

## KOLPING BULLETIN

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## note the date

## october

- 10 Father Bretone's Chapel
- or 11 Annual retreat
- 12 Columbus Day
  Celebrating the anniversary
  of Christopher Columbus's
  arrival in the Americas
- 17 Close-Out Dinner & Dance Kolping-on-Hudson
- 20 Executive Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street
- 22 November Bulletin Last day to submit materials
- 25 Rental Season Ends Kolping-on-Hudson

### november

- Communion Brunch Kolping-on-Concourse
- 1 All Saints' Day All of the saints are honored, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day
- 11 Veterans Day
  Veterans are thanked for their
  services to the United States
- 17 Full Board Meeting Kolping 88th Street

### december

6 Mass & Christmas Party/ St. Nikolaus Day Kolping 88th Street



## Kolping-On-Hudson Closeout Dinner & Dance

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Join us for our final event at Kolping-on-Hudson for 2009.

Following the dinner served at 7:00 pm, you can enjoy an evening of dancing to the music of Mario δ Joe. The cost of \$50 per person includes open bar with dinner served featuring shrimp cocktail, filet mignon, twice baked potatoes and green beans.

After dinner, guests will head up to Asmuth Hall to enjoy dessert and coffee in addition to assorted snacks. Please call Heidi for reservations 914-736-0117.

## Kolping-on-Concourse COMMUNION LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Kolping on Concourse Communion Luncheon in memory of our deceased Kolping members especially Utz Schwarte, Maria Damon, Maria Strobel, Walter Urban, Bill Gestner, Alan Staub, George Heinz, Dorothy McGee, and Gerhard Resimaier who died this year.

Mass will be held at St. Philip Neri Church at 12 noon, with luncheon following at Kolping-on-Concourse. The menu includes soup, corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, fruit, dessert, coffee, tea, 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.

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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 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.

It is with the deepest sadness that I tell you of the passing of one of our beloved members, Gerhard Resimaler, or Jerry, as he was known to us. Jerry was a member for fifty-two years and to prove how "true Kolping" he was he and his bride Katherine had their wedding reception at the Kolping house on 88th Street. Jerry served on the Board of Directors, The Kolping on Hudson Committee, and any other committee or occasion where he was needed. He was also our music man, lending his accordion playing to all our parties. Probably the thing that most of us remember, and will miss, about Jerry was his constant smile and cheerful attitude toward life. He was an inspiration to all of us of to live life as an outstanding Christian, husband, father, and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with Katherine, his daughters Ingrid (our very own Bulletin editor), Theresa Ostroff and son-in-law Gary, and Christine. He will be so missed by his grandchildren Lindsay, Evan, and Sabrina Ostroff.

**Note from Ingrid:** On behalf of myself and my family, I want to thank all of our Kolping family for their love, support and prayers through this difficult time. Kolping was very special to my dad, and there is no surprise as to why. What a wonderful group of friends we've all made these many years, beginning with the involvement of my grandparents—Helen Resimaler and Carola & Albert Sartorius. We treasure our memories, and look forward to many good times ahead.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN OCTOBER:

Evelyn Ahrens, Brian Bellett, Steven Berg, William Breining, Father Richard Bretone, Heide Bruegger, Kevin Peter Bruegger, Monica Buckel, Anneli Nicole Cantu, Lisa Caruso, Arthur Connolly, Anna Dengler, Anton Dengler, Christina Dengler, Debra Dengler, Marilyn Dengler, Carol Dowgiallo, Alfred Froebrich,

Alexander Gorzelany, Beth Heyd, Deirdre Hickey, Tom Hickey, Nancy Jackson, Martin Kelly, Art Kessler, George Kummer, Frank Kurcz, Rosemarie Lambot, Tom Lewis, Paul Lorenzen, James Mallon, Ludwig Manz, MaryAnn McCusker, Daniel James McLane, Mary Minarik, James Moore, Lothar Moore, Dennis Noll, John Noonan, Tom Noonan, Lindsay Ostroff, Chris Preisser, Sylvia Reitter, Horst Schmitt, Mark Tunkel, Kathleen Ullrich, Chris Vargo, James Vargo, John Vargo, and Gloria Zale.

### SPECIAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAY: Kathleen Ulirich

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 to those who put in something special with their chances—Anna Fitzgerald, William Conte, Norbert and Marilyn Dengler, Rita Berg, Maria Reuber, and Margarete Kiec.

As the KOH season comes to a close, there are some people who deserve a big thanks for the extra time and work they did to make our summer a success. Christel Scheuermann put in many long, hot hours collecting fees at the pool. She was helped by Johanna McGreevy and we thank them both. Richie Povilonis is a member who is always around to help Heidi with so many things and this year he did a huge project of moving the dirt in the parking lot. Now we are able to accommodate more cars. Everyone knows Robert Jakl as our bartender but did you also know he is our party decorator and in house electrician? We have him to thank for the great atmosphere on Tropical Night. Also, accidentally left off the list of the many helpers at Oktoberfest at KOH was Jimmy Stang...we consider him our "all over helper"! Many members did lots of work this season behind the scenes and we thank you all for your time.

Dieter and Lillian Kammerer, Katherine and John Altavilla who donated to the society in memory of Gerhand Resimaler.

## **2009 DUES**

Please send in your 2009 dues:

Family: \$105 Individual: \$90 Student: \$45

Please include email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information to update our files.

Please make check payable to: The Catholic Kolping Society.

Mail to: The Catholic Kolping Society, Attention: Ann Horan, 165 East 88th St., New York, NY 10128 and mark "Dues" in the left-hand corner.

## Join Father Richard Bretone for a day of "Hope and Prayer" at Eternal Flame of Hope's ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Where: "Heaven's Embrace," Barryville, NY When: Columbus Day Weekend, Saturday, October 10th, or Sunday, October 11th from noon to 6 p.m.

What: Celebrate Holy Mass, Adoration, hike the "Holiness Trail," received blessed Holy Water, full buffet, dessert, raffles.

Donation: \$65 adults, \$25 youth

(tax deductible)

Contact: Fr. Bretone at 718-274-4919;

Marianne at 718-745-3502 or

646-645-3502

## 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.

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 Resimaier, 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.

## News & Notes

### HOUSE RENTAL AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

As of November 1st, our house at the front gate at KOH (formerly known as the caretaker's house) will be available to rent. We are offering this to our members first. If you or a family member are interested in renting the house please call Ann Horan 914-737-2026 or Bob Hemsing 347-386-9311 for the details.

#### ATTENTION ALL FOOTBALL FANS!

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### FROM BETHANY SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Dear Kolping Members,

This letter brings to you the deeply felt gratitude of the Religious of Jesus and Mary who own and operate Bethany Spirituality Center. The members of the Kolping Society, through the efforts of Edward Specht, have helped our Convent and our Center so much. A number of men and women—and a few entire families, like the Spechts—spent a full day here taking down and cutting up large dead trees, power washing our deck and gazebo, putting up an 8-foot fence around our new organic garden, weeding in our large flower garden. Edward even took some of our benches home and, with his young daughter, power washed and stained them. Your society also had 6 gorgeous and comfortable adirondack chairs made for us. The, to add gift on top of gift, you gave us a very generous monetary contribution.

We could never thank you adequately for all your help, but we are counting on the Lord Jesus to do so for us by blessing the Kolping Society with many new and dedicated members and by answering the needs of all the wonderful families who have helped us.

It has been a great inspiration to come to know first hand the great generosity of the Kolping Society, to experience the outstanding dedication of its members, and to witness their love and commitment to the mission of the Society. As I listened to Edward speak about Fr. Kolping and his values and goals, I could clear! see how Fr. Kolping's charisma is alive and strong today in those who belong to his Society. Surely your Spirit-led society is a great treasure for the Church of the 21st century.

We thank you not only for all you have given to us and done for us, but also for the inspiration and renewed hope that meeting the Kolping members has engendered in us.

Very gratefully and with much prayer for the Kolping Society, Sr. Teresita Morse and the Religious of Jesus and Mary at Bethany

#### OUR HOLY FATHER'S OCTOBER 2009 INTENTIONS

Each month, the Holy Father gives us one general intention and an intention for world missions.

