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May



Mother's Day

Kolping-On-Hudson • May 10

Mother's Day marks the official opening of the 2009 Summer Season at KOH. We extend a heartfelt invitation to all our members and friends to celebrate this special day with us.

Our delicious menu will include: Roast Beef and gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Tossed Garden Salad, Dessert and Coffee. The price is \$18 per person. The first Seating is 12:30pm, the second Seating is 2:00pm

At 3:30pm there will be the Dedication of the Martha Reitter Gate House. Mass will be celebrated in Assmuth Hall at 4:00pm. Please call Heidi Umland, KOH Manager, at 718-805-0552 (weekdays) and 914-736-0117 (weekends).



Flea Market/Auto Show

Kolping-On-Hudson • May 16, 10:00 am—4:00 pm

We are all set for our first flea market and auto show! All we need is for you to come up and buy, buy, buy, or enjoy the car show. There is still time to enter your car. Please fill out the reservation form on the back of this Bulletin. We are going to have the grill going so come up and enjoy a great day at Kolping-on-Hudson.

Please donate baked goods for the Antique Car Show & Flea Market BBQ! Help support this new event by donating a homemade cake, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, or some other type of baked good or dessert for Kolping to sell during the BBQ. Contact Heidi at 914-736-0117 if you are interested in donating something or for more information.

CORRECTION

Last month I mistakenly credited John Reitter for submitting the Kolping on Concourse Communion Brunch photos. John Noonan should have been credited. I do thank John Reitter for submitting the photos from St. Joseph's which you will see in this issue!



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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.

The Catholic Kolping Society, and especially Kolping-On-Hudson, lost a very dear and special friend this month. On April 19th, **Bill Gessner** passed away at the age of 74 from complications following surgery which he needed after taking a nasty fall in his house. Bill was a 41 year member of Kolping.

Bill first came to K-O-H in the late 1960's and worked as our caretaker for many years. He also helped build the Hemsing wing and took part in many of the projects that needed a hand. Having been a policeman for a few years before switching to fireman, helping people was in his nature. Anytime someone needed a lift to or from the airport, he volunteered. But what we will remember most about the "big guy" was his easy-going nature, his story-telling ability, and his jokes. He loved sitting out on the patio and swapping stories. He could keep a group entertained for hours, everyone laughing so hard, the tears would come. He loved a good poker game, the best part for him being the camaraderie among the players—he didn't really care if he won or lost. His absence will be deeply felt by everyone who knew him.

We send our deepest condolences to his daughter and son-in-law, Gretchen and James Everts, and his son, Gregory; also to his sister, Eleanor, in Kentucky.

—Anita Buchholz



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., Donald Connolly, Theresa Connolly, Timothy Cudahy, Emily Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Jr., John Farsang, Brian Flood, Matthew Funnell, Stefan Gallwitz, Eric Glomann, Matthew Gorzelany, Linda Gramer, Jaclyn Hastings, Sonja Haussmann, Marc Hiltzley, Richard Hiltzley, Bill Horan, Monika Hricay, Barbara Johnson, Christine Krumpholz, Doris Lechner, Dennis Leili, Victoria Longworth, Thomas Lorenzen, John McGlew, Jr., John McGreevy, Fred McPhee, John McSweeney, Eleanor Mullins, William Murray, Cynthia Neff, Kyla Lee Noll, Barbara Oelerking, Joseph Pinner, Marion Povilonis, Martin Povilonis, Jr., Peter Severin, Andrew Tunkel, Vincent Tunkel, Gary Umland, Joanne Vargo, Christine Vogl, Walter Weigand, Christine Weltner, Mary Caitlin Williams, and Elfriede Woschitz.

HAPPY BELATED (APRIL) BIRTHDAYS:

Special people who were inadvertently not recognized in the April Birthday list (due to editor's typing error...my sincere apologies!). Happy Belated Birthday to: Joseph Preisser, Charlotte Rahm, Franz Recklingloh, Elizabeth Reitter, Nick Saladino, and Dieter Schmitt

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!

In memory of Bill Gessner: The Stangs—Willi and Herta, Jimmy and Maria, Heidi Umland, Helmi Pinner and Kuni Pinner, Doris Petsche, Anita and Albert Buchholz.

The Lenten Project: Ann Joyce, Marion Ulrich, Mary McKeon, Bonnie Dengler, and Marilyn Dengler. Thanks to our members who contributed to the Lenten Project we were able to send \$750 to St. Joseph's Food Pantry and \$750 to the Bethany House.

