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# Volksblatt

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## WE ARE HEADING TO CHICAGO FOR THE ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT October 17 – 19, 2014

Cost of Round Trip on Bus is \$40  
Accommodations are at the  
Holiday Inn.... \$85 plus tax/night

Bus starts early Friday, October 17 in New Castle with stops in  
Youngstown, ATS Home Office and Lorain.

We will notify you of pick up time once reservations are made.

Reservations for Bus and Room must be made by October 1, 2014.  
We welcome Bowlers and Non-Bowlers to join us for this bus trip!

### RESERVATION FORM FOR BUS AND MOTEL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Br. No \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 Total for Bus \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List of Travelers \_\_\_\_\_

Choice for Pick-up Location \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ATS  
AND SEND TO ATS HOME OFFICE,  
5393 PEARL ROAD, CLEVELAND OH 44129

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Name for Motel Reservation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Rooms \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX

Payment for Room must be on Credit Card.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning  
ATS Nat'l President



On August 9th, we had the ATS Open Golf Tournament hosted by Branch 2, Erie, PA, and held at Elk Valley Golf Course. The weather was a perfect golf day and just the right temperature. It was nice to see four ladies playing in this event. Hopefully more ladies will play in future ATS Golf Tournaments. The golfers started the day with coffee and donuts and then enjoyed good golf, hot dogs, and cooling refreshments. Afterwards, everyone went to the Siebenbuerger Club for a Buffet Supper and golf prizes were awarded. Most of all everyone enjoyed the Saxon Gemuetlichkeit.

The first TSBA bowling session this season will be held on Sunday, September 14, in Alliance, Ohio. Dates were set tentatively at the 57th TSBA Convention. I haven't heard of any changes. The TSBA is always a good time. New bowlers are always welcome to join the group. As the old saying goes, "The more the merrier." Speaking of bowling, the Registration Form for the Annual ATS Open Bowling Tournament was listed in the last issue of the *Volksblatt*. It will be hosted by Branch 9 Chicago. The sooner you register, the easier it will be on the committee. I am sure that Branch 9 is planning a great time for all of us. I urge you to show your support for any ATS events. If you don't participate, they will eventually go by the wayside.

Quote of the Day: "Faced with crisis, the man of character falls back on himself. He imposes his own stamp of action, takes responsibility for it, makes it his own." Ultimately, we are responsible for what we choose to do or not do. If we are lucky, we have great support from friends and family, but at some point we have to make decisions and take responsibility for them. Right or wrong, it is up to us. We take a deep breath, consider the advice we have been given, draw on our experience...and do what we think is best. If things work out, we are relieved. If they do not, we accept responsibility and move on.

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

**TIMELY - DO NOT DELAY**  
**MAILED WEDNESDAY, August 27, 2014**

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## BRANCHES 17 AND 14 CANTON By Jeanne Kirsch

Well, your summer vacation is over. This is to remind you that our next meeting is on September 14 at 11:00 AM at the La Pizzaria.

On our sick list was Sister Scheel. Hope she is in better health by now.

Birthdays: only one coming up and that one is me.

We want to extend our condolences to the Alice Fulz family on the passing of their mother. May God bless.

Thought for the day: sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart.



**Keep on Trachten!**





**BRANCH 27,  
NEW CASTLE  
By Dolores Both**

Branch 27 hosted the members for dinner and a meeting at Faraone Brothers Restaurant August 7 at 6:00 p.m. We had a nice turnout and everyone enjoyed their meal. President Marie Benedict called the meeting to order and conducted regular branch business. Reports were presented by officers and members. No illnesses were reported. Congratulations to Elizabeth Paal on becoming a grandmother to Julieann Marie Elizabeth Paal. Al Burick was welcomed as a guest. It was nice to have Al join us.

Dolores Both went over details of our pontoon dinner cruise at Moraine State Park scheduled on October 11. Reservations are a must. The cost of the dinner cruise is \$30 each. Because of our meeting schedule and having to get the money in to the park on time to reserve the dinner, the money will be collected at the September 4 meeting. Call Dolores (724-658-7407) for information and reservations.

Linda Stoops brought a birthday cake for her mother, Dorothy Henry, who will be celebrating 84 years on Sunday. We all sang happy birthday to Dorothy and wished her many more.

Our next meeting will be September 4 at 7:00 pm at the club. Our post meeting dessert theme is apples. Come and join us for the meeting and some good old fashioned friendship afterward.

**Healthy  
Living Tip**

If stretching is part of your daily exercise routine, consider doing it first thing in the morning. It is a great way to boost circulation and promote a healthy digestion process. It can also ease any back pain or tension from sleeping.

