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ATS 104th CONVENTION May 17 – 18, 2014 HOST: BRANCH 5 LORAIN



THE CONVENTION DELEGATES

BR. 1 CLEVELAND WEST

Martin Schuller
Robert Hanek
Adolf Fischer
Jakob Zimmer
Andy Gross
Hans Botsch
Alt. Michael Salmen

BR. 2 ERIE

Elizabeth J. Manning
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Richard J. Wolfe, Sr.
Siero J. (Sal) Frontino
Helen R. Frontino
Corey J. McLaughlin
Margaret Pinczewski

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Matthew Aeling

BR. 4 CLEVELAND WEST

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Donna Jankow
Maria Tellman
Maria Fischer
Erika Botsch
Anna Alischer
Inge Schuster

BR. 5 LORAIN

George H. Schneider
Elmer Schneider
Alt. Russell Gilles
Alt. Alan Ned Jones

BR. 7 FARRELL

BR. 8 ALLIANCE

Denise Aeling Crawford
Helen Aeling

THE CONVENTION SCHEDULE SAWMILL CREEK RESORT 400 Sawmill Creek Dr. Huron, OH 44839			
Friday, June 1			
2:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting Wolf Room			
Saturday, May 17		Sunday, May 18	
9:00 AM	Delegate Registration	9:30 AM	Convention Reconvenes
10:00 AM	Convention Opens	Noon	Lunch
Noon	Lunch	1:30 PM	Convention Resumes
1:30 PM	Convention Resumes	(if necessary)	
3:30 PM	Recess for the Day	*Convention Session and Evening Program will be held in the Red Cedar/Golden Oak Room	
6:00 PM	Cocktails (Cash Bar)	Lunch will be held in Settlers/Fort/Mill Room	
6:30 PM	Dinner		
7:30 PM	Program – Dance Music by: Ed Klimczak	Handicraft Exhibit will be held in Wolf Room	

BR. 9 CHICAGO

Diethild Thut
Hildegard Schmidts
Elfi Sanderson
Friedrich Roth
Katharina Roth

BR. 10 COLUMBUS

BR. 11 LORAIN

Monica Gilles
Nancy Kranstuber
Alt. Deborah Tomusko

BR. 14 CANTON

BR. 17 CANTON

Pauline Siftt

BR. 18 SALEM

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Florence Spack
Annette Howard
Walburga Spack
Barbara Spack
Alt. Dorothy Hahn

BR. 19 SALEM

Henry Spack
Glenn Spack
Nathan Walker

BR. 22 YOUNGSTOWN

Bonnie Baker
Rosemarie Kascher
Julaine Gilmartin
Helen Fotiuk
Gloria Hahn
Lucy Secka
Betty Garhammer
June Hoelzel
Helen Mauch
Maria Bachinger
Eva Karsti
Sofia Froom
Alt. Rose Marie Zmary

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Daniel Both, Sr.

BR. 26 MERRILLVILLE

Randall Floyd
Willard Schuffert

BR. 27 NEW CASTLE

Patricia Both
Marie Benedict
D. Jean Kaba

BR. 29 MONACA

BR. 30 YOUNGSTOWN

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Mike Teutsch, Jr.
Barry Garhammer
Don Hoelzel
Tom Hahn
Roger Fotiuk
John Boehm, Jr.
Jim Mauch
Peter Karsti
Bill Karako
Garland Dunkel
Robert Bachinger

BR. 32 ELLWOOD CITY

BR. 33 CLEVELAND EAST

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Dolf Litschel
Arline Suts
Diane Hum
Pam Bonnett
Jeffrey Krestel
Henry Hum

BR. 37 DETROIT

Susanna Fleischer
George Schemmel, Sr.
Samuel Klein
Alt. Samuel Fleischer

BR. 40 MERRILLVILLE

Brigitte Floyd
Ethel Schuffert

BR. 45 ELLWOOD CITY

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President

In the previous issue of the *Volksblatt* I forgot to mention that May 26th is Memorial Day. On that day we pause to remember those who have died serving America. It was first observed on May 30th, 1868, when the graves of union and confederate soldiers were decorated at Arlington National Cemetery. In 1971, Congress declared that the holiday be celebrated on the last Monday in May to insure a three-day holiday weekend.

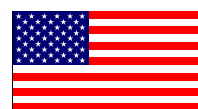
Now that Old Man Winter is gone and the weather is finally getting a bit warmer, many of our local branches will be scheduling their Spring social events and annual picnics. Also, the ATS will schedule a number of summer events. All of that information will be published in the Fraternal Calendar of the *Volksblatt* and the details for the events will be published as the event draws near. These events should be announced and discussed at your Branch monthly meetings. We invite you to take advantage of the many opportunities to enjoy time with your families and Gemütlichkeit with other ATS members and friends.

I thought you mothers might enjoy knowing what kids think about their Moms at different points of their lives. 4 years of age - My Mommy can do anything. 8 years of age - My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot. 12 years of age - My Mother doesn't really know quite everything. 14 years of age - Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either. 16 years of age - Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned. 19 years of age - That old woman? She's way out of date. 25 years of age - Well, she might know a little bit about it. 35 years of age - Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion. 45 years of age - Wonder what Mom would have thought about it. 65 years of age - Wish I could talk it over with Mom. Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!

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



NORTH AMERICAN SAXON HEIMATTAG



CLEVELAND, OHIO
JUNE 20-22, 2014



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with Special Guests

Jugendtanzgruppe der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nurnberg
and "Schlager Taxi"

See Page 8 for Hotel and Meal reservation info.

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY
MAILED WEDNESDAY, May 7, 2014**

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ATTENTION: Members Cleveland East Branch 33

2014-2015

Application for Scholarship/Reimbursement College Expenses.

Branch 33 Members who are newly entering or continuing College (Undergraduate studies only) are required to apply for a Freshman (\$1000) or Sophomore/Junior/Senior (\$500) Scholarship for the 2014-2015 academic year. Branch 33 Scholarship Committee will no longer be sending applications to eligible members. It is the members' responsibility to call or write to REQUEST an application. DEADLINE May 26, 2014

Here are the eligibility requirements (i.e. RULES):

- 1) One Parent (at least) or guardian of the applicant must be an active member of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years.
- 2) Scholarship applicants themselves must be an active member of Branch 33 for the past 2 years, having transferred from Junior/Juvenile status to Active "Adult" (local dues paying) status.
- 3) Freshmen: High School accumulative GPA minimum 2.0
- 4) Upperclassmen: College GPA Accumulative minimum 2.5

Branch 33 Members attending college for Undergraduate studies are invited to request an application by mailing in the following form, or via E-mail to atsuts@windstream.net or fkrestek@roadrunner.com or call Arline Suts at (440) 285-9498

Application Request for Branch 33 College Scholarship/Reimbursement

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____
College/University: _____ Year: Freshman
(Circle one) Sophomore
Junior or Senior

Parent(s) Name: (member) _____

DEADLINE MAY 26, 2014 Mail to: Arline Suts
413 Downing Drive
Chardon, OH 44024

SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,
Westlake, OH 44145

FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

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

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014	FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014	FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014	FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014

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.



