Author Unknown)*

Sick Report: Please remember our members in your prayer while they are recovering from their illnesses.

Sister Maria Fandl, Sister Ella Reif, and Brother Mike Schmidt.

Events: Stiftungsfest will be held at the DANK Haus on the second floor, April 21, 2012. The committee members met and have an exciting evening planned. Committee members please bring a baked item and a raffle prize \$10 or more. Dinner will be available for a nominal fee. Hope to see everyone join in this event.

Picnic: Linne Woods Grove #2, Sunday June 24, 2012.

Any members interested in going to the Convention June 2-3, 2012 in Youngstown, OH please let President Thut know as soon as possible.

President Thut expressed a thank you to the members for the continuous collection of canned food and giving back to the community. Please remember to continue to bring canned foods to the monthly meetings.

The meeting ended with a Sachsen poem and birthday wishes were extended to all the members with a March birthday.

A week after our meeting a dear and kind friend, Brother Andreas Seimen, passed away after a long illness. Although Brother Seimen was only a passive member, he was always present and helpful! He attended many outside functions and was a proud member of Branch 9. His kind words and smile will be missed! Branch 9 extends deepest sympathy to his wife Magdalena, his sons Helmut and Dr. Arthur (Birgitte) Seimen, and grandchildren Jonathan and Rebecca.

Psalm 27:1-6
King James Version (KJV)
1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.
4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the

LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.
5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.
6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

I would like to end this article by wishing everyone a very Happy Easter. My hope is that the Easter Bunny brings you many treats!

Preston Reid Claus
born December 20, 2011
in Mississippi
to Jerry and Jenifer
(Moore) Claus,
daughter of David and
Susan (Menning) Moore
of Salem Branch 18.
Great-grandparents are
Gerald and Caroline
Menning, 50 Year
members of Salem
Branches
18 and 19.

Preston is already
a new member –
are your children,
grandchildren and
great-grandchildren
all members?

BRANCH 11, LORAIN
By Monica Gilles

Just a reminder, our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 7 starting at 8pm. Hope to see you there.

Mark your calendars, ladies. A Mother/Daughter luncheon is in the works for Saturday, May 12th. I will have more details as they become available.

On behalf of the ladies of Branch 11, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.

A \$20 smartphone?

If you've been wanting to move up to a smartphone but don't want to pay \$200 or \$300, the new Nokia 710 might be just right for you.

It costs \$50, but Wal-Mart was recently selling it for \$18.88. Or it's free with a T-Mobile account, which costs \$49 a month, or \$60 a month for 500 minutes of voice, unlimited text, and 200 megabytes of data (unlimited data costs \$20 more).

It's an easy-to-use, voice-activated Microsoft Windows phone with 4G Internet and GPS. The screen has tiles that can show live data, like the weather. It has a rear camera and rechargeable battery.



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PORK-KRAUT DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2012

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB

11:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**\$8.75 includes coffee,
pop and dessert**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012	FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012
FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012	FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012

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.**



103rd ATS NATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 2 & 3, 2012

Youngstown Saxon Club

710 S. Meridian Road

Hosted by ATS Branch 30

ATS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Registration 9:00 – 10:00 AM
 Convention Opens 10:00 AM
 Lunch Recess Noon – 1:15 PM
 Convention Resumes 1:30 PM

SUNDAY

Convention Resumes 9:30 AM
 Lunch Recess or Close Noon
 Convention Resumes 1:30 PM
 Convention Recess 3:30 PM
 (if necessary)

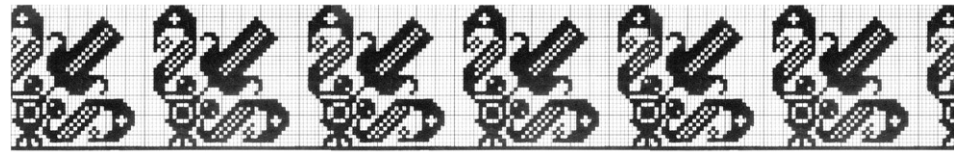
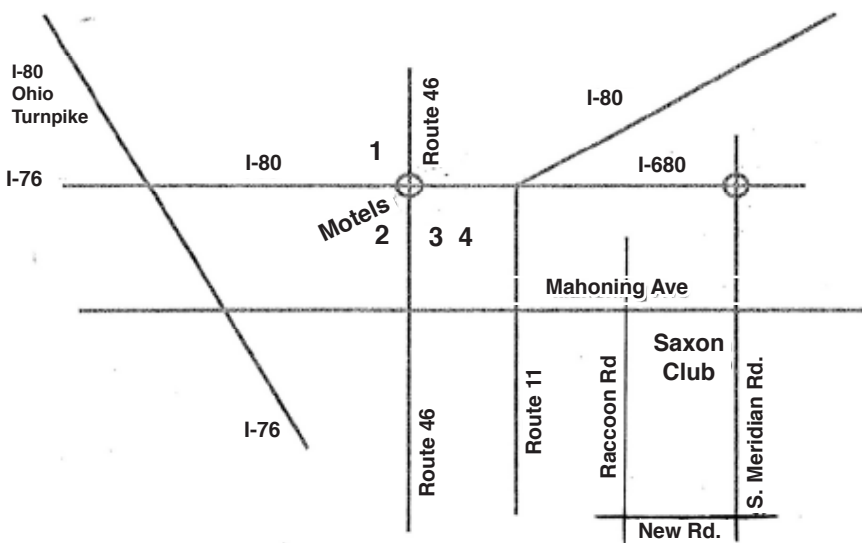
SATURDAY EVENING

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 6:00 – 6:30 PM
 Dinner 6:30 – 7:30 PM
 Program & Dance 7:30 – 11:00 PM

MOTELS:

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| 1. Holiday Inn Express *
5555 Cerni Place
Austintown, OH 44515
Tele: 330-505-5700
\$119 plus tax | 3. Fairfield Inn & Suites *
801 N. Canfield-Niles Road
Austintown, OH 44515
Tele: 330-505-2173
\$103 - \$112 plus tax |
| 2. Best Western Inn *
870 N. Canfield-Niles Road
Austintown, OH 44515
Tele: 330-544-2378
\$79 plus tax | 4. Country Inn and Suites *
5570 Interstate Blvd
Austintown, OH 44515
Tele: 330-544-0300
\$94 plus tax |

* Mention Youngstown Saxon Club



SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

A highlight of the ATS Convention is the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit. The Exhibit this year will be held at the Youngstown Saxon Club, where the ATS Convention will meet on June 2 - 3, 2012.

The Junior Category, which allows our junior members, ages 13 and under, to exhibit their handcrafted items in an open category, will once again be a part of the Exhibit. All members competing in this category will receive a small token of appreciation.

The Handicraft Exhibit provides an opportunity to display articles which relate to our Transylvanian Saxon cultural background, but is not restricted to this category only. It is a showplace for the artistic talents and abilities of our people, present and past.

A prize competition is held for items made by present ATS Members only. The rules for this prize competition are as follows:

Award for "Best of Show" Entry.

4. No more than three (3) entries allowed per member.

5. Only items actually made by present ATS members, ages 14 and over, are eligible for entry in this prize competition.

6. Winning entries will be determined by ballot vote of the Convention Delegates.

7. There will be a separate Junior Category for ATS members, Ages 13 and under.

NOTE: An Entry Blank must be filled out for all items placed on display. Advance registration will be appreciated. The exhibit room will be opened Saturday morning (June 2nd) for delivery and set-up of display items. All items must be picked up Sunday morning (June 3rd) prior to the start of the Sunday Convention Session.

