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ATS COOKBOOK PROJECT FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS We Need Your Favorite Recipes!!!



This is a fundraiser for our Junior Members to help benefit children's hospitals in our various cities. It is important in our lives that we try to do our best to help out with charities in our communities.

We are trying to create a cookbook featuring our young members' favorite recipes. Your name will be printed in the cookbook with each of your own recipes. We need recipes for snacks, breakfast, lunch, main meals and dessert.

Also, submit your artwork for the book cover. The winner will be awarded \$50.

We have received several recipes and book covers. But, we would like to get every junior member's name in this cookbook!

Please submit your entries on the format sheet that was sent you by October 15, 2012. Mail to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129 or email your recipes to office@atsaxons.com.

Take the time to get involved in this fundraising project!



BUS STOPS FOR TRIP TO MERRILLVILLE

Friday, October 19th:

7:00 AM Depart Eintracht Society
108 Taylor Street

8:15 AM Pick-up at Comfort Inn Streetsboro
9172 Market Square Dr.

9:15 AM Pick-up at ATS Home Office
5393 Pearl Road

10:00 AM Pick-up at Ramada Inn- Elyria
1825 Lorain Blvd.

Please be on time so we can stay on schedule

We will stop at Noon for a Lunch Break.

Friday Evening at 6 pm the bus departs for
Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Indiana

BRANCH 4 , CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

The Sachsenheim will hold a Clambake on Saturday, October 20th at 6 pm. You have a choice of 1/2 chicken with bake for \$16.95; steak with bake for \$19.95 or both chicken and steak for \$24.95. The Bake includes choice of potato (baked or sweet), corn on cob, clam chowder and dozen clams. Reservations must be made by October 13th. Call the Sachsenheim at 216-651-0888 to make your reservations.

Then the following Friday, October 26th, will be the Children's Halloween Party starting at 7:30 pm. Invitations have been sent to our Junior members of Branch 1, 4, 5, 11, and 33. We will have a masquerade parade for judging costumes and awarding prizes, a craft project, entertainment by Zap's Variety Show and refreshments. We ask our adults to dress in costume and also get a chance to win a prize for the best adult costumes. Please make reservations by calling Patty Cunningham at 216-398-7520 by October 19th. Junior ATS Members are admitted free; non-member children \$7 and Adults \$3. "The night might be full of fright...but you'll never know...if you don't show!"

We are holding a Veteran's Day Dinner on Sunday, November 11 at 1:00 pm. The menu is stuffed cabbage for \$12 unless you are a Veteran, then dinner is \$10 plus a free drink ticket. Our ladies' homemade cabbages are fantastic and you probably want to order extra to take home to freeze for another day. So we have take-out orders of 2 cabbage rolls with kraut is \$5.00. Call Maria Fischer at 216-741-1398 by November 6th to make your reservations. We will ask our veterans to sign in that day and we will introduce them at the dinner.

Our October business meeting will be held on Monday the 15th! This is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so we ask that you have pink in your attire or at least wear a pink ribbon to the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Thomas J. Manning
ATS Nat'l President



On Saturday, September 22nd, I had the honor of attending the Saengerbund Convention hosted by the Eintracht Mannerchor with the assistance of ATS Branches 25 and 27. I am happy to report that the Saengerbund delegates voted to continue their partnership with the Cultural Groups of the ATS. A lengthy discussion was held regarding the lack of new members and the fact that most active singers now are getting older and traveling from city to city is difficult. The Saengerbund needs your help. If you have a singing voice, please consider joining one of the choral groups. Detailed contact information is located in the *Volksblatt* under the complete listing for Culture Groups.

On Sunday, September 23rd, the TSBA held its first session of the bowling season and was hosted by Alliance Branches 3 and 8. It is always enjoyable when you can meet with fellow Saxons that you haven't seen in awhile. Of course, I wasn't doing so well bowling so I had a talk with Dan Both of New Castle and he gave me some great advice. We ended the day with a great meal and Joe Kraus and his singers leading with their usual *Ein Prosit*. I can hardly wait for the next session to be held in Lorain, Ohio, on October 14th.

