

# KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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Kolping 88th Street
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# JUNE

## Father's Day June 18, 2017

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 noon, and the second seating is 2:00 pm. The price for dinner is \$20 for members, \$9 for children, and \$22 for non-members, and \$10 for non-member's children.

Father's Day Mass will be held at 3:30 pm in Assmuth Hall.

Please call Heidi Umland with your reservation at 917-699-6875 or 914-736-0117. Or email: [heidiumland@verizon.net](mailto:heidiumland@verizon.net).

It would also be a great help if you could prepay for your meal. Mail checks to: Kolping-On-Hudson, Att: Heidi Umland, 95 Montrose Point Rd., Montrose, NY 10548.

Please include your name, the number of adult members attending, the number of children of members and the number of non-member adults and children. Please also include a telephone number where you can be reached, so Heidi can call you if she has any questions. Please mail the checks so that they reach Heidi by June 15th. You can also drop off your check at KOH—Heidi is there on weekends (Friday, Saturday & Sundays).



### KOLPING ON HUDSON FOOD DRIVE

Our Food Drive will continue on Father's Day. The donations will be given to Montrose VA Food Pantry, Greymoor and the Franciscan Sisters. Please bring non-perishable food items such as pasta, canned soup, vegetables, tuna, crackers, cookies, peanut butter, jams/jellies, coffee and tea. Your generosity will be much appreciated.



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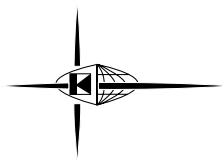
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## Milestones & Passages



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.

Please continue to keep both **Violet Nelida Kelly** and **Julia Winter** in your prayers.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JUNE:

Al Ahrens, Karen Allen, Mary Anne Augart, John Barbelet, John Barbera Jr., Rosemarie Bartzick, Patrica Bradley, Camile Yvonne Cantu, Tony Cianci, Margaret Cirincione, Robert Coletti, Jr., Brian Considine, Joey Considine, Marie Considine, Mitch Considine, Jimmy Crowley, Lauren Crowley, Daniel Cunningham, Nicholas Dengler, Ted Dengler X, David Dougall, Robert Dowgiallo, Gerard Farley, Mary Feeney, Rita Fister, Diane Franzoso, Phyllis Froebrich, Muriel Fullam, James Gallagher, Ed Geoghegan, Jack Geoghegan, Keri Geoghegan, Ted Geoghegan, Sam Giordano, Peter Grossmann, Xavianne Gruno, Tom Hickey, Jr., Maria Hollenbeck, Andrew Horan, Howard Jaeger, Barbara Janny, Tom Kogler, Jill LaRocque, Michael Lenihan, Siobhan Lenihan, Peggy Lockwood, Linda Losonsky, Matthew Luis, Jacoba Maas, Felicia McClosk, Jean McCool, Megan McCusker, Richard McCusker, Brendan McDaniel, Daniel McGill, Peter McKinley, Fallon Minnich, James Minarik, Jr., Gail Monks, Barbara Montero, June Noonan, Jennifer Olstrom, Eugene Orlowski, Gary Ostroff, Karen Park, Andrew Preisser, Michael Raouf, Joyce Rascona, John Roche, Johan Severin, Daniel Silvestri, Manny Socorro, Rose Socorro, Liz Sokol, Maria Steigerwald, Ericka Thompkins, Heidi Umland, Colin Warner, Katherine Warner, Vincent Warner, Brian Peter Weigand, Charles Weltner, Terrance Williams, and Julia Winter.

### SPECIAL JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Rosemarie Bartzick**.

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

Many thanks to **Joe Sullivan** and **Julie DiLoreto** for their generous donations to the Radio fund.

Thanks to **Terri Williams** for his help with the KOH cleanup in April.

### LEO FUMO *Submitted by Anita Buchholz*



On April 5th, Kolping at 88th Street was sad to learn of the death of a long-term resident, Leo Fumo, at the age of 91. Leo lived with us for over 30 years, but in absence of any family, we thought it would only be fitting to hold a Mass in his memory. Since Kolping-on-Concourse has a daily Mass, Tony, the Manager, was kind enough to arrange the Mass, followed by dinner.

