

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 and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives). The Board of Trustees

Important Phone Numbers

President – Walter Amrein, 513-367-1511

V. President – Richard Ellensohn, 513-742-5895

Membership – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Sick Comm. – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Brewing Klub – Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

Sängerchor - Chuck Merk, 513-941-3864

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 – Werner Wilke, 513-521-5019

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, 513-851-1951 then press 4

Deaths

Betty Stark passed away on Dec. 9th, we extend our sympathy to her husband, Gunther, children, Mike & Erika, and sister Regina Albers

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

Do you have questions about your ancestors?

German Blood?

- Who was Joseph? Why is it Josef in some records?
- How does one use the Internet to research one's ancestors?
- Who can read the old German Script?
- How do I locate the church where my grandparents were baptized?
- Who can translate these records to English?
- Can Earth Google locate my ancestor's village?

Are you interested in forming a genealogy group at Kolping? Meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 18, 2016 to consider forming such a group and discussing how you can help in many ways to search records and trace your German roots. Just about an hour will do this first time.

Topics:

- Shall we organize meetings, monthly, quarterly, when?
- Guests Speakers?
- Library research?
- Sharing your resources?
- Computing and wireless connections
- Civil records
- Scanning photos and Photoshop?
- Church records
- What is a primary source
- Travel
- Sharing photos?
- Copier?

Bring a pen & paper and be prepared to raise your hand to volunteer to share your experiences with others.

Dr. Tom Montgomer

Phone: 513-844-8930

Email: montotag@fuse.net

Thanks, Barb Hessler

**Join the Seniors for a
day at
Belterra Park
Wednesday,
February 17, 2016**

Dear Kolping Members

To all who attended Betty's funeral and sent cards, masses, flowers, donations to the Fr. Daved Hiller Fund, and Hospice, we would like to say Thank You. So many good thoughts and prayers were sincerely appreciated.

Gunther, Mike & Erika Stark

Euchre Schedule 2016
Kolping Center - 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
Sunday's at 1:30 p.m.
January 10 & 24
February 7 & 21
March 6 & 20
April 3 & 17
May 1

Be sure to come early to register. We begin playing at 1:30 p.m.
For info call: Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019 or 513-519-1167

Thank You

To the outgoing Board Members, for taking the time to come to the monthly board meeting and for volunteering your time for other Kolping Events.

- Brian Griffin
- Ted Hoerstmann
- Ted Klosterman
- Irene Whalen
- Greg Ruff

A special Thank You to our outgoing President, Walt Amrein and his Vice President, Richard Ellensohn for all their time and work in the last two years.

- 9:15 a.m Leave the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd., Cin., O. 45231
- 10:00 a.m Arrive at Belterra Park
- 3:00 p.m Leave Belterra Park
- 3:45 p.m. Approximate arrival back to the Kolping Center

Cost: \$25.00 per person

You will receive \$10.00 in Bonus Rewards and a free lunch.

Send you check for \$25.00 WITH YOUR Name, Address with state and zip, and Date of Birth, If you have email please include your Email address. Please include your players card number if you have one. To Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cin., Ohio 45247 for more info call: Doris, 513-521-5019

Thank You

To all those who attended the mass and Christmas party. We collected a total of 426 lbs of canned goods and \$200.00 for the Mt. Healthy Alliance. The \$200 will be doubled via a program at the Northgate Meijer store. They were very appreciative of our donation Next year let's shoot for 450 lbs of canned goods and \$300.00

Kolping Social Media Sites

It's an exciting time to be involved in Kolping!
 Did you know Kolping is on Facebook and
 Twitter?? Make sure you "like" Kolping
 Cincinnati
 (www.facebook.com/KolpingCincinnati/) and
 Schützenfest Cincinnati
 (www.facebook.com/SchutzenfestCincinnati/
) on Facebook; and give us a follow on Twitter
 @kolpingcincy (twitter.com/kolpingcincy) –
 Kolping Cincinnati.
 Stay tuned for the latest updates, sneak peaks,
 and sweepstakes only offered on our social
 media pages! You do not want to miss this year's
 150th Anniversary Celebration of Schützenfest in
 Cincinnati!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS BORN IN JANUARY

1/2	Geiser	Frank
1/1	Wurzelbacher	MaryAnn
1/1	Schwebler	Mike
1/1	Kalkhoff	Mark
1/2	Stinson	Charles
1/3	Hasenfratz	Michael
1/3	Cliffe	Carol
1/3	Seibel	Michael
1/5	Tegenkamp	Theodor
1/5	Butschkau	Karl
1/5	Kraeling	Karin
1/6	Meister	Eugene
1/6	Musbach	Tom
1/6	Beiser	Ray, Jr.
1/6	Strecker	Richard
1/6	Hinnenkamp	Patty
1/8	Mohs	Hubert
1/9	Goetz	William
1/9	513-623-0313	C. Mike
1/9	Middendorf	Michelle
1/10	Schwierling	John

