



# BANATER SCHWABEN

## HEIMATORTSGEMEINSCHAFT ORZYDORF



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Dear people from Orzydorf,

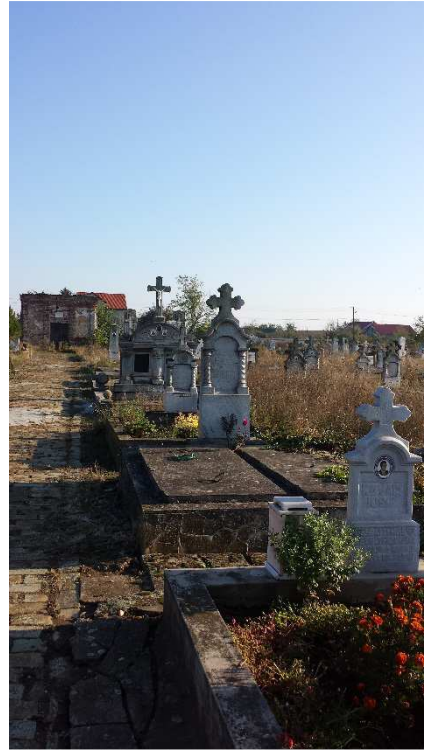
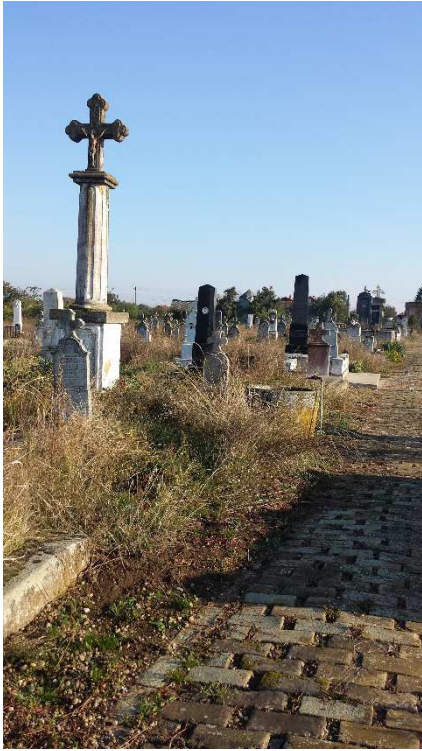
Again, a year has passed, it's almost Christmas and you receive our annual Christmas letter.

Actually, this year passed without great events for the board and for our fellow countrymen. Therefore, we met in November in Fürth to discuss the usual topics.

The organisation of our Heimatortstreffen that will take place again on June 24, 2017 in Schwabach was a pleasing topic and we were all engaged to organise the meet in order to make the other people being interested and wanting to make them come to Schwabach and remember the date precisely. The main sequence of the party is described in the attached programme. Like always, some weeks before the event we will send you an separate invitation card as a reminder.

The contract for the creation of the Orzydorf Family Book with Dietmar Giel, an experienced author who already compiled several Family Books of communes from the Banat, has been signed. The book's completion is planned between December 2017 and March 2018, therefore, all people from Orzydorf are urged to send dates concerning their families wanting them to be published, but so far unknown from the board, as soon as possible to Juri Kierer (Tel. +49 8634 - 8985) or Eduard Ortmann. According to our address list, all people from Orzydorf should receive this letter, this creates the possibility for everyone to object the acquisition of data, as long as he/she is wishing for it. Late complaints will not be considered.

A less gratifying topic has the graveyard in Orzydorf. It had been in a horrible state for years. The grass is grown almost as high as a man and the bushes prevail and are almost growing to trees. Every year, we attempt to find new people to at least mow the grasses twice a year and to cut the bushes. Since nobody can use the remains as hay, nobody is willing to do so. The sacristan, Mr. Jusco, has been paid for partially chopping some of the bushes. An agreement with the catholic priest in Orzydorf and we, the board of the HOG, providing the majority of the free space to the orthodox congregation, has failed because of the objection from the diocese. Now we want to receive an offer from a company, constructing gardens, that regularly fosters and nurses the space between the graves. Keeping those spaces clean will save as loads of money in the long run. You are more than welcome to share your opinion on this topic, we are open for every kind of advices and suggestions.



We want to share following news from Orzydorf families with you:

Congratulations to young parrants Laura Maringer-Silecchia and Tom Silecchia to the birth of their new boy child Mathew Thomas in New York, USA. We wish the young citizen on earth health and a long, fulfilled and happy life.

We commemorate our countrymen who died this year: Margarethe Helmer, geb. Rieder, in Rastatt, Herbert Märzacker in Neusäß, Anna Baumgart, geb. Scheible, in Eilenburg, Magdalena Toboroceanu, geb. Esslinger, in Constanta/Rumänien, Nikolaus Hönig in Deggen-dorf, Anna Klemann, geb. Schneider, in Homburg, Anna Märzacker, geb. Bruckler, in Augsburg, Erna Rausch in Salzgitter, Stefan Klemann in Homburg, Jakob Keller in Göp-pingen, Fidel Anselm in Saarbrücken, Magdalena Guth in Stuttgart, Rosi Bless, geb. Scheible, in Schwetzingen, Tina Slavik in Nürnberg, Dr. Julius Györbiro in Mannheim, Magdalena Rabong in Vaihingen/Enz und Katharina Fritz, geb. Basiska, in Kempten. Den Hinterbliebenen sprechen wir unsere tief empfundene Anteilnahme aus.

Please share news from your families with (Tel. +497822/30417 or [e.rodenkirchen@t-online.de](mailto:e.rodenkirchen@t-online.de)). We can publish only known birthdays and other news in the Banater Post, or send you birthday, greeting or condolence cards, if known. Mostly news about weddings and birth are not shared. Please inform us about relocations, to keep our address list up to date.

Our homepage [www.orzydorf.de](http://www.orzydorf.de) should be well known. Please visit our Facebook-site too: <https://www.facebook.com/Orzydorf> .

Der board of the HOG Orzydorf wish you, dear fellow countrymen, merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful new year 2017.

Der Vorstand der HOG Orzydorf