Send your entry blank for the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit to:
 Youngstown Saxon Club
 Convention Handicraft
 701 S Meridian Rd.
 Youngstown OH 44509

1. There will be prize competition in ten (10) categories.
2. There will be first and second prizes awarded in each category.
3. There will be one (1) President's

ATS Convention Meal Menu

Name _____

Branch # _____

Saturday Lunch – Buffet

Cold cuts, potato salad
 pasta, cottage cheese, coffee/tea
 dessert\$18.00 # of Lunches _____ \$Amount _____

Saturday - Banquet Dinner

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
 Chicken Marsella..... \$17.00 # of Dinners _____ \$Amount _____

Prime Rib..... \$ 25.00 # of Dinners _____ \$ Amount _____
 Baked potato, green beans almandine,
 Tossed green salad, rolls, butter,
 Coffee, tea, dessert

Sunday - Lunch

Chicken cordon bleu / gravy,
 Scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, corn,
 Coffee, tea, rolls, butter, dessert
 \$ 21.00 # of Lunches _____ \$ Amount _____

Total \$ Amount _____

Reservation Deadline by May 23, 2012

Please make checks payable to ATS Branch 30
 Mail to: Youngstown Saxon Club
 ATS Convention Meals
 701 S. Meridian Rd.
 Youngstown, OH 44509

SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT ENTRY BLANK

Name _____ Branch No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

I will bring the following items for exhibit only

I will bring the following items to enter in prize competition

My ATS Certificate No. is _____

Adult Exhibit Categories: Describe your entry.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Ceramics | 6. Needlepoint |
| 2. Crewel | 7. Quilting |
| 3. Crocheting | 8. Paintings |
| 4. Cross Stitch | 9. Photography |
| 5. Knitting | 10. Open Class |
- Junior Category (Ages 13 and Under) - Open Class

AGREEMENT

I agree to be responsible for the delivery, display and pickup of these items at my own risk, and hold the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons and Branch 30 harmless against any and all loss, damage, cost and expense that may be incurred by reason of such display and exhibition. I hereby certify that any item(s) entered under my name for Prize Competition was (were) made by me personally.

Signature _____ Date _____

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

2012

- June 1, 2012
ATS Officers' Pre-Convention Meeting
- June 2-3, 2012
ATS National Convention
Host: Branch 30, Youngstown
- July 20, 21, 22, 2012
Saxon Heimattag
Salem, Ohio Hosted by Branches 18 and 19
- August 4, 2012
ATS Family Day
Waldameer Amusement Park & Water World
Erie, PA
- August 26, 2012
ATS Golf Outing
Host: Branch 25, New Castle
- September 22, 2012
Saengerbund Convention
Host: New Castle Eintracht Maennerchor
Tanglewood Golf Course, Pulaski PA
- October 20-21, 2012
ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Merrillville Branches 26 & 40 at Stardust Lanes

LOCAL EVENTS

- March 30, 2012
Salem Fish Fry (6) 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- March 31, 2012
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
Cleveland Children's Breakfast with Easter Bunny 10 am
- April 1, 2012
Youngstown Branch 30 Meeting 2:30
- April 2, 2012
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- April 4, 2012
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
Youngstown Lenten Fish Dinner 4:30
- April 7, 2012
Salem Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.
- April 8, 2012
New Castle Easter - Club closed
Youngstown Club closed, Easter Buffet RSVP only
11:30 to 2:00
- April 9, 2012
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- April 10, 2012
Salem Krapfen Orders Due
- April 12, 2012
Youngstown Retirees Meet
- April 13, 2012
Salem Joint Social 6:30 p.m.
- April 14, 2012
Salem Krapfen Pick up / Lunch 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
New Castle First Day of Trout at Picnic Grounds
- April 15, 2012
New Castle Sauerkraut Dinner
Youngstown Branch 30 Pork Dinner 11:30
- April 17, 2012
Youngstown Branch 22 Flea Market 9:00AM
- April 19, 2012
Salem Set-up for Breakfast 7:00 p.m.
- April 21, 2012
Salem Breakfast 7:00 -10:00 a.m.
Salem Spring Clean-up (CC) 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Cleveland ES Sachsenchor Spring Concert
Youngstown Concordia Chorus--Night in Vienna
Chicago Stiftungsfest DANK Haus
- April 28, 2012
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. - ?
Cleveland - Alex Meixner Band
- April 29, 2012
Youngstown Mother - Daughter Banquet
- May 2, 2012
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- May 5, 2012
New Castle Singers Spring Concert
Youngstown Mai Fest
- May 6, 2012
Salem Mothers Day Brunch 1:30 p.m.
- May 7, 2012
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 11, 2012
Salem Joint Social 6:30 p.m.
- May 12, 2011
Salem 30 Week Drawing (CH) 4:00 p.m.

BRANCH 2, ERIE

By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. We held a moment of silence for deceased members Robert L. Salzer and Nick Bamberg. Included in our prayers were members on the sick list Myrell Wellman and Terry Olszewski.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Johann Paal who was the president of the Siebenbuerger Sachsen Sangerbund and member of the Eintracht Maennerchor in New Castle.

Our next Supper / Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10th at 2:30 p.m. The members agreed to have a City Chicken dinner which includes City Chicken, salad, potatoes, vegetable, rolls, coffee and dessert. This April dinner is free of charge to our Erie Branch 2 members and there is an \$8.00 fee to non-members. Please make your reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494.

The following members have been nominated as delegates to attend the 103rd ATS National Convention to be held in Youngstown on June 2 -3: Thomas and Elizabeth Manning, Arthur and Valerie Pinczewski, Frederick and Myrell Wellman, Richard and Leona Wolfe, and William and Donalee Morschauer.

A Handicraft Exhibit will be held at the Convention, for which prizes will be awarded to winners of various categories. If you are into arts and crafts and would like to have your work exhibited, a delegate will take it there for you. Entry blanks for the Exhibit are in this issue of the *Volksblatt*.

We note in the Times a nice "In Memoriam" picture of our deceased member, Dot Bauer, from her family. We would just like to add that her friends in Branch 2 loved her, and miss her too.

In the "President's Message" in a previous issue of the *Volksblatt* we read wherein our President Manning almost lost his pants while bowling in the TSBA League. It appears his belt broke and he had to bowl with the one hand while holding up his pants with the other. Can you picture that? Evidently, no one tried to help by getting something to hold up his pants as they were probably enjoying the humor of the situation. You know, it could be a new format for a men's bowling tournament called the "Beltless" - anyone who loses his pants is out of the game.

The big topic in Erie is the discussion of the weather. It's unbelievable but a very pleasant surprise. Maybe Opening Day

BRANCH 5, LORAIN

By Michael Johnson

If this is the weather we are to expect for this summer, get ready for a hot one! It doesn't seem normal, but actually, this is how it should be; springlike temperatures on the day spring begins, which was March 20th. It's just that winter has dragged its feet here for so many years that we forgot what normal was. It's time to crawl out of our caves, put the snow shovels in the back of the shed and get out the mower. It's also a great time to sit down with your *Volksblatt* calendar and plan a great summer.

I hope that many of our junior members are planning to attend the Children's Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on the 31st of March hosted by the Cleveland Branch 4 ladies. We appreciate the work they put into these events and thank them for extending an invitation to our junior members for the opportunity to be involved.

To date, I have not received but one call of those that would be interested in the one day (Sat. the 21st) bus trip to this year's North American Saxon Heimattag, July 20-22, 2012 in Salem, Ohio. Now, it may be that many of you are planning on going for the weekend, which would be great. But if I don't hear from more people by at least the middle of April, I will take that as a sign that people will make their own travel plans and no bus trip will be planned.