We were so happy that Rosemarie Lambot was able to join us, along with her friend Maryanne, as well as Ernst and Wilma Endrich, who all live in the Bronx. Kenny Rose, Geovanny Ramirez and Wolfgang Hahn were nice enough to come up from Manhattan to attend also. Gail Gleason, who is replacing Anita Buchholz as bookkeeper, also attended. Leo would have been pleased to know that so many of his friends from Kolping were praying for him.



*Standing: MaryAnne, Ernst Endrich, Wolfgang Hahn, Gail Gleason, Anita Buchholz, Wilma Endrich, Kenny Rose and Geovanny Ramirez. Seated: Rosemarie Lambot.*

# 2017 DUES

If you haven't done so already, it's time to pay your dues! 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, Secretary**

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 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.

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# News & Notes

## NEW MEMBER MASS AND BRUNCH

Please join us at Kolping on Hudson on June 4th for our Annual Sunday Brunch starting at 11AM and help welcome all our new members who will be joining us. Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Ahrens will be serving all of our favorite breakfast items including a mimosa, homemade omelets to order, pancakes, bacon, sausage, roast beef & chicken. Along with coffee, dessert and pastries. The cost is \$20 per person—please contact Heidi Umland at 914-736- 0117 or email [heidiumland@verizon.net](mailto:heidiumland@verizon.net) to make your reservations. Mass and New Member ceremony will be held at 2pm at Assmuth Hall.

## FRIDAY NIGHT COCKTAILS AT KOH

The 2017 KOH Bar Season began on May 12th with Spaten and Stella on tap, and Christine's fresh cocktails and Sangria! Come enjoy beautiful KOH! We look forward to seeing everyone there. Friday night cocktails begin at 6pm.

## GERMAN BIER FEST ON THE HUDSON

On Saturday June 10th from 12pm - 6pm, the Bavarian Club Edelweiss of Westchester is hosting a German bier fest at Kolping-on-Hudson. Featuring live German music by "THE AUSTRIAN BOYS BAND". Dancing, games and food—fun for all ages. Admission is \$10 and children under 15 are free with adult ticket. For more information, contact Roland Lex (845.803.3774) or Ingrid Wittmann (914.400.7083).

## ZION ST. MARK'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our popular annual "Erdbeerfest" will be held on Sunday, June 11 from 1pm – 3pm. Enjoy real German-style Erdbeertorte (with or without Schlagsahne), coffee, tea, music and songs, raffle, good company and fun. Contribution: \$10.

Zion St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, 339 E. 84 St., Manhattan

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Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or [jkessny@aol.com](mailto:jkessny@aol.com) if you are interested. You can also visit our website [www.kolpingny.org](http://www.kolpingny.org) and find copies of the monthly bulletins, list of upcoming events and so much other information that you may find helpful.



## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Use it as a source to get Kolping updates throughout the month or a place to share photos with your Kolping friends

## 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).

## OUR HOLY FATHER'S JUNE 2017 INTENTION

NATIONAL LEADERS.

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.



# *Mother's Day at KOH* submitted Jan Kessler; photos by Jan Kessler and Lou Colletti

Mother's Day Dinner is officially the start of all of our summer events at KOH and it was great to see everyone enjoying a special day with their families and friends. We are all so blessed to have such a beautiful setting on the Hudson River and thank all the volunteers that helped to get all the spring cleanup done.

Dinner was served to over 150 members and friends and we thank Kathy Weinborg, Mike Weinborg, Nick Colletti, Jerry Ladenhauf, Joan Dengler and Heidi Umland for all the preparations and the delicious dinner. Congratulations for a job well done to Kristen Szoldatits, Emily Weinborg, Jenna Groseclose, Connor LaRocque, Fiona Reilly for getting all the meals served and helping with all the clean up and to Christine and Danielle Kern for attending to all the special drink orders.

Thank you to Fr. Bretone for celebrating mass and Don Simons and Larry Kuntz for providing beautiful music. Many of our members including Janet McGuire, Linda Szoldatits, Judy Mersits, Ted Dengler, Teddy Dengler, Joan Dengler, Dagmar Simons, Lou Colletti helped with our mass services and we thank Jessica Marussich for crowning Mother Mary.

