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note the date

april

- 4-5 KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 10 Good Friday
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 18- KOH Cleanup
19 Kolping-on-Hudson
- 19 The Feast of Divine Mercy
Feast in which Christ (in a vision) asked that all in the church go to confession and receive Holy Communion.
- 21 Full Board Meeting
Kolping-on-Concourse
- 22 May Bulletin
Last day to submit materials
- 25- KOH Cleanup
26 Kolping-on-Hudson

may

- 2-3 KOH Cleanup
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 7 National Day of Prayer
For more info: www.ndptf.org
- 10 Mother's Day
KOH Mass & Dinner
- 16 Flea Market & Car Show
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 19 Executive Board Meeting
Kolping East 88th Street
- 25 Memorial Day BBQ
Kolping-on-Hudson



It's Spring! Time for

KOH Clean-up Weekends

Once again we are asking for your help and support!

Many things need to be done, little things and big things. Would you please consider giving up part of your weekend for Kolping? Similar to last year, the first two clean-up weekends of April 4-5 and April 18-19 (we will skip Easter) we will need help in such things as:

- raking leaves, picking up twigs - there is a lot of lawn!
- weeding and trimming the plants and the beach area
- washing the pots, pans and dishes
- sweeping and dusting the floors and chairs, cleaning windows

The weekend of April 25-26 will probably be time to move the picnic tables into their spots. We have many sturdy tables, so we will appreciate all the strong arms and legs needed for that job! The clean-up will continue into the first week of May, with the other odds and ends jobs. If you are interested in more interesting and challenging jobs, Gerhard Schmitt is the man to talk to. So, come by for some work, fresh air, socializing, and a complementary lunch!

Special thanks to Joe Szoldatits who came up last month and worked on cutting up the fallen trees! We had a bunch of trees and limbs that came down over the winter, and getting them cut up was a big help! Thanks again, Joe for exemplifying the Kolping spirit!

Treu Kolping,
Katrina Dengler, President



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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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 call Ann Horan (914-737-2026) when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

Our long time member, **Walter Urban** passed away this month after a long illness of kidney failure. Walter spent many happy days at KoH enjoying friends and playing the games in the game room. In Walter's younger days, he worked hard building KoH into the beautiful property it is today. He will be missed by his most dedicated wife, Anne Marie, their children and grandchildren.

Karen Byrnes reports continued progress in her recuperation.

We wish **Lisa Specht** a speedy recovery after her surgery.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN APRIL:

Linda Ahrens, Bob Bauer, Stanley Beckett, Nick Bellet, Willi Bittermann, Russell Bomer, Karen Byrnes, Michelle Cervello, Romeo Cojocar, Erna Dengler, Katrina Dengler, Kurt Dengler, Veronica Dengler, Linda Doerr, Robert Doyle, Willi Dunz, Theresa Farley, Agatha Frassman, Gregory Fuchek Jr., Jessica Lynn Funnell, Kevin Gaffney, Angelique Gallwitz, Bob Hemsing, Vincent Hierspiel, Robert Jaki, Elizabeth Jaki, Andrea Janny, Mark Janny, Johan Jung, Christine Kern, Jerry Kern, Francis Kiernan, James Kiernan, Bret La Racque, Hans Lechner, Bill Leili, Susanne Lounsbury, Bridget McCusker, Judith Mersits, Natalie Minarik, Detmar Nieshalla, Luitgard Nieshalla, Tom Nieshalla, Reinhart Oelerking, Elfie Orlowski, Evan Ostroff, Cecilia Portilla, Joseph Schmitt, Maria Schubert, Frances Schulte, Patrick Schwarte, Lisa Specht, James Stang, Marlena Umland, John Vanzo, Barbara Weber, and Sharon Weigand.

SPECIAL APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Willi Dunz and our famous bartendress, **Elizabeth Jaki**. Elizabeth has given us so many years of service and hard work—and long hours—both in front of and behind the bar. Her smile is often the first one new members and visitors see when they come to KOH and we are thankful to her for being our good will ambassador. Happy Birthday to our President, **Katrina Dengler**. Thanks to her for her leadership of our club.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Best wishes to Cecilia, Sixto, and Therese Portilla on the birth of their son and brother, Gerard Henry. Henry was born February 27, and weighed 8lbs 5oz. He also adds another grandchild to Bernie and Bonnie Dengler's happy family.

