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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2013 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

See Page 6 for details

### BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN

By Tom Fizet

OK, we will be getting back in the swing of it. Both branches will be meeting on July 14, 2013, the second Sunday at a new time 2:00 PM. Just an early reminder to have you mark your calendar.

To help with the upkeep of the grounds: this is why we try to have work parties on the third Saturday of each month, July 20, August 17 and September 21. If any person is available to help with the maintenance, come down or call. There is usually someone that can use some help around 9:00 AM. Work party set for the 3rd Saturday every month.

If there is someone ill that you know about, let me know at twfizet@zoominternet.net. My phone is 330-792-7249 or call the office at 330-792-7973.

Remember the ATS, the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons. They help support the branches such as Branch 22 and 30 in many ways. Read about these in the *Volksblatt* every two weeks,

Sunday, July 28, in the Pavilion is the Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic. As usual, there will be fun and games for the kids and some entertainment for the adults. See you there.

Flea market is in the parking lot on Tuesdays at 8:00 AM. Bar Bingo is in the Bar and Restaurant on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. We have a State Licensed Lottery Vending Machine in the Lobby; try any of the Lottery Games and Keno. The Saxon Ballroom, and the Pavilion are available for your Wedding Party, Birthday party. Anniversary, Graduation Party, Baptism or Confirmation, Graduation, Class Reunion or Get together of almost any occasion. We have a great kitchen and catering organization. For reservations contact Helen or Janet in the office 330-792-7973. We have a special catering Takeout Menu, available also from the Office. The food prepared for the Lounge and Restaurant is generous; you can always enjoy a great meal and a drink of your choice. Look at the Saxon Calendar for the specials.

Saturday, August 24th is the 3rd Annual Joe (Sonny) Kubik Saxon Club Memorial Golf Outing, (for capital

improvements) will be held at Mahoning Country Club, Girard, Ohio. Sponsorships are available. For information contact: Joe Kubik, Jr. 330-509-2103 or Rick Spencer 330-207-8796. Joe (Sonny) Kubik, Joey's father, passed away on May 7, 2013. He was a regular, and always available for work at the club. Thanks to Joey and Rich for the Memorial Golf for the club and Sonny.

The Couples Bocce Banquet will be on Saturday, August 24th in the Lower Lounge, time 6:00 PM. The Mens Bocce Banquet will be Thursday, August 29th, 6:00 PM in the Pavilion.

So Goes the News.

### Update Your Personal Records And Family Protection

**Address changes?** Have you notified the ATS Home Office of your new address? Have your adult children changed their addresses?

**Beneficiary changes?** Was there a marriage, divorce, death, etc., in your family which would require you to make a change of beneficiary on your Life Insurance or Annuity Contracts? Take care of it right away! Senior citizens tend to neglect this, so remind them!

**Did the stork visit you recently?** Did a new son or daughter arrive recently? Congratulations! Don't forget to make him/her an ATS member by purchasing a Life Insurance or Annuity plan so the he/she can benefit from our fraternal programs.

**Do you need more life insurance?** Do you have enough life insurance protection for yourself and your family? Chances are you should have better coverage! Call you Local ATS Deputy.

**How about an ATS Annuity or IRA Plan?**

Are you saving for your retirement needs? ATS Annuity Plans offer you a safe way to increase and protect your savings while providing tax sheltered growth. Call you Local ATS Deputy and strengthen your financial future.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning  
ATS Nat'l President



The 2013 North American Saxon Heimattag was held on June 21, 22, and 23rd in Kitchener, Canada, and was hosted by the Transylvania Club of Kitchener. Our many thanks and congratulations to John Werner and his officers and committee members for planning and providing a very successful Heimattag. Festivities began on Friday evening with a casual get-together at the Alpine Club. It was a very enjoyable fun-filled event with Saxon BBQ, home made salads, delicious desserts, great games, and lots of Saxon Gemütlichkeit. On Saturday, singing the Canadian started the evening and American National Anthems, followed by a delicious roast beef and stuffed chicken breast dinner. Afterwards the Transylvania Club Choir and dance groups from Cleveland, Ohio, Aylmer and Kitchener, Canada entertained us. The Transylvania Hofbrau Band played for listening and dancing pleasure. On Sunday morning, we paraded into the Breithaupt Centre for the Church Service. The guest Preacher was Rev. Mark Ehlebracht, who gave an inspiring sermon. During the service, the Youngstown Band and the Transylvania Club Choir provided music. After the Church Service, we went to the Alpine Club for a Schnitzel lunch and were entertained by the Transylvania Hofbrau Band and the Aylmer and Kitchener Dance Groups. A special part of the afternoon entertainment was to see the Kinder Dance Group perform. The children ranged in age from about 2 years of to 9 years old. They were seriously determined as they performed a Saxon dance and sang. I considered them to be the highlight of the Heimattag and I congratulate them for their participation. All in all, it was a great Saxon event.

Independence Day, July 4th, has now passed and I hope you celebrated it with your family and friends. It is also a day to proudly fly or display our American flag. These are the reasons the flag is folded 13 times: The first fold is a symbol of life. The second for our belief in eternal life. The third fold is in honor and a remembrance for those who gave their lives for our country. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces. The eighth fold is a tribute to the ones who entered the valley of death. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood. The tenth fold is a tribute to the Father. The eleventh fold represents the lower portion of the Seal of King David and King Solomon. The twelfth fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

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

TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY  
MAILED WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013

Attention Postmaster: Send all Changes of Address to:  
The Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons  
5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, OH 44129-1597



Thank you Transylvania Club Kitchener  
for hosting yet another memorable Heimattag!  
We hope to see everyone next year in Cleveland!

For Heimattag Photo Gallery visit

[http://hosting.information-theory.net/tckgallery/main.php?g2\\_itemId=20798](http://hosting.information-theory.net/tckgallery/main.php?g2_itemId=20798)

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

We wish to congratulate the Landsmannschaft of Canada on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the successful Heimattag that was held in Kitchener. The Cleveland members who attended had a wonderful time and we thank them for their fine hospitality. We commend the cultural groups for their excellent performances. Next year we hope that our Canadian friends will attend the Heimattag that we will be hosting at the Sachsenheim on June 20, 21, 22, 2014. We will be hosting a cultural group from Germany at this time. We will need volunteers to help prepare for this weekend so please be willing.

Our next fundraiser will be "Pork & Pali" on Saturday, July 20, 2014 at the Sachsenheim. We invite you and your friends to a pig roast starting at 6:30 pm. Music will be by Spaß. Admission for adults is \$16, children ages 6 – 12 \$8 and children ages 5 & under free. To make reservations call Robert Cunningham at (216) 398-7520 or the Sachsenheim (216) 651-0888. Enjoy a casual evening in the Berggren. We appreciate your support!

ATS Family Day will be held at Waldameer Amusement Park and Water World located in Erie, PA on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Discounted prices are \$11 for ATS members and \$20.75 for guests. If you do not intend to ride on the amusement park rides or use the water park, admission is free. You are able to bring in your own food and the ATS has reserved a pavilion for the day. They will hold a drawing at 5 pm. The park is located by Presque Isle, which is famous for its beaches. This is a great time to make a short vacation and enjoy Family Day and the other area attractions.

The Sachsenheim's Annual Sommerfest will be held on Saturday, August 10. Doors open at 5 pm. For entertainment we will have the DMV provide music and the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group will perform several folk dances. The Ladies of Branch 4 will be serving their famous Goulash and also sausage sandwiches. Admission is only \$3. We hope to see you and your friends there that evening!

If you have not yet tried "Taco Tuesdays" at the Sachsenheim, you have to come down to the Club enjoy a few tacos, burritos, empanadas or nacho platter. During the summer months you can enjoy your Mexican treats out in the Biergarten. Our Taco Tuesday is known throughout the city for great food and variety of great tasting beer!




**Sachsenheim's  
"Pork & Pali"  
Fundraiser**

**Join us for a PIG ROAST  
Saturday, July 20, 2013  
6:30 pm – 11:00 pm  
Music by Spaß**

Tasty Food,  
Drinks, Music



Enjoy the  
Outside  
Garden

Adults \$16  
Children ages 6 – 12 \$8  
Children ages 5 & under Free

Call for Reservations:  
Robert (216) 398-7520  
Sachsenheim (216) 651-0888



Please join us for a fun and enjoyable Sunday afternoon...

