

# KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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## note the date

### september

- 1 Labor Day Barbeque**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 7 Kolping Golf Outing**  
Doral Arrowwood Resort
- 9 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street
- 18 October Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material
- 20 Steuben Day Parade & After-Party**  
Kolping 88th Street
- 28 Schlachtfest**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### october

- 11 Close Out Dinner**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 11- Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat**
- 12** Barryville, NY
- 21 Executive Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street
- 25 Halloween Party**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 26 KOH Rental Season Ends**

### november

- 2 Communion Brunch**  
Kolping-on-Concourse

# September

## 57th Annual Steuben Day Parade Saturday, September 20, 2014

Join us and march down 5th Avenue with the Kolping Society! You do not have to be of German heritage to march. The parade route will go from 68th to 86th Street. We will line up at 12 noon on 70th St. between Lexington and Park Avenues.

The Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral will begin at 9:00am (arrive in front of the church at 8:30am). 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.

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 2:00pm. Great food, great music, plenty of beer and lots of fun! See flyer in this Bulletin for more details. For reservations, please call 914-734-2961.



**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 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.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy to the family of **Erna Koelbl**. Erna passed away in May.

We are all very saddened that **Willi Stang** passed away. Willi was a member of the Catholic Kolping Society for over 40 years and will be greatly missed by everyone. He spent many a summer at KOH and our deepest sympathy is with his wife Hertha, and son Jimmy and Marie and all the Stang family.

Our condolences go out to Kolping-88th Street employee Kenny Rose with the passing of his father.

Please keep **Nick Colletti** in your prayers. He had to undergo surgery this week. We are happy to report he is on the mend and we wish him a speedy recovery.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN SEPTEMBER:

Melissa Aviles, Rita Berge, Jeff Bernert, Maria Blessing, Michael Bongiovanni, Gudrun Brunhuber, Martina Brunhuber, Alida Carey, Sean Carey, Lisa Carruthers, Vincent Cretara, Caroline Crowley, Nicholas Cunningham, Jack Davis, Andrew Dengler, Joan Dengler, Geoffrey DeSharnais, Christopher Donato, Wilma Endrich, Norbert Fitz, Francesca Flood, Ingrid Franz, Max Fuchek, Spencer Fuchek, Aileen Gallagher, Emily Garon, Connor Geoghegan, Anthony Gioia, Eamon Gormley, Barbara Grimm, Ines Gross, Aidan Gruno, Andrew Roy Hastings, Robert Herman, Antoinette Hernandez, Sally Hughes, Stefanie Keeney, Mercia Kenna, Katy Kenny, Herta Koenig, Maurin Loftus, Charlotte Longworth, Bill Lorenzen, Roger K. Lounsbury, Alina Lovasz, Marie Manner, Michael Marx, Elizabeth Senese Maxson, John Perry McGlew, Fiona McGovern, Jim McHale, Valerie Menocal, Anthony Mills, Mariella Mills, Julie Montero, Casey Moraitis, George Mullens, Gabriella O'Mara, Susanne Orłowski, Doris Petsche, Alfonse Preisser, Alexander Raouf, Kuni Raouf, Tea Rauch, Catherine Reilly, Patricia Reitter, Christine Reslmaier, Katherine Reslmaier, Barbara Roche, James Rohrbacher, Al Sartorius, Jr., Giulia Schiavi, Eugene Siagris, Brian Smith, Julia Specht, Robert Stang, Daryl Stiloski Jr., Elizabeth Tunkel, Marion Ulrich, Ann Urban, Mary Ellen Vargo, 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.

### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Ingrid & Reinhold Stehle! They celebrated their Golden 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 23, 2014.



### LOST PUPPY

Answers to: **MYA**

**LOST:** Saturday, June 7th at approximately 7PM  
from Henning Drive in Montrose, NY  
914-874-7111

### OUR HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER 2014 INTENTIONS

**UNIVERSAL:** That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

**FOR EVANGELIZATION:** That Christians, inspired by the Word of God,  
may serve the poor and suffering.

# 2014 DUES

A reminder to those members that have not yet paid dues to 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**

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 new 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 this spring.

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**KIDS:** 3:45 – 4:45, 4:45 – 5:45 pm

**ADULTS:** 6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Location:** Kolping House, 165 East 88th St. (between Lexington and Third Avenues)

**Tuition:** The 15 week, 30 hour semester for adults is \$475.00, and for kids it is \$375.

**Website:** [www.germanlearn.com](http://www.germanlearn.com)

**email:** [KAJ133@aol.com](mailto:KAJ133@aol.com)

## News & Notes

### **LIFE SAVING HEART START DEFIBRILLATORS INSTALLED IN ALL NEW YORK KOLPING HOUSES** *submitted by Christine Preisser*

The New York Kolping Society has installed automatic external defibrillators in all three of its locations. These are devices that can restart a heart which does not pump blood sufficiently to support life.