As a club, we enjoy our gatherings between Branch 5

and 11 for our summer picnic and Christmas dinners and we certainly look forward to these dates. In an attempt to get together more often, Sister Nancy Kranstuber and I have enquired by way of a brochure I picked up at last year's Lorain International Festival, with a gentleman who teaches European card games. Gary Brunger, owner of TaroBair's Lair, would come and teach in a non-formal workshop setting a German card game called Schafkopf. We would receive personal instruction and a deck of cards for each person who attends for \$10.00 per person. If you're a couple attending, the cost would only be \$15.00 with one deck of cards shared between you. Since many of you already play cards, we thought this would be of great interest to you to learn some new games that could be played at picnics and after meetings, further enhancing our time of fellowship together. However, we need a place to meet. When checking on getting a room at the Slovak Club, the cost of the workshop would greatly increase depending on the number of people attending to cover the cost of the room. Please help us with any ideas of where we can hold this event, by calling me at (440) 324-2534.

Hope to see many of you April 7th for our business meeting held at the Slovak Club at 8:00 P.M. Join us for dinner at Chris' Restaurant at 6:00 P.M. before the meeting.

for the Indians will be warm for a change. Then again, Mother Nature can be contrary, so let's hope not.

A very Happy Birthday to all of our April babies, some of whom are: Emma Goellner, Travis D. Fiamella, Andrew Mantsch, John G. Griffith, William A. Reed, Sarah K. Hess, Jacob A. Iavarone, Mitchell Iavarone, Nicholas B. Griffith, Michael J. Martin, Megan Nicholson, Gina M. Cook, William J. Kenny, Bonnie G. Barthelmes, Lester A. Carr, Raven E. Scutella, Robert A. Melzer, Hildegard Marshall, Blanche E. Hesch, and Leonard Lethaby.

A very Happy Anniversary to our April couples, some of whom are: Glenn and Viola Baumann, 52 years; Jerome and Marion DiLeva, 59 years; Robert and Linda Malanowski, 43 years; and Paul and Sharon Pecorella, 37 years. We wish all of the above a beautiful day.

May we take this time to wish all of you a Happy and Blessed Easter. Remember when Pulkos was on State Street and the beautiful chocolate display they would have in their window? And the hat shops with all the ladies looking for that one special Easter Bonnet, and on Sunday everyone going to church in all their finery.

See you at the April 10th Supper / Business meeting. Don't forget to make your reservation. Take care, everyone and enjoy our beautiful weather.

Requests for alimony reform sweep USA

Many seniors who were divorced decades ago are still required to make high alimony payments. Sometimes, that means they can't afford to retire or that they can't afford to pay for a good nursing home if they have a physical or mental illness.

Many states are reexamining their alimony laws. Last fall, Massachusetts passed a new law that creates different types of alimony with varying durations. It depends on the length of marriage and the finances of each spouse.

The law allows those paying alimony to modify their terms later and calls for ending payments if the recipient has a live-in mate, or in most cases, when the payer reaches retirement age.

A similar bill in Florida is moving through committees, and in New Jersey, a bill has been introduced to study alimony laws.

In Connecticut, Virginia, Arkansas, South Carolina and North Carolina, advocates of change are organizing online. The percentage of women in the workforce has grown to 59 percent since 1979, and their average wage is \$35,000.

In some states, alimony can last for 50 years or more.

CHURCHES



St. Peter's German and Saxon Lutheran Church

11423 Chicago Rd.
Warren, Michigan 48093
(586) 979-3850
stpeters_church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.or

Rev. Waldemar Gies
Pastor
pastorgies@sbcglobal.net

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

St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church

9509 Lake Avenue
Cleveland, OH
(216) 961-4870

Rev. Dick Williams
Pastor
Cell (330) 524-1718

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

St. John's Lutheran Church

1000 Ford Road
Highland Hts., Ohio
(440) 449-1334

Rev. Karen Ullestad
Pastor

9:00 Worship Service

TSBA TOURNAMENT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO APRIL 21-22, 2012



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2617 Mahoning Ave
Youngstown, OH 44509-2334 | 4. Comfort Inn
5425 Clarkins Dr
Youngstown, OH 44515-1120 |
| 2. Youngstown Saxon Club
710 S Meridian Rd
Youngstown, OH 44509-2935 | 5. Hampton Inn
880 N Canfield Niles Rd
Youngstown, OH 44515-1105 |
| 3. Best Western
870 N Canfield Niles Rd
Youngstown, OH 44515-1105 | 6. Holiday Inn
5555 Cerni Pl
Youngstown, OH 44515 |

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

With the coming of Spring flowers and such beautiful weather we can only think of renewal, which also puts Easter in our thoughts. We all look forward to this beautiful season and all want to attend Easter Services in our local places of worship, this can be habit forming for the rest of the year. Later in the day if you do not wish to cook, just enjoy friendships, you can come to the Saxon Club for an Easter Buffet available on Easter Sunday April 8th from 11:30 AM till 2:00 PM. The Buffet is available by R.S.V.P. only. Call the office 330-792-7973.

Branch meetings for Branch 30 and 22 are on April 1st at 2:30 PM. The meetings for May will be May 20th, at 2:30 PM. This is a good time to get your required number of meetings in to be eligible to be nominated for office or for voting.

Keep your friends and relatives informed about the Ballroom and Pavilion available for rental, any type of festive occasion; call the office 333-792-7973, to make a reservation.

It's Summer time when the Bocce players get together to discuss Summer Bocce. The Men's "Summer Bocce" meeting is set for Monday April 2nd at 7:00 PM. Old (in age and experience) members, former members and all interested new members should come to the meeting. Refreshments of beer and pop will be available.

It has become evident that some patrons have forgotten that they are inside at a bar or restaurant, when they forget to remove their hats. With respect to the other customers, men are reminded to remove their hats. If you are outside on the patio or at a picnic you can make the choice.

The Pork Dinner will be on April 15th, in the Ballroom, open to the public. See the ad in this issue of the *Volksblatt*. Time is 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM. We will resume the dinners on September 23, 2012.

The work party will be on Saturday April 21st, at 9 AM. If you would rather help during the week on Tuesday or Thursday, call John Boehm Jr. 330-518-3625. Whatever you might be able to do, John would be glad to hear from you.

Branch 22 Flea market set up is on Monday April 16th. The Flea Market is on Tuesday, April 17th, Enjoy shopping and have a good lunch that day.

Coming events: Spring Fling Buffet and Tribute to Legends, Saturday, April 14, 2012, doors open at 6:30, buffet at 7:00, show starts at 8:00, open to the public. See Mike Teutsch Sr. for tickets.

The ATS convention at the Youngstown Club on June 2nd and 3rd hosted by Branch 30.

Concordia Chorus, Night in Vienna, Saturday April 21, 2012, make your reservations.

SO GOES THE NEWS.

About faith

We live by faith or we do not live at all. Either we venture, or we vegetate. If we venture, we do so by faith, simply because we cannot know the end of anything at its beginning. We risk marriage on faith, or we stay single. We prepare for a profession by faith, or we give up before we start. By faith we move mountains or opposition, or we're stopped by mole-hills. Faith, however, is not often tranquil and steady. It ebbs and flows like the tides of the restless sea.

Earl Nightingale,
author of
The Strangest Secret

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES By Joan Giba

The March meeting was held on Thursday, March 8, 2012 with 26 members in attendance. Pat Bokesch, President opened the meeting.

Pat announced those on the sick list. They included Gail Harsanye, Teri Laret, Carolyn Munson and Gerri Perrine.

The members enjoyed an excellent lunch of ham, cabbage, potatoes, peas, salad and ice cream for dessert. The committee for the luncheon was Cindy Bluebaugh, Jim Raymond and Lucy Secka. The committee for April will be Elly Schutz and Tillie Stefanick. A committee is needed for the month of June.

