September

52nd Annual Steuben Day Parade

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Join us in marching down 5th Avenue with the Kolping Society! Our Metropolitan Division will assemble on 70th Street between Madison and 5th at 12:15 p.m. The Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral will begin at 9:00 a.m. (arrive in front of the church at 8:30 a.m.)

We’d like to encourage the marchers to follow a “dress code”—trocken, or orange and black, for the Kolping colors, or blue bottoms and white tops (the Ladies Auxiliary dress code), or suits for men, or Kolping/Parade t-shirts.

See flyer in this issue with details on the after-party at Kolping 88th Street.

Kolping member Theobald Dengler Jr., will be honored as one of the Grand Marshals of the Steuben Parade this year. Theobald Dengler is the only surviving founding member of the Steuben Parade. Together with his father and other German-Americans and with the support of then-Mayor Robert F. Wagner, he helped stage the very first parade on Myrtle Avenue in Ridgewood, Queens. The event was a huge success and moved to Fifth Avenue in 1957. ‘Ted’ Dengler will be celebrating his 81st birthday on September 19, 2009—the day of the 52nd German-American Steuben Parade, which he will be leading as one of the Grand Marshals. We are proud of his service to the parade, and to Kolping.

Fall Harvest Dinner (Schlachtfest)
September 27 at Kolping-on-Hudson

Come enjoy our gourmet dinner of Sauerbraten and Gravy, Dumplings, Red Cabbage, Dessert and Coffee.
First seating at 12:30 p.m., second seating at 2:00 p.m.
Mass at Assmuth Hall at 3:45 p.m.
Price: $18 per person.
For reservations, please call Heidi Umland: 718-805-0552.

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, extend the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, by promoting the development of the individual and family; we foster a sense of belonging and friendship through our program of spiritual, educational, charitable and social activities.
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 call Ann Horan (914-737-2026) when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Please keep my dad, Gerhard Resmlaier in your prayers. He is in the hospital with a lung infection, but we are grateful that he is getting better with each passing day and should be home soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN SEPTEMBER:

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:
Bill Lorenzen, George Mullens, Alfonse Preisser, and Ann Urban who is one of our special prizes at KOH. She is the one who you don’t see in the limelight, but she is always there helping out in the kitchen, with the gardening, and wherever else she is needed. Ann is celebrating her 70th but you would never know it from her looks or energy! Also, a special birthday wish to Christel Scheuermann from Donna, Glen, Alexander, Matthew, Michael, Jennifer and Fritz! We love you and hope you had a great Birthday on August 31!

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 Ann Horan at ann@octoponline.net.

CONGRATULATIONS! Walter and Katherine Weigand are delighted to announce the engagement of their son Frank (and Kolping’s very own Chairman of the Board of Directors) to Alison Lewis. Frank is off to a great start of getting Alison involved in Kolping—he had her working at the Oktoberfest and they have attended many other events during their courtship!

THANKS to those who put in something special with their chances—Barbara Mallon, Gerhard Resmlaier, William Grimm, Albert Sartorius, Ed and Cecilia Cohn, John Retter, Dieter Schmitt, Jackie Maas, Ted Dengler.

Please remember to send back your chances so we can continue our maintenance projects. We will hold the drawing on Schlachtfest, September 27th. Many thanks to Bob Hemsing and Dooley Electric for donating the Jets tickets and the Best Buy gift card and to our new member Ruth Page for sewing the quilt for our raffle.

Thanks to Mary McKeon for sending a donation to Oktoberfest since she was unable to attend.

Thanks to Elizabeth Jaki who donated a “chill shots machine” to KOH so we can have chilled shots in the snake pit or Assmuth Hall, or wherever we may need a cold shot!

Thanks to Elfriede Orlowski for baking a cake on July 4th and for a Saturday in August for Montrose.

Huge thanks to Bill Lorenzen and his steam shovel for putting many long hot hours digging out the wilderness so we can have a bigger parking lot at KOH. The lot has never looked so good and Albert Buchholz has done a great job of laying it out.