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

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON PRICE LIST FOR THE 2009 SEASON

POOL

Member daily: \$7.00 / non-member daily:\$9.00
Children 5-12 yrs: \$4.00 / Children under 4 yrs: free

Yearly membership:

Member: \$400 / non-member: \$500

Pool Hours:

Monday through Friday 12:00 to 6:00

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 to 6:00

**The pool family membership means mother, father, and children under 18 years old.*

MEALS

Saturday night (7:00pm): \$12.00

Sunday afternoon (1:00pm): \$14.00

Mother's Day, Father's Day, Harvest Dinner: \$18.00

Special Occasions to be announced

ROOMS FOR RENT

Weekend Room Rates: \$95 per night (includes pool and 2 meals).

Please call Heidi early to reserve your date.

PARTIES

Assmuth Hall: \$400 for members / \$500 for non-members

Main House or Lawn: \$10 per person (includes pool), children under 12 free.

KID'S PLAYROOM

We are looking for a new look in the kid's playroom at KOH. We are asking for volunteers for decorating ideas (and to help with the work). We are looking for the following donations- love seat, comfortable seating, 2 throw rugs, high top table, Play Station 2 with games,vcr/dvd player, 25" or larger tv, bean bag chairs, floor model arcade games to keep our Ms Pac Man company. Please email Joan Dengler at joansmythdengler@gmail.com with your ideas and items you might want to donate.

JOE SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are ready to award \$250 to a member's child or grandchild. All you have to do is send Ann Horan a letter about the child. He or she should be in grade school and is committed to doing good deeds in school, at home, or in the community. We give this award in memory of Joe Sartorius who was dedicated to working with children and always made sure they had fun things to do when they came to Kolping. Please send your letter to Ann Horan, 100 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, New York 10548.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S MAY 2009 INTENTIONS

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

Lay Vocation Promoters. That the laity and Christian communities may embrace their responsibility for promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

A Missionary Church. In response to the Lord for the gift of faith, may the younger Catholic communities generously participate in the universal mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

One Year Anniversary of Pope's Visit submitted by John Reitter



Celebration of the first year since Pope Benedict XVI visited St. Josephs Church in Yorkville

A mosaic was installed in the floor of the center aisle in the Church and Cardinal Egan concelebrated Mass with Fr. Boniface Ramsey, the Pastor of St. Joseph's Church. John and Betty Reitter represented Kolping at the dedication of the mosaic on April 19th. This mosaic depicts the coat of arms of the Pope and was funded by contributions from friends and benefactors of St. Josephs (including N.Y. Kolping). One of the interesting moments was when the Cardinal called three of the former pastors of St. Josephs parish up to the altar along with Fr. Ramsey to receive recognition from those in attendance via thunderous applause.

When John spoke to Fr. Ramsey, he was happy that Kolping was represented at the celebration and thanked Kolping for their generous contribution. It helped make the mosaic a reality. Fr. Ramsey also sent a nice thank you note to Kolping.



Excerpt from St. Joseph's Church Bulletin

WELCOME, CARDINAL EGAN

St. Joseph's Church is honored to host Cardinal Egan this weekend. Saturday, April 18th, is the first anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to our church, and on Sunday the 19th, at the 12:30 Mass, Cardinal Egan is dedicating the newly installed mosaic commemorating that visit. A word about that mosaic...

Pope Benedict XVI's Coat of Arms

Since the Middle Ages a particular coat of arms has been associated with each pope. If he did not already have one as a member of the nobility, then one was devised for him. Pope Benedict XVI's coat of arms was devised for him, and our mosaic depicts it. On the shield's right (our left) is the crowned head of a Moor, which is symbol of the Archdiocese of Munich, in which Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict, grew up and where he became archbishop. The Moor's head suggests the spread of the gospel to non-European lands, and, because it is crowned, it also recalls the Three Kinngs, devotion to whom was very popular in Germany; one of them is usually portrayed as black. On the shield's left (our right) is a bear with a backpack. Legend associates this bear with Saint Corbinian, the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Munich. In the center, occupying the most prominent part of the shield, is a shell, which is an oft-used Christian symbol. Most importantly it represents baptism, but it is also linked to the German city of Regensburg, where Joseph Ratzinger spent many years as a priest and a theology professor. Surmounting the shield is a bishop's miter with three joined gold bands. Although Benedict is the first pope to use a miter here rather than a tiara, nonetheless the miter's three gold bands recall the three god bands of the papal tiara. The miter's tasseled lapels curve under it to the right and the left. Behind the shield are the gold and silver keys that represent the pope's power to bind and to loose (Matthew 16:19); they are joined by a tasseled cord. Underneath the shield is a scarf-like vestment called a pallium, which is worn by archbishops. All of this is beautifully depicted through the ancient medium of mosaic, crafted by Gregory Muller Associates (Brooklyn) and gifted by our parishioners.