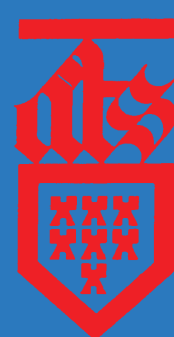
Now that Autumn is upon us, the leaves are starting to change colors. It is time to pull out the tomato plants, clean up the grill and put it away, have your furnace checked, and start to winterize your home. It is good that we are still able to enjoy some nice warm days. It is also the time to shop for the sweet treats that you give to the children on Halloween night. I am sure that many of them already know which costume they will be wearing and are anxiously awaiting the big day. I remember that our children always enjoyed Trick or Treating and I always got to sample their treats when the evening ended. Those were the days!

Quote of the Day: "Mistakes are the portals of discovery." Oh, how we hate making mistakes! They embarrass us, they slow us down, they make us feel stupid or incompetent. But we would never learn anything new if we didn't make mistakes. A life without mistakes (if such a thing were even possible) would be stagnant, boring, and unproductive. Mistakes open doors to possibilities that we would otherwise have never known existed.

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

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BRANCH 30, YOUNGSTOWN By Tom Fizet

Branches 22 and 30 will meet on Sunday, October 14th at 2:30 p.m. This is an important meeting. It's all about elections for new officers for Branch 30. And don't forget the Spaghetti dinner the same day from 11:30 until 2:30. Take outs are available.

"ELVIS NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA" at the Youngstown Saxon Club is on October 13th with a buffet dinner and show for only \$30.00 a person. Plan on attending. See Mike Teutsch,

Sr. for tickets. Music from 50s, 60s, and 70s, sung by John Cigan and Matt Dowsett from Toronto Canada and our own Ron Navarra from Poland, Ohio. Call Mike at 330-509-0670. This is a really good show, plan on attending.

Sauerkraut and Pork will be served on Sunday October 21, from 11:30 until 2:30. Come join us, takeouts are available.

Bob Nischwitz passed away this morning, our sympathies

to his wife Darlene and his family. Bob was one of those members who came and lent a helping hand whenever he was asked.

Don't forget the Children's Halloween Party at the club on October 26th in the ballroom. Bring your children or grandchildren, they are sure to have a great time with lots of treats.

This article is being done by Dorothy. Tom is in Austin Woods Rehabilitation Center and doing well. He is almost free of pain and hopefully will be at the next branch meeting and will be able to write the next article.

Until then, so goes the news.

BRANCH 8, ALLIANCE By Phyliss Biggs

Everyone was welcomed back after a long hot summer. Barbara Esterly was welcomed as a special guest.

September birthdays were Lena Kunkle and Jan Ossler.

If any child member is interested in Bowl Where You Are call Denise Crawford.

The October dinner meeting will be held at Grindus on October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Scholarships were given to Allyson Zeedrich, Taylor Zeedrich, Justin Zeedrich, David Snow, and Paige Stryffler.

November hostesses are Lena Kunkle and Phyliss Biggs.

YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB

PORK-KRAUT DINNER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST YOUNGSTOWN SAXON CLUB

11:30 – 2:30 p.m.

\$8.75

Children \$5.00
includes coffee/tea/pop
and dessert

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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.

2012 ATS GOLF OUTING



Hello Fellow ATS Golfers!
 Sorry that I haven't been able to get to writing this article until now, very busy schedule for myself and my family. Anyway, the 2012 ATS Golf Outing, held at Tanglewood Golf Club on August 26, was a great success and the weather was fantastic. We had 54 golfers attend and they all had a good time I think?! Anyhow, I would like to

thank the ATS for sponsoring this event; without their support we would not be able to have such great events like this one. Thanks, John Boehm! I would also like to thank the many volunteers that helped make this event a success. In particular, thanks to Ron Parkonen for doing the scoring duties, it's a thankless job but someone had to do it. Ron was feeling under

the weather that day and we didn't get a chance to figure out the handicap scoring and that's why we just had gross scores. We paid for more places than normal so that we could make up for the lack of handicap system. Sorry!

The food was excellent and I would like to thank my mom and dad (Joe & Marie) for all their help. Without them we would not have had such a delicious meal. Their helpers included Dave & Patty Robison, Steve Kaplan, Doug Shaffer, Jerry Mitten, John Welther, John Woodring and my sister Rosemarie. It takes a lot of people to put on an event such as this and thankfully we had the manpower to do it.

The results from the golf outing are as follows. Congratulations to everyone!!

Thank you to everyone for their patience during the scoring tabulation. Good luck to Youngstown next year as they take on yet another ATS Golf Outing! If I missed mentioning any of the volunteers, I am truly sorry, but my memory only goes so far.

