



# KOLPING BULLETIN

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## note the date

### march

- 1 Annual Elections & General Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street
- 8 Daylight Savings**  
Set your clocks one hour ahead!
- 13- Kolping Ski Trip**
- 15** Join us for our annual Ski Trip at Mount Snow.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- 20 April Bulletin**  
Last day to submit materials
- 24 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street

### april

- 4-5 KOH Cleanup**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 10 Good Friday**
- 12 Easter Sunday**
- 18- KOH Cleanup**
- 19** Kolping-on-Hudson
- 21 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping-on-Concourse
- 25- KOH Cleanup**
- 26** Kolping-on-Hudson

# March

## Join Us On March 1! Mass, Communion Brunch, Annual Elections & General Meeting

All members, friends and their guests are invited to join together on Sunday, March 1, 2009,

**Mass at 9:45 am:** St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street, NYC

**Coffee and Cake following Mass:** St. Joseph's Church

**Brunch following St. Joseph's:** Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street

The cost of the dinner will be \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12 years of age. Our menu will consist of sauerbraten, noodles and red cabbage, followed by dessert, coffee or tea.

We will also be electing new members to our Board of Directors, so we hope you will be joining us on this important day.

We anticipate many members will attend to join together with old friends and celebrate the end of winter and the approach of Spring!

Please make your reservations by calling Ann Horan (914) 737-2026 or (914) 391-2142 or call the Kolping House (212) 369-6647 by Friday, February 20, 2009.

Treu Kolping,

Laurence Dengler, John G. Noonan, and Albert Sartorius



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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.*

### [from Karen Byrnes]

Thanks to all the Kolping members for their prayers, get-well/prayer cards, phone calls, e-mails, and especially those persons who assisted her with shopping for groceries and rides to the doctor. You were all great support during a difficult illness. Thank God...I'm now on the road to recovery!

**Bill Gestner** took a nasty fall at home and ended up in the Elmshurst Hospital. He is in a lot of pain and waiting for surgery. Please remember him in your prayers.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MARCH:

Hildegard Augart, Christian Aviles, Charles Aviles, Jr., Robert Berge, Rosemarie Best, Karl Buscher, Gabrielle Caruso, Mary Dennis, Hilda Doyle, Gloria Fernandez, Agatha Frassman, Manfred Gallwitz, Robert Garcia, John Gilhooley, Kristina Gruno, Catherine Hickey, Tyler Hierspiel, James Kelly, Marilyn Kozynski, Debra Lewis, George Lewis, Elizabeth Lorenzen, Stephen Lovasz, Barbara Mallon, Jaclyn Mandel, Betrice Marriott, Cecelia McGlew, Erik Melita, Wayne Moraitis, Arthur Neff, Jr., Mark Nieshalla, Steve Ochonek, Elfriede Orlowski, Jorge Paris, Helmi Pinner, Mae Purcell, Jenna Richardson, Ruthann Ritter, Albert Sartorius, Jennifer Scheuermann, Michael Scheuermann, Franziska Schmidt, Robert Schmidt, Alex Schmitt, Inge Schmitt, Marine Silvestri, Roy Sokol, Karen Staub, Hendrik Van Asselt, Samantha Van Asselt, Herb Winkelmann, and Ferdinand Zipprich.

### SPECIAL MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Mae Purcell (95!!! Keep it going Mae), Karl Buscher and Hilda Doyle. Our very best wishes to Jennifer Scheuermann our Online editor who keeps us up to date about all things computer! Very best wishes to our Kolping on Concourse manager **Jorge Paris** who does a consistently terrific job of keeping that property in A-One shape.

**Franz and Karen Schroeder** celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at St. Jude the Apostle Cathedral in St. Petersburg, Florida. They spend the winter months in Florida and the rest of the year in Germany. At the Mass in the Cathedral, the Bishop asked a woman who was celebrating her 71st anniversary if she ever thought of divorce. "Never", she replied. "But a couple of times I wanted to kill him!"

**Marion and Martin Povilonis** are celebrating their 50th anniversary and we want to wish them many more years of love and happiness together.

