

KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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SEPTEMBER

58th Annual Steuben Day Parade Saturday, September 19, 2015

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 starting at 12 pm. from 68th to 86th St. It will be broadcast via internet stream. We are in the 2nd division this year, so we will be in the beginning of the parade. We line up at 11 am on 67th Street between Madison and Park 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: **John Ratzenberger:** Actor most noted for playing Cliff Clavin on the TV comedy Cheers and voice parts in Pixar films. **Contessa Brewer:** Host of MSNBC show Caught on Camera and does fill in anchor work on WNBC TV mainly on weekends. **Klaus Wowereit:** Former mayor of Berlin.

The Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral will begin at 9:00 am (arrive in front of the church at 8:30 am). Cardinal Dolan will not be there as he will be in Philadelphia getting ready for the Papal Visit. Performing singers and groups to be determined. Bishop Walsh will say the Mass.

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 18 from 7 to 11 pm. at the Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers located at 6h 23rd St. and the Westside Highway. General Tickets can be purchased for \$175 and VIP seating is \$400. 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.



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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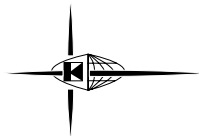
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Everyone could use the power of prayer now and again. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be happy to include them within the "in our prayers" list. Please contact Jan Kessler (914-462-7649) or email jkessny@aol.com 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:

Rita Berge, Jeff Bernert, Maria Blessing, Gudrun Brunhuber, Martina Brunhuber, Bruce Capossela, Alida Carey, Sean Carey, Lisa Carruthers, 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, Connor Geoghegan, Eamon Gormley, Barbara Grimm, Ines Gross, Robert Herman, Sally Hughes, 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, Anthony Mills, Mariella Mills, Niketa Mohler, Julie Montero, Casey Moraitis, George Mullens, Chris Nieminski, 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, Al Sartorius, Jr., Giulia Schiavi, Brian Smith, Julia Specht, Robert Stang, Paul Steigerwald, Daryl Stiloski Jr., Marion Ulrich, Ann Urban, Natalie Warner, Mattias Weber, William Gerhard Weber, Emily Weinborg, Laurie Weisz, and Robert Weisz.

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Rita Berge, Marie Manner, Julio Montero, Katherine Reslmaier, Marion Ulrich** and **Robert Weisz**.

Happy 85th birthday to **Edith Stadler**. Alles Gute! —from your friends at KOH

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 **John & Elizabeth Reitter, Rita & Robert Berge** and **Margarete Kiec** for their extra donations to the Kolping on Hudson NY raffle fund.

Thank you to **John & June Noonan** for their donation to the Catholic Kolping Society in memory of Jack McGee.

DONATIONS NEEDED—PLAYGROUND AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

After providing many years of great fun and entertainment, the condition of the playground has deteriorated and will need to be replaced under the current federal regulations. The KOH Committee is in the process of obtaining estimates that will include the most up to date playground equipment and rubber mulch. To make your tax deductible donation, contact Heidi Umland or mail a check to Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FOR PURCHASE AT KOH

There are 4 stained glass windows at Kolping on Hudson available for purchase at \$1,500 each. They are already framed and a name could be etched on them at additional cost. Some members may want a name in memory of a loved one or just have your family name. The windows are available to be seen at KOH. If interested, please contact Heidi Umland or Rich Povolonis (914-736-0117).

Here is a brief history of the windows: Eileen O'Leary's brother-in-law, Fr. Michael O'Leary worked in a parish on Long Island built in the 1800s. The church was being renovated & windows replaced. Fr. O'Leary asked the Pastor if he could have them. He passed them on to his brother & his wife. After about 10 years they had not decided where to place them. Eileen always thought they would perfect for a Retreat House. They put them at a local antique store and this is where Bob Hemsing saw them. The O'Leary Family was at KOH for Father's Day Mass & they were very pleased with the window (pictured to the right) that was done in memory of Bert Bruegger.



2015 DUES

If you haven't paid your 2015 dues yet, please forward your payment to **Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Rd, 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 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



AVAILABLE FOR RENT: KOLPING-ON-HUDSON CARETAKER'S HOUSE

Available October 1, 2015. Monthly Rent \$2,000.
For any inquires please contact Lou Colletti:
LCookie1129@aol.com / (914) 275-7481

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for the St. Nicholas party sub-committee. If you are interested please email Lou Colletti: LCookie1129@aol.com

GERMAN AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP MONTH EVENT

THE GERMAN/AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE HISTORY OF THE LOST ERA OF YORKVILLE/KLEINDEUTSCHLAND

Kolping House 165 East 88th Street. September 9 at 6 pm (no access after 7 pm).
An exhibit/lecture by Yorkville Historian, Kathy Jolowicz. Displays of 36 photo panels and artifacts depicting the life and times of this once internationally famous landmark in New York City called "Germantown" from the 17th century through the 1960s.

