

Latham-Colonie K of C
Council #3394
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Council and Corporation meetings are held on the 2nd. Monday of every month.
Corporation meets @ 6:00 PM, Council meetings begin @ 7:30 PM.
Columbiettes meet 1st. Monday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM

The Knightly News

Council Meeting – Mon., Apr 8, 2024

Columbiette Meeting - Mon., Apr. 1, 2024

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Lenten Fish Fridays:

We are three weeks into the Lenten Fish Friday Dinners and the response so far has been nothing less than spectacular. We have three more dinner to go (3/8, 3/22 and 3/29) with a one week break for our St. Patrick's Dinner on Sat., March 16th.

For all our patrons who have come out to support us, Thank You so very much.

For more information and pricing see our promo ad on page 4 of this newsletter.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner:

We will be doing a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner for St. Patrick's on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Details on

this very popular annual event can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

Columbiettes Childrens Easter Party:

The Columbiettes will be holding their annual Childrens Easter Party on Sunday, March 24 from 1-4. For more information please see the party notice in the Columbiette News section on page 2 of this newsletter.

Columbiette Breakfast:

The next Columbiette Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 14 from 8:30 - 11:30 am. Anyone who has attended one of the breakfast knows that these might be the best breakfast in town, especially at the bargain price of \$12 per adult.

For the menu and other information please see the promo on page 3 of this newsletter.

please call 518-783-0572.

Kentucky Derby & Cinco de Mayo Party:

The first Saturday in May is the annual running of the Kentucky Derby and May 5th is Cinco de Mayo so we thought we would combine them with one more huge event, the paying off of the Corporations mortgage on the building, and celebrate all three with a party.

We have not formalized any details yet but we are planning for a really good time. Keep an eye out for more details in next months newsletter.

Vendors Wanted For Columbiette Flea Market:

The Columbiettes are looking for vendors to sell their wares at their annual Flea Market on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the Council. Anybody interested in taking part is asked to contact Kathy Majer via email at: klmajer@outlook.com.

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Spaghetti Dinner:

It was recently announced that the annual Spaghetti Dinner, prepared by Steve and Jude Chiera, will be held on Saturday, April 20. The dinner will be from 4:30 - 7 and the cost will be \$15 per person. Takeout and sit down dining will be available. For reservations



COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Columbiette Officers

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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be April 1st at 7 PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3/16 – St. Patrick's Dinner
 3/22 – Fish Dinner
 3/24 – Palm Sunday – Children's
 Easter Party
 3/29 – Fish Dinner
 3/31 – HAPPY EASTER

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast will be April 14 from 8:30 to 11:30. As always, we can use lots of help especially with the clean-up. Come have a delicious breakfast and stay to help clean up. (See flyer for details)

CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes have Hoffman car was tickets for sale. Exterior only \$10, full Service \$28. They are good at any Hoffman's (see flyer)

KNIGHTS FISH DINNERS

The Knights fish dinner will begin on March 1 and will be every Friday, except March 15th because we will be doing our corned beef and cabbage dinner. (see flyer)

INITIATION CEREMONY

On Sunday February 25 an initiation Ceremony was held at Latham and we welcomed three new Columbiettes; Kimberly Garrett, Heather Marley and Jackie Shappy. Ladies we are so happy that you decided to join us and we hope you will become an



DATES TO REMEMBER

Some of the dates are tentative. Please see future Knightly News for up to date notices.

Sat. Mar. 16th. - St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner
Fri. Mar. 22nd. - Lenten Fish Friday Dinner
Sun. Mar. 24th. - Childrens Easter Party
Fri. Mar. 29th. - Good Friday. Lenten Fish Dinner
Sun. Mar. 31st. - Happy Easter
Mon. Apr. 9th. - Council Meeting
Sun. Apr. 14th. - Columbiette Breakfast
Sat. Apr. 20th. - Spaghetti Dinner
Sat. May 4th - Kentucky Derby, Cinco de Mayo Party
Sat. June 8th. - Columbiette Flea Market

active member.

TAKING DOWN ST. PATRICK'S

We will take down St. Patrick's pm Monday March 18 and we will be putting up Spring and Easter. We will meet at 10 AM, if you are available, please come and help.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

We will host a children's Easter Party on Sunday March 24 from 1 to 4 PM. The children will have a coloring contest, play games, have their picture taken with the bunny and hear the Easter Story. The Columbiettes will provide the hot dogs and we ask that you donate something for the food table. We will gather at 11 AM to decorate and set up for the party. Many hands make like work. Hope to see you on the 24th.

DUES

Some people still owe their 2022 & 2023 dues. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them in to Patrice. or you can drop your check at the Council or mail it to Patrice Mago Radliff, 12 Tanguay Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047.

NEWSLETTER

In an effort to save money we will only be mailing the newsletter to people who do not have e-mail. If you do not have e-mail, please let me know and your newsletter will be

mailed. If I do not have your E-mail address, please send it to me at llanthier@nycap.rr.com thanks. With the cost of postage stamps going up and paying for the printing of the newsletter it would save us a lot of money if we didn't have to-mail the newsletter. Please help us in this effort and send me your e-mail address Thank you. You can access our web page and view the newsletter at www.lathamcoloniekofc.com

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Columbiettes have a Sunshine Committee, so if you know of a Columbiette who is ill, in the hospital, has lost a loved one or has a new child, grandchild, or is celebrating a special occasion, please let us know so that we can acknowledge it.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the LaHait family on the death of Natalie LaHait, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.