104th ATS NATIONAL CONVENTION

MAY 17-18, 2014

Sawmill Creek Resort

400 Sawmill Creek Drive Huron, Ohio

Hosted by ATS Branches 5 & 11, Lorain

Sawmill Creek Resort – Host Hotel

400 Sawmill Creek Dr. Huron, OH 44839
(419) 433-3800

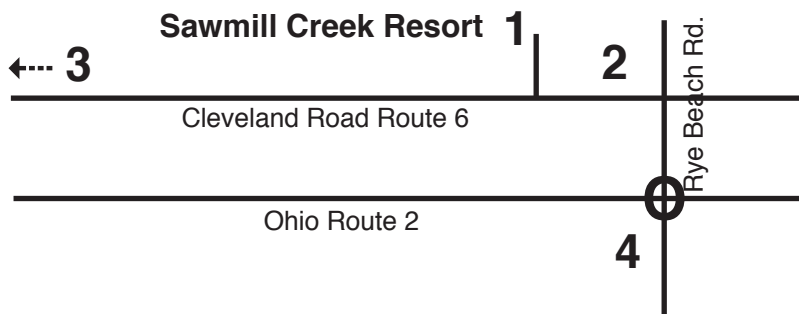
Single/Double	\$105.00 plus tax
Triple	\$115.00 plus tax
Quad	\$125.00 plus tax

A minimum number of sleeping rooms have been blocked at this host hotel. Mention you are attending the ATS National Convention to receive the negotiated rate. Cutoff date for room reservations at these rates is May 4, 2014, or when the block is full, whichever comes first. Reservations made after this date will be accepted on a space available basis only.

Optional Housing – Call for best available rate.

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| 2. Comfort Inn Cedar Point
2119 W. Cleveland Rd.
Huron, OH 44839
(419) 433-5359
Starting at \$89.99 plus tax | 4. Motel 6 Sandusky - Huron
601 Rye Beach Road
Huron, OH 44839
(419) 433-7829
Starting at \$59.99 plus tax |
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|---|--|
| 3. Knights Inn Sandusky OH
2405 Cleveland Rd. W.
Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 621-9000
Starting at \$69.87 plus tax | Do not delay in booking a room in any hotel / motel in the Sandusky / Huron area as the ATS Convention is the same weekend as the opening of Cedar Point. |
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ATS 2014 CONVENTION MEAL MENU & ORDER FORM

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Continental Breakfast - Complimentary

Plated Lunch:

\$19.00 per person # of Lunches _____ \$ Amount _____

Chicken Piccata: Boneless Breast of Chicken, Rice Pilaf & Asparagus, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Lemonade & Iced Tea

Buffet Dinner:

\$32.00 per person # of Dinners _____ \$ Amount _____

Shrimp & Scallop Pasta & Roast
Top Sirloin of Beef, Red Skin
Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Desserts, Rolls, Salad Bar, Coffee, Lemonade & Iced Tea.

Total Due \$ Amount _____

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Continental Breakfast - Complimentary

*Lunch - On Own

*There will be no ATS private lunch on Sunday. If attendees would like lunch, the Resort offers a Sunday brunch priced at \$20.33 for Adults and \$9.60 for children age 4 – 12. It is served from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Advanced reservations are not required for this brunch, and payment is made on site at the restaurant.

Reservation made by (tickets will be held in your name)

Name: _____ Br. No. _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Meal Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 9, 2014

Please make meal reservation checks payable to ATS Branch 5.

Meal tickets can be picked up at the Registration Desk Saturday morning, May 17.

Mail to: Brian J. Gilles

321 W. 34th Street Lorain OH 44055

Tel: 440-315-5214 Email: dobie_gil@hotmail.com

ATS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

9:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	Convention Opens
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Convention Resumes

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

9:30 a.m.	Convention Resumes
Noon	Close or Lunch Recess
1:30 p.m.	Convention resumes (if necessary)

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 p.m.	Cocktails (Cash Bar)	7:30 p.m.	Program & Dance
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	10:30 p.m.	Activities conclude



SAXON HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

A highlight of the ATS Convention is the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit. The Exhibit this year will be held at the Sawmill Creek Resort, where the ATS Convention will meet on May 17-18, 2014. Handicraft Exhibit Director is Jeanne Petty, and assistant Director is Arleen Gilles.

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:

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 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 (May 17) for delivery and set-up of display items. All items must be picked up Sunday morning (May 18) prior to the start of the Sunday Convention Session.

Send your entry blank for the Saxon Handicraft Exhibit to:
Jeanne Petty
3728 Ivanhoe Drive
Lorain OH 44053
(440) 960-1696
Jeanne_810@yahoo.com

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 Branches 5 and 11 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

2014

May 17 - 18, 2014

ATS Convention

Host: Branches 5 and 11, Lorain

June 14, 2014

TSBA 57th Convention

Host: New Castle Bowlers

June 20-22, 2014

North American Saxon Heimattag

Host: Branches 1 and 4, Cleveland

CULTURAL EXCHANGE CONCERT TOUR

Nürnberg Jugendtanzgruppe / Schlager Taxi

June 21 Saxon Heimattag, Cleveland

June 23 Youngstown Saxon Club

June 25 Erie Siebenbuerger Club

July 20 - 25, 2014

Saxon Summer Camp

Camp Frederick Rogers, OH

Ages 8 - 12 Discovers Camp

Ages 13 - 15 Journeys Camp

LOCAL EVENTS

May 9, 2014

Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.

May 10, 2014

New Castle Clean up at the Grounds

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Trachtenball

May 11, 2014

Salem Reverse Raffle (CH) 4:00 p.m.

May 12, 2014

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

May 17, 2014

New Castle Clean up at the Grounds

Salem Breakfast Buffet 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

May 18, 2014

New Castle 66 Card Tournament Dinner

May 22, 2014

New Castle Opening Weekend at the Grounds

May 26, 2014

New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds

Youngstown Saxon Club Closed

May 31, 2014

Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

June 2, 2014

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 4, 2014

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

June 9, 2014

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

June 12, 2014

Youngstown Retirees meet

June 13, 2014

Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.

June 14, 2014

New Castle Bowling Convention

June 16, 2014

Youngstown Men's Bocce Bash

June 21, 2014

New Castle 9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Event

Salem Breakfast Buffet 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

June 27, 2014

Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.

July 4, 2014

Youngstown Saxon Club closed

July 7, 2014

New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds

July 10, 2014

Youngstown Retirees Meet

July 11, 2014

Youngstown Maennerchor & Youngstown Saxon Golf

July 13, 2014

Youngstown Branch 22 & Branch 30 meet

July 26, 2014

New Castle Singers' Picnic at the Grounds

July 27, 2014

Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic

August 2, 2014

Cleveland Br 1 Sommerfest

August 10, 2014

New Castle Members' Family Day at the Grounds

Youngstown Branch 22 & Branch 30 Meet

August 14, 2014

Youngstown Retirees Meet



2014 Easter Coloring Contest Honorable Mentions

The ATS Youth Activities Committee thanks the following junior members who sent in their colored Easter pictures. Everyone received a coloring/activity book for their participation. The winners sent art kits.