Reception compliments of The Heidelberg Restaurant and Schaller and Weber follows. \$10.00 donation to benefit the Parade Committee.

RSVP is a must (as space is limited): kaj 33@aol.com

*No photography permitted

STEUBENFEST FUNDRAISING EVENT

ZION-ST. MARK'S EV. LUTH. CHURCH
339 EAST 84TH STREET (BETW. 2ND AND 1ST AVES.) IN MANHATTAN
September 19, 2015 from 12 noon

After the Parade (or around noon) come on over to Zion-St. Mark's in the heart of YORKVILLE on East 84th Street. Sit, relax, eat, drink, sing, dance...and have a Great Time!!!!

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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: OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUNG —That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

FOR EVANGELIZATION: CATECHISTS—That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

Family Fun Day

submitted by Jan Kessler; photos by Lou Colletti, Nick Colletti, Jan Kessler, Miriam Herman, Robert Herman

The day started out with a wonderful boat trip from Peekskill up to West Point and back. All those who adventured on this beautiful trip really enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Lou Colletti for organizing the boat trip. The remainder of the day families were able to enjoy a wonderful day at Kolping on Hudson. Some preferred the pool but many participated in sports and contests that were lots of fun. We thank Joan and Ted Dengler, Teddy Dengler, Jr., Nick Colletti, Jr., Lou Colletti, Frank Kurcz and Kathy Weinborg for all the planning and creativity of the many contest and sporting events that were held for the kids and the adults. Our assistant activity coordinators were Isabel Lovasz and Alyssa Poccia. The first annual family soccer game was coached by Kathy Weinborg and the referee was Frank Kurcz.

We really appreciate all the barbeque food that Nick Colletti, Dennis Noll, and Mike Weinborg cooked for everyone along with the help of the servers Miriam Herman, Isabel Lovasz and Heidi Weinborg. Entrance registration was taken care of by Joan Dengler and Phyllis Coletti. Music provided by Ted and Teddy Dengler and all the maintenance of setting up for the event was well done by Rich Povolonis and Nicky Colletti.

- WINNERS:** *Tug of war:* Boys beat the girls and men beat the woman but not without a fight!
Water Balloons: A tie: Phyllis Coletti & Izzy Lovasz / Sara Baum & Ryan Moore
Musical Towels: Katelyn Krupa
Soda Dive: 5 winners found special marked cans: Molly Gibson, Brandon Carlos, Ryan Dwyer, Alejandro Hernandez & Ryan Travis
Pie Eating Contest: 25 kids signed up but only had 18 pies! 1st place: Mary B; 2nd place: Brian C.; 3rd place: Joey C
Family soccer game: kids beat the adults. It was so hot some ran barefoot!



Tropical Night submitted by Jan Kessler; photos by Charles Ruppmann and Maria Stang

We had a great turn out for this event—over 100 dinners were served and after dinner everyone enjoyed the music provided by the dj—many members and guest wore their favorite floral shirts and dresses that certainly gets everyone into tropical mode. Lots of dancing and a really enjoyable evening for all those that attended. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with all the decorations and thank you to all the following that helped cook and serve a delicious meal: Helmi Pinner, Doris Petsche, Gerry Ladenhauf, Tracie Truncellito, Jennifer Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg



The Mystery has been solved! submitted by Kathy Weinborg; photos by Charles Ruppmann

KOH first Murder Mystery was solved on July 18th. All the guests tried to solve the mystery by gathering clues and using gut feelings throughout the cocktail hour, dinner and dessert. With the help of the KOH police (Jenna Richardson) the following two very diligent teams of investigators solved the mystery.

Team 1) Dennis & Carol Noll, Muriel Fullam, Linda Ahrens, Heidi Bruegger, Barbara Roche, Phyllis Coletti and Miriam Herman

Team 2) Lou & Nick Colletti, Nick Colletti Jr., Alyssa Poccia, Gerry Ladenhauf & Bernie & Christine Preisser

The evening started with a brief description of how the performance would take place. All characters were introduced and before you know it the newly elected president Gretchen Zuber (Kim Parra) was murdered!! Who committed this morbid crime? Was it the disgruntled half brother Hans (Julie DiLoreto)? The spoiled yet very beautiful daughter Heidi (Emily Weinborg)? Heidi's very poor lifeguard husband Albert (David Dougal)? Schmitt the half drunk bartender previously employed by the other Kolping (Gerhard Schmitt)? Larry the drunk who was judged as such, but knew everything and everybody that may have had motive (Heidi Weinborg)? Anna the cook, whose grandfather was the manager of the other Kolping and was very upset by the insulting comments made by Pres. Zuber about her grandfather (Peggy Dougal)?

