June
Father’s Day
Kolping-On-Hudson
June 21, 2009

You are cordially invited to celebrate Father’s Day with us on Sunday, June 21. Our menu will include: Fresh Ham and Gray, Mashed Potatoes, Saurkraut, Applesauce, Dessert and Coffee. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00pm, at which time we will award scholarships.

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

This Father’s Day we celebrate the 10th anniversary of having our own Father Richard Bretone as our Praise! What a wonderful father he has been to all of us. We are so grateful to all the time and caring he brings to our Kolping family. Each time he is with us we get to know him better. He is an inspiration to us when he says our Masses and he brings knowledge and laughter to our board meetings. He has promised to bring his dog to KOH so we can get to know the newest member of his family! Be sure to wish him “happy anniversary” when you see him on Father’s Day.

NOTE: Ann Homan will be seated in the bar room—please do not pass by without stopping so she can update her information on you and fill in any empty spaces for phone numbers, email addresses, and birthdays. She will also have Kolping sweatshirts, bags, and notebooks for sale.

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.
Milestones & Passages

Everyone could use the power of prayer now and again. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be happy to include them within the “In our prayers” list. Please call Ann Horan (914-737-2026) when you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed away. We want to be sure to remember them.

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Alan Staub, husband of our member, Karen. Alan was deeply involved in the Steuben Society of America. He was Chairman of his unit and the State Council.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JUNE:

SPECIAL MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:
Marge Cirincione, Elizabeth Lentsner, Linda Losonsky, and Jackie Maas

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@kolphngny.org or Ann Horan at annth@optonline.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!
In memory of Bill Gessner: Donna & Al Kress, Ines & Walter Gross.
In memory of Walter Urban and Bill Gessner: Bob & Gen Hemsing, Bert & Heide Bruegger.

A tree was planted at KOH in memory of Bill Gessner. Those who donated the tree are Maria Reuber, Al and Linda Ahrens, Ernst and Wilma Endrich, Johanna and John McGreedy, Fritz and Christel Schueuermann, and Jerry and Muriel Fullam.

Thanks to the Harry S. Truman Foundation for their donation to KOH. Our members, Artie Kessler and Stephen Lovasz, are members of this lodge and organize their annual picnic at KOH.

Thanks to Karl Fister who did such a fantastic job of restoring our Kolping truck (which was originally donated by Albert Buchholz). We were proud to show it in our car show and many members didn’t recognize the truck after its transformation.

Special huge thanks to Mike Weinbarg who donated a pickup truck for our use on the grounds at KOH. This is such a big help since our “fleet” is getting old and one or the other of the trucks is always in need of some repair.

Thanks to Lothar Moore and Bob Hemsing who donated the air conditioning units for the bar room at KOH. We can have a cool room while we sip our cool brews.

We received thank you notes from Rev. Ramsey of St Joseph’s Church for our Lenten donation to his food pantry and from Sister Teresita of the Bethany House for our Lenten donation to help with the upkeep of their property.

Those who put a little extra in with their chances—William Grimm, Maria Reuber, Mr. and Mrs. Edelbert Cohn, and Albert Sartorius.
2009 DUES

Please send in your 2009 dues:
Family: $105
Individual: $90
Student: $45

Please take an extra minute and send back the tear off at the bottom of the letter with email addresses, change in address, phone number, birthdays, and other information I can use to update my files. For those who have sent back the tear off I want to thank you. I have been able to correct many phone numbers and add email addresses.

Please make check payable to:
The Catholic Kolping Society.

Mail to: The Catholic Kolping Society,
Attention: Ann Horan, 165 East 88th St., New York, NY 10128 and mark “Dues” in the left-hand corner.

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KOLPING-ON-HUDSON PRICE LIST FOR THE 2009 SEASON

**POOL:**
- Member daily: $7.00 / non-member daily: $9.00
- Children 5-12 yrs: $4.00 / Children under 4 yrs: free

**Yearly membership:**
- Member: $400/ non-member: $500

**Pool Hours:**
- Monday through Friday 12:00 to 6:00
- Saturday and Sunday 11:00 to 6:00

*The pool family membership means mother, father, and children under 18 years old.

