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Doral Arrowwood Resort
and Golf Club

June

Father's Day • June 19

You are cordially invited to celebrate Father's Day with us on Sunday, June 19.

Our menu will include fresh ham and gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, dessert and coffee. The first Seating is at 12:30pm, and the second Seating is 2:00pm.

The price for dinner is \$18 for members and \$20 for non-members. Please call Heidi Umland for reservations or for more information.
Weekdays: 718-805-0552 and
weekends: 914-736-0117.



Welcome to our 2011 Summer Season at Kolping-on-Hudson!

Our clean up weekends are over, and we want to thank our members, their children, friends, and Boy Scouts who joined in the cleaning of the outside and the inside. It is always great to see our members volunteer their time and muscle in getting our summer house ready. We could always use more help, especially on Sundays. Now all we need is for all of you to come up often and enjoy yourselves.

With so many events planned this summer—Father's Day, Tropical Night, Family Fun Weekend/Campout, Oktoberfest, Steuben Parade, Harvest Dinner, Father Bretone's Chapel, and Close Out Party, we hope you will join us for as many as your schedule permits.



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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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 Muriel Fullam (914-582-8379) or email MurielFullam@msn.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.

Please keep Fritz Scheuermann, Norbert Dengler, Jack McGee and Walter Gross in your prayers.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JUNE:

Charles Adams, Al Ahrens, Mary Anne Augart, John Barbelet, John Barbera Jr., Rosemarie Bartzick, Thomas Brady, Bert Bruegger, William Burke, Camile Yvonne Cantu, Margaret Cirincione, Robert Coletti, Jr., Anne Marie Cunningham, Daniel Cunningham, Nicholas Dengler, Ted Dengler X, David Dougall, Robert Dowgiallo, Gerard Farley, Rita Fister, Diane Franzoso, Phyllis Froebrich, Muriel Fullam, Fran Gaffney, James Gallagher, Caterina Garon, Ed Geoghegan, Peter Grossmann, Xavianne Gruno, George Heinz, Tom Hickey, Jr., Maureen Hierspiel, Maria Hollenbeck, Barbara Janny, Christopher Jones, Tom Kogler, Jill LaRocque, Michael Lenihan, Siobhan Lenihan, Elizabeth Lentner, Linda Losonsky, Jessica Lynch, Jacoba Maas, Megan McCusker, Richard McCusker, Daniel McGill, James Patrick McLane, Alfredo Melito, James Minarik, Jr., Gail Monks, Loni Moraitis, June Noonan, John Noonan, Jr., Eugene Orłowski, Gary Ostroff, Andrew Preisser, Michael Raouf, Alexa Richardson, Stephen Richardson, Jr., John Roche, Franz Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Johan Severin, Liz Sokol, Heidi Umland, Brian Peter Weigand, Charles Weltner, and Julia Winter.

SPECIAL JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

A very Happy Birthday is wished to our KOH manager, **Heidi Umland**. What would we do without her? She oversees all of the dinners and parties, she makes sure the place is clean, she schedules rentals of the property, the list goes on and on. We all hope you have a great day and year Heidi!

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 Muriel Fullam at MurielFullam@msn.com.

BEST WISHES!

Congratulations to Bob Hemsing and Ann Horan who were married on 5/21/11. We all wish them years and years of happiness and love.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to the **Harry S. Truman Foundation** for their very generous donation to KOH. They have continued their generosity for several years. Art Kessler and Steve Lovasz are two of our members who belong to this Lodge and hold their annual picnic at KOH.

Lenten Project: Thank you to all our members who gave so generously to our Lenten Project. A total of \$1,500 was sent to the National Office from Kolping New York.

Raffles: Thank you to all of you who put a little extra in the chance book returns—Rita Berge, Caecilia Cohn, Anna Fitzgerald, Bert & Heidi Bruegger, Bernie Preisser, Maria Reuber, William Grimm, Margarete Kiec, Ronald Seelbach, and Albert Sartorius to name a few. This year the raffle money is going toward the Joe Sartorius Scholarship fund and will benefit our children and grandchildren as well as the children from the Nativity Mission School and St. Ignatus. The raffle prizes are 1st prize—4 Yankee tickets, 2nd prize—4 Mets tickets, 3rd prize—\$100 cash, 4th prize—Basket of Cheer. The winning tickets will be pulled at the Memorial Day BBQ at KOH.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S JUNE 2011 INTENTIONS

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

Priests: That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses to the caring and merciful love of God.