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 Ann Horan at annth@optonline.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

Belated thanks to **The Hiking Club of Wolfgang Hahn and Elfie Woschitz** for their donation at Christmas time. We always enjoy their visit to KOH each summer. It was so thoughtful of them to donate to us.

Lenten Project Donations and thanks to **Frances Schulte, Margaret Cirincione, Walter & Katherine Weigand, Bob & Terry Bauer, Al & Joycelyn Preisser, Bob & Gen Hemsing, Willy & Marlene Bittermann, Barbara Grimm, Albert & Joan Sartorius, Katrina Dengler, Ann Horan, and John & Betty Reitter.**

Thanks to **Heide & Bert Bruegger** and **Bob & Gen Hemsing** for their donations in memory of Maria Strobel.

Thanks to **Bob & Gen Hemsing** and **Ann Horan** for donating to the National Lenten Project.

2009 DUES

Please send in your 2009 dues:

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$45

Please take an extra minute and send back the tear off at the bottom of the letter with email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information I can use to update my files. For those who have sent back the tear off I want to thank you. I have been able to correct many phone numbers and add email addresses.

Please make check payable to:
The Catholic Kolping Society.

Mail to: The Catholic Kolping Society,
Attention: Ann Horan, 165 East 88th
St., New York, NY 10128 and mark
"Dues" in the left-hand corner.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Upper East Side Apartment For Rent. Kolping Member has a 1 bedroom apartment for rent in the Yorkville area of Manhattan. 1 flight up. No pets. Call for more information, or for an appointment: 516-906-6030.

Disney Condo For Rent. Kolping Member has 3 BR / 2 Bath condo for rent in 5-star community only 3 miles outside of Disney's Main Gate. Affordable and convenient. Visit our web site at www.bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostroff at 516-837-3804.

All members are invited to submit advertisements for items that they want to sell, give away or own. The ads will expire after one month unless other arrangements are made. We reserve the right to charge a fee in the future, if needed, to cover expenses. Email your classified ads (or any questions) to: classifieds@kolpingny.org or mail them to: Ingrid Reslmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Ads can be posted directly on www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.

News & Notes

JOIN US FOR THE KOLPING HAPPY HOUR!

The Kolping Happy Hour will be Thursday, April 16th, 6-9pm at the Kolping House at 165 East 88th Street!

This year a group of 15 Kolping members—students and young professionals from Cologne—will join us during their New York stay. Join us for music, board games with food and a Kolping drink special for one night only. We hope you will come and welcome our guests to New York in true Kolping style.

FLEA MARKET / AUTO SHOW

Please remember to come to KOH on Saturday, May 16 for our first auto show and flea market. We have plenty of space left for you to reserve a table at the flea market or to show us your car. We also need members to come up and buy our "gems". Don't forget we will be grilling lunch foods so you don't have to bring anything. This is a rain or shine event and we are really excited to see if this kind of event is something that interests you. Thanks to our member, Beverly Cantu, for designing the flier you see in this Bulletin.

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Remember us for your parties coming up—Communion, Graduation, Wedding, Showers, we do it all! Just call Heidi (718-805-0552) to reserve your date.

ANNUAL GENERAL BOARD MEETING

As stated in the minutes, we have two new board members: Al Sartorius and Mike Weinborg. Congratulations to them and thanks for volunteering your time.

Jack McGee and Roy Sokol are the two retiring Board members. We want to thank them for their years of service on the Board. Jack McGee is a long time member who has served Kolping in so many capacities. He has been on and off the Board, Chairman of KOH, piano player at parties and functions, and the area we most know and need him now—as our writer of *What's Happening in New York* which appears each month in this Bulletin. He is also our contributor to The Banner, the National newsletter. We thank Jack for sharing all his many talents but he cannot retire from his writings. How would we know what's going on? Roy Sokol is busy growing his realty business but we thank him for his time on the Membership Committee and the hours he volunteers at KOH.

