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June

- 2 Outdoor Movie Night
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 17 Father's Day Mass & Dinner
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 20 July Bulletin
Last day to submit material
- 24 Full Board Meeting
Kolping-on-Hudson

July

- 21 Tropical Night
KOH Dinner and Dance

August

- 15 Feast of the Assumption
Commemorates the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life
- 19 Family Fun Day BBQ
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 25 Oktoberfest
Kolping-on-Hudson

September

- 1-3 Kolping National Convention
San Francisco
- 3 KOH Labor Day BBQ
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 9 Kolping Golf Outing
Doral Arrowwood Resort
- 11 Full Board Meeting
Kolping 88th Street



Father's Day Sunday, June 17

You are cordially invited to celebrate Father's Day with us at Kolping-on-Hudson.

Our menu will include fresh ham and gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, dessert and coffee. The first seating is at 12:30 pm, and the second seating is 2:00 pm. The price for dinner is \$18 for members, \$9 for children, and \$20 for non-members.

Father's Day Mass at 4:00 pm is being said for Walter Gross, Al Nora and Richard Siedl.



Please call Heidi Umland for reservations or for more information.
Weekdays: 718-805-0552 and weekends: 914-736-0117.

WELCOME TO OUR 2012 SUMMER SEASON AT KOH!



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 Day, 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.



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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 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 **Walter Ritter** and **Joan Sartorius** in your prayers as they battle their health issues.



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., Jimmy Crowley, Lauren Crowley, Anne Marie Cunningham, Daniel Cunningham, Nicholas Dengler, Ted Denger X, David

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SPECIAL JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Rosemarie Bartzick**, **David Dougall** and **Barbara Janny**.

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.

THANK YOU!

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

American Turners Jahn Education Fund— for their very generous donation given in memory of their friend and Turner Trustee Theodore Dengler.

Clean Up Volunteers: Thanks so much to Gloria McSweeney for all her work in the gardens at KOH. The fountain and surrounding gardens look magnificent. And we cannot forget Marlene Bitterman who takes such wonderful care of our plants from year to year. She cares for them during the winter when they are brought inside and then every year trims them up and brings them outside again. The plants look great. Thanks too to Peggy Dougall and Bavarian Edelweiss Club member Helmut for their cleanup work at KOH. Beth Hyde and the Boy Scouts worked diligently on cleanup too. Thanks so much. Other volunteers helping out were Tom & Karen Kid and Emerich & Mark Janny.

Thanks from the Denglers: The Dengler family was delighted to celebrate Theobald XI's First Communion at KOH in May. They've made a donation in honor of the great help that Jerry Fullam and Heidi Umland provided to make the day possible.

Thanks to Kolping members: We received a nice thank you note from Duke Searles, the manager of the VA Montrose Food Pantry for our \$700 donation (Advent Project). The note says that the Veterans very much appreciate our very generous donation and they sincerely thank us.

Thanks from Cardinal Dolan on March 19th, 2012: "Dear Friends in the Lord: Thank you most sincerely for your warm wishes on my recent elevation to the College of Cardinals, as expressed in the advertisement that you placed in Catholic New York, the Archdiocesan newspaper. Please know that you will have a special remembrance in my prayers during these final days of Lent."

NEW FOR THE POOL AT KOH

The new hours for the pool are:

Monday: 12PM – 6PM
Tuesday: 12PM – 6PM
Wednesday: 12PM – 8PM
Thursday: 12PM – 6PM
Friday: 12PM – 8PM
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays:
11AM – 1PM & 2PM – 6PM

And NEW this year

The bar will be open during the week when the pool is open. Besides cool summer drinks, the bar will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks, and other specials.

Pool Rates:

Members daily \$7
Non-Member daily \$9
Children under 4 Free
Yearly membership Member \$400
Non-Member \$500

More new this year for members only:

7-day pass—Individual \$35
7-day pass—family \$60
Immediate family only: Mother, Father,
son(s), daughter(s)

These passes will be available at the bar. They are non-transferrable. Your name and your family members names will be on the pass. You must present this pass at the bar each day that you want to enter the pool during the 7 days. The pass will be punched and you will be issued a plastic bracelet allowing you to enter the pool.

Everyone in the pool must wear their plastic bracelet to show that they have paid.



KOLPING IS ON FACEBOOK

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

OUR HOLY FATHER'S JUNE 2012 INTENTIONS

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

Christ, Present in the Eucharist. That believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life.

European Christians. That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.

News & Notes

MOVIE NIGHT AT KOH—JUNE 2, 2012

Join us for our 2nd annual movie night! We will be showing HUGO, rated PG, on our giant outdoor movie screen. Bring a blanket or bring a chair! A BBQ dinner will be available for purchase starting at 6:30 pm, and our pool will be open from 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. No outside food, beverages or coolers. Contact Greg Fuchek at gregfuchek@yahoo.com with questions.