Sunday Bucharist. That Sundays may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the Risen Lord in the table of the Eucharist.

Spirit of Mission. That all the people of God, whom Christ has commanded to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may diligently fulfill their missionary responsibility.

## Photo Gallery: KOH Brunch submitted by Jennifer Scheuermann



Christel Scheuermann's Birthday Celebration...



## Steuben Day Parade submitted by Ann Horan

This year we had great weather, a great turn out of marchers, and a great turn out of people back at the Kolping House. You can't go wrong with three greats! Thanks to all our marchers, all forty-five of you. Gerhard Schmitt did an outstanding job as our chairman. He wore many hats on Saturday. He organized the flags, making sure they arrived at the line of march, contacted the band, and the all important job of readying the kegs of beer for the party after. Daniel Dengler pitched in at the admission table. We had Doris Petsche and Alberto as our chefs. Ernst's crew on 88th Street was so helpful in so many ways. A special thanks to Wilma and Kenny in the office. Wilma did the ordering of the food and made sure we didn't forget anything. Kenny printed the tickets and greeted the first arrivals. Thanks to Edward Specht for designing our flyer and to Stefan Schmitt for passing out the fliers as we waited our turn to march. Bernie Dengler was responsible for planning the Mass at St. Patricks on Saturday morning. This is a tremendous task and one he has been doing for many years.













## Stories of Interest

## HINDENBERG DISASTER submitted by Martin A. Kelly



On May 6, 1937, at about 8:20 p.m., the skies over Lakehurst, New Jersey, lit up like a volcanic eruption. The dirigible, Von Hindenberg, had burst into an inferno while tying up to its mooring mast. Soon, the glowing super structure would crash to earth and the heated air scented with the smell of death would pervade everything. Unglucklich Platz oder Tatort?

Official investigative agencies could not establish the nature of the fire. The Ministry of Propaganda, in Berlin, forbade the surviving crew members or anyone else from mentioning "Sabotage." It might have affected the tourist trade. On the other hand,

the German scientific community maintained that it could not be their fault.

Or the first possibility. Germany,

at that time was involved in a "cold war" in Spain. Russia wanted to extend her sphere of influence there. Germany, however, saw herself being boxed in with: Red Russia in the east, socialist France in the west, and then a pro-Russian Spain in the south. Land warfare spread to the high seas. A transport carrying "volunteers" from Eastern Europe was torpedoed by a submarine of undetermined nationality. Was the fire a pay-back? The Hindenberg brazenly displayed on her tail a huge swastika, the symbol of hatred to many.

Or, maybe, a spitzbube with a 22 caliber rifle took some pot shots.

## HOW TO SURVIVE A BEAR ATTACK

Submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Two woodsmen decide to camp out in the forest. In the middle of the night, they hear a bear roaring outside their tent. They are startled. One hastily starts to put on his shoes. The other asks "You can't outrun a bear, why are you doing that." The first guy replies "I want to make sure I outrun you.

## MORE HUMOR...COURTESY OF DETROIT KOLPING

Submitted by Jack McGee

Six-year old Angle and her 4-year old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church: Joel giggled, sang and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angle pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

A lady was picking through frozen turkeys at the grocery store but couldn't find one big enough for her family. So, she asked a stock boy, "Do those turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

A cop pulls an elderly lady over for going 22 miles per hour on the freeway. The lady says to the cop, "But the speed limit said 22." The cop explains to her, "That is the highway number." He then looks to the back seat to see two shaken elderly ladies and asks, "What is the matter with them?" The lady tells him they just got off Highway 101.



Good Shepherd

## THOUGHTS FROM THE BIBLE FOR ALL SOUL'S DAY

Submitted by Jack McGee

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside quiet waters,

He restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness

for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the ouse of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

## What's Happening in New York This Month



### **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 9:45. Confessions in German before Mass. For information call Julia Winter (212-534-5625). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).