**BRANCH 2 ERIE  
ANNUAL PICNIC  
SUNDAY, JULY 21st  
at 1 p.m.**

**upstairs of the Siebenbürger Club**  
A lift is available for people who cannot manage the stairs.

**\$6 per member and \$11 per non-member**

Please make your reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 and submit your payment to her at 4226 Dominion Drive, Erie, PA 16510.

A buffet will be served at 5 p.m.  
Draft beer, canned pop and bottled water will be available at no charge.

Members will receive a free ticket, which will be eligible to win one of several prize giveaways.

We will play Bingo, Bean Bag Game as well as other games of chance.



**ASK ...  
ASK YOUR DEPUTY HOW  
A CERTIFICATE OF  
MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATS CAN  
HELP YOU TO SAVE!**



**BRANCH 8 ALLIANCE**  
ANNUAL PICNIC DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2013 AT THE DANTE CLUB.  
TIMES ARE THE SAME. PICNIC STARTS AT NOON. WE EAT AT 2:00 PM.  
Shari Edwards

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**SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:**

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

You may either

**MAIL: PO BOX 45198,  
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**FAX: (440) 399-9339**

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

**PLEASE NOTE NEW  
DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:**

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013	FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013	FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2013	FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013

**Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.**

Did you miss the deadline?  
Have you emailed your article past 12 noon?  
Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

# 56<sup>TH</sup> TSBA CONVENTION MINUTES

President Glenn Spack called the meeting to order on June 8, 2013 at 10:00 am in Cleveland West, Ohio. An invocation was delivered followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the members of the league that have passed away since the last convention. Delegates were reminded to sign in on the convention register.

Glenn Spack appointed Fred Krestel to act as Sergeant-At Arms.

**Roll call of Officers:**

- President – Glenn Spack (present)
- Vice President – Tom Simon (excused)
- Secretary/ Treasurer – Jenny Miller (present)
- Statistical Secretary – CJ Schmitz (present)
- Auditors – Debbie Tomusko, and Monica Gilles (both present)

The roll call of delegates showed 7 men and 12 women present and registered to vote, along with 2 guests present.

A motion was made by Joe Noll and a second by Shari Edwards to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 55th TSBA Convention, since they had already been accepted. Motion carried.

President Glenn Spack gave his report for the 2012-2013 season. Secretary/Treasurer Jenny Miller and Statistical Secretary CJ Schmitz also gave their reports. Debbie Tomusko and Monica Gilles gave the Auditors report, which found the records to be in good order. A motion was made by Joan Miller-Malue and a second by Kathy Roman to accept the Officers Reports. Motion carried.

There was no Unfinished Business.

Honorariums and Allowances to stay the same.

President Glenn Spack appointed and Election Committee consisting of the following:  
Shari Edwards  
Helen Aeling  
Bob Tomusko

Vice President Tom Simon, Secretary/Treasurer Jenny Miller, and Auditor Monica Gilles all accepted another term for their positions. Helen Aeling made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot to re-elect these officers to their respective offices. Barb Noll seconded the motion and all was in favor. Motion carried. Monica Gilles nominated Rich Baker to fill Hazel Tennis' position as Auditor. Rich Baker accepted the position and ran unopposed. ATS President Tom Manning performed the Installation of Officers.

A tentative schedule for the 2013-2014 TSBA season was set.

- Sep 15 – Alliance (no dinner)
- Oct 6 – Salem
- Nov 10 – New Castle
- Dec 8 - Cleveland East

- Jan 19 – Lorain
- Feb 9 – Cleveland West
- Mar 23 – Youngstown (also the deadline for TSBA tournament entries)
- Apr 5 & 6 – Lorain
- \* New Castle put in a tentative bid for the TSBA tournament in 2015.

The league type will stay the same, consisting of a 4-person team. Meal prices will remain the same at \$8.

The number of sessions will remain the same – 7 sessions. Team and branch fees will remain the same - \$15 Branch Fee, and \$15 Team Fee.

President Glenn Spack asked what we should do about the passing of past bowlers and Officers. It was Joe Noll made a motion followed by a second from Rich Baker, that a maximum of \$50 per event could be spent on flowers or charity donation of the person's choice, at the discretion of the Officers. A vote showed that 12 were in favor and 6 were opposed. Motion carried. CJ made a motion to raise the individual bowler's fee from \$5 to \$7, with the \$2 increase to be set aside to create a Memorial Fund, which would cover the cost of the above expense, and to allow the fund to be regenerated as necessary. Diane Baker seconded the motion. 17 people were in favor and 1 opposed. Motion carried.

Branch Representatives were set for the 2013-2014 season. A list of Branch Representatives is to enable any bowler to contact them during the year to make any changes in meal reservations or bowling schedule.

Alliance	Shari Edwards	(330) 453-0362
Cleveland East	Fred Krestel	(440) 639-1775
Cleveland West	CJ Schmitz	(440) 235-3343
Lorain	Monica Gilles	(440) 309-7894
New Castle	Rich Baker	(724) 854-0149
Salem	Glenn Spack	(330) 332-8174
Youngstown	Tom Simon	(330) 720-7988

Rich Baker made a motion, that if a team has a permanent blind, than that team would only need one legal bowler to constitute a team. A four-person team would still need two legal bowlers to constitute a team. Fred Krestel seconds the motion. 12 were in favor and 4 were opposed. Motion carried.

Nick Roman made a motion that it should be put in the rules that a bowler should have to bowl six games during the season to be eligible for the tournament. Shari Edwards gave a second and all were in favor. Motion carried.

President Glenn Spack asked what should be done about bowlers that do not cancel their meals and then do not show up for the session. It was agreed that we would continue to keep the team captain responsible and involve the branch representative if it continues to be a problem.

There were 19 tentative teams for the 2013-2014 season.

The 57th TSBA Convention will be held in New Castle on June 14, 2014. The date was set for the 58th TSBA Convention on June 13, 2015 in Salem.

Secretary/Treasurer Jenny Miller read the minutes of the 56th TSBA Convention. A motion was made by Helen Aeling to accept the reading of the minutes, followed by a second from Fred Krestel. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by President Glenn Spack and a second by Kathy Roman to adjourn the 56th TSBA Convention. All were in favor. Motion carried. President Glenn Spack thanked all who attended.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Jenny Miller



## 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.

Request from Reinhold Schuller, Lüneburg, Germany:

We are searching for some members of the family Schuller, in that case John Schuller, Martin Schuller, and Frank Schuller from Schaas, Siebenbürgen.

They arrived in the USA about 1920-25 in the age of 20 years. I know that some of them lived in Chicago, and we have had last contact in 1960.

My name is Reinhold Schuller and the persons are brothers of my Grandfather Paul Schuller.

I live in Lüneburg, Germany, and we are planning a trip to the USA next year. It would be very fine, if we can meet some younger members of the Schuller Family.

Reinholdschuller@alice-dsl.net

## ATS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



**August 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 9:00 AM**  
Shot Gun start so please be early

Lakeside Golf Course  
2404 Southeast River Road  
Lake Milton, Ohio 44429

Cost is \$30:00 for 18 holes and a cart

Name:	ATS #:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Dinner and Prizes to follow @ the club  
Youngstown Saxon Club  
710 South Meridian Road  
Youngstown, Ohio 44509

Please Send Entry to:  
Robert Bachinger  
5268 North Beacon Drive  
Youngstown, Ohio 44515

Questions?  
Call Robert Bachinger (330) 792-5177  
or Mike Bachinger (330) 788-7535  
and leave a message and we will call you back!



