



# KOLPING BULLETIN

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Kolping-on-Hudson

# May

## Mother's Day Kolping-On-Hudson • May 9

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 adult, and \$9 per child. The first Seating is 12:30pm, the second Seating is 2:00pm

Mass will be celebrated in Assmuth Hall at 4:00pm. Call Heidi Umland, KOH Manager, at 718-805-0552 (weekdays) and 914-736-0117 (weekends).



## Flea Market/Auto Show

Kolping-On-Hudson • May 15, 10:00 am—4:00 pm

We are all set for our second 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 reserve a table! There is still time to enter your car! Please fill out the reservation form found in this Bulletin. We are going to have the grill going so come up and enjoy a great day at Kolping on Hudson. Homemade baked goods are welcome (all proceeds will go to KOH)!

### Auto Show and Flea Market Volunteers Needed.

Please help us! There are many ways you can volunteer:

1. Contact Doris Petsche to lend a hand in the kitchen and baked goods area.
2. Help us get the Flea Market vendors organized and at their tables.
3. Give us an hour or two of your time to sell at the baked goods table or the Kolping Flea Market table. Or you can sell 50/50 raffle tickets. All proceeds from this go to KOH.
4. Donate something of value for us to sell at the Kolping Flea Market table.
5. Stand/sit at the gate and welcome shoppers to our Flea Market and Auto Show.
6. Put up flyers about the event (we'll mail the flyers to you).

Please let us know what you can do...even if it is only a few hours. Call either Linda Ahrens at 845-528-2588 or Muriel Fullam at 914-736-2340 or send email to MurielFullam@msn.com



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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.*

This has been a sad period of time for us. We have lost several of our friends and long time members of Kolping.

**Rita Wuest** passed away in February. Thanks to Betty Boecklen for informing us and for staying Rita's friend for so many years. Rita was 89 years old. She can be remembered for her cheerful smile and all the time she spent helping us plan our Kolping anniversary.

**Bertha Holl** passed away on Good Friday. Bertha was 90 and had been staying with her daughter in North Carolina. Bertha survived many health crises, but the last two strokes proved to be too much. Bertha was the last of the presidents of the ladies auxiliary. She kept the group going for as long as the women were able to attend. She was a faithful worker at our Octoberfests by running the Ladies Auxiliary Booth. We are thankful to her friend, Ann Fitzgerald, who gave us updates on Bertha and also Ann was always there with Bertha when they gave their time to Kolping.

**Agnes Schlee**, wife of Frank. Although many of us did not know Agnes, John Reitter remembers Agnes and Frank as members who go back awhile. John said they moved to Owego, New York, but often came back to Montrose for our picnics. They camped out in their trailer in the parking lot and greatly enjoyed seeing old friends.

**Larry Dengler** died on Palm Sunday. There are no words to write which express our complete surprise and sadness when we heard about Larry. He gave so much of himself to his family, church, community, and Kolping. So many people spoke about his good works but no finer words were said than by his children, Matt, Anna, and Nicholas at his Mass. They really captured the person who was Larry—quiet, cheerful, and always available to help with his legal knowledge and time. They spoke of his love for Allegra, his new grandson, Julian, his daughter-in-law, Katie and all his brothers, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews. There is no doubt that Larry has left a void in our lives but we are so grateful for the chance to know him, be his friend, and try to do half the good in our lives as he did in his.

Please keep in your prayers **Christel Scheuermann** as we wish her a speedy recovery.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MAY:

Paul Augart, Helmut Augart, Mary Breining, Albert Buchholz, Martin Buckel, Therese Cojocar, Robert Coletti, Sr., Theresa Connolly, Timothy Cudahy, Emily Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Jr., John Farsang, Brian Flood, Matthew Funnell, Stefan Gallwitz, Elizabeth Geoghegan, Eric Glomann, Matthew Gorzelany, Linda Gramer, Jaclyn Hastings, Marc Hiltzley, Richard Hiltzley, Bill Horan, Barbara Johnson, Christine Krumpholz, Doris Lechner, Dennis Leili, Victoria Longworth, Thomas Lorenzen, John McGlew, Jr., John McGreevy, John McSweeney, Eleanor Mullins, William Murray, 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, Kelly Weinborg, Christine Weltner, and Mary Caitlin Williams.