Ein Prosit!!!
 Hans

- Men's Actual**
1. Matt Kauffman 80
 2. Dave Kauffman 81
 3. Wayne Elliott 85
 4. Hans Kraus 86
 5. John Krestel 87
 7. John Woodring 88



Jake Spor 87
 Glenn Spack 88

- Women's Actual**
1. Debbie Emelo 119
 2. Flo Martin 120
 3. Dawn Jackson 128
 4. Lois Ulrich 129



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.



Dear ATS Friends.

I am seeking information on any of my Reiber family ancestors from Germany. My great-great-great grandfather, Conrad Reiber, was born February 2, 1817 and came to America with his wife Mary and son John. They arrived at the port of Baltimore in 1846. They emigrated to Alleghany County in Pennsylvania for a short time before settling in New Castle, PA. Conrad had 5 sons and 2 girls. Sons John, William and daughter Emma grew up in the New Castle area. Son George moved to Paw Paw, Michigan, son Henry moved to Burbilion, Nebraska and son Charles moved to Muncie, Indiana. Daughter Mary died at the age of 17 in New Castle, PA.

Records indicate that Conrad came from the Darmstadt/Hesse area. Any further information would greatly be appreciated seeing that I have reached a block for information across the ocean.

Regards,
 Daniel E. Reiber
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"I am researching my family history, and have incomplete information about the relatives and descendants of my grandparents, Kristina Wagner and Michael Roth, from Neudorf (Nou Sasec). My father, Andrew Paul, was the eighth of their nine children, born in Newcastle, PA in 1915. Any information about his nieces, nephews, or cousins (Frieda Kraft?) would be welcome.

You can contact me by email at kristineroth09@gmail.com."
 Kristine Roth

Elder care at night

Dementia can cause havoc on an individual's sleep cycle. Some patients have sleeplessness, night terrors, agitation or just wander about.

That means full-time caregivers are on duty 24 hours a day, which makes it difficult to perform their daytime duties. For employed caregivers who take care of their loved one mornings and evenings, the sleep loss can lead to trouble on the job. It can also lead to family tensions and premature nursing home placement.

In some cities, caregivers are fortunate enough to find an adult day care center that also provides the same services at night. In 1998, the Hebrew at Home at Riverdale, in the Bronx, N.Y., started offering night services in response to many requests.

Those enrolled in the program can socialize, putter in the lighted garden, visit the "circus," do yoga, paint, cook, listen to live music or get a massage.

If they want to walk through the halls at 3 a.m., staff members are there to help them.



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INVITE your relatives and friends to join the crowd at ATS.

NOTE OF THANKS

Note from Previous Scholarship Winner

Dear ATS,

As I am in my final year at Purdue University, 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.

This past summer I returned as an intern at Gatorade, in Indianapolis, where I worked on multiple process improvement projects in plant, as well as gained supervising experience. I have also continued to work as an undergraduate teaching assistant for the first year engineering classes at Purdue. I am almost finished completing my Industrial Engineering degree and Management minor, and will be graduating in May 2013.

Once again, thank you for the scholarship and support throughout my four years at Purdue!

Boiler up!
 Jennifer Zemola

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BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

NATIONAL EVENTS

2012

September - October

Bowl Where You Are Tournament
Ages 6 - 17

October 20-21, 2012

ATS Open Bowling Tournament
Host: Merrillville Branches 26 & 40 at Stardust Lanes

2013

May 18, 2013

ATS Branch Presidents' Meeting
Host : Detroit Branch 37 Celebrating its 100th Anniversary

LOCAL EVENTS

October 13, 2012

Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Traubenfest
Youngstown Sweetest Day, Elvis in the Ballroom

October 14, 2012

Youngstown Both Branches meet

October 15, 2012

Salem Br. 18 Trustees Audit 6:00 p.m.
Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 20, 2012

Cleveland Branch 1 Clambake

October 21, 2012

Youngstown Branch 30 Pork Dinner

October 25, 2012

Youngstown set up for Children's Party

October 26, 2012

Branch 1 & 4 Children's Halloween Party
Youngstown Children's Halloween Party

October 27, 2012

New Castle Halloween party at the grounds
Salem Joint Social Dinner & Halloween Party
6:30 p.m.

