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May



Mother's Day May 11, 2014

Mother's Day marks the official opening of the 2014 Summer Season at Kolping on Hudson.

Happy Mother's Day and we hope that all our members, friends and families celebrate this special day with us.

The cost for dinner is \$18 and \$9.00 for children. Non-members its \$20.

Please contact Heidi Umland (KOH Manager) at 718-805-0552 weekdays or weekends 914-736-0117 to make your reservations.

Dinner will be served at 12Pm and 2PM so please call early to reserve your time. Mass will follow at 3:30PM



NEW MEMBER MASS AND BRUNCH

The New Member mass and brunch is scheduled for June 1st at KOH. The fabulous brunch prepared by Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Ahrens will be available between 11AM and 2PM. The cost of the brunch is \$20 per person. Mass will be celebrated with Fr. Bretone at 3:30PM. For more information and reservations, please call Heidi Umland 718-805-0552 or 914 736-0117. Come and enjoy a wonderful brunch and meet our new members and give them a warm welcome to the Kolping Family!



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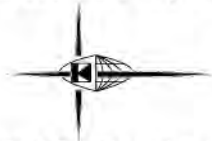
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Milestones & Passages



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MAY:

Paul Augart, Helmut Augart, Mary Breining, Albert Buchholz, Martin Buckel, Therese Cojocar, Robert Coletti, Sr., Donald Connolly, Theresa Connolly, Elizabeth Cretara, Timothy Cudahy, William Davis, Emily Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Norbert Dengler, Jr., Monica Duffy, John Farsang, Janet Finnegan, Brian Flood, Keith Franz, Matthew Funnell, Stefan Gallwitz, Elizabeth Geoghegan, Lisa Giaquinto, Eric Glomann, Matthew Gorzelany, Linda Gramer, Jaclyn Hastings, Marc Hiltsey, Richard Hiltsey, Bill Horan, Barbara Johnson, Jack Kid, Christine Krumpholz, Doris Lechner, Dennis Leili, Michael Longworth, Victoria Longworth, Thomas Lorenzen, Scott Manner, Eileen Marx, John McGlew, Jr., Gerry McGovern, John McGreevy, John McSweeney, Magdalena Melamed, Eleanor Mullins, William Murray, Kyla Lee Noll, Barbara Oelerking, Fatima O'Mara, George Parra, Melissa Phelan, Joseph Pinner, Marion Povilonis, Martin Povilonis, Jr., Michael Prager, Andrea Ralls, Peter Severin, Andrew Tunkel, Vincent Tunkel, Gary Umland, Joanne Vargo, Walter Weigand, Kelly Weinborg, Christine Weltner, and Mary Caitlin Williams.

SPECIAL MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Scott Manner**.

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

THANK YOU

Lenten Project: Catholic Charities and St. Baldricks Children's Foundation

Thank you all for your generous support!

**Barbara Grimm, Albert & Joan Sartorius,
Bob & Ann Hemsing, and Katrina Dengler.**

Thank you so much to **Marlene & Willi Bitterman** for their donation In Memory of Erich Rosseler.

While on a recent visit to Germany, **Doris Petsche** brought back and is donating a Kolping Flag and sashes from Germany. We appreciate her thoughtfulness and know that she had a good time as well.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We announced last month that **Christine Lovasz** was enjoying a visit with her new granddaughter and now she is the proud grandmother of another grandson named Stephen Roger who was born on April 1st. Christine now has 9 grandchildren and the one we all know best is Izzy who spends most of her summers at KOH.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S MAY 2014 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.

FOR EVANGELIZATION: That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

2014 DUES

A reminder to those members that have not yet paid dues to please forward your check made out to **Catholic Kolping Society** and mail it to Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548 **Att: Jan Kessler**

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$45

50-year members: paid up forever!

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



The time has finally arrived. That dream home you've thought about for so long... There are so many things to consider when buying or selling a home, so many decisions to make. What can I really afford? What are my long term goals and how do my real estate choices matter? Roy Sokol Realty provides personalized attention and care not found with big brokers.

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News & Notes

KOH POOL

KOH Pool will open the weekend of May 24th/25th and will be open only on weekends until the end of June. Pool rates are \$7 daily rate for members, \$9 for daily non member. Children under 4 are free. Yearly pool membership member \$400, non member \$500.