**BRANCH 11, LORAIN  
By Monica Gilles**

Keep those prayers coming for Josephine Schneider. She is currently in Anchor Lodge nursing home receiving physical therapy after suffering a stroke back in July. She has come a long way with all the love and support she has received from her Saxon family and friends.

Thank you to the men of Branch 5 for another great summer picnic. In particular, I would like to thank the committee of Brian Gilles, Michael Johnson, and Bob Tomusko.

The next monthly meeting will be Saturday, September 6 at 8pm.

**The Youngstown Saxon Club  
Ladies Branch #22**



**We are searching for Vendors for  
our Annual Fall Craft Show.**

**The Show will be held in our Ballroom at  
710 S. Meridian Rd.,  
Youngstown, OH 44509.**

**The date is November 8th,  
and the time is from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

**The cost for an 8 foot table will be \$30.00.  
Food will be available,  
also a Basket Raffle and a 50/50 Raffle.  
For more information  
call Betty at 330-788-4274**

**BRANCH 37, DETROIT  
By Susi Fleischer**

Here we are already in the middle of August, nearing September and the kids will be heading back to school to continue their academic education. Good luck for the coming school year.

Vacation has gone so fast and we have hardly had time to enjoy the warm summer months. Hopefully we'll have a beautiful fall and a more pleasant winter.

Br. 37's picnic took place July 12th at Saxon Acres, and the few members who attended had a very enjoyable afternoon, just visiting and catching up on all the news, while savoring the Speck and Zwiebel along with refreshments and desserts. It was also a pleasure to welcome Bill Lutsch at the picnic.

Thanks to the following members for their donations : Sam Fleischer, Jr. – Speck; Katie Moody – bread; Janet Nelson – cherries and iced tea; Kaetchen Breckner – cake and coffee and, Sue Krautner - coffee.

The GACC hosted the German Day, along with the 14 affiliated clubs, August 10th at the Austrian Park. The weather was ideal for the picnic to celebrate this special day. German bands and dance groups performed all afternoon. The affiliated clubs and, Branch 37 was one of the clubs, took part in the parade displaying our flag and dressed in our Tracht. Thanks to Kaetchen and George Breckner, as well as Sam and Susi Fleischer for representing the Saxons. The highlight of the afternoon was the children's parade; quite a large number of young persons

participated, representing our future generation.

The Saxons, under the leadership of Ingrid Weihs-Ferguson, pitched in taking care of the pop booth for at least 4 hours, along with the assistance of her nephew Mathew Ferguson, husband Bob Ferguson, Susi and Sam Fleischer. Since the weather was rather warm, would you believe, our best seller was water.

Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy future together, goes to Kurt and Amy Fleischer who celebrated their wedding day August 2, 2014, along with family and friends at the Carpathia Hall.

Just a short up-date on our son Ron's condition regarding his treatment for lymphoma. So far everything seems to be fine and hopefully he'll have his last chemo at the end of August and hopes to return to work in the middle of September. Also wish to congratulate Ron and Heidi on their marriage which took place on May 29, 2014 in front of Judge Daniel O'Brien, all the best for a bright future.

Birthday and Anniversary wishes go out to all those who celebrate a special occasion during the month of August, wish you many more.

Our regular monthly meetings will resume again September 7th, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Also keep in mind our Hunters' Banquet scheduled for Sunday, October 26, 2014 at the Carpathia Hall.

Wishing everyone God's blessing until next time.

**WE HAVE A RICH AND COLORFUL  
HISTORY AND HERITAGE!  
DO YOUR PART TO KEEP IT ALIVE!**

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**DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:**

DEADLINE	ISSUE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 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.**



**GENEALOGY SEARCH**  
**By Celeste Schmidt Krejsa**  
**Member of Canton – Branch 17**

After reading an article published in the *Volksblatt* titled “A Promised Trip to Transylvania” by Bill and Jerri Hutter, I was moved to find more information regarding Transylvanian family history and a possible visit to Transylvania, Romania. I contacted Mr. Hutter and he provided me with the name of his travel agent. I contacted the travel agent by e-mail and received a wonderful itinerary based upon my request to see Transylvania and visit my father’s home town. The travel agency is: Tours of Romania Compass Travel of Romania Inc. a travel company that would customize my trip to Transylvania. The owner of the company is Andrei Nicolau Miclea. Not only did Andrei customize my trip but also gave me a fantastic guide, Dan Bucur, who helped me find archives and churches that contained records of my family. Dan not only found the places that contained the records that we needed but also helped in the translation process. Since the records are written in German, the local archivist would translate the German to Romanian and then Dan would translate to us in English. Dan took us to the small village of Rode (now called Zagor) where my father and grandmother lived. We found the church where my father and grandmother and great grandparents worshiped. The church still holds Sunday services. Dan found the cemetery for the church, walked the cemetery grounds and looked at headstones to help us find family names. I received an email after we returned home that Dan found