LENTEN PROJECT—DONATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED

The Board of Directors has named two charities, the Food Pantry of St. Joseph's Parish in Yorkville and the Bethany House in Highland Mills, as the recipient of this year's Lenten Project. St. Joseph's Parish has long been a friend of Kolping and we attend the German Mass there each March. The Bethany House is a spiritual retreat house run by 12 nuns who are trying to keep the house afloat in spite of much repair work that needs to be done. Please make your check to the Catholic Kolping Society and we will send them one check from all of us.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S APRIL 2009 INTENTIONS

Each month, the Holy Father gives us one general intention and an intention for world missions.

Farmers and World Hunger. That our Lord may bless farmers with abundant harvests and sensitize the richer nations to respond to the ravages of hunger throughout the world.

Christians as Signs of Hope. That Christians working in desperate conditions among women, children, the poor, and the weak, may be signs of hope in their courageous witness to the Gospel of solidarity and love.

Annual Meeting of the Kolping Society of NY

MINUTES—Sunday, 1 March 2009

Chairman Frank Weigand called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm. Fr. Bretone gave the invocation. Thanks to Daniel Dengler, we viewed the documentary Adolph Kolping. The video images bring a new dimension to our understanding of the legacy of Father Kolping and the reasons for the formation of our Society. After lunch, the Chairman called the 2009 annual meeting to order. MINUTES of the 2008 annual meeting were published in the bulletin and distributed to all members. Reading of minutes was waived.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE SENIOR BOARD—The nominations committee presented Bert Bruegger, John Reitter and Gerhard Schmitt for re-election. Chairman asked the assembled members if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There being none, candidates were accepted by acclamation. **ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO JUNIOR BOARD**—Previous members Jack McGee and Roy Sokol have decided to step down. The nominations committee presented Albert R. Sartorius and Mike Weinberg. Chairman asked the assembled members if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There being none, candidates were accepted by acclamation.

FINANCIAL REPORTS—**Fr. Dengler, Controller:** KOH relies on the Preservation Fund to help finance operations. The current stock market woes make it challenging to generate pay outs from the Fund. KOC is doing well. K88 continues to fund its own operations and contribute financially to the Society. **John Reitter, Treasurer:** The bank accounts show roughly \$200,000 increase year over year—we are in reasonable shape based on annual operations. Modest annual rate increases are implemented so that we can maintain adequate reserves to take care of our buildings and assets. There are about \$100,000 in liabilities—the Share Accounts. John invited members to consider donating these back if interested. KOH preservation fund—balance moved from \$1.4 million to \$900K; actively managed by Mellon; performance has not been worse than market and indexes. **Bernard Dengler** reported on the Endowment fund—performing like the market—down about one-third. The good news is that we are not invested in any of the extremely negative areas. The Fund will present the board with a payment of \$20,000 to reimburse expenses related to publicity.

KOVA Vocation fund—three fellows enrolled in program. Two with Schmitt Sohn—one completed, one did not; a third individual was helped to enroll with PitStop Automotive which he completed and has moved forward to automotive school. Fund is achieving its goals.

HOUSE REPORTS: **88th Street:** Ernst Endrich is unable to join us today, so Albert Sartorius gave report. K88 is doing well, house is full. Maintenance and upgrade projects have been manageable. **Concourse, Bernie Preisser:** The switch in focus to younger people and utilizing Internet for reservations has helped KOC maintain high occupancy. Repairs to columns in basement cost about \$30K but will be funded out of KOC operating accounts. **Kolping on Hudson, Bob Hensing:** The property is in great shape; we'll turn water on at the end of March and start cleanup weekends April 4-5. Cleanups will take place every weekend (except Holy Saturday and Easter). All are encouraged to come up for a few hours or the whole day as we work to prepare for the season. On May 16th we'll debut a new event—an antique car show and flea market. Please bring your interesting vehicle and goods for the flea market. Rooms are still available for the season. Heidi Umland has graciously agreed to be manager once again. Jennifer Scheuermann and Kathy Weinberg have taken on the major task of running the kitchen.