RAFFLE FOR JOSEPH SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Every year we send out raffle tickets and all the proceeds go toward the scholarship fund. Thank you to all that have sent in their raffle tickets. The raffle winners will be selected at the Memorial Day BBQ. You need not be present to win but why not attend and enjoy the day at KOH.

First prize: 4 tickets to a Yankee/Houston Astro (7pm game on 8/20/14). We hope that you will fill out your raffle tickets and return them to me with your check in the self addressed return envelope provided. Att: Jan Kessler, Kolping on Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548 Please let me know if anyone needs additional raffle tickets!

KOH SPRING CLEANUP

The remaining dates for KOH cleanup are as follows: May 3rd, 4th and 10th. There is always outside and inside cleanup and numerous other jobs for everyone. Bob Hemsing and Heidi Umland will be on hand to coordinate the activities. Lunch will be served for the volunteers. Please call Heidi Umland (KOH Manager) to let her know you are available to assist in getting some of these projects done: 718-805-0552 weekdays, and 914-736-0117 weekends. Stop by when you have free time to lend a hand.

CELEBRATING SPECIAL OCCASIONS AT KOH

Get your party plans on the calendar! Many members are already booking parties, family reunions, birthdays, and picnics. Please contact Heidi Umland at 718.805.0552 weekdays, and 914.736.0117 weekends as she will be able to confirm dates and pricing for your events.

RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL!

The Kolping monthly bulletin is now available via email. Many members have decided this works out well for them and it helps to save the trees. Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or jkessny@aol.com if you would like to receive your copy by email. You can also visit our website www.kolpingny.org and find copies of the monthly bulletins, list of upcoming events and so much other information that you may find helpful.

40TH NATIONAL KOLPING SOCIETY CONVENTION

The 40th National Kolping Society Convention is scheduled in Chicago: August 29 through September 1, 2014. If anyone else is interested in being a delegate, please contact Jan Kessler 914.462.7649 or jkessny@aol.com.

RESERVE THE DATE

On Saturday, May 31st, Father Breton will have a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn followed by a combined Spring Fundraiser for Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries and his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Party.

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

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



May 2014 KOH Meal Schedule

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day Dinner

1st Seating is at 12:00pm / 2nd Seating is 2:00pm

Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable,
Tossed Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, May 24

Chicken Cutlet Primavera, Vegetable, Tossed Salad,
Dessert and Coffee

Sunday, May 25

Beef Goulash with Noodles and Vegetables,
Tossed Salad, Dessert and Coffee.

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day BBQ

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Assorted Salads,
Dessert and Coffee
\$15.00 per person