more information at another church. He sent me the contact name, email address and details of the information.  
 In addition to the genealogy search, Compass Travel planned a wonderful tour with many places of interests and also cultural exchanges. I highly recommend that anyone interested in Genealogy or Transylvania in general, to take a trip to Transylvania and work with Dan Bucur and Compass Travel Romania Inc. You will not be disappointed.  
 If you are unable to travel to Transylvania, Romania I suggest contacting The National Archives of Romania on the internet. However church records are the best source for Transylvania Saxons. They are found in the larger cities at the Evangelical Churches (Lutheran). Church records have been moved from the local churches (many have been closed) to be stored in other church archives. Our information was stored in Sibiu/Hermannstadt at the Friedrich Teutsch House because the Evangelical church was in the middle of a large renovation.  
 Tours of Romania Compass Travel Inc. can be reach Toll Free for US/ Canada 1-855-827-0827 or google Tours of Romania



Bowling Lanes:  
 Brunswick Zone Niles  
 7333 Milwaukee Avenue  
 Niles, IL 60714  
 Phone: 847-647-9433

Holiday Inn Skokie  
 5300 W Touhy Ave  
 Skokie, IL 60077  
 Phone: 847-679-8900  
 Rate: \$171 per night  
 2 miles from Lanes

Bowling Lanes and Hotel approximately 15 minutes from O’Hare International Airport

Suggested Saturday Night Entertainment (all within 15 minute drive of bowling alley)

Hofbrauhaus  
 5500 Park Place  
 Rosemount, IL 60018  
 Phone: 847-671-2739

Holiday Inn  
 5615 N. Cumberland Ave  
 Chicago, IL 60631  
 Phone: 773-693-5800  
 Rate: \$85 per night with group code  
 Group Code: Saxon Bowling  
 4 miles from Lanes – 10 min. drive)

Travelers Inn of Niles  
 7247 N Waukegan Road  
 Niles, IL 60714  
 Phone: 847-647-9444  
 Rate: \$65 per night  
 .5 mile from Lanes

Double Tree Inn  
 5460 N. River Road  
 Rosemount, IL 60018  
 Phone: 847-292-9100  
 Rate: \$120 per night  
 (6 mi from Lanes)

Sunday Banquet Hall:  
 Lone Tree Manor  
 7730 N. Milwaukee  
 Niles, IL 60714

**ATS OPEN-BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES**

- All bowlers must be Alliance of Transylvanian Saxon members in good standing to participate in this tournament.
- Each bowler will receive 100% of the difference between his or her average and a two hundred ten (210) scratch with no limit on pins.
- Averages to be used are:
  - The average of the past five years’ tournaments.
  - If the bowler has no tournament average then the bowler will establish his or her average after the first three games rolled in the tournament, which will remain the bowler’s average for the remainder of the tournament.
- A bowler may bowl only once in each event in this tournament.
- The tournament management has the right to return for correction any entry, which does not comply with the above rules.
- Prizes will be awarded at the ration of at least one (1) prize for each ten entries. One hundred percent of the prize fee must be returned. Prizes will be awarded by handicapped scores and not by gender.
- It shall be the duty of the tournament manager to keep a running record of all bowlers’ averages participating in each event.
- Tournament starts on October 18 and ends on October 19, 2014.
- Closing date for entries is October 1, 2014.
- There will be no refunds of fees after October 6, 2014.
- All Event Winners will be determined by actual scores bowled.
- We will start with Doubles Event followed by the Singles Event on Saturday.

**ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS**  
**NATIONAL OPEN HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT**  
**Hosted by: Chicago – Branch 9**  
**Brunswick Zone Niles**  
**7333 Milwaukee Avenue**  
**Niles, Illinois 60714**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
**& SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Address & Phone Number of person submitting entry (meal tickets will be held in your name):

Entry Fees	Team	Doubles	Singles	All Events – Actual Pins
Prize	\$ 50.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
Bowling	\$ 45.00	\$18.00	\$ 9.00	-----
Expense	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	-----
TOTAL	\$100.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$2.00

Prize fee returned 100% - All events is optional

Check in on Saturday at 9:00 am

**DOUBLES: Saturday, October 18, 9:30 am**
**SINGLES: Saturday, October 18, at 12:15 pm**

	Cert. No.		Cert. No.
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____	6. _____	_____

Team Event: Sunday, October 19, 2005 9:00 a.m. (Check in at 8:30 am)

Name	ATS Cert. No.
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

ALL EVENTS	ALL EVENTS
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

**Deadline for Entries: October 1, 2014**  
**(No Entries after this Date)**  
 All fees MUST accompany this Form  
 No Refunds after October 6, 2014