NATIONAL REPORT: Bernie Preisser, National VP—We are setting up a national office in the Rathskellar (renovations paid out of National Renaissance Fund). International will fund a grantwriter's salary for one year. Kolping USA Archives will be housed here as well. Christine Preisser and Betty Reitter will lead the volunteer archivists. Please note there is an Albert Brink display, courtesy of Laurence Dengler. Albert Brink is the

artist responsible for much of the artwork at K88. This talented artist also created stained glass windows for the Library at Fordham University.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Ann Horan greeted the attendees and thanked Wolfgang Hahn who spearheaded the preparations for our wonderful meal of Sauerbraten, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage, Winter Vegetables and Sourdough rolls. At present the Kolping Society has 445 members. In 2008, we lost 21 members and gained 25 members. There are 18 50-year members. Please pay your dues! With the economy in disarray this year, we encourage anyone who might otherwise have to drop their Kolping membership to reach out to Ann Horan if you need assistance covering this year's dues. We very much want to keep you as a member of our Society. Frank additionally asked members present to help spread the work about Kolping to their friends and families. We want to grow the membership to keep the Society strong.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Katrina Dengler greeted the assembled members and thanked all for attending. Katrina thanked Jack McGee and Roy Sokol for their great service over their years on the board. The board is looking to revitalize the service component of our Society. Fr. Kolping preached "active love". We are exploring a partnership with Habitat for Humanity. Frank Weigand will head the new service committee, please contact him if you're interested in participating. Bethany House of Highland Mills is a retreat house run by group of nuns—they need assistance in maintaining their grounds. Please contact Ed Specht if you are able to participate in assisting the sisters to manage the trees on their property.

UNITED NATIONS REPORT: John Reitter continues to represent Kolping International at the United Nations as they work to emphasize service and respect the rights of the individual. The NGO Committee on the family meshes with Kolping ideals. Some portray Fr. Kolping as the Apostle of the Family. We believe that the family is the basic unit of society, the place human beings first learn right and wrong.

KOLPING INTERNATIONAL: John Reitter reports that there are a vast array of projects going on around the world with the support of Kolping International. For example: Kolping Bolivia provides 30,000 pairs of eyeglasses and a mobile hospital. They travel the country in a van to remote areas to help people receive appropriate medical care. And in Kolping Tanzania, Fr. David has introduced composting into planting to increase yields of farmers.

VP REPORT: Bob Hensing requested that members please give their email address to Ann Horan so that Kolping can stay in touch. Please consider K88 and KOH for your party planning needs—they are wonderful venues and it will help to support your society.

PRAISES REPORT: Fr. Bretone—We come here during Lent so we think of Sacrifice. Sacrifice is a way of growing closer to God. When we do something difficult we have to rely not on our own power but on the power of God. Nonprofit organizations like Kolping are called to do more in an economic environment like the one we are currently experiencing. We want to do more, we want to help people more. God works through us. He works through our efforts. Fr. Bretone asks us this year to extend ourselves in whatever way we can. Perhaps if our Lenten sacrifice involves giving something up, we might be able to use those funds to make a gift to Kolping.

KOVA: Dan Dengler—a new participant is on the horizon. KOVA is looking for members who might be able to benefit from this program. KOVA is here to get people started, to give them new hope.

OLD BUSINESS: Norbert Dengler suggested that residents of the house partake in meetings and fellowship with the society here at K88 and KOH and KOC. **NEW BUSINESS:** none

CLOSING BLESSING: Father Bretone

ADJOURNMENT: Frank Weigand, Chairman thanked Ernst Endrich and his team for preparing the facility, and thanked Albert Sartorius and John Noonan for meeting planning. Chairman closed the meeting at 2:15 pm.

More News & Notes

Minutes submitted by Joan Dengler, photos by John Reitter



GIVING THANKS

We received a thank you note from the new pastor of St Philip Neri Church for our Christmas donation to his parish.

Father Bretone wrote to thank us for our Advent donation to St. Matthias' Social Outreach Program. This is Father's new parish and he reports that he has been in touch with our Brooklyn Kolping family which is located in his neighborhood.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

Submitted by Jack McGee

Detroit—In honor of St. Joseph, our patron saint, on March 15 (following Mass and brunch) every member with the name "Joseph" was duly honored. New officers and new members for 2009 were formally installed. In addition, 50- and 25-year members were honored as they received their respective membership pins. The Ladies of Detroit were very happy to announce the formation of their new monthly Ladies Luncheons, enabling them to get together in a more social and relaxed atmosphere. If you happen to be in Detroit, celebrate the 74th King's Ball honoring King Michael I and Queen Linda and their Court on April 25. The Royalty Parade begins at 7:00pm and it's dining and dancing from then on with music by the "Sorgenbrecher". Concluding Detroit's monthly report, we'd like to add that Detroit is asking for the email address of anyone who might be interested in Kolping events.