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

October 30, 2012

Salem Sausage Orders Due

November 3, 2012

Salem Sausage Sale 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

November 3, 2012

Youngstown Trachtenball

November 4, 2012

New Castle Fall Sauerkraut Dinner 12-3 pm

November 5, 2012

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

November 7, 2012

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

November 8, 2012

Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 7:00 p.m.
Youngstown Retirees Meet

November 9, 2012

Salem Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 p.m.

November 11, 2012

Youngstown Both Branches meet

November 18, 2012

Youngstown, Branch 30 Pork Dinner

November 12, 2012

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

November 22, 2012

New Castle - Thanksgiving - club closed
Youngstown Saxon Club closed

November 24, 2012

Salem PeanutNight 8:00 p.m. - ?
(Decorate for Christmas- - - - Free drinks for all members who decorate!!!)

New Castle Christmas tree decorating at club

December 3, 2012

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

December 5, 2012

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

December 6, 2012

Salem 2012 Planning Meeting 8:00 p.m.
New Castle ATS Br. 27 Christmas Party

December 7, 2012

New Castle Eintracht A.T.S. Branch 25 Annual Election of Officers

December 8, 2012

New Castle Children's christmas Party
Youngstown, Children's Christmas Party
Youngstown Concordia Chorus Sausage Sale

December 9, 2012

Youngstown, Both Branches Meet.
Youngstown Branch 22, Christmas Party

Happy Autumn! This time of year the leaves begin to change and all the beautiful colors appear. School has begun and many events such as Oktoberfests, Kirchweih, Schlachtfests and many events occur. The meeting was held on October 1, with fair attendance. President Thut brought the meeting to order and discussed the following items.

Sick List: We pray and send good wishes to many of our brothers and sisters who are ill and recovering. Keep these members in your thoughts and prays; Sister Rosemarie Morgan, Sister Sara Kleisch, Brother John Morgan, Sister Regina Salmen, Sister Ella Reif, Brother Henry Reif, Sister Maria Fandel, Sister Kathy Thut and Brother Mike Kraus.

Condolences: I am sad to report the loss of Hilda Reif who passed away on September 18. She was a former member of Branch 46 and resided in Lima, Ohio. She is the sister of Brother Henry Reif.

Events: The Steuben Parade was held on September 8, and many Saxons marched in the parade (see photos). Thank you to everyone that participated in this event.

Thank you to the members that represented the Saxons at the Donauschwaben Trachtenfest on Sept, 22 (photo attached).

The Christmas party will be December 9, at the DANK Haus from 1 pm - 4 pm. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Eight of our members will attend the ATS bowling tournament in Merrillville, IN. I hope they all win first place!

So everyone, stay healthy and mark your calendar for the next meeting on November 5, at the DANK Haus. Happy Halloween!

CHICAGO STEUBEN PARADE and DONAUSCHWABEN TRACHTENFEST



Autumn family fun

The apple orchard: People of all ages can enjoy a trip to a big orchard, and that includes sweethearts, parents, kids and a kid's friend or two. These days, there's more to do at an orchard than the variety of apples you want. Some let you pick your own apples from their low-hanging trees.

Commercial orchards will demonstrate how cider is made and give you a taste. They'll give you a tour and explain the different types of apples and their various uses.

The pumpkin patch: Children can pick out the perfect pumpkins for carving a jack-o'-lantern. Adults can choose two or three large ones to decorate the doorstep or tiny ones for eye-catching table decorations.

The walk in the leaves: Walking in the park is something of an adventure. In many places the fallen leaves are knee deep. You can hear them crunching, and kids can roll in them.

The corn maze: One ad for a maze says: "Lost, laughin' and lovin' it!" If you happen to live anywhere near corn country, check the Web for a maze near you.



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My Heart gives you love."*

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BRANCH 11, LORAIN
By Monica Gilles

It is with tear-filled eyes that I must report the passing of Lorain's dear Sister Katherine Thompson on September 27. My tears are those of both sadness and laughter. Sadness, for we will never be able to look at the infectious smile, hear her unique laugh or be touched with her kindness; laughter, because you can't think of Kate without thinking of her sense of humor and free living spirit. Katherine was a 78-year member of Branch 11 and served different offices throughout the years, including President. She is the oldest sister of Brother Elmer (Josephine) Schneider and Sister Edna Beeman, mother of Elaine Johnson, Karen Cassidy, Nancy Kranstuber, and the late Jerry Strickler. Not to mention, she was the grandmother of seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, with one great-great grandchild. She was an aunt to many and a friend to many more. She is loved and will be missed by many. I hope that when you got to heaven, you found that the polka song was wrong and that there really is beer in heaven.



