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note the date

may

- 4 Kolping Happy Hour**
Grassroots Tavern—6:30pm
20 Saint Marks Place
- 5-6 KOH Clean up**
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 13 Mother's Day**
KOH Mass, Dinner
- 15 Executive Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street
- 24 Last day to submit materials**
for June Bulletin
- 28 Memorial Day Barbecue**
Kolping-on-Hudson

june

- 17 Father's Day**
KOH Mass, Dinner
- 24 Full Board Meeting**
Kolping 88th Street

july

- 28 Tropical Night**
KOH Dinner, Dance

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES

Sept. 22 / Defensive Driving Course
(replaces the Sept. 8th date)

Oct. 13 / Close Out Dinner & Dance
(replaces the October 6th date)

NOTE: Our Octoberfest (August 25th) is on a **SATURDAY** this year, not on a Sunday as we have had in the past.



Mother's Day

Kolping-on-Hudson • May 13, 2007

Mother's Day marks the official opening of the 2007 Summer Season at KOH. To all our members and friends, we extend a heartfelt invitation to celebrate this special day with us.

Our delicious menu will include: salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable, coffee and dessert. The price is \$16 for adults and \$8 for children. The settings are at 12:30pm and 2:00pm.

Mass will be celebrated by Father Bretone in Assmuth Hall at 4:00pm. Mass will be offered for Maria Strobel on the occasion of her 95th birthday. Please call Heidi Umland, KOH Manager, at 718-805-0552 on weekdays and 914-736-0117 on weekends.

KOH REMINDER: Meals will be served from Mother's Day on, Saturday nights 7:00 pm and Sundays at 1:00 pm.



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.

Jeanie Buscher had knee surgery in South Shore Medical Center, New Rochelle. We wish her a speedy rehab and recovery.



Happy Birthday to those born in May:

Jack Attinelly, Paul Augart, Helmut Augart, Rosemary Bayer, Margaret Bochtler, Mary Breining, Albert Buchholz, Martin Buckel, Therese Cojocar, Robert Coletti, Sr., Theresa Connolly, Emily Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Jr., John Farsang, Brian Flood, Matthew Funnell, Stefan Gallwitz, Eric Glomann, Matthew Gorzelany,

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Special Milestone Birthdays:

Bill Murray, Walter Weigand, Norbert Dengler, and Eleanor Mullins.

Special people who were inadvertently not recognized in their birthday months:

January: Bob Bauer; **February:** Martin Povilonis; **March:** Herb Winklemann, George Lewis and our very favorite dry cleaner, Board member and faithful longtime member—Albert Sartorius.

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 anth@optonline.net.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are happy to report that Maria Strobel celebrated her 95th birthday in March! We all remember Maria for the many afghans she made and contributed to our various raffles for KOH. Maria and her husband Lou were so generous in their time and work at KOH. We remember Lou as a patient gardener. He did so much work to beautify the grounds and the Blessed Mother shrine. He and Maria worked on the Liquor Booth and the Ladies Auxiliary Booth at our KOH picnics for many years. Maria moved up to Massachusetts to be closer to her daughter, Marilyn. Although we miss her, we have many fond and loving memories of both she and Lou. — Ann Horan

BABY NEWS!

Congratulations to Eugene and Elfriede Orłowski on becoming grandparents! Nickolas Walter Aviles was born on March 22, 2007.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to those members who made donations to our New York Lenten Project for the restoration of the Minoriten Church:

Karen Byrnes, Bob & Terese Bauer, Ted & Erna Dengler, Marge Cirincione, Alfonse Preisser, Catherine Ferrero, Ann Horan, Marlene & Willy Bittermann, and Albert & Joan Sartorius

Thank you to those members who have contributed to the National Kolping Lenten Project:

John & Betty Reitter, Katrina Dengler, Bob Hemsing, Frank Weigand, Ann Horan, Catherine Ferrero, and Marlene & Willy Bittermann

Thanks to **Catherine Ferrero** who made a donation to the Society in memory of her parents.

2007 DUES

FAMILY: \$100
INDIVIDUAL: \$85
STUDENT: \$40

CLASSIFIED ADS

FREE! Man's custom-made figure skates

Ice Skates are size 9-10. Practically brand new. Plus leather carrying case and skate guards. Riedell. If interested, please call John Brauweiler 718-654-5275.