**Submit all Entries to Brian Schiller,**  
**1239 West Cornelia Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657**  
**Any further questions call Brian at Telephone: (708) 805-2910**  
**or Email: scmbb@hotmail.com**

**Make checks payable to: Transylvanian Saxons Benefit Society Br. 9**

Team Events _____	@ \$100.00 = \$ _____
Doubles _____	@ \$40.00 = \$ _____
Singles _____	@ \$20.00 = \$ _____
All Events _____	@ \$ 2.00 = \$ _____
Non-Bowler Sunday Banquet Reservation _____	@ \$21.00 = \$ _____
Bowler Sunday Banquet Reservation _____	@ \$10.00 = \$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>



## FRATERNAL CALENDAR

### NATIONAL EVENTS

2014

October 18-19, 2014

ATS Annual Open Bowling Tournament  
Host: Branch 9, Chicago

### LOCAL EVENTS

September 1, 2014

New Castle Monday Night Drawing at the Grounds  
Youngstown Labor Day Saxon Club Closed

September 7, 2014

Youngstown Branch 22 Chinese Auction  
Youngstown Speck Fry

September 11, 2014

Youngstown Retirees Meet

September 13, 2014

Youngstown 300 Club Dinner  
Youngstown Culture Group Sausage Sale

September 14, 2014

Youngstown Branch 22 & Branch 30 Meet

September 20, 2014

Youngstown Saxon Club Golf League Banquet

September 21, 2014

Youngstown Oktoberfest

September 28, 2014

New Castle - Last Day Grounds is open  
Youngstown Pork Dinner

October 4, 2014

New Castle Oktoberfest at Cascade Park  
(starting at 1 pm)

October 5, 2014

Youngstown Spaghetti Dinner, open to the Public?  
Youngstown Saxon Club Octoberoberfest

October 9, 2014

Youngstown Retirees meet

October 11, 2014

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest

October 12, 2014

Youngstown Branch 22 & 30 meet, 2 PM

October 16, 2014

Youngstown Calendar Dinner, Lower Lounge

October 18, 2014

Youngstown Sweetest Day

October 19, 2014

Youngstown Pork Dinner, open to Public, in Ballroom

October 24, 2014

Cleveland Br 1 and 4 Children's Halloween Party  
Youngstown Children's Halloween Party - Ball room

October 25, 2014

New Castle Kids' Halloween Party at the Club 3 p.m.  
New Castle Fall Festival Party at the Club 7 p.m.

November 1, 2014

Youngstown Trachenball, open to the public

November 2, 2014

New Castle Fall Sauerkraut Dinner Noon - 3 p.m.  
Youngstown Spaghetti Dinner, open to the Public

November 7, 2014

Youngstown Setup for Craft Show

November 8, 2014

Youngstown Branch 22 Craft Show, open to the Public

November 9, 2014

Cleveland Br 1 and 4 Veterans' Day Dinner  
Youngstown Branch 22 & 30 meet, 2 PM

November 13, 2014

Youngstown Retirees meet  
Youngstown Fall Bocce Banquet, Men

November 16, 2014

Youngstown Pork Dinner, open to the Public, in Ballroom

November 26, 2014

New Castle - Thanksgiving Eve - Club open

November 27, 2014

New Castle - Thanksgiving Day - Club closed  
Youngstown Saxon Club closed

December 4, 2014

New Castle Br. 25 - Election of Officers  
Cleveland Sachsenchor Sausage Sale

December 6, 2014

Cleveland Br 1 and 4 Children's Christmas Party

December 11, 2014

Youngstown Retirees meet

December 13, 2014

New Castle Children's Christmas Party 6 p.m.  
Youngstown Children's Christmas party, Ballroom

## BRANCH 22, YOUNGSTOWN By Rosemarie Kascher

What a beautiful summer with our gardens flourishing and the nights comfortable.

Forthcoming events at Youngstown:

**September 3**

Officers meeting at 5 PM

**September 7**

Chinese Auction, doors open at noon, auction at 2 PM.

**September 7**

Speck Fry after the Chinese auction at 4:00 PM

**September 11**

Retirees at Noon

**September 13**

300 Club Dinner and drawing at 6:30 PM

**September 14**

Branch meeting lower lounge at 2 PM

**September 21**

Oktoberfest in the pavilion at 3 PM

**September 28**

Pork and Kraut Dinner  
Ballroom 11:30 to 2:30PM.

Get wells were sent to Shirley Maries, Margit Galano, thinking of you to Pat Bokesch, sympathies to the families of Robert Kline, Marguerite Harkleroad, and Helen and Jim Mauch. Thank yous to Darlene Nischwitz, Rosemarie Kascher, and Henry Nemenz.

Our special thanks and concerns are for Janet Clett who is so important to us in our Saxon Club office.

We remember today Minnie Kline Haner who served for 35 years as an officer of Branch 22. Our sympathies to her family.

