



# KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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## note the date

### february

**9 Executive Board Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street

**10 Ash Wednesday**  
The first day of Lent

**19 March Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material

### march

**6 Annual Elections & General Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street

**11- Kolping Ski Trip**  
**13** Mount Snow, Vermont

**15 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping House 88th Street

**27 Easter Sunday**  
Resurrection of Jesus Christ

### april

**2 Easter Egg Hunt**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**9- KOH Cleanup**  
**10** Kolping-on-Hudson

**16- KOH Cleanup**  
**17** Kolping-on-Hudson

**19 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping-on-Concourse

**23- KOH Cleanup**  
**24** Kolping-on-Hudson

**30 KOH Cleanup**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

# FEBRUARY

## Please Join Us!

*Mass, Communion Brunch,  
Annual Elections & General Meeting*

**All members, friends and their guests are requested  
to join together on Sunday, March 6, 2016**

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**German Mass at 10:00 am:** St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street, NYC  
**Coffee Hour following Mass:** St. Joseph's Church  
**Brunch 12 noon:** Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street

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We hope you will be able to join us for this very important day. A delicious brunch will be prepared by Wolfgang and Geovanni that will consist of a very hearty beef stew with vegetables, rice and spaetzle, followed by dessert, coffee and tea. The cost of brunch is \$15.00 per person.

We will be electing new members to our Board of Directors— three senior and two junior positions will need to be filled. We invite you to consider becoming a board member. All members must be a member of our society in good standing and senior members must be a member for at least 10 years.

All board members must attend at least 6 board meetings per year. We welcome your inquiries and ask that you contact Lou Colletti, Chairman of the Board, at 914 275-7481 or email her at LCookie1129@aol.com.

Please make your reservations for the brunch by contacting Jan Kessler at 914-462-7649 or jkessny@aol.com. We would appreciate your response by February 26, 2016.



**MISSION STATEMENT:** We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, extend the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, by promoting the development of the individual and family; we foster a sense of belonging and friendship through our program of spiritual, educational, charitable and social activities.

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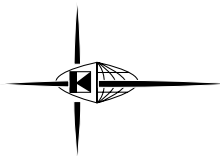
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# Milestones & Passages



Everyone could use the power of prayer now and again. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be happy to include them within the "in our prayers" list. Please contact Jan Kessler (914-462-7649) or email jkessny@aol.com when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Prayers and best wishes to **Julia Winter** as she recovers from her broken hip. Julia is a 60+ year member! She started in the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary, being an active member for a very long time. She is still active at St. Joseph's of Yorkville with the German Mass (every first Sunday at 10:00) with a Koffee hour afterwards. If you are in the neighborhood, or would like to experience the Mass in German, come to St. Joseph's on 87th and First Avenue!



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN FEBRUARY:

David Allen, John Barbera, Patricia Barbera, Cathy Bennet, Kate Bergen, Betty Boecklen, Norbert Brunhuber, Karl Buckel, Michael Buckel, John Buscher, Ivan Cantu, Bernhard Dengler, Michael Doyle, Lindsay Froebrich, Thomas Fuchek, Jerry Fullam, Bud Gramer, Jane Gruno, Patrick Gruno, Anne

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### SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Reinhold Stehle, Dan Hoek, Bud Gramer** and **Gerhard Zoeller**.

If you know someone celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can include it in the Bulletin. Please email either me at editor@kolpingny.org or Jan Kessler at jkessny@aol.com.

### DONATIONS

Thank you to **Jorge & Kim Parra, Klaus Wolters** and **Walter & Katherine Weigand** for their generous donations to the KOH playground.

Thank you to **Bob & Phyllis Coletti** for their donation to the radio project.

Thank you to **Lou & Nick Colletti** and **Frank & Alison Weigand** for their donation to the Advent Project and **Karen Staub** for her generous gift to the Kolping Society.

We thank **Scott & Andrea Ralls** for their donation to Kolping on Hudson.

KOH has also received a very generous gift from **Alphonse & Joycelan Preisser**. We really appreciate all the donations that help us to maintain and make repairs to all of our facilities for our members to enjoy.

Kolping Society is very appreciative of the gift received from **Anna Fitzgerald** in memory of May Ulrich and Bertha Holl.