Missionary Vocations: That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities many missionaries who are ready to fully consecrated to spreading the Kingdom of God.

2011 DUES

We thank those members who have sent in their dues early. If you haven't done so already, please send in your dues:

Family: \$105

Individual: \$90

Student: \$45

Please include email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and any other information to update our files.

Please make check payable to:
The Catholic Kolping Society.

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



KOLPING IS ON FACEBOOK!

Members can use this as another way to get the latest updates.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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 Resmaier, 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 2011 SEASON PRICES

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| POOL | Member daily | \$7 |
| | Non member daily | \$9 |
| | Children under 4 yrs | free |
| | Children 5-12 yrs | \$4 |
| | Yearly membership | Member \$400 Non member \$500 |
| Pool Hours | 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 \$15, non-member \$18.
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: \$12 per person, children under 12 free. Includes pool.

Remember us for your parties coming up—Communion, Graduation, Wedding, Showers, we do it all! Just call Heidi (718-805-0552) to reserve your date. Do you like to cook? Think about being a guest chef this summer at Kolping. We will do all that we can to help you with this venture.

TROPICAL NIGHT AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

Saturday, July 23, 2011

Dinner and Dance starting at 7 pm. Featuring music by "The Spitzbu'am".
For details and reservations call 914-736-0117.

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, August 27, 2011

Hamburgers, hot dogs, wursts, German potato salad, and much, much more!
Enjoy German Music by THE SPITZBUAM. The fun begins at 12 noon and lasts until sundown. Children's games, chance booths, and raffles. Plenty of parking is available. Donation for music is \$5 per person. Children under 12 years free. Pool available all day for \$5.

ANNUAL KOLPING GOLF OUTING

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, Sept 10, 2011

Doral Arrowwood Conference & Golf Resort

Please join us for 18 holes of golf, food and fun with family and friends.

More information to follow or call Bob Hensing at 347-386-9311.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT AT KOH

Bring a blanket or bring a chair and join us for Outdoor Movie Night at KOH on Saturday, June 4th. We will be showing *Despicable Me*, rated PG, 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, and the pool will be open 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.

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



General Board Meeting Minutes

submitted by Katrina Dengler

March 6, 2011 • Kolping 88th Street

James Rohrbacher opened the meeting at 1:30. Fr. Bretone led the society in a prayer.

Acceptance of Minutes: The minutes of the last General Meeting were published in the Bulletin.

Elections: For the *Junior Board*, there are two candidates running for two positions:

Louise Coletti: previously worked for and raised money for the NY Archdiocese

Cecilia Portilla: previous board member; served as Recording Secretary in the past

Both candidates accepted by acclamation.

For the *Senior Board*, there are three candidates running for three positions:

Theobald Dengler: previous board member; has served for over 15 years and currently serves as the Comptroller.

Edward Specht: previous board member; he has served for four years on the board and his family has been active, especially at Kolping on Hudson.

Albert Sartorius: previous board member; is the oldest member on the board, and would like to continue serving and contributing his experience.

The three candidates were accepted by acclamation.

Robert Hemsing ran for President: served previously as Vice-President
Katrina Dengler ran for Vice-President: served previously as President
Both accepted by acclamation.

Comptroller's Report: Theobald Dengler. Ted presented the balance sheet for Kolping, New York. The combined bottom line for all entities is positive, which is an improvement from last year. Kolping on Hudson's total was a loss—this facility does not produce enough income to cover expenses. Kolping on the Concourse, located in the Bronx, with the current economy, searches for good tenants to fill the vacancies and has covered expenses this year. The facility is kept in good shape. Kolping 88th Street, located in Manhattan, is doing well.

House Reports:

K88: Ernst Endrich. The boiler is old and has broken down several times. It will be replaced in the spring. In 2010 the bathrooms for the residents were being renovated. The occupancy rate on the house is about 95% and there is currently a waiting list, so for the next six months the house occupancy should be good.

KOC: Bernie Preisser. The facilities are running well in general. Masonry work and repairs will be needed. Occupancy rate is about 10%.

KOH: Bob Hemsing. There are a few repair projects needed: the wall around the lake had fallen apart in some spots and will be replaced; the floor in the bar area was cracking and will also be replaced. The rooms at the top of the hill, next to Fr. Assmuth Hall, needed some repairs and the septic system there was also repaired. The drainage pipe from the top of the hill to the lake had collapsed and was fixed.