Katherine Elizabeth Thompson †
(1/1/1917 - 9/27/2012)

Where to begin the obituary of Lorain's life of the party? Katie died peacefully on Thursday, September 27th surrounded by her three daughters at Stop 7 in Sheffield Township, her home for more than 64 years.

She was preceded in death by husbands Bob (Poopsie) Thompson, Harry (Cooner) Strickler, and William Konnerth, sister Elsie Gray, son Jerry Strickler, and son-in-law Wayne Cassidy.

She was the mother of four children, Elaine (John) Johnson, Karen Cassidy, Jerry Strickler (deceased), and Nancy (Scott) Kranstuber. She was known as Gram T or Grandma Katie to her 7 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

She is also survived by her brother Elmer Schneider (Lorain) and sister Edna Beeman (Connecticut).

Katie grew up during the Depression and thus, was a hard worker all her life. In addition to being a pin setter and bartender at the Saxon Club bowling alley, she worked at the Lorain Crucible and the Stove Works. She also survived the 1924 Lorain tornado and would share stories of that event.

Katie was baptized and confirmed at St. John's United Church of Christ where she was a lifelong member.

Katie loved her Saxon heritage and was a member and past president of the Lorain Saxon Club Branch 11. She was thrilled to return to the Transylvania Saxon homeland a few years ago where she visited her father's boyhood home. Up until the end, she attended and enjoyed Saxon meetings each month, sitting at the club with her friends (or total strangers) and listening to everyone talk and laugh. She was also a life member of Amvets Post 47, VFW451, and Ladies of the Moose as well as the oldest member of the Amherst Browns Backers. Friends and family would wait anxiously for Katie to open her purse, never knowing what might come out of that bag of tricks. Her favorites included rubber snakes and dog poo, the extend-a-fork, and various kinds of funny false teeth and glasses.

Katie loved sunflowers and her cats, parades and Polka music, blue skies and green grass, warm beer (Vitamin P) and July 4th picnics.

Heaven just got a little noisier due to the party thrown for Kate's arrival. So grab a warm beer or other beverage and toast Katie Thompson's celebration of life. Memorial contributions can be made to St. John's UCC (715 Reid Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052). Katie would want fam-



Katie Thompson

ily and friends to plant a flower, feed the birds, go to a parade, wave to your neighbor, make someone laugh, and look forward to tomorrow while always living for today.

Funeral services were held at Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, Amherst, Ohio Monday, October 1st followed by burial at Ridge Hill Memorial Park.

Friends and family may leave on line condolences at www.legacy.com



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.

Ruth Kimmel Rose
Age 85

Died: September 5, 2012
Branch 22, Youngstown OH

Harriet H. Majewski
Age 90

Died: September 11, 2012
Branch 2, Erie PA

John A. Schilling
Age 86

Died: September 17, 2012
Branch 30, Youngstown OH

Hilda S. Reif
Age 76

Died: September 18, 2012
Branch 9, Chicago IL

Katherine E. Thompson
Age 95

Died: September 27, 2012
Branch 11, Lorain OH

BRANCH 5, LORAIN
By Michael Johnson

With our meeting for October yet to be held, there is nothing from the floor to be reported at this time. We will have met on the 6th and there should be some topics to cover for the next issue. There are no member birthdays this month except for one junior member. Happy Birthday to Jenee Campana Peters! Also, there is no report for anyone being on the sick list from our membership; that's always good news.

However, there is a sadness which has come over our Lorain membership family. On September 27th, 2012, Branch 11 member Katherine Elizabeth Thompson, (Katie) as everyone knew her, passed away at the age of 95. She being my Grandmother makes it even all the sadder knowing that participating in any of our club functions won't be the same without her. Is it any wonder she was known as "the life of the party"? Even the New Year couldn't start without her.