Your contributions to the Memorial/Celebration fund are an important part of keeping our club going. Your donations, regardless of amount, are very much appreciated.

The Chinese Auction is coming up on September 7. We invite you to come as this is our fundraiser for Y SU scholarships.

We welcome our new member, Raven Logan and to celebrate her birthday with the following members with August birthdays: Bonnie Baker, Margaret Whittacre, Diana Kommel, and Cindy Blubaugh. Anniversaries: June Hoelzel, Helen Fotiuk, Diana Kommel, and Betty Garhammer.

Reminder, for the Chinese auction, there will be no pre-ticket sales, but all tickets will be sold at the door. All donations for the Chinese auction please, need to be in by August 31.

Keep in mind, we have a craft show coming up with table rentals at \$30 per table. Contact Betty Garhammer, please.

May you enjoy the rest of your summer.

**Don't be  
irreplaceable.  
If you can't be  
replaced, you can't  
be promoted.**



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Combo

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The Eintracht  
Männerchor

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16 with an adult  
are free)

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**October 4, 2014**  
Noon until 9:00 PM  
Cascade Park Pavilion  
E. Washington St.  
(Route 65)  
New Castle, PA



Join Us!

**Sunday, September 21**  
**2pm to 7pm**

Youngstown Saxon Club  
710 South Meridian Road

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

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with food, dancing + drink!

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





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(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. John's Lutheran Church

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

Rev. Paul Stork  
Interim Pastor

9:00 Worship Service

## Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's Fall Sausage Sale

Pickup is Saturday, September 13

from 9:00 to 2:00 in the pavilion



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

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

The price is \$3.50 per pound

You can call in orders to

Walter Benesch 330-398-5449

Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005

Andy Kuthy 330-792-4846

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

We will take your phone orders through Tuesday, September 9

and email orders through Wednesday September 10.

All are welcome to join us for German music, beer and sausage sandwiches  
the day of the pickup, September 13.

Please mark this in your calendar.

**Practice makes**

**perfect, but no**

**one's perfect—**

**so why practice?**

## To live longer: eat a handful of nuts every day

There's no need to check a list of health problems to see if nuts would be good for you. That's because eating a handful of nuts every day makes you less likely to die from any cause.

This simple and amazing conclusion is from a study made by Tufts University's Antioxidant Research Laboratory.

Nuts are good for you because they are rich in healthy unsaturated fats, protein, fiber and vitamin E. Plus, the total

antioxidant capacity of that handful is comparable to a serving of broccoli or tomatoes.

Study leader Jeffrey Blumberg, PhD, says previous studies have linked nut consumption to improvements in cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar control, among other benefits.

Although nuts are also high in calories, the new research found that more-frequent nut eaters tended to be leaner.

## SALEM SAXON RETIREES

By Nancy Stumperth

The August 6th meeting of the Salem Saxon Retirees was attended by 33 members. Thanks to the committee that provided us with the usual array of yummy snacks. After the catered lunch, Pres. Lois Whitacre conducted a very short meeting. The 50/50 was won by Flossy Spack. A moment of silence was held for member, Betty Wagner. Our condolences to her family. I remember her while I was growing up and it seemed she always had a beautiful smile for everyone. Our condolences also to the Walter Ulrich family on the death of his son-in-law, Dale Emilo.

After the meeting, we had our usual games of Bingo. Our thanks to Tony Rothbrust, our caller and Helen Aeling and John Spack the checkers. We are so lucky to have so many who volunteer each month.

Also thanks to John Fowler and Ina Dutcher for bringing in the zucchini for anyone who wanted one. Also, we had dill and Summer Savory donated by Walter Weber. We miss Walt and Elaine. They always shared the bounty and beautiful flowers from their garden.

I'll never forget that wonderful smell of fresh dill and the taste of those pickles that Mom made every year. It was also a treat to taste the "quick dills" when the first pickles were ripe.

The following will celebrate birthdays in September: 9th, Louise Theiss and JoAnn Reichenbach; 15th, Bill Martin; 22nd, Betty Coy; 25th, Lois Ulrich. Happy Birthday to all. Anniversaries for September are: 20th, Tony and Shirley Kataro, 56 years; 27th, Bill and Dru Orend, 59 years. Happy Anniversary to both couples.

Our next meeting will be on Sept. 3rd. We will again have a catered lunch so reservations are a must. If you have not made them yet, please call Katy Lederle at 330-533-5184 by August 31st. Also, if you know that you made a reservation and need to cancel, call her. The meal will have to be paid for if not cancelled in time. We will have the usual snacks at 11:30, lunch at 12:30 and the meeting to follow. The committee will be Bob and Janet Kekel and Helen Aeling. Visitors are welcome. Just make a reservation. Hope to see you there.