Katrina Dengler spoke of how much we all miss our special member Doris Petsche who passed away last year. Katrina also thanked all the staff and volunteers who work so hard to prepare everything for all of our events. We hope everyone enjoyed the day and we look forward to seeing everyone at all of our upcoming events.



## BOY SCOUT SPONSORSHIP

*Submitted by Ann Horan*

New York Kolping has joined with St. Christopher/St. Patrick Parish in Buchanan/Verplank to be the sponsor and advocate for Boy Scout 36 in Montrose. This sponsorship harkens back years ago to our Kolping and Troop 636, of which there are still members today! Kolping has reached out to other troops offering our campgrounds and trails. It is obvious that Troop 36 will be a good fit for us and our commitment to be good community members.

Last week some of our members attended the installation of Troop 36 new Eagle Scout, Andrew Quist. It was a great testimony to the hard work, time, and dedication these boys and their families put into scouting. We congratulate Andrew and his family for achieving this goal.



## LIFE LESSONS FROM MY DAD

**by Johanna Fuchs**

*Submitted by Katherine & Walter Weigand*

You may have thought I didn't see,  
Or that I hadn't heard,  
Life lessons that you taught to me,  
But I got every word.

Perhaps you thought I missed it all,  
And that we'd grow apart,  
But Dad, I picked up everything,  
It's written on my heart.

Without you, Dad, I wouldn't be  
The person I am today;  
You built a strong foundation  
No one can take away.

I've grown up with your values,  
And I'm very glad I did,  
So here's to you, dear father,  
From your forever grateful kid.



## June 2017 Dinner Schedule

### Saturday, June 3

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

### Sunday, June 4

#### ***New Members Brunch***

Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Ahrens will be serving all of our favorite breakfast items.

### Saturday, June 10

No cooking

### Sunday, June 11

Beef Burgundy, Salad, Noodles, Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

### Saturday, June 17

Kitchen closed

### Sunday, June 18

#### ***Father's Day***

Fresh Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Dessert & Coffee

### Saturday, June 24

Jaeger Schnitzel, Spätzle, Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

### Sunday, June 25

Yankee Pot Roast, Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Dessert and Coffee

### Saturday, July 1

***Italian dinner:*** Prepared by Nick & Lou Colletti

### Sunday, July 2

Goulash, Noodles, Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

### Tuesday, July 4

***BBQ:*** Ribs, Burgers, Bratwurst and Salads

***The pool is open weekends and bar is open on Friday nights and weekends***

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

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



# *Stories of Interest*

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## **A Stitch in Time** *submitted by Martin A. Kelly*

Death struck a bizarre blow to a charitable lady at a fundraising event on March 30th hosted by her Alma Mater, Sacred Heart University. A superlative person and daughter of a martyr of the 9/11 disaster, Caitlin Nelson casually entered the "pancake eating contest". The object was to see who could eat the most cakes in a limited time.



*Caitlin Nelson and students holding a vigil after her death on Sunday following an eating contest.*

Unfortunately Caitlin's mouthful became lodged against her windpipe. The cessation of oxygen to the lungs leads to asphyxia which is fatal within seconds.

Caitlin Nelson had several food allergies, but it was later determined by doctors that they were not a contributing factor to her death. Nelson

had several friends at the competition who were aware of her allergies and she had all necessary emergency information listed in her cellphone for emergency responders, who initially thought she was suffering from anaphylactic shock.

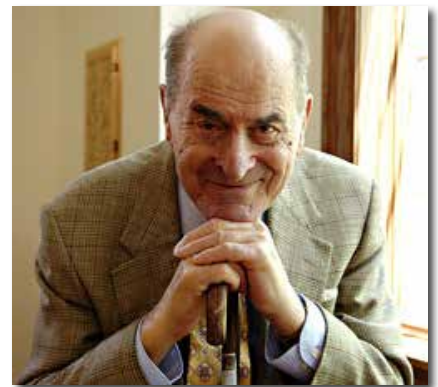
One of the nursing students at the competition brought her slowly to the ground and then began CPR, basic life support. There was a lieutenant there in two minutes. The lieutenant, Robert Kalamaras, 42, happened to be working as a rotating officer assigned to campus duty during a 12-hour tour that night.