SO WHO DONE IT? IT WAS HANS!!!! Hans hated being under his big sister like an unworthy child all his life and he just couldn't take it anymore. So he put arsenic in her champagne to get rid of her for good!

Many, many thanks to all the performers who volunteered and did an extraordinary job. Kathy Weinborg for coming up with the idea. Heidi Umland for allowing the event to take place. Christine & Dan for bartending and helping Schmitt and Larry the drunk with all the bar props needed. Emily, Jenna and Julia for serving dinner. A very special thanks to Jeanne Reihmann (cousin to Mike Weinborg) for writing the story line!



Stories of Interest

Thomas Nast (1840–1902) submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Freedom of the press was thought so important to good government that the Founding Fathers included it in the Bill of Rights. One of the early statesmen said that, if he had his choice to live under a government without freedom of press or under no government with a free press, he would choose the latter. The importance of a free press was proven in the newspaper campaign that exposed the corrupt Tweed political machine, which filched the city of New York for an estimated \$30,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

New York City at that time (1865-75) was a melting pot of newly arrived immigrants with a minimal knowledge of English. William “Boss” Tweed and his political office-holder-grafters served as a kind of benevolent society to the newly arrived. They provided jobs, picnics, celebrations, Christmas baskets, etc. It was said that if Tammany Hall, the political club that Tweed ran, stole a dollar, they would give 50 cents to the poor.

This was propaganda to enable the political operatives to hoodwink the public so that the politicians could skim the cream off the public budget. A famous example in point is the Tweed Courthouse, located at 52 Chambers Street (which is still in use). Construction of the courthouse started in the 1870s, but it took 13 years to complete and cost \$14,000,000—an almost inconceivable sum of money at the time. In an audit, it was determined that enough carpet had been purchased to cover Central Park.

“The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine.” The man who would jumpstart those mills, otherwise known as the justice system, was a German-American named Thomas Nast. He

overcame the illiteracy of the general public by using his graphic caricatures to depict the grafters in all their dirty dealings.

Thomas Nast was born in Landau, Bavaria, on September 27, 1840. His parents immigrated to America when he was 6 years old. His talents were in drawing and in idealism. He was hired as an artist by the syndicated Harper’s Weekly and The New York Times. He created the likenesses of the Tweed conspirators as he interpreted them in the light of their roguishness. Thus he told an expository story about their criminality through the medium of pen and ink.

The forces for clean government investigated the allegations that, thanks to Nast, had been widely publicized blatant. A clean sweep of city government was made. Tweed and many of the ringleaders were sent to jail.

Nast was appointed ambassador to Ecuador and died less than a year later on December 7, 1902.

Among Nast’s notable works was the creation of the modern version of Santa Claus and the political symbol of the elephant for the Republican Party. Contrary to popular belief, Nast did not create Uncle Sam (the male personification of the American people), Columbia (the female personification of American values), or the Democratic donkey, though he did popularize these symbols through his artwork.

Kolping Convention Poem—Written by Jack McGee (sent in by Bernard Dengler)

Are you going to New York ‘cause Convention time is near? Yes, they’re making preparations, and “no room left” is their fear.

We sit around, just thinking,
And yet, just don’t make a move,
It’s all part of human nature,
But let’s get in the groove.

We hang around, while asking,
Should I go, or should I stay?
We know it’s not the money,
‘Cause there’s no big bill to pay.

We don’t ask much for Kolping,
It comes each second year
And it brings us all together,
Much fun...some laughs...a tear.

The U.S.A. is changing,
And, the family...once ideal,
Is now so out of favor...that,
It makes us squirm and squeal.

Now, just what’s our country’s answer?
Why “our Kolping” is...of course,
So we’ve got to tell the nation,
That “It’s family...not divorce”.

So, we come to New York, here,
To make our message known
So please check your reservations,
Just don’t sit and moan and groan.

Hey, we need you...every member,
Yes, we need you all to share,
‘Cause we’ve got to tell our U.S.A.,
That we are “those that care”.

Please don’t wait ‘til that “last minute”,
It messes up all our plans,
They can’t tell whom to plan for,
Or where their plans will land.

Now they’ve spent two years planning,
They know what they should do,
The time is for decision...or
You’ll hurt...what’s planned for you.

And our New Yorkers are so human,
They have to get your mail,
And even the blue New York asks,
“How many for a sail?”

And so, dear Kolping members,
This, we ask you...once more here,
Please send in your reservation,
Since mid-August is so near.

We lay our pen to rest now,
We’ve said, what we should say,
Come join your friends with Kolping,
Down the old Broadway.



Exquisite Affairs Presents

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
1 pm at the Kolping Society
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Contact Heidi at KOH for Reservations 914.736.0117

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



Steuben Parade Post-Party

AT KOLPING HOUSE



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