Following the luncheon, Evelyn Jones, from Hearing Aids & Devices, Inc. gave a very informative presentation on hearing loss and hearing aids.

Joan Giba read the Treasurer's Report and announced that the yearly dues are now due. 22 members paid their dues.

March birthdays were Hildgard Dunkerly, Teri Laret and Carolyn Munson. Happy Birthday was sung to them.

Cindy Bluebaugh is interested in planning day trips for those members that would like to go on a day trip. Many responded they would be interested.

Cindy then passed out a Trivia game for members to play and the game was won by Gert Prest.

50/50 raffle winners were: Irene Brown, Minnie Haner, Paul Beight and Gert Prest. Eileen Anerino won the St. Patrick's Day centerpiece.

The next meeting will be April 12th. Wishing all of you a very "Happy Easter".

Joan Giba for Teri Laret who is now at home and doing well after her recent surgery.



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.

Charles M. Hill, Jr.
Age 86

Died: January 17, 2012
Branch 2 Erie PA

Thomas P. Gilmartin, Sr.
Age 87

Died: January 18, 2012
Branch 30, Youngstown

Dorothy A. Williams
Age 82

Died: February 19, 2012
Branch 2, Erie PA

Ronald M. Linder
Age 69

Died: February 21, 2012
Branch 19, Salem

Olga C. DeSanti
Age 97

Died: March 8, 2012
Branch 8, Alliance OH

Betty L. Untch
Age 85

Died: March 10, 2012
Branch 17, Canton OH

Lawrence Tetzloff
Age 84

Died: March 11, 2012
Branch 26, Merrillville IN

Harold Deeds, Jr.
Age 75

Died: March 14, 2012
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Carmen A. Schneider
Age 47

Died: March 17, 2012
Branch 4, Cleveland OH

Betty Louise Untch

Age 85, of Canton, passed away Saturday, March 10,

2012. Born in Canton, Ohio to the late Fred and Marie Ramplet.



Preceded in death by her husband, William G. Untch, Sr. Betty was a long time member of the Sachsenheim Club Branch #17, numerous bowling leagues, Jr. Coterie Club as well as other clubs and charities.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 14th in the Schneeberger Funeral Home and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Good news for gardeners

Newer, better planting zone information

For the first time since 1990, the USDA Hardiness Zone Map has been updated.

America's 80 million gardeners, seed companies, commercial plant and tree growers, and even the USDA Risk Management Agency that uses the zone map to set up their crop insurance standards, will find the map more accurate and easier to use.

Calculations include factors such as nearby bodies of water, the slope of the land, prevailing winds, and the way cities are hotter than suburbs and rural areas.

The new map includes 13 zones, rather than 10, and each zone is further divided into A and B 5-degree Fahrenheit zones for a total of 26 zones. The 1990 map mentioned 34 U.S. cities in its key; the new map shows that 18 of these are in newer, slightly warmer zones, mostly a result of using temperature data from a

more recent time.

These differences matter in deciding what you can plant. Since the new map is Internet friendly, gardeners can go online to www.planthardiness.ars.usda.gov, type in their ZIP Code and discover that some plants and trees might offer a long-desired possibility for their zone.

USDA spokeswoman Kim Kaplan, who was part of the map team, said the map isn't the best instrument to demonstrate climate change. It's based on the coldest days of the year.

As always, late frosts, early freezes, humidity, moisture availability and soil type also affect plant health and survival.

The new map also ignores microclimates created when trees create a shelter, or when concrete, asphalt, or south-facing walls provide reflective heat.

**IT'S GREAT TO BELONG ...
AND TO PARTICIPATE!
BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER**

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND
By Joan Miller-Malue



At our March meeting several of our ladies brought Spring into the room by wearing their creative Spring hats: Maria Tellman, Hilda Henning, Maria Fischer, Back row – Erika Botsch and Donna Jankow. Thank you ladies for sharing your creative works!

Sadly we report the death of Carmen Schneider, who passed away on Saturday, March 17, 2012 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Carmen lived with her husband Ernesto in Friedrichsdorf, Germany. Carmen was a former member of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. She attended the 1982 Jugendlager in Austria and was always a great ambassador for our Saxon community. She brought "sunshine" into any room with her beautiful smile. We express our sincerest sympathy to her husband, Ernesto, mother Sara, and brother Dieter. The family

is planning a memorial service for Carmen on Sunday, April 29th. We will keep the family in our prayers.

On Saturday, April 21st the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor will be hosting their Annual Spring Concert. Roast pork with red cabbage dinner will be served at 5:30 pm followed by the concert and then dancing to music by the Deutscher Musik Verein. Cost is \$18 and reservations are to be made by calling Maria Fischer at (216) 741-1398 by April 16th. Come out and support the Sachsenchor!

The Sachsenheim will host the Alex Meixner Band on Saturday, April 28th at 8 pm. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. (admission includes one free drink) There will be sandwiches and snacks available for sale. Call Christine Roppelt for Tickets: (216) 773-9375. You don't want to miss

this extraordinary performance. This high energy band performs throughout North America. They are amazing to watch, it is like attending a "Polka Hoedown." On the 24/7 Polka Heaven.com awards, Alex has been voted as Entertainer of the Year and "Three Ring Circus" as the contemporary polka recording of the year. He has a great following, so please get your tickets in advance.

We will hold a dinner for the dedication of the Tree of Life on Sunday, June 10th at 1:00 pm. If you have not yet purchased your leaf(s), please submit them as soon as possible to Monica Weber. We will be getting the plates engraved soon for placement on the tree.

We are always grateful to our members who volunteer to do various chores around the Sachsenheim, prepare delicious meals and plan enjoyment events for our members and friends. We would like to thank a member of Branch 5, Michael Johnson, who is a member of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, for working with members of Branch 1 and sharing his expertise talent in fixing the outdoor sign and lighting under the front canopy, as well as the chair lift on the front stairs.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, April 16th at 7 pm. We will hold election of delegates to this year's ATS convention that will be held at the Youngstown Saxon Club the weekend of June 2 – 3rd.

BRANCH 37, DETROIT
By Susi Fleischer

Spring is such an enjoyable time, especially after the long winter months, and it brightens everyone's outlook on life.

The attendance for our 99th Anniversary celebration was great and everyone enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by

the Carpathia cooks. It was a pleasure meeting old acquaintances and catch up on all the latest news.

The raffle again was a big success and the winners went home happy. Thank you to everyone who brought a raffle

prize.

The evening was a relaxing and enjoyable time spent with friends and family. Everyone had a good time dancing and listening to the Vagabonds, they always liven up the party with their music.

A thank you to our 2nd VP, Debbie Ferguson, for a job well done, as well as her helpers. Without these members we would not be able to have these special functions.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to our 3rd VP, Mary Ann Fleischer and her family on the loss of her brother John.

Happy birthday to everyone who celebrates a Birthday in March.

Just a reminder that our next general meeting will be Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Peters Lutheran Church.

Hope to see everyone then. With best wishes until next time.

DETROIT BRANCH 37 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION RAFFLE WINNERS



Wishful talent

A teenager was trying to decide what to do for a talent show. She asked, "What do you think I should do for the show, Mom, sing or put on a comedy act?"

Glancing up from her paper, the mother said, "What's the difference?"

Westside Sachsenheim, Cleveland Presents:

THE ALEX MEIXNER BAND

**Saturday,
April 28, 2012**



**8-midnight
Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Ave
Cleveland, OH**

**Advance sale tickets \$18
or \$20 at the door.**

**Reserve tickets with: Christine Roppelt
216-773-9375**

4107 Gifford Ave Cleveland, OH 44109

Make checks payable to ATS Branch 1

Admission price includes one free glass of wine, beer or a soft drink. Bavarian ham and sausage sandwiches with sides and other items available à la carte. Cash bar open for the entire event.