President's Report: Katrina Dengler. Our international Praesis, Monsignor Axel Werner is resigning after nine years in order to take on other responsibilities in Cologne. Msgr. Axel has been active promoting the spread of Fr. Kolping's message not only throughout Germany and America, but throughout the world. He has also worked hard in promoting Blessed Fr. Kolping's cause for sainthood. We are sad to see him leave and wish him the best in his future activities. Our Lenten Project this year is for the repairing and restoration of the house where Fr. Kolping was born almost 200 years ago. To preserve this house and the memory of Fr. Kolping's mission is a worthy cause I hope you will all support. Another worthy cause is more active participation in the activities of Kolping, especially at KOH—check off a few boxes on the volunteer list and join together to improve our Society.

Treasurer's Report: John Reitter. NY Kolping has several funds: the Endowment Fund, KOH Preservation fund and the KOVA Vocation Fund.

Membership Report: Muriel Fulam. Thanks to Ann for making herself available during the transitioning of the secretary's job. Her shoes will be hard to fill. The society currently has 158 + 10 honorary family memberships and 100 + 14 honorary singles memberships. We

have applications available. Twenty-five members returned their volunteer activity list. The first KOH clean-up is the first weekend in April. May 7th will be the last clean-up day, along with our first Kentucky Derby Day. Mother's Day on May 8 will be the official opening day for Kolping on Hudson. The Antique Car Show will be on May 21.

International Report: John Reitter. The International Secretary, Hubert Tintelott, is retiring after 40 years. This fall, the international meeting will be in Rome.

UN Report: J. Reitter. Kolping takes part in both the Commission of Social Development and the Commission on Women. In the U.S., we take for granted many rights that the rest of the world does not have, like inheritance of property rights when a husband dies. In some countries, the property would go to a brother or a male heir, possibly leaving the widow out on the streets. Also, in many other countries, the grey economy thrives, depriving workers of benefits others with legal employment enjoy.

Committee Reports:

KOVA: This fund is for those interested in apprenticing in a trade. Please contact Daniel Dengler or Gerhard Schmitt if you are interested in training someone in a trade or are searching for training opportunities.

New Business:

Gerhard Schmitt. K88 was built in 1913—the 100 year anniversary is in two years. **Katrina Dengler:** The anniversary of Fr. Kolping's beatification is soon. NY is not planning a formal trip to Rome to celebrate, but if there is enough interest, there is a possibility of joining a German group in Rome.

Praeses Report: Fr. Bretone. Father Bretone is back at Pratt, while still at his parish of St. Matthias and providing spiritual renewal through his Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries upstate in Barryville. He has been working with the town on some legal matters over the last four years and is happy to report his ministry has won every step of the appeals process and is now a tax exempt entity in the town.

Meeting closed with a prayer.

Scholarship News & Notes

NATIVITY MISSION SCHOOL *Story and photos submitted by John Noonan and Muriel Fullam*

Many of our members will remember that we have a scholarship fund named after a beloved member who passed away too early in life named Joe Sartorius. Since this fund was set up we have been bestowing scholarships on four boys from the Nativity Mission Center and their other school, St. Ignatius. This year the scholarships were presented at the May Board of Directors meeting on 88th Street. We were happy to welcome the boys and girls listed below and their Graduate Support Directors: Danny Perez for Nativity and Rich Darrell for St. Ignatius. Mr. Brian Chapp, principal of Nativity also attended. The Board enjoyed eating dinner with the group and it gave the boys a chance to tell about their school plans and also their hopes for the future. We hope this relationship with the two schools continues for many more years.

Nativity Mission Center: Jimmy Escolona, Henry Romero, Adrian Suriel, Elvin Fernandez

St. Ignatius School: Larry Cruz, Itselle Rivas, Crystal Tavarez, Carlos Hernandez

Fr. Jack Podsiadlo, President of NY Nativity Network sent a note expressing thanks and gratitude for the support of their graduates in high school to the members of New York Kolping.



Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Essay, **by Andrew Reitter**



The issue of immigration, both legal and illegal, has divided this nation for several years. Many people argue that illegal immigrants have no place in this country, and that their presence leads to overcrowding, economic burdens, and an increased crime rate. In addition, some people fight against the new wave of legal immigrants for similar reasons. However, I believe that immigration, both legal and illegal, is an essential part of the United States economy and culture, and freedom cannot turn its back on those in need.

