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22 September Bulletin
Last day to submit material

September

1 Annual Oktoberfest
Kolping-on-Hudson

17 Full Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

21 Steuben Day Parade & Party
Kolping 88th Street

28 Schlachtfest Dinner
Kolping-on-Hudson

October

5-6 Fr. Bretone’s Annual Retreat
Barryville, NY

8 Executive Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

12 Close Out Dinner
Kolping-on-Hudson

27 Rental Season Ends
Kolping-on-Hudson

November

3 Communion Brunch
Kolping-on-Concourse

12 Full Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

Sunday, September 1
Noon until sundown

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
Admission $10 per person / $8 for members / Children under 12 free

Bar will be open all day, serving authentic German beer.

Live Music Featuring The Spitzbuam!
Children’s Games • Pool open all day ($5) • Plenty of parking

Saturday, September 21
Doors open at 2:00 pm

62nd Steuben Day Parade!
Eat, drink, and have a great time after the parade! Great food, plenty of beer, and Gemütlichkeit!

Musical entertainment back by popular demand: SCHA-MUSI
Bratwurst, chicken, salads, 1 beer, cake & coffee for only $25
For reservations call or email Lou Colletti (914) 275-7481 • LCookie1129@aol.com

KOLPING FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES!
Can you bring a can of tuna or chili and a box of pasta when you next come to Kolping? Maybe some peanut butter or black beans? Our donations will go to local food pantries like the VA, Graymoor, and the Franciscan Sisters. As Father Kolping said, “The needs of the times will teach you what to do.”

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Milestones & Passages

Everyone could use the power of prayer now and again. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be happy to include them within the “in our prayers” list. Please contact Joan Smyth Dengler (914-432-2535) or email kolpingny@gmail.com when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN AUGUST:

SPECIAL AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:
Special birthday wishes to Anita Buchholz and Peggy Dougall!

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email either me at editor@kolpingny.org or Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

SUBWAY SERIES
Photo submitted by Johanna McGeevey
The Subway Series Game was July 2, 2019 at Citifield—Yankees VS. Mets. The Mets won the game 4-2. Once again we thank Karen Staub for her generous donation. Thanks to all the Kolping Members & Friends who purchased Raffle Tickets. We raised $1,600 at KOH that is being used toward our new air conditioners. The winners of the 4 tickets were long-time members Christine & Dino Trastevere. Christine has been a part of the Kolping Family since a young child. She’s the daughter of the late Lubie & Osta Ondracek (Osta is still a Kolping member). Dino purchased 10 Raffle Tickets on Father’s Day. On one of the tickets Christine wrote in her father’s name Lubie Ondracek. That was the winning ticket that Fr. Bretone announced as the winner.

OUR HOLY FATHER’S AUGUST 2019 INTENTION
FAMILIES, SCHOOLS OF HUMAN GROWTH: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth.”
2019 DUES

If you haven't already, please take a moment now to send in your dues payment. Please forward your check made out to Catholic Kolping Society and mail it to Catholic Kolping Society, 165 East 88th Street, New York. NY 10128. Att: Joan Smyth Dengler, Secretary

Family: $105
Indiividual: $90
Student: $45

50-year members: paid up forever!

Please take an extra minute to fill in the bottom of the letter with your current email address, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. Mail it back with your dues to our secretary, Joan Smyth Dengler. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email this spring.

KOLPING SCHOLARSHIPS

1. FORDHAM PREP
The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding a $2,500.00 one time scholarship to a son or grandson of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled and entering the Prep in Sept 2019.

2. CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
The Kolping Scholarship committee will be awarding two $2,000.00 one time scholarships to a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of a Kolping member. The student must be enrolled at a Catholic High School in Sept 2019.

If no one applies who is a Freshman, the award could go to a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior but not someone who has previously applied.

Please submit applicant name, address, phone number, relationship to Kolping member and proof of enrollment at a Catholic High School, and whether freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.

Also submit a small statement about yourself and service you have done for church, school and/or community.