### SPECIAL MAY BIRTHDAYS:

**Doris Lechner, Marion Povilonis, Helmut Augart**, and our all around handy man who always forgets to act his age—**Albert Buchholz**.

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.

## 2010 DUES

Please send in your membership dues:

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$45

Please take an extra minute and also supply us with email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information to update our membership files.

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.

### THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Lenten Project**—Lia and Sixto Portilla, Bert and Heide Bruegger, Gerard Zoller, Ronald Seelbach. Thanks to our members who contributed to the Lenten Project we were able to send \$2000 (the extra being added by the Board from Kolping) for the restoration of the Church of the Minor Rites and Father Kolping's birth place.

Thanks to Wolfgang Hahn for organizing a beautiful memorial Mass for Elfie Woschitz. The Mass was at St. Joseph's Church. The flowers, songs, memorial booklets, and friends' remarks were all handled by Wolfgang as well as the delicious luncheon held after Mass. It is a tribute to both Elfie and Wolfgang that so many people came to honor her memory.

**Donations in honor of Elfie Woschitz**—Wolfgang Hahn, Bob Hensing, Bert and Heide Bruegger, Wilma and Ernst Endrich, Ann Horan. **Donations in honor of Joe Baumgarten**—John Noonan and Albert Sartorius (for the Joseph Sartorius Fund). **Donation in honor of Bertha Holl**—Ann Horan. **Donations in honor of Larry Dengler**—Karl Fister, Bert Bruegger, John Noonan, Bob Hensing, Wilma and Ernst Endrich, Ann Horan, Alfonse Preisser, James Hubert, Andrew Masters, Great Forest Inc., Randy Klipstein, Robert French, Dorothy French, Marie McKellar, Dr. Patricia Silber, David Koenigsberg, Friends of Wicker Creek, Vincent Lowe, Susan Shapiro, Maureen Ritter, Albert Sartorius, Wolfgang Hahn, and Caroline Schafbuch.

### KOLPING ON FACEBOOK!

Thanks to Joan Dengler, you can find Kolping on Facebook. Now our members can use this as another way to get the latest updates.

## News & Notes

### SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES!

**September 11:** Plans are underway for another Kolping Golf Outing! This year the event will be held at the Doral Arrowwood Resort and Golf Club in Rye Brook, N.Y. Please contact Bob Hensing for more details. Bob42@optonline.net or 347-386-9311.

**September 18:** Point and Insurance Reduction Program at Kolping on Hudson

### SAVE THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 21-22, 2010!

#### ANNUAL KOLPING-ON-HUDSON FAMILY WEEKEND & CAMPOUT

We cordially invite your family and friends to unplug & enjoy a mini-weekend getaway at Kolping-on-Hudson! We will be organizing a few events for adults and kids alike to participate in and will hold our annual cook-off - events and cook-off theme will be announced in the June 2010 Bulletin. Fun starts at 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 21st. Cost is \$25 per family (member); \$35 per family (non-member) which includes BBQ dinner, camping, and breakfast the following morning (Sunday, August 22nd).

Please contact Jennifer Scheuermann at 845-628-1483 | jennifer.ahrens@verizon.net or Kathy Weinborg 914-528-2469 | mrsblue3kt@aol.com for more information.

### MARCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Congratulations to the new officers elected to the Executive Board: James Rohrbacher (Chairman), Gerhard Schmitt (Vice Chairman), Frank Weigand (Recording Secretary), Daniel Dengler (Corresponding Secretary), Ted Dengler X (Comptroller), and John Reitter (Treasurer).

The Board of Directors is looking for two Kolping members who would like to be delegates at the National Kolping Convention (Labor Day weekend in Cincinnati—September 3-6). This is a great way to get an overview of Kolping in the U.S. and to meet members from all over the country. If interested, please call Ann Horan. 914-737-2026 or annthv@optonline.net.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

We congratulate Bonnie Dengler and Erich Roessler who were chosen to receive the Distinguished Service Award from New York at this year's Convention. Thanks to the two of them for all their years of volunteer service to Kolping!

