

May 2022

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Note from the Editor

Schützenfest will be coming next month, so summer cannot be far behind! Don't forget – Schützenfest will be taking place on Father's Day weekend, June 17-19, so mark your calendars. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year, so please find some time to volunteer during the weekend.

Also, don't forget the Sangerchor Maifest on May 1 (details on p. 9) and both the Mother's Day Brunch and Father's Day Brunch on May 8 and June 19 respectively.

Treu Kolping! Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President – Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

Vice President – Chris Petersman, 513-314-1359

Membership (New Members) – Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148

Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-503-4638

Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Genealogy Group – Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383

Sangerchor – John Wegener, 859-581-3511

Schützen Club – Aaron Callahan, 513-406-3188

Seniors – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Soccer Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

The Journeymen Group – Lydia Sinclair, 859-221-8839

House & Grounds – Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877

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

May Events

May 1, 3:00 P.M.

Sangerchor Maifest

May 4, 11:30 A.M.

Seniors Meeting

May 5, 7:00 P.M.

Women's Klub

May 6, 7:30 P.M.

General Meeting

May 8, 10:00 A.M.

Mother's Day Brunch

May 15, 2:00 P.M.

Genealogy Meeting

May 20, 7:30 P.M.

Schützen Nacht/

End Party

June Events

June 3, 7:30 P.M.

General Meeting

June 8, 11:30 A.M.

Seniors Meeting

June 17, 18, 19

Schützenfest

June 19, 10:00 A.M.

Father's Day Brunch

June 26, 2:00 P.M.

Genealogy Meeting

Attention Ladies!

The Kolping Women's Klub inaugural launch party is May 5th (Cinco de Mayo) at 7:00 P.M. We invite all the Kolping ladies to come out and talk about what activities and events you would like to have at Kolping. Appetizers and one margarita will be provided; additional beverages available for purchase. Please RSVP to Beth Hoffman at 513-266-6695, so that we know how much food to prepare.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
William	Kraeling	May 1	Kevin	Luther	May 20
Robert	Pohlabeln	May 1	Tracy	Salemme	May 20
Russell	Hessler	May 2	Daniel	St. Charles	May 20
Robert	Curley	May 3	Eric	Denoma	May 21
Patrick	Gramaglia	May 3	James	Kemper	May 21
Vincent G.	Meyer	May 5	Michael	Bauer	May 22
Gerhard	Moeller	May 5	Joan	Koehling	May 23
Kim	Sterwerf	May 5	James	Schnieder	May 23
Gerald	Stricker	May 6	Tom	Haber	May 24
Robert	Grinkemeyer	May 7	Gary	Koester	May 24
Richard	Rebholz	May 7	Brian	Ellers	May 25
Wendy	Moeller	May 8	Donna	Faulk	May 25
Marcella	Tabler	May 8	Anthony	Schank	May 25
James	Kinne	May 9	Joseph	Workman	May 25
Josef	Ahrnsen	May 10	Dan	Hoerstmann	May 26
Jim	Muchmore	May 10	Mara	Oszaczky	May 26
Anna	Lahrman	May 11	Dale	Probst	May 26
Andrew	Hessler	May 13	James C.	Resing	May 26
Lisa	Moore	May 13	Michael	Schnieder	May 26
Mike	Tonyan	May 13	Harry C.	Voet, Jr.	May 26
Sue	Valentino	May 15	Amber	Yuellig	May 27
Matth	Toebben	May 16	Phyllis	Lunnemann	May 28
Brian	Donnellan	May 17	Jim	Cissell	May 29
Nancy	Finke	May 17	Erich	Meyer	May 29
Katherine	Goetz	May 17	Laura	Monti	May 29
Daniel	DeFranco	May 18	Joseph	Westendorf	May 29
Donald	Thiemann	May 18	Paul	Ahrnsen	May 30
Michael	Hinnenkamp	May 19	Nancy	Freudiger	May 31
Linda	Delaney	May 20			

Anniversary Mass on July 17, 2022

On July 17, we will have our Anniversary Celebration and Communion Sunday Mass, where we will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries of all the Kolping couples. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years) this year, please call Barb Hessler at 513-520-8664. Following the Mass, a buffet brunch will be served. We invite you and your family members to join us for this special celebration.