Kalamaras – along with Sgt. Mike Paris, 34, and Officer Paul Medveggy, 46 – tried the Heimlich maneuver on the unconscious and unresponsive young woman. She was rushed to St. Vincent's Medical Center and was later transferred to the Columbia University Medical Center – where she died.

## **Henry Judah Heimlich** (Feb. 1920 – Dec. 2016)

Dr. Heimlich was an American thoracic surgeon and medical researcher. He is widely credited as the inventor of the Heimlich maneuver, a technique of abdominal thrusts for stopping choking. Using the two hands clasped together and pressing against the diaphragm acts as a bellows. The pressure from the compressed air acts to dislodge the blockage and opening the passage.

Heimlich was born in Wilmington, Delaware, the son of Mary (Epstein) and Philip Heimlich. His paternal grandparents were Hungarian Jewish immigrants, and his maternal grandparents were Russian Jews. At the age of 23, he received his M.D. from the Weill Cornell Medical College in 1943. Heimlich claimed his namesake treatment may have saved the lives of more than 50,000 people.



*Henry Judah Heimlich*

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## **Gardening at Kolping on Hudson** *submitted by Peggy Dougall*

Well it's Springtime and once again we were doing God's work at Kolping. Gloria McSweeney and Peggy Dougall completed some serious weeding around the circular wall in the pool area and along the roadway to the parking lot. It's been too chilly to plant annuals. The perennials (deer resistant) are doing fine. We just have to wait for June and the months to come to see their blooms. Thanks Richie for taking the pictures.

Also glad to see the ladies have taken on some of the planting as well.



# *Solar Panel Meeting at KOH* submitted by Katrina Dengler, President

We will be having a special General Meeting on Sunday June 25 at 1:30 pm at Fr. Assmuth Hall at Kolping on Hudson to discuss the Solar Panel project. It is very important that members attend in order to obtain the information which was requested at the General Meeting in March and in order to participate fully in matters that come up for discussion.

We have list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the Solar Project on the next page. We hope it answers your questions. If you still have questions, please email them to [solar@kolpingny.org](mailto:solar@kolpingny.org) (preferably before June 10) so we may answer them at the meeting. Whether you are for the project or have concerns, it is important for all members to come to the meeting to have their voice counted. All members in good standing will be entitled to vote. (All dues must be paid by 6/15 and members must have past their probationary period of 3 months.)

Below are some Pros and Cons for your consideration.

## **Pros**

### **FINANCIAL SAVINGS:**

- No or minimal electricity costs every year
- After 10.5 -13 years, the system should pay for itself.
- Yearly costs are:
  - \$250 maintenance
  - \$20 monthly electric company connection charge
- Assuming only a 2% increase in electricity cost, Kolping could save \$180,000 in 25 years, after paying for the panels.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS:**

- Once the solar panels are manufactured, they will not produce the pollution of nuclear waste and increased ozone levels from burning natural gas, which is what Westchester ConEd is currently using to create electricity.
- The Archdiocese of New York is encouraging parishes to use alternate forms of renewable energy.
- Stopping the project at this point. Since Kolping has already signed a contract with SolarMaximum, Kolping could be subject to monetary damages.

## **Cons**

- We could lose parking spaces on the upper parking lot. However, this could be remediated by cutting the brush in the perimeter.
- The panels will be a large addition to the landscape. Some may consider them unsightly. We will landscape the area to reduce the visual impact.
- Solar Maximum, LLC is a young company in business for 4 years. In light of the transient nature of contractors and solar incentives it is a risk that the company may not be around in 10 years or 20 years. (Please note the warranty on the equipment is from the manufacturer, not the contractor).
- This is a high priced, long term project that will take at least a decade to recoup the investment.
- The manufacturing of solar panels uses caustic and toxic chemicals which can pollute the environment.

*The solar panels will be located in the back end of the upper lot, close to where the dumpster is. Here is a rough projected satellite shot of the proposed site.*



# *KOH Solar Panel "FAQ" sheet*

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**Q:** Why could solar panels be a good idea for Kolping on Hudson?

