

KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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september

- 2-4 Kolping Convention**
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(replaces Labor Day BBQ)
- 17 Steuben Day Parade & After-Party**
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Kolping 88th Street
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october

- 8-9 Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat**
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Kolping 88th Street
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november

- 6 Communion Brunch**
Kolping-on-Concourse
- 15 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street

SEPTEMBER

59th Annual Steuben Day Parade Saturday, September 17, 2016

Join us and march with the Kolping Society! You do not have to be of German heritage to march. The parade is up 5th Avenue from 68th to 86th Street, starting at 12 pm. It will be broadcast via internet stream. We are in the 3rd division this year. We line up at 11:15 am on 68th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues. We encourage all marchers to follow a "dress code"—trocken, or orange and black, for the Kolping colors, or blue bottoms and white tops—or suits for men.

This year's **Grand Marshalls** are as follows: **Katarina Witt**, the tremendously popular two-time Olympic Gold Medalist from Germany and **Peter Wittig**, German Ambassador to the United States.

The Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral will begin at 9:15 am (arrive in front of the church at 9:00 am).

K-88 POST PARTY: Please join us for our annual "Steuben Parade Celebration" after-party at Kolping House at 165 East 88th Street. Eat, drink and have a great time. The doors will open at 2:30 pm. Great food, great music, plenty of beer and lots of fun! See the flyer in this Bulletin for more details. For reservations, please call 914-275-7481.

PARADE BANQUET: To be held Friday, September 16 from 7 to 11 pm. at the Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers located at 6th 23rd St. and the Westside Highway. General Tickets can be purchased for \$190. Various food stations will be at the gala from different German restaurants. There will also be a Silent Auction. Hors d'oeuvres and open bar to be included. Music by Die Spitzbaum. There is an ad journal with ads ranging from an eighth of a page at \$250 to a full page ad at \$2,500. Please contact Nicole Miskiewicz at 917-714-8422 to buy tickets or ads.



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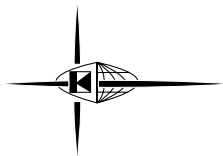
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Milestones & Passages



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 Jan Kessler (914-462-7649) or email jkessny@aol.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 SEPTEMBER:

Nick Basso, Alex Beldotti, Rita Berge, Jeff Bernert, Maria Blessing, Gudrun Brunhuber, Martina Brunhuber, Steven Brunner, Bruce Capossela, Alida Carey, Sean Carey, Lisa Carruthers, Fred Cianci, Leslie Cianci, Caroline Crowley, Nicholas Cunningham, Kathy Davidson, Jack Davis, Andrew Dengler, Joan Dengler, Geoffrey DeSharnais, Christopher Donato, Wilma Endrich, Norbert Fitz, Francesca Flood, Ingrid Franz, Max Fuchek, Spencer Fuchek, Connor Geoghegan, Eamon Gormley, Barbara Grimm, Robert Herman, Stefanie Keeney, Mercia Kenna, Katy Kenny, Herta Koenig, Roland Link, Maurin Loftus, Charlotte Longworth, Bill Lorenzen, Roger K. Lounsbury, Alina Lovasz, Marie Manner, Michael Marx, Elizabeth Senese Maxson, Dennis McCool, John Perry McGlew, Fiona McGovern, Jim McHale, Valerie Menocal, Stephen Mignano, Anthony Mills, Mariella Mills, Niketa Mohler, Julie Montero, Casey Moraitis, George Mullens, Chris Nieminski, Charles Norris, Gabriella O'Mara, Susanne Orlowski, Doris Petsche, Alfonse Preisser, Alexander Raouf, Kuni Raouf, Tea Rauch, Catherine Reilly, Patricia Reitter, Christine Reslmaier, Katherine Reslmaier, Barbara Roche, Al Sartorius, Jr., Giulia Schiavi, Brian Smith, Julia Specht, Robert Stang, Paul Steigerwald, Daryl Stiloski Jr., Ann Urban, Natalie Warner, Mattias Weber, William Gerhard Weber, Emily Weinborg, Laurie Weisz, and Robert Weisz.