News & Notes

Kolping & Bethany Spirituality Center Project

submitted by Edward Specht

At one of our recent board meetings, it was discussed that while all members enjoy the social side of Kolping and the facilities, we are forgetting the true purpose of Father Kolping and part of our obligation of being a Kolping member.

Giving Back/Helping Others: Giving Back means helping others who need help. That can mean monetarily, or more so, donating your time to help someone out—such as a neighbor, becoming involved with charitable events/purposes in your church or community. The Kolping Board has decided to help an organization called Bethany Spirituality Center in Highland Mills— 30 minutes north of Kolping on the Hudson.

Bethany Spirituality Center is run by 12 nuns, and their mission can be found on their web site www.bethanyspiritualitycenter.org.

Sister Teresita, the facility manager of Bethany's 78 acre property, has told me they have many outdoor projects that go un-touched due to lack of funds or volunteers. Kolping has decided that we can help by volunteering our time on Saturday, May 2nd and May 9th. We will be leaving KOH at 8:30 am since it is a 35 minute ride to the Bethany Center. My cell phone: 917-804-4874. Please bring a rake if you can.

This might also be a great opportunity for our young adults to fulfill any needed community hours. If we have 5 people show up or 50 people show up there is enough work for all. I personally visited Bethany this past weekend to define needed projects and additional projects. Kolping is looking for as many members to help out. Bring water or other beverages for during the day. We hope you can help out in this wonderful cause. If you can make it, please email me [ehspecht@yahoo.com] with how many people from your family are coming. This can be a great family day, AND lunch will be provided by the Sisters.

Some of the projects are:

- A 30' x 50' open garden needs 3' deep holes drilled with an auger and 11" poles secured in the ground, then deer resistant netting needs to go around.
- Self Contained toilet—in the barn remove a non-functioning toilet, cap the pipe, secure the new toilet and have a vent pipe exit the building. They will hire an electrician to move an outlet (unless we have someone who can do that). The room can also be painted.
- Power wash a 10' x 12' deck on a hermitage cottage that sits right on Lake Cromwell (probably a 1,000 acre lake—it's big)
- Power wash a gazebo next to the hermitage cottage. Both the deck and the gazebo will need to be stained the following weekend.
- Spring clean up—there are many trees that are down and branches have to be trimmed with chain saws and brought to an area for a wood chipper. In addition, there's a large area where branches have to be picked up, raked and weeded.
- In addition, I picked up 3 benches that are in KOH that need to be power washed and stained. We also have a template for a few Adirondack chairs to be built.

Directions from KOH to Bethany Spirituality Center: Go over the Bear Mountain Bridge, take the 2nd turn off on the circle and head toward Woodbury Common / Route 87 (NYS Thruway). There will be signs that the road will be the Palisades Parkway, however there is an exit for 87 / NYS Thruway. Take this exit. (If you pass a Rest Stop / Library on the left side, then you have gone too far). Eventually you will head down a big hill toward 87 (the Thruway). At the bottom of the big hill you will take the exit South Route 17 and Route 32 / Newburgh. At the light make a right onto Route 32 / 17W. You will pass Woodbury Commons (sorry ladies no stopping today). Continue and Gasho will be on the left and after about 1 mile or so the Fire department is also on the left. At the next light is a Mobil Station—please make a left onto Highland Mills Rd. Go 1 mile and the entrance to Bethany is on the right. Directions can also be found at: www.bethanyspiritualitycenter.org/pages/Dir.html
Bethany Spirituality Center • 202 County Route 105 • Highland Mills, NY 10930 • (845) 928-2320

News from the Branches

submitted by Jack McGee

BROOKLYN: You are invited to attend our 2009 Dinner-Dance...a Mexican Fiesta! Sunday, May 17th at the Kolping Center, 65-04 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385 (phone: 718-456-7727). Doors open at 1:30 pm. At 2 pm we will serve a delicious pork dinner including soda, beer or wine (BYOB). Coffee and dessert are included. Dancing music provided by Eddie & Gus. Donation is \$30 per person. Say "Si, Si!" and make your reservation today! Reservations are necessary, call: Alice (718-381-7236) or Rose (718-366-1531).