Ages 3-4

Jacob Both, New Castle
Brayden Boyle, Youngstown
Haley Slotnick Hebrank, Cleveland
Ella Izenour, Home Branch
Eva Mueller, Chicago
Margarita Padilla, Chicago
Ava Salinas, Youngstown
Lexi Seiler, Cleveland
Brayden Trimble, Monaca
Martin Turk, Cleveland
Sara Wilson, Salem

Ages 5-6

Olivia Andrews, Merrillville
Ray Appleby, Salem
Lauren Badertscher, New Castle
Payton Boyle, Youngstown
Jeweliana Farmer, Youngstown
Christopher Gelsinger, Alliance
Travis Griffith, Erie
Connor Hochevar, Lorain
Kailey Hochevar, Lorain
Brooke Hudak, New Castle
Evan Jones, Youngstown
Jacob Kuner, Salem
Cailen Lawrence, Canton
Jack Lawrence, Merrillville
Jonathan Malue, Cleveland
Rylan Mc Conville, Cleveland
Sam Mueller, Chicago
Savannah Padilla, Chicago

Ages 5-6 (cont'd)

Madeline Peitzsch, Detroit
Justin Preble, Youngstown
Allison Reif, Chicago
Joseph Turk, Cleveland
Kenneth Wilson, Salem
Kaden Windham, Lorain

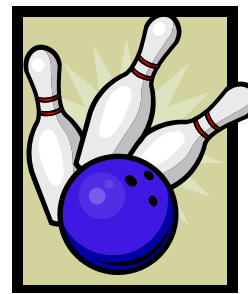
Ages 7-8

David Andrews, Merrillville
Delaney Christy, Alliance
Thalia Fabian, Youngstown
Nicholas Gelsinger, Alliance
Andrea Griffith, Erie
Gabriella Jones, Youngstown
Ava Kolch, Ellwood City
Katelyn Kuner, Salem
Payton Leunis, Farrell
Jacob Malue, Cleveland
Kassie Miller, Salem
Olivia Showalter, Youngstown
Mara Smoot, Cleveland
Richard Turk, Cleveland

Ages 9-10

Tatum Albert, Columbus
Hannah Both, New Castle
Daniel Conklin, Youngstown
Haven Estabrook, Ellwood City
Joelle Fabian, Youngstown
Kori Hall, Salem
Maddie Malue, Cleveland
Erika Miller, Salem
George Turk, Cleveland

ANNUAL TSBA CONVENTION



Saturday, June 14, 2014
Host: New Castle Bowlers
Eintracht Hall
108 Taylor St.
New Castle, PA

All Branches are entitled to send 3 Delegates.

9:00 am Auditing Books
9:30 am Registration
10:00 am Session Opens

Lunch is \$8.00

Deadline for Reservations is June 6, 2014

All bowlers are welcome to sit in at the meeting.

For reservations, please call Rich Baker
at (724) 854-0149

Beer Drone. It could happen!

Just when you thought drones were just evil tools of the CIA, a clever marketer for a Minnesota beer company brewed up an idea to use a drone to deliver some cold ones onto the ice for deprived and lonely ice fishermen.

To the Federal Aviation Administration that did not sound like a mission of mercy and it pulled the plug on that plan.

The U.S. is the largest producer of drones, but the U.S. seriously lags behind as a user of drones.

There are actually serious reasons why the FAA is moving slowly on approval of commercial uses for drones, which have been effectively banned in the U.S.

For one thing, the U.S. has an extraordinarily complex and busy airspace, forcing the FAA to move methodically, and slowly, to more drone approvals.

Last fall, the FAA certified two commercial drones to work in the Arctic to gauge ice pack and whale migration, projects of ConocoPhillips.

But thousands of commercial uses exist in industry and farming: Mapping, aerial field fertilization, more romantic uses such as taking aerial shots from the air for the movies. And, you know, for delivering beer.

The drone heard round the world came from amazon.com's proposal to use them for package delivery. But that might take years to come about.

Overseas, drones are already being used on work sites in remote areas that have typically required manned aircraft. Mining companies use drones and 3-D maps of mines that software uses to calculate how much material has been removed. A Swiss company uses them to measure gravel pits, quarries and landfills. They say it's fast and efficient.



Starting
Wednesday, June 4
SALEM SAXON CLUB

For details call
Annette Howard
234-564-5964

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

**Pastor Susanne Carter
Pastor Ken Jones**

**9:00 a.m. German Service
2nd Sunday of the month**

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. Paul Stork
Interim Pastor**

9:00 Worship Service

BRANCH 5, LORAIN By Michael Johnson

I'm sure that you'll hear it hundreds of times in one form or another, "April showers bring May flowers." I guess that's for people who get discouraged when it rains. That as the result of a negative, you get a positive. Always look for the brighter side, it will make your day much better.

We continue preparing for the upcoming ATS National Convention. By the time you get this issue of the *Volksblatt*, it may be too late to purchase the Saturday night dinner ticket and you'll only hear about the wonderful time everyone had.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to three of our officers this month. Our Branch 5 President George H. Schneider, Recording Secretary Brian "over the hill" Gilles, and Trustee John Boerwinkle II. Brother Jeff Patterson will also celebrate as he turns 70. The Juniors looking forward to their Birthday also this month are Wade Cox, Carsen Sergent, Logan Ralph, and Blake Henderson. May everyone enjoy their day in a special way!

If you've never been to Heimattag, there's no excuse this year as it is being held practically in our back yard as the Cleveland Saxon Branches 1 and 4 play host to this grand gathering of Saxons to celebrate our heritage. You can't miss the reservation form in this issue. Don't set it aside until you fill it out and send it in. Make plans with family and friends to go and enjoy a weekend you'll not forget.

Until next time, enjoy your day!

BRANCH 11, LORAIN By Monica Gilles

The ATS Convention is approaching. Did you make your reservations for the Saturday night meal? Come and enjoy a delicious meal, visit with your Saxon friends, and dance the evening away to the music of Ed Klimczak. Please get your reservations in to Brian Gilles.

The Eintracht Saxonia had their Spring concert on April 26. There was a table full of Lorain Saxons supporting the singers and cheering on Nancy Krans-tuber and George Schneider. The meal was delicious and the singing was fabulous. There were various choruses from around Cleveland performing. I recommend that everyone attend their next concert.

The Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will be hosting their annual Trachtenball on Saturday, May 10. Deadline for reservations is May 3rd. For more details, look for their ad in the *Volksblatt*.

A great place to hear the choruses and watch the dance groups is the Saxon Heimattag. Get your reservations for the 2014 North American Saxon Heimattag hosted by Cleveland West Branches 1 and 4 on June 20-22. This year a dance group and band from Germany will be featured. Plan to attend this wonderful celebration of our Transylvanian Saxon culture.

The TSBA season is over. Lorain hosted the end of season tournament. Our Lorain bowlers really did well. Congratulations to all the bowlers! The TSBA Convention will be June 14 in New Castle. Those interested in attending should let me know.

I neglected to send out birthday wishes to the April birthdays. Happy Birthday to Sisters Barbara Gilles, Dorothy Lachman, Ginger Romes, and Debbie Tomusko. Better late than never, right?

BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

You know it must be spring, or warm weather, when the Flea Market returns to the parking lot of the Youngstown Saxon Club. The first Market for 2014 was held on Tuesday, May 6th this past week. It will be held on every Tuesday thru October (weather permitting). The hours will be from 8:00 am to 2:00 PM. The charge hasn't changed: \$5.00 per space, setup before 8:00 AM is OK. Coffee, donuts & refreshments available.

Tee shirts advertising the flea market will be on sale this year, be first to ad for the club.

As before, the proceeds from the flea market will go towards maintaining the parking lot.