# FRATERNAL CALENDAR

## NATIONAL EVENTS

### 2013

- July 14 - 19, 2013  
Saxon Summer Camp, members 8-13  
Camp Frederick, Rogers, Ohio
- July 27, 2013  
ATS Family Day  
Waldameer Park, Erie, PA
- August 4, 2013  
ATS Golf Outing hosted by Youngstown Br. 30  
Lakeside Golf Course
- September 6-8, 2013  
Teen Weekend  
Salem Saxon Club
- September 21, 2013  
Siebenbuerger Sachsen Saengerfest at Erie Maennerchor  
Erie PA
- October 19 - 20, 2013  
ATS Open Bowling Tournament  
Cleveland, OH

## LOCAL EVENTS

- July 8, 2013  
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.  
Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- July 11, 2013  
Youngstown Retirees meeting  
New Castle Br. 25 meeting 8:00 p.m.
- July 12, 2013  
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Scholarship Awards  
6:30 p.m.
- July 13, 2013  
New Castle Picnic Blast at the Grounds - open at Noon
- July 14, 2013  
Youngstown Branch 30 Meeting
- July 20, 2013  
Cleveland Br 1 & 4 Pork and Pali Fest
- July 26, 2013  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- July 28, 2013  
Youngstown Saxon Day Picnic
- August 5, 2013  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 7, 2013  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- August 8, 2013  
Youngstown Retirees Meeting
- August 9, 2013  
Salem Joint Social Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- August 10, 2013  
Cleveland Br. 1 Sommerfest
- August 11, 2013  
Youngstown Br. 22 & Br. 30 Meeting
- August 12, 2013  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 18, 2013  
Youngstown Summer Couples Banquet, LL
- August 22, 2013  
Youngstown Ladies Bocce Banquet
- August 24, 2013  
Lorain Br. 5 Summer Picnic Crusher's Stadium
- August 25, 2013  
Youngstown Joey Kubik, Saxon Benefit Golf Outing
- August 29, 2013  
Youngstown Men's Bocce Banquet
- August 30, 2013  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- September 4, 2013  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- September 9, 2013  
Salem Br. 18/19 Joint Mtg 7:30 p.m.
- September 13, 2013  
Salem Joint Social 6:30 p.m.
- September 27, 2013  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- October 2, 2013  
Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.
- October 5, 2013  
Salem 50 Year Dinner (CH) 6:00 p.m.
- October 7, 2013  
Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- October 14, 2013  
Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.  
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- October 25, 2014  
Salem Peanut Night 8:00 p.m.-?



**ATS Family Day**  
at  
**Waldameer and Water World**  
3100 West Lake Road  
Erie, Pa.  
**Saturday, July 27, 2013**

Over 75 Attractions and Waterpark full of Wet n' Wild Fun for Everyone  
Less than 2 hours from Cleveland and Pittsburgh

ATS has reserved a Picnic Pavilion – "Pine Valley"

Free Parking

Free Admission to Picnic Facility and Amusement park

Bring your Own Picnic Basket

Free Shows

Drawing at Pavilion at 5:00 pm

Discounted Tickets for Combo Pass – Amusement Park Rides and Water World

ATS Member	\$11.00
Non-Member	\$20.75

(Children Under Age 1 Free unless They want to enter Water World)

Hours for Water World 11 am – 7 pm  
Waldameer Rides Noon – 10 pm

### TICKET ORDER FORM

NUMBER OF ATS MEMBERS @ \$11.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Certificate Number of Members:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cert No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cert No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cert No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cert No. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-Members @ \$20.75.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending that will not purchase combo pass \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Remitted.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail tickets to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Ticket Order to: Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129  
Deadline for Ticket Orders is July 18, 2013

### What you should know about your allergies

The spring tree and grass allergies are just about gone, but the real hay fever season is coming up.

Normally, you wouldn't look to CNNMoney.com for medical advice, but they have analyzed how allergies can affect your pocketbook and have come up with interesting observations.

- Employees who didn't get treatment lost more than two hours a day of productivity on their jobs.

- If you regularly take over-the-counter pills, get a skin-prick test to pinpoint allergens and fine-tune your treatment.

- A prescription will pay in two ways. First, it will be more effective. Even if an OTC drug like Claritin or Zyrtec works for you, get a prescription anyway. You can pay for the pills with the pretax dollars in your flexible spending account.
- Shots. If your doctor suggests immunotherapy, weekly shots for up to eight months (tapering down to monthly), the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology reports that patients saw 38 percent lower costs over time for doctors and drugs.

- The best air cleaner is an air conditioner. Or a \$50 HEPA air purifier will work, especially for smaller rooms.



**Westside Sachsenheim**  
7001 Denison Avenue  
Cleveland OH 44102  
216-651-0888

**Saturday, August 10, 2013**

### SOMMERFEST

Entertainment by

**Cleveland Saxon Dance Group**

**Deutscher Musik Verein**

**Doors open 5:00 p.m.**

**Serving Sausage Sandwiches & Goulash Dinners**

**Admission \$3.00**  
**Children under 12 years free**



### ATS Branch 33 Summer Picnic

**Sunday, August 4, 2013 at Penitentiary Glen**  
**8668 Kirtland-Charlton Rd. Kirtland, OH 44094**

**\$5 for members \$10 for guests**  
**Money will be used for prizes**

**Dinner catered by Dino's Bring your own place settings**

Number of members @ \$5.... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of guests @ \$10.... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to ATS Branch 33**  
**Mail to: Fred Krestel**  
**11655 Colburn Rd.**  
**Charlton, OH 44024**

**Deadline for reservations is July 27, 2013**

## 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**

## Cooling Off

A customer in a restaurant was proving to be very demanding. He began to complain about the temperature and asked his waiter to turn up the air conditioning. About five minutes later, he asked for the air conditioning to be turned down. Then again shortly after, he demanded again that the air conditioning be turned back up. The waiter never uttered an impatient word, but walked back and forth after each demand for half an hour.

Finally, a nearby patron was so curious that he stopped the waiter and said, "You are so patient with that cad! Why don't you just ask him to leave?"

The waiter smiled and replied, "Oh, I don't care. You see, we don't even have an air conditioner."

## BRANCH 2, ERIE By Lee Wolfe

Our regular meeting was held Tuesday, June 11, 2013.

**PICNIC INFORMATION:** Our annual picnic will be held SUNDAY, JULY 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m., upstairs of the Siebenbürger Club. A lift is available for people who cannot manage the stairs. The fee for the picnic is \$6 per member and \$11 per non-member. Please make your reservation with Val Pinczewski at 898-0494 and submit your payment to her at 4226 Dominion Drive, Erie, PA 16510. A buffet will be served at 5 p.m. There will be mini subs available at no charge before the buffet is served to tide people over before the buffet is served. The buffet will consist of meatballs, chicken tenders, sausage with green pepper and onions, American potato salad, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit tray, rolls, coffee and apple pie for dessert. Draft beer, canned pop and bottled water will be available at no charge. Members will receive a free ticket, which will be eligible to win one of several prize giveaways. We will play Bingo, Bean Bag Game as well as other games of chance. Our picnics have always been a success and a fun time. Please join us for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.

We welcome new member Lois Barthelmes.

We received a lovely Thank You note from the family of Gert Loper for our donation to our Scholarship Fund, which was our memorial for Gert. We also received a Thank You note from Branch 37 Detroit for our monetary gift to them in honor of their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

A Branch sharing check was received from the Home Office, which is to be used toward Branch activities. The members agreed to wait until our September meeting to make a decision as how to disperse the check. All ATS Branches receive a Branch sharing check and it's a wonderful thing they do which benefits its members. We send a Thank You to the ATS.

Two of our young members were winners in the Bowl Where You Are Tournament, namely: Lauren Haibach and Joseph VanDeMerwe. Congratulations to them and we thank all the other young members who participated in this event.

We are pleased to announce that two of our high school seniors have been awarded ATS Scholarship grants for college and they are Mary E. Nicholson and Joshua T. Olszewski, we send our congratulations to them. In the past other Branch 2 members have received scholarships from the ATS, so it is worthwhile to submit an application.

## YOUNGSTOWN SAXON RETIREES

By Teri Laret

The following are the minutes of the Youngstown Saxon Retirees meeting held on Thursday, July 13 at 710 South Meridian Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

The meeting opened with our President Lucy Secka giving a tribute to the flag of our nation celebrated this month on the 14<sup>th</sup> day. The U.S. Army also celebrates the birthday of the army on June 14<sup>th</sup> as well, so we celebrate it, we honor it, and give thanks for it.

Time to indulge. As always our kitchen crew has outdone themselves to prepare not a lunch, but a dinner for the gods.

Down to business, the Secretary read the minutes of the May meeting. The minutes were approved by Eileen Anerino and seconded by Pat Bokesch, all approved.

Joan Giba gave her financial report in detail of the expenditures of the previous month as well as its assets a total was reported. Paul Beight approved and Marge Teutsch accepted; all agreed.

Well, Charlie, you decided to come back; good, because we enjoyed your company. Birthdays for June are Gert Prest, Hermine Gentile and Jim Dundon. We clap hands, we sing and we wish you folks many more to come. This month the following names celebrated

their special days with us in the form of liquid refreshments and they are Gert Prest, Jim Dundon, Hermine Gentile and Marge Teutsch. Marge, are you celebrating with us 20 years of past birthdays or 20 years to come?