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.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

Thanks to **Mary and Jim Minarik** for their very generous donations to The Kolping House and also to Kolping on Hudson. We miss Mary everyday and remember all the good things she did for Kolping. We miss Jim's great smile and sense of humor and salute him for the love and care he continues to give Mary.

Thanks to **June and John Noonan** for their donation to the Society in memory of Maria Strobel.

Thanks to **Karen Byrnes** for her donation to the Lenten Project.



## 2009 DUES

By now all members should have received their dues letter and calendar for 2009. The good news is that the dues remain the same as last year:

Family: \$100  
[after April 1: \$105]

Individual: \$85  
[after April 1: \$90]

Student: \$40  
[after April 1: \$45]

Please take an extra minute and send back the tear off at the bottom of the letter with email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information I can use to update my files. For those who have sent back the tear off I want to thank you. I have been able to correct many phone numbers and add email addresses.

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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.kolpingny.org). Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.

## News & Notes

### FLEA MARKET / AUTO SHOW

Please continue to send Ann Horan your reservation for a table for the Flea Market on May 16th. It promises to be a fun day but only if you all show up to buy or sell! You keep the profits from whatever you sell and in today's economy who doesn't need a little extra cash? [[annth@optonline.net](mailto:annth@optonline.net) or 914-737-2026].

### KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Remember us for your parties coming up—Communion, Graduation, Wedding, Showers, we do it all! Just call Heidi (718-805-0552) to reserve your date.

### KOLPING-ON-HUDSON CLEAN-UP

April 4-5 is the first weekend and we promise to have the snow melted by then!

### LENTEN PROJECT

The Board of Directors has named two charities, the Food Pantry of St. Joseph's Parish in Yorkville and the Bethany House in Highland Mills, as the recipient of this year's Lenten Project. St. Joseph's Parish has long been a friend of Kolping and we attend the German Mass there each March. The Bethany House is a spiritual retreat house run by 12 nuns who are trying to keep the house afloat in spite of much repair work that needs to be done. Please make your check to the Catholic Kolping Society and we will send them one check from all of us.

### HELP NEEDED

A group of 12 young adults (18-25 years of age) of the youth dormitory Kolpinghaus International is coming to New York in April along with 3 older chaperones. They are staying in "Big Apple" from the 14th to the 19th of April 2009. If anyone has contacts at A College or High School, they would like to visit and learn about life there. If any member is interested in taking them around with them for a day at school in April, or if you know of someone who is a teacher and could arrange something, please contact Katrina Dengler: [kdengler67@hotmail.com](mailto:kdengler67@hotmail.com).

### SEEKING DONATIONS

Furniture Sharehouse, Westchester's Furniture Bank, collects donations of average sized gently used furniture from the public and redistributes it to needy Westchester families free of charge. This organization is totally non-profit and furniture goes directly, and only to Westchester residents in need, via referrals from caseworkers. Clients include those moving out of homeless shelters; women and children escaping domestic violence; working families struggling to stay ahead; young adults aging out of foster care; victims of fires or other disasters. Since opening in April 2007, they have served over 320 households. To date, they have distributed over 2000 items of furniture worth over \$150,000 free of charge to clients who could never have afforded to purchase it. For more information on this organization go to [www.furnituresharehouse.org](http://www.furnituresharehouse.org). By donating, you get a tax receipt and the satisfaction of knowing you helped make someone else's house a home. For information and pick-up guidelines, call (914) 834-1294.

### OUR HOLY FATHER'S MARCH 2009 INTENTIONS

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

**Dignity of Women.** That all nations of our world may grow in appreciation of the dignity and value of women and their roles in society.

**Church Unity in China.** That all the bishops, priests, consecrated persons, and laity of the Catholic Church in China may strive to be instruments of unity, communion, and peace, as enjoined by the letter sent to them by Pope Benedict XVI.

## *Stories of Interest*

### **Erich Von Stroheim (1885-1957)** submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Nostalgia movie fans remember Erich Von Stroheim as "The man you loved to hate." This dubious compliment arose off from the conflict between his flamboyant directing style and the studio owners' emphasis on profits. He was a fanatic about costly authenticity on his sets so he was black balled as a director. He had, however, been cast as "Prussian-type" officers in World War I movies; and, this persona would become his alter ego and source of survival.