FOR RENT

For Rent in Mahopac—one bedroom apartment. Warm, inviting, freshly painted, spotless apartment in a private residence with off road parking for 2 cars. Located in a park-like setting, with separate private entrance. Living room with lots of sunlight. Kitchen with brand new appliances. Large bedroom, large bathroom. Lots of closets and storage. Utilities and cable included. No smoking, no pets. Security and reference required. Rent: \$975 per month. Call Anthony Restivo 845-628-7035.

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. Please visit our web site at www.bestdisneycondo.com or call Gary & Terri Ostroff at 516-837-3804.

Submit your classified ad (free for members!):

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 Resmaier, Kolping Classifieds, 6 Green Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Ads can be posted directly on the web site: www.kolpingny.org. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, and/or email address.

Kolping News

KOLPING HAPPY HOUR

An event for "younger" Kolping members (21 and over, please!)

Grassroots Tavern • 20 Saint Marks Place, near Second Ave (6 to Astor Place)
Friday, May 4, 2007 6:30pm – 8:30

Come pre-party with the after-work Kolping crowd at Grassroots Tavern, known for its great atmosphere, cheap beer, \$1 popcorn and a nice darts section. Friends welcome! (nymag.com/listings/bar/grassroots_tavern)

For questions, comments and/or future Kolping Happy Hour suggestions, please email Anna Dengler at annadengler@hotmail.com

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

May Clean Up Weekend at KOH

We are in need of all our members to get our summer home in shape—inside and out. Please join us May 5 and 6! You will be rewarded with lunch and good fellowship. Please consider coming up one or both days!

KOH has some open rooms which can be rented for the season. We also ask that you keep KOH in your vacation plans and spend a week in our summer home. Call Heidi if you would like a room.

Kolping-on-Hudson Reminder. We are the perfect spot for your parties—First Communion, Graduation, Birthday, and even Weddings! Call Heidi Umland to book your date at 718-805-0552. Our house on 88th Street is also available for rentals. Call Ernst Endrich at 212-369-6647 for those dates.

KOH is looking to hire a lifeguard for the summer. If interested, call Ernst Endrich at 914-776-1416 for details.

FATHER'S DAY AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

You are cordially invited to celebrate Father's Day with us on Sunday, June 17, 2007. Our menu will include: Fresh Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Coffee and Cake. The price for dinner is \$16 per adult / \$8 per children under 12 years of age. Please make your reservations early. The price will be \$2 more for those without reservations. Please call Heidi Umland for reservations or for more information. Weekdays: 718-805-0552 and weekends: 914-736-0117.

THE JOE SARTORIUS MEMORIAL AWARD

If you have a child or grandchild that you feel would benefit from the \$250 award given each year to a child under the age of 16 to continue his or her life's ambition, please send a letter listing the child's qualifications and send to Ann Horan, Catholic Kolping Society, Att: Joe Sartorius Service Award, 165 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128

Please mention any church or community service performed by the child, as we feel that those were the areas of importance in Joe Sartorius' life. Please send in your letter by May 15th. The award will be presented to the winner at K-O-H in Montrose on Father's Day, June 17, 2007.

A TRIBUTE TO KOLPING ARTISTS

On Father's Day, June 17, we will introduce "A Tribute to Kolping Artists, Past, Present, and Future." This is a chance for all our members to show off your artwork in Assmuth Hall at Kolping on Hudson. Bring up anything you consider your art—paintings, needlework, photography, sculpture, etc. so we can admire your talent. We want to encourage your children and grandchildren's work so bring them and also things you may have collected from your parents. We'll have tables, walls, and people to help you set up. If you have questions, want to come early or just tell me you are coming, please call Ann Horan.

German-Affiliated Happenings and Events

SUMMER POLKA FEST WEEKEND • August 24-25 & 26, 2007

to be held at the Friar Tuck Inn Resort & Convention Center, Catskill, NY

All For Only ... \$220 per person (based on double occupancy. Does not include tax & gratuities).

Bands Appearing...

Fritz Scherz (NY), Die Schlauberger (NY), Johnny Dee (PA), Emil Schanta (PA), Adam Barthalt (NY), Polka Quads (PA)

INTERNATIONAL POLKA FEST WEEKEND • November 2-3 & 4, 2007

to be held at Kutcher's Country Club Monticello, NY

All For Only ... \$220 per person (based on double occupancy. Does not include tax & gratuities).

Bands Appearing...

Polka Quads (PA), Joseph Weber (PA), Jerry Intihar (PA), Fritz Scherz (NY), Adam Barthalt (NY), Diamond Chips (NY)

FOR BOTH EVENTS: Rates include admission to all our Polka Dances. Includes: six meals, a room, welcome party, friday midnite buffet, wine & cheese party, cocktail party, viennese hour, farewell party, and good times!

