

# CINCINNATI KOLPING BULLETIN

## March 2017

### Volume II, Number 3

#### *Note from the Editor*

Do we all have spring fever yet? This unseasonable weather has us all getting out early to do yard work or get in a round of golf. Even the daffodils are confused! As we enjoy the weather, let us all prepare for the Lenten season with prayerful thoughts of our Lord's suffering, leading up to the joyous celebration of Easter.

In the Lenten spirit, the Kolping Fish Fries begin on March 3 and end on April 7. Details are on page 10. Don't forget the Kolping 2017 Lenten Project detailed on page 8 and we have the St. Joseph Prayer Service, coupled with the Children's Easter Party, on March 19, with details on page 5. There will also be a special screening of "Kolping's Dream, the Musical" here at Kolping on March 12 (See page 6).

Don't forget the King's Ball on Saturday, March 18! Please come out and support King Jacob and Queen Carolyn!

Treu Kolping,  
Nancy Pelzel

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

President — Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265

Vice President — Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

Membership — Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Sick Committee — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

#### **Sub Group Presidents:**

Brewing Klub — Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

Sängerchor - Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570

Schützen Club — Mickey Moore, 513-729-4675

Seniors — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

Young Families — Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

House & Grounds — Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

#### **Kolping Center**

Clubhouse Rentals — 513-851-7951 then press 1

Business Office — 513-851-7951 then press 1

Clubhouse — 513-851-7951 then press 5

Hall — 513-851-7951 then press 4

#### **March Events**

<b>March 3, 5:00 P.M.</b>	Society Fish Fry
<b>March 3, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>March 6, 7:30 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Group
<b>March 10, 5:00 P.M.</b>	Young Families Fish Fry
<b>March 14, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>March 17, 5:00 P.M.</b>	Brew Klub Fish Fry
<b>March 17, 8:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Nacht
<b>March 18, 8:00 P.M.</b>	King's Ball
<b>March 24, 8:00 P.M.</b>	FDH Fish Fry

#### **April Events**

<b>April 7, 5:00 P.M.</b>	Endowment Fish Fry
<b>April 7, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>April 9, 3:00 P.M.</b>	Children's Easter Party/St. Joseph Svc.
<b>April 10, 7:30 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Group
<b>April 11, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>April 21, 8:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Nacht
<b>April 23, 5:00 P.M.</b>	Awards Banquet

#### **Welcome New Members!**

We neglected to welcome our new members who were initiated into our ranks in December. They are:

John Anton  
David Auer  
Henry & Donna Faulk  
Sheila Gramaglia  
Michael McCarthy  
Kirstin & Natalie Nadler  
James A. Schroer  
Kacie Seibel  
Richard & Sue Valentino  
**Herzlich Willkommen!**

## Congratulations to all our members celebrating birthdays in the month of March!



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Tony	Walker	Mar 1
Randy	Brunsmann	Mar 2
Ronald	Hughes	Mar 3
Irene	Whalen	Mar 3
John	Hamen, Jr.	Mar 5
Nicholas	Abt	Mar 6
Donna	Gerbus	Mar 6
Helmut	Wolfram	Mar 7
David	Holstein	Mar 8
Gerhard	Diekmann	Mar 9
Robert	Beckmann	Mar 11
August	Kramer	Mar 11
Theresa	Cooper	Mar 12
Michael	Rogers	Mar 12
James	Umphrey	Mar 12
Christa	Olding	Mar 14
Fred	Hammerle	Mar 15
Erwin	Dobler	Mar 16
George	Gerdes	Mar 16
R. Mark	Kunze	Mar 17
August	Schroeder	Mar 17
Ken	Stidham	Mar 18
Dale	Sunderhaus	Mar 18
Robert	Dashley, Jr.	Mar 21
Michael	Eismann	Mar 21
William	Lunnemann	Mar 22
Chris	Schnetzler	Mar 24
John	Schwietert	Mar 25
Paul	Vosseberg	Mar 25
Richard	Isfort	Mar 26
Cherise	Hammons	Mar 27
Doris	Ahrnsen	Mar 28
Michael	Rudemiller	Mar 28
Sr. Marianne	Van Vurst	Mar 29
John	Tensing	Mar 30
Martha	Engler	Mar 31
Jill	Weissmann	Mar 31

