



S.F. KOLPING Newsletter

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Giving Thanks

I have to say, it was so very nice to see so many familiar faces at our Thanksgiving luncheon and bingo game. We were fortunate to be able to rent the Concordia Club on Ocean Ave as it is truly a warm, "gemutlich" facility. Approximately 40 members enjoyed a generous lunch catered by Guerra's Market and a lively bingo game. Thanks to Shirley Costanza for her beautiful afghan, which set off a "bingo duel" between Susan Biesty and Teresa Deasy. Believe it or not, in the "do or die" call of the numbers, both Susan and Teresa had the same numbers three times in a row.... it was exciting and crazy. In the end, Susan carried the afghan home—congrats!



Dues are due!

Geez, with all the things going on these days, we completely forgot to remind everyone that the annual dues are (over) due! Annual membership is \$25 for singles and \$50 for couples/families. We encourage you to invite a friend to join. Please send your check to:

Cathy Vennemeyer, 2733 Trousdale Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010



Prayers and Thoughts



It's with a heavy heart that I have to report that **Raymond Rolfes** passed away. Raymond originally joined the San Francisco Kolping in 1952 when he first arrived from Germany, living in the Kolping House. He rejoined our Family in 2008 and could often be seen in the kitchen helping

with brunches, potlucks and other activities. Known to most for his polka skills, Raymond was selected by our Board this year as our Distinguished Member and would have received his award at the upcoming 2022 convention. Please keep Raymond in your thoughts and prayers.

(If you know of anyone who is sick or homebound and would like our thoughts/prayers, please let us know. It is important that they know we are thinking of them!!)

Save the Date

If you've never been to a **Kolping Convention**, you've missed out on something special. This year we hope to finally have the convention in September 2022. More information to come!

Update on the Hall

We have (finally) good news to report on the hall. In the past months we have had the roof near the lightwell repaired, an overflow drain installed and a new lightwell installed. In addition, we've pulled up the old flooring and are reviewing bids for replacing the ceiling and installing new floors. Our insurance is chipping in to cover much of the cost, we are entertaining bids for the repairs. With any luck and a good supply chain, we may have the Hall ready by the end of March. Stay tuned.

Quarantine Cuisine: Follow-Up

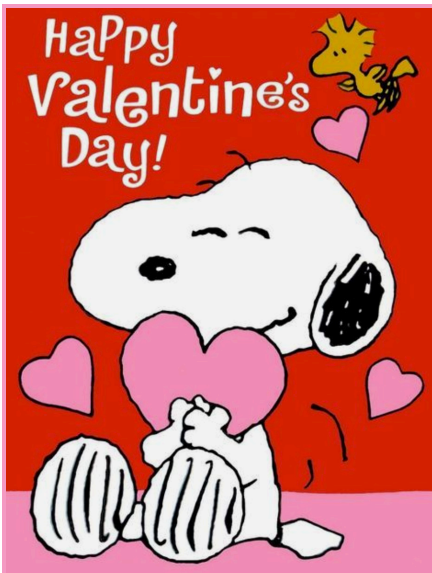
Kathy is still baking and working on her pizza skills—she hopes Hubert would approve. Can't wait until we can gather again for Bingo/Potluck to sample her efforts.

(Top: Mushroom Pizza.
Bottom: Caramelized Onion
and Bacon White Pizza.)



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

Warmly, Lisa Brinkmann and Kathy Biesty



Be Our Valentine!

We hope you enjoy the enclosed Valentine's mask. Just don't let it hide your smiles.