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 Jan Kessler at jkessny@aol.com.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who have sent in their Oktoberfest raffle tickets. We greatly appreciate the extra money received from John & Elizabeth Reitter, Jim Minarik and Ronald Seelbach. All proceeds will benefit KOH.

We all miss seeing Bill and Irene Leili this summer and thank them so much for their generous gift to KOH.

YANKEE/METS—SUBWAY SERIES RAFFLE TICKETS

The Winner of Yankee/Mets Subway Series Convention Raffle Tickets was Kolping Member **Bob Kelleher**. We hope he & his family enjoyed the game.

The Kolping Convention Committee wants to thank each of you for purchasing raffles tickets. We truly appreciate your support. Last but not least a big round of applause & thanks to Kolping Member **Karen Staub** for her donation of the four Subway Series Tickets. We thank her generosity.

The Schmitt family is proud of their new German school graduate, Stefan. He joins the ranks with his sister, Carina. This was a long journey that has finally met its successful end. Mom and dad are extremely happy.
(submitted by Alex Schmitt)



Don Simons at Friday Night Happy Hour getting ready for Tropical Night
(submitted by Lou Colletti)



2016 DUES

A friendly reminder to all those that have not yet paid their dues. Please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548

Att: Jan Kessler, Secretary

Family: \$105

Individual: \$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, Jan Kessler. She will be updating the files and will include your email address on her email account. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email.

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News & Notes

BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE

Submitted by Gerhard Schmitt & Lou Colletti

It is a moment of pleasure and melancholy as the Kolping Society NY announces the retirement of our esteemed Anita Buchholz. Anita has been our bookkeeper for 32 years. She is responsible for all of financial matters at Kolping House 88th Street and Kolping on the Concourse. Through the years, Anita has worked under many managers. All have depended on her for her loyalty and knowledge of the Kolping Society, NY. Most important trust in such an important and sensitive position. Over the 32 years as Bookkeeper, there have been many changes in how to do a Bookkeeper job. Anita always mastered with a smile the computer and QuickBooks program. This chair and desk will be very hard to fill to say the least! Now the challenge begins.

Anita's position is part time.

Primary: Bookkeeping / **Secondary:** Office Duties/House Manager Back-Up

Kolping House 88th Street is two days a week. Bookkeeping duties one day & one day office duties/House Manager backup. Kolping on the Concourse is one day per month. If you are interested about learning more about this position, please contact: Katrina Dengler (kdengler67@hotmail.com).

STAINED GLASS WINDOW FOR PURCHASE AT KOH

There is 1 stained glass window remaining at Kolping-on-Hudson available for purchase at \$1,500. The window is already framed and a name could be etched. Some members may want a name in memory of a loved one or just have your family name. The window is available to be seen at KOH. If interested, please contact Heidi Umland or Rich Povolonis (914-736-0117).

ANCHORAGES FOR HUDSON RIVER?

Submitted by Betty Reitter & Ann Hemsing (from the Putnam-Northern Westchester EXPRESS).

This may be of special interest to our Kolping members who live in the Hudson Valley. The Coast Guard is floating the idea of adding more places for commercial vessels to drop anchor on the Hudson River. Ten locations between Yonkers and Kingston have been chosen as potential anchorages, including sites at Tomkins Cove and Montrose. The Coast Guard is asking for public feedback on the plan, which officials said is meant to make river traffic safer and more efficient. Comments must be sent to the agency by September 7th. "The public is encouraged to participate in this rule-making process," Commander Ellis Moose, chief of prevention in the New York sector, said in a statement. "We are in the preliminary, exploratory phase of this process. We understand this proposed rule-making expands beyond the maritime community and welcome feedback from local stakeholders living around the Hudson River."

Visit **federalregister.gov** for information on the proposal and how to submit comments.