### KOLPING-ON-HUDSON 2010 SEASON PRICES

<b>POOL</b>	Member daily	\$7
	Non member daily	\$9
	Children under 4 yrs	free
	Children 5-12 yrs	\$4
	Yearly membership	Member \$400 Non member \$500
<b>Pool Hours</b>	12:00 to 6:00	Monday through Friday
	11:00 to 6:00	Saturday and Sunday
*The pool family membership means mother, father, and children under 18 years old.		

**MEALS** Saturday night (7:00pm): member \$12, non-member \$14.  
Sunday afternoon (1:00pm): member \$14, non-member \$16.  
Mother's Day, Father's Day, Harvest Dinner: \$18, non-member \$20.  
Special Occasions to be announced

**ROOMS** Weekend rates are \$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, children under 12 free. Includes pool.

### JOE SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are ready to award \$250 to a member's child or grandchild (the awarded will be presented on Father's Day). 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.



# More News & Notes

The German-American Social Club  
of Peekskill invites you to  
**The Spectacular Spring Dance**

Featuring: The Mountain Tops  
May 22, 2010

German-American Clubhouse  
11 Kramers Pond Rd. Putnam Valley, NY

Doors Open at 6:00pm / Dinner at 7:00pm  
Entertainment begins at 8:00pm

Members: \$30 / Guests: \$35  
Includes Schnitzle dinner, vegetables, potato,  
dessert & coffee. Cash Bar. Casual Dress.

This is a pre-paid event.

Reservations required

Call Monika Wolf at 845-528-8524

Make checks payable to:  
German-American Club

Mail to: 13 Boswell Rd.,  
Putnam Valley, NY 10579

The German-American Social Club  
of Peekskill invites you to the annual  
GERMAN NIGHT at

**The Hudson Valley Renegades**

Monday, July 26th at 7:05 pm

Checks/reservations must be received  
no later than May 17th.

Enjoy a ball game, German beer and food,  
and best of all—FIREWORKS!

Hudson Valley Renegades  
vs. Aberdeen IronBirds

\$12 a ticket for reserved seating  
and fireworks.

Make your check out to:

The German American Social Club

Mail to: Chrissy Meslener

15 Red Oak Lane, Garrison, NY 10524

Questions? Call: 914-804-6493

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

*(Excerpt from an article in The Daily News,  
submitted by Jack McGee)*

## RETURN OF THE KING

Riches of golden boy Tut  
back in city after 30 years

*By William Steiman, Daily News Staff Writer*

Thirty years after Tut-mania gripped NY, the  
boy king's bling is back in town. Priceless  
objects from King Tut's glittering golden  
tomb will be on display in Times Square.

King Tut's treasures first came to New York  
in 1978, spawning a craze for all things  
Egyptian and dead. There was King Tut tea,  
King Tut perfume, all manner of shirts and  
tchotchkes and Steve Martin's hit song.

Many of the precious items packed into Tut's  
tomb to accompany him to the afterlife,  
along with 80 costly baubles from other  
royal resting places in the Valley of Kings,  
will be on display at the Discovery Times  
Square Exposition at 226 W. 44th St.

The iconic gold death mask is not part of the  
exhibit. It was declared a national treasure  
and is no longer allowed out of Egypt.

Tut became ruler of Egypt in 1333 B.C. when  
he was just 9. He reigned for 10 years, dying  
at age 19 in 1323 B.C., likely of malaria  
combined with a genetic bone weakness.

His fabulous tomb, discovered intact in  
1922, caused a worldwide sensation and  
renewed interest in the ancient Egyptians.  
The mummy has never left Egypt, but his  
possessions have traveled the world.

Containers for skin moisturizer, critical  
to keeping youthful skin from cracking in  
Egypt's summer swelter; a mirror case and  
the portable folding chair Tut used on hunt-  
ing expeditions were all buried with him.

In case he got bored in the afterlife, Tut was  
buried with a board game called Senet—a  
forerunner of Parcheesi—also part of the show.