EAGLE CONTEST

And the winner is Sophie Gormley! Sophie picked the names Pop-Pop and Me-Ma. Our judges, Johanna McGreevy and Linda Ahrens said that these names were "easy to say and have a nice friendly sound to them". So thank you Sophie. And thank you to Johanna & Linda for their time and work in judging this contest.



FAMILY FUN DAY—AUGUST 19, 2012

So far, with the help of Christine Preisser the following is planned for Family Fun Day: A cruise on America's Flagship—The Clearwater. A 3-hour cruise on the Hudson River (from 10AM to 1PM) on August 19th, 2012. Only 45 people—\$20 for Adults and \$10 for Kids (No children under 5 years of age). More information to come in our July bulletin. The cruise will leave from the pier at the King Marina in Verplanck. Come to a meeting at KOH on Friday night (6PM), June 22 and help us plan the rest of the day.

FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING THE SUMMER

The end of the work week is a nice time to get together at KOH with your friends and/or fellow members. Bring an appetizer, snack, dessert, crockpot dish or whatever. KOH supplies the napkins, cutlery, paper plates etc. The pool will be open till 8PM – The bar is open till whenever – And the view is there all the time. So join us for some fun at Friday Night Cocktails.



ZION ST. MARK'S CHURCH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

On Sunday, June 17, 2012 Zion St. Mark's Church, the German Lutheran Church in Yorkville, invites you to our popular annual "Erdbeertfest". Enjoy real German-style Erdbeertorte (with or without Schlagsahne), coffee, tea, music and songs, raffle, good company and fun. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Contribution \$10.00. Zion St. Mark's Church is located at 339 East 84th Street (betw.2nd

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS SUMMER FEST

Please join us on Saturday, June 16th for Summer Fest at Kolping-on-Hudson. Admission is \$10 (children under 12 are free). Doors open at 12 noon. The band starts at 2:30, rain or shine. Music by The Gus Sengenberger Band. Schuhplattler and Folk dancing performed by Bavarian Club Edelweiss. Great German and American food, plus beer, wine and soda available. Swimming pool on premises for a nominal fee! Jugendaktivitäten (activities for children and teens)...playground, fishing pond, explore the grounds. For more information call Gloria McSweeney at (845-896-2771 or visit our website www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org. Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted. Open to the public.

BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS 80TH STIFTUNGSFEST

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 27, 2013. Cocktail hour 5:00-6:00. Dinner at 6:00. Dancing from 7:00 to 11:00. Westchester Manor, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. Music provided by The Norbert Ludewig Orchestra. Follow us on www.bavarianclubedelweiss.org.



June 2012 Dinner Schedule

Saturday, June 2

BBQ on the Lawn for Movie Night 6:00pm
Bratwursts, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coffee and Dessert.
Regularly scheduled 7:00pm dinner will not be served.

Sunday, June 3

Sliced Loin of Pork, Gravy, Roasted Potatoes,
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and Coffee.

Saturday, June 9

*Kitchen closed. Regularly scheduled 7:00pm
dinner will not be served.*

Sunday, June 10

*Kitchen closed. Regularly scheduled 1:00pm
dinner will not be served.*

Saturday, June 16

Kitchen is closed, no 7:00pm dinner will be served.
*Members and friends are welcome to join the Edelweiss club
for their annual BBQ at KOH during the day.*

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day Dinner
1st Seating is 12:30pm/2nd Seating is 2:00pm
Fresh Ham and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut,
Applesauce, Dessert and Coffee

Saturday, June 23

Meatloaf and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable,
Dessert and Coffee.

Sunday, June 24

Chicken Marsala, Rice, Salad, Vegetable,
Dessert and Coffee.

Saturday, June 30

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Potato, Dessert and Coffee.

Sunday, July 1

Gulasch, Noodles, Salad, Dessert and Coffee.

For the Kids:

(pre-order before dinner, please!)

Chicken Nuggets, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked French Fries

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.****

Call Heidi for reservations at 914-736-0117

More News & Notes

THE JOSEPH SARTORIUS' ESSAY CONTEST WINNER: BRIANNA REITTER

The 2012 Theme: *In the past year there has been much comment about the 99% versus the 1% in the USA. What is your opinion about the disparity of the division of wealth in the USA? Are the demonstrations by anarchists in Zuccotti Park and other public places the solution? How would you solve the problem?*

I think the disparity of division of wealth in the United States is horrendous. Even though we have a capitalistic society, we need to incorporate more of a balance of socialism as well. I do not believe that those who have worked hard should give everything up for the unemployed, but I also do not believe that the one percent should have that much excess and still find loopholes and be able to dodge the rules. We are becoming a society of the have or have-nots, the rich and the poor, which sadly is a result of capitalism. Neither a capitalistic society nor a society based on socialism is perfect, both have pros and cons, but the key is to find the balance between the two. As years have gone by capitalism has become more and more popular, just dividing the country further. We need to be able to find an incredibly delicate balance with how the wealth is distributed in this country.