Von Stroheim emigrated to America from Vienna in 1909. He pretended he was a nobleman and former cavalry officer; actually, he was of humble Jewish origin and had been a private. After a variety of jobs he was employed as a bit player by D.W. Griffith and acted in some silent epics.

World War I erupted and Hollywood needed actors who could handle military roles. Von Stroheim, with his background became the quintessential "Hun."

During the early 20's he directed several flaming romance films which won him critical acclaim, but Von Stroheim was found too hard to work with and the studios terminated him.

He retreated to France where he did well by an appreciative audience as a director, actor, and novelist. The outbreak of World War II urged his return to America, however.

Again, Hollywood needed actors to portray German officers, and they signed Von Stroheim for several films. Arguably, his most memorable role was a Field Marshall Erwin Rommel in "Five Graves to Cairo" (1943). The graves, actually were hidden supply depots, left years before, along what would have been the German line of march to Suez. A combination mystery, love story, and propaganda film the movie was a great success and Von Stroheim's portrayal was excellent. But, it only re-affirmed his reputation as "The man you loved to hate." He died in 1957.

### ***A bit of humor***

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

**Knock! Knock!**

**Q. Who's there?**

**A. Francis**

**Q. Francis who?**

**A. France is between Spain and Germany**

### ***Words to Live By*** submitted by Jack McGee

Faith is not intelligent understanding, faith is deliberate commitment to a Person where I see no way.

—Cswald Chambers

Life must be lived forwards, but it can be understood only backwards.

—Soren Kierkegaard

We are not necessarily doubting that God will do the best for us; we are wondering how painful the best will turn out to be.

—C. S. Lewis

Every happening, great or small is a parable whereby God speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message.

—Malcolm Muggeridge

God gave us the greatest proof of love that the world has ever seen.

—Andrew Murray

Man is born broken. He lives by mending. The grace of God is glue.

—Eugene O'Neil

The more I think over, the more I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people.

—Vincent Van Gogh

We did not dare to breathe a prayer, or give our anguish scope. Something was dead within each of us, and what was dead was Hope.

—Oscar Wilde

# What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



## **THE MET OPERA ON RADIO (WQXR 96.3 FM)**

Saturdays at 1pm.

Madam Butterfly (Puccini)	March 7th
Rusalka (Dvorak)	March 14th
La Sonnambula (The Sleep Walker-Bellini)	March 21st
Das Rheingold (Richard Wagner)	March 28th

## **INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT AT LEHMAN COLLEGE**

250 Bedford Park Blvd. West, Bronx, N. Y. 10468 [Free Parking]  
Box Office 1-718-960-8833 / Online Tickets [www.lehmancenter.org](http://www.lehmancenter.org)

### **The National Acrobats of China**

Feats of balance, acrobatics and tumbling on a grand scale.

Sunday, March 8th at 4pm. Tickets \$35, 30, 25, 20 (Children 12 and under \$10)

### **Russian National Ballet "Cinderella"**

Fully-staged production to Prokofiev's music

Sunday, March 22nd at 4pm. Tickets \$35, 30, 25, 20 (Children 12 and under \$10)

### **Cirque Le Masque**

Color, movement, gravity—defying feats, extraordinary aerialists and more.

Sunday, April 19th at 4pm. Tickets \$35, 30, 25, 20 (Children 12 and under \$10)

**Legends of Salsa 2**—a tribute to Ismael Quintana, Latino vocals, Latina Orchestra  
Saturday, April 25th at 8pm. Tickets \$50, 45, 40, 35.

## **THINGS TO DO - PLACES TO GO**

**"Grant and Lee," The Civil War.** Leaders in War and Peace.

The New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West at 77th St.  
(212-873-3400) / [nyhistory.org](http://nyhistory.org). Admission except for Fridays from 6 to 8pm

**"Guys and Dolls" Broadway Musical.** Previews begin Sunday, March 1st at  
The Nederlander Theater, 208 West 41st Street. 212 719-1300.

**Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra".** Acorn Theater, 410 West  
42nd Street. 212 279-4200.

**"Uncle Vanya".** Anton Chekhov's master piece Clanical Stage Company,  
136 East 13th St. between 3rd and 4th Avenue. 212 352-3101

**"Mary Poppins"—The Musical.** American Theater, 214 West 42nd Street  
between 7th and 8th Avenue. Tickets from \$31.50. 212 307-4747.

Try TKTS at 47th Street and Broadway. Broadway plays, musicals, shows at  
50% discount. Line up at 10am for Wednesday and Saturday 2pm Matinees  
and at 3pm for Evening Performances. Choose 2 or 3 shows from the screen  
display. Your choice may be sold out by the time you arrive at the ticket office.  
Few theaters are open on Monday evenings. Good choices during March. It's  
a slow month—the weather, few tourists, no school vacations etc.

**Schiller's "Mary Stuart"** will arrive from London, with previews beginning on  
March 30th at the Broadhurst Theater, 235 West 44th Street. Tickets 212  
239-6200 or [Telecharge.com](http://Telecharge.com). Presented in English.

## *Music at the Churches*

### **CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**

5th Avenue and 10th Street

Tuesday, March 10th at 8pm.

Beethoven's "Mass in C" and  
Dvorak's "Te Deum".

Soloists, full choir, orchestra and new  
organ. Tickets \$50, 40, 30, 20, 10.

### **ST. THOMAS CHURCH**

53rd Street and 5th Avenue

Henry Purcell Anniversary Contest

Thursday, March 5th at 7:30 pm. Tickets

\$75, 55, 40, and \$30 Students/Seniors

Free Organ Concert every Sunday at 5:15

### **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

65th Street and Central Park West

Every Sunday during Lent at 5pm. —

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Various chorals by Bach, Poulenc and oth-  
ers, with soloists, choir and organ.

Free will offering.

### **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S**

50th Street and Park Avenue

Wednesday lunch hour – Concert at

1:15pm Admission Free

**March 4th**—Music from Handel's Cantatas  
and other composers.

**March 11th**—Instrumental concert by  
Teleman and others.

**March 18th**—Music by Mozart piano  
duets.

**March 25th**—Baroque instrumental music  
from France.

### **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 before  
Mass. For information call Julia Winter at  
212-534-5625. For information regarding  
counseling and sacraments in German,  
please contact Rev. Emmanuel Nartey at  
212-289-6030.



## ALTERNATE SIDE OF THE STREET PARKING

Tuesday, March 10th—Purim

Alternate side parking regulations suspended.

## VACATION TRAVELING—2010

We are a little early mentioning travel and vacations during 2010. Presently many of the travel groups are mailing out information on package tours for the Passion Play at Oberammergau which as you will recall is presented every ten years. Should the postman bring you a catalogue regarding 2010 trips to same, it's to get people to "think early." Tickets sell out early for the production, rooms at hotels, etc.

Is a year ahead of time "too early?" for this "once every ten years" presentation?

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Abstinence:** All who have reached their 14th year of age must abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday (February 25th 2009) and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to observe fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance can be taken all two other occasions during the day.

**The Easter Duty:** After they have received First Communion, every Catholic is obliged to receive Communion at least once a year. This obligation is to be fulfilled during the Easter season, which in the United States is from the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday to Pentecost. By a special indult of the Holy See, the bishops of our country have extended that time to the period between Ash Wednesday and Most Holy Trinity Sunday (June 7th).

**N.B.** All of us by divine law are obliged to do Penance and therefore the obligation to observe the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one.

All other Fridays of the year remain as days of Penance in prayerful remembrance of the Passion and Death of our Lord. While abstinence is recommended on all the Fridays of the year, some other traditional practice of personal penance or voluntary self-denial may be substituted: for example, mortification, temperance, prayer or acts of charity.

## Thinking Out Loud

Well, fellow members, here we are with the arrival of the month of March. Most of us will say "Thank the Lord"; However, let's not get too excited. As the old saying goes, "March comes in like a lion but goes out like a lamb". This may be true but, the 31 days of March can be rough and unpredictable ones. One day we'll be getting a sunburn, and the next day we'll be having a blizzard. In any event, let's see what happens as we get acquainted with many of the events of the month.