The treasures will be on display through  
Jan. 2. Tickets cost \$27.50 for adults, \$25.50  
for seniors and \$17.50 for children ages 4-12.



Supersmodel Carol Alt, Hollywood Stars Eric Braeden and Ralf Miller, US Congressman Michael McMahon, ASP CEO Christian Haub, "Candy Bomber" Col. Gal Halvorsen, NYSE CEO Duncan Niederauer, Real Estate Mogul Donald Trump, Magicians Siegfried & Roy, German Ambassador Klaus Scharloth, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and Yankees Owner George Steinbrenner are just some of the

**GREAT GERMAN-AMERICANS**

who, in the last few years, have led the

# GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE of New York

WHO WILL BE NEXT ???

Find out on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2010** on FIFTH AVENUE





## *Larry Dengler* submitted by Albert Sartorius [as seen in The Journal News]

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Laurence George Dengler died suddenly Sunday night, March 28, 2010 in Austin, TX. He was in Austin for a long weekend with his wife Allegra and daughter Anna to meet his first grandchild, Julian, son of his son Nicholas and his wife Katie. Laurence was born August 24, 1943 in New York City. Known as Larry to his friends and family, he was the youngest

of eight years of 6 children. Larry attended Fordham Prep High School, Fordham College and Fordham Law School in the Bronx. At Fordham, he ran track and sang in the men's chorus. In law school, he wrote in support of a unicameral legislature in the Fordham Law Review, a brief which is still convincing today. From Fordham, he took to heart the Jesuit philosophy of *homines pro aliis*, men and women for others. This philosophy was the guiding principal of his life. Following Law School, Larry enlisted in the Army and served one year in Counter-Intelligence in Saigon during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1970. He received the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He continued his service in the Army Reserves and retired with the rank of Lt Colonel. While stationed in Saigon, he met his wife, Diane Allegra French. Shortly after their return to the US they were married on Feb-

ruary 14, 1971 in Fordham Chapel on the "Rose Hill" university campus in the Bronx. Larry was a partner at the law firm Dengler, Dengler and Dengler in Manhattan, a firm started by his father and maintained with his two brothers, Norbert and Ted. Larry was very active in many organizations. He was an active member of the Catholic Kolping Society all his life. He served as Chairman of the Board. In 2000, Larry helped negotiate the creation of a Conservation Easement at Kolping-on-Hudson. Fifty acres of important habitat on the banks of the Hudson River were protected from development. In 2001, he was named Kolping Person of the Year for this achievement. In 2004, he received the Kolping Distinguished Service Award at the National Convention in St. Louis, MO. Larry served as a Trustee to the Village of Dobbs Ferry from 2007 until his death. Among his many other activities, he was on the Board of the Old Guard of New York, the Board of the Dobbs Ferry Historical Society, and served as liaison to the Mayors Committee on the Environment. He is survived by his wife, Allegra, and their children, Matthew, Anna, Nicholas and wife, Katie, his grandchild, Julian, his brothers, Norbert and his wife Marilyn, Ted and his wife Erna and Bernard and his wife Bonnie. He greatly enjoyed his many nephews and nieces and their families, following their lives with great interest and pride. He was beloved by many friends, family and the community. He will be missed. He was predeceased by his parents Theobald and Hilda Dengler, by his sister Hilda McGlew, her husband Jack McGlew and his brother Fr Ralph Dengler, SJ.

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## **Joseph Baumgarten** submitted by John Noonan

John Noonan was kind enough to share these photos of Joe Baumgarten in the company of his family and Kolping friends. Joe passed away at the end of March. John notes that Joe was a quiet man, who was rarely seen without a smile on his face. He was a friend to many.



# Stories of Interest

## "Curses of the Hapsburgs" submitted by Martin A. Kelly



On June 28th, 1914, Franz Ferdinand and his wife were killed in Sarajevo while they rode about in their limousine

When the average person hears the strains of a Viennese waltz, his mind conjurs up a vision of smartly uniformed officers gracefully swirling across the dance floor with their statuesque, elegantly gowned partners, or it might be the taste of delicious strudel or the laughter of Prater Park. It does not, however, tell the whole story of Austria-Hungary in the second half of the Nineteenth Century.

