Oct
11 Fr. Bretone’s Chapel
Kolping's annual visit

13 Columbus Day
Celebrating the anniversary of
Christopher Columbus's arrival
in the Americas

14 Defensive Driving Class
Kolping 88th Street

18 Close Out/Halloween Party
Kolping-on-Hudson

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25 Rental Season Ends
Kolping-on-Hudson

Nov
1 All Saints’ Day
Holy day celebrating all saints,
known and unknown.

2 Communion Brunch
Kolping on Concourse

18 Full Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street

Dec
7 Mass & Christmas Party
Kolping 88th Street

Kolping-On-Hudson
Closeout Dinner & Dance
Saturday, October 18, 2008

Please join us for our final event at Kolping-on-Hudson for 2008. Following the
dinner served at 7:00 pm, you can enjoy an evening of dancing to the music
of Mario & Joe. The cost of $40 per person includes a dinner featuring roast
beef and pork, plus open bar from 7 pm to closing. Please call Heidi Umland for
reservations at 718-805-0552.

Kolping-On-Concourse
Communion Luncheon
Sunday, November 2, 2008

Kolping-on-Concourse Communion Luncheon will be held in memory of our
deceased Kolping members especially Reinhold Schukat, Danny Loftus, Matilda
Brosnan, Charlie Kennedy, Sonja Hausmann, and Charles Adams, who died this
year. Father Bretone will celebrate Mass in the Chapel at 11:30 am.

Lunch to follow immediately after Mass. The menu includes soup, salmon (or chick-
en), new potatoes, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea, and wine. The cost is $10 per adult,
and $5 per child. For reservations, please call Ann Horan at 914-737-2026.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER:

SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:
Nancy Jackson, Martin Kelly, Art Kessler, Gerhard Reslmaier, and Horst Schmitt.

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 annth@optonline.net.

THANKS
A big thank you to Gerhard Zoller for his donation to Kolping-on-Hudson.

SCHLACTFEST 2008
Here is a sneak peak of photos from Schlaclfest, courtesy of Alex Schmitt. More to come in the November Bulletin.

OUR HOLY FATHER’S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2008
Each month, the Holy Father gives us one general intention and an intention for world missions.

Synod of Bishops. That the Synod of Bishops may help all those engaged in the service of the Word of God to transmit the truth of faith courageously in communion with the entire Church.

Participation in the Church’s Universal Mission. That in this month dedicated to the missions, every Christian community may feel the need to participate in the universal mission with prayer, sacrifice, and concrete help.
CLASSIFIED ADS

Disney Condo For Rent. Kolping Member has 3 BR / 2 Bath condo for rent in 5-star community only 3 miles outside of Disney’s Main Gate. Affordable and convenient. Visit our web site at www.bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostroff at 516-837-3804.

Roy Sokol Realty. We have 3 new office locations to better serve our customers and meet the demands of our current market. Our phone contact information will remain the same: 888-227-8916. Visit RoySokolRealty.com.

New York Offices
Grand Central, 100 Park Ave.
New York City, NY 10017

Westchester Financial Center
50 Main Street, Suite 1000
White Plains, NY 10606

Connecticut Office
500 West Putnam Ave., Suite 400
Greenwich, CT 06830

All members are invited to submit advertisements for items that they want to sell, give away or own. The ads will expire after one month unless other arrangements are made. We reserve the right to charge a fee in the future, if needed, to cover expenses. Email your classified ads (or any questions) to: classifieds@kolpingny.org or mail them to: Ingrid Reslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Ads can be posted directly on www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.
**KOH Oktoberfest Photos**

In our last Bulletin, we extended a big thanks to Manfred Gallwitz for helping us bring the much-missed plum cake back to Oktoberfest. We also want to mention that Manfred is a Kolping Member and was the owner of the Modern Bake Shop in Peekskill, NY. And that his bakery used to supply the delicious cakes and desserts before his retirement.