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).

OUR HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER 2016 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: CENTRALITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON—That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

EVANGELIZATION: MISSION TO EVANGELIZE—That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

KOLPING FAMILY FUN DAY

submitted by Lou Colletti

Due to the threat of severe thunderstorms we thought we may have had to cancel. Sunday morning was sunny and very hot—so Family Fun Day was on! Kathy Weinborg & Nick Colletti, Jr. weren't available this year. They were missed.

We were very fortunate enough to have Phys Ed teacher and sports coach Cami Basso-Blazejewski. Although not a Kolping Member herself, both her father, brother & his family are members. Cami was very creative in coming up with games to play in the pool. She was very generous with her time.

THE WINNERS:

Soda Can Dive:

Joshua, Katlyn Krupa & Kayla McCarthy

Musical Towels: Katlyn Krupa

Water Balloon Toss:

First Place—Dylan McCarthy

Second Place—Joshua

Tug of War—Girls VS Boys:

Girls were the winners

Tug of War—Dads VS Kids:

Dads were the winners

Whip Cream Eating Contest—

Older Children: Katlyn Krupa

Whip Cream Eating Contest—

Younger Children:

First Place—Matthew Krupa

Second Place—Dylan McCarthy

Biggest Pool Splash—Adult: Rob McCarthy

Biggest Pool Splash—Child: Haley Morris

Smallest Splash: Katlyn Krupa

We are grateful to have such great volunteers, especially on a day with extreme heat!

Cami Basso-Blazejewski & Assistant,

Kami LaRocque: MC & all games

Joan Dengler: Registered our families

Ted & Teddy: Did a great job with the Sound System & Music

Nick Colletti & his Assistants: Jim DeSharnais

& Brett LaRocque: Prepared a tasty BBQ

Geoffrey DeSharnais, Connor & Kami LaRocque:

Helped with set-up of food, games & clean up

Izzy Lovasz: Help with the games & clean-up

A very special "Thanks" to **Mike & Jen**

Scheuermann who pre-prepared the salads &

Italian Food for after the BBQ. Thanks to **Beth**

Heyd for helping me clean down the patio.

Last but not least our Manager, **Heidi Umland**

for always making sure we have everything we

need. Also **Richie Povilonis** for all his duties from

cleaning up the grounds, transporting all our heavy items to disposing of trash.



Tropical Night Photos

submitted by Charles Ruppmann, Lou Colletti and Jen Scheuermann



KOH Oktoberfest submitted by Jan Kessler, Jennifer Scheuermann, and Lou Colletti

August 20th was another great day for all the Kolping members and guests that were able to join us for the Oktoberfest festivities. We always appreciate the Philadelphia Kolping Family that travel by bus to spend the day with us.

Every event takes all our staff and volunteers days to prepare for and we thank each and everyone that helps during the process. As they have done for a number of years, Linda Ahrens, Muriel Fullam and Ernst Endrich are up bright and early greeting everyone at the front gate. Parking Attendants directing traffic all day were Albert Buchholz, Walter McDonald, Brett LaRocque, Rick Nania, Jim DeSharnais, Mike Tompkins, Brian Weigand & Thomas Bruegger.

Kathy and Mike Weinborg, Jennifer Ahrens Scheuermann, Michael Scheuermann, Al Ahrens, Lou Colletti, Nick Colletti, Heidi Umland, Doris Petsche, and Helmi Pinner work on all food preparations for days in advance.

Thank you to Christel Scheuermann, Johanna McGreevey, Heidi Umland, Doris Petsche, Gerda Steinke, Helmi Pinner, Gertie Mohapp, and Ann Marie Urban for spending their Friday night cocktail hour chopping up all the peaches for the Oktoberfest Peach Cake. It was a lot of work but I think they had an awful lot of fun while doing it.