CONCORDIA CHORUS YOUNGSTOWN

Annual Night in Vienna

Dinner - Concert - Dance

April 21, 2012

Dinner 6:30pm Donation \$15.00

Tickets are available from:

Marie Bokesch (330) 799-4821

Claudia Bair (330) 799-9228

Dick Bowden (330) 533-7192

ENTERTAINMENT

Youngstown Saxon Brass Band

John Gabriele for dancing



Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor's

*Spring
Concert*

Saturday, April 21, 2012

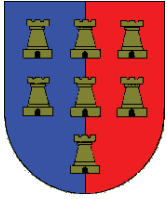
**Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue**

**Dinner at 5:30 pm
Roast Pork with Red Cabbage
\$18.00**

**Concert following the Dinner
Music for dancing by Deutscher Musik Verein**

**Call Maria Fischer for Reservations
(216)741-1398**

Deadline for Reservations is April 16th.



Saxon Heimattag
July 20 -22, 2012
Salem Saxon Club
 1980 Newgarden Road (State Rt 9)

“Weekend to Highlight our Ethnic Culture”

Weekend Schedule

Friday – Kameradschaftsabend – July 20
Chuckwagon Spuds & Suds Admission \$10.00
 7 pm – midnight
 Saxon Hoe Down – very casual fun-filled evening of dancing, singing, line dancing, etc.
 Come dress in your country western attire!
 Admission includes burgers, wings, dips, veggies and more (cash bar)
Come ready to kick-up your boots and hang on to your hats!!!

Saturday
 3:00 pm Grounds Open – Music in Dance Pavilion
 4 – 5:00 pm Saxon Folk Dance Performances
 5:00 – 6:30 pm Heimattag Banquet in Clubhouse/
 Music in Dance Pavilion
 Food available in outdoor pavilion
 6:30 – 7:30 pm Saxon Folk Dance Performances
 7:30 – Closing Evening Dance

Sunday
 9 – 9:45 am Church Service at Salem High School
 10 am Heimattag Program
 All choral groups to perform
 12:30 pm Lunch in Salem Saxon Clubhouse/
 Other food available in outdoor pavilion
 1:00 pm Music in Dance Pavilion
 2:00 pm Cultural performances/dancing
 4:00 pm Official closing

Weekend dinners are by Prepaid Reservations

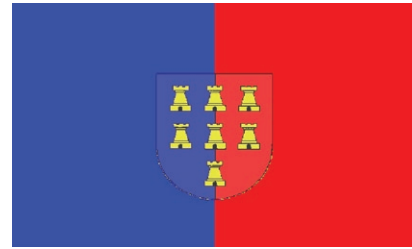
Food will also be sold at the outside pavilion/grill



Bring your camper or tent and stay on the grounds (no hook-ups available)

ADMISSION

If not ordering prepaid dinners -
 Admission for one day is \$5.00.
 Admission for three days is \$8.00
 Free admission for children ages 12 and under

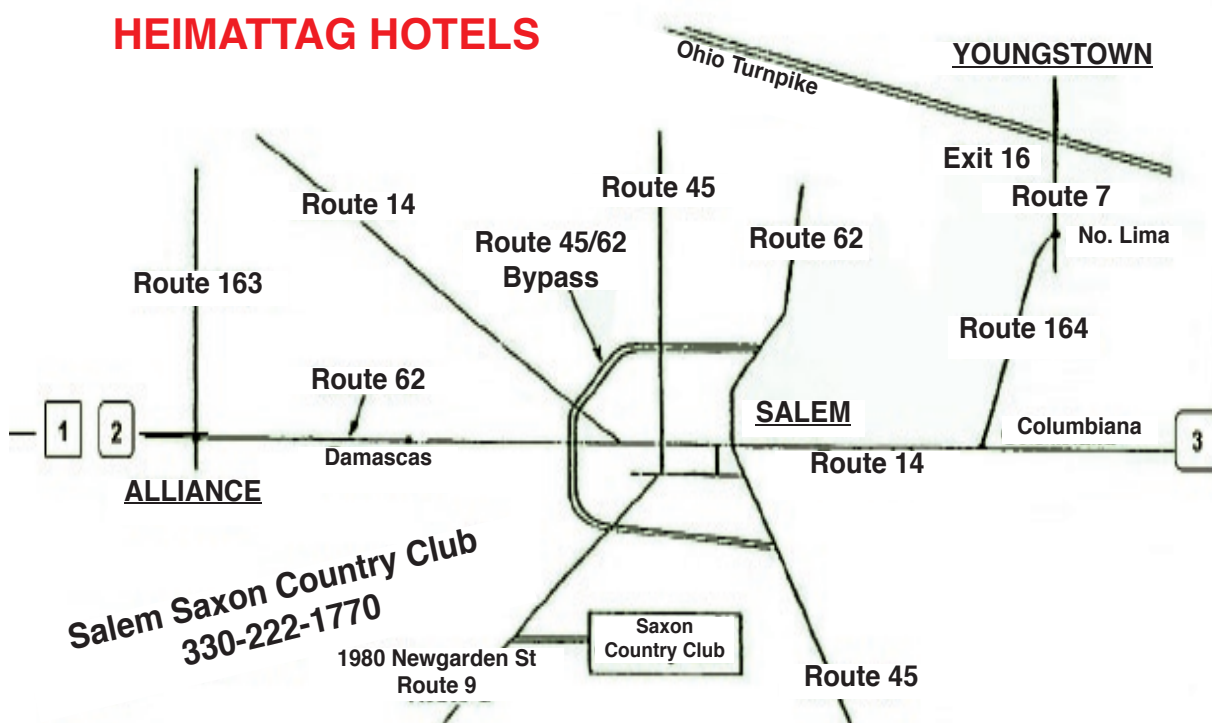


2012 SAXON HEIMATTAG
JULY 20 – JULY 22
HOST: BRANCH 18 & 19 SALEM
RESERVATION FORM

	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
TOTAL		
FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012 7:00 pm		
Chuckwagon Spuds & Suds (includes admission, Burgers, wings, veggies, dips and more “Saxon Hoe Down” – Wear Country Western attire	\$10	_____
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012 5:00 pm		
Dinner/Program/Dance		
Prime Rib	\$25	_____
Children ages 6 – 12	\$12.50	_____
Includes Admission, salad, vegetables, potato, rolls, dessert, beverage		
Baked Chicken	\$25	_____
Children ages 6 – 12	\$12.50	_____
Includes Admission, salad, vegetables, potato, rolls, dessert, beverage		
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2012 12:30 pm		
Luncheon Buffet	\$20	_____
Children ages 6 – 12	\$10	_____
Includes admission, schnitzel, cabbage rolls, Salad, vegetable, potato, rolls, dessert		
ONLY ADMISSION – NO RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER:		
One Day Admission	\$ 5	_____
Three Day Admission (Children ages 12 & under are free)	\$ 8	_____
TOTAL REMITTED	\$	_____

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2012
 Send Reservations and Payment: ATS Home Office
 5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, OH 44129
 Make Checks Payable (US CURRENCY) to:
 Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons

HEIMATTAG HOTELS



1. Comfort Inn - Alliance, Ohio
 2500 West State Street
 330-821-5555 or 800-948-5555
 Fax 330-821-4919
 www.comfotinn.com/hotel/oh082
 Singles, Doubles \$77.99 + tax
 Must book by April 20, 2012
 Group Name: ATS - Acct# 642478
 Includes continental breakfast - pool

2. Holiday Inn Express - Alliance, Ohio
 2341 West State Street
 330-821-6700 or 1-800-Holiday
 2 Queen Beds \$119.79 + tax
 Includes continental breakfast
 Pool - Hot Tub

3. Das Dutch Village Inn
 150 East State Route 14
 Columbiana, OH 44408
 330-482-5050 or 866-482-5050
 Fax 330-482-4141
 1 or 2 Queen Beds \$119.00 + tax
 King or two Queen Luxury \$129.00 + tax

EINTRACHT SAXONIA SACHSENCOR
By George Schneider

Well, Mother Nature has treated us real good this winter. Hopefully the summer will also be nice. I think we have had enough rain for a while.