### OUR HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY 2016 INTENTIONS

**UNIVERSAL: CARE FOR CREATION**—That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

**EVANGELIZATION: ASIA**—That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

# 2016 DUES

Pay your membership dues by April 1st to avoid any late charges. Please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548

**Att: Jan Kessler, Secretary**

Family: \$100

Individual: \$85

Student: \$40

50-year members: paid up forever!

Please take an extra minute to fill in the bottom of the letter **with your current email address**, any change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information. Mail it back with your dues to our secretary, Jan Kessler. She will be updating the files and will include your email address on her email account. She will be sending out notices of new events to you via email this spring.

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Kolping Member John Tripaldi

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Sadie Longobardi, Kolping member since 2005, is the owner of Amberlands Travel. Her travel agency is a full service agency—she works with individual clients, groups and corporate clients. She has been in the travel business for 31 years and handles travels to everywhere. Call her at when you are planning your next trip. She will do everything she can to get you the best price.

## News & Notes

### **NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK: SEPT 2-4, 2016**

Our branch will be hosting the 41st National Convention in 2016. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet our Kolping brothers and sisters from all parts of the United States. If you are interested in getting involved with the Convention Committee, please email our President, Katrina Dengler, at [kdengler67@hotmail.com](mailto:kdengler67@hotmail.com).

### **KOLPING BROADCAST RADIO—THANKS TO OUR DONORS**

Due to these generous donations, we received \$5,250.00 from the “Friends of Kolping Radio” at a 3 for 1 matching donation! We will be broadcasting the Catholic Radio Station Relevant Radio—stay tuned for updates!

Jim Minarik, Mary McKeon, Bernard and Bonnie Dengler, Rosemarie Lambot, Katrina Dengler, Bill and Irene Leili, Carol and Bob Dowgiallo, Sixto and Lia Portillo, David Dougall, Bob and Phyllis Coletti, John Reitter, Margaret Cirincione, Michael and Victoria Longworth, Maria Blessing, John and June Noonan, Mary McKeon, Wolfgang Hahn, Albert Sartorius, and Gerhard Zoeller.

### **ADVENT PROJECT**

We are very thankful to all those that contributed to the advent project and are pleased to let you know that the NY Catholic Kolping Society will be donating \$1,500 to the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart located in Peekskill, NY. They are in need of donations for a new boiler and hotwater tank for the main house and and know that this money will be greatly appreciated.

### **STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FOR PURCHASE AT KOH**

There are 4 stained glass windows at Kolping on Hudson available for purchase at \$1,500 each. They are already framed and a name could be etched on them at additional cost. Some members may want a name in memory of a loved one or just have your family name. The windows are available to be seen at KOH. If interested, please contact Heidi Umland or Rich Povolonis (914-736-0117).

### **THE GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNING CLUB**

The spring semester starts January 26 through May 24. But everyone may join during the semester on a pro-rated basis. It will run Tuesdays for 15 weeks (30 hours) honoring holiday dates. Classes are held at the Kolping house located at 165 East 88th Street.

Kids' classes will follow the Board of Ed school schedule, and are for toddler's to teens. Kid's classes meet 3:45-4:45 and 5PM to 6PM depending on the age. Adult sessions take place 6:30-8:30 are for Intermediate (those who have some knowledge and experience with German) which caters to specific needs in grammar, and conversation. Advanced class is for those who like to keep up their knowledge and improve upon it, with grammar review.

We offer a relaxed and pressureless atmosphere with no exams, etc. All classes cater only to the needs of its participants and offer outside help when one cannot attend every session. See our website and flyer in this bulletin for further information. [www.germanlearn.com](http://www.germanlearn.com)

### **RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL!**

Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or [jkessny@aol.com](mailto:jkessny@aol.com) if you would like to receive your copy by email.

### **GERMAN MASS St. Joseph's in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th St.**

Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 10am. Confessions in German before Mass. For information please call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).

# Our Young Member Achievements



School of The Professions

December 2015

Kayla Noll  
7211 88th St  
Glendale, NY 11385-7902

Dear Kayla,

Congratulations! I am delighted to inform you that you have been named to the Dean's List for Fall 2015. This honor reflects your exceptional academic performance from last semester.

Achieving Dean's List status requires hard work, dedication and a strong commitment to your discipline. Faculty members in the School of The Professions demand a great deal from our students. They know that if you are to be successful beyond college, you will need to exceed the rigorous and challenging expectations built into your degree program. You have done this, and we are proud of you and your accomplishments.