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.

**Nancy E. Gross**

Age 75

Died: June 28, 2011

Branch 4, Cleveland OH

**Mabel I. Zimmerman**

Age 94

Died: December 17, 2013

Branch 2, Erie PA

**Paul F. Beight**

Age 92

Died: May 23, 2014

Branch 30, Youngstown OH

**Robert J. Jenereski**

Age 72

Died: July 27, 2014

Branch 2, Erie PA

**Martin Schuller**

Age 84

Died: July 29, 2014

Branch 30, Youngstown OH

**Betty L. Wagner**

Age 89

Died: July 29, 2014

Branch 18, Salem OH

**William S. Stamp**

Age 91

Died: August 2, 2014

Branch 33, Cleveland OH

**Dale Barry Emelo**

Age 70

Died: August 12, 2014

Branch 19, Salem OH

**Frank O. Schneider**

Age 92

Died: August 13, 2014

Branch 33, Cleveland OH



## The Saxon Club

on 710 S. Meridian Rd., Youngstown,  
is sponsoring its

## 24th Annual Chinese Auction

to benefit our scholarship fund for YSU students.

It will be held on

**Sunday, September 7**

in our ballroom.

Doors open for bidding at noon, auction will begin at 2 PM.

Our auctioneer will be Casey Malone,

host of the Casey Malone show on WFMJ TV.

There will be a five dollar donation entry tickets  
available at the door. Entry ticket will include free door  
prize entry, a hot dog, chips, coffee, pop or water,  
and 25 free auction bidding tickets.

Come and spend a fun afternoon with us!



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

## SALEM SAXON CLUB

Benefitting the

Scholarship Fund

Homemade Dinners,

Sandwiches & Snacks

For Information call

234-564-5964







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## Your Horoscope

### September

ARIES: In spite of present circumstances, toward the end of the year you will come out with flying colors. You will get the good support of authorities during this period.

TAURUS: There will soon be action and new adventures in your life. Your confidence level will be boosted up and you will be able to live up to your ideals.

GEMINI: Realize that what you want to do may be far different from current plans. Your plans might be ahead of their time. Try to seed a current plan with your ideas.

CANCER: You are working hard and reaching your limits. Some hindrances are likely when it comes to relationships with authorities. You will handle them with ease and deft.

LEO: Your presence is inspiring to others. Keep this in mind as you cooperate with co-workers. It's not always easy to have that positive attitude they look forward to.

VIRGO: Do the ground-work properly and leave the rest to the future. Realize that you'll have to know all the technicalities before you venture into that new territory.

LIBRA: Your long term plans and ideas are taking shape, But your values could be put to test as the year closes. Stay in touch with those around you, the near and dear ones.

SCORPIO: In general, peace and tranquility will prevail in your life for rest of 2014. As your status improves, more of the comforts you yearn for will be available to you.

SAGITTARIUS: Now, you can look forward to the recognition you think has been eluding you. Pay attention to the finer points and teamwork will do well for you.

CAPRICORN: When you feel a little sluggish in the a.m., in spite of coffee, avoid being a victim to it. You know that when you get started and interested, the fatigue will pass.

AQUARIUS: You are in a position to understand your partner in a much better way. And yes, the magic of love will hold its sway over your emotional personality.

PISCES: The rest of the year blesses you with energy, vitality, and vigor. You'll manage your emotions, mental state and relationships with ease. Avoid junk food.

### September birthdays

- 1, Dr. Phil McGraw, psychologist, author, Vinita, OK, 1950.
- 2, Mark Harmon, star of TV's "NCIS," Burbank, CA, 1951.
- 3, Shaun White, Olympic snowboarder, San Diego, CA, 1963.
- 4, Beyonce Knowles, singer and actress, Houston, TX, 1981.
- 5, Dweezil Zappa, singer and actor, Hollywood, CA, 1969.
- 6, Chris Christie, Governor of New Jersey, Newark, NJ, 1962.
- 7, Devon Sawa, actor in "Nikita," Canada, 1978.
- 8, David Arquette, actor in many movies, Winchester, VA, 1971.
- 9, Hugh Grant, British actor, many movies, England, 1960.
- 10, Colin Firth, Oscar for "The King's Speech," England, 1948.
- 11, Harry Connick, Jr., actor, pianist, New Orleans, LA, 1967.
- 12, Jennifer Hudson, Oscar for "Dreamgirls," Chicago, IL, 1981.
- 13, Judith Martin, "Miss Manners," Washington, DC, 1938.
- 14, Dan Cortese, TV and movie actor, Sewickley, PA, 1967.
- 15, Tommy Lee Jones, Oscar winner, San Saba, TX, 1946.
- 16, David Copperfield, illusionist, Metuchen, NJ, 1956.
- 17, Chuck Liddell, martial artist, Santa Barbara, CA, 1969.
- 18, Aisha Tyler, TV actress, San Francisco, CA, 1970.
- 19, Jimmy Fallon, talk show host, Brooklyn, NY, 1974.
- 20, Anne Meara, actress in "Fame," New York, NY, 1929.
- 21, Stephen King, author and director, Portland, ME, 1947.
- 22, Bonnie Hunt, in "Jerry Maguire," Chicago, IL, 1964.
- 23, Rob James-Collier, "Downton Abbey," England, 1976.
- 24, Paul Hamm, Olympic gymnast, Ashland, WI, 1982.
- 25, Will Smith, movie star, Philadelphia, PA, 1965.
- 26, Serena Williams, tennis champ, Saginaw, MI, 1981.
- 27, Bello Nock, famous circus clown, Sarasota, FL, 1968.
- 28, Gwyneth Paltrow, Oscar winner, Los Angeles, CA, 1973.
- 29, Bryant Gumbel, TV host, New Orleans, LA, 1948.
- 30, Eric Stoltz, many movies, Los Angeles, CA, 1961.