We congratulate and welcome our two new members, Christine Roppelt and Geoffrey Wittine. Christine has been a long time member of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, as well as of the Deutscher Musik Verein. Geoffrey has also been a long time member of the Deutscher Musik Verein, and a recent member of the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group. He is also currently its

president. We have finally gotten some members who are younger than me!

Geoffrey Wittine thanks everyone who supported the Dance Group's recent Chili Cook-Off which was a huge success.

I also want to personally thank everyone for their support of our Annual Goulasch Dinner fundraiser, held on March 25th. I wasn't able to attend because of my radio program, but I heard it was a huge success.

Happy Anniversary greetings go out to Dieter and Christa Herbert. We wish them many more years to enjoy together.

A special hello goes out to all our Saxons from Inge Schuster, who will be returning from Florida soon. A special "hallo" to everyone also goes out from Sara Ordosch.

Enjoy the beautiful weather everyone. May God bless you until from me again. Lebe wohl!



Caregiver tip:

Dementia authority Paula Spencer Scott says you shouldn't find it surprising when a person with Alzheimer's or dementia fabricates an unlikely story or explanation.

She says distortions of the truth are a coping mechanism that helps them explain to themselves, or others, situations they don't have an answer for. The untruths can also help them preserve a sense of dignity when they are aware of doing things that aren't right.

There's no point in trying to correct them. You'll only make your loved one feel more embarrassed and confused.

Remember that it's the disease talking. Usually, tall tales are what Spencer calls "small stuff" and can be ignored.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

hosted by the
Saxon Ladies Society Branch 22

Sunday April 29, 2012

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Deadline: April 25, 2012

**WE WILL HONOR
THE MOTHER OF THE YEAR
AND YOUNGEST CHILD**

MENU

Stuffed Chicken Breast with all the trimmings

Chicken Strips for Children

Adult Tickets - \$12.00

Children 12 years and under - \$5.00

3 years and under - FREE

Sister Dorothy Fizet has the tickets and you may call her at (330) 792-7249

If you call for tickets,

you may make your check

payable to SAXON LADIES SOCIETY BRANCH 22

and send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to

Dorothy Fizet • 5606 Norquest Blvd • Youngstown OH 44515

so she can send the tickets to you.

Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Dinner at 1:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT - 2:00 p.m.

Children Tap Dancers

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?

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

Color the following picture and mail it to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44129 and receive an Earth Day gift. Please include your name, address, Branch number and Certificate number.



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.

Cleveland Sachsenheim's Tree of Life



Purchase a Leaf to:
Memorialize your Family Name....
Honor someone dear to you....
Engrave your own name....

The Cleveland Sachsenheim wants to recognize and honor our Saxon Families and Friends by creating a "Tree of Life."

The cost of each Leaf is \$50 and you can have a maximum of 30 characters and spaces per line. Maximum 3 lines per Leaf.

Examples:

John Schmidt

in memory of

Michael and Anna Schmidt

or

(Just one line)

George F. Miller Family

A special dedication of the Tree of Life will be held in 2012.

Complete the form below and make your check payable to ATS Branch No. 4

Engraving to read (up to 3 lines)

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Submitted by: _____

Phone number _____

or e-mail _____

Mail your check and this form to:
Monica Weber

19625 Riverwood Ave Rocky River OH 44116

Any questions please call Monica at 440-356-5936

Or email: monica_weber@sbcglobal.net

Let's give honor to our Families' Names

Gemeinschaft, Geschichte, Gottesdienst

Drei Wege zum Selbstverständnis der Siebenbürger Sachsen von Pfarrer Dr. Christian Weiss, Vorsitzender der Sektion Genealogie des Arbeitskreises für Siebenbürgische Landeskunde, der sich bekanntlich für den Erhalt der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Einrichtungen in Gundelsheim einsetzt (siehe Leserbrief in der Siebenbürgischen Zeitung, Folge 1 vom 15. Januar 2012, Seite 9).

GEMEINSCHAFT: Die Pflege der Gemeinschaft und des Zusammengehörigkeitsgefühls ist typisch für uns Siebenbürger Sachsen. Die Rechte der Siedler, die in Siebenbürgen die sächsische Gemeinschaft gebildet haben, sind im Andreanum von 1224 festgehalten, unter ihnen das Recht, ihre Pfarrer und Richter frei zu wählen und nach ihrem hergebrachten Recht im eigenen Bereich zu wirken. Sie sollten zwischen Broos bis Draas eine Gemeinschaft bilden („unus sit populus“), aus der sich später die Sächsische Nationsuniversität herauskristallisierte.

Diese Gemeinschaft bewährte sich in der Folgezeit im Mit- und Gegeneinander einzelner Gemeinden und Persönlichkeiten. Sie bewährte sich in und trotz Parteiungen und anderer in ihr wirkender Kräfte. Diese Gemeinschaft vollzog geschlossen die Reformation. Sie bewährte sich in spannungsvollem Zusammenhalt, als die Nationsuniversität im 19. Jahrhundert zerschlagen wurde und auch als am Ende des 20. Jahrhunderts das schon zweihundert Jahre vorher angesagte Ende besiegelt schien.

Diese Gemeinschaft hat sich aber auch nach der Auswanderung bewährt. Man sucht einander, gründet Vereine, Nachbarschaften, Heimatortsgemeinschaften, nicht allein in Deutschland und Österreich, Kanada und den USA, sondern auch in anderen Teilen der Welt.

GESCHICHTE: Unsere Vorfahren hüteten allzeit ihre Urkunden, die ihr gutes Recht verteidigten. In ihrem Überlebenskampf beriefen sie sich durch all die Jahrhunderte auf den Ruf des ungarischen Königs, argumentierten mit ihrer Geschichte. Prägend für die moderne Geschichtsschreibung wurden die Bischöfe Georg Daniel und Friedrich Teutsch. Viele Historiker haben unsere Geschichte gut ausgeleuchtet. Vollständig? Selbstverständlich nicht, die Quellen sind und bleiben unerschöpflich. Laien haben sich an der Forschung beteiligt. Eine Fülle von unterschiedlichsten

Werken erfasst alle Perioden, die meisten Ortschaften, viele Persönlichkeiten. Nicht wenige Mitglieder unserer Gemeinschaft sammeln Transsilvanica, also Werke, die in Siebenbürgen oder zu dem Thema Siebenbürgen geschrieben wurden. Gibt es Familien von Siebenbürger Sachsen, in denen kein derartiges Werk im Bücherregal steht?

Aber Geschichte wird nicht nur in Büchern bewahrt, zur Geschichte gehört die Pflege von Brauchtum, Tracht, Kunst und Dialekt. Wie viele sächsische Familien gibt es, die nicht zumindest einige Teller, Krüge aus Keramik, Zinn oder Holz aufbewahren? Nicht so zahlreich sind jene, die aus festlichen Anlässen ihre Tracht anlegen, sei sie von daheim mitgebracht, sei sie neu angefertigt. Doch nicht ihre Zahl zählt, sondern dass ihre Zahl wächst, wie man in Dinkelsbühl sehen kann.