Saturday, May 31

Meatloaf & Gravy, Potato and Vegetable,
Dessert and Coffee

Sunday, June 1

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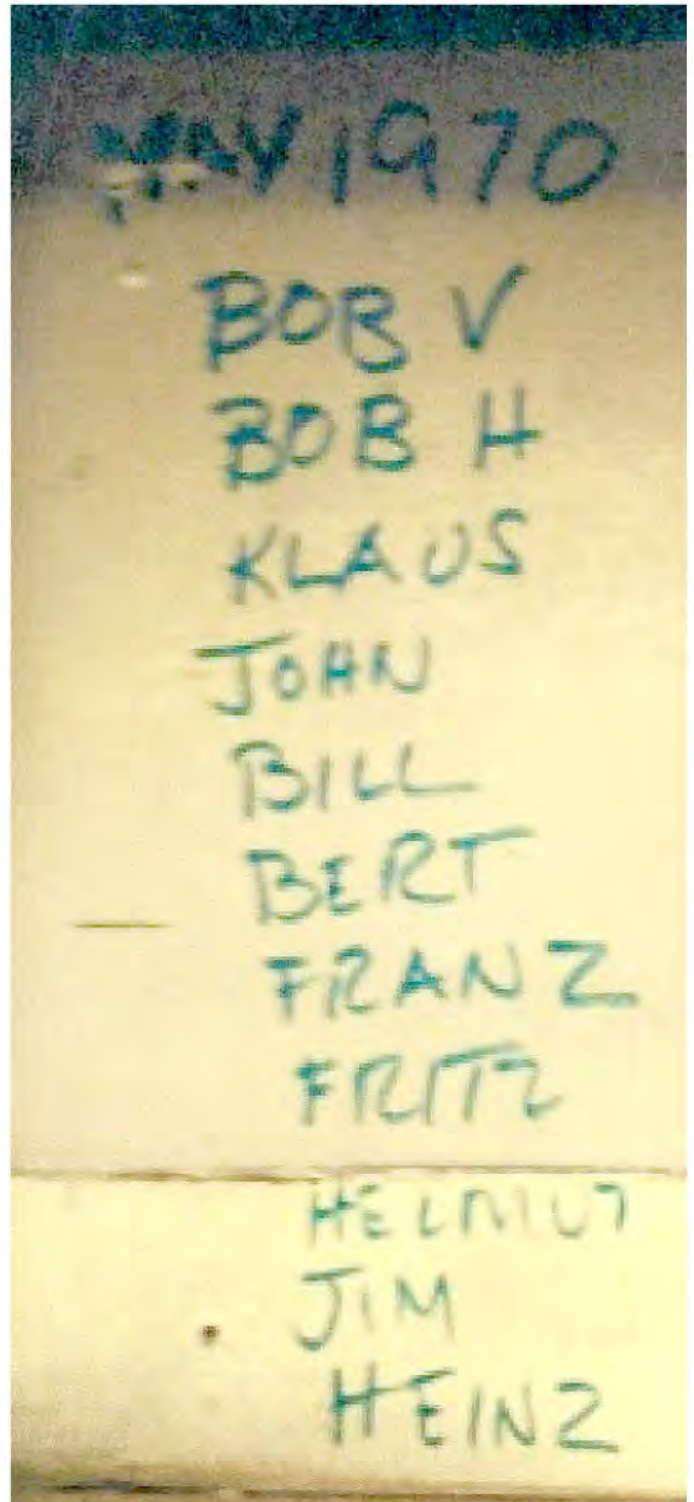
***Menu subject to change based on availability
and number of reservations.***

Call Heidi for reservations at 914-736-0117

CONTEST: Identify the Names

submitted by Bob Hemsing

These names were uncovered during the bathroom renovation. The first person to identify all last names wins a free dinner for two at KOH. Please respond to Jan Kessler, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.



You're invited to the 4th Annual Outdoor Movie Night!

A unique and special evening, complete with a Sing-a-Long!



Saturday, June 7

BBQ, pool, movie • Bring a blanket or bring a chair

Kolping-on-Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY

Proceeds will be donated to each of the six PTAs

We will be showing Frozen on our giant outdoor movie screen, with the beautiful Hudson River as our backdrop. A wonderful BBQ dinner will be available for purchase starting at 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Cartoons will be shown starting at 8:00pm and the movie will begin at 8:30pm.

The cost is \$5 per person for the movie and admission to the pool. Children under 3 free.

IMPORTANT: No outside food, beverages or coolers.

Let's kick off the summer season right with a beautiful evening under the stars. See you there!

Additional Details: The entrance fee will be collected at the gatehouse. Park at the upper lot and then walk down to the field. Handicap stickers will be permitted to drive down to the lower lot.

Questions? Please contact Greg Fuchek at gregfuchek@yahoo.com

Kolping-on-Hudson Clean Up submitted by Jan Kessler

Photos submitted by Jan Kessler, Kathy Williams and Muriel Fullam

The first day of cleanup had quite a few of our members tackling the cleanup in the kitchen area. This was a massive undertaking with all those cupboards and shelves filled with dishes along with all the kitchen equipment. Thank you to Muriel Fullam, Linda Ahrens, Ann Hemsing, Kathy Williams and Beth Hyde, Kathy Weinborg & daughter Emily, Helmi Pinner, Gerta Mahapp, and Doris Petsche for all your help .