The year 1849 marked the high point in nationalistic fervor for self rule. Austria-Hungary was a conglomeration of numerous nationalities and she was severely effected by this movement.

In a rush to judgment, a court martial tried and condemned a young Hungarian officer for revolutionary activities. When his mother, a countess, learned of his execution, she pronounced a dire curse (probably learned from a "zigeuner"...gypsy) on Franz Joseph and his kin.

Was it a coincidence that:

- 1) Franz Joseph's first born, "Sophie," died at age 2.
- 2) His brother, Maximilian, was executed by Mexican insurgents in 1867.
- 3) His only son Rudolph died in a murder-suicide quarrel with his mistress at Mayerling, 1889.
- 4) His wife, Empress Eltzabeth (from an early age, she was called "Sisi" by family and friends) was assassinated by an Italian radical in 1898.
- 5) His nephew and heir apparent Franz Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated at Sarajevo, in 1914, starting World War 1.
- 6) In the aftermath of the defeat, the Austrian people felt 600 years was enough and voted the monarchy out; replacing it was a republic form of government.

Cursed? Wer weiß? (Who knows?)

### 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.

### HUMOR submitted by Martin A. Kelly

1. Overheard at the St. Patrick's Day Parade

Q. "Are you from Ireland?"

A. "Yes I am."

Q. "What part?"

A. "All of me."

2. RIDDLE In the English language, there are:

A - A two letter word meaning a man

B - A three letter word meaning a female

C - A four letter word meaning a great man

D - A seven letter word meaning a great lady

A-he B-her C-hero D-heroine

### HUMOR submitted by Jack McGee

Dear God,

So far today, Lord, I've done all right, I haven't gossiped, lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or over-indulgent. But in a few minutes, I'm going to get out of bed. And from then on, I'll need a lot more help.

Thank you, Lord. Amen



## Mother's Day

Dear Mom, we are not all poets  
But we write just what we feel.  
We want to send these greetings  
From heart and soul—all real.

We check our datebook daily.  
It's now the month of May.  
The 9th is just for Mothers.  
For you, I'll have to pray.

Yes, someone thought 'bout Mothers,  
And thought about a day,  
A day 'bout love and caring,  
The second "Sunday" of May.

Oh no, it's not sufficient,  
Just one day of the year.  
But at least it's one for saying  
"I love you, Mother dear."

And yet we ask the question,  
How often do we say?  
"Dear Mom, I really love you.  
For once, please sit and stay."

We take all things for granted.  
She's supposed to do these "things."  
We never stop one moment, to think,  
The care, the love, Mom brings.

She worried if we're out late.  
She worried 'bout our date.  
She worried 'til we came home.  
She worried 'bout our mate.

Yes, we forget so often  
Of how she worried most,  
When we were sick with fever,  
And our body 'bout to roast.

Some things in life pass quickly,  
We never stop to think,  
We forget our Mom has worries,  
"Are the children in the pink?"

Sometimes we're so forgetful,  
We oft forget her hugs,  
Don't give a thought 'bout housework,  
Or her constant fear of drugs.

If you're lucky now to have her,  
Rejoice and show her now  
That she really is the greatest.  
Please stand and take a bow.

And as we grow a bit older,  
We notice certain things.  
She's not as spry as always,  
We beat her when that phone rings.

Oh yes, it's still a token,  
One day, for life of care  
But just to hear a "Thank You,"  
Shows her we really care.

Don't take your Mom for granted,  
She's only here "so long,"  
Our Heavenly Father wants her  
To join His Heavenly song.

Let's say a prayer for Mother,  
And teach our children here,  
God's greatest gift to humans,  
Is Mother ... loving ... dear.

And if she's now departed,  
Just spend some time and think,  
Of all bad times, the heartaches,  
The pain she had to drink.

Some Mothers are still with us,  
Some others, gone to rest.  
But your spirit's always with us,  
Dear Mom ... gosh ... you're the best!

And when time comes to leave us,  
It hits us on the head.  
Did I ever say "I love you,"  
Or were these words never said?