Sunday, March 1st brings us to 88th Street for our Annual General Meeting. We start the day with Mass at St. Joseph's, dinner in our 2nd floor ballroom, followed by the election of officers to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors. And from here on it's business as usual.

Each of the committees that run New York Kolping, will report on what has been going on for the past year, where we stand financially, what has been done and what has to be done. Those presenting their reports know from past experience to keep them short, factual and to the point. We should all go home with a better knowledge of our society, where we have been the past year, and where we are going from here, as well as new members on the board.

Sunday, March 8th brings us the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Before you go to bed on Saturday evening, put your clocks AHEAD by one hour.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 13th, 14th and 15th our skiers will be off for the weekend. Thanks to good organization by Gerhard Schmitt, the number of participants grows, larger and larger each year. And last year, a warm month of March turned into perfect ski weather, almost overnight, to every one's delight.

Tuesday, March 17th will bring the Irish up Fifth Avenue to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. And even Brooklyn Kolping will be having a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner during the month.

Thursday, March 19th will bring us the Feast of St. Joseph, with special celebrations in many of our branches. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Catholic Kolping Society and brings the spiritual side of the society to the limelight...family, fatherhood, responsibility and workmanship with dignity.

Friday, March 20th, spring officially begins. Your crocus in the garden should begin to pop up, followed by the daffodils and hyacinths. Be careful, should you begin your spring garden clean-up early...watch where you step.

Wednesday, March 25th on the church liturgical calendar, we will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation. The Angel Gabriel was sent from Heaven to Mary, to ask her to be the mother of Christ. Nine months from this day, we celebrate Christmas.

And as we conclude...March this year includes 31 of the 40 days of Lent when we abstain from meat on Fridays and prepare ourselves spiritually for Easter, with penitential observances.

Thoughts for Lent suggest...Daily Mass and Communion, prayers such as the Rosary, personal self-denials, as we might have done as children, donations to the missions, and let's not forget making the 14 Stations of the Cross, commemorating the Passion of Christ on His way to Calvary.

### **APPLY NOW TO BE A CENSUS TAKER**

Work in a temporary, part time job with the 2010 Census and enjoy good pay, flexible hours, mileage reimbursement and the chance to serve your community.

You may qualify if you:

—Are 18 or older

—Pass a multiple choice test

—Have a valid Social Security Number.

Call and schedule a test 1-866-861-2010 or

[www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov)

### **“THE CHIEF”**

This civil service newspaper list dozens of examinations being held for New York City, State and Federal positions. It lists all the requirements and/or sources to obtain same, salaries, etc.

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

St. Frances - mini courses - 135 West 31st Street, NY

“Saying No” feelings of guilt, fearful feelings

Tuesdays - March 3 to 24th - 12 noon to 1:30

“Rediscovering God.” Discover what the lives and experiences of others tell us.

Abraham, Jerimiah, Mary and Peter. Wednesdays - March 4 to 25th, Evening class 6:15 to 7:15.

“Your Soul At Work.” Finding, succeeding, navigating successfully and high purpose.

Fridays - March 20, April 3rd and April 17th. Evening class 6pm to 8:30.

“Christology” The three most important parts of Christ life. Thursdays, April 23rd to May 21st - Noon class 12 to 1pm.

Tuition per course \$20. Information and/or registration call 1-212-736-8500 ext. 311

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God, our Father,

Thank you for your son, Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who leads us to fullness of life.

By our baptism, we are called by name to continue the mission of Jesus.

Give us the grace to listen with an open heart to the voice of Jesus and to respond generously with a joyful spirit.

Strengthen the men you called to serve in the priesthood, and consecrated life. Guide all who are discerning their Christian vocation.

In gratitude we offer this prayer through Jesus and the Holy Spirit, united with you forever.  
Amen.

## **Lifeguard Jobs Open With Park Service**

### **Hiring in Queens, Staten Island and Sandy Hook at \$13 to \$22.73 Hourly**

#### **Rigorous Physical Test Key In Filling More Than 100 Positions**

The National Park Service has dozens of positions open for Lifeguards at Federal parks in Queens and Staten Island.