Philadelphia is planning a one-day bus trip, probably sometime in July, to the New York Kolping's resort "Kolping-on-Hudson".

GERMAN-AFFILIATED EVENTS

SPRING DANCE Featuring Mario & Joe on April 4

German-American Social Club of Peekskill, Inc.

11 Kramers Pond Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

For directions or information on club events call: 845-227-5159 or 845-628-9283. Website: www.gac1936.com

BAVARIAN ALPINE FESTIVAL

Polish American Hall, 5 Pulaski Pl., Port Washington, NY

April 4 at 8:00 pm: Gemuetlichen Enzianer's Bauernball

Adults \$30/13-20 years \$20/6-12 years \$14/Under 6 Free

Admission includes Bavarian Sandwich Platter, Chips, Coffee and Cake, Unlimited Wine, Soda, Domestic & Imported Beer.

Featuring the Kapelle Fellas and Schuhplattler Entertainment throughout the evening.

For information and reservations, call: Rosemarie Hein at 516-488-6551 or Richard Killian at 516-599-0789

The German American Club Invites you to an outing for adults and children at The Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball **OKTOBERFEST THEME NIGHT** on Wednesday, July 8th!

Enjoy a ball game, German beer & food!

Hudson Valley Renegades Vs. Staten Island Yankees

Game starts at 7:05 PM (so arrive 20 minutes before)

1500 Route 9d, Wappingers Falls, NY (approx. 35 minutes from the clubhouse). \$10 a ticket for reserved seating (food and beverage are extra). CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 1st. Make your check out to: The German American Club. Mail to: Chrissy Meslener, 15 Red Oak Lane, Garrison, NY 10524. Call my cell (914-804-6493) if you need more details

Parking is \$5 so you can plan on carpooling if you like.

Kolping Ski Trip 2009

submitted by Alex and Gerhard Schmitt

Blue skies, great conditions, and friends old and new were all on hand for another wonderful Kolping ski trip this year. Some of us arrived Thursday night to get a head start on the fun and good skiing. We were greeted most graciously by Ned and Royale Wilson, the inn keepers at the Mountaineer Inn. Friday night the rest of the guests came. With 44 adults and 19 children it was practically a full house. On Saturday and on Sunday the weather was incredibly warm and sunny, so spring-like. Many people were relaxing and sunbathing. A few people went home with red faces. After an invigorating day of skiing the hot tub and some cocktails provided some soothing relief and therapy. Ernie forgot his Speedos! (such a disappointment.) But he borrowed some trunks from Gerhard. Saturday night's dinner service went off without a hitch and was delicious as always. We would like to thank everyone for joining us and are also grateful to Ned, Royale, and their staff for taking care of us all. We look forward to having great fun with everyone again next year.

Note from the Editor: A BIG thank you to Alex and Gerhard. They do so much work for this trip each year, and it always turns out to be a great success. We all appreciated your efforts!



Stories of Interest

Dorothea Lange (1895-1965) submitted by Martin A. Kelly



"One picture," it has been said, "is worth a thousand words". Thanks to the work of a German-American photographer, Dorothea Lange, the communicative power of photos has been recognized. Using her skills as a portrait photographer, she caught the emotions of people tangled in social upheaval and preserved them in prints for posterity.

Her photos of relocated Japanese-Americans in World War II illustrate this point. After Pearl Harbor, the rapid advance of the Japanese throughout the Pacific startled the Allied commanders. The Hawaiian Islands were written off, and special currency was issued so that Japanese could not spend captured American money. The conclusion that the Japanese conspired with Japanese-Americans seemed inescapable, and the U.S. government sent the latter inland. But the vast majority of these Americans were loyal. Dorothea depicted this injustice in photographs showing two solemn, middle-aged Japanese-American mothers displaying soldier flags;

pennants with stars representing the number of sons in the military; each one had 4 stars (or sons). The government later made restitution for this "rush to judgement."

Her style of art became known as documentary photography because it chronicled an epic through visual senses. Other subjects were: sullen, dispossessed farmers seeking the "promised land" in the San Fernando valley; weary strikers picketing a locked-out factory; and other unfortunates of the Great Depression (1930-1940).