Unsere Geschichte begleitet uns von der Einwanderung her und gibt uns Selbstbewusstsein!

GOTTESDIENST: Die freie Pfarrerwahl, im Andreanum verbrieft, muss ein Grundanliegen der Siedler gewesen sein. Das Kirchenrecht lief damals in konträre Richtung: Pfarrer wurden – auch gegen den Willen der Gemeinde – vom Bischof eingesetzt. So kann man annehmen, dass dies mit ein Grund für die Auswanderung war. Um des Glaubens willen haben vorher und nachher Menschen ihre Heimat verlassen.

In der Reformationszeit kam die Bewährungsprobe. Spaltung wäre leicht möglich gewesen, doch die gemeinschaftsbindenden Kräfte waren stärker. Pfarrer prägten Gemeinden und Gemeinden ihre Pfarrer. Die Kirche entwickelte sich zu einer Institution, die im 19. Jahrhundert, in die Bresche treten konnte, die durch Zerschlagung der Sächsischen Nationsuniversität entstanden war. In den schweren, dem 23. August 1944 folgenden Jahren war die Kirche ein Hort der Gemeinschaft, die auch in der Zeit des „Sozialismus“ ihre

Heimatweh – Eine Trilogie

Heimat, Heimatverlust durch Vertreibungen und Neuanfang in einer oft feindselig gestimmten Umgebung – das sind die zentralen Themen, die die Stiftung „Zentrum gegen Vertreibungen“ in der Ausstellung „Heimatweh“ in Berlin aufgreift.

Bis zu 15 Millionen Deutsche kamen bis 1945 aus den östlichen Gebieten, die früher zum Deutschen Reich gehörten. Noch einmal 4,5 Millionen Deutsche aus Mittel-, Ost-, und Südosteuropa sowie aus der ehemaligen Sowjetunion fanden nach 1950 als Spätaussiedler Aufnahme in Deutschland. Die Ausstellung beleuchtet das Schicksal dieser Vertriebenen, die in ihrer Heimat mit vielfältigen Repressionen zu kämpfen hatten, und stellt sie in den Kontext der Vertreibungsschicksale anderer europäischer Völker. Das Projekt, das drei bereits einzeln vorgestellte Ausstellungen in einer Trilogie vereint, spannt den Bogen von der alten Heimat der deutschen Vertriebenen über ihre Siedlungsgeschichte, Flucht und Vertreibung im 20. Jahrhundert bis hin zur Integration in der Bundesrepublik und vermittelt dadurch eindrucksvoll die Botschaft, dass Vertreibung immer ein menschenrechtswidriges Verbrechen ist.

Auf dem Jahresempfang der Bundesvertriebenenstiftung am 20. März wurde die Aus-

stellung im Beisein der Bundeskanzlerin Angela Merkel eröffnet. In ihrer Rede betonte sie die nationale Bedeutung der Bundesvertriebenenstiftung, die mit ihrer Dokumentationsstätte zum Schicksal der deutschen Heimatvertriebenen eine Lücke in der deutschen Geschichtsschreibung schließen werde. Das reiche deutsche Kulturerbe im Osten, so die Kanzlerin, sei Teil deutscher Identität und habe eine einzigartige Bindekraft für Europa.

Die Ausstellung ist vom 21. März bis zum 24. Juni täglich von 10:00 bis 20:00 Uhr im Kronprinzenpalais, Unter den Linden 3, in 10117 Berlin zu sehen. Der reguläre Eintritt beträgt 6 Euro, ermäßigt 3 Euro. Sollten Sie die Ausstellung mit einer Gruppe besuchen wollen, bittet das Zentrum gegen Vertreibungen um vorherige Anmeldung im Organisationsbüro, Telefon: (02 28) 8 10 07 30 oder E-Mail: info [ät] z-g-v.de.

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Renovierung der Repser Orgel

Kronstadt/Reps – Voriges Jahr haben die Restaurierungsarbeiten an der Orgel aus Reps begonnen, die höchstwahrscheinlich aus dem 17. Jahrhundert stammt und eines der wichtigsten erhaltenen Instrumente in Siebenbürgen ist. Vor einigen Jahren wurde sie aus der sanierungsbedürftigen Repser Kirche in die Schwarze Kirche gebracht.

Die Evangelische Kirchengemeinde A.B. Kronstadt (Honterusgemeinde) koordiniert nun seit 2009 eine Benefizaktion zugunsten der Orgel und lässt die Erlöse von verkauften Konzertkarten in das Restaurierungsprojekt fließen. So sind bisher insgesamt 7.500 Euro zusammengekommen – beinahe ein Drittel der erforderlichen Summe. Noch einmal soviel haben Spender aus Reps zusammengetragen. Zwei Jahre müssten die Konzerteinnahmen weiterhin für das Projekt beansprucht werden, sollten die Gesamtkosten von Kronstadt und Reps allein getragen werden. Würden jedoch Sponsoren die Restsumme bereitstellen, so könnte die Orgel schon 2012 eingeweiht werden.

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Schäßburg kandidiert für Europapreis

Schäßburg – Als einzige Stadt Rumäniens steht Schäßburg im Finale für den Europapreis, der jährlich vom Europarat vergeben wird.

Die Entscheidung trifft im Frühjahr der Ausschuss für Umwelt, Landwirtschaft und Gebietskörperschaften der Parlamentarischen Versammlung. Schäßburg ist schon zum zweiten Mal in die Endrunde gelangt, diesmal neben Wetzlar und Altötting (Deutschland), Corciano (Italien) und Posen (Polen). Der Europapreis – die höchste Auszeichnung, die einer europäischen Stadt „für außergewöhnliche Leistungen zur Förderung

des europäischen Einigungsgedankens“ zuteil werden kann – wurde 1955 gestiftet und seither an 65 Städte verliehen. Die vier Auszeichnungsstufen sind das Europadiplom, die Ehrenfahne, die Ehrenplakette und der eigentliche Europapreis. Schäßburg hat die drei ersten Stufen in den vergangenen Jahren bereits erhalten.

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April

Your Horoscope

ARIES: Though you love being the center of attention, you'll have to pass the lime-light to someone else many times in your life, maybe right now. Deal with it.

TAURUS: A more positive outlook can move you toward your goals in ways you can't even see now. That doesn't just mean always looking on the sunny side. More likely, it means dealing with clouds and rain in a capable and realistic way.

GEMINI: Boss, boss, boss, everyone has one and some are easier to get along with than others. However yours is, being supportive and cooperative will take you far.

CANCER: Be forthright and direct, but state your case calmly and in an even tone of voice. Sometimes it's best not to beat around the bush. Just come out and say it, but not at Easter dinner!

LEO: Hey, Leo, you are bursting with ideas, some good and some not-so-good. Test them on a trusted friend or mentor before laying them out for higher-ups and co-workers.

VIRGO: You want to hear the roar of jet engines, the whistle of a train or an ocean liner's horn, and sometime you will. Think and plan. It could be this year or next.

LIBRA: As an intelligent Libra, you have balance in your personality and work. But sometimes you have to strive for equality and harmony in

your personal life. As always, analyze before making any important decision.

SCORPIO: It may seem as if the well is running dry, but take another look. If your usual income isn't covering your expenses, wishes and wants, it's time for a change. Economize where you can and forget a big new purchase.

SAGITTARIUS: Take a laid-back stance in dealing with personal problems so you don't put yourself between a rock and a hard place. The situation is more likely to go your way if you give the other person a chance to reconsider.