PHILADELPHIA: Our first barbecue of 2009 will be held on Sunday, May 17th, starting at 12:00 noon. The theme for this barbecue will be "The 50's", so girl's get out those Poodle Skirts, and Guy's those T Shirts, with the cigarettes rolled up in the sleeve. Featuring music from the 50's and a possible Hula Hoop contest—be prepared for some other surprises, too. As always the cost will be \$ 5.00 each for members, and \$10.00 for non-members which includes all the food, along with beer, soda and water. Mixed drinks and wine will be available at a nominal cost. Bring your friends and family, the more the merrier. Our July barbecue will be held at the Trenton Thunder Baseball game on July 19th. Call Frank Staub for more information. We are looking for a theme for the August 16th barbecue. If you have any suggestions let us know.

The German American Club invites you to an outing at
*The Hudson Valley Renegades Baseball -Oktoberfest
Theme Night!*

Enjoy a ball game, German beer and food!
Wednesday, July 8th

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 German club.

\$10 a ticket for reserved seating.
Bring a friend! You DO NOT have to
be a club member to attend

Make your check out to: The German American Club

Mail to: *Chrissy Meslener*
15 Red Oak Lane, Garrison, NY 10524
Call Chrissy at 914-804-6493 if you need more details

Abraham Jacobi: Father of American Pediatrics

Few would imagine that a youth from the humble town of Hartum-in-Minden, Westphalia would one day have a prestigious medical center in the Northeast Bronx named after him. This is the story of Abraham Jacobi (1830-1919).

Born to poor, Jewish parents, the youth focused on the study of Semitic languages as his life's work. In time, he changed his goals in favor of medicine, particularly childhood diseases. The mortality rates of children was disproportionately higher than in adults, owing in part to the fact that youths were being treated like miniature adults.

Graduated from the University of Bonn with a medical degree, Dr. Jacobi began specializing in childhood diseases. But the political upheaval of 1849 disrupted society in Germany and Jacobi found himself in detention. Eventually, he was able to flee to America and set up a practice in the lower east side of New York City, charging 25¢ and 50¢ per patient.

He was a prolific writer and researcher, and made numerous breakthroughs in medical science concerning infants, children and midwifery. As his discoveries became more and more accepted by the medical establishment, greater were the honors and positions assigned to him. He was a professor of paediatrics at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York for 32 years.

His fame was not confined to America, and in 1893, the pediatric department of his alma mater, University of Bonn, offered him its Chairmanship of Pediatrics. He declined stating he was more at home with the democratic lifestyle of America.

He was active in medical affairs until his last days. To his grief, his most recent records and findings were destroyed in a fire at his home shortly before his death in 1919.

The hospital which bears his name is located at 1400 Pelham Parkway South, Bronx, New York (est. 1955). It provides 1.2 million people with healthcare and is affiliated with the Einstein College of Medicine.



Francis Seelos

Prussia helped to vanquish Napoleon in 1815; and now, the Junkers in Berlin felt they were mandated to head a confederation of German states. Bavaria, the largest state, however, had misgivings of such a union. She was Catholic, and Prussia was Lutheran. She was a monarchy, Prussia, a military junta; the Prussians were dour by nature; the Bavarians were frolicsome.

Because of these differences and the distinct possibility that unification would take place (1880), many Bavarians sought a home elsewhere. "Schönes Amerika" was the first choice. Among those "Heimatlosen" was a humble seminarian named Francis Seelos who was born to a devout family in Füssen in 1819. He arrived in America in 1843, and was ordained a Redemptorist priest in Baltimore, Maryland, where he served as a cleric. He not only appealed to the German-American community; but, he enjoyed the respect and friendship of the entire population, clergy and laymen alike. After several assignments in various parishes, he doubled as mentor to novices in seminaries.

The bishop of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania recommended him as his successor. But Father Seelos, humbly, declined the promotion to carry on his mission in teaching and counseling.

The Civil War (1861-1865) caused a disruption of his godly work; but only briefly. The closeness of the battlefield necessitated the relocation of his retreat to Annapolis, Maryland, which was relatively safe but close enough to where he treated the wounded from the war zone.

In 1867, he was transferred to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he contracted yellow fever while making a sick call. He died from the exposure. On April 2, 2008, Pope John Paul II beatified him.