**A:** • By investing in solar panels now, Kolping can generate their own electricity for 25 years or more.  
• Our potential savings would be \$180,000 or more in 25 years, even after paying for the panels.  
• Cardinal Dolan has asked all Catholic-affiliated properties in the NY Archdiocese to use renewable energy like solar.  
• With the solar panels, we expect to pay zero for electricity, with a minimal account fee of \$20 per month.

**Q:** Why do the solar project now?

**A:** The US government and NY State (NYSERTA) are subsidizing the cost now. If we do not do this now, Kolping could pay more of the total cost for the solar panels.

**Q:** How much will they cost?

**A:** The solar panel system costs \$155,972. We expect to receive a NYSERTA incentive of \$25,137, leaving the cost to Kolping of \$130,835. There are incidental costs of a survey (~\$1500) and landscaping.

**Q:** Where will the solar panels be located?

**A:** In the back end of the upper lot, close to where the dumpster is.

**Q:** Why are they not being mounted on a roof? What type of structural support will be used?

**A:** The buildings and the supporting structures at KOH are very old, and the weight of the panels would put a lot of stress on these old buildings. In order to minimize future maintenance costs to the buildings and roofs, a ground mount could be the best option. The mounting would be with steel piping into the ground, with no concrete pad. All would be per building code and approval.

**Q:** How big will the solar panels be?

**A:** Approximately 20 x 100 feet. There will be a fence around the structure for protection of the panels. We plan on planting shrubbery around the fence, for beautification.

**Q:** What happens if something goes wrong with them? How much will a maintenance contract cost?

**A:** There is almost no maintenance of the panels. In case of snow being on the panels, it is recommended that it not be removed in order not to damage the panels. The cost of maintenance is \$250 per year.

**Q:** What type of warranty will there be if something breaks or goes wrong?

**A:** There is a 25 year manufactures warranty on power output, which guarantees the production will decrease by no more than 0.7% per year, of the labeled power output, as well as 25 years on the inverters and optimizers.

**Q:** What happens if a tree falls on the panels and breaks them?

**A:** Just like KOH's other assets, they will be covered by insurance.

**Q:** How much does the insurance cost?

**A:** The insurance should cost less than \$700 a year, possibly cheaper.

**Q:** This is a big project. Were three estimates obtained?

**A:** Yes. Solar Maximum LLC, Franzoso Energy Solutions and ThisDay Energy, a division of ThisDay Electronics. Solar Maximum was the lowest bidder. All companies are registered in New York State.

**Q:** Will trees have to be cut down? What if trees block the panels?

**A:** No healthy trees are anticipated to be cut down. The engineers have placed "sun eyes" in the location several times a year and the trees will not block production from the sun.

**Q:** What is the expected electrical output? What type of equipment is it?

**A:** The 35.91 kW system is expected to produce approximately 45,773 kWh in the first year of production. Of course, as the sun strength varies from day to day, the exact output will vary. The equipment will be:  
• Panels: 315NIC-G4 – 114 Modules (6 strings of 13/3 string of 12)  
• Racking: ground mounted 25 degree tilt  
• Inverters: 3 Solar Edge SE10000A-US  
• Optimizers: 114 P300 SolarEdge Power Optimizers  
• Monitoring System

**Q:** I heard there was newer advanced technology coming out. How about waiting for those advancements?

**A:** Advances are being made all the time, as soon as the latest and greatest advancement comes out, another will come right behind it. The latest technology has not been as well tested as the current technology. We do not want to entrust Society money in technology that has not been thoroughly tested. Also, if we wait, we can lose the NYSERTA incentive.

**Q:** How will the panel installation affect the land grant?

**A:** Kolping New York has chosen the following option:  
To designate/create a three acre "new building envelope" within Parcel D in which new construction may take place with limitations on total size and space the new construction takes up. The Conservation Easement must be amended to show the location of the new envelope and new improvements and Kolping must bear the costs of surveying the envelope and new improvements and of recording the amended easement. A consideration: If in the future, after the solar is installed, Kolping wants to build in that area, the solar panels could be put on top of the new building, thus recouping the square footage (but at additional installation and construction costs). In addition, the solar system can be viewed as an enhancement to the value of the property, similar to a pool or other additions.

**Q:** What if I have more questions, who can I contact?

**A:** Bob Hemsing would be happy to take your questions at [solar@kolpingny.org](mailto:solar@kolpingny.org)