## High School Scholarship

### Applications for the FDHF scholarships have been extended until March 31.

Once again, the Fr. David Hiller Fund will offer two (2) \$2500 grants to children of **active** Kolping parents. At least one parent must be a member for at least 3 years. Grants are available for children who will be freshmen at a Greater Cincinnati Catholic High School in the school year 2017-2018. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year, provided certain conditions are met.

In 2017, the grants will be awarded to two freshman students. Current grant recipients are also required to reapply in order to receive their renewable grants. Applications and program description have been available in the Hiller Fund mail slot in the Kolping Board room since December 1, 2016. Applications should be sent directly to the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation, which will determine the awardees. The applications are not provided to the members of the FDHF committee. **Deadline is March 31, 2017.** A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping Website, [www.Kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.Kolpingcincinnati.com). Any additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 or [pahrnsen@fuse.net](mailto:pahrnsen@fuse.net).

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## Kolping Golf League

The 2017 Kolping Golf League will begin play on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at Beech Creek Golf Course. This is a nine-hole league using a scramble or "best ball" format. We do not have "teams", but rather select team members randomly each week, sometimes a threesome and sometimes a foursome, depending on how many golfers come. Tee times begin at 9:30 am and golfers are asked to be at the course by 9:15 am to determine teams. This is a co-ed league and all skill levels are welcome. One need not be a member of the Kolping Society to participate. The cost is \$12.50, which includes cart rental.

For questions, contact Tom Musbach at 513-793-1148 or [tommusbach@aol.com](mailto:tommusbach@aol.com).

## Kolping Genealogy

Are any Kolping members interested in learning more about tracing your German roots? Our fledgling Genealogy Group has scheduled the next few months to see if we can get a more permanent interest group established and supported based on your needs.

We still meet on the second Monday at 7:30 pm for an hour. The first part of each meeting focuses on a particular genealogy theme or topic. The rest of the time is spent one-on-one working with each other on capturing our information and expanding our skill sets. Below is the list of the topics we have covered and those we have added (*italicized*), along with the dates.

July 11, 2016	Charts and Forms
August 15, 2016	Family Books (Familienbuch)
September 12, 2016	Civil Records
October 10, 2016	Church Records
November 14, 2016	Census Records
December 12, 2016	German Internet Resources
January 9, 2017	Maps, Google Earth
February 13, 2017	DNA
<i>March 6, 2017</i>	<i>Cemetery Records</i>
<i>April 10, 2017</i>	<i>Military Records</i>
<i>May 8, 2017</i>	<i>City Directories</i>
<i>June 12, 2017</i>	<i>Passenger Lists/Emigration</i>

We are also considering moving the meeting time to Sunday afternoon **or** prior to the monthly Seniors Lunch (daytime, second Tuesday) and would appreciate your feedback. What other topics may interest you?

**A special offer** . . . Ancestry.com has offered a 20% discount to any Kolping member requesting the Ancestry DNA kit, DNA20BA. To use this code, please use the following link which will take you to the DNA order page:

<http://www.ancestry.com/s75447/t32497/rd.ashx>

Do note that the code will not work if there are any promotions currently running on the site. Depending on the promotion, you may wish to wait until after it ends to place your order(s). Lastly, please be aware that you may not provide this code to any other individual or organization, as it is solely for your own use. Let us know if you have any additional questions. Thanks! Cris Cooper, Senior Support Manager, Ancestry Library Team.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, [montgota@fuse.net](mailto:montgota@fuse.net),  
[montgota@miamioh.edu](mailto:montgota@miamioh.edu), 513-969-5383

## Continental Sunday and Ben Geers Day at Bockfest Hall Sunday, March 5, 2017

Continental Sunday is family-friendly entertainment that celebrates Sundays in Over-the-Rhine, and the German-American Citizens League has again organized a great program for the day.