So once a year at Kolping,  
We join on Mother's Day  
To show our thanks for caring,  
Thank God you came our way.

Jack McGee



## INSPIRATION

### I Am Thankful...

FOR the wife who says it's hot dogs tonight because she is home with me, not with someone else.

FOR the teenager who is complaining about doing the dishes, because that means she is at home and not on the streets.

FOR the taxes that I pay, because it means that I am employed.

FOR the mess to clean after a party because it means that I have been surrounded by my friends.

FOR the clothes that fit a little too snugly, because it means I have enough to eat.

FOR my shadow that watches me work, because it means I am out in the sunshine.

FOR a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.

FOR all the complaining I hear about the government, because it means that we have freedom of speech.

FOR the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means I am capable of walking and have been blessed with transportation.

FOR my huge heating bill, because it means I am warm.

FOR the lady behind me in church that sings off key, because it means I can hear.

FOR the pile of laundry and ironing, because it means I have clothes to wear.

FOR weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means I am capable of working hard.

AND finally, FOR the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means I am alive and have something to get up for every day.

# What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



## **THE METROPOLITAN OPERA—End of Season**

Armida May 1 (1 p.m.), 4, 7, 11 15

Carmen May 1 (8:30 p.m.)

Der Fliegende Holländer May 3, 6, 10, 14

Tosca May 5, 8 (8:30 p.m.), 13

Lulu May 8 (1 p.m.), 12, 15 (12:30 p.m.)

Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). Special \$20 Orchestra reserved seats Mon-Thurs, two hours before performance time (but due to popular demand, you better make that four hours).

## **WQXR 105.9 FM**

The Metropolitan Opera — 1:00pm Saturdays

May 1: Armida (Rossini)

May 8: Lulu (Berg)

## **THINGS TO SEE—PLACES TO GO**

**The New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx** until June 13th. Admission. Emily Dickinson's Garden: The Poetry of Flowers. Discover the gardener who became the poet. Experience the life and works of one of America's most treasured poets as never before.

- Her Garden: Tour her Victorian Homestead re-created in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory with tulips, lilacs, lilies, and more.
- Her Poetry: Stroll along garden paths and read some of Dickinson's most famous works near the flowers that inspired them.
- Her Life: Be immersed in an interactive perspective through photographs, watercolors and books in a Gallery exhibition.

50% discount tickets for **Broadway shows** at 47th Street and Broadway. Tickets are for sale at 10 a.m. for matinee performances and 3 p.m. for evening performances.

## **ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF YORKVILLE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

The Class of 1960 is celebrating their 50th Anniversary from St. Joseph's School of Yorkville in May of 2010. We have found 61 out of 79 classmates in the last three years. We are hoping to find the other 18 before our celebration next year. Please look at the following names. Maybe you are in touch with a family member or know where we can find our classmates. They are:

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|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| • William Boyle | • Lydia Ebenhoch   | • Thomas McKenna    | • Rita Stokes        |
| • Mary Burns    | • Rose Mary Hart   | • Carol Nallan      | • Christine Stuber   |
| • Irene Dalton  | • John Hernandez   | • Margaret O'Connor | • Nancy Weitick      |
| • Maureen Domin | • Seppo Karkkainen | • John Rau          | • Mary Ann Wieszorek |

If you remember or are in touch with any family members, please contact: Patricia (Walla) Peterkin, 718-448-5453 or [patriciapeterkin@gmail.com](mailto:patriciapeterkin@gmail.com). I appreciate any information you can give me to help make our anniversary celebration a success!

## **NEW YORK CITY PARKING** *Alternate side parking regulations suspended:*

Thursday, May 13 – Solemnity of the Ascension

Wednesday, May 19 and Thursday May 20 – Shavuot

Monday May 31 – Memorial Day (Legal Holiday Rules)

## **NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES**

### **PHILADELPHIA**

Philadelphia Kolping brought back its traditional "Easter Egg Hunt". It started early at noon and was open to all member families, children, grandchildren, etc. And they even extended an invitation, "Bring a friend". To make the event more enticing, they announced that "There will be hot dogs, juice, soda, ice cream, etc." And they added that there will be refreshments for adults as well, and that the event is ALL FREE.