We received a thank you card from Jack McGee for our mass card for his sister Dorothy.
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION AT KOLPING-ON-CONCOURSE
Thanks to Jorge Paris our KOC manager for treating us to a wonderful celebration on the Feast of the Assumption. We had a special Mass and delicious dinner. The best part is when we process to the garden and sing songs to honor Blessed Mother.

KOH OKTOBERFEST
Thanks to our members who showed up on Friday to set up for Oktoberfest. They are: Mike Weinborg, Jimmy Stang, Albert Buchholz, Ted Dengler (who was also there for the “take down”), Edward Specht, Walter McDonald, and our helper Fernando. There is so much work connected to Oktoberfest. It is our hope that many more members will donate their time next year.

And, thank you to all of the members who helped run booths, grill, serve, cook, and clean at this year’s Oktoberfest. There were so many of you who jumped in to help we have tried to list everyone here but we sometimes wind up missing some names; and for that we apologize. Please let us know if we missed you.

Bartenders: Bobby Jaki, Elizabeth Jaki, Jerry Fulham.

Jennifer Schuemann and Kathy Weinborg outdid themselves with preparing the food for Oktoberfest and they had to put up with a steaming hot kitchen. How do they do it and all with a smile on their faces? The amazing part is that they donated all their time and work to KOH for that whole day!

Thank you also to Helmi Pinner, Elfie Orlofski, Marion Powilonts for baking an assortment of delicious cakes and goodies and to Lucille Colletti who baked cupcakes and invited the children to decorates them.

Sixty pounds of thank yous to Manfred Gallwitz for helping Evelyn Ahrens and Jennifer Schuemann bake our beloved plum cake. It is such a treat that we all look forward to!
2009 Kolping Kinder Olympics & Family Campout & Chicken Wing Contest submitted by Jennifer Scheuremann and Kathy Weinborg

August 15th through the 16th, Kolping-on-Hudson held its 10th annual Kinder Olympics and 4th Annual Family Campout weekend — with a bonus Chicken Wing Contest on Saturday evening — and what a weekend it was! The weekend weather was phenomenal; it turned out to be one of the few rain-free weekends we had all summer but it was really hot. The pool offered some relief from the heat and allowed the kids and adults to cool down in between events. Despite the heat, this was our most successful year to date! Read on!

KOLPING KINDER OLYMPICS

The Kinder Olympics were held on Saturday with the opening ceremony presided over by Ed Specht.

Seventy children participated in 6 events: three individual events and three team events. For the individual events, participants were divided into two age groups: 7 and under and 8 and up. The children compete only against kids in their age group. For the team events, the participants were divided into two teams, where we try to evenly distribute age and size. The individual events were: Soccer Kicking Contest, Musical Chairs and Horse Shoe Toss. Team events were: Tug of War, Sack Relay and Sponge/Water Bucket relay.

Ribbons were awarded for the individual events and each child received a T-Shirt, Participation Certificate and $5 Gift Card to Walmart.

List of Participants:

Results of the Individual Events
Soccer Kicking Contest
7 and under: 1st Evan Ostroff, 2nd Jason Keefe, 3rd Erin Reynolds
8 and up: 1st Trinity Mickelson, 2nd Carina Schmitt, 3rd Jeremy Keefe

Musical Chairs
7 and under: 1st Jillian Hemsing, 2nd Isabella Lovasz, 3rd Jason Keefe
8 and up: 1st Gregory Fuchek, 2nd Kelly Weinborg, 3rd Emily Weinborg

Horse Shoe Toss
7 and under: 1st Tierney Geoghegan, 2nd Kaitlin Reynolds, 3rd Mitchel Weisz
8 and up: 1st Kristina Brody, 2nd Michael Raouf, 3rd Lindsay Ostroff

Results of the Team Events
Tug of War: Team A
Sack Race: Team A
Sponge/Water Bucket Relay: Team B

FAMILY CAMPOUT & CHICKEN WING CONTEST

...and then the evening festivities began!

With such a beautiful, sunny and very hot day it was tough to pull our campers away from the pool, however, the truly dedicated and competitive "Cook Off" participants refused to let go of their thoughts of victory.