Continental Sunday features a variety of authentic German entertainment provided by participating German-American groups and societies, German food, and beer specials. Sunday also brings the return of the steins, breweriana, authors, exhibits and tours.

And there is something special for this year's Continental Sunday – this year, it has been named **Ben Geers Day** in honor of his outstanding contributions to Cincinnati's German Heritage.

The Bockfest Hall is in the Christian Moerlein Tap Room on Moore and Liberty Streets. There is free parking. For more information, contact Manfred Schnetzer at:

513-923-3743 or [moschnetzer@fuse.net](mailto:moschnetzer@fuse.net)

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## Calling All Gardeners

Last spring, we were joined by Russ Hessler and Paul Ahrnsen in an effort to clean up the landscaping in front of the Kolping Center. The following day, Trey Seibel and his crew spread mulch over the whole area. This job was traditionally handled by Charlie Zix and his crew until Charlie became 95 years old, so anyone younger than 95 is welcome to join us. A wheel barrow will be needed, as well as rakes. We'll bring a shovel, electric hedge trimmer, leaf blower and extension cords. Manual hedge trimmers are also welcome, as many perennials need to be cut back to the ground and the manual trimmers seem to work better than the electric ones. The job is planned for **Saturday, March 25 at 9:00**. In the event of inclement weather, the next date will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Let us know if we can count on you to help out making the front of our Center as appealing as possible. Thanks for your consideration.

Mike and Nancy Pelzel,  
513-385-3120 or [Pelzelfast@aol.com](mailto:Pelzelfast@aol.com)

## NOTICE

Upon the death of a MEMBER, please call the President of the Kolping Society or one of the Bereavement Committee members. In order that the membership can be aware that a member has died, the family of the decedent should be willing to place in the Death Notice that the decedent is a member of the Kolping Society and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives).

The members of the Bereavement Committee are:

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476  
Marilee Uhlhorn, 513-661-0414  
Helene Schrand, 513-741-9780  
Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019

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## Deaths

Evelyn Busam, longtime member of Kolping Seniors and former member of Kolping, died on January 25, 2017 at the age of 94. We extend our sympathies to her children, Gayle Weber, Gerry, Ed, Dan and Don Busam.

Emmi Rosen, Kolping member since 1960, and former caretaker of Kolping Grove on Winton Road with her husband Al from 1961-62, passed away on January 29, 2017. Our condolences to her daughters, Marianne Hacker and Irene Brown, and their families.

Also, Carl Nissen's brother in Germany, Horst Werner Nissen, passed away on February 17, 2017. Our sympathies to Carl and his family.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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## Kolping Seniors

Come join us on March 14 – You cannot beat the Gemütlichkeit, the delicious lunch, and just plain FUN! If you are wondering what is happening at Kolping – we are the place to find out. Become a member or come as a guest – 55 years of age and \$5.00 dues will help you spend an enjoyable day.

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis & Gene Meister
Charlie & Helen Zix	Otger Kappen
Charlie & Marlene Lintz	Betty Amrein
Richard Ellensohn	Ted Segbers
Bill Lunnemann	Christa Drees
Rudy Pohlabein	Hank Gerbus
Karoline Engler	

Also please say prayers for Sophie Kappen, granddaughter of Ferdi and Walburga Kappen; Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan; and Mark Poole, son of Betty Poole.

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks. Send a card, stop to visit or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well.

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## New Chairperson(s) Needed for Father's Day/Anniversary Mass

We are still looking for a chairperson(s) for the annual Father's Day/Anniversary Mass to take over for Dianne and Harry Schwietering. If we cannot find someone to take on this responsibility, we may have to cancel this event. We're hoping that two or three people could share the responsibility for the event. This is a wonderful Kolping function that honors our members' wedding anniversaries and all of the fathers in our community, as well as giving us the opportunity to pray together.