She was born January 1st, 1917, the first of four children, born in America to Michael of Katendorf (a village northeast of present day Rupea), Transylvania, Romania, and Katharina (Schobel) Schneider, in the town of Homestead, Pennsylvania. Sometime before her 16th birthday, the family moved to Lorain, where they joined the Saxon community and she became a member of Branch 11. Throughout her life time she served on many committees and was also Vice President and President. She worked in the bowling alley and was a bartender as well at

the Siebenbuerger Sachsen Hall, which still stands today at the corner of E.29th and Apple Ave. In 1984 she earned her pin for being a 50 year member of the club and in January of this year the number rose to 76 years. After four children of her own, she continued to be active for many years helping in any way she could from dinners and picnics, to still attending meetings even as recent as last month. Katie was all Saxon, and was able in the summer of 1994 to travel to the motherland, Transylvania, even to what is left of the village of Katendorf where her father was born.

I will truly miss her for the joy that she brought to me and many others by her selfless commitment to bring happiness and laughter to what ever the occasion. If not personally with one of her many practical jokes pulled from her "bag of tricks", it would be through the mail by the cards she would send for birthdays and anniversaries, often decorated with stickers and snippets cut from the newspaper funnies. Her desire to share what made her laugh was infectious and most always turned your frown upside down. Sister Jane Mowery, who shared many of Katie's milestones with us at the funeral service summed her life up best by closing with a saying that you may have heard and goes something like this: "It's not the years in your life that count, but instead, it's the life that you had in your years." Let each of us help preserve the memories as we continue to pay tribute to this very special lady.

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The egg and you

Remember, people will judge you by your actions, not your intentions.

You may have a heart of gold; but so does a hard-boiled egg.

Unknown

PotPourri

Streusel baked apples sweeten autumn dinners

There's no better time to try several of the 2,500 U.S. grown varieties than in October, National Apple Month. Harvesting is at its peak.

Health-conscious? A medium apple, only 80 calories, is as nutritious as it is delicious. There's no better way to enjoy apples as a dessert than as a low-fat baked apple with a few added healthy nutrients.

The best apples for baking have a lower sugar content than eating apples and are usually tarter. Most home cooks use Granny Smiths, but test kitchens learned they collapse and turn to mush. Try the Honey-crisp, which retains its shape, texture and full apple flavor, or Rome Beauty, Jonagold, or Spartan.

Streusel baked apples

1/3 cup walnuts and
1/3 cup pecans,
chopped medium fine
1/4 cup golden raisins
1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground pumpkin pie spice (or cardamom)



1/4 cup rolled oats
4 tablespoon cold, cubed butter
6 medium Pink Lady apples
1 1/2 cups apple cider

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine walnuts, pecans, raisins, sugar, salt, spices and oats in a small bowl. Add butter cubes and toss.

Peel the top third of each apple. Scoop out the stem, seeds and enough of the apple core to leave 1/2-inch thick walls, using a melonballer. Stuff each with filling, mounding it on top.

Place in a 2-quart baking dish and pour cider into the pan. Cover the pan with foil. Bake 45 minutes, removing foil every 15 minutes to baste the apples. Remove foil and bake an additional 30 minutes, continuing to baste, until the apples are easily pierced with a sharp knife.

Drizzle with sauce from the pan.

Titanic pumpkins hit the fall festivals

The day of the Great Pumpkin has arrived. The growing of Brobdingnagian (gigantic) pumpkins has become a new phenomenon.

A giant pumpkin was once considered in the 75 pound range. In 2010, a 1,810.5 pound "gourd" made the Guinness World's Records as the heaviest pumpkin ever recorded. This record was broken last October when a father and daughter team, Jim and Kelly Bryson, of Canada, produced one weighing in at 1,818.5 pounds.

How do you grow such a titanic pumpkin? You need the right seeds and soil, lots of organic matter, at least 130 days for growth and

maturity, the right amount of water and careful tending.

Colossal-sized pumpkins can gain up to 50 pounds a day; some growers claim they can actually hear them grow. Researchers at Georgia Tech note that, as such pumpkins grow, they morph from spheres to pancakes. The flattening allows them to distribute internal stresses, the only way they can grow to such 'ginormous' proportions without cracking.

Why are such pumpkins becoming a lucrative business? Because Halloween festivals will pay by the pound to feature them as a crowd draw.



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Trivia Teaser

Finding Your Way

1. What actor starred in the feature film remake of the kids' Saturday morning adventure series "Land of the Lost"? a-Steve Carell, b-Will Ferrell, c-Will Smith, d-Matt Damon.

2. The characters on the TV series "Lost" were survivors of a plane crash with what fictional airline? a-Atlantic, b-Oceanic, c-Infinity, d-Global.