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**German Affiliated Events**

**Bavarian Club Edelweiss** ([www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org](http://www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org))


Admission: $10 (children 12 and under are free). Doors open at 1:00 pm. Band starts at 2:00 pm. Music by Bernie’s Orchestra. Schuhplatter and folk dances performed by the Bavarian Club Edelweiss. German and American food, beer, wine and soda available for purchase. For reservations call Waldo Stoppacher 914-948-5229 or Chris Rodrick 914-966-2278.

**The German American Social Club of Peekskill**

**ATLANTIC CITY TAJ MAHAL CASINO & ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST**, Saturday, October 18, 2008.

$45 per person ($18 give back from Taj Mahal/$5 food comp valid at the Sultan’s Feast Buffet. Total return per person is $23). Bus departs from the Home Depot parking lot, Rt. 6, Mohegan Lake, NY at 8:30 am, with an additional stop at Sam’s Club, 333 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, NY. Refreshments provided on bus. All reservations must be paid prior to the event. Call Linda Geppert at 845-628-9283 for reservations.

**The German American Club of Rockland County** ([www.rocklandgermanclub.com](http://www.rocklandgermanclub.com))

**OKTOBERFEST**, Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 7:00 pm. At Kruckers Restaurant, Ladentown, NY, Call Hallow Road, Pomona. Sit-down dinner from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Beer, wine and soda is free. Music for your dancing from 8:00 pm until midnight by Bud Gramer and the Melodies. Schuhplatter performance by the Bavarian Club Edelweiss. Donation: $40 per person, to be sent in by the 13th of October. Tickets at the door will be $45. Send check (made out to “German American Club of Rockland County, NY”) to Monika Rohe, 727 Jacqueline Dr., Valley Cottage, NY 10989. For information call 845-358-4271.

**The German American Social Club of Peekskill**

**HARVEST MOON DANCE**, Saturday, November 8, 2008. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dinner at 7:00 pm, and entertainment at 8:00 pm. At the German-American Clubhouse, 11 Kramers Pond Road, Putnam Valley, NY. Featuring The Mountain Tops. Dinner includes roast pork, salad, red cabbage, apple sauce, vegetable medley, potatoes, dessert, coffee or tea. Members: $25, guests: $30. Casual dress. This is a pre-paid event. Reservations are required. Call Linda Geppert 917-628-0872 or email lindageppert@yahoo.com. Make checks payable to: German-American Club of Peekskill, NY.
WILLIAM EDWARD BOEING (1881-1956) submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The name "Boeing" has been in the news, lately. Older readers will recall the World War II Boeing aircraft, the "Flying Fortress" which was the mainstay of the 8th Air Force. You might be interested to know that this aircraft pioneer was German-American.

His German father and Austrian mother immigrated to America when William was a youth and they settled in Detroit. His father died when he was eight and he would face the world pretty much by himself.

His family was of some wealth and he was on the alert for promising investments. He did well in lumbering and mining.

He took up mechanical engineering and learned how to fly. With the advent of World War I he put these skills together and filled some U.S. Army contracts for air planes. Convinced of the future of aircraft: commercial, pleasure, and military, he became an aircraft manufacturer.

He made both sea planes and land-base planes. Some of his sea planes navigated from Seattle, Washington to Vancouver, British Columbia; and some of his land-based planes carried the U.S. Mail.

As the 1930's wore on, the economy slackened and work orders decreased. Boeing supplemented his own company's payroll from his investments; but, the auxiliary firms he depended on for parts, etc. began to go under. He jumped in and bought them out or worked out other deals to keep them solvent. For his good business sense and help to the faltering industry, he was awarded the prestigious Daniel Guggenheim Medal "for successful pioneering and achievement in aircraft manufacturing and air transport."

But, alas a storm appeared on the horizon. Congress investigated his holdings which included what became known as Boeing Aircraft, United Aircraft and United Airlines, and decided it was in restraint of trade and monopolistic.

Feeling angry and betrayed, he resigned his company position and sold almost all his aviation stock. He went into early retirement (1935), but came out in World War II for managerial advise. He spent his time fishing, cattle and horse breeding. In 1942, he donated his estate in Seattle to the Children's Orthopedic Hospital. He died in 1956; although, his name remains, he severed his ties with Boeing Aircraft in 1935.