If you are interested in chairing this event, please contact **Mike Seibel, Chairperson of the Events Committee, at 513-256-8213 or mfseibel@gmail.com**. Thank you, Harry and Dianne, for all of your hard work for the last 12 years, and for making this such a lovely time for all involved. Dianne and Harry will be more than happy to help with the transition.

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## Electronic Bulletin

Those members whose E-mail addresses we have, will receive their newsletters via E-mail this month unless requested by mail; all others will continue to receive them via the Post Office.

## February 2017

### Father David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund received donations/memorials from the following folks:

Margie & Heinz Meyerrose in memory of Mary  
Cradle, sister of Janet Kuhl  
Stube Nacht Beer Bar Tips  
Stube Nacht Tips

#### Emmi Rosen Memorial

Karen & Richard Ruffing	Clemens Redder
Ms. Gerry Kreutzjans	Bev & Vince Meyer
Mary & Ted Tegenkamp	Joan Rehling
Chris & Bill, Billy Janszen	Nancy & Mike Pelzel
Clara & George Ostendorf	Doris & Werner Wilke
Margaret & Gary Gerdes	Magda & Ben Geers
Regina & Manfred Schnetzer	

The following is a correction from the January 2017 Report published in the February Bulletin. I apologize to Clem Redder for not giving him credit for his donation.

Clem Redder – in honor of Maria & Rainer  
Wingbermuehle  
Clem Redder – in honor of Irmgard & Alfred Redder  
Clem Redder – Maria Koester memorial  
Clem Redder – John (Hans) Kohorst memorial

I would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to the Fr. David Hiller Endowment Fund Fish Fry to be held on Friday, March 24, 2017 at the Kolping Center on Mill Road. This Fish Fry is our only fund raiser each year, besides the Deutsche Buben Verein event during the year, and we would love to be able to greet you there. You'll find the details in this Bulletin.

We thank everyone for their support.

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer  
(513) 941-6439

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**The deadline for submitting articles for the April Bulletin will be Thursday, March 30th at 5:00 P.M.**

## Stube Nacht Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for making Stube Nacht 2017 an overwhelming success. We were blessed with great weather and a capacity crowd. Everyone enjoyed the band from Pittsburgh – The Mädel Jäger Band, and the wonderful meal prepared by the Jamisons and the Bredesteges. Everything was made from scratch and was delicious!

We would like to thank all the volunteers and donors for their time and contributions. From the horse racing to the raffle baskets and magician for the kids, there was something for all to enjoy. Mark your calendars for Stube Nacht 2018, which will be the weekend before Super Bowl – January 27, 2018!

Paul and Karen Wienkamp

### St. Joseph Prayer Service at Kolping



Once again, Kolping will be having a prayer service in honor of St. Joseph at the Kolping Center on

**Sunday, March 19**

**Doors open at 2:30 p.m. and the service will begin at 3:00 p.m.**

There will be a procession from the Hall to the grotto for the service. Afterwards, there will be a pasta dinner for which donations will be accepted. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance and will stay for pictures. There will also be an Easter Egg hunt in the pavilion, weather permitting. Please come and bring the whole family for some Easter Gemütlichkeit.

Please contact Amy Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554 by March 15 with the number of children and adults.

*Movie Screening at the Kolping Center*

## *Kolping's Dream the Musical*

Original German Theater Production  
**With English Subtitles**

Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM

Admission: Donations accepted for the 2017 Kolping Lenten  
Project for Kenya

Or bring a canned good for the Mt. Healthy Alliance.

Refreshments & Popcorn Available.