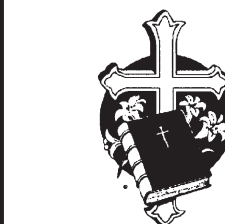
Richard Eberth will be assisting Marty this year, stop by and say hello, and set up or buy what you like and say hello to the boys.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. Do something good for your Mother on this day? She will be grateful just to hear your voice.

On May 26, 2014 we will celebrate Memorial Day - the Saxon Club will be closed. We can all be patriotic to help celebrate the day. You might find us at the Austintown celebration and Parade at the High school. When circumstances were different we were always there.

The fraternal members hold an annuity or insurance policy from the ATS. If you are interested in joining or purchasing an investment for you, your family, or a new born, contact the ATS deputy for the Youngstown Saxon Club, Jim Mauch at 330-792-8484.

If you have tried your card at the club and it doesn't work



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.

Norman A. Hemme

Age 90

Died: March 9, 2014
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

Matilda C. Thomas

Age 94

Died: April 3, 2014
Branch 29, Monaca PA

Claire J. Miller

Age 94

Died: April 4, 2014
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

George Schieb

Age 83

Died: April 19, 2014
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

Marvin E. Taylor

Age 89

Died: April 22, 2014
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

Home buyers may soon find lower prices, more choices in new homes

Home buyers might find more properties for at a lower cost in coming months as more new construction puts some downward pressure on prices, analysts say.

For the first time in 14 years bank lending for new construction is up. That means the supply of homes could increase and the price of homes could decrease, according to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation data.

According to Census bureau data, last year the average price of a new U.S. home was \$322,100 -- up a whopping 10 percent from 2012. Home prices overall have been rising rapidly in the last two years.

"The increase in construction lending is an encouraging signal," says Da-

vid Crowe, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders. The association forecasts a 33 percent increase in single-family home starts this year, or 822,000 new homes.

Construction and home building is especially good for the economy, providing many jobs and boosts to secondary markets such as furniture and appliances.

This year, both sales of existing homes and new-home starts declined in January. Observers say the decline was caused by an increase in interest rates, gains in average home prices, and the very harsh weather in January.

January is typically a slow month for real estate as the industry builds up for the spring selling season.

Happy Mothers Day!

"A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary."

These words by Dorothy Canfield Fisher remind us of how our mothers worked to prepare us for our adult lives. Their lessons on common sense, the difference between right and wrong, and the value of hard work are among the principles that helped us grow up and be able to earn a living.

Though she was born in 1879, most of her thoughts still apply today. She was an educational reformer and author. She strongly supported racial equality, women's rights and lifelong education. Fisher was named by Eleanor Roosevelt as one of the ten most influential women

in the United States. She presided over the country's first adult education program.

Your own mother probably was, and maybe still is, the most influential person in your growing up years. Spoken or unspoken, one of her primary lessons was about love, which she demonstrated to you and taught you to recognize in others.

As you celebrate Mothers' Day this year, take a moment to thank your Mom for everything she did to help you become the person you are right now.

Whether you do it by phone or in person, you will be making this May 11 one of the most important days of her year.





**Thank You to Our Members
for coloring the 2014 Earth Day Picture
and reminding us to Keep Our Earth Clean**

- Ray Appleby, age 6
- Brayden Boyle, age 3
- Payton Boyle, age 5
- Amanda Hudak, age 2
- Brooke Hudak, age 5
- Payton Leunis, age 7
- Macy McConville, age 9
- Rylan McConville, age 6
- Kassie Miller, age 7
- Margarita Padilla, age 3
- Savannah Padilla, age 6
- Kaden Windham, age 6

Each artist was sent a live Blue Spruce seedling for planting in their yard, a coloring book and Earth Day tattoos.

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

We want to thank the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor for a lovely Spring Concert and delicious Schnitzel dinner. The other choirs that performed that evening were: Banater Chor, Heights Damenchor, and Cleveland Männerchor. After the concert everyone enjoyed dance music by the Spaß. The Sachsenchor always welcomes new members; they practice at the Sachsenheim on Thursday evening.

Our member Sara Ordosch is now at the Diplomat Health Care, 9001 West 130th St., N. Royalton 44133. Sara turned 96 on April 24th! I am sure that she would have loved to have listened to her grandson's band, Spaß, at the Spring Concert.

The Saxon Heimattag and our hosting of the Jugendtanzgruppe from Nürnberg and Schlager-Taxi is coming up quickly. If you are willing to house of any



Winners of the Spring Hat Creations: Erika Botsch, Sally Botsch, Maria Tellman

members of this group for Friday and Saturday, June 20 – 21, please call Hanz Hermann at 440-892-0436. Also, President Martin Schuller can use a few volunteers to help do some work at the Sachsenheim to prepare for this weekend. And make sure to make your Heimattag reservations by deadline which is June 4th!

Our next meeting is Monday, May 19th at 7:00 pm.

**The hurt continues
after bullying stops**

Bullying makes children anxious and depressed, symptoms that one study says can last for years, so it is important for parents to intervene early

A study by Boston Children's Hospital surveyed of 4,300 public school students in Houston, Los Angeles and Birmingham, Ala. The study found that 22 percent of students reported being bullied in the 5th grade; 5 percent reported it in the 7th grade, and 3 percent reported it in the 10th grade.

The study, published in the March issue of Pediatrics, concluded that chronic bullying appears related to high levels of anger, fear and anxiety coupled with depression. The symptoms are worse if children had been bullied in both the past and the present.

Symptoms of bully trouble:

- Unexplained injuries.
- Lost or destroyed clothes, books, electronics or jewelry.
- Frequent headaches, stomach aches, faking illness to avoid school.
- Changes in eating habits.
- Difficulty sleeping, nightmares.
- Declining grades, no interest in school.
- Loss of friends, feelings of helplessness and low self esteem.
- Destructive behaviors like running away or talking about suicide.

**Eaton returns to NE
Ohio for a rite of
renewal**

By Brian Albrecht
The Plain Dealer

CLEVELAND, Ohio -- The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), came in with the snow in Kent Tuesday (April 15) morning, but received a warm welcome at a special renewal of vows service at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The day is dedicated annually throughout the ELCA's 9,400 congregations and 4.2 million members to renew the vows of service by church pastors, deaconesses and associates in ministry.

For Eaton, who grew up in Cleveland's West Park neighborhood and became the first woman elected as presiding ELCA bishop last year after serving seven years as the first



Bishop Eaton gives the sermon (Thomas Ondrey/The Plain Dealer)

Stick to the basics, bishop advises

female bishop of the Northeast Ohio Synod, the return visit to Northeast Ohio felt a bit strange – familiar, but different now.

"It's good to be home, though," the ardent Cleveland sports fan added before asking how the Tribe was doing this year.

Prior to the service, Eaton said her new job in Chicago has been a bit "isolating." On the plus side, she said the best part has been seeing "the ministry in action and how people are actually having some joy in the Lord, because people keep saying the church is on the way out. Well, sorry, no it isn't."

She also mentioned her new role in her sermon to about 100 congregants who filled the small sanctuary where all the glass was stained, and all the voices resonant and resolved in mutual support.

"I discovered the role of presiding bishop sometimes brings with it an unnatural amount of deference," she said.