CAPRICORN: Extremes dominate in April. With a little effort, you can take them in stride because you realize that such attitudes don't last. Placate your boss, co-workers or neighbors if you can. Or just hold back for a while until extreme attitudes fade.

AQUARIUS: Romance can give you a wonderful, light-as-air feeling. You either have it or remember what it feels like. If you made mistakes before while daydreaming, try to avoid them this time around.

PISCES: Oh, Fish, you love the water, so go to it, even if it's just for a day. Especially if you've been feeling drained or your creativity has tanked, swimming, canoeing or just gazing at the water for an afternoon will refresh you.

April birthdays

- 1, Ali MacGraw, actress, many movies, Pound Ridge, NY, 1939.
- 2, Emmylou Harris, singer, Birmingham, AL, 1947.
- 3, Doris Day, singer and actress, Cincinnati, OH, 1924.
- 4, David Blaine, magician, Brooklyn, NY, 1973.
- 5, Colin Powell, former U.S. Sec. of State, New York, NY, 1937.
- 6, Bert Blyleven, Hall of Fame baseball player, Netherlands, 1951.
- 7, Russell Crowe, actor, Oscar for Gladiator, New Zealand, 1964.
- 8, John Schneider, actor and singer, Mount Kisco, NY, 1960.
- 9, Jacques Villeneuve, race car driver, Canada, 1971.
- 10, John Madden, Hall of Fame football coach, Austin, MN, 1936.
- 11, Tricia Helfer, actress Battlestar Galactica, Canada, 1974.
- 12, Herbie Hancock, musician, Chicago IL, 1940.
- 13, Davis Love III, pro golfer, Charlotte, NC, 1964.
- 14, Sarah Michelle Gellar, many movies, New York, NY 1977.
- 15, Evelyn Ashford, Olympic athlete, Shreveport, LA, 1957.
- 16, Martin Lawrence, comedian, actor, Germany, 1965.
- 17, Victoria Beckham, designer, singer, England, 1975.
- 18, Melissa Joan Hart, actress, Long Island, NY, 1976.
- 19, Al Unser, Jr., race car driver, Albuquerque, NM, 1962.
- 20, Danny Granger, basketball player, New Orleans, LA, 1983.
- 21, Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom, England, 1926.
- 22, Glen Campbell, singer, Billstown, AR, 1935.
- 23, Shirley Temple Black, child actress, ambassador to Ghana, Santa Monica, CA, 1928.
- 24, Kelly Clarkson, American Idol winner, Fort Worth, TX, 1982.
- 25, Jason Lee, Chasing Amy actor, Orange, CA, 1970.
- 26, Carol Burnett, actress, comedian, San Antonio, Texas, 1936.
- 27, Casey Kasem, radio and TV personality, Detroit, MI, 1932.
- 28, Jessica Alba, actress, Pomona, CA, 1981.
- 29, Eve Plumb, The Brady Bunch actress, Burbank, CA, 1958.
- 30, Willie Nelson, country singer, actor, Abbott, TX, 1933.

Prep school:

How to ready your walls for paint or paper

Brian Santos, The Wall Wizard, gives this advice:

1. Clean the surface. Buy a 90-percent pure solution of rubbing alcohol and a self-wringing sponge mop with a scrubbing strip. Put a half gallon into a bucket and scrub the walls with an up-and-down motion. Wring the mop into an empty bucket so the solution isn't contaminated.

2. Rubbing alcohol will remove dirt, fingerprints, cooking grease, nicotine stains and crayon.

3. Smooth the surface. Darken the room and put a halogen work light (\$15) on the floor next to the wall. Use a wall board sanding strip to remove anything that shows up.

To fill any depression, use a vinyl surfacing compound and a drywall knife to smooth it out.

4. Tap in nail heads and use the compound to fill the holes and depressions made by hammer strikes.

5. Apply the first coat. Use a sealer over any remaining stains, mold, mildew, and porous surfaces, such as unpainted plaster or drywall and large areas of joint compound or patching plaster. Use a primer on all other surfaces.

If the top coat will be paint, have the primer tinted to match the finish color so you don't have to apply a second coat.

Only in America ...

* Can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.

* Are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink.

* Do drugstores make the sick walk to the back of the store to get their prescriptions, but sell cigarettes at the front.

* Do customers order a double cheeseburger, large fries, and a diet coke.

* Do banks leave both doors open but chain the pens to the counters.

* Do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and lock our useless junk in the garage.

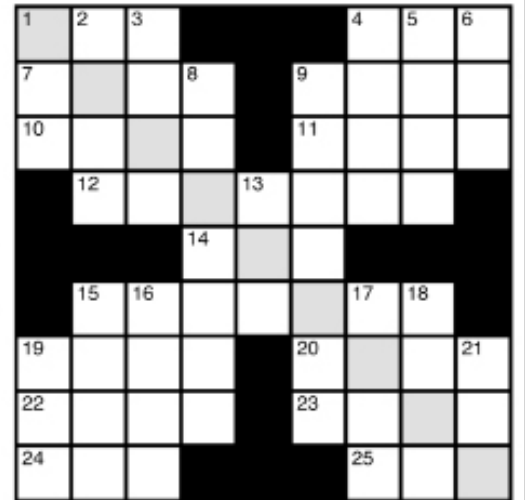
* Do we use answering machines to screen calls and have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

* Do we buy hot dogs in packages of 10 and buns in packages of eight.

* Do we have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

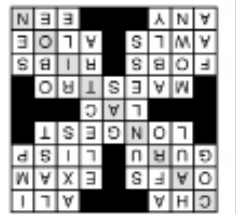
Florist Favorite

- Across
1. When doubled, a dance
 4. Thrilla in Manila boxer
 7. Blockheads
 9. Final, e.g.
 10. Expert
 11. Speech problem
 12. "The ___ Day", D-Day film
 14. Fond du __, Wis.
 15. Baton wielder
 19. Watch chains
 20. Barbecue fare
 22. Cobblers' tools
 23. Burn soother
 24. "___ luck?"
 25. Dusk to dark



- Down
1. Minor player
 2. Drag
 3. 60's hairdo
 4. Graph line
 5. Bringing up the rear
 6. Mischievous one

8. Cloudy, perhaps
9. Euripides drama
13. Beetle juice?
15. "Newly ___ hay"
16. With competence
17. Anger, with "up"
18. Cousin of a bassoon
19. J.F.K. overseer
21. Rep.'s counterpart



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



"Daddy and I had to use your college fund. But on a positive note, you won't have to worry about good grades anymore."

This crustless quiche bumps up the taste and shaves the calories

Quiche, the savory custard pie, is usually attributed to French cuisine. It actually originated in the old kingdom of Lothringen, which was ruled by Germany in the 1870s.

The word, "quiche," is derived from the German "kuchen," meaning cake, and was originally a pastry shell or bread dough stuffed with egg cream custard and smoked bacon.

French chefs added ingredients like spinach, cheese and onions, dubbing their creations with surnames like Lorraine or Alsacienne quiche.

So how can you make a great treat even better? Make it more nutritious. Forget the pie crust!

Shrimp, crabmeat and spinach crustless quiche

- 5 eggs, beaten
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 cup baby shrimp
- 1 can crabmeat
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives

- 8 ounces frozen chopped spinach, thawed
- 3 cups shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon coarse black pepper



- 3 dashes nutmeg

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and lightly grease a 9-inch glass deep-dish pie pan.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk eggs until smooth and blended.

Add remaining ingredients and combine thoroughly.

Bake 30 minutes or until the eggs have solidified. Let cool 10 minutes and cut, using a pie server to retain the shape of the servings.

While quiche is usually associated with breakfast, it makes a great light fare for any meal.

Cups of fruit make a delicious and healthy side to accompany the dish.

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