*Their Majesties  
King Jacob and Queen Carolyn  
cordially invite you to . . .*



*Queen Carolyn and King Jacob*

*The 93rd Annual  
CATHOLIC KOLPING  
SOCIETY'S*

*King's Ball*

**Saturday  
March 18, 2017**

at the KOLPING CENTER  
10235 Mill Road  
Mt. Healthy, Ohio

*German-American Music by Franz Klaber's Orchestra*

8:30 pm - 12:30 am (Doors Open 8:00 pm)

\$25.00 per Adult (Under 21 ticket: \$15.00)

Includes Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks & Food; Cash Bar includes Cocktails

**ROYALTY PARADE AT 9:00 P.M.**

***ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE – NO EXCEPTIONS***

For table reservations and tickets, please call:

Becky Hollis

2305 Floyd Ct.,

Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

812-221-0207 • bhollis7858@hotmail.com

*Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your check.*

**SEATING LIMITED TO 600 GUESTS – MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**

**Please support the Kolping 2017 Lenten Project. Send your donations to the address below or use the envelope provided in the February *Kolping Banner*. You can also give your donation to Marilee Uhlhorn, who will forward to National Kolping. Contact Marilee at 513-661-0414 or guntuc1@aol.com.**



## **KOLPING 2017 LENTEN PROJECT**



Support our Kolping Families in  
Kenya with your donation!

Farmers in Africa not only have to fight difficult climate conditions, but with small agrarian areas and slight harvests, it is difficult to feed their families and secure a sustainable income.

This Lenten Project will help our Kolping families in Kenya by purchasing goats with which they will then learn to breed, produce milk and utilize the dung by-product to harvest fields, purchase medication, buy school supplies and even save for emergencies. Let's support our Kolping brothers and sisters through our Lenten Donations!

Make your contributions payable to: **Kolping USA-Lenten**

**1223 Van Houten Ave, Clifton, NJ 07013 or use the envelopes included in the Banner**



# Annual Kolping Awards Banquet

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Rd.

Cocktails: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00

Cost: \$12.00 per person

**Reservations must be made in advance**

*(Before April 9<sup>th</sup> please)*

Please send your check made out to the Catholic Kolping Society to:

Linda Knizner, 1020 Market St., Cincinnati, OH 45215

(Please include a self-addressed stamped return envelope)

Call or Email John or Linda Knizner

Phone: 563-8928

Email: [lnizner11@fuse.net](mailto:lnizner11@fuse.net)

We will be honoring the following members:

## **60 Years**

Wilhelm Gottenbusch  
Heinz Meyerrose

Ferd Hoerstmann  
Clemens Ricke

Janet Kuhl  
Doris Wilke

## **50 Years**

Martha Stukenborg  
Dottie Nissen  
Gerhard Stroeer

William Gerdes  
Rudy Pohlabein  
Matth Toebben

Herman Mueller  
James C. Resing

## **25 Years**

Paul Blom  
Sally Gieringer  
Russell Hessler  
Richard VandenEynden

Karl Butschkau  
Brother Marcel Groth, O.F.M.  
Ralph Hite  
John Schnieder

Dale Geiser  
Martha Heidlage  
Greg Lewis  
Werner Schulten



# ***Fish Fry***

**March 3, 10, 17, & 24; April 7**

**Bar and Doors open at 5:00 pm**

***SEATED DINNER SERVICE!***

- 1. Place your order and pay at the door.**
- 2. Have a seat and relax while visiting with family & friends.**
- 3. Dinner will be served to you beginning at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.**

**Cash Bar, Draft Beer, & *Coca-Cola* products**

## **OPEN to the Public**

**\*Dinners include 2 sides, Coffee or soda**

**\$8 Shrimp Dinner\***

**\$8 Baked Cod Dinner\***

(1 slice Rye Bread)

**\$8 Fried Cod Dinner\***

(2 slices of Rye Bread)

**\$8 Shrimp Po' Boy**

1 Side & (Coffee or Soda Pop)

**\$6 Fried Cod Sandwich**

Fried Cod on 2 slices of Salted Rye bread

**\$12 Whole Cheese Pizza**

**\$2 Slice Cheese Pizza**

(Coffee or Soda included)

**\$5 Extra piece of Fish**

**\$1 Sides** (Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Fries

Cole Slaw)

***Bring Friends, Family and Neighbors.  
Weekly Raffle and Split the Pot***

**\*\*\*\*\*DINE IN OR CARRY OUT\*\*\*\*\***

**Donations accepted at the door for raffles**

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