As long as we are discussing cards, cards of good wishes, sympathy or get well cards, we have been so remiss in giving thanks to our "CARD LADY", Gert Galich. Gert has sent out over 300 cards to members. We have just taken her for granted and she has been a silent giver for many years. THANK YOU SO MUCH GERT!

We raise our glasses to Alice Callahan and Geri Perrine. Alice was a little lady with a big Italian heart and Geri spent nine years battling every thing to "lick it". May they and all of the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.

During the past two months we have been entertained by two of our own. It's been great, and now the question before all of us is a.) do we want speakers monthly, bimonthly? b.) or none at all? c.) or do we want informative speakers? d.) people here present to share with us their interesting lives. The majority here present seems to want our own members to share their lives with us, please think about this.

The ATS Family Day will be held on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at our Waldameer Park. A picnic pavilion, "Pine Valley" has been reserved for ATS members. Please bring your own picnic baskets. Discounted prices for a combo pass for amusement rides and water world are priced at \$11 per member and \$20.75 for non-member. Reservation applications have been mailed to members.

Donnalee Morschhauser won the Club's dinner gift certificate. At every meeting each member is given a free ticket to win this certificate.

A very Happy Birthday to our July babies some of whom are: Gilda P. Carr, Mary Nemenz, Grace M. Goellner, Anthony J. Comi, Taylor J. Hoover, Ronald DiSantis, Rebecca Burbules, Leila S. Griffith, Phyllis K. Pierce, Vincent J. Vargo, Karle M. Goellner, Maryssa J. Martin, Paul S. Garofalo, Danny Gonzynski, Wayne Morschhauser, Flo Martin, Liz Manning, Barbara Barthelmes, Judith Nordin and Art Pinczewski.

Happy Anniversary to our July couples some of who are: Scott & Ann McLaughlin 26 years, Anthony & Theresa Lackovic 57 years, Merle & Phoebe Wood 54 years and Art & Val Pinczewski 52 years.

We hope all of the above have a beautiful day.

Hope to see a lot of you at the picnic. Don't forget, it will be held on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Love to see a lot of new faces!



**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.**

**Harry J. Singer**  
Age 93  
Died: May 5, 2013  
Branch 2, Erie PA

**Katherine A. Albach**  
Age 93  
Died: May 9, 2013  
Branch 40, Merrillville IN

**Walter H. Jamison**  
Age 93  
Died: June 8, 2013  
Branch 1, Cleveland OH

**Eva K. Stark**  
Age 78  
Died: June 20, 2013  
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

**Geraldine L. Spack**  
Age 83  
Died: June 22, 2013  
Branch 18, Salem OH

**Leora E. Heintzel**  
Age 96  
Died: June 23, 2013  
Branch 2, Erie PA

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OK ladies and gentlemen we are now being turned into a classroom, from formation into information. Everyone has a sheet of paper with ten blank spaces. Here comes the questions and we have to fill in the answers. How much do you really know about our flag and its supporters? We all need to go back to high school civics class. Some questions were easy, maybe five out of the ten. The other five, we should be ashamed that we honor it (the flag) but we know so little about what it really stands for. So many have given so much and we know so little.

This has put us into a somber mood. Let's brighten up with our monthly raffle. Here are the winners: Carolyn Munson, Joan Giba, Eileen Anerino, Irene Brown and Richard Scott.

Host and hostesses for July are the Dundon Family (330-726-6851). If there is a change in the regular reservations either by additions or cancellations, please call the above before or on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Positive Thinking

You cannot tailor-make the situations in life but you can tailor-make the attitudes to fit those situations.  
– Zig Ziglar

You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else.  
– Albert Einstein

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.  
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

The day is what you make it! So why not make it a great one?  
– Steve Schulte

See the positive possibilities. Redirect the substantial energy of your frustration and turn it into positive, effective, unstoppable determination.  
– Ralph Marston



Lea M. Carroll



Shannon L. Verlotte



Jordan S. Zeal




Noah C. Schuster



Ellen L. Hietsch



Michael R. Krafft



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES 2013 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations are extended to all of the scholarship applicants for their scholastic records in their respective schools, and best wishes to all as they continue their education in the colleges/universities of their choice.

Thirty-one new recipients were awarded scholastic scholarships this year. This is in addition to the three current recipients of the renewable scholarships from the Victor Deptner Memorial Fund. They are as follows:

The recipient of the \$1,000 Four-Year Renewable Grant awarded from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship Fund is **Lea M. Carroll**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22. The recipient of the \$1,000 Past Officers' Memorial Scholarship Award is **Shannon L. Verlotte**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 27; the recipient of the \$1,000 Henry Schindler Scholarship Award is **Jordan S. Zeal**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4; the recipient of the \$1,000 Michael W. Schasburger Memorial Scholarship Award is **Noah C. Schuster**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the recipient of the \$1,000 Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship Fund Award is **Michael R. Krafft**, Farrell, Pennsylvania, Branch 7; the recipient of the \$1,000 ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship Endowment Award is **Ellen L. Hietsch**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 27; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Jacob J. Pallo**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the recipient of the second \$1,000 Julia and Martin Konnerth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Katharina C. Buckley**, Chicago, Illinois, Branch 9; the recipient of the \$1,000 Columbus Branch 10 Scholarship Award is **Eric M. Woods**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the recipient of the \$1,000 Branch 14 Canton Scholarship Award is **Carissa J. Koleski**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4; the recipient of the \$1,000 Davidson-Schuller Appreciation Scholarship Award in honor of ATS and Branches 33 and 34 is **Joseph J. Simonis**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the recipient of the \$1,000 Rev. and Mrs. John Foisel Memorial Scholarship is **Casey M. Crawford**, Alliance, Ohio Branch 8; the winner of the \$1,000 John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship Award is **Eliza J. Wild**, Farrell, Pennsylvania, Branch 7, the winner of the \$1,000 John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship Award is **Raven M. Logan**,

Youngstown, Ohio, Br. 22; and the winner of the \$1,000 Branch 5 Lorain Scholarship Award is **Kyle M. Collett**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30.

The recipient of the \$750 Niles, Br. 20 Scholarship is **Sarah A. Keefer**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 33; the recipient of the \$750 New Castle Br. 27 Scholarship is **Tessa R. Napolitano**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; the recipient of the \$500 ATS Scholarship Award is **Nicholas A. Montini**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25; and the recipient of the \$400 Donzella Herman Scholarship is **Joshua T. Olszewski**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Branch 2.

Current recipients of the Four-Year Renewable Grants are: **Jeremy K. Lachman**, Lorain, Ohio, Branch 5 (4th year); **Sarah T. Pelger**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 4 (3rd year) and **Katie M. Lachman**, Lorain, Ohio, Branch 11.

Also, we are pleased to announce the following winners of the Continuing Academic Scholarship Grants: the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Past-President David P. Bokesch is **Alexandra M. Krafft**, Farrell, Pennsylvania, Branch 7; the recipient of the first \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Andreas J. Schuster**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 1; the winner of the second \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Madison E. Ridel**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; the winner of the third \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Isaac J. Schuster**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 30; the winner of the fourth \$1,000 Award in memory of Marie Stirner is **Juliana M. Johnson**, Lorain, Ohio, Branch 11; and the recipient of a \$1,000 Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling is **Leah R. Teutsch**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22.

The winner of a \$500 ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship is **Gregory P. Ginther**, Cleveland, Ohio, Branch 33; the winner of a \$500 Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer is **Daniel K. Pihlaja**, Farrell, Pennsylvania, Branch 7; the winner of a \$500 Farrell – Branch 7 Scholarship Award is **Natalie D. Griffin**, Merrillville, Indiana, Branch 40, the recipient of the first \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Patty M. Schuster**, Youngstown, Ohio, Branch 22; the winner of the second \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **James B. Verlotte**, New Castle, Pennsylvania, Branch 25; and the winner of the final \$500 ATS Continuing Academic Scholarship Grant is **Mary E. Nicholson**, Erie, Pennsylvania, Branch 2.