### Trivia Teaser White Noise

1. Which child received a whole box of Turkish Delights from the White Witch in "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe"? a-Lucy, b-Peter, c-Edmund, d-Susan.

2. What TV series featured a chemistry teacher named Walter White? a-"Mr. Peepers," b-"Breaking Bad," c-"Our Miss Brooks," d-"Malcolm in the Middle."

3. What city is the setting for Erik Larson's historical book "The Devil in the White City"? a-Detroit, b-Vatican City, c-Chicago, d-Baltimore.

4. What city is located at the confluence of the White Nile and the Blue Nile? a-Alexandria, b-Cairo, c-Thebes, d-Khartoum.

5. The Chicago White Sox lost the 1919 World Series in what became known as the Black Sox Scandal. Which team won that Series? a-Brooklyn Dodgers, b-Cleveland Indians, c-Cincinnati Reds, d-New York Yankees.

6. What track on the Beatles "White Album," running over 8 minutes long, is the longest song recorded by the group? a-"Revolution 9," b-"While My Guitar Gently Weeps," c-"Helter Skelter," d-"Dear Prudence."

7. Which NBA team retired the #10 jersey of point guard Jo Jo White? a-Chicago Bulls, b-Milwaukee Bucks, c-Philadelphia 76ers, d-Boston Celtics.

8. "White Blood Cells" and "Elephant" were successful albums from what rock duo? a-The Black Keys, b-Hall and Oates, c-Capital Cities, d-The White Stripes.

9. What musical instrument is Jaleel White shown playing during the opening credits of the TV sitcom "Family Matters"? a-Electric organ, b-Harmonica, c-Accordion, d-Banjo.

10. What comic strip crimefighter was assisted by the sidekick Ebony White? a-The Spirit, b-The Phantom, c-The Rocketeer, d-Green Lantern.

Answers to "White Noise"  
1-c, Edmund  
2-b, "Breaking Bad"  
3-c, Chicago  
4-d, Khartoum  
5-c, Cincinnati Reds  
6-a, "Revolution 9"  
7-d, Boston Celtics  
8-d, The White Stripes  
9-c, Accordion  
10-a, The Spirit



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## 24. Sachsentreffen in Mühlbach

Mühlbach – Zum ersten Mal seit 1991, als die jährlichen Sachsentreffen in Rumänien begannen, bereitet sich Mühlbach, das mittelalterliche Städtchen im Unterwald, auf den Ansturm der Gäste aus Rumänien und Deutschland und aller Welt vor. Das 24. Sachsentreffen am 20. September steht unter dem Motto „Wir sind hier“, das ein Stück Selbstbehauptung vermittelt.

Die Veranstaltung beginnt wie immer mit dem Festgottesdienst um 10.00 Uhr in der ev. Stadtpfarrkirche. Gleichzeitig eröffnen auch die Handarbeitsstände vor den Mauern um die Kirche. Programme und Abzeichen werden ab 8.30 Uhr vor dem Eingangstor zum Kirchhof verkauft. Eine Ausstellung entlang der Außenmauern stimmt auf das große Treffen ein. Damit auch die kleinen Gäste gut beschäftigt sind, finden in der „Școala 2“ am Piața Libertății von 10.00-12.00 Uhr Bastelworkshops für Kinder statt.

Nach dem Gottesdienst gibt es Führungen durch die im letzten Jahr im Rahmen des 18-Kirchenburgen-Programms restaurierte Kirche und das Stadtmuseum. Glanzstück ist der wertvollste Hochaltar südöstlich von Wien, der dem bedeutenden Künstler des 16. Jahrhunderts, Veit Stoß dem Jüngeren, zugeschrieben wird. Sehenswert sind auch die gotische Kanzel, der Lettner und der Bußstein aus dem 17. Jahrhundert.