Deaths

Dieter Schildmeyer, husband of Mary Ann Schildmeyer and Kolping member for 44 years, passed away on March 30, 2022 at the age of 81. Dieter was a member of the Kolping Tuesday Workers for the last several years. We extend our sympathies to Mary Ann and their children Shawn Schildmeyer and Stephane Tucker, along with the entire Schildmeyer family.

Herman Mueller, husband of the late Anna Mueller and of Helen Fincken-Mueller, and Kolping member for 55 years, passed away on March 31, 2022 at the age of 87. He served two terms as a Kolping Board member and was a member of the Kolping Golf League, Tuesday Workers and Schützen Club. Herman was a coach for Kolping Youth Soccer and organized a trip to Germany in 1982 for one of the soccer teams. He was part of the crew that put the foundation in for the Kolping Shelterhouse in 1983 and that erected the new St. Joseph statue in 2009. He received the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 1987. Our condolences go out to Helen and to Herman’s children, John, Mike and Tom, as well as to the rest of the Mueller and Fincken families.

Henry (Heinz) Arents, husband of Helga Arents and Kolping member for 48 years, passed away on April 12, 2022 at the age of 89. He served as a Kolping Board member and was a member of the Kolping Golf League from its inception in 1994, getting a hole-in-one in August of 1995. He was the chairman of Kolping Bingo in the late ‘90s and was the Vice President of the Schützen Club, winning the Marksman Award in November of 1999. Henry served on the Building & Grounds Committee, and received the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Award in 1992 and the Kolping National Distinguished Service Award in 1996. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Helga and their children: John, Michael, and Robert Arents, and Monica Johnson, along with the whole Arents family.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Margaret Gerdes
Bernie Brunzman
Mike Hasenfratz
Rudy Eismann
Rosie Dechering
Gene Bertke
Regina Albers

Gary Gerdes
Linda Knizner
Margaret Eismann
Regina Schnetzer
Vince Meyer
Tom Resing

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call. If you would like to request prayers, please contact Christa Olding so that you can be put on the Sick List.

I hope you all had a blessed Easter – May the Lord keep you safe.

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

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

Message from Fr. Dan, Our Praeses

It's the Easter Season. The Catholic Church reminds us that Eastertide is a big deal by celebrating the weeks after Easter Sunday, up to the Ascension, as a major season in the Church's year. While most folks are not thinking in terms of the Church's calendar, everyone feels new life sprouting. The tree buds and longer daylight hours tell of warmer days ahead, even if we must endure a few more damp, cold days.

Here is the point. Do we feel that something new is happening in our spiritual lives? Or is it the same old, same old thing? Are we getting the sense that we are growing, or do we feel like we are going nowhere?

I ask that question every year around Easter. Sometimes I feel like I am getting closer to the Lord. And then, sometimes, I feel like I am stuck in a spiritual rut. When that happens, I just plod ahead. I trust in the Lord, even when I am not sure that I am following the Lord's inspiration. That's what Fr. Kolping did and somehow, God's providential plan worked out for the good of the Church.

Father Kolping, our founder, kept on praying and relied on God as he worked to help others. He was ordained in April of 1845, at the peak of the Industrial Revolution. His first assignment was to a parish in Elberfeld, near the industrial city of Wuppertal. He saw the terrible conditions of workers. In 1846 he became the *Praeses* of a young organization of journeymen (*Gesellenverein*) that had been established by his predecessor. So Fr. Kolping followed his heart and redoubled his efforts in prayer.

Under Fr. Kolping's leadership, the *Gesellenverein* grew. When Fr. Kolping became the vicar of the Cologne Cathedral, he established a new group with just seven members. It grew quickly. Fr. Kolping wrote a code of conduct for journeymen. The *Gesellenverein* expanded and new societies were formed in Europe. Eventually the Kolping family spread to the United States. So, let's keep moving ahead, trusting that the Lord has all things under his providential care. Happy Easter!

Fr. Dan Kroger, OFM

Letter from the President

Dear Kolping Family,

It seems that spring is finally upon us! The new roofs have been completed on the garages and Pavilion, and the Saturday Workers and Tuesday Workers are starting outdoor projects. The Soccer Club will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch at Kolping Park and the countdown to Schützenfest has officially started!