Following are the recipients' academic, athletic and community achievements:

**Lea Carroll** graduated from Ursuline High School in Youngstown, Ohio in the top ten percent of her class, was the recipient of the YWCA Young Women with Bright Futures Award, a member of the National Honor Society, a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference Participant, and YSU English Festival's Journalism Workshop Winner, taking 2nd place and receiving an honorable mention. She was also the recipient of the Soccer Academic Award, was a member of the 1st Team All-Country and 2nd Team All District for Soccer, received a 4-year varsity letter in Soccer, a varsity letter for Softball, served as the captain in both sports, and also played Basketball. Lea was a member of the Spanish Club, having served as their Vice President; the Students of Stewardship Service Club, was a Student Ambassador, a

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Raven M. Logan



Eliza J. Wild



Casey Crawford



Joseph J. Simonis



Jacob J. Pallo



Katharina C. Buckley



Eric M. Woods



Carissa J. Koleski

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**Sarah A. Keefer**



**Tessa R. Napolitano**



**Joshua T. Olszewski**



**Alexandra Krafft**



**Madison E. Ridel**

member of the Spanish Club, Science Club, Student Council Representative and Executive Board Member, Crew Member and Stage Manager in musicals, Model UN, participant in the English Festival, National Ocean Science Bowl, Academic Challenge, was an Eucharistic Minister for School, and on the Liturgy Committee. Lea plans to attend Walsh University and pursue a career in political science.

**Shannon Verlotte** graduated from Mohawk High School in Bessemer, Pennsylvania with a perfect attendance and High SAT Award. She was a 2013 Lawrence County Distinguished Young Woman Finalist, received numerous titles for Academic Games and National Qualifier and Competitor, was on the High Honor Roll, Vice President of the National Honor Society, President of Peer Leaders, Class Treasurer, and Captain of the Volleyball Team. She was a member of the Spanish National Honor Society, having received silver and honorable mention awards in the Spanish Exams, played Varsity Volleyball and ran Varsity Track, was in the Senior Class Play, and a member of the Conservation Club and the Genealogy Club, serving as the Creativity Director. Shannon will be attending Youngstown State University where she plans to major in psychology.

**Jordan Zeal** is a graduate of Houston Christian High School in Houston, Texas and was a National Merit Commended Scholar, on the Honor Roll as well as on the Principal's Honor Roll. She received the Salver Scholastic Writing Award, Silver Presidential Service Award, a National Honor Society Inductee and featured in the School literary magazine "Magnum Opus." Jordan was on the Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track and Varsity Lacrosse Teams, a member of the National Honor Society, Discipleship Groups, Concert Choir, Flora and Fauna Club, Club Volleyball, and a peer assisted learning

tutor, cell phones for soldiers committee, student ambassador, elementary school tutor, Christian leadership training, passport to lead, annual mission trips, swim team coach and a lifeguard. Jordan will be entering her freshman year at the University of Georgia and her field of study will be in business.

**Noah Schuster** recently graduated from Dublin Scioto High School in Dublin, Ohio as Valedictorian of his class. He was awarded the AP Scholar Award, was a Honor Roll Recipient for all four years in High School and a member of the National Honor Society. He belonged to the Physics Club, was on the Varsity Men's Volleyball Team, Varsity Men's Swim Team, having served as the Captain his senior year, participated in a Young Life Bible Study, volunteered at a local Vacation Bible School, and also volunteered for local food drives. Noah will be entering his freshman year at The Ohio State University and plans to major in engineering.

**Michael Krafft** recently graduated with honors from Lakeview High School in Cortland, Ohio. He was a four-year member of the Spanish Club, Ski Club, a three-year member of the Senior Beta Club, was Captain of the Junior Varsity Football Team, lettered in Varsity Football, was on the Warren Olympic Club Swim Team, and Sports Editor for the School Newspaper. Michael was chosen as an alternate to attend Buckeye Boys State, he attended the National Beta Convention and won third place in the English competition, served his community in a Clothing Drive, participated in the Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods Drive, the Warren Olympic Club Swim for Todd, Clean Up Street Fair, assisted at Church Fish Fries, was Track Statistician during home track meets, and worked at the Lakeview Little Bulldogs Football Camp. Michael plans to attend The Ohio State University where his field of study will be in economics.

**Ellen Hietsch** is a graduate

of Carlisle High School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, a four-year member of the Swim Team, having served as their Captain in her senior year, the Junior Varsity Track Team, received a National History Day School-wide Honorable Mention in her Junior year and a Scholastic Art and Writing Award local Honorable Mention in her Senior year. Ellen was also associated with a Shakespeare Troupe, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a member of the United Way Youth Leadership Council, Lifeguard at Carlisle Community Pool and Carlisle Family YMCA, volunteered at Carlisle Democratic Headquarters and Fit for Life at Carlisle Family YMCA. She will be attending Dickinson College where she will major in history with a minor in creative writing.

**Jacob Pallo** is a recent graduate of Sharpsville High School in Sharpsville, Pennsylvania where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He was the recipient of the Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award for outstanding commitment to social justice, the Academic Achievement Award from Sharpsville High School, and the American Legion School Award. Jacob was a participant in the PMEA All-State Band Festival, PMEA Region 1 State Band Festival, PMEA District 5 Band Festival, PMEA District 5 Honors Band Festival, first chair Trumpet in the Sharpsville Area Senior High School Concert Band, soloist performer in numerous productions, was soloist/lead Trumpet in the Marching, Jazz and Pep Bands, a member of the Concert Choir, Senior High School Men's Ensemble, Senior High School Chamber Choir, Mercer County Senior High Chorus Festival Participant, a member of the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Buhl Park Concert Band. He is a private trumpet instructor and his extracurricular activities include his involvement with the First Presbyterian Church Youth Group, cast member of the High School's Drama Productions, Co-Captain of the High School's

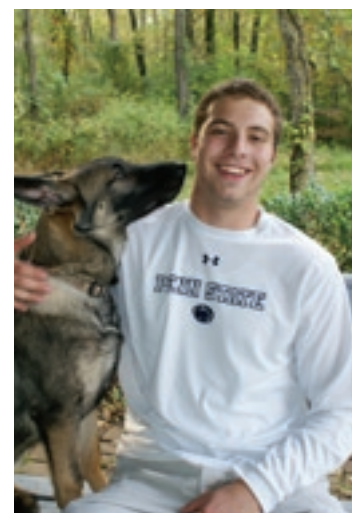
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**Andreas J. Schuster**



**Mary E. Nicholson**



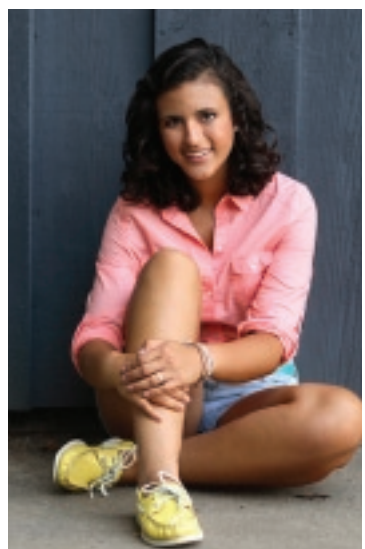
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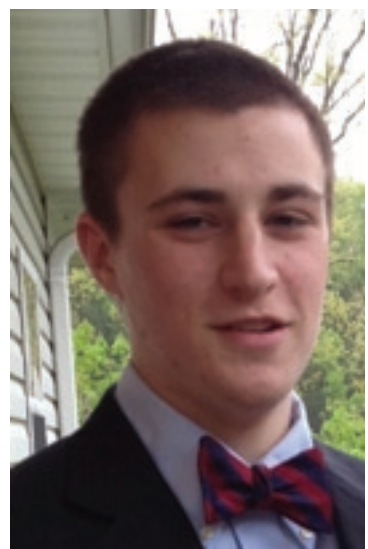
**Natalie D. Griffin**



**Juliana M. Johnson**



**Leah M. Teutsch**



**Gregory P. Ginther**



**Daniel K. Pihlaja**

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Varsity Bowling Team, and a member of the South Pymatuning Community Church Softball Team. Jacob is a volunteer at Episcopal Community Services (Food Pantry), an acolyte at First Presbyterian Church, World Vision 30-hour Famine Participant and Shenango Valley Harvest Hunger Walk/Crop Walk Participant. He will be attending Duquesne University and will major in music composition technology.