Nach einem Konzert um 12.00 Uhr in der Stadtpfarrkirche beginnen um 13.30 Uhr die festlichen Trachtenumzüge entlang der Hauptstraße, gefolgt von Auftritten der sächsischen Volkstanz- und Gesangsgruppen auf der dort installierten Bühne. Am Nachmittag wird auch das neue Buch „Altstädte, Dörfer und Kirchenburgen – Zeichnungen und Aquarelle aus Siebenbürgen“ des Malers und Zeichners Theo Damm vorgestellt. Der pensionierte Architekt und Denkmalschutzexperte aus

Nottuln, der zuletzt als Baureferent bei der Landwirtschaftskammer Westfalen-Lippe tätig war, hat sich bereits durch seine Illustrationen im Bildband „Alte Dörfer im Münsterland – Skizzen aus den Baumbergen“ einen Namen gemacht.

Höhepunkt am Nachmittag ist wie immer die Festveranstaltung, die voraussichtlich um 15.00 Uhr im Kulturhaus Lucian Blaga beginnt. Die Festrede hält Benjamin Jósza, Geschäftsführer des Demokratischen Forums der Deutschen in Rumänien (DFDR). Im Anschluss (um 16.00 Uhr) wird die Honterusmedaille an Dr. Paul-Jürgen Porr, den Vorsitzenden des DFDR, verliehen.

Den Besuchern werden geführte Stadtrundgängen geboten, um die Geschichte Mühlbachs zu erkunden. Der Unterwald ist das älteste Siedlungsgebiet der Siebenbürger Sachsen. In der an der Kreuzung zweier bedeutender Handelswege – von Hermannstadt nach Broos (Orăștie) und von der Walachei über die Berge nach Karlsburg und Klausenburg – gelegenen Stadt erblühten vor allem im 14. Jahrhundert Handel, Handwerk und die schönen Künste. Für Touristen bietet das Mühlbachtal neben geschichtsträchtigen Stätten eine spektakuläre Hochstraße, die sogenannte Königsstraße oder Transalpina ([www.adz.ro/artikel/artikel/auf-der-strasse-des-koenigs](http://www.adz.ro/artikel/artikel/auf-der-strasse-des-koenigs)). Weitere Ausflugsziele in der Umgebung sind Karlsburg mit seiner gewaltigen, restaurierten Burg im Vauban-Stil oder die Dakerfestungen in der Gegend um Broos, die Teil des UNESCO-Welterbes sind ([www.adz.ro/artikel/artikel/das-unesco-welterbe-in-rumanien](http://www.adz.ro/artikel/artikel/das-unesco-welterbe-in-rumanien)). Von der turbulenten Zeit der Türken- und Tatarenüberfälle zeugen die Gräfenburg in Kelling, ebenfalls UNESCO-Welterbe, und die Kirchenburg in Urwegen.

Nina May  
SBZ Online 20. August  
2014





# YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOU! VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES

You are very important to the growth and health of your Local Branch. No matter what program, event, or project that your local lodge is working on, the work would be enriched and a bit easier if you would volunteer your time, ideas and energies.

As well as helping your society, volunteer service provides you with a special source of personal satisfaction and growth. As a special reward of volunteering, you are able to develop creativity, meet new people and make new friends, make a difference and also, grow personally.

Talk with your Branch Officers and let them know your interests and how you would like to help within your Local Branch. You are an asset to our organization and with your expertise and energy can assist us in building a stronger fraternal society.

## EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL TO CONTRIBUTE:

- A SPECIAL SKILL OR ABILITY
- ENERGY AND TIME

## EVALUATE YOUR:

### GOALS

How can I further my personal and work goals?

### SKILLS

What special abilities do I enjoy sharing with others?

### TIME

How much time do I have to give?

## THINK ABOUT SUPPORTING YOUR BRANCH OFFICERS BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR TALENTS. IT'S IS A WAY TO:

- MEET new friends
- LEARN new skills and gain insight
- FIND new challenges
- ENJOY *gemütlichkeit* with other members
- ACHIEVE personal satisfaction

Volunteerism is the glue that will keep us together! The kind hearts and hard work of our Saxon forefathers built our local lodges. Let's keep up their work ethic and teach our children that volunteering can bring much personal strength and gratification.

*"The only irreplaceable capital an organization possesses  
is the knowledge and ability of its people."*

Andrew Carnegie

**Mission:** The Alliance was organized as a fraternal benefit society to unite persons of Transylvanian Saxon and German descent, and others who agree to support the preservation of the Saxon culture and traditions, in an organization that provides financial security to its members through the sale of life insurance and annuities and promotes the Transylvanian Saxon culture.