There were 12 entries for this year's "Chicken Wing" Cook Off competition with various flavors consisting of mild, medium, hot, hotter, Thai and BBQ.

The winners were:
1st place: Mike Weinborg,
2nd place: Gerhardt Schmitt
Tie for 3rd place: Miriam Herman & Barbara Weber

Overall, we were all winners with the amount of wings we ate.... but by morning time, maybe losers, if you ate too many!

Soon after dinner, the tents were set up and camp sites were prepared. When dusk fell, we headed out into the woods for our hike, led by Gerhard Schmitt, Chuck Smith and Greg Fuchek. It is not supposed to be a scary walk, however, when you get detoured two times because of fallen trees and the last of which had a very mean and unforgiving bees nest, scary is not quite the word! So sorry to all those who were stung... ouch! That hurt.

Upon their glowing return, Ernst opened the pool for all to cool off from the heat, then it was time for ghost stories led by Joe Iuzzolino & Kelly Knoll began with total suspense to all our young listeners. To bring everyone back to a happy place we had fabulous campfire music by Mr. Don Simmons and his accordion and later Roy Sokol joined in with his guitar. There were many sing-a-longs and karaoke to add to the fun.

Most campers began to call it a night by midnight and some (obviously the younger crowd...yes our future) did not sleep at all!

In the morning, coffee arrived quickly with a hot breakfast to follow (thanks Doris for your help!) and slowly the campers woke up, packed up and proceeded to get on with another day not with much energy but with fond memories of another fabulous Kolping Family Weekend!

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all of the members, families and friends that participated in Kinder Olympics and Family Campout! Thank you to all of you who donated money and various culinary delights, and for helping whenever and wherever help was needed during this two-day affair! A special thank you to the Kolping Society, Ann, Heidi and Doris for helping make this all possible!

This weekend continues to be a success because of you—the members and friends of the Kolping Society! THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!!!
Annual Retreat—Father Bretone's Chapel

Please join Father Bretone on October 10th or 11th for his annual fund raiser at the falls. Father continues to do such good work at his Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries but he relies on donations for the maintenance and upkeep of these beautiful acres.

TICKET REQUEST FORM

Some churches, for example St. Ephrem’s or St. Helen’s have gone as a group and arranged for private transportation. Those interested may inquire by calling Marianne at 718-745-3502 or Mary Ann at 718-738-1805. Please specify day: Saturday or Sunday.

I would like _________ tickets at $65 per adult and $25 per youth.
My total is $_________ which is tax deductible when the check is written to: Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries.
Unfortunately, I cannot attend, but I would like to contribute $________ to help.

Please include the following so the tickets may be mailed to you:
Your name _______________________________________
Your address _______________________________________
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Your phone * _______________________________________
Your email _______________________________________

We have a full continental buffet, dessert table and all drinks are provided. Please respond early so we can have an accurate count on how much food to order.

As you may know, the day goes by extremely quickly. We have Mass, spiritual talks and now, a wonderful “Holiness Trail.” For those who would like to walk/hike the trail, please dress appropriately. We suggest ankle supporting footwear, long, light-colored pants and walking stick (these can be found on the property or you can bring your own).

We also will have an art auction, and Father’s religious jewelry items along with our wonderful raffles that people worked so hard to collect. Please be as generous as possible. All our funding comes from your generosity. And our entire staff is made-up of volunteers, so all, 100%, of what you give goes into the building and maintaining of this amazing property! May God bless your kindness, and may you receive 100 times more than you have given (Mt. 19:29)!

For those who would want to memorialize an item for a loved one, we still have a limited number of the following:
• Sidewalk stones for a donation of $250
• Park benches for a donation of $75
• Unique resin/stone benches for a donation of $475
• A Station of the Cross for a donation of $350
• Tear drop memorial plaque for a donation of $225
• Beautiful lamppost to light our path for a donation of $950
• And that really big (30 feet tall!) Angel of Light for a donation of $5,985

Please include the inscription for the plaque below and fill in your contact info above, make the check to Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries and return your completed form to the following address: Fr. Richard Bretone, Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries, 74-18 Ditmars Boulevard, Jackson heights, NY 11370. God Bless!
Stories of Interest

FATHER HENRY BEHRENS, S.J. submitted by Martin A. Kelly

You've heard the expression "What is one man's loss is another man's gain." It might be applied to the life of Fr. Henry Behrens, S.J. considering the expulsion of his order from Europe so we might reap the benefits of their labors.