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HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

KEEP YOUR CAR CLEAN YEAR ROUND

**THE COLUMBIETTES HAVE HOFFMAN CAR WASH
TICKETS FOR SALE.
THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE BAR.**



**EXTERIOR ONLY \$10.00
FULL SERVICE ONLY \$28.00**

**TICKETS ARE GOOD AT ALL
HOFFMAN CAR WASHES**

Memorial American Flags for Sale

In a joint effort with our Columbiettes we are offering Memorial American Flags for sale. We started this program in November to honor our veterans and the next observance will be for Memorial Day in May.

The flags are 3'x5' and come with their own flag pole. The cost to purchase one is \$30 per flag and after we have displayed the flag on any of these occasions (Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veterans Day) the buyer could take the flag(s) for themselves.

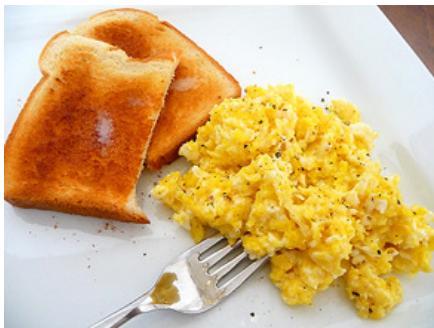
At this time only 25 flags will be offered so it might be wise, if you wish to own one, to get it early. If anyone has any questions regarding this endeavor please contact Kathy Majer @ klmajer@outlook.com

Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:30am - 11:30am

Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus
328 Troy Schenectady Rd. (Rte. 2)



Menu Includes

Juice, Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate

Scrambled Eggs, Omelet Station

Home Fries

Bacon & Sausage

Corned Beef Hash

Pancakes & French Toast w/ warm syrup

Cereal and Bananas

Bread and Pastries



All you can eat for only \$12.00, children 5-10 \$6.00, under 5 Free

LENTEN FISH FRIDAY DINNERS

AT THE LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fri. Feb. 16th, Feb. 23rd, March 1st - 8th - 22nd - 29th

NO FISH DINNER FRI., MARCH 15TH

4:30 TO 7PM



"TAKE OUT & SIT DOWN"

COST

Baked Fish Dinner - \$15.00

Fish Fry Dinner - \$15.00

Clam Roll Dinner - \$12.00

Homemade New England Clam Chowder - \$5.00



MENU

**Baked Fish Dinner Served with Twice Baked Potato
Coleslaw & Dessert**

**Fish Fry or Clam Roll Dinner Served with French Fries or
Onion Rings, Coleslaw & Dessert**

Fish Fry Only - \$10.00 Clam Roll Only - \$8.00

Children's Menu Available for Eat In Only

For Reservations Call (518) 783 - 0572



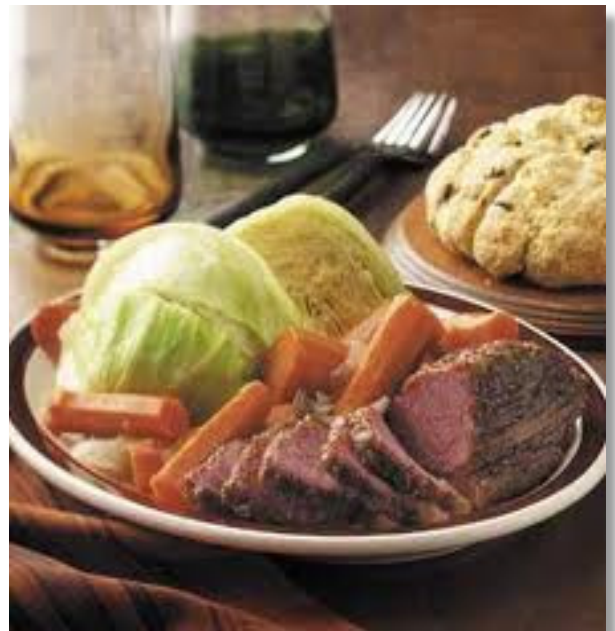
Latham Colonie K of C
Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Saturday, March 16, 2024

Sit down & Take Out Dining Available
4:30 pm to 7 pm
Tickets: \$20 per person

MENU:
CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE
POTATOES & CARROTS
IRISH SODA BREAD
&
DESSERT

Don't miss out on this K of C tradition!
Make your reservations EARLY!

Call (518) 783-0572



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DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY MATERNITY SERVICES

2023 RCMHF Summary:

The RCMHF (The Robert Church Memorial Holiday Fund) was named for Brother Knight Robert Church, a Past Grand Knight and long time House Chairman who passed away in 2017.

Over 20 years ago Brother Bob was instrumental in designation Community Maternity Services as the primary recipient of our Council's charitable giving during the year end Holiday season. The collections of contributions from Knights, Columbiettes and groups who use the Council's facilities has been supplemented by the profits from dinners held at the Council in November and December. The Council donated a total of \$4,500 to Community Maternity Services. That donation resulted in additional donations of \$400 each from the Supreme Council and the New York State Council. Other donations were made from the RCMHF: \$600 each to two parish based food pantries and \$100 to the Troy CYO Center.

In her recent thank you letter the Executive Director of CMS, Jackie Buff-Rogers stated that our assistance greatly contributed to her Agency's ability to help over 900 women and their families. Ms Buff-Rogers also indicated that our assistance helps to make 2,335 home



The Knights and Columbiettes made another donation to Community Maternity Services recently. Pictured above from left to right is Anne Marie Couser, Financial Secretary Henry LaRose, Grand Knight Robert Ostiguy, Columbiette Financial Secretary Patrice Mago-Radliff and CMS Executive Director Jackie Buff-Rogers

visits providing case management and parent education services to pregnant and parenting mothers in multiple counties throughout the Albany Diocese.

All those who contributed in anyway to the work of the RCMHF should be pleased with the good that the fund brings about.

HAPPY EASTER