HUMOROUS STORY submitted by Martin A. Kelly

A retired couple decided to take a trip to Florida. They thought they had the directions...take Interstate 95 etc. etc.

They left but couldn't seem to find I95, so they drove around and around.

Finally, they saw an old timer standing near the corner. "How do I reach 95?" asked the husband.

The old timer thought and answered "Don't eat red meat.

WORDS WORTH NOTING submitted by Jack McGee

Pleasure is short, punishment eternal; suffering is small, glory without measure. [St. Francis]

Exaggeration is a blood relative to falsehood and nearly as blameable. [Hosea Ballou]

Let us believe neither half of the good people tell us of ourselves; nor half of the evil they say of others. [P. T. Barnum]

Humility does not consist in ignorance of truth. If a man is above the average height of men, he cannot help knowing it. [Cardinal Manning]

Every major question in history is a religious question. Religion has more effect in molding life than nationalism or a common language. [Hilaire Belloc]

There is no peace without justice and no justice without forgiveness. [John Paul II]

God save all here, barrin' the cat. [Irish Blessing]

Liturgy is like a strong tree whose beauty is derived from the continuous renewal of its leaves, but whose strength comes from the old trunk, with solid roots in the ground. [Paul VI]

I have one rule—attention. The students give me theirs and I give them mine. [Sr. Evangelist RSM]

Surgery is always second best. If you can do something else, it is better. [Dr. John Kirkland, surgeon]

To question a wise man is the beginning of wisdom. [German Proverb]
THE METROPOLITAN OPERA
For fans who are unable to attend. For those who would like to hear audio recordings of same, an article from the N.Y. Times informs us of a new service from the Met for a fee. If interested....metplayer.org/preview.

ADULT EDUCATION
We recently received a brochure announcement, from the Church of St. Francis of Assisi at 133 West 31 Street in Manhattan. Beginning in October they are presenting a series of short courses of various classes during lunch hour or after work at 6 p.m. Classes meet for one hour. Some groups meet for 4 classes and others 8 or so. If interested call 1-212-736-8500, Ext. 311 and ask for the brochure.

GERMAN MASS
St. Joseph’s in Yorkville, 404 East 87th Street
Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 9:45. Confessions before Mass. For information call Julia Winter at 212-534-5625. For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. Emmanuel Narley at 212-289-6030.

ZION ST. MARK’S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
339 East 84th Street (between 2nd and 1st Avenues), Manhattan

LUNCHEON
Saturday, October 4, 2008 from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Enjoy wonderful food, fun, music and great company.
(Our own Wolfgang is the chef) Mixed salad, choice of: paprika chicken or sweet/sour pork roast with vegetables and rice, cake, coffee, tea. Various beverages available.
Contribution $5
Information: 212-479-7808, website: zionsmarks.org

GERMAN MOVIE AFTERNOON
Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 3 p.m.
"ES WAR EINE RAUSCHENDE BALLNACHT", 1939
Russian composer Peter I. Tschaikowskij is torn between a dancer and a society lady. Zarah Leander plays a quasi femme fatale in this period melodrama. Starring ZARAH LEANDER, Leo Slezak, Marika Roekk, Paul Dahlke, Hans Stuewe, a.o.
Doors open at 2.30 p.m. for coffee and cake. All films in German – no subtitles – Programs subject to change. Contribution $5

TWO-DAY BAZAAR!
Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
You will find what you need! Books (German, English and other languages), records, CDs and cassettes, clothing, accessories, jewelry, children’s clothing and toys. Household items, bric-a-brac and curios. Browse and shop!! Your friends will enjoy it too!!

News from Here and There

ALL SOULS DAY
Who we are and what we have yet to become, is in a large way because of our parents, friends, family members, education, etc., by this time many have passed away. The beauty of these relations should not be forgotten. Remembering them on All Souls Day is a way to honor their memory. Masses for their souls can be offered on November 2nd. Works of charity can be offered, feeding the hungry, donations, etc. can be done in the name of love ones, and of course praying for the deceased during November for their souls reaching the Beatific Vision. November 2nd comes a little early in the month. We can do our Mass planning, etc. a little early as well.