Staff members in all three locations have been trained in their use. Please look for the distinctive red Phillips Heart Start box when you visit any of the New York Kolping Houses—on 88th Street, the Grand Concourse, or at Kolping-on-Hudson.

All members should thank the New York Board of Directors and especially Bob Hensing for his advocacy of this program.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

The annual Kolping Ski Trip is scheduled for the weekend of March 6-8, 2015 at the Mountaineer in Mount Snow, Vermont.

### **NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 2016**

We are excited to announce that our branch will be hosting the National Convention in 2016! It is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our Kolping brothers and sisters from all parts of the United States. It is also a great way to learn what their missions and activities are.

We are calling on all members to give the Convention Committee a hand. We are asking those party planners, people with organizing skills, and people of good will in general to jump in and give a hand.

Email our President, Katrina Dengler, at [kdengler67@hotmail.com](mailto:kdengler67@hotmail.com) and let her know your thoughts and ideas.

Mark your calendar for September 2-4, 2016. It will be here before you know it!

### **BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS OKTOBERFEST**

Sunday, October 12, 2014. Holy Rosary Church Auditorium, 170 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne, NY 10532. Admission \$10 (children 18 and under are free). Doors open at 1:00 pm. Band starts at 2:00 pm. Music by Bernie's Orchestra. Schuhplattler and folk dances performed by the Bavarian Club Edelweiss. German and American food, beer, wine and soda available for purchase. Follow us on Facebook: Bavarian Club Edelweiss, Westchester, NY. [bavarianclubedelweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:bavarianclubedelweiss@yahoo.com). For reservations call: 845-896-2771.

### **BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS CHRISTKINDLMARKT**

German Christmas Market, Saturday, November 8, 2014. From 10 am - 4 pm. Free admission, free parking. Cash raffle prizes! 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300, 3rd prize \$200. Traditional German food, live entertainment, St. Nikolaus, many vendors, homemade desserts. Mt. Pleasant Community Center, 125 Lozza Drive (off Columbus Avenue, Valhalla, NY. For more information check our Facebook page: Bavarian Club Edelweiss, Westchester, NY or contact Gloria Mayer McSweeney at 845-240-3227.

### **RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL!**

Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or [jkessny@aol.com](mailto:jkessny@aol.com) if you would like to receive your copy by email. You can also visit our website [www.kolpingny.org](http://www.kolpingny.org) and find copies of the monthly bulletins, list of upcoming events and so much other information that you may find helpful.

### **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).

# *Tropical Night* submitted by Jan Kessler, photos by Jan Kessler and Charles Ruppmann

There was a crowd of over 120 that enjoyed a delicious tropical night dinner served by our dedicated staff and volunteers: Al Ahrens, Mike Scheuermann, Gerhard Schmitt, Jennifer Scheuermann, Helmi Pinner and Anne Marie Urban. It was such perfect weather that many chose to enjoy their dinner outside on the patio. The lights and decorations were beautiful and festive. Thanks to Evelyn Ryzerski and Jennifer Scheuermann for making the key lime pie dessert.

A very big thank you to Ann Marie Urban, Stefan Schmitt and Gerard Laudendorf for all their help with the kitchen cleanup.

Many other members, family and friends joined in later in the evening to enjoy music provided by our DJ Matt Kern. Once the Bee Gees music started we could not get Andy Marussich off the dance floor. He won the dance contest along with Phyllis Coletti who not only was the best dressed but she was able to keep up with Andy on the dance floor. We were able to learn a few dance moves from Hugo Stang who was out on the dance floor with his Aunt Maria and he came out a winner of the dance contest as well. Thanks to Jim Stang, Richie Provolonis and Bob Colleti for the unexpected and beautiful fireworks display—a wonderful ending to a perfect evening.

Congratulations to all the Oktoberfest Raffle and 50/50 Winners: Helmi Pinner won \$350.00 on the 50/50 chances and Mike Tompkins won the bucket of Jägermeister.

We thank all of you who purchased the Oktoberfest raffle tickets. The winners are: Margaret Dougall, the Carey Family and the Brandt Family.