We greatly appreciate Barbara Roche and Patti Graney for volunteering all day as food cashiers. One of the most popular items were the homemade potato pancakes prepared by Jennifer Ahrens Scheuermann, Michael Scheuermann, Kevin Bruegger and Al Ahrens. They were so delicious and in such demand but worth waiting for. Following in popularity was the Leberkaese and bratwurst platters. All the salads were delicious and for all those that still had room enjoyed the homemade peach cake made by Evelyn Ryzerski & Jennifer Scheuermann, and linzer tart cookies baked by Lou Colletti.

The following group of volunteers worked all day near the hot grills: Mike Scheuermann, Nick Colletti, Dennis Noll, Alfred Vogl, Natasha Bruegger, Jerry Ladenhauf, Joan Dengler, Heide Bruegger, Phyllis Coletti, Lou Colletti and Alina Lovasz.

Thank you to Gerhard Schmitt, Stephen Lovasz, Ted Dengler and Mike Weinborg for serving up all the cold beer and wine. Christine and Danielle Kern were busy making all the mixed drinks for the crowd at the KOH bar. Later in the day Sharon Weigand and Natasha served up Jäger shots to all those willing to indulge.

Thank you to Irena Marussich & Isabelle Lovasz for keeping all the children happy and excited with winning prizes at the childrens booth. Lots of adults tried their luck at winning a bottle of wine or liquor at the prize booth manned by Gertie Mohapp, Helmi Pinner & Frank Kurcz.

Live music from Spitzbaum was enjoyed by all. During the break they took time to announce the raffle winners—congratulations to Gertie Mohapp who won the KOH 50/50. The winners of the raffle tickets that were mailed to everyone were Tim and Alida Carey who were the big winners of both the first and second prize and Margaret Cirincione who won the third prize. We thank Tim and Alida for donating their second prize winnings to Kolping on Hudson.

Huge thanks to the German American club for letting us borrow their kitchen and equipment to grind 120 lbs of potato for the potato pancakes. Extra thanks to Al Ahrens and Michael & Jennifer Scheuermann for grinding the potato and preparing the batter. Thank you to our very own Albert Buchholz for modifying the grill so we could cook up the potato pancakes.

A hearty thank you to Helmi Pinner for making the homemade gualsch soup for late night snack we enjoyed!

Thank you to Gerda Steinke, Johanna McGreevey, Ann Marie Urban, Phyllis Coletti, and Maria Stang for all helping with the raffle baskets. The baskets were made by Phyllis Coletti, Eileen Bingay & Lou Colletti. Thanks to all who donated items for raffles, prizes & baskets. Thanks to Mary Knickerbocker for her generous donation of Avon products.

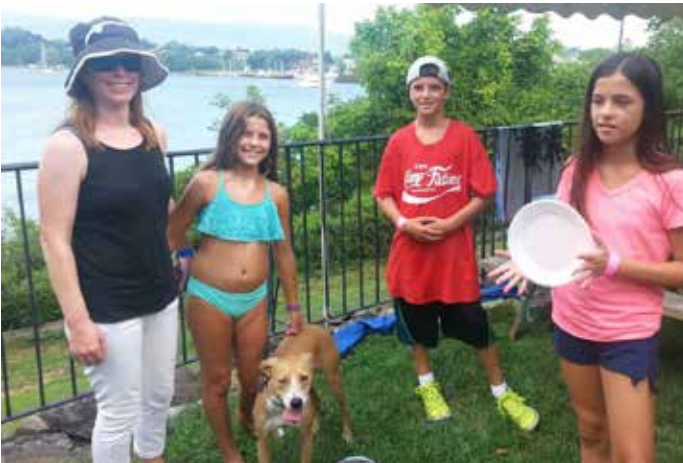
Richie Povilonis, Andy Marussich and Heidi Umland all transported food, supplies and anyone who needed a ride up and down the hill to the parking area.

Last but not least thanks to Montrose Deli for their donation of ice which kept our food and drinks cold.

Thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who all helped make this event a success and enjoyable—from all of the setup, shopping, and preparations to the actual day of, and then the day after cleanup & disassembly. A lot of work goes into this event and we hope everyone had a enjoyable day.



KOH Oktoberfest Photos submitted by Jan Kessler, Jennifer Scheuermann & Lou Colletti



ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

**Point & Insurance Reduction Program at K-O-H
Saturday, September 24, 2016**

Join us at Kolping-on-Hudson 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 registration at 9:30am. A breakfast consisting of coffee, rolls, and bagels will be served at 9am, and at the noon break, we'll provide sandwiches and beverages.

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 Jan Kessler at 914-462-7649. Please do so as soon as possible. The cost is \$45 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 \$45 made out to the Catholic Kolping Society. This is the time for people who took the course in 2013 to renew.

**PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR THE POINT & INSURANCE
REDUCTION PROGRAM BEING HELD ON SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2016 AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON,
95 MONTROSE POINT ROAD, MONTROSE, NY 10548**

Please send this form and your check to Kolping-on-Hudson, Attn: Jan Kessler, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548. A receipt will be mailed to you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$45 made out to The Catholic Kolping Society (tax deductible).

Stories of Interest

1895 GERMAN PRIDE PARADE

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

In the 1890s, the question of whether one could keep the Sabbath (Sunday) holy and enjoy an alcoholic drink divided New York State.

Those from upstate New York, mostly farmers and fundamentalists said "no", and sponsored the prohibitive "Sunday Excise Law."

New York City and other southern communities believed in lax regulations on Sunday drinking. The enforcers of this code had a vested interest in the sale of "Sunday booze"—graft. The New York City legislators voted for the "Sunday Excise Law", not out of holiness—more laws to enforce, meant more money to collect.

Ironically, the "Reform" or "Clean Government Party" won the election of 1894. They were dedicated to rooting out corruption: This meant no sale of alcohol in New York State, particularly, New York City. The chief enforcer was Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919) still to become elected Vice President (1896) and President (1900).

This change of events drove a hardship on the vast majority of European immigrants who were used to "ein Stein Bier" or "un poco de vino" with Sunday dinner. German-Americans were the second largest ethnic group in New York City and their leadership determined a show of protest was called for against this "dry" legislation. On September 15th, the marchers stepped off.

The parade, which took two hours to pass by, was a spectacular demonstration of Teutonic irony. Flagstuffs and building facades were draped with purple bunting, symbolizing the death of the "Continental Sunday." The advance guard consisted of a dozen bicyclists with blue noses and bunches of whiskers under their chins, impersonating upstate "hayseed" legislators. Some thirty thousand marchers followed on in leather trousers, Bismarck helmets, and other ethnic paraphernalia. Saloonkeepers rolled by in open carriages, waving bottles of Rhine wine and a poster declaiming, "Taint Sunday." A gilt wagon carried a pretty Fraülein veiled in black, as the mourning Goddess of Liberty. She looked bewildered when Roosevelt loudly applauded her. Another float, labeled "The Millionaire's Club," showed three dress-suited aristocrats—one with prominent teeth and spectacles—swigging champagne, while behind them two policemen arrested a beer-drinker in working clothes. "As this float passed," reported *The World*, "Mr. Roosevelt looked serious."

Vowing he would not relax the "blue law" on alcohol, Roosevelt realized how many voters he had alienated and worked to get a variance. Justice was done. German-Americans had stood tall and proud..

Source: Edmund Morris: *The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt*, Modern Library pp 516-20



Steuben Parade Post-Party AT KOLPING HOUSE



**165 East 88th St.
Between Lex. & 3rd Ave.**

September 17, 2016 • Doors open at 2:30 pm

(General Baron Von Steuben was born Sept. 17, 1730)

**Eat, drink, and have a great time
after the parade!**

Great Food, Plenty of Beer, and Gemutlichkeit!



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NOTE: We can only accommodate 100 people. There will only be 1 seating