



S.F. KOLPING Newsletter

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Day of Remembrance

It was so nice to see so many friendly faces at our Day of Remembrance on August 21st. Deacon Bill prepared a beautiful sermon and was assisted by Monika Weiss, who read the names of the deceased, and Cathy Mibach who did the reading. We are so lucky to have a deacon who cares so much about us all—through words and actions.

Members enjoyed a catered lunch by Guerra's Market and fine wine and beer, donated by Sylvia Hildebrandt. Thank you Sylvia for your generosity.

I think the best part of the day was just sitting back and watching everyone catch up on life, enjoy each other's company and reflect on how much we missed and appreciated those members no longer with us.

At the end of the event, Lisa Brinkmann presented Hubert's Kolping apron (which said Chef Hubert) on it, to his grandson and substitute cook, Sean Lambly. Congrats Sean. We hope to see you in the kitchen!!



MORE PHOTOS FROM Day of Remembrance



Calendar

It's time to play Bingo!!

In response to many of the member survey results, we will be holding our first two events on Saturdays and, back by popular request, will be playing Bingo.

Our first event is a **Trick or Treat Game** to be held on **October 23rd at 1:30 p.m.** The trick is it will be in lieu of our Oktoberfest. The treat will be unraveled on the day of the event. We will be hosting coffee and snacks that afternoon – and a beer or wine for those who need it for luck.

The second event is a **Thanksgiving Bingo Luncheon.** This will be held on **November 20th at noon.** Lunch will be catered with bingo following. A \$5 donation will be requested. Please RSVP to Lisa by November 15th, so she can order lunches.

Christmas Cheer

Given that everything else this year has changed, we decided to switch up the Christmas activity. We will host a holiday luncheon with a short service, lots of songs and of course, Christmas cheer on **Saturday, December 11th at 12:30.**

Anyone interested in helping out as an elf is welcome to join us on Wednesday, December 8th at 9:30 to decorate the hall.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Did you know there is an apartment over the Kolping Center? We've been very fortunate to have had it rented consistently over the course of our history. Our latest tenant has just moved out and we will be renting it in November. If you are interested and/or know someone who might be interested, please let us know. We will be determining the rent once we finish getting it ready.

Congratulations to our San Francisco Kolping Scholarship winners



A big hip hip hurrah to **Sidney Scott** and **Nicholas Mibach**, winners of this year's National Kolping scholarship. It was a tough competition, with 32 applicants vying for awards. In all, San Francisco applicants accounted for only 4 of the total essays received.



We are very proud of the effort and work put into all of the applications and congratulate Sidney and Nicolas on their awards.

In Memory of Edna Leonard.

Our long-time Kolping member, **Edna Leonard**, passed away on July 6th at the age of 93. Edna and her husband joined the San Francisco Kolping Society in 1999. In addition to being an active Kolping member in her early years, Edna could also be found at the airport's Traveler's Aid booth, assisting travelers with questions and as a volunteer for the Highway Patrol.



We welcome submissions for the newsletters and topics that might be of interest to all.

Warmly, Lisa Brinkmann and Kathy Biesty