Her message to the people who tend to the ELCA flocks centered on delivering the Lord's message straight-up, without frills. She admitted, "I have found myself longing for elegant formulas. I want to gussy-up the Gospel in some way that might make it acceptable and cool in the eyes of all the other professions," she said.

However, "it's a simple, uncomplicated, unsophisticated message, that God loves us completely," she added. "There's no way to dress that up. It just is."

Trust in the basics and your



Bishop Elizabeth Eaton reaches out to shake hands during a Renewal of Vows service held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kent on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. The Reverend Elizabeth Eaton is the Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Today she, other pastors, deaconesses, and associates in ministry all renewed their vows to the church. (Thomas Ondrey/The Plain Dealer)

own faith, she advised. "I sometimes wonder if what we're conveying to our people is not the actual love of God and our conviction -- in fact our absolute foundation in that love of Jesus -- or do we just convey the theory of that?" she asked.

"Do we believe, do we trust and do we allow ourselves to be open to the love of God in Christ?" she added. "That's what our people are looking for. That's what the world wants."

Eaton hit a responsive chord with Darla Ann Kratzer, pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Canton, who said she found Eaton's sermon to be "very meaningful, especially her comments about the simplicity of our message."

Kratzer also believed Eaton has been doing a good job as the national bishop. "So far I

think she's doing very well," she said. "Not so much on specifics but how she carries herself and takes on things already in motion, takes ownership and articulates them with passion and grace."

The Rev. Dr. Linwood "Woody" Chamberlain, a retired pastor from Lorain, is another Eaton fan.

"The Lord did well in choosing her," he said. "She has the ability to not only see the worldly side of what's going on, but to bring the spiritual element into the world, and that's inspiring."

(Bishop Eaton is a proud member of ATS Branch 4, Cleveland West - Ed.)

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**FOR 104TH CONVENTION CONSIDERATION
ATS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

The Committee on Rules reviewed the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons' National Constitution and upon approval by the ATS Board of Directors, said Board proposes the following changes to the ATS Constitution for convention consideration. The State of Ohio Insurance Examiners had recommended the following changes to the ATS Constitution.

Article IX. Duties of Officers Section 5.

Omit second sentence: The Treasurer shall serve as the chairperson of the annual audit of the Board of Directors and shall recommend to the Board of Directors the appointment of the independent auditor.

At the previous Examination the State of Ohio Examiner had requested the above change, now the recent Examiners requested we change back to our original wording.

Change to Read: The Treasurer shall be responsible for reporting all financial statistics to the Board of Directors and the Convention. The Treasurer shall review the monthly cash receipts and cash disbursement records of the Alliance.

Article IX. Duties of Officers Section 7 Trustees' duties

Currently Reads: c. They shall audit the books of the Alliance annually.

Change to Read: c. They shall serve as the Audit Committee and audit the books of the Alliance at least annually.

1) The Board of Directors shall designate an Audit Committee Chairperson and shall recommend to the Board of Directors the appointment of the independent auditor.

This approve proposal changes some of the duties that were the Treasurer to the ATS Trustees.

Article X. Board of Directors

The following proposal is recommended so that the

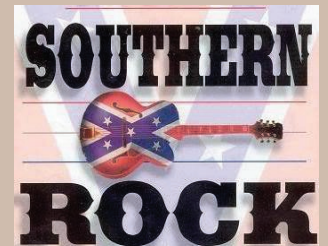
ATS Board of Directors can act timely and efficiently to abide by changes in Insurance Laws or Rulings by the various state insurance departments.

Add Section 11:

The Board of Directors shall have full authority to act in a judicial capacity. In order to comply with laws or insurance department rulings having the effect of law in any state where the Alliance is licensed for business, the Board of Directors may, by resolution, amend without national convention delegate approval any provision of this Constitution and Bylaws which nor or subsequently conflicts with any such laws or rulings. When the Board of Directors amends the Alliance's Constitution and Bylaws under this section, notice of the amendment(s) will be published in the Volksblatt, official publication of the Alliance. Amendments, from date of publication, will be binding on every member and on all those deriving legal rights from a member. Amendments will remain in effect until altered, amended, or repealed by the national convention during a regular or special session.

Please consider the above recommendations and discuss with your Branch members so that your Delegates will be prepared to make a decision at the upcoming Convention.

*Thank you,
ATS Board of Directors
Thomas J. Manning, President*



**DANCE
SALEM SAXON CLUB**

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014

DOORS OPEN AT 5 P. M.

**NON-STOP MUSIC UNTIL MIDNIGHT
FULL FOOD SERVICE AND CASH BAR
ADMISSION \$5.00**

**FOR DETAILS CALL
ANNETTE HOWARD 234-564-5964**

**Chicken-Orzo Salad with Arugula and Chèvre
Celebrate National Salad Month**

Nothing is more lovely for a spring dinner than a salad.

Best yet it can be quick and easy -- and even filling.

Quick and easy doesn't mean boring. This chicken-orzo salad satisfies all the requirements.



What elevates it from the ordinary to extraordinary is the addition of arugula, with its slightly peppery and vibrant taste, and Chèvre (goat cheese), with its distinctive tartness. Arugula is related to the mustard plant and its name eruca is Latin for cabbage-like. The recipe makes two generous servings for a couple.

oregano (or 1/4 teaspoon dried)
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 1/4 teaspoon virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
3 tablespoons crumbled Chèvre

Cook orzo according to package directions; you can omit the salt and fat, if you prefer. Drain well.

Combine orzo, chicken, and the next 5 ingredients in a large bowl.

Whisk vinegar, oil, salt and black pepper in a small bowl; drizzle the vinaigrette over the pasta mixture and toss well to coat. Sprinkle with the goat cheese crumbles.

NOTE: you may substitute Greek feta (30% goat and 70% sheep milk) for the Chèvre; and romaine lettuce and watercress for arugula to achieve a milder peppery taste.

**Chicken-Orzo Salad with
Arugula and Chèvre**

3/4 cup uncooked orzo (rice-shaped pasta)

1 1/2 cups chicken breast, chopped (may use ready-cooked strips like Tyson's or rotisserie chicken)

3/4 cup baby arugula

1/2 cup grape tomatoes, halved

1/8 cup red onion, finely chopped (or scallions)

1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped (or 1 teaspoon dried)

1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh



The Chorus performing

**EINTRACHT SAXONIA
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SPRING CONCERT**



Good friends



Tante Resi Handel with Dieter and Christa Herbert and their daughters



After cooking another delicious meal, Maria Tellman and Marie Seiler can enjoy the evening, with Hans Tellman, August Botsch and Monica Gilles



It wouldn't be a Concert dinner without Bienenstück - being served by Edith Hebrank and Nancy Kranstuber



Cultural support from Lorain Br . 5 and 11 members

Saluting fallen peace officers

In 2013, 105 peace officers from local, state and federal services were killed in the line of duty, according to the Office Down Memorial Page. Among them was one officer who contracted an illness from airborne irritants during the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. Gunfire took the lives of 30 officers. Automobile accidents killed 25 officers.

Peace Officer Memorial Day is May 15.