First of all, to call the protestors in Zuccotti Park anarchists is misusing the term. Anarchists are people who don't believe in the government at all and just try to create chaos. The people protesting against the ninety-nine percent are only protesting against the government in part, while they are also protesting against greed. I think the demonstrations are mostly protesting against the greed in this country, not the government. They are not there to get rid of the government or create chaos in society, rather they are protesting to raise awareness for their cause. They want to get the public's attention and show them how wrong our society is.

I believe the protestors in Zuccotti Park aren't trying to come up with a solution to the problem. I think they are just trying to raise public awareness and I think they are successful in their attempts. I think what they have done was the right thing to do to raise attention and awareness. In all honesty, I don't think the protestors believed it would become this much of an issue, so they hadn't thought much about coming up with a solution. Whatever "ideas" they came up with to solve the problem were haphazardly thrown together and not thought through very well.

I think the best thing to do in order to solve the problem is continue to raise public awareness. The more upset the people get, the more the government will try to appease them. I whole-heartedly believe that the most effective way to close the gap between the rich and the poor is to keep raising awareness, getting attention, and making an issue out of it. The government does not want ninety-nine percent of the country to be unhappy with how things are done, and they will do what they can (without upsetting the one percent) to close this gap and find a better balance. Personally, I'm glad that the protestors made an issue out of it. I agree that the greed in this country is ridiculous and that the government needs to stop appeasing the one percent and ignoring everyone else in the country. I hope that the protestors continue to raise awareness and rally the people so the government has no choice but to listen.

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

Mother's Day

submitted by Muriel Fullam, photos by Muriel Fullam and Lou Colletti

Thanks so much to Doris Petsche, Kathy Weinborg, Nick Colletti, Joan Dengler, Donna Richardson, Gerry Ladenhauf, Alexa and Jenna Richardson, Amanda Mersits, Catherine Reilly, Brianna Tuma, Kristin Marques and everyone who helped with the cooking and serving of over 230 Roast Beef dinners on Mother's Day. Thank you also to Jerry Fullam and Bobby Jaki in the bar and KOH manager, Heidi Umland.

Mother's Day Mass was said for Heidi Janny and Mary Minarik at Fr. Assmuth Hall. Thank you to all of you who donated items that we used for Mother's Day Mass. Fr. Bretone's white vestment was donated by friends & family of the Janny Family in memory of Heidi Janny; The Missal was donated by Margarete Kiec in memory of her husband William Kiec; The Alb that Father wore was donated by The Siedl Family in memory of Richard Siedl; The Chalice was donated by Barbara Mallon in memory of Christine and Robert Mallon; The Pew Cards were donated by Al & Joycelyn Priesser in memory of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Priesser. The Mass was beautiful and we all loved Fr. Bretone's homily about his Candid Camera experience. Thank you Fr. Bretone for the beautiful Mass. Thanks too to Don Simons for the music.

After Mass, the following new members were welcomed into the Kolping family: Larry Buck; James & Caroline Crowley and their sons, Jimmy & Sean; Alfred & Linda Feron; Rosemarie Lang Glennon; John & Margaret Halvey; Eileen Hogan and her daughter Christine Hogan; Andrew & Bridget Horan and their children Andrew, Kerryann and Jennifer; Michael & Maryellen Horan and their children Kasey, Caroline & Michael; Terri Ann Long and her daughter Ava Rose; Max Lorenz; Jerry & Elizabeth Maxson; Magdalena Melamed and her daughter Gabrielle; Mary Murray & Joseph Saetta and their son Joseph; Michael O'Shaughnessy, Scott & Andrea Ralls and their daughters Emma, Sydney and Bailey; Vincent & Natalie Warner and their children Vincent, Colin and Katherine; and last but not least Patricia Walker. We are so pleased to add you all to our membership and look forward to seeing you at Kolping events.

Sophie Gormley, age 4, beautiful in her pretty pink dress, crowned the Blessed Mother statue as we all sang Immaculate Mary. It was a perfect day!



