

Support Your Local Landmark

Over the last few years College Point and other areas of Queens have been devastated by the over-development that has taken place due to improper zoning and the lack of landmark designations. As a result numerous historic structures have been demolished being replaced with multiple brick dwellings. This has occurred at an alarming rate. However, we cannot give up. Everyone is needed to preserve what remains. The 1868 Poppenhusen Institute, a NYC and National Landmark need your support today. Won't you consider becoming a member so that the future of this important part of the history of College Point, N.Y.C. as well as the United States, is secured. *(Notice rate increases which go into effect as of September 1, 2008.)*

What is the Institute and what do we do here –

- **The Institute originally served the area as Town Hall. Many municipal offices were located here including the Sheriff's office. Two jail cells remain today.**
- **The First Free Kindergarten in the United States was established here on July 1, 1870.**
- **In 1983, the Institute was threatened with sale and demolition. Through a community effort and Supreme Court case, that action was thwarted.**
- **The doors of the Institute were reopened to the public in 1983.**
- **Today the Institute serves the area as a community cultural and historical center.**

Annual Membership Rates

Benefits

Senior	\$20	Quarterly newsletter, discounts at cultural events, invitation to annual membership barbeque.
Individual	\$25	Same as above
Family	\$50	Same as Individual membership & the Making of College Point pamphlet.
Sponsoring	\$75	Same as Individual membership & Brierly articles on Old College Point
Sustaining	\$100	Same as Sponsoring membership and the 1999 Pictures from P.I. book
Life	\$300	Same as Individual membership plus periodic luncheon with a behind the scenes viewing of the hidden treasures of the archives of the Institute, and 10% discount off rentals.
Corporate	\$250	Same as Individual membership plus a copy of the biography on the life of Conrad Poppenhusen the benefactor of College Point, and the first major industrialist to settle in this area, also a one time 10% discount off the rental of the First Free Kindergarten room and yard or auditorium.
Patron	\$1,000	Same as Individual membership a ticket to the November 22 Fund-raising Dinner celebrating the 140 th Anniversary of the Poppenhusen Institute. Patron's name will be included on large arched plaque in main hallway. Also 10% discount off rentals.

I would like to join as a member of the Poppenhusen Institute.

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Students/Senior Citizen	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsoring	\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Life (individuals only)	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/> Patrons of the Institute	\$1,000		

Name _____

Mail to:
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P.O. Box 91
College Point, NY 11356
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Address _____

Telephone# _____

I would like more information about joining a committee

Date _____