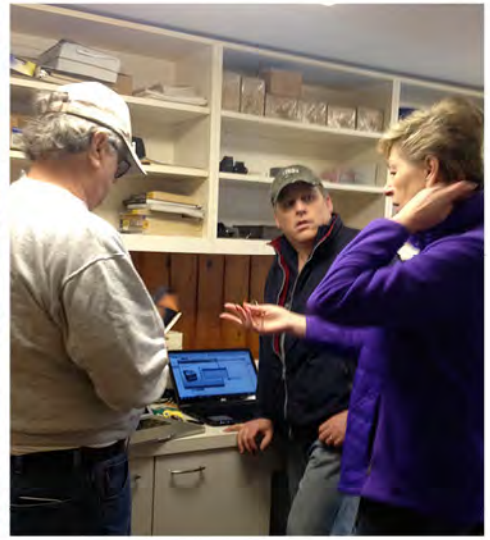
Many of our other members were outside doing all the other projects which there are many—setting up the patio furniture, cleaning up branches and debris from the winter storms, raking and cleaning up the flower beds. Some of the other members stopping by to give a hand were:

Gerda Steinke, Ted & Joan Dengler, Max Fuchek, Chuck Smith, Walter McDonald Joe & Marie Considine and their 4 boys (Bart, Mitch, Joey and Brian), Mairin Loftus, Johan Jung, Don Simons, Marlene Bitterman, Ann Marie Urban, Lou Colletti, Gerry Ladenhauf, Emily Weinborg, Anthony Imbimbo, Rich Pivilonis, Edward Stinson, Linda Muriel, Ed Spech t& Julie & Emily, Jerry Fullam, Christine Kern, Matt Kern, Frank Schiavi, John Unger, Dan Benge, Kathy & Sal Americo, Roger Lounsburg, Bobbie Lockwood, Christian & Heather Rauch, Hector & Nicole Rios, Phyllis & Bob Coletti for all your help.

The second Saturday turned out many more members who helped with the raking, cleaning up the children's play area and pool area. Finally, everyone took a little break to enjoy a nice lunch prepared by Kathy Weinborg and Doris Petsche.

During the week, members of the Bavarian Club Edelweiss came to KOH and spent their day cleaning out the flower beds and raking all the leaves around the pond area. We are grateful every year that Gloria McSweeney always takes the time to organize the cleanup efforts with her husband John Mcsweeney and Peggy & Dave Dougall, Jeff Bernert, Helmut Kraft, Max Lorenz.





KOH EASTER EGG HUNT

submitted by Muriel Fullam

The kids had to guess the number of Jelly Beans in the Jar.



A new structure at KOH. It is a nice place to sit. It has a pagoda on top, which came from the previous owners of KOH property.



Stories of Interest

Cold Case File: Michael Rockefeller, Alien in a Primitive Land submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Most people think that inherited wealth is a blessing; but, that is not always the case. Take, Michael Rockefeller (1938-1961) for instance.

He was born into the swank and opulence of “the” Rockefeller clan. His father was Nelson Rockefeller, Governor of the State of New York and future Vice President. The patriarch of the Rockefeller line was Johann Peter Rockefeller who left Sagendorf, Germany in 1722 and settled in New York. He established himself as a pharmacist. The clan did well in America, but the “Wunder Kind” of the dynasty was John D. Rockefeller who was born in 1839.

He was at the right place, at the right time when petroleum was drilled in Titusville, Pennsylvania. With associates, he opened the first oil refinery. The switch from candles to kerosene lamps for lighting created an enormous demand for this fuel. Rockefeller founded Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Through shrewd dealings, he acquired a virtual monopoly over oil refining. The control was so far reaching that the federal courts forced him to divest himself of some holdings.

With his substantial wealth, arose envy. His enemies even coined a slur to describe him “robber baron.” In German history, during the feudal period, nobles whose property bordered the Rhine River would extend a heavy chain to the opposite shore thereby preventing passage on the waterway. To remove the barrier, a payment was demanded hence, the term “robber baron.”

After consideration, John D. Rockefeller had ein “Umschwung” (turnaround) – “Money should be used for the good of mankind.” Over \$500 million dollars were distributed throughout the world. New York City benefited through the Rockefeller Foundation, with Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University-Teachers College, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Radio City, Rockefeller Center, Museum of Modern Art and Museum of Primitive Art.