All applications must received by Aug. 4, 2019
Please send your application to Bob Hemsing
Mailing address: 1106 Half Moon Bay Drive, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520.
914-552-7188 / Bob42@optonline.net

News & Notes

OKTOBERFEST – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Can you help make our Oktoberfest fundraiser even more successful?
The 3 things we need are: 1. Bake, 2. Package, 3. Publicize
1. Bake your specialty cake, pie or cookies so we can sell servings as part of our Dessert Array in the food tent. 2. Make a themed basket to include as a prize at the Ladies’ table. Basket of Tea, Baby Basket, Movie Basket and Pasta Basket have been popular. What would you put in a gift basket? 3. Publicize our event by posting the flyer on the last page of this bulletin. Email it to your contacts, share it in your Facebook groups, hang copies in your library, supermarket and health club. More attendees make a bigger bottom line. Baskets should be brought to KOH by 8/25. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Food Tent when you arrive at the picnic. Publicity starts now! Together we make this a terrific event.

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS OKTOBERFEST
Join us Sunday, September 29th from noon to 6pm at Krucker’s Picnic Grove, 81 Call Hollow Road, Pomona, NY. Enjoy live German Music by “The Austrian Boys Band” and German dance performances! Dancing...Games...Food! Admission is $50 for adults, and $20 for children ages 4-12. Includes unlimited German-American food, beer, wine, soda, coffee and dessert all day long! Contact Roland Lex (845-803-3774) or Ingrid Wittmann (914-400-7083) for more information.

MARCH UP FIFTH AVENUE
Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 21st. Our Kolping Family will be marching in the Steuben Day German American Friendship Parade in NYC. It’s a great time and the weather is always beautiful. March with us then join us at the Kolping House on 88th Street for a post-Parade party. Freddie and Ron of Scha-Musi will entertain us with their great music and fun antics.

CALENDAR CHANGE—MARK THE DATE!
The 2019 Schlachtfest will move to Saturday of the weekend—September 28. We’re exploring the idea of having a Pig Roast—more info to follow!

KOH FRIDAY NIGHT SNACK BAR
Come on over to Montrose any Friday evening in August to enjoy a treat from the snack bar. Operating from 6-8:30, offerings include Pulled Pork Sliders, Wings, Fries, Grilled Cheese, German Pretzels and some specials each week. Bring a date, bring the kids, bring yourself! It’s all good.

COOL OFF IN THE KOH POOL!
The pool is open M-Th 12-6, Fridays 12- 8pm, S-S 11-7. The fee is $5 for children, $7 for adult members, $10 for non-members.

NEED INFO ON SPONSORING A NEW MEMBER?
Members in good standing can sponsor their family or friends who meet Society requirements. Email kolpingny@gmail.com to get a copy of the application and guidelines. Or pick one up at the Kolping House. Submit the completed form and an application fee of $50 to one of the committee members. It can take a while to convene the volunteer committee to review the applications, so we thank you for your patience.

GET YOUR KOLPING BULLETIN FASTER – VIA EMAIL!
Receive your copy of the Bulletin via email instead of the paper copy. Email Secretary Joan Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com and she can switch you to digital distribution. You’ll receive the news faster and you’ll save your Society a little money in the process.

GERMAN MASS St. Joseph’s in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th St.
Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 10am. Confessions in German before Mass. For information please call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).
FOURTH OF JULY BBQ & BONFIRE
Dozens of members joined together on the fourth of July to celebrate the nation’s independence, eat super delicious food and enjoy a very nice afternoon and evening together.

Thanks go out to Jen and Mike Scheuermann for spearheading the feast. Alfred Vogl and Nick Colletti are always stepping up to help with grilling duties. Therese Sinks and Tracie Truncellito saw to it that we enjoyed a few new desserts this year. Izzy Lovasz and Frank Kurcz’ niece Cornelia baked up some triple threat brownies. And, of course, our manager Heidi Umland and her right hand Richie Povilonis ensure that our beautiful building and grounds are ready for every celebration and summer day.

We thank Evelyn Ryzerski for her special addition (sssshhhh!) to make our bonfire a bit brighter.

THE FABULOUS JAGER SCHNITZEL DINNER
What's Cooking? August 2019

Come join us for a delicious meal at our beautiful summer home on the Hudson!

Check the bulletin and weekly emails for up to date information on Special Events that we have planned for the season as this may affect our regular dinner schedule.