Particularly in this time, an influx of immigrants is essential to the survival of the economy. Immigrants balance the economy by fulfilling lower wage jobs, as well as opening up new market opportunities for more diverse income levels. Many people would argue that these benefits are outweighed by other economic drawbacks, particularly through our tax system. However, even illegal immigrants contribute to our tax system by paying sales tax and paying real estate taxes,

and they also contribute to the economy by paying interest and dividends to banks, as well as taking out financial loans and auto insurance loans.

Part of what has made this nation so great is its diversity. Due to the many languages and cultures here, America has been able to utilize its people to solve problems in creative ways. The Central Intelligence Agency of the United States is comprised of people whose cultures stretch across the world, and their ability to work together and use their language and cultural skills has saved many dangerous situations.

Even more importantly, our great-grandparents and grandparents came here in search of liberty, and most came here without much money. Despite not knowing anyone, having little money, and having a stark language barrier, they were able to make incredible lives for themselves, bringing us to where we are now. My great-grandparents came here hoping for a fresh start, and their determination and drive gave them a life they wanted, and allowed my grandfather, John P. Reitter, to grow up in a land of opportunity, where he has now become the treasurer for the Catholic Kolping Society of New York, and a trustee for the Catholic Kolping Society of America. I could not be here today, a college student applying for a scholarship, without the incredible journey that the last few generations of my family went through. That is

the American dream. The search for a better life, a fresh start; religious and political freedom. Who are we to turn away people in search of that same dream? The quote on the Statue of Liberty, the very representation of our freedom, reads:

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Who are we to turn away these people in need? They come here searching for freedom, and for a fresh start, just as our ancestors came here before them. We cannot be so selfish in our ways as to deny these people the opportunities we have been so graciously given. The hammer of hypocrisy and the saw of selfishness will destroy the ideals of liberty upon which this great country was founded! If we go out and spread democracy and its accompanying freedoms into other countries, we must certainly support these ideals in our homeland.

The United States of America was founded upon dreams. Dreams of religious freedom, dreams of political freedom, and dreams of opportunity for children. Not only do immigrants, both legal and illegal, provide balance to our economy, but they deserve the same chance that we were given by generations before us.

More News & Notes

KOH'S KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Submitted by Muriel Fullam and Linda Ahrens

It is not often a planned event goes off as smoothly as Kolping-on-Hudson's Kentucky Derby Party. This four-fold event owes its success to some very special people.

First and foremost, were the participants, some at the auction, became thoroughbred owners, their jockeys, and to those who "went to the races" to benefit KOH and a little something for themselves.

A multitude of thanks to each and every person who brought the best appetizers and main dishes to be had anywhere on the Hudson.

Jerry Fullam for putting together the best Mint Juleps this side of the Mason-Dixon Line, his support and innovative ideas for the Derby. Lou Colletti, who made sure all the appetizers and main dishes were always at our fingertips. Nick Colletti for assisting in the serving of the main dishes. Jimmy Stang for marking the "furlongs" on the derby track.

Special thanks to Hans and Doris Lechner and Nick Colletti for their photography skills that captured all the fun and excitement of the evening.

Winning horse of the KOH Derby race—"Yikes", owner Heidi Umland, jockey—Kathy Weinborg.

Winner of the Derby Hat Contest was guest and mother of one of our newest members (Lisa Giaquinto) Barbara Giaquinto. Barbara's take home prize was a Kahlúa Gift Box.

Winner of the Kentucky Derby Trivia quiz was Christel Scheuermann. Christel's take home prize was a gold pouch of Lindt Truffles.

If we left anyone out, please accept our thanks and our apologies.

A DATE TO MARK: JULY 1—"CONSOLATION RACE" FOR THE 5 REMAINING OWNERS OF THE KOH DERBY!!!



KOH Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks to Cecilia Portillo for organizing the Hunt, Lou Colletti for baking the cupcakes, and Joan Dengler for taking the photos!