### Saturday, October 3 ANNUAL FALL DANCE

German American Social Club of Peekskill 11 Kramers Pond Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579 845-528-5800 • www.gac1936.com

Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dinner at 7:00 (beef tenderloin dinner, w/ dessert) Entertainment at 8:00 pm, featuring the return of Mario & Joe Members: \$30.00 / Guests: \$35.00

Casual Dress. This is a prepaid event. Reservations Required.

Call Marilyn & Herman Buck at 845-227-5159

Make checks payable to: German-American Social Club of Peekskill, NY.

Mail to Marilyn Buck, PO Box 9, Stormville, NY 12582

### Monday, October 5

OKTOBERFEST: A LIVELY CELEBRATION OF THE GERMAN CUL-TURE WITH TRADITIONAL FOOD, MUSIC & DANCE

Westchester Broadway Theater 1 Broadway Plaza, Elmsford, NY 10523 914-592-2222 • www.broadwaytheatre.com

Starring America's #1 German festival band die Schlauberger ALSO FEATURING: Reinhold Wiedemann (Renowned Zither player); Alp Horn Show (featuring members of the Epcott Center Walt Disney World Band Spitze); Henry Leschke (strolling accordionist-with MCs Arnold Richter & Mill Mueller of Spitze); Edelweiss Westchester Schuhplattler Dancers. Buffet dinner featuring German specialties and show—just \$75 per person plus tax.

### Sunday October 11 OKTOBERFEST

Bavarian Club Edelweiss

Holy Rosary Church, 170 Bradhurst Ave., Hawthorne, NY 10532

Admission \$10.00 (ages 12 and under free)

Doors open at 1:00 pm. Music by Bernie's Orchestra starting at 2:00 pm. Entertainment by: Bavarian Club Edelweiss Schuhplattler, Volkstanzgruppe and Kindergruppe

German and American food, beer, wine and soda available for purchase

For reservations contact:

Gloria Mayer McSweeney (845) 896-2771
Waldemar Stoppacher (914) 948-5229
www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org • Bavarianclubedelweiss@yahoo.com

### Saturday, October 17 OKTOBERFEST

German American Club of Rockland County, NY www.rocklandgermanclub.com

Kruckers Restaurant, Ladentown, NY Call Hollow Road, Pomona Sit Down Dinner 7:00-8:00. Beer, Wine, and Soda—free.

Music for your dancing from 8:00 pm until midnight by "Bud Gramer and the Melodies"

Donation: \$40 per person, to be sent in by the 10th of October. Tickets at the door will be \$45. Checks payable to "German American Club of Rockland County, NY. Send check to: Monika Rohe, 727 Jacqueline Drive, Valley Cottage, NY 10989.

The deadline for tickets is the 13th of October.
For information call 845-358-4271

### Sunday, October 18 AUSTRIAN DAY "SCHLACHTFEST"

Brüderschaft der Burgenländer (Sick & Death Benevolent Society, New York) Gottscheer Hall, 657 Fairview Ave, Ridgewood, NY 11385

All are welcome to join us at 1:00 pm for our Family Style Meal including roasted prime pork loin, schnitzel, blood wurst, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, vegetable, coffee & apple strudel Plus beverage setup: beer, wine, and soda (5 pitchers/ carafes per table of 10 adults)