Her personal life was not ideal. She was born in Hoboken, New Jersey and she contracted polio in her left leg which left her lame when she was eight. Her father deserted the family when she was eleven. The philosophy of "Kopf-hoch" (hold your head high) carried her through, and she won many awards and tokens of recognition, including the Guggenheim award, and hosted exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art. Through the lens of her camera she caught scenes that would work for social betterment. She died in 1965 in Oakland, California, and donated her collections to the University of Oakland.

In 1972 the Whitney Museum used 27 of Lange's photographs in an exhibit entitled Executive Order 9066. This exhibit highlighted the Japanese Internment during World War 2.



California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and First Lady Maria Shriver announced on May 28, 2008 that Lange will be inducted into the California Hall of Fame, located at The California Museum for History, Women and the Arts. The induction ceremony took place on December 15 and her son accepted the honor in her place.

A bit of humor submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The economic news saddens an old-timer, so he goes to a financial adviser to protect his savings. The adviser tells him he can double his money for him in five years.

"Five years," exclaims the old-timer. "How much time do you think I have left? I don't even buy green bananas!"

What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



THE METROPOLITAN OPERA ON RADIO (WQXR 96.3 FM)

Saturdays Afternoons (*final broadcasts for the season*)

L'Elixir D'Amore	April 4, 1pm-3:50pm
Die Walkure	April 11, 12 noon-5pm
Siegfried	April 18, 12 noon-5:05pm
Gotterdammerung	April 25, 12 noon-6pm

BALLET ON FILM

Tuesdays at 7:30 at Symphony Space, 95th St. & Broadway, 212-864-5400

- April 7 BOLT from the Bolshoi Ballet, Moscow
April 14 THE PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER from the Bolshoi Ballet, Moscow
April 28 MEDITERRANEO from the La Scala Ballet, Milan

INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT AT LEHMAN COLLEGE

250 Bedford Park Blvd. West, Bronx, N. Y. 10468 [Free Parking]
Box Office 1-718-960-8833 / Online Tickets www.lehmancenter.org

Cirque Le Masque—defying feats, extraordinary aerialists and more. Sunday,
April 19th at 4pm. Tickets \$35, 30, 25, 20 (Children 12 and under \$10)

Legends of Salsa 2—a tribute to Ismael Quintana, Latino vocals, Latina Orchestra
Saturday, April 25th at 8pm. Tickets \$50, 45, 40, 35.

EVENING PERFORMANCES - DISCOUNT TICKETS

Lines form daily from Monday through Thursday for \$20 Orchestra seats
before 6pm. Get there early and bring reading material. If interest, call
212-362-6000 for "What's Playing". Senior Citizens: 50 Orchestra tickets
are reserved for you. Call 12 noon and after (212-362-6000) or online at
metopera.org. Monday through Thursday \$20 Orchestra seats.

CONCERT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH OF YORKVILLE

404 E. 87th St., New York, NY 10128. Info: 347-852-3184

Please join us on Friday, April 3, 2009 7:00 PM for this special event! The
Carl-von-Ossietzky-Gymnasium Choir Bonn

Johannes Brahms Concert

Conductors: Eckart Brüntjen and Markus Grünter

Featuring: A German Requiem op. 45

Katrin Wimmer, *Solo-Soprano*; Stefan Mosemann, *Solo-Baritone*; Stephan
Pridik, *Organ and Piano*; Joachim Brüntjen, *Timpani*

Free Will Offering at Door. All contributions are gratefully accepted. For donations
by check, please make payable to St. Joseph's Church and mark German Concert.

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Orchid Show: Brazilian Modern. Now through April 12, 2009.

For tickets: NYBG.org, or 718-817-8700. Orchids available for purchase.

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING REGULATIONS SUSPENDED

- April 6 Holy Thursday and the first day of Passover
April 10 Good Friday and the second day of Passover
April 15 The seventh day of Passover
April 16 The eighth day of Passover, in addition to Orthodox Holy Thursday
April 17 Orthodox Good Friday

At the Churches

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

53rd Street and 5th Avenue

April 3 at 7:30pm—Bach's St. Matthew
Passion. Tickets for sale at the door.