Mother's Day

submitted by Muriel Fullam, photos by Muriel Fullam and Mark Janny

A beautiful spring day, a roast beef dinner, family and friends—what more could a Mother ask for on Mother's Day. Thank you to all of those that made this wonderful day possible—Kathy Weinborg, Donna Richardson, Doris Petsche thank you for your cooking skills—the meal was delicious; to Richie Powlonis and all those who worked in the kitchen cleaning up— thank you. Thank you also to all the kids who helped serving and cleaning up and to Jerry Fullam and Bob Jaki for the Margaritas, Bloody Mary's, Whiskey Sours etc etc.

Our Fr. Bretone offered the Mother's Day Mass for Augusta Portilla and Hilda Doyle. After the Mass we inducted the following new members into our Kolping family—Joseph & Joan Haneman, The Menocal Family—Gustave, Valerie, Gustavo, Julia and Robert, Charles and Bambi Mitchell, Regina Clarkin O'Leary and her son Desmond, and Theresa Scheid & Carmelo Rascona. We welcome you all and look forward to seeing you this spring and summer.

After Mass and the induction ceremony we had a procession to the statue of the Blessed Mother. Once at the statue, all three of Sixto & Lia Portilla's children took part in the crowning of the Blessed Mother. A truly wonderful day!



Stories of Interest

submitted by Muriel Fullam, Linda Ahrens, and Jennifer Scheuermann

Third Annual Auto Show

And the winners were:

Best In Show—Antique Car: Nancy O'Hanlon's 1931 Ford Model A

Best In Show—Classic Car: Ed Benson's 1967 Chevrolet Camaro

Best In Show—Custom Car: 1957 Thunderbird

People's Choice Award: Mike Weinborg's 1969 Chevrolet Corvette

50/50 winner: Gerry Ladenhauf

We have so many people to thank for helping to make this day great. First to all of you who prayed for good weather—the prayers were answered. There was only one sunny day that week and it was the day of the auto show. So thanks for all of those prayers.

Thank you to all the people who worked the food, grill, coffee and cake tent—Al Ahrens, Bill & Irene Leili—thank you for getting there so early and getting us all set up, working the grill, and serving customers; thanks also to Nick & Lou Colletti for grilling and helping customers with their selections. And to Gerry Ladenhauf, Walter McDonald and Richie Povilonis thank you for all that you do all the time. None of this food would have been ready without our Kathy Weinborg. We love you Kathy and thank you so much. Heidi Umland made the best German potato salad—thanks Heidi! To sisters, Jennifer Scheuermann, Beverly Cantu and Evelyn Ryzenski—thank you so much for being there year after year and helping us with the coffee and cake, the 50/50 and photography; New member Lisa Giaquinto helped with registration and sold beer and soda on the field. Thanks so much Lee.

Our esteemed judges Mike Weinborg and Peter Carruthers were the best. Don Simmons and his buddies made the day even nicer with their little quartet. Thank you Don.

We had quite a selection of delicious desserts to sell thanks to Barbara Piazza-Roche, Lou Colletti, Helmi Pinner, Doris Petsche, Irene Leili and Elfriede Orłowski. Thank you to all of you.

Bernie Dengler did not bring his Volkswagon but he did bring beautiful dash plates for all of the autos. He also worked the crowd and got everyone to vote in the People's Choice Award. Thanks Bernie.

You all made our day easy and we are very grateful.



What's Happening in New York This Month

By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)



The Metropolitan Opera — June Schedule

American Ballet Theatre

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| Giselle | 1 (M), 1, 2 |
| Lady of the Camellias | 3, 4 (M), 4, 6, 7, 8 (M), 8 |
| The Bright Stream | 9, 10, 11 (M), 11, 13, 14, 15 (M), 15 |
| Coppelia | 16, 17, 18 (M), 18, 20 |
| Cinderella | 21, 22(M), 22, 23, 24, 25 (M), 25 |
| Swan Lake | 27, 28, 29 (M), 29, 30 |

Performances commence in the evenings at 7:30 pm or 8:00 pm, and matinees (M) at 2:00 pm. Tickets from \$20.

German American Social Club of Peekskill

11 Kramers Pond Rd. PO Box 395 Putnam Valley, NY 10579
(845) 528-5800 • www.gac1936.com

Annual Germanfest 2011

Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 3 pm to 10 pm

Sunday, June 26, 2011 from 12 pm to 8 pm

Featuring Die Spitzbuam, Henry, and Erich

Annual GERMAN NIGHT at The Hudson Valley Renegades! *Hudson Valley Renegades vs. Batavia Muckdogs*

Enjoy a ball game, German beer, German food and good company! The cost is \$25 a ticket, which includes a picnic, which goes from 5:30 until the second inning. It includes hot dogs, hamburgers, bratwurst, pasta salad, baked beans, soda and water. Seating will be in the picnic area in left field. Checks/Reservations were due June 1, so if interested, please call to find out if you can still participate: 845-656-7680.