**MEALS:**
- Saturday night (7:00pm): $12.00
- Sunday afternoon (1:00pm): $14.00
- Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Harvest Dinner: $18.00
- Special Occasions to be announced

**ROOMS FOR RENT:**
Weekend Room Rates: $95 per night (includes pool and two meals). Please call Heidi early to reserve your date.

**PARTIES:**
- Assmuth Hall: $400 for members/$500 for non-members
- Main House or Lawn: $10 per person (includes pool), children under 12 free.

**KID’S PLAYROOM:**
We are looking for a new look in the kid’s playroom at KOH. We are asking for volunteers for decorating ideas (and to help with the work). We are looking for the following donations: love seat, comfortable seating, 2 throw rugs, high top table, Play Station 2 with games, vcr/dvd player, 25” or larger tv, bean bag chairs, floor model arcade games to keep our Ms Pac Man company. Email Joan Dengler at joansmythdengler@gmail.com with your ideas and items you might want to donate.

**GERMAN SOMMERNORDST OXROAST**
June 13 (3pm-10:30pm) and June 14 (1pm-8pm) at The German-American Social Club of Peekskill, 11 Kramers Pond Road, Putnam Valley, NY. With their authentic German music, The Diamond Chips on Saturday and The Adlers on Sunday, are guaranteed to delight both children and adults. Also appearing: Henry Leschke & Erich Bayer. Enjoy funnel cake, potato pancakes and more! Domestic and imported beer bottled and on tap. Mixed drinks available at the clubhouse bar. Admission: $8 per adult. Children under 16 free when accompanied by an adult. For information or a membership application call: 845-528-5800 or visit us at www.gac1936.com

**HUDSON RIVER: CELEBRATING 400 YEARS** Submitted by Jen Ahrens
The great and historic day is almost here. We will commemorate the great voyage of 400 years ago when Henry Hudson first saw this beautiful valley. We are also celebrating the river, boats and all of our valley communities with the Great River Day Flotilla. Watch the original seven Hudson River Flagships as they go up the Hudson River in Celebration of 400 Years! River Day is June 5-13. Visit www.explorey400.com/Home.aspx for more information and a complete schedule of events.

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BAVARIAN CLUB EDELWEISS

**SUMMER FEST**
Saturday, June 20, 2009
Kolping-on-Hudson • Montrose, NY

Admission $10.00
(children under 12 are FREE)
Doors open 12:00

Music by the Schwarzenegger Connection begins at 1:00.
Schuhplattler and folk dancing performed by
The Bavarian Club Edelweiss

Great German and American food
Beer, wine and soda available

For information or directions, call
Margaret Mezic at 914-245-8631.
New members welcome.
Website: bavarianclubedelweiss.org

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OUR HOLY FATHER’S JUNE 2009 INTENTIONS

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

- **Foreign Debt Relief.** That international efforts to help poorer nations bring prompt, concrete results to relieve the crushing burden of foreign debt.
- **The Church in Areas of Violence.** That local Church communities serving areas torn by violence may be supported through the love and help offered by Catholics around the world.
Mother's Day at Kolping-on-Hudson submitted by Ann Horan

Would you believe almost 200 meals were served on Mother's Day and what's even better is that our new chefs Jennifer and Kathy didn't quit yet! The food was great, the grounds and rooms looked great and we had just a fine turn out of our members. Thanks to our manager Heidi Umland for pulling the day together and to Marlene Bitterman who out did herself with the gardening. The flowers always help to make our house look extra special. Father Breton said Mass and then we inducted new members. Welcome to Frank and Denise Kurcz, Michael and Jacqueline Geoghegan, Edward and Elizabeth Geoghegan (no relation), and Jean and Eamon Gormley.

Theresa Portilla, daughter of Sixto and Cecilia Portilla, and granddaughter of Bonnie and Bernie Dengler crowned Blessed Mother in our grotto. Last but not least, Father Breton blessed and dedicated the gate house at the entrance of the property to Martha Reitter. She sat at that gate house for many years and collected entrance fees and greeted all who came to KOH. We were happy to see her son John and daughter Martha, grandchildren, and great grandchildren there to share in this happy memory of a great lady.
Mother’s Day Celebration and Dedication of the Gate House to the Memory of Martha Reitter
Submitted by John Reitter

My sister, Martha, had a tear in her eye when she drove in and saw the sign mounted on the gate house.