A bit of humor

A well-dressed lady emerges from a subway exit and is confronted by an unkempt shopping-bag lady.

Bag Lady: "Please let me have \$2.00 for food."

Dressed Lady: "How do I know you won't spend the \$2.00 on clothes or in a beauty salon or on wine?"

Bag Lady: "I never buy clothes, or go into a beauty salon. And I never drink wine."

Dressed Lady: "Okay, you stay here and I'll be back to give you \$2.00"

Bag Lady: "Why?"

Dressed Lady: "I want my husband to see what a lady looks like who doesn't buy nice clothes, go to the beauty salon or drink wine!"

What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



At the Churches

ZION ST. MARK'S CHURCH
339 East 84th St. • 212-479-7808
website: zlonstmarks.org

May 16—3pm German Film "Rittmeister Wronski". Spy-Drama based on a true story. A Polish nobleman turned agent uses his charm to seduce women and to acquire secrets.....Doors open at 2.30 p.m. for coffee and cake. All films in German—no subtitles. Programs subject to change. Contribution: \$5.

June 12-13—The first 2009 Book Fair. Looking for information on Health, Plants, Art, etc. or a novel so you can sit back and relive the era? Browsing for that special book (in German or English) you always wanted to have? Looking for CDs, records or Children's books? No Problem—you will find it and take it home. We will be open from 10 am-5 pm.

June 21—Strawberry Festival, 1pm-3pm. Zion St. Mark's Church, the German Lutheran Church in Yorkville, invites you to our popular annual "Erdbeerfest". Enjoy real German-style Erdbeertorte (with or without Schlagsahne), coffee, tea, music and songs, raffle, good company and fun. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Contribution \$10.

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.

CEDAR PLANK SALMON *Courtesy of Philadelphia Kolping*

- A Cedar Plank to fit the fillet
- 1.5-2 lb. salmon fillet
- 6 Tbsp Brown Cane Sugar
- 6 Tbsp Dijon mustard
- Salt and ground pepper

Soak the plank in salted water for 2 hours, then drain. Rinse salmon under cold running water then pat dry with paper towels. Season with salt & pepper and lay on the plank. Spread top and sides with mustard and sprinkle with brown sugar. Heat grill to medium-high. Place plank in the center of the hot grate, away from direct heat. Cover the grill and cook approximately 20 to 30 minutes or until meat thermometer reads 135 degrees. Serve salmon right on the plank.

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Submitted by Jack McGee

ARCHBISHOP DOLAN: PERFECT FOR NEW YORK

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When it was announced that Milwaukee Archbishop Timothy Dolan would replace Edward Cardinal Egan as the Archbishop of New York, we couldn't have been happier. Archbishop Dolan is a perfect fit for the city: he has the erudition, tenacity, affability and orthodoxy necessary for a leadership role in New York. Our dealings with him have been extraordinarily positive. In the fall of 2007, the Catholic League launched a boycott and PR campaign against the Miller Brewing Company for its sponsorship of the Folsom Street Fair in San Francisco. After six weeks of pounding Miller, we got what we wanted: an apology for four anti-Catholic incidents and a pledge not to sponsor the event again. During the course of the PR campaign, we had the privilege to work with Archbishop Dolan and Chaldean Bishop Ibrahim N. Ibrahim. In both instances, their support proved to be encouraging and effective: the word went out that the Catholic community in Milwaukee, home of the Miller Brewing Company, was seriously offended by the beer company's role in sponsoring the Folsom Street Fair. In other words, Archbishop Dolan showed leadership from top to bottom and did not hesitate to step up to the plate. When asked about Dolan's appointment, Bill Donohue told the media that Dolan "is a perfect fit for New York's rough and tumble milieu." The Catholic League looks forward to working with him.