# Oktoberfest

submitted by Jan Kessler; photos by Charles Ruppmann, Maria Stang, Michele Calhoun, and Dylan Martin

## Oktoberfest • August 16, 2014

All we can say is thank you to all the volunteers that help out in making Oktoberfest one of the biggest events of the year at Kolping on Hudson. The weather definitely cooperated and there were over 350 in attendance. It is always nice to see all the members and families enjoying a fun filled day. We are so happy that Ernst Endrich was back to help out at the entrance gate along with Muriel Fullam and Linda Ahrens. Albert Buchholz and Brett LaRoque spent most of the day directing all the traffic and we thank them for a great job. Richie Provolonis wanted to thank all those volunteers that helped set up the booths, the dance floor, the food pavilion and assisted with the numerous other task involved in getting the grounds ready for Oktoberfest. All the preparation and the activities of the day takes a village and we just wanted to thank all those that volunteered their time to make it the great success that it was.

Of course, all our food preparation starts days before and we want to thank all the volunteers for all their hard work in providing us with lots of wonderful speciality items and those that spent a very long day grilling and serving up food to the very hungry crowd. Thank you to Manfred Gallwitz, Eveyln Ryzerski, Tracy Trauncellito and Jennifer Scheuermann for providing us with a wonderful peach cake along with some schillerlocken and raisen cake. There were many birthday celebrations, friends and family reunions all going on at the Oktoberfest celebration and it was great that so many of the Philadelphia Kolping Members were there to enjoy the day with us.

The Beer garden and the champagne Chalet both had a steady stream of customers and we thank Gerhard Schmitt and all the other volunteers for keeping everything flowing. The music provided by Spitzbuam was great and most of the crowd stayed late into the evening enjoying the festivities.

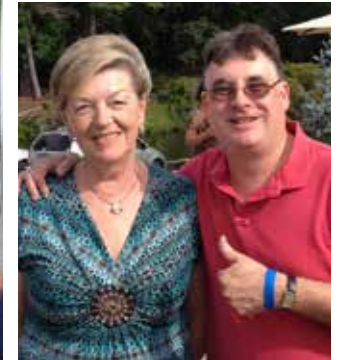


### THANKS FROM LOU COLLETTI

We at Kolping are truly bless by our very generous & kind members. I want to thank all the who donated items for our raffle table, especially Doris Petsche for her donation of 2 genuine pieces of crystal, Gerda Steinke for her Lenox items & Christmas angels.

Thanks to Christine Lovasz who donated so many items that Phyllis Colletti & myself were about to make 16 baskets. Each one unique. Christine also donated many Christmas items that we had a Christmas in August Table. For a second 50/50 Prize members Doris & Hans Lechner, daughter donated a Jägermeister Basket. Last but not least "Thanks" to our our great ladies that run the raffle table: Johanna McGreevy, Maria Stang, Gerda Steinke & Marion Provolonis.

# Oktoberfest...continued



# Events During German American Friendship Month submitted by Katrina Dengler

## **For the Adults:**

### **SPECIAL HAPPY HOUR PARADE BENEFIT!**

Monday, September 15 at 5pm  
Bierhaus NYC 712 Third Avenue,  
Manhattan

Join us at Bierhaus NYC for a special Happy Hour to benefit the German-American Steuben Parade of NYC!!

Former Miss German America's as well as our Grand Marshal will be Guest Bartenders starting at 5 pm! Featuring shot specials from Niche Imports, raffles and beer from Hofbrau!!

No cover! Contact Lenny Coyne at lederhosenlen@yahoo.com for more information.

## **For the Kids!**

### **Madeline in New York: The Art of Ludwig Bemelmans**

Sunday, September 14

There will be a special Madeline book reading by the grandson of the author at the NY Historical Society.

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of Madeline's publication, the New-York Historical Society will honor the beloved schoolgirl and her creator Ludwig Bemelmans with an exhibition of more than 90 original artworks.

[www.nyhistory.org/exhibitions/madeline-new-york](http://www.nyhistory.org/exhibitions/madeline-new-york)

## **For the Family!**

### **OKTOBERFEST WITH THE NY METS**

Saturday, September 26  
5:40 PM - 7:10 PM  
Citi Field, Queens

Join the New York Mets for their annual Oktoberfest Night at Citi Field! This exclusive offer includes access to a pre-game party in the Bullpen Plaza and a limited edition Mets Oktoberfest Stein! Sit together with other Oktoberfest supporters in the Big Apple Reserved section, centrally located off the Field Level concourse in left and right-center field.

