



S.F. KOLPING Newsletter

MARCH 2025

Upcoming events

April 2nd — 4:00 – 7:00 — Sip n' Paint

April 9th — 11:00 – 2:00 — Kolping Stitchers

April 13th — 11:00 – 2:00 —
Palm Sunday Mass and Brunch

April 19th — 1:30 – 4:00 —
Hippity, Hoppity Spring Bingo

May 14th — 11:00 – 2:00 — Kolping Stitchers

May 17th — 12 noon – 2:30 —
Installation Luncheon (Nick's Rockaway Beach)

June 2nd — 5:45 – 7:00 — Board and General Meeting

June 11th — 11:00 – 2:00 — Kolping Stitchers

June 21st — 1:30 – 4:00 — Western Day Bingo

Save the Date

Kolping Society of San Francisco 100th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Please plan to be part of the San Francisco Kolping's 100th Anniversary celebration. This will be held at the Irish Cultural Center.

KOLPING SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO



Other Events

Palm Sunday Mass and Brunch

Incredible as it might seem, but Easter is almost upon us. We are planning on our Palm Sunday Mass, presided by Father Paul and Deacon Bill. Brunch will follow.

Please send your rsmps with a check to Lisa. See the RSVP form included.

Kolping Stitchers

Lenore and Jean Lamey have initiated a monthly "stitching" group, where members and friends can gather to work on craft projects, get inspired to start projects or just hang out and see what other members are creating. It's a very low-key opportunity to spend time with friends.

We invite any member who feels like "hanging out" to come on by the Kolping KlubHaus. You can bring friends, play games and enjoy an afternoon together. Let us know!

It's the second Wednesday of the month between 11:00 and 2:00. Feel free to drop in!

Sip n' Paint – get your rsvp's in!

O.K., so you say you're not an artist or have no creative bones in your body...or you actually are a budding artist, waiting to be discovered. In either case, our Sip n' Paint evening will bring the artist out in you while we paint our own copies of a Starry Night with the Golden Gate Bridge in the background.

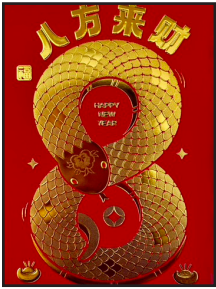
The Kolping will provide the instructor, paint, and materials, as well as beverages to sip and some light dinner. These events usually cost over \$50, but we are asking members for \$25 and guest \$35 to help cover cost. When? Wednesday, April 2nd from 4:00 – 7:00 pm.

Please let Lisa know if you want to come by March 29th – it should be fun. If you work, we'll plan to start the painting around 4:30. If you don't drive, let us know and we'll do our best to find a ride for you!

Contact: Lisa at 415-517-3631 (call or text) or lbrinkmann@mac.com (email).

BINGOS & OTHER EVENTS

New Year Kick-Off



Our first bingo of the year was a mish-mash of celebration – Chinese New Years, Mardi Gras and color abound. A fun way to start the year.

Charlene Folcomer and Shirley Costanzo were the luck black-out winners, but everyone left with a red envelope within which was a ticket for a free drink at the next bingo. Yes, a lucky way to start the year!



Valentine's Day Bingo

Muffy did a great job managing the Valentine's Day bingo. Jennifer Costanzo and her friend, Michelle, took over Gerry's job at the bar for the day. We'll have to do a "who poured it best" competition!!

Thanks to our decorating squad of Karen Cilia-Santi, Arlene Taylor, Muffy Friel and Lisa! Congratulations to all the bingo winners and good neighbors!

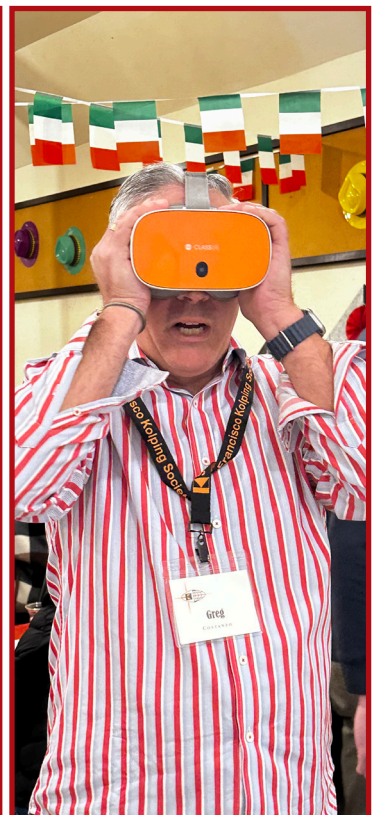




Virtual Evening in Italy

Lasagna, Cianti and 3-D readers taking us all to Italy for the evening. YouthSF, one of the nonprofits we support through our grant program, put together a wonderful evening of discovering new technologies (3-D printer), providing portals to the Sistene Chapel, chariot rides and Christopher Columbus' ship (virtual Readers) and a play by the kids enrolled in YouthSF.

It was truly an eye-opening forte to the future and opportunity for intergenerational programs. Apre Vous, the catering company on the corner of 14th and Taraval, provided a delicious dinner, enjoyed by all.



Happy Birthday(s)



Do we know your birthday? If not, send it our way. We'd like to acknowledge you in our newsletter!

APRIL

Marion Broeker	Gianluca Hildebrandt
Arlene Bushner	Patti Lazzaretto
Lucy Chambers	Jackie Zuger
Andy Eggler	Piet Zuger

MAY

Teri Costanzo	Connie Sorensen
Carl Elliott	Cathy Vennemeyer
Frank Goehringer	Monika Weiss

JUNE

Father Paul	Charlene Falcomer
Heinz Beering	Louis Kolenda
Marie Chambers	Karen Taylor



National Kolping Scholarships Available

Are you or an immediate family member enrolled in an accredited college/university/trade school? Is one of your kids, (great)grandchildren going to be a senior in high school? If so, please encourage them to check the Kolping website (www.kolping.org) at the end of March and apply for one of the annual scholarships offered. Scholarships range from \$1,000 for high school seniors to \$3,000 for advance education/trade schools.

Lenten Project

I'm sure all of you have read the National Banner regarding our efforts to support Kolping Kenya in their work promoting small animal farming and sustainable gardening. We are continuing this commitment through the Lenten Project. Please consider making a donation. The envelopes for mailing checks are in the Banner. You can also pay online at kolping.org/donate.

A work in progress...



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

Warmly, Lisa Brinkmann and Kathy Biesty