



SEPTEMBER

*Our September Meeting
will be held at*

*Otterbein at Portage Valley
on Friday, Sept. 27, at 6 PM.*

Program :: We will meet at Otterbein at 6:00 PM for talk about the facility. Dinner served at 6:30 PM. After dinner, our travel program will be presented by John Jacobson, a "new" member who was with us decades ago, and has recently rediscovered us. (*Welcome back, John!*) He'll present a travel slideshow he's loosely calling "Searching for My Roots" from his recent trip to Scandinavia.

Menu :: We will have a Salad of Spring-Mix Greens with a choice of two dressings. The vegetables are Key West Vegetables (carrots, green beans, red pepper and mango), and Roasted Red Skin Potatoes. Each person may choose between Baked Cod with White Wine sauce for \$12.00, or Roasted Pork Loin for \$14.00. Also included are coffee, hot tea & lemonade, and we will have a cookie for dessert. Price includes tax and tip.

Reservations :: You may contact our treasurer, Kris Johnson, at 419-836-7637 or at cjohnson143@woh.rr.com. **Reservations are due Tuesday, Sept. 24th, by 3:00 PM**, when Kris must notify the chef. Please leave your **name** and specify the **number of Fish or Pork** meals that you want. Please pay Kris by check before dinner begins.

Location :: **Otterbein Senior Lifestyle Choices, Portage Valley**, is located 20311 Pemberville Rd., Pemberville, OH 43450. Phone 419-833-7000. Visit the [Otterbein website](#).

DIRECTIONS: In Perrysburg, from I-75 go southeast on Rt. 20 (Fremont Pike) past Kroger & Meijer for about eight (8) miles to exit 81B Pemberville Rd. Within this exit, keep Right at the Fork, follow the circle around, and turn Left (south) onto Pemberville Rd. Otterbein will be on the Right, after 2 1/2 miles, just south of State Route 582 and on the west side of Pemberville Road. When you turn right into the entrance and get to the parking lot, go to the main door, which faces south and has a guest drop-off area. The Bowlus Room, where we will meet, is straight in, a short walk inside the facility. **If you're in Bowling Green**, take 105 to Pemberville, turn left onto 15 (Pemberville Rd.) and go 2.5 miles north to Otterbein on the left.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome back after our summer break! Our midsummer picnic ended with a bang, or should I say a sustained bang of thunderstorms and winds lasting about an hour, with tsunami rains and falling tree branches. Fortunately, most of our group had already left for home; the seven of us who remained to clean up got drenched. One person observed, it always rains in June in Sweden. Over the summer, those of us on the email list have enjoyed the personal comments and pictures of club member **Chris Weisfelder**, sent electronically from her cottage in southern Sweden.

We hope you will join us at Otterbein of Portage Valley, in Pemberville, for our September meeting, where club member **John Jacobson** (Swedish) will share photos of his recent visit to Sweden. I'm always up for personal travelogues, and I'm sure you'll enjoy this one!

Over the past few years, club members have taken a field-trip to IKEA to explore one line of Scandinavian culture, and we may make that trip, again, especially to enjoy the cafeteria of authentic Swedish foods.

To look more broadly into Scandinavian culture, we've talked about going to **Cranbrook**. Please, put this on your calendar. We have made reservations to join the afternoon tour of the **Saarinen House** and its current exhibit by Danish ceramist Anders Ruhwald, on **Saturday, October 12th**. The tour ticket is \$8 for seniors, \$10 / adults, and students \$6. Contact Kris Johnson with reservations for the tour. The tour does have some steps. Admission to the Cranbrook Art Museum is \$6 for seniors, \$8 / adults, and \$4 / students. We will meet at the Art Museum for the tour, as the tour departs from the front desk of the art museum. The tour leaves promptly at 2pm, so they suggest arriving several minutes early, in order to use the facilities, since there are no restrooms at Saarinen House, and early enough to allow the docent to introduce herself and gather the group. The cafeteria on campus is about 10 minutes walk away and closes at 3pm, so we may want to eat lunch before we get to Cranbrook.

Now, a big welcome to our Scandinavian Club of Toledo board, who were elected at our May meeting at the Inverness Club: Vice president **Lois Staber** (Finnish) and treasurer **Kris Johnson** (Norwegian) have both agreed to stay on for another year – Thank you! **Ruth Alteneider** (Swedish), **Jan Wahl** (Danish), and **Judy Jokinen Nickoloff** (Finnish) have agreed to serve as members-at-large. **Eric Slawson** (Swedish) will continue as newsletter editor. And, **Katherine Thompson** (Swedish) has agreed to serve as secretary. Many thanks to all!

See you next week!

Eva Slawson, President.