2014 SAXON HEIMATTAG RESERVATION FORM

June 20 – 22, 2014

Cleveland Sachsenheim – 7001 Denison Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

Hosts: Branch 1 and 4



	Ticket Price	Number Tickets	Total
FRIDAY EVENING 7:00 pm – "Saxon Olympics" Grilled Sandwiches; trimmings Casual evening, fun, music, games	Adults \$10 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
SATURDAY EVENING Doors Open 5:00 pm Official Opening 6:00 pm Schnitzel dinner	Adults \$25 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____
SUNDAY 9:15 am – 3:00 pm Egoulash dinner	Adults \$15 Free for Children Ages 12 & Under	x _____ x _____	\$ _____

If you need a vegetarian meal please note. Price is the same.

GRAND TOTAL (Please enclose check or money order in USA currency) \$ _____

Reservations made by (Tickets will be held in your name):

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

ALL FESTIVITIES AND CHURCH SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE SACHSENHEIM.

Make checks payable to ATS and send along with Reservation Form to:

Alliance of Transylvanians Saxons

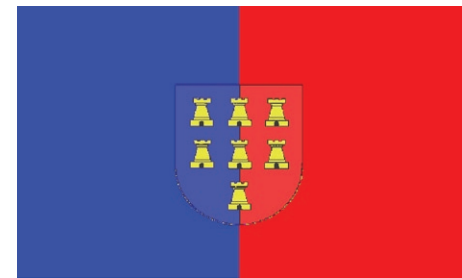
5393 Pearl Road

Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1547

Telephone: 440-842-8442 Fax: 440-842-5442 Email: office@atsaxons.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JUNE 4, 2014

Saturday and Sunday Meals are by Prepaid Reservations Only



SAXON HEIMATTAG
June 20 – 22, 2014
Cleveland Sachsenheim
7001 Denison Avenue

*"WEEKEND TO HIGHLIGHT
OUR ETHNIC CULTURE"*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 – KAMERADSHAFTSABEND
*Who will win medals at the Saxon Olympics?
Games for all ages .Music .Gemütlichkeit*
Admission \$10 – includes hamburgers, Saxon
Sausage, hot dog sandwiches with side dishes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

11:00 am Soccer Game for Young Adults
At Michael Zone Rec Center
6301 Lorain Avenue

5:00 pm Door Open at Sachsenheim
Youngstown Saxon Brass Band

6:00 pm Official Opening
Flag Procession
National Anthem
Welcome

6:30 pm Banquet

7:30 pm Introduction of Dignitaries
Greetings by Saxon Leaders
Cultural Performances
Featuring Culture Group:
*Jugendtanzgruppe
der Siebenbürger Sachsen Nürnberg*

Dance to follow – Schlager-Taxi

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:15 am Procession into Sachsenheim

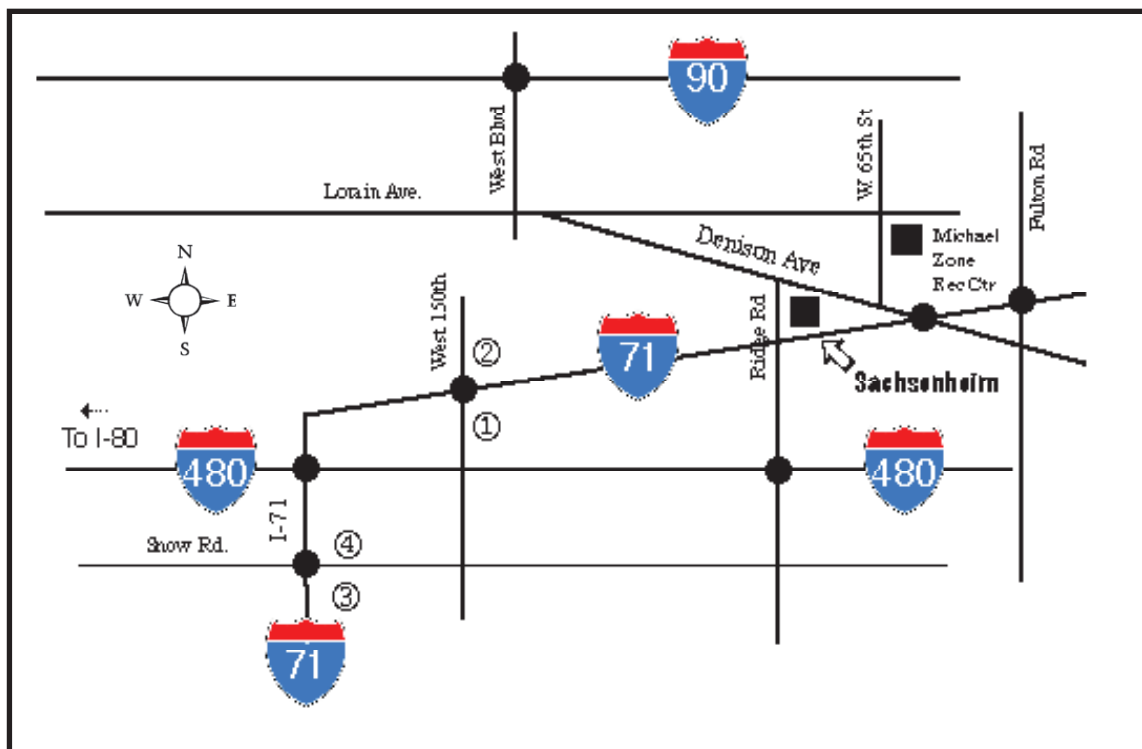
9:30 am Church Service

10:30 am Heimattag Rally (Kundgebung)
Speeches by Saxon Leaders
Cultural Performances

Noon Lunch

1:00 pm Music and Cultural Performances

3:00 pm Official closing of Heimattag



2014 Heimattag Hotel Block
June 20-22, 2014
Cleveland, OH

1. Cleveland Airport Marriott

4277 West 150th Street
Cleveland, OH 44135
216-252-5333, ext 1615
Jackie 847-232-5393

\$99/night + tax
2 queen beds
"Saxon" block
Held until 5/23/2014

Amenities: Full service hotel,
pool, restaurant, airport shuttle, free
parking for our group

Distance from Sachsenheim:
5.1 miles

2. Holiday Inn

Cleveland Airport
4181 West 150th Street
Cleveland, OH 44135
216-252-7700

\$91/night + tax
2 queen beds
"Saxon" block
Held until 5/30/2014

Amenities: Full service hotel,
restaurant, free parking, free wifi

Distance from Sachsenheim:
5.2 miles

3. Best Western

16501 Snow Road
Brookpark, OH 44142
216-267-9364

\$79/night + tax
2 queen beds, non-smoking
"Saxon" block
Held until 5/20/2014

Amenities: Continental breakfast,
free parking, free shuttle
to airport, free wi fi, pool

Distance from Sachsenheim:
8.5 miles

4. Holiday Inn Express

16330 Snow Road
Brookpark, OH
216-433-0004

\$86/night + tax
2 queen beds, non-smoking
"Saxon" block
Breakfast included
Held until 5/20/2014

Amenities: Continental breakfast,
free parking, free shuttle to airport,
free wi fi, pool

Distance from Sachsenheim:
8.6 miles

Evangelische Kirche in Rumänien (EKR) sucht freiwillige Helfer für Siebenbürgen

Siebenbürgen hat fast alles, was das Herz höher schlagen lässt: Mittelalterliche Bauten und Kirchenburgen, wegen ihrer Vielfalt und Dichte einzigartig in Europa und einige davon Teil des UNESCO-Welterbes. Romantische Dörfer zwischen endlosen Hügelketten, in denen die Zeit stehen geblieben zu sein scheint: Schafherden ziehen durch das weite Land; Kühe und Wasserbüffel trotten abends von der Weide durch die Dorfstraße nach Hause. Inmitten dieser Idylle trotzen tapfere Menschen der Einsamkeit und dem fortschreitenden Verfall ihres Kulturgutes: die in der alten Heimat verbliebenen Siebenbürger Sachsen.