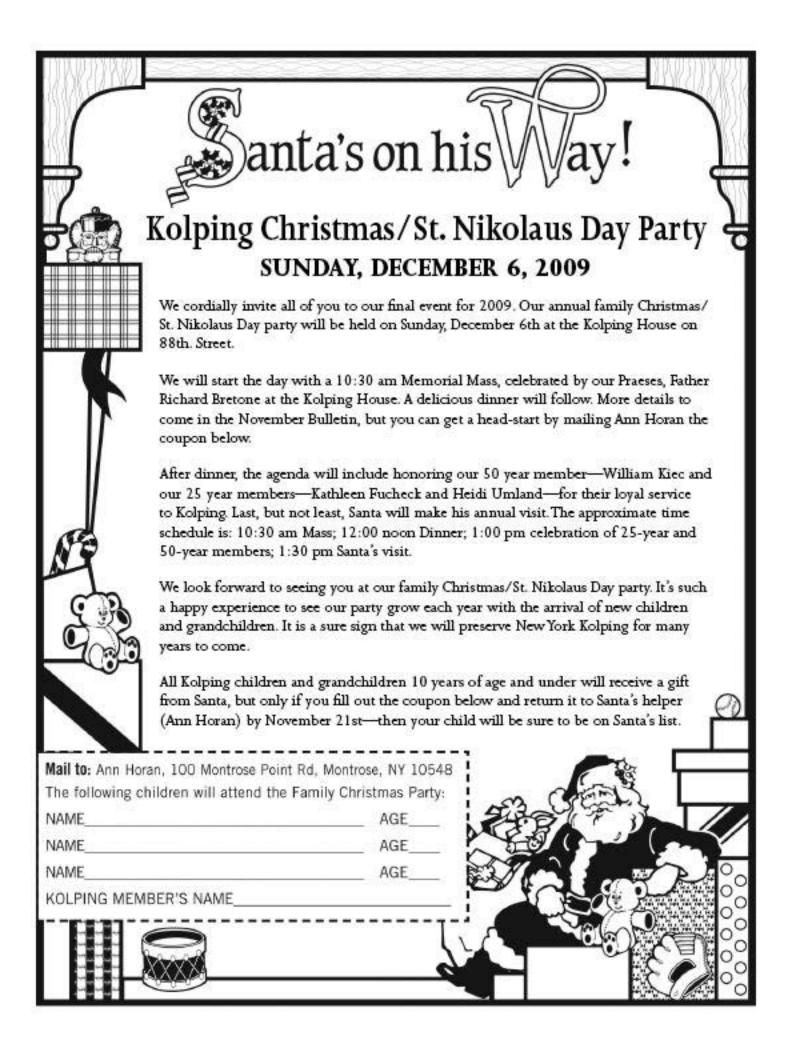
Music by "The Spitzbuam"

Honored Guests: Austrian Consul & Embassy Officials

Special Attractions: "The Button Box Duo" & "Die Erste
Gottscheer Tanzgruppe"

Tickets: \$47 per person, Children 10 to 16 - \$16, children under 10—free. Discounted early reservations by September 28: \$44 per person

For information and reservations visit our website: www.burgenlaender.us or contact Frank Zach: 203-325-3256, cell 917-923-0233





## Closeout Dinner Dance Saturday, October 17, 2009

The season's last big event - the annual Closeout Party - is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2009. If you have not had a chance to enjoy a meal at Kolping-on-Hudson now is your chance! The evening features open bar with dinner served at 7:00 PM featuring shrimp cocktail, filet mignon, twice baked potatoes and green beans.

After dinner, guests will head up to Asmuth Hall to enjoy dessert and coffee in addition to assorted snacks. Please call Heidi for reservations 914-736-0117.

## We extend our gratitude...

September 27: Thank you to Cecilia & Ed Cohn and Doris Petsche for the mouth-wateringly delicious Sauerbraten & Dumpling feast they prepared for the Harvest Dinner. Am still dreaming of the gravy... yum! And a personal thanks to Cecilia and Ed for sharing their cooking tips and methods with us!

Thank you very much to Manfred Gallwitz for making the apple strudel we enjoyed for dessert at the Harvest Dinner. Evelyn and Jennifer also want to personally thank Manfred for showing us the art of apple strudel making and sharing his knowledge with us. Thanks to Heidi, Doris, Annemarie and Ann for peeling, coring and cutting up the 40 pounds of apples it took to make the strude!

The Kolping Kitchen,

Doris, Kathy and Jen

# October 2009 Dinner Schedule

## October 3, 2009

Kitchen is closed; no dinner will be served.

## October 4, 2009

Kitchen is closed; no dinner will be served.

## October 10, 2009

Kitchen is closed; no dinner will be served.

## October 11, 2009

Kitchen is closed; no dinner will be served.

## October 17, 2009

Closeout Dinner & Dance-\$50 per person \$30 for Dance only Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM Shrimp Cocktail, Filet Mignon, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert table & Coffee (in Asmuth Hall) Please call Heidi for reservations 914-736-0117

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

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