POPE BENEDICT SETS ITINERARY FOR HOLY LAND TRIP

Pope Benedict XVI formally announced Sunday that he would make his first papal visit to the Holy Land from May 8 to 15. In his long-planned trip, the pope is expected to visit Amman, Jordan; Jerusalem and Nazareth in Israel; and Bethlehem in the West Bank, the Vatican said in a statement. Benedict's would be the second official visit by a pope to Israel, after Pope John Paul II's historic visit in 2000. Pope Paul VI made an unofficial visit to the Holy Land in 1964 but never mentioned the State of Israel. Speaking to a crowd in St. Peter's Square, the pope said he would pray for "the precious gift of unity and peace in the Middle East and for all of humanity." The trip comes amid tensions between the Vatican and Israel. In January, Benedict provoked outrage around the world by revoking the excommunications of four schismatic bishops, including one who had denied the existence of the Nazi gas chambers. Earlier that month, Israel objected when a high-ranking Vatican official, Cardinal Renato Martino, said the Gaza Strip had come to resemble "a big concentration camp" during Israel's bombing raids. Israel and the Holy See have also been at odds over the beatification of Pius XII, who was pope from 1939 to 1958. Some Jews say Pius did not do enough to save Jews during World War II. In 2007, a Vatican decree recognized Pius's "heroic virtues," a key step toward sainthood, but Benedict has not signed it. From March 17 to 23, Benedict is expected to make his first trip to Africa as pontiff, visiting Cameroon and Angola.



What's Cooking?

IN THE **KOH** KITCHEN

Welcome to the first edition of "What's Cooking?" in the KOH Kitchen! This feature will be part of the monthly Kolping Bulletin during the KOH Season, which runs April to October of each year.

We will use this section to let you know what the menu is for the coming month, along with reservation information and information on special dining events, etc.

This information will also be posted on a bulletin board at KOH as well as the KolpingNY.org website: <http://www.kolpingny.org>

We look forward to sharing another fun-filled and tasty season at KOH!

The KOH Kitchen,
Doris, Kathy and Jen

Notes:

Wait staff and Dishwashers are always in need:

We will train! We are always looking for help serving dinner and washing dishes. You do not need to commit for the whole season.

Just offering to help even one time helps us serve you better! You pick the day – Saturday or Sunday!

This is a paid position open to members, friends and kids over 14 years of age!

Please call Heidi at 914-736-0117 for details.

Be a "Guest Chef" at Kolping-on-Hudson:

Calling all members and friends! Contact Heidi at 914-736-0117 to arrange the day you would prepare either a Saturday or Sunday meal.

You do not need to commit for the whole season.

You pick the day and the menu! Kolping will supply you with all the tools – you just need to bring the creativity! This is a paid position.

For the Kids:
(pre-order before dinner please!)
Chicken Nuggets
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Baked French Fries

May 2009 Dinner Schedule

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day Dinner - \$18 per person
1st Seating is 12:30pm / 2nd Seating is 2:00pm
Roast Beef and gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetable, Tossed Garden Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, May 16

Antique Car Show & Flea Market BBQ
Food will be available after 11:30am
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst,
Assorted Salads, Dessert and Coffee
Regular dinner at 7:00 PM WILL NOT be served.

Sunday, May 17

Oven Roasted Chicken and gravy, Rice Pilaf,
Vegetable, Tossed Garden Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, May 23

Pasta Primavera and cream sauce, Grilled Chicken Strips,
Garlic Bread, Dessert and Coffee

Sunday, May 24

Gulasch, Noodles,
Tossed Garden Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day BBQ
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Ribs,
Assorted Salads, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, May 30

Chicken Paprikash, Noodles,
Tossed Garden Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Sunday, May 31

Meatloaf and gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetable, Beet Salad,
Dessert and Coffee

Saturday dinner is served at **7:00pm, \$12 per person**

Sunday dinner is served at **1:00pm, \$14 per person**

(unless otherwise noted)

Families and friends welcome, walk-ins are welcome, *reservations are always appreciated!*

Call Heidi at 914-736-0117

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF PEEKSKILL PRESENTS

GERMAN SOMMERFEST OXROAST

June 13, 2009 ~ 3:00 PM - 10:30 PM

June 14, 2009 ~ 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

11 Kramers Pond Road • Putnam Valley, NY



Performing Saturday - The Diamond Chips



Performing Sunday - The Adlers

With their authentic German music *The Diamond Chips* on Saturday and *The Adlers* on Sunday, are guaranteed to delight both children & adults. Also appearing - Henry Leschke & Erich Bayer.

Our delicious food will always keep you coming back for seconds and thirds!

Enjoy funnel cake, potato pancakes and more!

Domestic and imported beer bottled and on tap. Mixed drinks available at the clubhouse bar. Must be 21 years of age to drink alcohol.

No pets are allowed, with the exception of service animals.

There is something for everyone in your family!

Admission: \$8.00 per adult.

Children under 16 are free when accompanied by an adult.

For information or a membership application call:
845-528-5800 or visit us at www.gac1936.com



FIRST ANNUAL KOLPING AUTO ENTHUSIAST SHOW AND FLEA 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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SHOW**

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