**Katharina Buckley** graduated from Woodbridge Senior High School in Woodbridge, Virginia where she received a three-year Academic Letter, was on the Principal's List, the Honor Roll and was awarded the Scholar Athlete Award. She was a member of the National Honor Society, German Honor Society, received a Varsity Letter in Field Hockey, Varsity Letter in Lacrosse, four-year Tier 1 Ice Hockey Team, four-year German Club member, a 2011 German Exchange Program host, a 2012 German Exchange Program Student, and a three-year volunteer as the Middle School Field Hockey Coach. Her community activities included coaching the Lake Ridge Middle School in Field Hockey, collecting goods for soldiers in Afghanistan and organizing collections for Toys for Tots at the High School. Katharina will be entering her freshman year at the University of Florida and plans to major in biochemistry with a minor in German.

**Eric Woods** recently graduated from Seneca Valley Senior High School in Harmony, Pennsylvania where he was on the High Honor Roll. He was a member of the National Honor Society, President of the Mixed Chorus and a member of the Madrigals. Eric was on the JV Basketball Team and the Varsity Basketball Team. He will be attending the University of Arizona and his field of study will be in biology.

**Carissa Koleski** graduated with high honors from Buckeye Local High School in Rayland, Ohio. She received an Academic Letter, was a Merit Scholar, All-American Scholar, on the Principal's List, a member of the National Honor Society, a United States Achievement Academy Member, was a 2012 Buckeye Girls State Delegate, received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, and was an OVAC All-Star Band Member. She was in the Marching and Concert Bands, on the Varsity Bowling Team, a member of the Chi Phi Society, Science Club, Foreign Language Club, Art Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Carissa volunteers at Wheeling Hospital, is a member of her Church Youth Group and a Church Altar Server. She will be entering her freshman year

at the University of Findlay and plans to major in pharmacy.

**Joseph Simonis** is a graduate of Highland High School in Medina, Ohio where he was a member of the National Honor Society, was on the Honor Roll, an Honor Athlete, received the Honor Letter, the Freshman Pride Award, was named Student of the Month, attended Private Pilot Ground School and graduated from the German Language School of Cleveland. He was President of the Key Club, played and lettered in Varsity Football, was named Senior Team Leader, was a Youth Football Camp Counselor, received the High School Spotlight Varsity Football Letter of the Week, played JV Soccer, played and lettered in Varsity Soccer, having served as the Co-Captain, was a Youth Soccer Camp Coach, was a D.A.R.E. Role Model, Peer-Leader, and on the Musical Technical Crew. Joseph also volunteered at the Hinckley Chamber of Commerce's Buzzard Day, VOFT (Volunteer Opportunities for Teens) and volunteered at ATS Branch 1 where needed. He will be attending Baldwin Wallace University and his field of study will be international business with a minor in German.

**Casey Crawford** is the daughter of Jim and Denise Crawford. She is an active member of Branch 8 in Alliance and will be attending the 2013 Jugendlager in Germany. Casey attended Marlinton High School where she graduated (with honors) in the top 10% of her class. While in school, she was a 4-year letter winner in Track/Throws, was a Scholar Athlete, played Volleyball and was involved in the Ski/Snow Board Club and the Stark County Teen Court program. She also works at a local restaurant. Casey will be attending Baldwin Wallace University this fall and will major in business and accounting.

**Eliza Wild** graduated from Lakewood High School in Marysville, Washington where she received the Progressive Scholarship Award for Science and World Language, Superior Academic Achievement in Science and Mathematics, Science, History and World Language. She received a Varsity Letter Award for Basketball and for Golf, the Outstanding Junior Award, 4-H Outstanding Dairy Goat Exhibitor and the Everett Community College Academic Performance Award. Eliza plans to attend the University of Washington-Seattle and her field of study will be pre-med.

**Raven Logan** is a recent graduate of Boardman High School in Youngstown, Ohio. She was a member of the Varsity Band and the Art Club. Raven will be attending Kent State University where she plans to

major in visual communication design.

**Kyle Collett** (photo not available) graduated from Hilton Head Preparatory School in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina where he was a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. Kyle was accepted into the Savannah College of Art and Design; he participated in Continuing Education Classes, was on the Yearbook Staff serving as the business manager, ad marketing, photographer and layout design person, played JV Basketball and was a member of the Chess Club. His community service and volunteer activities included helping to set up and take down signs for the Hilton Head Concourse D-Elegance event, picking up rubbish on the public beaches of Hilton Head Island for the Coastal Clean Water Festival and working the concession stands at swim meets and also timing the events for Hilton Head Aquatics. Kyle plans to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design and earn a degree in interactive design and game development.

**Sarah Keefer** recently graduated from Wickliffe High School in Wickliffe, Ohio where she was on the Principal's Honor Roll throughout her high school years. She was a member of the Band, Choir and the Drama Club. Sarah will be attending Bowling Green State University where her field of study will be in psychology.

**Tessa Napolitano** graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and the Christian Service Club where she completed over 150 hours of volunteer work. She was also on the Volleyball Team. Tessa will be attending Youngstown State University and plans to major in hospitality management.

**Nicholas Montini** (photo not available) is a graduate of Neshannock High School in New Castle, Pennsylvania where he received the Presidential Academic Achievement Award, Honorable Mention throughout High School, and on the Honor Roll. He was a member of the Spanish Club, on the Boys Varsity Soccer Team, the Boys Varsity Tennis Team, played Baseball, participated in Peer Leadership and was a Teacher Assistant. Nicholas received the Stevenson Scholarship as well as the Stanley B. Kraus Scholarship. He will be entering his freshman year at Slippery Rock University and plans to major in pre-PT/safety management.

**Joshua Olszewski** graduated from McDowell High School in Erie, Pennsylvania. He was on the Honor Roll throughout his high school years, a member of the Ski Club, played JV and Varsity Soccer, and participated in food drives and blood drives through his association with the Boy Scouts. Joshua will be

attending Penn State Behrend where he plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Alexandra Krafft** is a member of Branch 7 in Farrell, Pennsylvania and is currently enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh where she feels very fortunate to be able to enjoy the many amenities offered within the city and also to be able to take advantage of all the clubs and activities on campus. She is currently a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and holds the position of Vice President of Recruitment. Through the sorority she has participated in many philanthropy events such as breast cancer walks, baking at Family House, and various events (dodge ball tournaments, 5K walks, etc.) to raise money for their nation philanthropies: the Starkey Hearing Foundation, Gallaudet University and the House Research Institute. She is also a member of the Talk About It Club (an organization that focuses on depression and suicide awareness on campus) and Project Sunshine. Alexandra was able to volunteer on a medical mission trip in Costa Rica and treat her own patients, doing things like conducting blood glucose tests, urine tests, performing physicals, checking vitals, and taking family history and complaints from patients (in Spanish). She was also trained in sutures and injections and feels this experience confirms her strong desire to work in the medical field. She will be entering her senior year at the University of Pittsburgh and plans to graduate with a major in Rehabilitation Sciences, a minor in Chemistry, and a certificate in Conceptual Foundations of Medicine. She plans to continue her studies to eventually become a Physician's Assistant.

**Andreas Schuster** will be entering his fourth year at The Ohio State University where he is currently studying Computer Science Engineering, with a minor in Entrepreneurship. He was recently accepted into Ohio State's New Path program, which combines his major and minor while giving him insight to the real world through mentors and class speakers. Andreas works part time at the Computer Science Department providing technical support as an operator and in his spare time he enjoys playing basketball, lifting weights and swimming. He is active in his fraternity, Sigma Chi, which is involved in community outreach programs along with hosting philanthropic events to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. Andreas is a member of Branch 1 in Cleveland, Ohio and when not on campus he resides in Dublin, Ohio.

**Madison Ridel** is a member of Branch 22 in Youngstown, Ohio and is currently enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park. She was born and raised in Maryland and

will be entering her junior year at the University where she is majoring in Behavioral and Community Health and plans to add a major in Chemical and Bio-molecular Engineering. Madison spends her free time volunteering with The Fit Solution: A Healthier You, and practicing various sports such as MMA, crew, and cross country. She is excited to add to this list an internship working with our military veterans and their families through a program called Serving Together.

**Isaac Schuster** (no photo available) is a member of Branch 30 in Youngstown, Ohio and is currently enrolled at Youngstown State University. He is majoring in Business Economics.

**Juliana Johnson** is enrolled at the Lorain County Community College. She is a Graphic Design Major and plans to earn an Associate's Degree in Business, focusing on marketing. She is pleased to be working in the Apple Authorized Campus Store, core:tech, inside of the campus bookstore, and has been building her design portfolio with marketing materials she creates for the store. Juliana is an avid reader and an amateur photographer. She begins her weekends by "hitting" the dance floor with the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group learning Saxon folk dances and adds that she wouldn't want to start her weekends any other way. Juliana is a member of Branch 11 in Lorain, Ohio.