3. What songwriting crooner had a minor hit with "Lost" in 2007? a-Rufus Wainwright, b-Justin Bieber, c-Pat Travers, d-Michael Bublé.

4. What was the surname of the spacefaring family on the 1960s TV series "Lost in Space"? a-Armstrong, b-Stone, c-Gordon, d-Robinson.

5. What 59-year-old golfer lost the 2009 British Open in a playoff with Stewart Cink? a-Tom Watson, b-Lee Trevino, c-Ernie Els, d-Arnold Palmer.

6. What comedy team starred in the 1944 movie "Lost in a Harem"? a-Ritz Brothers, b-Laurel and Hardy, c-Olsen and Johnson, d-Abbott and Costello.

7. What was John Milton's name for the chief city in Hell in "Paradise Lost"? a-Tartarus, b-Pandemonium, c-Gehenna, d-Hades.

8. Whose 51 pit bulls were the subject of Jim Gorant's book "The Lost Dogs"? a-Betty White, b-Stephen King, c-Michael Vick, d-Vin Diesel.

9. Which NCAA Division I men's basketball team lost in consecutive championship games to Duke in 1992 and to North Carolina in 1993? a-University of Michigan, b-University of Kansas, c-University of Connecticut, d-University of Kentucky.

10. Who wrote about the lost city of Atlantis in his dialogues "Timaeus" and "Critias"? a-Plato, b-Socrates, c-Leonardo da Vinci, d-Xenophon.

Answer to
'Finding Your Way'
1-b, Will Ferrell
2-b, Oceanic
3-d, Michael Bublé
4-d, Robinson
5-a, Tom Watson
6-d, Abbott and Costello
7-b, Pandemonium
8-c, Michael Vick
9-a, University of Michigan
10-a, Plato

Excerpts from the Saxon-English Dictionary



compiled by
Dan "Hoot" Schuller
Branch 29 Monaca, PA

Et aas shaar Tsayt tsem dyaan oun da Fitter Tok
It's almost time to put on the feed bag

Houn nichen Grooahlen, Dunny aas haa
Have no fear, Danny is here

Vikkel et, ahver net tsabraych et
Shake it but don't break it

Ech houn nohr Ooghen fooyr dech
I only have eyes for you

Von Tyaa kout nohr kohchen If you could only cook

Et aas nor Mahch-Glayven It's only make believe

Net draak dane Glack Don't press your luck

Ass dot net da Vohrheeft? Ain't that the truth?

En venich Baar Gaylt A little beer money

Lahf et oowah Laugh it off

Hemlich ahver zaacher Slow but sure

Ech vaantsch mane Volksblatt kit hayt
I wish my Volksblatt comes today

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Nuts	<i>Noutshen</i>		



"Well, for starters, you're employing way more flying monkeys than you really need."

How to solve sudoku puzzles

To solve a sudoku, you only need logic and patience. No math is required.

Simply make sure that each 3x3 square region has a number 1 through 9 with only one occurrence of each number.

Each column and row of the large grid must have only one instance of the numbers 1 through 9. The difficulty rating on this puzzle is easy.

Spooky Sudoku

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The Susan G. Komen for the Cure recommends that women:

1. Know your risk
 - Talk to your family to learn about your family health history
 - Talk to your health care provider about your personal risk of breast cancer.
2. Get Screened
 - Ask your health care provider which screening tests are right for you if you are at a high risk
 - Have a mammogram every year starting at age 40 if you are at average risk
 - Have a clinical breast exam at least every three years starting at age 20, and every year starting at age 40
3. Know what is normal for you and see your health care provider if you notice any of these breast changes:
 - Lump, hard knot or thickening inside the breast or underarm area
 - Swelling, warmth, redness or darkening of the breast
 - Change in size or shape of the breast
 - Dimpling or puckering of the skin
 - Itchy, scaly sore or rash on the nipple
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 - New pain in one spot that doesn't go away
4. Make healthy lifestyle choices
 - Maintain a healthy weight
 - Add exercise into your routine
 - Limit alcohol intake
 - Limit postmenopausal hormone use
 - Breastfeed, if you can

Money is essential to funding research for finding a cure for breast cancer, but you can also make a big difference by giving your time. There are many charities out there seeking a little extra help in making a difference in the lives of those dealing with breast cancer. Start with the American Cancer Society, which has several programs that put volunteers to work. Contact your local chapter to see what services might need your help.