April 6 from 6:30pm-7:30pm—Marcel
Dupré's "The Way of the Cross" (offering).

April 7 from 6:30pm-7:30pm—Francois
Couperin's "Lecons de Tenebres" (offering).

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

65th Street and Central Park West

No tickets—good will offering.

April 5 and April 12 at 5pm—Cantatas
and Organ Concerts by members of the
Bach family.

April 10 at 12 noon—Rick Erickson's
"St. John Passion".

ZION ST. MARK'S CHURCH

339 East 84th St. • 212-479-7808

website: zionstmarks.org

April 4th—3pm German Film "Der Fischer
vom Heiligensee", 1955. Doors open at
2:30 pm for coffee and cake. All films in
German, no subtitles. Subject to change.
Contribution: \$5.

April 10th—Good Friday Service at 6pm.
Service is in German and English.

April 12th—Easter Service at 11am.
Service is in German and English.

April 25th—3pm German Film "Hohe
Tannen", 1960. Doors open at 2:30 pm for
coffee and cake. All films in German, no
subtitles. Subject to change. Contribution: \$5.

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 9:45. Confessions before
Mass. For information call Julia Winter at
212-534-5625. For information regarding
counseling and sacraments in German,
please contact Rev. Emmanuel Nartey at
212-289-6030.



**GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE
of New York**

52st Annual Parade – September 19, 2009

Lars Halter, General Chairman

We are looking for the new

Miss German-America 2009

- Queen of the German-American Steuben Parade -

- The Finalist will win:**
- A Good-Will Tour to Germany
 - A Place of Honor on the Parade Float in New York City & Philadelphia
 - Special Honors at the Parade Gala Benefit Banquets in NYC & PA
 - Television Appearances in the US and abroad

Applicants must be 18-25 years of age, single, and an American citizen with a German-American background. General knowledge of the German language is required. Two Parade Princesses will also be selected as runner ups.

APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Email: _____
Date and Place of Birth: _____
Parents Full Names _____
School/Education: _____
Major/Year: _____
Club Affiliation: _____
Honors and Recognition: _____
Languages spoken: _____
Hobbies, Interests: _____

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Applicant

Please complete this form and mail it together with one recent picture, a short resume (max. 1 page) and a cover letter indicating your interest and why you believe you would be a good candidate, as soon as possible, but no later than **April 15, 2009** to: **Connie Rom, 88-67 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385** or via email to romco.MGA@gmail.com. You will then be contacted via E-mail or phone with further information regarding your application and the selection process.

The Crowning Ceremony is TENTATIVELY scheduled for Sunday, May 17, 2009 at (location to be announced)

FIRST ANNUAL KOLPING **AUTO** **FLEA** ENTHUSIAST **AND** **MARKET** **MARKET**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009 • 10AM-4PM

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON, 95 MONTROSE POINT ROAD, MONTROSE, NY

We present our *First Kolping Auto Enthusiast Show* for antique, classic, custom and special interest cars. This is a non-judged event but there are some rules:

1. Cars must be 1989 or earlier (unless special interest)
2. \$5.00 pre-registration fee per car
3. Owners showing more than one (1) car, pay only one fee
4. Registration on day of the show is \$10.00 but registration may be closed because of space
5. Original vehicles 1940 and older free (no registration fee if they are pre-registered)
6. Dash plates to the first 30 registered vehicles
7. There will be a People's Choice prize awarded
8. Hot Wheels racing competition

Music and fun galore!
This is a Charity Fundraiser for the Kolping Society. The registration fee helps defray some of the expenses incurred in preparing for the show. Barbecue and grill food and drinks available. NO picnicking PLEASE!

Vendor Space at Flea Market available.

Many tables of interesting and useful housewares, toys, clothing, etc.

To reserve a table contact: Ann Horan - annth@optonline.net or 914-737-2026.

It promises to be a fun day, but only if you all show up to buy or sell!

You keep the profits from whatever you sell and in today's economy who doesn't need a little extra cash?



Return completed form with your check for \$5.00 by **May 4, 2009** to: Ann Horan
 100 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548. Make check payable to: Catholic Kolping Society



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Name _____
 Address _____ Phone # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Make _____ Model _____ Year _____
 Email Address: _____