Alas, Nelson Rockefeller’s son, Michael, wanted to forgo the glitz and “Punk” of his inheritance and to carve out his own niche in the History Hall of Fame. He undertook an expedition to the Pacific Island, known as Netherland New Guinea, to study an aboriginal people called the “Asmat” noted for their exquisite wood work.

Michael and a companion, in November, 1961, were washed overboard when their dinghy was overturned by the turbulent waters. The companion stayed with the overturned hull; Michael swam toward land and was never heard from again.

Searchers and investigators worked frantically, but, no trace was found. Fifty years passed, when Carl Hoffman of *Smithsonian Magazine* reopened the case. Cutting through the red-tape, he learned that Michael Rockefeller waded ashore, and was seized by natives who believed he was a sacrificial victim to atone for the killing of a tribesman by colonial police. They cannibalized Michael’s remains so there was no evidence of his death. Thus, a portrait of a martyr to Art and Science.

— Carl Hoffman, *Smithsonian Magazine*, March 2014

WORDSWORTH NOTING submitted by Jack McGee

I know God won't give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much.

—Mother Teresa

A man is only as good as what he loves.

—Saul Bellow

Leap and the net will appear.

—John Burroughs

We are all in the same boat in a stormy sea, and we owe each other a terrible loyalty.

—G.K. Chesterton

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.

—Roy L. Smith

Let us love winter for it is the spring of genius.

—Pietro Aretino

There is no peace without truth.

—Pope Francis

Those who wish to sing always find a song.

—Swedish Proverb

If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito.

—Anonymous

SIGN OF THE TIMES

Submitted by Marge Cirincione

On the door of a computer store:

“Out for a quick byte”

At a car dealership:

“The best way to get back on your feet—miss a car payment. We can repair anything (Please knock hard on the door—the bell doesn't work.)”

Pizza shop slogan:

“Seven days without pizza makes one weak.”

In a restroom:

“Toilet out of order. Please use the floor below.”

In a podiatrist's office:

“Time wounds all heels.”

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE KOLPING HOUSE

165 East 88th Street, New York City



A SPECIAL VISIT BY CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN,

who will be blessing the Kolping House on 88th Street. The Centennial Committee has planned this day to be a memorable one.

**SATURDAY
MAY 17TH, 2014**

AGENDA:

1:30 – 2:30 Mass celebrated by Fr. Richard Bretone

2:30 – 4:00 Socializing, starting with a champagne toast. We'll be serving assorted hot hors d'oeuvres, as well as a stationary table with assorted cheeses, fruits and vegetables. There will also be a smoked salmon platter. Drinks will be available at a reasonable price. We'll be showing slides concerning Kolping 88th Street and in the Board of Directors room will be a display of memorabilia. During this time we expect a visit from Cardinal Timothy Dolan.

4:00 – 5:00 Short talk on NY Kolping and Kolping House 88th Street by Norbert Dengler. Dinner will follow. The menu includes pork roast, chicken with a mushroom cream sauce, mashed potatoes, mashed sweet potatoes, red cabbage, root vegetables, salad and rolls.

5:00 – 6:00 Short talk on Fr. Kolping and the Kolping Society by John Reitter. Desserts will include bakery sheet cake, apple strudel, assorted cupcakes, cookies, coffee and tea.

6pm Evening will end with handing out favors.

THERE ARE STILL SEATS AVAILABLE!

Please reserve your spots by contacting Jan Kessler by phone:

914.462.7649 or email: jkessny@aol.com.

This is all free to members, including parking. Non-members \$10.

Parking Instructions:

Garage is located between 3rd avenue and Lexington Avenue of the left side of the street close to Lexington Avenue. Meyers Garage. Bring your receipt to the Kolping House and you will receive a voucher for free parking.

To our newest members: especially from the Montrose area:

You are welcome to join us and get acquainted with what we have to offer at Kolping 88th Street. Also getting acquainted with other members. I am sure it will be a memorable day.

— Albert Sartorius and the 100th Anniversary Committee



If any member has a photograph from the Kolping National Convention NYC September, 5-7, 1959 showing that Times Square Street sign was changed to Kolping during the Convention, could you please Lou Colletti know by emailing her at lcookie1129@aol.com