The College Relations Office at Buffalo State will send a press release about this accomplishment to your hometown newspaper. You will also receive an email notification explaining that your achievement can be seen at <http://readabout.me/>. If you choose, you can share it using email and social media.

Again, congratulations. The faculty and I wish you continued success in your academic and professional endeavors.

Cordially,

James Mayrose, Ph.D.  
Dean

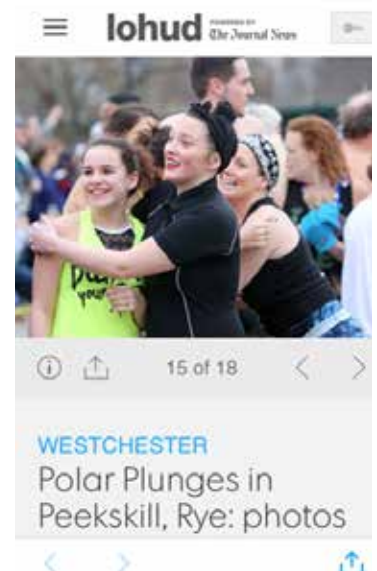
## KAMI LAROCQUE'S POLAR PLUNGE

Members Brett & Jill LaRocque's daughter, Kami raised money for This Is Me Foundation Polar Plunge on New Year's Day 2016 into the Hudson River at Peekskill, NY. The girl in picture with Kami is Caitlin Brady, co-founder of the THIS IS ME foundation who ran the fund raiser.

### **Thank you from Kami:**

*I want to thank you all SO much for your support. Today I went into the Hudson River to support the THIS IS ME Foundation to raise awareness about alopecia and to raise money for their scholarship fund to benefit a student at Peekskill, Walter Panas, and Hendrick Hudson High Schools. I was the second highest fund raiser with \$1,445.00 as my total and I couldn't have done it without each one of you! Thank you again for helping me reach my goal and support my community.*

Love,  
Kami LaRocque  
xoxo





# Stories of Interest

## Terrorism in New York submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Captain Franz Von Rintelen

In the course of time, some words get new meanings. Forty-or-so years ago, “terror” usually described a misbehaving child (Bengel in German, meaning urchin or rascal). Since 9/11, however, the word “terrorism” has acquired an ominous meaning: billowing clouds of flames, the crash of cascading charred cement, and the horror of those who lost their lives.

Terrorism, or sabotage, made its debut in New York in the early World War I (1914-1916). At the time, England, France and Russia were pitted against Germany, Austria and Turkey over the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie.

Germany was fighting “with one hand tied behind her back”. Her adversaries had access to war materials made in America. Deprived of Atlantic ports (Bremen and Hamburg were effectively blockaded by the British Navy) Germany was fighting at a disadvantage. The Kaiser dispatched Captain Franz Von Rintelen (1878-1949) to organize a covert task force of saboteurs. The operators, mostly interned German seamen and “anti-British” longshoremen, planted bombs aboard freighters loading in New York ports.

Time-delayed incendiary devices known as pencil bombs were placed in the holds of merchant ships trading to Britain. These infernal machines would cause fires in the ships’ holds so that the crew would throw the munitions overboard. Several were planted successfully, but the toll taken was small.

A more promising target was the harbor where the ships off-loaded their lethal cargoes. After casing the island of Black Tom in New York harbor (landfill projects later made incorporated it into New Jersey’s Liberty State Park on the mainland), the saboteurs decided to plant bombs aboard ships docked there.

On July 30, 1916, Von Rintelen’s agents carried out the nefarious plot. A volcanic type blast occurred killing seven people and injuring hundreds. Reverberations were felt as far north as 42nd Street in Manhattan, where it shattered the windows of the New York Public Library on Fifth Avenue.

American territory had been violated in an alarming way leading to reconsideration of its neutrality position.

The NYPD’s Bomb Squad under Captain Tom Tunney and his loyal German-American sidekick, Sergeant George Barnitz, acted on a tip from British counter intelligence to pick up Von Rintelen, who was tried and convicted.

The centennial anniversary of the Black Tom disaster is July 30, 2016.. On that 100th anniversary we should all consider the lives lost in that explosion and those that would have been lost, amid the muck and mire of the Western Front.