I shared at the last general meeting that my new favorite saying is, "More often than not we find the hands of God at the ends of our own arms." What I know of Fr. Kolping and how he lived his life, I'm sure he would agree! His hands were always busy writing words of wisdom, encouragement, and love, and serving others by making sure that their needs were met. He truly was a source of Christ's light in his world and his legacy continues from being just two hands of one man to Kolping International serving an entire country in need.

That being said, I am excited to tell you that we have sent over \$7,000 to help our Kolping families in Ukraine. What a privilege it is to be a part of a global family that is committed to loving and serving those in immediate, dire need.

Let's continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and those who are dedicated to serving the refugees. If you would like to donate, you can do so on the Kolping International website.

Happy Mother's Day!
Treu Kolping,
Anna Stukenborg

Quotes from Andy Rooney

I've learned That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned That love, not time, heals all wounds.

Schützen Club Corner

End Party Information

Where: Kolping Shelter House

Date and Time: May 20, 2022; starts at 7:00 pm

Entertainment: Music provided by Joe Sansone

Food and Drink: Provided by Schützen Club
Beer and Wine
Dinner – Brisket, Pork, Chicken, Baked Beans,
Mac and Cheese, Coleslaw and Potatoes

Awards Ceremony:

Top Three Teams
Top Shooter for the Year
Top Shooter Each Month

We will have Split the Pot and Whiskey Raffle. We have multiple bottles of whiskey to raffle off!

Kolping Schützen Club Shirts – The Website is now open. Please go to:
<https://kolping.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>
to order your Kolping Schützen Club apparel.

Schützenfest – Please remember that Schützenfest will be the weekend of June 17 through June 19. There is help needed with set-up the weeks before the festival. We, the Schützen Club, need to make sure that we are volunteering to set up and to work the event. Please sign up to help with our event.

Respectfully,
Aaron Callahan
513-406-3188

**Deadline for submitting articles
for the June *Kolping Bulletin*
is Thursday, May 26, 2022
at 5:00 P.M.
Please submit to Nancy Pelzel
at: nancypelzel@aol.com**

Soccer Club News

The season is going with some success, but Mother Nature will not let it go. We have had a lot of rain-outs and played some of the games in the rain, sleet and snow.

Please check out our *Facebook* and *Instagram* pages to see what we have going on.

Tryouts for the club teams will be at the end of May. Please check the website for more details.

We had a successful Easter egg hunt with about 60 kids. We had crafts and a bounce house for them, which led to them staying and watching the FC Cincinnati game.

On May 8th we will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Walt Dewar, President, Kolping SC, 513-312-8551

Kolping Genealogy

Can you read the *Old German Script*? Most of us have difficulty reading handwriting and script in English. Expert instructor Kenny Burck is coming to our rescue! Our next Kolping Genealogy session on Sunday, May 15, will feature Kenny, a Life Member of the Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society (serving on the Board since 1987 and for many years as Vice President, President or Past-President). He has been involved in Genealogy on many levels, with many other local, state, and national organizations. Researcher and author, he will be bringing his special projector and equipment to teach us Old German Script. **“Reading Old German Script in Genealogical Documents”** is a workshop introducing you and enabling you to read old church and other records and he provides several tools for you to do this. Kenny will provide handouts and instructions on ciphering Script.

We meet in the Clubhouse, live only (no Zoom option), at 2:00 pm. Be sure and let us know you are attending in order to duplicate enough packets.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@fuse.net,
montgota@miamioh.edu, 513-969-5383

Thank you!

As we wrap up the Fish Fry 2022 season, a huge THANK YOU to our amazing and dedicated workers who helped with the Fish Fries for each of the six weeks. It ran very smoothly and we have such a wonderful crew. Without their dedicated, hard work, we would not be able to do it!

Thanks again!
Barb & Russ Hessler
Sue & Rick Valentino

Fr. David Hiller Fund

The Father David Hiller Fund receives many donations from our members, but we also receive tips from many of the Kolping events and bar tips from the Klubhaus. So every time you put a dollar in the tip jar, you are supporting the Father David Hiller Fund as well. Thanks to the many Kolping bartenders who collect the tips and send them to us. Thank you for your support!

Paul A. Ahrnsen
FDHF Chairman

Maifest at the German Heritage Museum

The German Heritage Museum in West Fork Park (4764 West Fork Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45247) celebrates the arrival of spring (Frühling) with Maifest on Sunday, May 15, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. The German heritage Museum features exhibits on Cincinnati's German heritage and information about German cultural activities in the area. It was established in 2000 by the German-American Citizens League, which was founded in 1895. Visit its site at: www.gacl.org.