1/12	Reinert	Edward
1/12	Pohlman	Timothy
1/12	Meyer	Gregory
1/12	Abell	Patrick
1/13	Lachmann	Wendel
1/13	Coomer	DeDe
1/14	Kappen	Michael
1/15	Schuehler	Jerry
1/15	Thompson	Ingrid
1/15	Bauer	Barbara
1/15	Schlake	Eric
1/16	Kunze	Ray
1/16	Schnieder	John
1/16	Bueter	Roy
1/17	Burda	Tim
1/18	Leuker	Theodor B.
1/19	Eismann	Rudy
1/19	Thiemann	Catherine
1/19	Schildmeyer	Dieter
1/19	Blom	Paul
1/20	Brown	Joyce
1/20	Fitzpatrick	Jane
1/21	Drees	Steve
1/22	Szczepanski	Mike
1/24	Corbett	David
1/24	Visse	John
1/25	Kunze	Joseph
1/27	Kleemeier	Jim
1/27	Gardner	Pete
1/28	Westendorf	Fritz
1/28	Kuderer	Edmund
1/28	Gieringer	Jim
1/29	Schroeder	David
1/29	Hessler	Barbara
1/29	Wessels	Joe
1/30	Arents	Henry
1/31	Leder	Helmut
1/31	Adelmann	William

SPORTS CLUB

We are in the middle of winter training and getting ready for our "Celebration Dance" on February 13th. The dance is a lot of fun. Getting to know each other and making new friends. If you need more information about the dance please give me a call: Walt Dewar, 513-312-8551

Sick & Shut In's

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer Terry Beiter
Irmgard Redder Barbara Bauer
Sis & Gene Meister Agnes Schlake
Charlie & Marlene Lintz Evlyn Busam
Liz Kramer Lois Kemper
Irmgard Zerhusen

Keep all these folks in your prayers. 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.

Deaths

Our sympathy to John Hollins whose mother passed away on Jan. 3rd. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Kolping History Book

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a rousing New Year! We also hope that everyone who bought or received the Kolping history book have had time to look through it and appreciate all of the blood, sweat and tears that all of those who have gone before us have put into the

organization to make it what it is today. Many people gave the book as a Christmas present, which was a great idea. In fact, Elisabeth Ricke had asked us in April at the 90th Anniversary Celebration whether the books would be finished in time for Christmas, and that was what spurred us on to get the book finished and delivered by November.

We'd like to thank everyone who sent us cards and E-mails, as well as those who told us in person, how much they enjoyed and appreciated the book. It warms our hearts to hear these words, and has made the long hours of work all worthwhile. We have sold 44 additional books after the initial delivery, and since the Society has ordered extra copies, there are still a little over 100 copies that remain. They are available at the \$35.00 price per copy, so please contact us if you are interested.

Thanks again for everyone's support on this project. We couldn't have done this without all of you!

Mike and Nancy Pelzel
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**GERMAN AMERICAN
CITIZENS LEAGUE**

**FAT TUESDAY AT THE
HOFBRAUHAUS IN NEWPORT**
Come on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 and support the German Heritage Museum. Good food, good beer, live music and plenty of Gemütlichkeit with people you know. Happy hour drinks up to 6 pm. Come early for better parking
Manfred Schnetzer
512-923-3743
Email: monschnetzer@fuse.net

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Bob Stehlin Memorial

Roma & Hank Gerbus

Betty Stark Memorial

Ted & Mary Tegenkamp
Rita & Steve Prows
Maria & Karl Vo Den Benken
Clara & George Ostendorf
Henry Althoff
Betty & Walt Amrein
Rita & Tom Musbach
Nancy & Mike Pelzel
Gerry Kreutzjans
Barb & Bob Bauer
Eileen & Norb Schomaker
Christa Olding
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Newman
Janet & Heinz Kuhl
Kolping Sportsclub
Lois Kemper – Thinking of you
Todd Williams

Donation

Judy & Mim Schnieder

We extend our Sympathy to Guenther & his children and thank them for making the suggestion that memorials be made to this Fund in Betty's honor.

A big Thank You to Judy & Jim Schnieder for their donation to the fund and to all who have supported us during the past year

Wishing you a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer
Phone: 513-941-6439



HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2016

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Join the seniors on a

Mystery Trip

Wednesday, March 9th, 2016

9:30 A.M. Leaving Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd.

3:45 P.M. Returning to the Kolping Center

**Cost: \$50.00 per person
Includes Lunch with dessert and admissions**

**Send your check to Doris Wilke,
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