They are planning a trip to the Gettysburg Battlefield of Civil War Days and getting ready for their big 85th Annual Kolping Day in June, but more on this next month.

### **CINCINNATI**

What's happening in Cincinnati?

#### **KOLPING SÄNGERCHOR**

May of 2011 the Kolping Sängerkhor will be hosting the Regional Sängerkfest. There will be choirs from, Evansville, Indianapolis, & Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Dayton & Springfield, Ohio and Peoria, Illinois. They are expecting 200+ singers and their guests.

If you would like to be part of this Sängerkfest, Cincinnati Kolping would welcome you! They practice on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm. All ideas and help are needed to make this Sängerkfest a great success.

Even if you are unable to help or join to sing, mark your calendar for the Weekend of May 13,14,& 15th, 2011 and be sure and attend all the activities. Watch the bulletin for more information as the time gets closer.....

**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 in German before Mass. For information call Julia Winter (347-852-3184). For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. James Boniface Ramsey, Pastor (212-289-6030).



# SECOND ANNUAL KOLPING AUTO ENTHUSIAST SHOW AND FLEA MARKET



**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010 • 10AM-4PM**

**RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010 • 10AM-4PM**

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

We present our *Second Kolping Auto Enthusiast Show* for antique, classic, custom and special interest cars.

There are some rules:

1. Cars must be 1990 or earlier (unless special interest)
2. There will be First, Second, and Third place trophies
3. There will be a People's Choice prize awarded
4. Flea Market and Auto Registration no charge for Kolping Members

Vendor Space at Flea Market available.

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

To reserve a table contact:

Muriel Fullam - [murielfullam@msn.com](mailto:murielfullam@msn.com) or 914-736-2340.

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?

*50/50 Drawing  
Barbeque,  
Grill Food  
and drinks  
available.*

*Baked Goods Table  
NO picnicking  
PLEASE!*

#### **Auto Show and Flea Market Volunteers Needed**

There are so many ways you can help. Please let us know what you can do...even if it is only a few hours.

Call either Linda Ahrens at 845-528-2588 or Muriel Fullam at 914-736-2340 or send email to: [MurielFullam@msn.com](mailto:MurielFullam@msn.com)

See inside this month's bulletin for ways you can volunteer.

Return completed form by **May 4, 2010** to:

Linda Ahrens, 12 Gardiner Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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



**AUTO  
ENTHUSIAST  
SHOW**



# What's Cooking?

IN THE **KOH** KITCHEN

Welcome back to the 2010 season of the "What's Cooking?" in the KOH Kitchen! We are returning from a cold and snowy winter primed for more culinary delights for the 2010 season at Kolping-on-Hudson.

The "What's Cooking" will be featured in the Bulletin for the duration of the Kolping-on-Hudson season which runs April to October every 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 2010 Dinner Schedule

### Sunday, May 9

*Mother's Day Dinner - \$18 per person / \$20 per non-member*

*1st Seating is 12:30pm / 2nd Seating is 2:00pm*

Roast Beef and gravy, Mashed Potatoes,  
Vegetable, Tossed Garden Salad,  
N.Y. Style Cheesecake and Coffee

### Saturday, May 15

*Antique Car Show & Flea Market BBQ*

*Food will be available after 11:30am*

Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Baked Beans, Assorted Salads,  
Dessert and Coffee

*Regular dinner at 7:00 PM WILL NOT be served.*

### Sunday, May 16

*No dinner planned at this time - call for information*

### Saturday, May 22

*No dinner planned at this time - call for information*

### Sunday, May 23

*No dinner planned at this time - call for information*

### Saturday, May 29

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

### Sunday, May 30

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

### Monday, May 31

*Memorial Day BBQ*

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst,  
Assorted Salads, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday dinner: 7:00pm, \$12 per member / \$14 per non-member

Sunday dinner: 1:00pm, \$14 per member / \$16 per non-member  
(unless otherwise noted)

*\*\*Menu subject to change based on availability and number of reservations.\*\**

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

**Call Heidi at 914-736-0117**