**Leah Teutsch** will be entering her sophomore year at the University of Dayton where she is studying Marketing and Entrepreneurship and minoring in Visual Art. She hopes to get involved in the advertising industry upon graduation. Leah is a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity (Ohio Iota Chapter) and Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity (Delta Nu Chapter) and loves getting involved around campus. She is also an aviator, which allows her to be a volunteer tour guide around the University of Dayton. She has the privilege of working for a branch of Flyer Enterprises, a completely student run company on campus. She was on the Dean's List for her first academic year. Leah is a member of Branch 22 in Youngstown, Ohio.

**Greg Ginther** is a member of Branch 33 in Cleveland, Ohio. He is nineteen years old and attending Miami University where he maintained a 3.53 cumulative GPA during his freshman year. Greg is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and likes to spend his spare time playing golf and playing guitar. He is majoring in Business Economics.

**Daniel Pihlaja** is a senior at Saginaw Valley State University in Michigan and is majoring in Business and Marketing. He

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## Note of Thanks from Previous Scholarship Winner

Dear ATS,

As I have just graduated Purdue University with my Industrial Engineering degree, I would like to thank you once again for



the Victor Deptner Memorial scholarship. This scholarship has helped me finance my education, as well as accomplish both my academic and professional goals.

Attending Purdue University was the best decision I have made thus far in my life. Not only did I receive an exceptional education, I met my fiancé, made best friends, and learned so much about both life and myself. I can honestly say that these last four years were the best years of my life so far. Although I'm saddened that this chapter of my life has ended, I am very excited for what's to come.

Starting in June, I will be working as a Supply Chain Associate for PepsiCo in Indianapolis, IN. I am so grateful to be employed by such a great company and am very excited to begin my career.

Once again, I'd like to thank ATS for the support over the past four years. It has been greatly appreciated.

Hail Purdue and Boiler Up!  
Jennifer Zemola

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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attends classes full time and also works part-time as a Associate at Panera Bread. In his spare time he enjoys spending time in the outdoors doing activities with his friends and family such as boating, camping, fishing, hiking, and downhill skiing. His hobbies include photography and reading books about art and architecture. He also enjoys traveling and experiencing different cultures. After graduation Daniel plans to work on a professional marketing team and one day own his own business. He is a member of Branch 7 in Farrell, Pennsylvania.

**Natalie Griffin** is a member of Branch 40 in Merrillville, Indiana and is currently attending the School of Public Health at Indiana University Bloomington and majoring in Community Health. As long as she can remember she has always wanted to work for the healthcare industry and after graduation she plans to pursue a career at a non-profit health organization or a hospital to promote community health. During the summer months she works a full-time job at the Portage Public Marina. When not juggling between school and work Natalie loves spending free time with family/friends and also at the gym.

**Patty Schuster** (photo not available) currently attends Youngstown State University where she is majoring in Pre-K Early Childhood Education and plans to graduate in the Fall, 2014. She feels fortunate to have been on a Medical Mission trip to San Quintin, Mexico, during which time she mainly played with the children, assisted the doctors and nurses, and brought the children toys, scarves, hats, gloves, clothes and school supplies. Patty plans to teach in a Pre-K classroom and eventually own her own daycare facility. She is a member of Branch 22 in Youngstown, Ohio.

**James Verlotte** is a member of Branch 25 in New Castle, Pennsylvania. He is currently attending the Jameson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing where he plans to earn a degree as a Registered Nurse. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and anything else that is outdoors. James wanted to get involved with nursing because he believes it will be rewarding/enjoyable work, and an endless opportunity career. Eventually he would like to specialize in anesthesia and be a Certified Nurse Anesthetist.

**Mary Nicholson** is currently enrolled at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont where she is majoring in Environmental Studies. She is a member of Branch 2 in Erie, Pennsylvania.

## NOTES OF THANKS

The following excerpts are taken from letters written to the ATS from this year's recipients of ATS Scholarships:

... Thank you so much for awarding me with the Academic Continuing Education Scholarship Grant. It means so much knowing that the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons wishes to support me and my education at the University of Dayton. I will continue to strive to be a good student and make everyone proud with my academic accomplishments.

Sincerely,  
Leah Teutsch

... Thank you so much for the generous scholarship that will go towards my studies at the University of Pittsburgh!

... I am excited to complete the rest of my undergraduate career at Pitt and extremely eager to see what my future holds. Thank you again for the generous scholarship!

Alexandra Krafft

... Awesome! Thank you very much.

Madison Ridel

... Thank you so much for choosing me as the recipient of your scholarship!

... I really appreciate the help it will be bringing me over the next four years!

Ellen Hietsch

... Thank you so much for choosing me as one of the recipients of a \$500 Academic Continuing Education Scholarship Grant in memory of Karl and Charlotte Klamer! That means a lot to me.

Fraternally yours,  
Daniel K. Pihlaja

... Thank you for your time and consideration. As a student pursuing a degree in Public Health at Indiana University Bloomington, I am writing to you to accept the generous Farrell-Branch 7 Scholarship.

... This scholarship will help me significantly in succeeding my goals in life.

... Again, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Natalie Griffin

... Thank you very much for awarding me with the \$750 Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship Award. I am very honored to receive such an outstanding award and I could not be any more grateful.

... Again, thank you very much for acknowledging my hard work and dedication towards anything I do by rewarding me with a \$750 scholarship. It is very much appreciated and will help further my advancement at Bowling Green University this coming fall and for the years to follow.

Sarah Keefer

... I would like to thank you so very much for choosing me to receive the \$750 New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship award!

... Thank you again!

Tessa Napolitano

... I just wanted to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. The scholarship that I have received will help relieve the burden, and help with the financial struggles of college. Thank you so much for the Scholarship, and the opportunity to apply.

Sincerely,  
Nicholas Montini

### Unless Congress acts

### Student loan interest rates rise on July 1

Student borrowers have had federally subsidized loans for the past five years, but that changes on July 1. Interest rates are set to double from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent unless Congress acts.

The 2014 White House budget would lower rates immediately but raise them in the future by tying them to 10-year Treasury Bonds. But Mark Kantrowitz, publisher of FinAid.org doubts if the budget will be passed before rates rise.

According to Kiplinger Personal Finance, there's no need to panic.

If you borrow \$5,500 in subsidized federal loans, the maximum for juniors and above, and repay it over 10 years, the monthly payment will be about \$9 more at the 6.8 percent rate. That's about \$1,000 more in the amount you have to pay back.

To minimize debt, the experts say students should apply for scholarships, apply for aid and grants, and not borrow more than they need.

Try to keep student loans at graduation less than the annual starting salary for your first job.



**68% of reunions are planned a year in advance or even more.**

**22% set the reunion date at least 2 years in advance.**

**55% 1 year ahead.**

**40% of attendees vote on the location of the reunion.**

**Among the locations for the family reunion: 17.5% chose the beach;**

**10.3%, mountains;**

**11.3% theme parks;**

**and 14%, cruises.**

**About 68% of reunions charge some sort of fee.**

**Others use raffles (25.7%) or souvenir sales (15.5%).**

Source: Reunions Magazine

# PotPourri

## Your Horoscope

July 2013

**ARIES:** You're known to be practical, reliable and a good team player. Your self-confidence leads you on, making you a true fire sign. But take care not to wear yourself out.

**TAURUS:** Being the leader is the role you like best. But sometimes you have difficulty getting started, especially true about home projects. Get help and lead there too.

**GEMINI:** Don't be surprised if the wanderlust creeps back into your life this month. With the Fourth of July break and upcoming vacations, it's the perfect time for it.

**CANCER:** The stars predict that a budget, either at work or at home, will draw your attention this month. A team effort may be required, so have a diplomatic approach.

**LEO:** Upcoming developments will make you motivated and excited about the future. It could be a time when you'll have the opportunity to make good things happen.

**VIRGO:** Your creativity is stirring again and could lead you to a breakthrough in one or more areas of your life. You will develop a new perspective and benefit from it.

**LIBRA:** With all these summer barbecues and get-togethers, it's brings opportunities for a sociable person like you to add to the fun and to help others enjoy it.

**SCORPIO:** Watch your tendencies to be strong willed and opinionated. In matters of love and romance, they could be a turn off. Focus on empathy and love for now.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Because you are considerate of your colleagues and fellow workers, you are able to bring out their energy and courage in work matters. Don't change now.