THE PAULING YEAR
"Who was this Paul" the Pope asked in a recent sermon? He cited the saint's own self description as a Jew who was educated in Jerusalem according to strict ancestral law, and who later became, through an encounter with Christ (Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me")

Through this confrontation he became the teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth. For the next year Catholics are encouraged to commemorate the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul and to obtain the indulgences offered by this participation.

The Pauline year began June 29. According to tradition, St. Paul was born in the city of Tarsus, which is now part of Turkey around the year 8 A.D. and was beheaded in Rome, around the year 67. In recent years, Vatican experts examined the area beneath the main altar of the Basilica of St. Paul and found a marble sarcophagus bearing the inscription "Paul Apostle Martyr".
October Film Releases by Jack McGee

Allah Made Me Funny – Three Muslim comedians strut their skills.
An American Carol – A campaign to abolish the 4th of July holiday.
Ashes of Time Redux – From Hong Kong with the martial arts.
Ballast – A Mississippi mother tries to save her son from drugs and crime.
Beverly Hills Chihuahua – Talking dogs help a movie star, lost in Mexico.
Billy – The Reverend Billy Graham in his younger days.
Body of Lies – Leonardo Di Caprio, Russell Crowe gets involved with terror.
The Brothers Bloom – A pair of professional con artists.
Changeling – Kidnapped child is returned. Mother suspects “Oh no. Not mine.”
City of Ember – Teenagers…a city of the future. Problems.
The Express – An Afro-American with an inspired coach.
Fear(s) of the Dark – Horror tales.
The First Basket – Jewish moments in this documentary of their history in basketball.
Flash of Genius – Man invents. A corporation steals. Man sues and ???.
Frontrunners – Four students run for the president of the student council.
Happy-Go-Lucky – Happy British teacher takes driving lessons from unpleasant driver.
High School Musical 3 – Senior Year. Walt Disney traces.
How To Lose Friends and Alienate People – A British journalist gets on everyone’s nerves.
I’ve Loved You So Long – Mother is released from prison finds new life with sister “I never knew.”
Just Buried – Funeral director needs business…the “Sweeney Todd” way.
Mary – Three people share an interest in the life of Mary Magdalene.
Max Payne – A rogue cop on the trail of villains who murdered his family.
Monks – The Transatlantic Feedback. The story of an underground band.
Morning Light – Fifteen young sailors and an open sea race (Walt Disney).
Nick and Norah’s Infinite Playlist – A couple meet and run into trouble.
Nights and Weekends – A couple separated by distance, try to solve their loneliness problems.
Opa – Looking for the cup of St. John the Divine.
The Pleasure of Being Robbed – I love robbing people. I don’t need the money.
Pride and Glory – One brother is a cop, and the other …?
Quarantine – A TV team is trapped in a building. Something mysterious is going on.
Rachel Getting Married – Her sister checks out of rehab to attend.
Religious – Anything with Bill Maher is suspicious.
Roadside Romeo – Animated Hollywood film from India. A dog is abandoned in the street of Mombai.
Saw V – If you saw number I to IV, you have an idea on what to expect.
Stranded – 29 Uruguayan rugby’s plane crashes. What really happened after they survived?
Synecdoche, New York – Philip Seymour Hoffman portrays a director who gets confused.
W. – Oliver Stone says “Goodbye” to George W. Bush.
What Just Happened – A Middle-aged actor struggling for “The Top”.

 WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN’T LOOKING submitted by Annalisa Sartorius

When you thought I wasn’t looking I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I heard you say a prayer, and I knew that there is a God I could always talk to, and I learned to trust in Him.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn’t feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it’s all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I learned most of life’s lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I looked at you and wanted to say, “Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn’t looking.”

Each of us (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher, friend) influences the life of a child.


Leave the rest to God.
Kolping Convention – Philadelphia by Ann Horan

Thanks to our Philadelphia Kolping family for treating us to a wonderful convention over the LABOR Day weekend. The facts that we had fantastic weather and that it is a super city for sightseeing only added to our enjoyment.