He was born on December 10, 1815 in Munstadt, Hanover, and was ordained in 1832 at Staffs, Switzerland. After undergoing ten years of rigorous training, which his order required, his superiors assigned him as an educator in the College of Freiburg.

The political upheaval of 1847 and its fanatical anti-clericalism, forced his community to seek safety in Antwerp. He, alone, however, remained behind, and, in disguise. By his courage and presence of mind, he prevented the destruction of the College and saved much of its property.

With revolutionists closing in, he made several daring escapes worthy of the "Scarlet Pimpernel.

Finally, he rejoined his order and they embarked on a hazardous 42 day sail for a new home. But all was not roses in "Schones Amerika." The bishop, who had invited them, had, subsequently, died; and, no one assumed responsibility for his offer.

Father and his group sailed for Germany on the eve of the Franco-Prussian War (1870-2). Fr. Behrens and his co-religionists served as chaplains and medics, and they won the respect of the people and leaders. In spite of their zeal, the unappreciative government banished them.

Finally arriving in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1872, they found the welcome they were denied 20 years earlier. After mastering the English language, he motivated his followers to be earnest workers, inspired by the noblest aims in their various callings. In 1886, he established Saint Ignatius College and founded several missions among American Indians in South Dakota. They served in every facet of the charity and welfare life of Buffalo, N.Y. In recognition of his benevolence, the city of Buffalo celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his ordination as a civic holiday. He died in 1895.

GRATEFUL BELIEVERS Submitted by Jack McGe
[courtesy of Cincinnati Kolping's monthly newsletter, written by Fr. James C. Seibert, C.P.P.S.]

- A grateful believer has an innate sense that all is a gift, that all is from God
- A grateful believer knows that any successes or accomplishments attained in life are only possible with the support of others and the grace of God
- A grateful believer is generous with his or her time, talents and treasures.
- A grateful believer realizes that life is precious and fragile.
- A grateful believer doesn't always have to be right or have the answer to every question, but is eager to learn new things every day.
- A grateful believer looks for and finds redeeming qualities in every person or situation
- A grateful believer is able to laugh at his or her own foibles
- A grateful believer enjoys ice cream as much now as he or she did when they were young.
- A grateful believer smiles and says "thank you" often throughout the day.

FATHER KOLPING Submitted by Jack McGe

We need a bit of praying for the canonization of Father Kolping. More things are wrought by prayer than this world believes can happen.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Adolph Kolping

Almighty, everlasting God. You gave us Blessed Adolph Kolping as an intercessor and example. His life was filled with caring for youth in religious and social needs. For many, he was an unassuming pastor, a source of fatherly advice. He was a patient teacher and a true friend.

He set us an example in his love for your Son and in his loyalty to the Church. He worked, and in the light of our faith. He regarded helping others in our society as the fulfillment of the Christian love to one's neighbor.

He drew strength from the sacraments, Holy Scripture, and prayer, and he created a way which serves you and humanity.

At times you called us to help build your kingdom. For this reason we ask you, help us work together today to overcome poverty, injustice and hopelessness. Help us through the intercession of Blessed Adolph Kolping to find courage for our efforts to support human life and protect marriage and the family.

As members of the International Kolping Society, in the community of your Church, let us be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Fulfill our hope of being able to honor Adolph Kolping as a Saint in all languages, all nations, and together with the whole Church. Let us, through faith, hope, and love, work towards realizing your kingdom in this world just as Adolph Kolping did.