Manfred Schetzer

National Kolping Convention Events

The National Kolping Convention will FINALLY be taking place the weekend of September 9 – 11 of this year! Below is a summary of the events during the weekend:

- **Friday, September 9th – Meet & Greet at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Covington from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.**
- **Saturday, September 10th – Delegates all-day meeting, with Awards Banquet at the Kolping Center from 6:00 – 10:00 P.M.**
- **Sunday, September 11th – Holy Mass at Mother of God Church in Covington, followed by lunch cruise on the Ohio River with BB Riverboats**

Everyone is invited to participate in the events that weekend. More details, registration forms, etc., will be posted in future issues of the *Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*.

Kolping Name Badges

Members, new and old, you may order custom name badges to wear at Kolping events. The cost for these is minimal and is coordinated by member Tom Montgomery, representing the Society. He will just need your first and last name, email, phone and funds. See folder near the phone on the bar in the Clubhouse. Please specify **Magnet** or **Pins** (two on the back). We need to order ten at a time.

Front will be the same for all name badges as follows:

1. Back-Magnetic to fit any article of clothing, but beware, it is NOT for those with Pacemakers. \$5.00 each.
2. Back-Two Pins can be used to fit to any soft article of clothing. \$4.25 each.

The Name Badges can be picked up after they are made at any general meeting or mailed back to you (at an extra cost). They are \$5.00 (mag) or \$4.25 (pins) each, with cash or a check made payable to Tom Montgomery (not written to the Kolping Society). Any questions, please call Tom at: 513-969-5383.



Schützenfest Gift Basket Donations Needed!!!

Schützenfest is coming up fast and the Basket Raffle Booth needs your help! We will have approximately 25-30 Baskets and need as many great donations as you can provide.

Listed below are several suggestions of items that can really help us out:

- **Sporting / Entertainment Events** - it would be great if you or your company have tickets to any Bengals, Reds, FC Cincinnati, Cincinnati Zoo, UC, or XU events and or team apparel.
- **Restaurant Gift Cards**
- **Alcohol, Wine and Schnaps!!**
- **Shopping Gift Cards** - Walmart, Kroger's, Meijer's, Lowes, Home Depot, Target, etc.
- **Anything Cincinnati**
- **A big Yeti Cooler and anything Yeti**
- **Games / Fun Night** -Movie passes, Zoo tickets, Kings Island tickets, Putt-Putt, Wall Climbing, Go Carting Gift Cards
- **Golf** - Golf passes, balls, tees, anything golf
- **Anything Nerf**
- **Anything Lego**
- **A Smoker**

These are just a few suggestions for what we need for our baskets. If you can think of anything else or have an idea for a basket, please send them our way. **Too busy to buy anything? We would gratefully take Money to help us purchase items. Please write down who you are when donating. We want to make sure we give you the proper 'Thank you'!**

We need the donations as soon as possible. It takes some time putting all the baskets together. You can drop them off at the Club House, mail them to us, or we can even pick them up. There will be a bin and an envelope to collect items, cash or gift cards located in the Club House.

If you would like to help with the baskets, please call me; we need all the help we can get. Your help and generosity is truly appreciated! Gift Baskets are one of the most important parts of **Schützenfest** and really help our bottom line!

Thank you so much and we look forward to another successful year!

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Cincinnati, OH 45240
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cathy@gerbus.com

Eileen Breyley
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SAVE THE DATES!

Schützenfest

America's Oldest German Fest - Seit 1866 Is Moving to Father's Day Weekend

June 17, 18, & 19



Kolping Society

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New Kolping Members Initiated on April 7, 2022



The new Kolping members above were initiated on the evening of April 7, 2022.
Front row, L to R: Traci and Gary Stegman, Kelly Rudisell, Christine McDaniel, Michelle Moeller, Samuel Abbate, Noel Shanahan, and Samuel Elswick, Jr.
Back row, L to R: Tim Tensing, Alex Leonhardt, Samuel Smith, John Wegener, Gunnar Pohlman, and Gerhard Moeller.

We also initiated four other new Kolping members at the March 4th general meeting.
They are: Timothy Geoppinger, Amanda McNett, Greg and Lisa Schweikert.