\$50 Deposit Per Person Required! Directions will be provided upon receipt of deposit, **SEND DEPOSIT NOW!!!!**

Make checks payable to: ADAM BARTHALT MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS 271-A Berwick Ct. Ridge, NY 11961

Phone: (631)744-8255. Please send group reservations in together! Bands subject to change.

Concordia Chorale Saturday, May 9th at 8 PM

at The Liederkrantz, 6 East 87th Street (off Fifth Avenue), New York, NY 10128

General Admission: \$10, **FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED**

Selections to include German music, Shaker spirituals, African American spirituals, music by Smetana and Dvorak and the world premiere of "Young Women" by Joseph Pisano. For further information please call 212 534-0880 or e-mail us at info@lkmusicnyc.com.

Many Liederkrantz members have fond memories of John Balme, our Music Director of many years. Since his tenure at the Liederkrantz, he and wife Cynthia Springsteen have been working their musical magic on the 60 youngsters who make up the Concordia Chorale. Come and see what they have been up to! Have dinner at the Liederkrantz before the show. You must make your dinner reservations no later than Wednesday, May 9th. Reservations are not required for the performance.

German-American Social Club of Peekskill

Spring Dance Featuring: Bud Gramer & the Melodies • Saturday June 2

11 Kramers Pond Road P.O. Box 395 Putnam Valley, NY 10579, 845-528-5800. For Reservations, Directions or Information on Club Events Call: 914-603-3373 or 845-628-9283.



Maifest in the Garden Friday, May 18, 2007 (raindate: May 19) 6:00 to 9:00 pm

The Voelker Orth Museum Bird Sanctuary & Victorian Garden, 149-19 38th Ave., Flushing, NY 11354 (718) 359-6227 • www.vomuseum.org

Come join us around the maypole in the Voelker Orth Museum's Victorian garden as we celebrate Maifest, the German festival of spring. With live entertainment and authentic German foods, we usher in this celebration of the new growing season and wish a happy birthday to Queen Victoria, whose birthday coincides with this festive occasion. The menu includes German favorites: weisswurst and knockwurst with potato salad and cucumber salad, and spice cookies and butter cake with coffee and tea for dessert. German beer and a traditional Maifest punch will also be served, and there will be raffle prizes. Cost: \$25. Reservations and advance payment are required.

Make check payable to The Voelker Orth Museum and include with payment your name, address, phone, email, and number of people attending. Mail to The Voelker Orth Museum, 149-19 38th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354.

This and That

Father Kolping Ranks 11

Submitted by Frank Weigand

In a poll as to who the most significant 100 Germans of all time are (taken by the ZDF, German TV, in 2003), Father Kolping was voted as the 11th. See the entire list at: <http://german.about.com/library/blfamger100-01.htm>
Fr. Kolping is right below Einstein.

The Feast Day of Saint Joseph, the Worker: Tuesday, May 1

Submitted by Jack McGee

For years, St. Joseph was known as "The forgotten Saint", until the 19th century, when Pope Pius IX proclaimed him as "The Patron of The Universal Church". Along with St. Joseph's traditional Feast Day of March 19, the Catholic Church established May 1 as the feast day of "St. Joseph the Worker".



St. Joseph appeals to many of us today because he willingly accepted the mystery of God, as the foster father of Jesus Christ...even though he did not understand everything that was happening relative to the events of Christ's life.

St. Joseph is that one tangible role model that fathers can have, parenting as well as protecting their own children...for being faithful in marriage...and for being a pure upright morally dependable husband to Mary and father to Christ.

St. Joseph is the patron Saint of the Catholic Kolping Society. St. Joseph is the one who Father Kolping adopted as his patron...placed his trust...used as his model in living life.

Vatican Urges Speed on New English Mass Translation

Submitted by Julia Winter (from America, the Jesuit weekly magazine)

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments and a committee of congregation advisers have urged the quick completion of the new English translation of the Mass. The Vox Clara Committee, a group of English-speaking bishops who advise the Vatican on English translations, met from March 12 to 15 at the Vatican. A press release about the meeting repeatedly referred to hopes that the translation of the Roman Missal, promulgated by Pope John Paul II in 2002, would be completed quickly. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy is preparing the translation in several sections. When individual bishops' conferences approve the texts translated into English from Latin, they request Vatican permission to use them.