Kentucky Derby Party submitted by Muriel Fullam, photos by Muriel Fullam and Doris Lechner

The Second Annual Kentucky Derby Party was held at Assmuth Hall this year and was so much fun. We had 50 plus people all of whom brought something to snack on. We had wings, sausages, pulled pork, pork tenderloin, nachos, sandwiches, chips, dips, cakes, fruit, donuts etc, etc. Thanks so much to Christine Preisser, Kathy Weinborg, Doris & Hans Lechner, Linda Ahrens, Johan & Ria Jung, Joe & Maggie Russo, and all of you who brought food. Thanks also to our photographer, Doris Lechner. Your photos show the fun that was had by everyone. The Kentucky Derby Ladies Hat Contest was won by Muriel Bell (mother of member Muriel Fullam) The Men's Hat contest was won by new member, Jerry Maxson. You both looked great. The winner of the real Kentucky Derby was "I'll Have Another". The winner of our own KOH Derby race was Horse #7 "Good Morning Sweetness". This horse was sold at auction to Joe and Maggie Russo for \$26. This beautiful horse won the Russo's \$93 in owner's cup winnings, plus \$22 for the bet that they had placed on him. He is a real winner. Watch out for him at the Memorial Day Race. Thanks again go to our auctioneer, Linda Ahrens for all her work—she helped us raise money for Kolping and we had fun while doing it. Thanks too to Beverly Cantu for her race horse cutouts. They are great and we will use them year after year.



Stories of Interest

ANNA BEHR UHL OFFENDORFER submitted by Martin A. Kelly



There are so many German-Americans who have made significant contributions to the United States, an honor roll would be too lengthy to write about! One such person was the media mogul and philanthropist Anna Offendorfer (1815-1884).

She was born in Wurzburg, Germany, February 13, 1815 into a culture where a woman's lot was the "3 K's" (Kitchen,

Kirche, and Kinder). A talented girl with plenty of gumption, she set her eyes on more liberal Amerika to seek her fortune.

In 1836 she settled in New York where she met and, later, married Jacob Uhl. After several years of toil and poverty, they purchased a printing shop in lower Manhattan which would be the birth place of the New York Staats-Zeitung. Her work load was enormous serving as compositor, secretary, and general manager. The paper grew from a weekly, to a tri-weekly to a daily. Eventually, it would become the largest and most respected German-American journal in North America.

In addition to her media work, she raised a family of six children. In 1852, her husband died, but, she re-dedicated herself and the paper soared to new heights in journalism. In 1859, she married her associate editor Oswald Ottendorfer and they carried on together as a force for charity and clean city government. In 1883, the Empress Augusta of Germany decorated her for her charitable endeavors.

A partial listing of her generosity is as follows.

- 1) An educational scholarship, in memory of her son Herman Uhl, for proficiency in the German language.
- 2) A large sum went to the Woman's Pavilion of the German Hospital (Lenox Hill) in Manhattan.
- 3) A public library (the first of its kind in N.Y.C.) still serving readers and the annex German Dispensary (Second Avenue in the East Village).
- 4) The largest bequeath was a memorial to her young daughter Isabella who died at 27. Originally a hospice for indigent women in Corona, it was moved to Washington Heights in 1887 where it burgeoned into the "Isabella" Health Care Complex. It offers a wide variety of health and nursing services including, on its four landscaped acres, a 705 bed nursing home, senior housing, adult day healthcare, child day care, long-term home health care and other vital services to the community.

She died, in New York City, April 1, 1884. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

JUNE 14th IS FLAG DAY. LET'S SHOW THE COLORS FOR ALL TO SEE!

submitted by Kathy and Walter Weigand

I Am The Flag

I am the flag of the United States of America. My name is Old Glory. I fly atop the world's tallest buildings. I stand watch in America's halls of justice. I fly majestically over institutions of learning. I stand guard with power in the world. Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice. I stand for freedom. I am confident. I am arrogant. I am proud. When I am flown with my fellow banners, my head is a little higher, my colors a little truer.

I bow to no one! I am recognized all over the world. I am worshipped. I am saluted. I am loved. I am revered. I am respected and I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years. I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appomattox. I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne forest, Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy, Guam, Okinawa, Korea and Saigon know me, I was there.

I led my troops, I was dirty, battle tested and tired; but my soldiers cheered me. And I was proud.

America has been attacked by cowardly fanatics, and many lives have been lost. But those who would destroy me cannot win. For I am the symbol of freedom, of one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries I have helped set free. It does not hurt, for I am invincible.

I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of my country. And when it's by those whom I've served in battle it hurts. But I shall overcome for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon. I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours. But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battlefield, when I am flown at half mast to honor my soldier, or when I lie in the trebling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of their fallen son or daughter, I am proud.

MY NAME IS OLD GLORY—LONG MAY I WAVE.



HUMOR

submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Science teacher to class:

"Who can give me the chemical formula for water" (H₂O)

Elsie, raising her hand:

"H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O"

Science teacher: *"Where did you learn that?"*

Elsie: *Here—you said the formula for water was "H-to-O"*

2012 DUES

Here's your friendly reminder to send in your dues for 2012.
Family: \$105 || Individual: \$90 || Student: \$45
50 year members: ***Paid up forever!***

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

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