We welcome each and every one of our new Kolping members with open arms and are looking forward to working with you and spending time with you at many Kolping events in the future. We are glad to have you all onboard! WILLKOMMEN!

Maifest

May 1, 2022 3-7p
Join The Kolping Sangerchor
for a Delightful Day of Beer
Tasting from Local Craft
Brewers, Traditional German
Food and Music \$5 Admission

RSVP by 4/26 to:
Doris 513.521.5019
wilke1115@aol.com

This is a FAMILY Event

Indoors....Rain or Shine
Cincinnati Kolping Center
10235 W Mill Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231

2022 Kolping National Convention

Cincinnati Kolping's 2022 Convention Committee is in the preparation stages for the **Kolping National Convention, September 9, 10 and 11, 2022**. We would like your support! We are now selling ads for the program booklet for the event. **We will have a special section for Past Schützenfest Kings & Queens, as well as a special section for Memorials. We welcome ads from all Kolping Subgroups and individual Shooting Teams!**

Please complete the information below and provide details for your ad (business card, company logo, personal message, etc.).

Complete orders and payment will be accepted until July 1, 2022 in order to be included in the program:

Contact name: _____ Contact phone: _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Comments: _____

Ad for Kings & Queens Section _____ Ad for Memorial Section _____

Personal message if not for Company ad:

Enclosed business card: _____ or camera ready artwork should be sent to Robert Yuellig at yuellig@yahoo.com and to Nancy Pelzel at nancypelzel@aol.com.

Select your ad size:

Full page color:	\$150	_____	
Full page B&W:	\$100	_____	
Half page B&W:	\$60	_____	
Quarter of a B&W page:	\$35	_____	(Great size for personal messages)
Eighth of a B&W page:	\$25	_____	(Great size for personal messages)
Patron (2 lines):	\$10	_____	(Name listed on patron page)
Patron (1 line):	\$ 5	_____	(Name listed on patron page)

Program size is 5 1/2" x 8 1/2".

Make check payable to:

Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati

Mail check and order form to:

Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati

2022 National Kolping Convention

10235 Mill Road

Cincinnati, OH 45231

Ad space is limited so please respond quickly! We sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to your response. Should you have questions, please contact Robert Yuellig at 513-607-2425 or via Email at yuellig@yahoo.com or Nancy Pelzel at 513-385-3120 or via Email at nancypelzel@aol.com.

2022 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY 3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 21 Schützen Nacht 22 King's Party 31 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 4 General Meeting 5 Stube Nacht 12 Valentine's Dance 18 Schützen Nacht 28 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>MARCH 4 Fish Fry (Society) 4 General Meeting 11 Fish Fry (Soccer Club) 18 Fish Fry (Schützen Club) 18 Schützen Nacht 19 King's Ball 25 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund) 25-27 Kolping Memorial Tournament 27 St. Joseph's Day Mass 28 Board Meeting (April)</p> <p>APRIL 1 Fish Fry (Journeymen) 1 General Meeting 8 Fish Fry (Kolping USA) 22 Schützen Nacht* 24 Awards Banquet/New Member Ind.</p> <p>MAY 1 Sängerchor Spring Konzert 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 8 Mother's Day Brunch Kolping Park 20 Schützen Nacht/End Party 31 Board Meeting (June)</p>	<p>JUNE 3 General Meeting 17-19 Schützenfest 19 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park 27 Board Meeting (July)</p> <p>JULY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 10 Appreciation Party 15 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 17 Anniversary Mass</p> <p>AUGUST 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 19 Schützen Club 29 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p>SEPTEMBER NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 9-11 Kolping Nat'l. Convention 16 Schützen Nacht 23-25 1931 Invitational Tournament</p> <p>OCTOBER 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 21 Schützen Nacht 30 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 31 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 4 General Meeting/Elections 4-6 Harvest Fest 4-6 Fall Fest Tournament 18 Schützen Nacht 27 Weihnachts Konzert 28 Board Meeting (December)</p> <p>DECEMBER 4 Christmas Party/New Member Ind. 11 Children's Christmas Party 16 Schützen Nacht</p>
<p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm</p> <p>General Membership First Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Senior Citizens Second Wednesday – 11:30 am</p> <p>Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Sängerchor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Soccer Club Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p>We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, led by the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, promote the development of the individual and the family by fostering a sense of belonging and friendship through our holistic programs of spiritual, educational, charitable, and social activities.</p>