Our congratulations to Marlene Bittermann, and Bernie Dengler who were present at the brunch on Sunday to receive their Distinguished Service Awards. We had quite an exciting moment when Hubert Tintelott, the General Secretary, announced that our own John Reitter had been awarded the highest honor a lay person can achieve in the Kolping Society. John has worked on the National and International Levels for many years. Since his retirement he has been our representative at the United Nations, attending countless meetings and learning all the ins and outs of problems all over the world. He has been so busy that “retirement” is not a word that really applies to him! We cheered and clapped for this generous member of ours. We are proud he is New York Kolping!

Congratulations to Bernie Presser who was elected Vice President of the National Kolping Society. He is another one of our members who gives so much of his time and talents. We are proud of him.

Thanks to our delegates Hilda and Bob Doyle, Gerhard Schmitt, Daniel Dengler, and our president Katrina Dengler, for attending the meetings. We were proud to have had the youngest delegate, Daniel, at the Convention. Many of the branches are suffering from a declining membership due to the lack of younger members so we are indeed to have so many of our younger members who take an active part. They give us hope that we will survive!
ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS
Point & Insurance Reduction Program

JOIN US AT THE KOLPING HOUSE ON EAST 88TH STREET TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008 FOR A PROGRAM THAT REDUCES UP TO 4 POINTS ON YOUR DRIVING RECORD AND FOR THREE YEARS GIVES A REDUCTION ON THE BASE RATE OF YOUR LIABILITY, NO-FAULT AND COLLISION PREMIUMS. THE COURSE BEGINS WITH THE REGISTRATION AT 3:30 PM.

HIGHLIGHTS

* Reduce insurance cost
* Reduce points on driving record
* Applies to all vehicles principally operated by the motorist who completes the course

The course is open to the people that sign up with Ann Horan at 914-737-2026, but please do so as soon as possible. The cost is only $20 per person.

If you or a member of your family or circle of friends could benefit from this course, please send in the coupon below and enclose your check for $20 made out to the Catholic Kolping Society. This would also be the time for all people who took the course in October 2005 to renew.

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PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR THE POINT AND INSURANCE REDUCTION PROGRAM BEING HELD ON OCT. 14, 2008 AT THE KOLPING-HOUSE, 165 EAST 88 STREET, NEW YORK, NY AT 3:30 PM.

Send to: Ann Horan, 100 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________________________________________________

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF $20 MADE OUT TO THE CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY (TAX-DEDUCTIBLE)
2008 KOLPING CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 7, 2008

We cordially invite all of you to our final event for 2008. Our annual family Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 7th at the Kolping House on 88th Street.

We will start the day with a 10:30am Memorial Mass, celebrated by our Praeses, Father Richard Bretone at the Kolping House. A delicious dinner will follow. More details to come in the November Bulletin, but you can get a head-start by mailing Ann Horan the coupon below.

After dinner, the agenda will include honoring our 50-year members—Hilda Doyle and Leonard Vallender—and 25-year members—Gerard and Hannalore Farley, Walter and Ines Gross, Asta Ondracek, Gerhard Schmitt and Ann Venditti—for their loyal service to Kolping. Last, but not least, Santa will make his annual visit. The approximate time schedule is: 10:30am Mass; 12:00 noon Dinner; 1:00pm celebration of 25-year and 50-year members; 1:30pm Santa’s visit.

We look forward to seeing you at our family Christmas Party. It’s such a happy experience to see our party grow each year with the arrival of new children and grandchildren. It is a sure sign that we will preserve New York Kolping for many years to come.

All Kolping children and grandchildren 10 years of age and under will receive a gift from Santa, but only if you fill out the coupon below and return it to Santa’s helper (Ann Horan) by November 21st—then your child will be sure to be on Santa’s list.

Mail to: Ann Horan, 100 Montrose Point Rd, Montrose, NY 10548

The following children will attend the Family Christmas Party:

NAME_________________AGE______
NAME_________________AGE______
NAME_________________AGE______

KOLPING MEMBER’S NAME_________________