**CAPRICORN:** It's a bummer to have a health problem when you want to enjoy the summer. Follow your doctor's advice and get better. There's plenty of sunshine left.

**AQUARIUS:** Rather than wearing yourself out traipsing around the country, consider taking a vacation at home. Do anything you want to do, rest and get happy.

**PISCES:** Your water sign is calling, be it for a cruise or time at a lake or river, you'll be revitalized upon your return. Take your partner and go.

## July birthdays

- 1, Liv Tyler, Lord of the Rings trilogy, Portland, ME, 1977.
- 2, Lindsay Lohan, movie actress, New York, NY, 1986.
- 3, Tom Cruise, star of many movies, Syracuse, NY, 1962.
- 4, Geraldo Rivera, talk show host, New York, NY, 1943.
- 5, Edie Falco, star of "Nurse Jackie," Brooklyn, NY, 1963.
- 6, Sylvester Stallone, movie star, director, New York, NY, 1946.
- 7, Jorja Fox, actress in "CSI," and "ER," 1968.
- 8, Milo Ventimiglia, TV actor in "Heroes," Anaheim, CA, 1977.
- 9, Tom Hanks, Oscar-winning actor, Concord, CA, 1956.
- 10, Sofia Vergara, actress in "Modern Family," Columbia, 1972.
- 11, Leon Spinks, former boxer, St. Louis, MO, 1953.
- 12, Bill Cosby, Emmy winning actor, Philadelphia, PA, 1938.
- 13, Harrison Ford, star of many movies, Chicago, IL, 1942.
- 14, Susana Martinez, New Mexico Governor, El Paso, TX, 1959.
- 15, Forest Whitaker, Oscar winning actor, Longview, TX, 1961.
- 16, Jayma Mays, actress in "Glee," "Heroes," Grundy, VA, 1979.
- 17, David Hasselhoff, star of "Baywatch," Baltimore, MD, 1952.
- 18, Vin Diesel, tough TV actor, New York, NY, 1967.
- 19, Ilie Nastase, tennis Hall of Fame, Romania, 1946.
- 20, John Daley, "Freaks and Geeks" actor, New York, NY, 1985.
- 21, Robin Williams, star of movies and TV, Chicago, IL 1952.
- 22, Danny Glover, actor, many movies, San Francisco, CA, 1947.
- 23, Daniel Radcliffe, star of Harry Potter films, England, 1989.
- 24, Jennifer Lopez, star of many movies, the Bronx, NY, 1970.
- 25, Matt LeBlanc, actor in "Friends," Newton, MA, 1967.
- 26, Sandra Bullock, Oscar winning actress, Arlington, VA, 1964.
- 27, Alex Rodriguez, baseball player, New York, NY, 1975.
- 28, Scott Pelley, journalist, broadcaster, San Antonio, TX, 1957.
- 29, Martina McBride, country singer, Sharon, KS, 1966.
- 30, Simon Baker, star of "The Mentalist," Tasmania, 1969.
- 31, Wesley Snipes, star of many movies, Orlando, FL, 1962.

## How to avoid ticks, bees, scorpions and mosquitoes

**Ticks.** They may be the most dangerous insect of summer because they can carry Lyme disease. If you'll be in a wooded area, wear long pants tucked into your socks and long-sleeved shirts. Before heading out, apply an insect repellent containing DEET. Spray it according to the instructions.

Stay on the trails and avoid dense foliage, though a tick can drop from any tree it happens to be on. After a stint in the woods, use a buddy system to check each other for ticks. If you find one, use tweezers to pull it up and out.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, advise washing the area with soap and water. See a doctor if a fever or rash develops within a few weeks.

**Bees.** They're looking for wild flowers, so don't wear bright floral clothes that make you look like one. Skip the scented lotions so you don't smell like one either. Usually, bees won't bother you if you don't bother them. If one comes near you, just walk away.

Always wear shoes when walking on grass. Many stings occur when people step on a bee. If you do get stung, wash the area with soap and water. Remove the stinger by wiping with gauze or scraping gently with a credit card.

**Mosquitoes.** Summer's most prolific pests do bite, but generally a bite just causes an itchy welt. You can prevent a bite by using mosquito repellent spray. If you do get a bite or two, washing the area with warm soapy water soon afterward may prevent the welt and the itch. Keep mosquitoes away by removing their breeding grounds: standing water.

### On a vacation or trip

In unfamiliar territory, check with the locals to see what indigenous creatures could present a problem and how you could avoid them.

**Scorpions.** If you're camping in the Southwest, for instance, watch for scorpions. Check your boots and shoes for insects and shake them out before putting your shoes back on.



## HAPPY NAME'S DAY! JULY

1. Theobald
2. Ottokar, Maria Heimsuch
3. Kornelius, Reiner
4. Herta
5. Charlotte
6. Jesaias
7. Esther, Tassilo
8. Kilian, Elwira
9. Luise
10. Amalia
11. Alice, Hanna

12. Heinrich, Heinke
13. Margarethe
14. Karoline
15. Hedda
16. Carmen, Walter
17. Alexius, Artur
18. Rosina
19. Marianne
20. Elias
21. Pauline
22. Maria Magdalena
23. Marlies, Ulrich
24. Christian, Christa
25. Ap. Jakobus der Altere
26. Anna, Anneliese
27. Berthold, Ruth
28. Siegfried
29. Martha
30. Ruth, Beatrix
31. Ernestine

## Use up those summer vegetables in this bits-and-pieces pie

This egg pie will suit the palate of even the least adventurous eaters.

You can tailor it to the tastes of your loved ones while using up those garden vegetables and bits and pieces from the fridge.

Just about anything can go in this pie but there are some must-have ingredients. You must have at least 5 or 6 eggs for a 9 inch pie. But, if you have oven-ready custard cups, even 2 eggs will do. You must have some cheese. Your favorite will do. You must have some stuff to put into the pie mixture.

You do not need a crust, if you want to go low carb or even if you don't. You do not need fancy ingredients.

You can go with all vegetables if you like, cutting up squash and beans and adding some peas.

Most people like to mix up a combination of meat and veggies.

Here is an example of a bits and pieces breakfast pie, made with stuff thrown together from the fridge.

**Ingredients**  
5 to 6 eggs  
1 small zucchini diced  
5 pieces of bacon, cooked and diced  
1 cup diced sandwich ham  
1/2 cup onions  
Three fresh green onions, diced.



4 ounces cut up polish sausage.

3 cups of Mozzarella cheese, diced

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese diced

1/4 cup cottage cheese.

From this list, substitute almost anything you have on hand. You'll need a lot of your favorite cheese (at least 3 to 4 cups). Use as much or little onion as you would like. Instead of cottage cheese, you can use milk. Use diced beef, chicken, or any other meat. Sweeten the mixture with a splash of nutmeg, if you want. Tomatoes can be mixed in but they are pretty on the top.

**How to make:**

Spray vegetable oil on pie pan. Preheat oven to 350. Mix up the eggs first, then add milk or cottage cheese. Next add the rest of your ingredients. Pour the whole thing into a your pie pan. Bake for 30 minutes or until the center is set. Cut like a pie.

**Haüslicher Sinn bringt Glück und Gewinn**



# ATS FAMILY DAY

## Saturday, July 27

Bring your  
Picnic Basket  
Reserved Pavilion  
"Pine Valley"

**Waldameer**  
Erie, PA  
**Water World**

### Drawing at 5 pm

It is time for us to get together for a summer picnic! Please join us at Waldameer Park/Water World in Erie, Pa for a day full of fun for the entire family. The Park is located in Erie, Pennsylvania located at the base of Presque Isle. "Waldameer" German translation is "Woods by the Sea." Reservation Form for Tickets is printed in this issue of the Volksblatt.

**Tickets only \$11 for ATS Members and \$20.75 for their guests.**

Over 75 rides, slides and attractions!

There is kiddie rides for the little ones that include Tea Cups, Pony Cart, Wet Boats, Mini helicopters, and more. For adults there are several roller coasters, Thunder River, a drop tower XScram, Mega Vortex and more. Live musical song & dance shows!

Water World has unique variety of slides and attractions for all ages. Featured are 16 slides, Kiddie Pool, Endless River, Wild River, and Heated Relaxing Pool. Secure lockers, large bathhouse with showers & private changing stalls, lounge chairs, free use of tubes & life jackets.