„In Landgemeinden mit wenigen Mitgliedern hüten 80-Jährige den Schlüssel ihrer Kirche wie ihren Augapfel“, schreibt Bischof Reinhart Guib in der Einleitung zur Online-Börse der EKR <http://einsatz-in-siebenbuergen.eu>, die für das Einzige wirbt, was Siebenbürgen dringend braucht: Menschen!

Menschen, die in ihren Ferien oder ihrer Freizeit ihre Tatkraft, ihre Fachkenntnis und Einsatzbereitschaft zur Verfügung stellen – vielleicht als Kirchenburgführer für Touristen, als Helfer in einem Restaurationsprojekt oder im Schulgarten eines Jugendzentrums, als Pflegekraft in einem der kirchlichen Seniorenheime, als Verwalter eines landwirtschaftlichen Dorfprojekts oder als Friedhofspfleger. Ob Studenten oder Rentner, Aussteiger oder Handwerker, junge Sachsen auf der Suche nach ihren alten Wurzeln oder solche, die Rumänien noch gar nicht kennen und diese faszinierende multiethnische Welt entdecken möchten – Siebenbürgen lädt sie alle ein, ihr Potenzial für kürzere oder längere Zeit zur Verfügung zu stellen.

Wen das Siebenbürgenfieber schon gepackt hat und wer sich länger dort niederlassen möchte, findet auf dieser Plattform auch Stellenausschreibungen: Gesucht werden derzeit u.a. ein landeskirchlicher Musikwart, ein Burghüter in Malmkrog oder ein Projektleiter für ein laufendes soziales Dorfprojekt in Probstdorf.

Selbst aus der Ferne kann man helfen – über Dienstleitungen per Internet oder bei den Veranstaltungen siebenbürgischer Organisationen in Deutschland. Des Weiteren informiert die Plattform auch über Praktika und Studienmöglichkeiten vor Ort.

Die Börse ist erst seit dem 4. April online und noch im Experimentierstadium, es gibt jedoch schon erste Bedarfsmeldungen aus Siebenbürgen. Auch wenn sie ein Projekt der Evangelischen Landeskirche AB ist, die sich als Hauptträger der siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Kultur um den Erhalt derselben einsetzt, sind selbstverständlich auch Nicht-Evangelische und Nicht-Siebenbürger willkommen.

Je nach Fall und Einsatzmöglichkeiten erfolgt eine Vorbereitung der Freiwilligen vor Ort. Da jeder Fall einzigartig ist, wird der Interessent gebeten, eine formlose Mail an info@einsatz-in-siebenbuergen.eu zu senden, unter Angabe seiner Vorstellungen, Kernkompetenzen, zeitlicher Einsatzmöglichkeiten, ob Unterkunft in Siebenbürgen gewährleistet ist und wie es mit den Reisekosten steht. Eine spannende Aufgabe, die das Leben um unwiederbringliche Erfahrungen bereichern kann, wartet auf Sie. Auf nach Siebenbürgen!

Nina May
SBZ Online
2. Mai 2014



Unberührte Natur und freilaufende Tiere – wo gibt es das noch im modernen Europa? Foto: George Dumitriu

Deutscher und rumänischer Staatspräsident Schirmherren für Stiftung Kirchenburgen

Hermannstadt - Der Präsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Joachim Gauck, und Rumäniens Staatspräsident Traian Băsescu haben sich bereit erklärt, die Schirmherrschaft für die am 28. April 2014 gegründete Stiftung Kirchenburgen der Evangelischen Kirche A.B. in Rumänien zu übernehmen. Dies wurde im Rahmen einer Pressekonferenz in Heltau von Bischof Reinhart Guib im Beisein von Vertretern beider Präsidialämter noch am selben Tag bekanntgegeben.

Der deutsche Bundespräsident Joachim Gauck wurde von Judith Urban, Konsulin in Hermannstadt, vertreten, welche die Seltenheit einer Übernahme von Schirmherrschaften für ausländische Einrichtungen durch ein deutsches Staatsoberhaupt betonte. Dies unterstreicht die Wertschätzung und Annahme dieses Erbes als gemeinsames Kulturgut.

Zweck der neuen Stiftung sind der Erhalt der über 200 Kirchenburgen in Siebenbürgen und ihre nachhaltige Nutzung als Teil einer einzigartigen Kulturlandschaft. Die Einrichtung soll jedoch auch Bildungsarbeit, Konzeptentwicklung und Fachberatung leisten und als Vernetzungsplattform für laufende Kooperationen dienen. Bereits in dem Projekt „Entdecke die Seele Siebenbürgens“ machte die evangelische Landeskirche auf die prekäre Lage ihres Kulturerbes aufmerksam, das durch Einbindung in ein Konzept für Natur- und Kulturtourismus bewahrt werden soll. Die größtenteils in ihrer ursprünglichen Bausubstanz erhalten gebliebenen Kirchen und Kirchenburgen sind dank ihrer Vielfalt und Dichte einzigartige Kulturdenkmäler von europäischer Bedeutung. Sieben Kirchenburgen – Tartlau, Birthälm, Deutsch-Weißkirch, Kelling, Keisd, Dersch und Wurmloch – sowie die Altstadt von Schäßburg gehören dem Welterbe der UNESCO an.

Mit der Stiftung verfügt die Kirche nun über ein eigenes, gemeinnütziges Nichtregierungsorgan zur Bewahrung dieses Gutes. Der Aufsichtsrat der Stiftung wird von Bischof Reinhart Guib geleitet. Zu den Mitgliedern werden politische Interessensvertreter der deutschen Minderheit in Rumänien, Repräsentanten der weltwei-

Morres als Bote der Freilichtmalerei

Zum 130. Geburtstag des bekannten Malers, Zeichners und Kunsttheoretikers Eduard Morres (1884-1980) eröffnet das Haus des Deutschen Ostens (HDO) in München am 8. Mai 2014 eine thematisch konzipierte Ausstellung, die sowohl dem Andenken des Künstlers als auch seiner besonderen Bedeutung als Bote der von Frankreich ausgehenden Pleinairmalerei (Freilichtmalerei) gewidmet ist.



Eduard Morres: „Weg in die Weingärten“, Öl, 29 x 42 cm, 1969

Nach seinen Studien in Budapest, Weimar und München hielt sich Eduard Morres 1909-1910 auch in Paris auf, wo er mit den damaligen Strömungen und Vertretern der Pleinairmalerei unmittelbaren Kontakt hatte, was sich später in seinen Landschaftsbildern widerspiegelt. Es sind lichtvolle, vertraut wirkende Ausschnitte aus Landschaft und Natur, die dem Betrachter besondere Erkenntnisse und farbliche Einsichten in ein paysage intime vermitteln.