Regular Saturday and Sunday Dinner Prices are: $16 per person if reservation made in advance / $18 if no reservation / Kids Meal: $8 - unless otherwise noted.

Please make your reservation for regular Saturday and Sunday dinner by 12 PM of that Friday and unless otherwise noted.

Reservations: Please contact Heidi at 914-736-0117 or 917-699-6875 or heidi@miamland.net to make your reservation.

Reservations are strongly recommended for all events. We cannot guarantee you a meal without a reservation.

**Menu subject to change based on availability and number of reservations.**

Saturday, August 3
6:00 PM
Roast beef with gravy and fresh ham with gravy served family style with assorted side dishes, dessert and coffee

Sunday, August 4
2:00 PM
Pork Schnitzel, Potato Salad, Cucumber Salad, dessert and coffee

Saturday, August 10
Kitchen Closed

Sunday, August 11
2:00 PM
Chef’s Choice Chicken, Rice, Vegetable, dessert, coffee

Saturday, August 17
SHRIMP BOIL
6:00 PM
Featuring one pot of deliciousness of Shrimp, Smoked Sausage, Fresh Corn Cobbettes, assorted sides, dessert and coffee

$18.00 with reservation / $20 no reservation

Sunday, August 18
2:00 PM
Rouladen, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage, dessert, coffee

Saturday, August 24
AUTHENTIC ITALIAN NIGHT
6:00 PM
$18.00 with reservation / $20 no reservation

Sunday, August 25
2:00 PM
Sauerbraten with dumplings, red cabbage, dessert and coffee

Saturday, August 31
TACO FIESTA NIGHT!! OLE!
6:00 PM

Sunday, September 1
Noon-Sundown
KOH OKTOBERFEST

Monday, September 2
Noon-3:00 PM
LABOR DAY / OKTOBERFEST CLEAN UP
Snack Bar & Grill
2019’s Murder Mystery was another fun and funny quest to determine “whodunit?”. A cast of professional actors mixed with Kolping members to entertain the assembled guests. The mystery incorporated dead animals, shady politicians, a big energy company and lots of dead bodies by the end of the show. Thank you to Kelly Noll and Kathy Weinborg for developing the concept. Thanks go to Kelly’s band of friends who make the show so much fun. Thank you to Kathy Weinborg for preparing an awesome meal with four choices of entrée! We all started with a lovely salad of mixed greens with an apricot vinaigrette dressing. Choice of entrée included chicken marsala, bacon-wrapped roast pork loin, penne a la vodka and vegan stir fry. Dessert was cheesecake or ice cream and coffee or tea. Every bit was delicious!
Tropical Night at KOH

July 20th was certainly a tropical weather night! But the crowd at KOH didn’t let the high temperatures slow them down a bit. Our cooking crew – Jen and Mike Scheuermann, Kathy Weinborg, Helmi Pinner and Natasha and Peter Bruegger worked all day to prepare the feast. Peter and Mike spent several hours grilling in the heat and humidity to the fresh pineapple, 30 pounds of marinated skirt steak and 40 pounds of marinated chicken was cooked perfectly.

The Tandys dropped by ahead of the event to share produce from their amazing garden. Beautiful summer squash and freshly-picked cucumbers were incorporated into the meal.

Many thanks to Gerti and Helmi for making the light and refreshing Raspberry dessert cups and to Jennifer for making the whipped Key Lime pie cupcakes and haupia. Haupia is a traditional coconut-milk based Hawaiian dessert which made our Luau complete.

Christine and Lisa and their helpers at the bar made sure we had our favorite tropical drinks including pina coladas and strawberry daiquiris. Servers Anneli and Camile Cantu and Kevin Bruegger stayed busy expediting and serving the salads, dinner and dessert to our 70+ guests.

The DJ kept us so busy on the dancefloor that there weren’t a lot of pictures taken. If you have any to share, send them in and we can print them in next month’s bulletin.

Thank you to Natasha for bringing the tropical feel into the kitchen and supplying the kitchen crew with festive outfits!!

Thank you again to Heidi and Richie and the team that worked to decorate KOH with the tropical theme. Also thanks to Brian Weigand for life guarding after hours.

Finally, thank you all for joining us for the “hottest” night both figuratively and literally!
2019 Oktoberfest

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95 Montrose Point Road
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