This we ask of you, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORDS WORTH NOTING Submitted by Jack McGe

Heaven will be no heaven to me if I do not meet my wife there. —Andrew Jackson

Joy rises in me, like a summer's morn. —Samuel Taylor Coleridge

One's vocabulary needs constant fertilizing or it will die. —C. Wright Waugh

We tend to think things are new because we've just discovered them. —Madame de la Fontenelle

If you judge people you have no time to love them. —Mother Teresa

The doors of wisdom are never shut. —Benjamin Franklin

An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie because an excuse is a lie guarded. —Pope John Paul II

A successful man is one who can lay a foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him. —David Brinkley

Never give an order that cannot be obeyed. —Douglas MacArthur

Love prompts us to forgive our brothers and sisters who wrong us... Love makes us compassionate and caring. —St. Anthony of Padua

Two things the devil fears above all: the fire of charity and the well-trod path of humility. —St. Anthony of Padua
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September 13, 2009 - 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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die Schlauberger

The entertainment lineup we have for you for the weekend is guaranteed to delight! Enjoy the music of Die Schlauberger - our German band. Also performing: Bud and Linda Gramer, Henry Leschke and Eric Bayer, and the fantastic German schuhplattler dancers Bavarian Club Eidelweiss on Saturday and Sunday. Irish Step Dancers from the Kelly-Oster School of Dance will also perform.

Our delicious German food will keep you coming back for seconds and thirds! Enjoy funnel cake, potato pancakes and more! Kids will find fun games and activities in our Kindertent. There is something for everyone in your family. We have domestic and imported beer bottles and on tap. Mixed drinks are available at the clubhouse bar. Must be 21 years of age to drink. No pets are allowed, with the exception of service animals.

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What's Cooking?
IN THE KOH KITCHEN

August seems to have zoomed right by and here we are in September already. Even though we still have about a month and half left of the KOH season, it seems like it rapidly coming to close so its time to start planning next season, right?

Please send us your ideas, suggestions, comments, etc. to: jennifer.ahrens@verizon.net – we are looking for ways to improve your dining experience as well as suggestions relating to the various events Kolping-on-Hudson holds during the season. We need member input and support to keep the club alive.

We extend our gratitude...
August 1st: Thank you to Elsie Orlowski for making a delightful blueberry merengue dessert to accompany dinner that evening.

August 8th: Thank you to the Harry S. Truman Lodge for hosting their annual picnic at KOH. What a great day and an even better assortment of food! The deep fried turkeys were back along with Cajun and blackened catfish, shrimp and steak. Delicious!

August 16th & August 23rd: Many thanks to Steve Fontana, who was our “Guest” chef, and prepared two fantastic meals. Steve is a caterer and if you are interested in his services you can contact him at Fontana’s Catering 914-629-7432 or fontanaserving@aol.com

August 22nd: Thank you to all of the members who helped set up, run booths, grill, serve, cook, clean-up and donated baked goods at this year’s Oktoberfest. We could not have done it without you. Thank you!

The Kolping Kitchen,
Doni, Kathy and Jen

September 2009
Dinner Schedule

Saturday, September 5
Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee

Sunday, September 6
Roast Beef and Gravy, Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Monday, September 7
Labor Day BBQ – 1:00PM; $12 per person
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Assorted Salads, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, September 12
Kitchen is closed, no dinner will be served.
We encourage our members and friends to attend Oktoberfest at the German American Club in Putnam Valley! Flyer in this bulletin.

Sunday, September 13
Shrimp Scampi, Pasta, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, September 19
Kitchen is closed, no dinner will be served.
Steuben Parade – Members, please show your support and march with the Society in the parade; dinner follows at Kolping 88th Street; doors open at 1:00 PM, $20 per adult, $8 per child, see front page of this bulletin for additional information.

Sunday, September 20
Chicken Marsala, Rice, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, September 26
To be announced… Please check our Web site www.kolpingny.org or call Heidi for information

Sunday, September 27
Harvest Dinner - $18 per person
1st Seating is 12:30pm; 2nd Seating is 2:00pm
Sauerkraut and Gravy, Dumplings, Red Cabbage, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday dinner is served at 7:00pm, $12 per person
Sunday dinner is served at 1:00pm, $14 per person
(unless otherwise noted)

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

Families and friends welcome, walk-ins are welcome, reservations are always appreciated!

Call Heidi at 914-736-0117
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