Die von Brigitte Stephani konzipierte und kuratierte Werkschau soll eine Würdigung des Künstlers sein, der 1884 in Kronstadt geboren wurde und später die meisten Jahre seines kreativen Lebens in Zeiden verbracht hat. Ausgehend von der Pleinairmalerei wird Eduard Morres als siebenbürgischer Künstler so in einen europäischen Kontext gestellt. Angestrebt wird damit eine Neuwertung von Morres' Landschaftsbildern, die von Inhalt und Aussage her und besonders durch die Malweise aus der traditionellen siebenbürgischen Heimatmalerei herausragen und nun neu gedeutet werden.

Neben ausgesuchten exem-

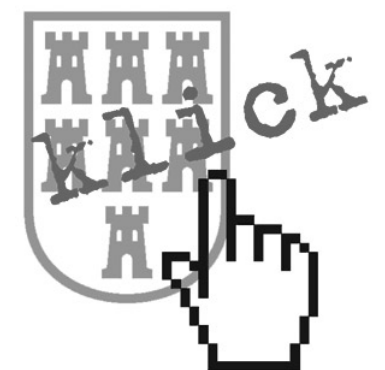
plarischen Gemälden und anderen bildlichen Darstellungen – meist Leihgaben aus Privatbesitz – zeigt die Ausstellung Grafiken, Kataloge, Handschriften des Künstlers, Briefe, Fotos, seltene Bücher, Drucksachen, alte Zeitungsausschnitte und anderes Dokumentarmaterial. Anlässlich der Ausstellung erscheint ein illustrierter Katalog (Redaktion: Brigitte Steinert, Stellvertretende Direktorin des HDO; Textteil: Brigitte Stephani).

Die Ausstellung ist vom 9. Mai bis zum 31. Juli 2014, Montag-Donnerstag 10.00-20.00 Uhr, Freitag und Ferien 10.00-15.00 Uhr, geöffnet. Die Vernissage mit einführendem Vortrag und Bildbeispielen (Power-Point-Projektionen) von Brigitte Stephani und anschließendem Stehempfang findet am Donnerstag, den 8. Mai 2014, 18.00 Uhr, im Haus des Deutschen Ostens, Am Lilienberg 5, statt. Zu erreichen mit allen Münchner S-Bahnen, Halteste „Rosenheimer Platz“; von dort fünf Minuten Fußweg. Im Haus des Deutschen Ostens gibt es seit kurzem einen Aufzug zu den oberen Stockwerken.

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ten Föderation der Siebenbürger Sachsen, der rumänischen Gesellschaft sowie der europäischen Partnerkirchen und -institutionen gehören. Die Eintragung der Stiftung nach rumänischem Stiftungsrecht ist für Juni oder Juli 2014 geplant.

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How to protect your knees and avoid replacement surgery

According to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, knee joints are responsible for sending nearly 15 million Americans to the doctor every year. Here's how to protect your knees and avoid knee replacement.

Don't ignore pain. "Knowing when you can and can't ignore pain is key," says sports medicine specialist Jordan Metzl, MD, from the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City.

When to see a doctor. When pain limits your ability to do what you normally do, you need to have it checked.

Diagnosis. For one patient, exploratory surgery revealed a torn meniscus, followed by the more recent anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tear. If the first injury had been repaired, the ACL tear might not have happened.

Women and the ACL. Women have a two-to-eight-times higher risk for tears compared to men, mainly because the way women jump, land, and turn puts greater strain on the ACL.

Retraining. All athletes can be trained to lower risks of knee injury. It's done through neuromuscular training, which involves supervised practice in improving agility, leg strength, and jump-landing techniques. These specialized techniques are effective in reducing risks of knee injury by almost one-half.

Don't over do it. A sudden increase in intensity or duration of exercise or sports practice can cause overuse injuries like tendonitis and kneecap pain.

Strengthen muscles around the knees. Weak muscles and lack of flexibility are primary causes of knee injuries, according to the Mayo Clinic. When the muscles around the kneecap, hip, and pelvis are strong, it keeps the knee stable and balanced.

Watch your weight. Being overweight increases your chances of osteoarthritis in the knee, an often disabling form of arthritis that wears away the knee's cushiony cartilage. According to the CDC, two out of three obese adults suffer from knee osteoarthritis at some time in their lives.

On National Maritime Day, May 22, 2014 ... Merchant Marines instrumental in winning wars, saving lives

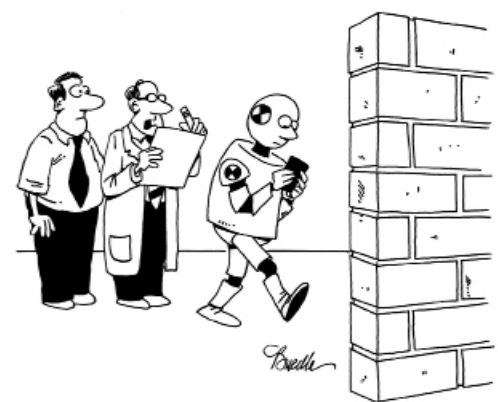


In 1933, Congress declared May 22 as National Maritime Day, a time to observe our maritime heritage and honor the Merchant Marines who serve our country.

The date is roughly the anniversary of the first time an American ship crossed the Atlantic via steam propulsion. The Savannah sailed to England from the United States at the end of May 1819.

Merchant mariners have been instrumental in winning wars and saving lives. Here are some facts:

- Over 250,000 American Merchant Mariners served in WWII; 6,700 gave their lives; many hundreds were prisoners of war; more than 800 of their ships were damaged or sunk by bombs, torpedoes, shelling, mines or kamikazes.
- There are 595 mariners commemorated overseas in American Battle Monuments Commission National Cemeteries.
- The Merchant Maritime and Army Transport Services, with their huge fleet of freighters and tankers, carried food, medicine, guns, planes, vehicles, gas, shells, ammunition and other warfare materials to bases worldwide for both U.S. and Allied forces. The seafarers' lives were always in danger.
- The merchant mariner death rate was 1 in 26, the highest rate among the services in World War II. Merchant Mariners also served in the Korea, Vietnam and Gulf Wars.
- On September 11, 2001, after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, more than 300,000 people from Manhattan were transported to safety by the maritime community of New York and New Jersey. They were called heroes. This rescue effort is called the largest unplanned water evacuation in the history of the United States.



"Not cars. Here we're testing oblivious texters walking into walls."

Transparent texting. That's what Apple's patent application calls it.

It's a way to stop smartphone users from becoming their own jokes. Walking while texting and falling into a swimming pool, for example.

Transparent texting tries to fix this by taking the text and placing it over a live video pictures of what is in front of the users.

"A user who is walking while participating in a text messaging session may inadvertently collide with or stum-

ble over objects in his path because his attention was focused on his device's display instead of the path that he was traversing," according to the patent filed in the US.

A study by the University of Buffalo found recently that texting and walking results in more injuries than driving and texting. However distracted driving injuries are more severe.



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Ages 3 – 4
Chloe Schaefer, age 3
 Branch 4—Cleveland

Roman Donahue, age 3
 Branch 30 – Youngstown

Ages 5 – 6
Samantha Lauren Kirr, age 6
 Branch 27 – New Castle
 (lives in Chicago, IL)

Lauren Andrews, age 6
 Branch 40—Merrillville

Ages 7 - 8
William D. Smoot, age 8
 Branch 1—Cleveland

Samantha Penzone, age 8
 Branch 17—Canton

Ages 9—10
Erica L. Schenker, age 10
 Branch 7—Farrell
 (lives in California)

Grace Botsch, age 10
 Branch 4—Cleveland