Bavarian Club Edelweiss Summer Fest

Saturday, June 18 • Kolping-on-Hudson

Admission \$10 (Children Under 12 – Free). Rain or Shine!

Doors Open 12:00—Band Starts at 2:30. Music by The Mountain Tops. Schuhplattler and Folk Dancing performed

by Bavarian Club Edelweiss. Great German and American Food! For more information call Gloria McSweeney at (845) 896-2771 or visit our website www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org

Plattduetsche Park Bavarian Festival

Saturday, June 11 at 2 pm

Live music, dancing, vendors, German specialties, German beers on tap, children welcome, admission fee. For more information, visit www.libeerfest.com. 1132 Hempstead Tpke Franklin Square, NY 11010-1598. (516) 354-3131

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 10:00 am. 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).

Story of Interest

G. Schirmer & Co. submitted by Martin A. Kelly



One of the largest and most important music publishers in America was G. Schirmer Inc. located for many years at 3 East 43rd Street in Manhattan.

The founder, Gustav Schirmer, was born in 1829, in Koenigssee, Germany into a family of piano makers. His father moved his family to New York in 1840, and, Gustav eventually found himself manager of Kerkseig & Bruesting, a German music publishing firm. In 1866, Gustav established "G. Schirmer Inc." which would endure through

three generations, for over 120 years, as America's foremost publisher of classic, church, and some popular music.

The longevity of the firm and its contribution to America's cultural growth was no accident. The founder Gustav Schirmer was a meticulous administrator and a diligent and provident father.

In 1873, he sent his wife and 7 children to Germany for 2 years so they would not be removed from the cultural heritage of their ancestors. In addition, he wrote each child a letter in long hand to keep up his parental contact.

By and large, G. Schirmer's efforts were amply repaid in the establishment of the greatest house of sheet music in America.





What's Cooking?

IN THE **KOH** KITCHEN

The KOH season officially opened with a sunny (finally!) Mother's Day on May 9th with a delicious roast beef dinner with all of the trimmings. For many, this was the first time seeing the improvements that were completed over the winter months. The place looked fabulous! Doris and Kathy with help from Donna and Jenna Richardson and Richie Povilonis served up 140 dinners! We thank them for the outstanding job they did!

And, we thank you all for joining us and hope to see you all again! Check out What's Cooking in June - with all of the major meat groups represented this month, you wouldn't want to miss a weekend!

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.

Calling all Bakers:

If you've got the time, we've got the "knead"! We heartily welcome any baked goods (cakes, cookies, desserts, etc.) you would like to donate for either Movie Night on Saturday, June 4th or for the Fourth of July BBQ on Monday, July 4th. We are also looking for desserts for Saturday or Sunday dinners. If you are interested in making a dessert for dinner, please contact Heidi at 914-736-0117 for details.

We all know that nothing beats homemade!

For the kids
(pre-order before
dinner please!)
Chicken Nuggets
Mac 'n' Cheese
Pasta with Butter
or Red Sauce

June 2011 Dinner Schedule

Saturday, June 4

Kitchen is closed, no dinner will be served.

Please join us for Movie Night at KOH and an evening BBQ.

See details in this Bulletin.

Sunday, June 5

Gulasch, Noodles, Tossed Garden Salad,
Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, June 11

Grilled Chicken with Pesto Sauce and Melted Mozzarella
Cheese, Angel Hair Pasta, Dessert and Coffee

Sunday, June 12

Pork Schnitzel & Gravy, Potato, Vegetable, Salad,
Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, June 18

Kitchen is closed, no dinner will be served.

Members and friends are welcome to join the Edelweiss club
for their BBQ at KOH during the day.

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day Dinner - \$18 per person

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

Fresh Ham and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Sauerkraut, Applesauce, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, June 25

Sausage and Peppers with a side of red sauce, rice,
garlic parmesan bread, dessert and coffee

Sunday, June 26

Pot Roast and Gravy, Potato Dumplings, Red Cabbage,
Salad, Dessert and Coffee

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

Sunday dinner: 1:00pm, \$15 per member / \$18 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!*

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