A Memorial Day Remembrance: The Story of Memorial Day

Submitted by Jack McGee

After the bloody war between the States, citizens of the North and the South felt a need to honor those fallen in the war. On various days people from different communities would place flowers at the graves of those they wished to honor. The day came to be known as Decoration Day. By 1868, the northern states were keeping the day on May 30. In 1882, the day was renamed Memorial Day and extended to honor the fallen in other wars. Since 1950, Congress has designated Memorial Day as a day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer for permanent peace. In 1971, President Nixon declared it a national holiday and designated the commemoration for the last Monday in May. Besides honoring those Americans from the armed forces, it is also a day for personal remembrance of all loved ones. Flowers on graves, church services, visits to the cemetery are all ways to mark the day with dignity and solemnity. In this spirit it is only fitting to make this day one of prayer in our Catholic faith with its long tradition of remembering the faithful departed.

Scripture Reading

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Trial, or persecution, or hunger, or nakedness, or danger, or the sword? ...I am certain that neither death nor life... will be able to separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ, Jesus, our Lord. *Romans 8:35,38,39*

Prayer

Father, hear our prayer. You are the source of forgiveness and salvation. By the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, may our friends and relatives who have gone from this world come to share eternal happiness with all your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stories of Interest

Eugen Sandow—The Muscle Man submitted by Martin A. Kelly



The magnificent Mr. Olympia trophy with Sandow's signature on the front. The trophy is often simply called "The Sandow"



Portrait of strongman Eugen Sandow (1867-1925) in 1894. Here Sandow wears the medal he had just won in Italy.

Like the honorary awards, the "Oscars" given by the movie industry and the "Tony's", by the television moguls, the gurus of the body building establishment have their own award for excellence in physical development. It is the "Sandow" and it's a statuette of Friedrich Mueller (1867-1925) who rightly could be called the "father of modern physical culture."

Born in Königsberg, East Prussia, Mueller tried to overcome his humble circumstances and ran off to join the circus. While he qualified as an acrobat, his trainers felt his forté was in weight lifting. He performed feats of strength: bending spikes, juggling cannon balls, pressing metal poles with people suspended from its ends, etc., to the acclaim of audiences throughout Europe and England.

His big break came when the vaudeville impresario, Florenz Ziegfield, signed him up to perform in America, at the Columbia Exposition of 1892. After a successful run on the American stage, Mueller, who had adopted the stage name "Sandow", travelled to Japan, India, South Africa, and England winning fans and followers wherever he performed.

Sandow resolved the doubt that physicians had about the value of exercise to one's well being. He proved it was beneficial. Further, his training method of gradually increasing the weights in the apparatus used to exercise showed that the user's strength and stamina would be increased. This meant that weight lifting would become a recognized sport; but also serve as an aid to enhance performance in other sports.

Sandow capitalized on the mood of the time, "self-perfection," and provided the physical aspect of this drive. He fostered the fitness centers that are so popular today. He got away from the spartan, barrack type gymnasiums of his predecessors and fashioned his studios after spas.

Sandow opened a chain of these studios, in addition to selling mail order courses, inventing body building devices, and even opening a health food business. Indeed, Eugen Sandow deserves to have his likeness used for a symbol of individual physical development.

Just Knit a Doll

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

John and Mary were married nearly 60 years. Then Mary took ill and was confined to bed.

John tried to help her as much as he could, and he saw on top of one of her closets a box suitable for holding documents.

Curiosity prompted him to take it down and examine it. He found two knit dolls and \$10,000 in cash inside.

"Mary," he inquired, "what do these dolls represent?"

She replied that when she first got married, her mother told her whenever she got mad at her husband to "just knit a doll."

John felt elated that for 60 years he only provoked his wife twice. "But where did the \$10,000 in cash come from?" John asked. "From the dolls I sold," Mary replied.

What's Happening in New York This Month?

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



The Metropolitan Opera 65th Street and Broadway. Call 212-362-6000 for ticket information and student discounts.

The Metropolitan Opera winds up this month with the final two Friday evenings May 4. Three one-act dramas by Puccini: *Il Trittico*, *Il Tabarro*, and *Suor Angelica*. Rossini's "*Barber of Seville*" on May 11. Family Circle tickets start at \$15.

The American Ballet Theater at the Metropolitan Opera House Call 212-362-6000 for information.

The American Ballet Theater returns to New York, presenting a summer season of complete story ballets from May 15 to July 7, evenings at 8 with Wednesday and Saturday afternoon matinees at 2pm. Ticket range from \$24 up.

The Sleeping Beauty The timeless fairy tale of beautiful princess Aurora who sleeps for 100 years until awakened by the kiss of a handsome prince.

La Bayadere Amid the sweeping vistas and grand temples of India, this great classic is a glorious epic of eternal love and godly revenge.