The exam is free. Accepted Lifeguards are placed at Jacob Rits Park in Queens, Great Kills Park in Staten Island and Sandy Hook, New Jersey. In New York and New Jersey, more than 100 Lifeguards will be hired for the summer 2009 season.

#### **Testing Schedule**

Strong female and male swimmers are encouraged to take the pre-employment test scheduled locally to qualify for jobs. Lifeguards with the National Park Service work five eight-hour days each week. Hourly pay for these lifeguard jobs will range from \$13.19 to \$22.73 per hour.

Testing has already begun. To be hired by May 10, applicants must be tested by March 29. To be hired by June 7, they must be tested by April 19. Tests are held in both New York and New Jersey.

Applicants for these positions do not need prior lifeguard experience, but they must pass a five-part pre-employment performance test. First, applicants must swim 600 yards in under 10 minutes. Second, in less than four minutes, they must perform a simulated rescue, swimming 50 yards to retrieve a 150-pound dummy, towing that dummy 50 yards, getting out of the water and carrying the dummy 50 feet, then perform rescue breathing on a CPR-training mannequin for a minute.

Third, they must swim underwater for 125 feet, surfacing exactly four times. Fourth, they must break free from the grip of another person underwater. Finally, they must run one and a half miles in under 12 minutes.

In addition to passing all five parts of the performance test in one test session, applicants must be U.S. citizens and at least 16 years old on the day of appointment. They must also meet applicable civil service requirements. Preference is given to qualified veterans. Applicants without prior lifeguard experience who are hired will be put through a full training program.

To pre-register for the test, call toll free 1-800-678-7946. On-line applications are not currently accepted.

# Bavarian Alpine Festival

## April 4, 2009

**saturday at 8:00PM**



## Gemuethlichen Enzianer's Bauernball

Tickets: Adult = \$30, 13 to 20 = \$20, 6 to 12 = \$14 Under 6 Free

Polish American Hall  
5 Pulaski Place  
Port Washington, NY  
Directions on the back

Admission Includes  
Bavarian Sandwich Platter, Chips  
Coffee and Cake. Unlimited Wine, Soda,  
Domestic & Imported Beer from Germany

*Featuring the Kapelle Fellas and  
Schuhplattler Entertainment  
throughout the evening*

For Information and Reservations, call:

Rosemarie Hein at 516-488-6551

Richard Killian at 516-599-0789





LAST CHANCE!!!

# 2009 Kolping Ski Trip

Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15

**PAYMENT IN FULL DUE BY FEBRUARY 9, 2009**

**DESTINATION: MOUNT SNOW**

Hotel: Mountaineer Inn, West Dover, VT 05356 • 800-682-4637 • 800-464-5404

Includes: 2 nights lodging, a buffet breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, dinner on Saturday night, tax and gratuity. A complimentary wine, cider and cheese reception will be provided Saturday before dinner.



Doubles.....	@ \$150 per person	\$ _____
Triples.....	@ \$140 per person	\$ _____
Single .....	@ \$195 per person	\$ _____
Children (2-12) .....	@ \$80 per child	\$ _____

[extra day adult before or after: \$55; child: free] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lift Passes: .....	1 Day .....	2 Day .....	3 Day	
Adults:.....	\$60 .....	\$107 .....	\$125	\$ _____
Juniors (12 and under):....	\$42 .....	\$70 .....	\$95	\$ _____
Young Adult (13-18): .....	\$52 .....	\$90 .....	\$115	\$ _____

**Total Payment due February 9, 2009:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional people in room: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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at

## Kolping-On-Hudson

95 Montrose Point Road  
Montrose, NY  
914-736-0117



Saturday, August 22, 2009



Barbecued Hamburgers,  
Hot Dogs, Wursts,  
German Potato Salad,  
and much, much more!

Enjoy German Music  
by **BUD GRAMER**  
and the **'MELODIES'**



Children's Games, Chance Booths,  
Raffles and Folk Dancers!



Enjoy a "Gemütlich" Day  
at Kolping-On-Hudson with  
your friends and children, too.

The fun begins at 12 Noon  
and lasts until sundown.

Plenty of parking is available.  
Donation: \$5 for the band  
Children under 12 years free  
Pool available all day for \$5.