For tickets log onto [www.mets.com/oktoberfest](http://www.mets.com/oktoberfest). For groups of 10 guests or more reach out to Barry Gorman, Group Sales at 718-565-4318.

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## *Stories of Interest*

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### **AL SIEBER (1844-1907)** submitted by Martin A. Kelly



The words "ethnic cleansing", "genocide: and "final solution" are all too familiar to those of us who are acquainted with the horrors of World War II. But, about 75 years earlier (1865) a pogrom of a similar scale was contemplated against some Native Americans. The philosophy that: "the only good Indian, was a dead one" was rejected by an army scout, of German birth, Al Sieber who played a large part in the winning of the west.

He was born in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, on February 29, 1844, the youngest in a family of eight children. After the premature demise of his father, his devoted mother brought her family to America (1847). They settled in Wisconsin. At the outbreak of the Civil War (1861), Al (18years) enlisted in the Union Army. At the Battle of Gettysburg (1863), a Confederate bullet severely wounded him and he was hospitalized for the duration.

His desire for adventure brought him to cattle ranching (cowboy). The scarcity of cavalry troops, in what is now the state of Arizona, enticed Indians into raiding the farms and ranches of the white settlers. Sieber assumed the responsibility of forming a civilian defense force. Widely recognized for his prowess and reliability, he was appointed as an army scout.

The main problem were the Apaches. They were the product of an arid climate, stingy agriculture, and deadly animal and plant environment. Furthermore, they had suffered wretchedly at the hands of white encroacher. Their chief Geronimo had had his entire family wiped out by Mexican militia men. The American (gringos) on the north side of the Rio Grande River could be no better?

Sieber organized eight bands of cooperative Indians to pursue the renegade or hostile Indians. Although he killed 50 Indians and was wounded 29 times by bullets and arrows, he treated everyone he had contact fairly and was a man of his word—they called his type a "straight shooter" (wahrhaftig).

Eventually, he pacified the Apaches and Geronimo was sent to Fort Sills, Oklahoma where he became a wealthy farmer, and later, a celebrity. When his commanding officer tried to cheat the Indian wards, Sieber quit in disgust.

Moving on to Public Works, he died in a construction accident at the site of the proposed Roosevelt Dam. "Geronimo" is hailed, every time U.S. Airborne troops bail out; his name is their battle cry. Al Sieber is all but unknown. He died with "his boots on" for his adopted country.

# 2014 KOLPING GOLF OUTING

Sunday, September 7, 2014

**DORAL ARROWWOOD RESORT & GOLF CLUB**

975 Anderson Hill Road Rye Brook, NY 10573

914-939-5500

[www.doralarrowwood.com](http://www.doralarrowwood.com)



**1:00pm Shotgun start to play 18 holes. Please arrive early to sign-in. Barbeque Dinner & Awards Reception to follow on Pavilion.**

**“Put your handicap to the test on Doral Arrowwood’s world-class, nine-hole, par-35 golf course designed by Robert Von Hagge, creator of Miami’s famed “Blue Monster”. The resort is located on 114 acres of rolling hills in the serene Westchester enclave of Rye Brook, NY”.**

**Cost is \$84.00 per person for KOLPING MEMBERS or \$109.00 per person NON-MEMBERS for 18 holes of golf, greens fees, and cart; BBQ Dinner & Awards Reception. Please send payment and registration by August 24, 2014 to:**

**The Catholic Kolping Society  
95 Montrose Point Road  
Montrose, NY 10548  
Attention: Jan Kessler**

**Questions, contact Bob Hemsing: 914-552-7188 or [Bob42@optonline.net](mailto:Bob42@optonline.net)**

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**Prior to golfing, Mulligans Outdoor Restaurant is open at 11:30am for lunch. For more hotel information, please contact Donna Richardson at 914-935-6646 or at [drichardson@doralarrowwood.com](mailto:drichardson@doralarrowwood.com)**





# Steuben Parade Post-Party



## AT KOLPING HOUSE

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

**Sept. 20, 2014 Doors open at 2:00 PM**

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



**Call for Reservations at (914)-734-2961**



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Gemutlichkeit!**

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coffee for only \$22.00!**



**Children 14 and under ~  
\$8.00**





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# Schlachtfest

**Sunday, September 28th**  
**1 pm at the Kolping Society**  
**95 Montrose Point Rd.**

**5 Course Meal Including**  
**Assorted Wursts,**  
**Bavarian Pretzels, Pancake Soup,**  
**Schweine Haxen,**  
**Black Forest Cake & More...**  
**\$20 per person.**  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

**Contact Heidi at KOH for Reservations 914.736.0117**

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