Manon An affecting tale of intrigue, romance and treachery set to music by Massenet.

Cinderella This eye-popping fantasy should enrapture children of all ages. With dazzling sets, costumes, and music by Prokofiev.

Swan Lake Set to Tchaikovsky's glorious score, a romantic tale of love and forgiveness.

Romeo and Juliet A ballet version of the Shakespearian classic drama, Renaissance Italy. With music by Prokofiev. Young love and tragedy.

The Dream A double presentation featuring Shakespeare's "*Midsummer Night's Dream*" set to music by Mendelssohn. Accompanying this comedy of error will be a George Balanchine's interpretation of Mozart's "*Sinfonia Concertante*"

Othello Shakespeare's gripping tale of jealousy and betrayal.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

Cincinnati Kolping will be celebrating Father's Day, but somewhat different from here in New York. They will have Mass in the morning and will be honoring members celebrating their 10th, 20th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 70th+ Anniversary. Mass will be followed by a brunch, and those celebrating anniversaries are honored guests and will have a complimentary brunch. Their mixed chorus will be presenting their annual concert this May. Profits from the sale of tickets will be used to cover part of their concerts around Germany during the summer months. Also, they have a very active senior citizen group that meets with a "theme" of interest to attract attendance at their meetings.

Brooklyn Kolping recently had their Annual Meeting. Elected are as follows:

Praeses: Reverend Joachim von Kerssenbrock, S.J.

President: Evelyn Heller Blatz

Vice President: Bill Conte

Treasurer: Anne Novotny

Recording Secretary: Hermann Rueb

Corresponding Secretary: Bill Conte

Financial Secretary: John Jellen

At the Churches

ZION ST. MARK'S, 339 East 84th St., Manhattan (between 2nd & 1st Aves.).

Saturday, May 12 at 3:00 PM The last of our 2007 Spring film series we present "DIE DREI VON DER TANKSTELLE" starring HEINZ RUEHMANN and famous screen lovers LILIAN HARVEY and WILLY FRITSCH. Three friends go through thick and thin...bankruptcy threatening their gas station, convoluted love twists...Also starring Oskar Karlweis, Olga Tschechova and others. From 2:30 PM coffee and cake. Our film showings will return in September after the Steubenfest.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH IN YORKVILLE. Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at St. Joseph's Church of Yorkville, 404 East 87th Street 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.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (65th Street and Central Park West)
Lutheran Children's Choral Festival. Sunday, May 20th at 5pm (free will offering).

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (135 West 31st Street)
Free concerts every Wednesday at 1:15pm May 2, 9, 16, and 23. Concerts include Italian opera selections and works by Mozart.

ASCENSION CHURCH (5th Avenue and 10th Street)
Rome and the High Renaissance. The concert includes Motets, Offertories and Masses by Palestrina, Lasus, and Victoria, among others. Thursday evening, May 10th at 8pm. Tickets \$45, 35, 25, 20 and 10.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH (53rd Street and Fifth Avenue)
Rachmaninoff's VESPER. Tuesday, May 15 from 7:30pm to 9pm. Tickets for sale at the door.

At the Museums

THE NEUE GALERIE (1048 Fifth Avenue —86th Street/5th Avenue)
Van Gogh and Expressionism.

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART (82nd Street and Fifth Avenue)
"Barcelona and Modernity—Gaudi to Dali". Through June 3. Admission.
Plus two new exhibitions: "The New Greek and Roman Galleries" and "Venice and the Islamic World, 828 to 1797"

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (Central Park West at 81st Street. Admission)
"Mythic Creatures—Dragons, Unicorns, and Mermaids"

TUTANKHAMUN AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE PHAROHS
Now on exhibit in Philadelphia. For information, call 1-888-600-KTUT. Now through September 30.

News & Notes

Revised R Rating. In response to complaints from moviegoers, the groups that oversee film ratings will begin discouraging parents from taking children to violent and sexually graphic films, The Hollywood Reporter said. Movies given an R rating, which requires that anyone under 17 be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian, will carry anew advisory: "Generally, it is not appropriate for parents to bring their young children with them to R-rated motion pictures." The ratings system is operated by the Classification and Ratings Administration, which is overseen by the National Association of Theater Owners and the Motion Picture Association of America.

Courtesy of Brooklyn Kolping. Motorists be aware of the New York City parking rules (a.k.a. alternate side of the street parking). The rules are suspended on the following upcoming dates: Thursday May 17 (Ascension Thursday), Wednesday and Thursday May 23 and 24 (Shavout), and Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day).