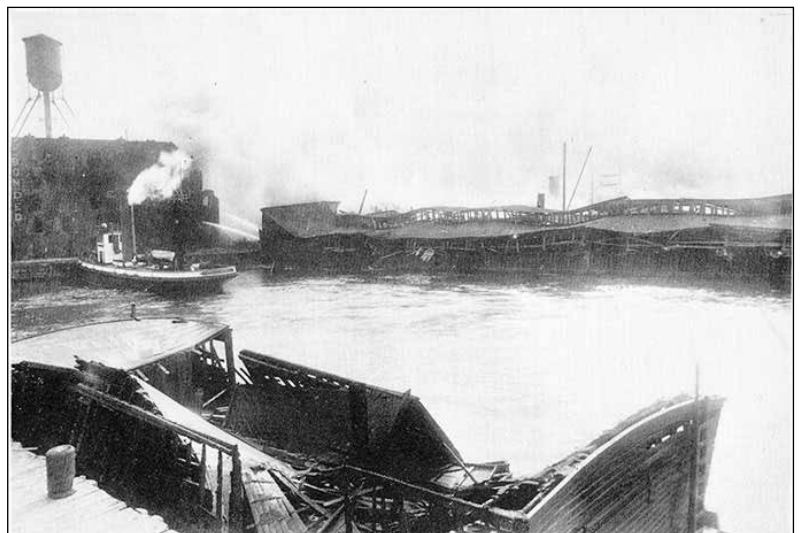
“Unsere Herzen Schlagen Fur Euch”

“Nicht Umsonst”

translation:

“Our hearts ache for you!”

“That it was not all in vain”



Black Tom pier shortly after the explosion

# GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNING CLUB OF NYC



## Jürgen der Schneemann wants you to speak Deutsch!

The German Language Learning Club of NYC is now offering  
a German for beginner's class (for adults and teens 16+).

We also still have our German conversation group for people with  
intermediate and advanced German language skills who want to  
practice their German speaking and grammar skills in a social  
setting.

Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 on the Upper East Side.

Contact Kathy to sign-up: [kaj133@aol.com](mailto:kaj133@aol.com) 212-249-0125

Places are still available in our afterschool German program for  
children in kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade! Contact us for more details.

Find out more about us: [www.germanlearn.com](http://www.germanlearn.com)

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/germanlearnnyc/>

## SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY 26-MAY 24

- Make your **\$475.00** check out to **CASH**
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- For deposit only. # 7 6 3 8 9 8 2 4 4  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone No. w/area code

Day \_\_\_\_\_

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

(Please furnish numbers where you may be reached in case of cancellation  
of a class during the semester)

EMAIL ADDRESS: PLEASE PRINT OUT CLEARLY!!!

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no  
classes held on:  
Feb 16, March 17 &  
Apr.26

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS NOW!**



# Kolping Ski Trip

Fri-Sun, March 11-13, 2016

Mount Snow, Vermont  
Mountaineer Inn

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Triple:	\$420	Children 2-12:	\$55*
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there's plenty of  
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Mail checks payable to Kolping to  
Joan Dengler at 7 Ganung Dr, Ossining, NY 10562

\*The inn's children's rate applies in room with adult.  
1 kid/1 adult=\$225+55=\$280



# Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application

◆ TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED. 1ST AWARD: \$2,000 / 2ND AWARD: \$1,000 ◆

2016 Topic: *The theme for this years Kolping Convention is: "Faith, Courage and Communication can build stronger families". How has Faith, Courage and Communication been demonstrated in your family and how do you expect this to influence the rest of your life?*

## Scholarship Applicants must:

1. Be a member or the child or grandchild of a member of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York.
2. Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
3. Submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words. Please follow the standards and format of the New York State English Regents essay. Remember that correct use of grammar and vocabulary will be taken into account.
4. The essay must be on a separate page WITH NO reference to name family, or anything by which the judges would be able to identify you.
5. Not be a previous winner.
6. Accept the decision of the judges as final.
7. Send application, proof of enrollment, and essay by **SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016**. Please email materials electronically to **bfp19@msn.com**. If you prefer, you can mail the materials to Christine Preisser, 19 Revere Road, Ardsley, NY 10502.

Please contact the Christine Preisser at 914-693-5537 with any questions.

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**I hereby apply for the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year Area Code Number

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
City State Zip Code

Major/Minor Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Year (Check One): \_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ 2-year program

Name of Kolping Member (*Print Clearly*): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date