Many people there still remember my mother’s cheerful presence sitting there every weekend during the season for all those many years.

Betty and I, my sister and all the children and grandchildren say a very heartfelt “thank you” to Kolping on the Hudson for remembering and honoring her memory in this special way.
Despite a very unexpected rainy day, we had a successful “first”. The bad weather did not deter our car participants—Peter and Philip Carruthers, Cecilia Portila, Ted Dengler, Daniel Dengler, Anton Dengler, Bernie Dengler, Mike Weinberg, Tom Burkholden, Walter Weigand, and our newly restored Kolping truck (thanks to Karl Fister). It was great of these men to bring their prize possessions out in the rain. Special mention and thanks go to Bernie Dengler who has had this project on his mind for many years. He did so much to get the car show off the ground and even provided medals to each participant.

The ladies and gent of the Flea Market held on to their good sense of humor as they covered and uncovered their wares in and out of the rain drops. There were plenty of treasures and arts and crafts for sale. These nice women also contributed their cakes, cookies, and brownies to enable us to have a successful bake sale. Our vendors were—Marlene Bittermann, Beverly Cantu, Joan Dengler, Hilda Doyle, Ingrid Franz, Muriel Fullam, Fran Gaffney (and Kevin), Diane Gilhooly, Maria Hollenbeck, Lothar Moore, Loni Moraitis, June Pierce, Marion Povlsonis, Linda Povlsonis, Chris Preisser, Betty Reitter, Joanne Schmittle, Anne Urban, Kathy Weigand.

The tent that received the most attention was the food! We all love to eat no matter what the weather is. Thanks to Kathy Weinberg, Jennifer and Mike Scheuerman, for providing the delicious barbeque all day. There was much praise for the potato salad which was made by our manager, Heidi Umland, a woman of many talents. Of course we needed coffee to get us going in the morning so Fritz Scheuermann got up extra early to make the coffee and have it ready. Ernst Endrich sat at our newly dedicated Martha Reitter Gate House and directed the traffic down to the car show and flea market.

It must have been a fun day for our members because they were already thinking of the “second” annual and how to make it even better—and drier!
Stories of Interest

Walter P. Chrysler submitted by Martin A. Kelly

The “great depression” refers to the economic slump in America, from 1929-1935. The causes were: unwise extension of credit, particularly in stock transactions; ecological disasters; cut-throat competition, etc. Foremost among those who helped bail out the economy was a German-American named Walter P. Chrysler (1875-1946).

Born into a mechanically oriented family (in Kansas), he followed his natural inclinations and served his apprenticeship as a mechanic for the Union Pacific railway for which his father was an engineer. Working for various railways throughout the Midwest he became a master mechanic. He became intrigued with the auto car and its manufacture.

In 1912, he went to work for Buick to improve its design and output. Applying the assembly line method of production, Chrysler boosted Buick to the forefront of American automotives. Two years later, he took over Willy and Overland Motors where he performed another turn-around of a failing auto company.

His fortune secured as corporate head, Chrysler turned his ambitions to real estate. He constructed the art deco skyscraper at Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street named after himself, the Chrysler Building. One of the financial savours of his country, Chrysler retired and passed on in 1940.

Once again, Chrysler Autos is in economic trouble. An ambitious plan has been drawn up to save it by a merger with FIAT motors of Italy, and with Uncle Sam providing the seed money. We all hope this plan will be a resounding success.

But, wait, didn’t FIAT owners in this country say that the name stood for “Fix It Again, Tony”? “OK Walter, where are you now that we need you again?”

A bit of humor

The financial trouble is least likely to affect the Irish Republic.
Its economy is sound; you see:
Its capital is always doubling (Dublin)

JUNE 2009—Hollywood’s Summer Film Features

Submitted by Jack McGee

Away We Go. A married couple running around looking for the ideal place to settle.
Ball Don’t Lie. A teenager seeking to become a street basketball player.
Downloading Nancy. The adventures of a wife on the internet.
The Hangover. Three friends go to Las Vegas and find a serious problem.
Land of the Lost. Will Ferrell gets lost in land and space.
My Life in Ruins. Frustrated, she takes a job as a Greek tour guide.
Tennesssee. Photographer needs a bone marrow transplant.
Imagine That. Eddie Murphy finds a surprise in his family.
Moon. A moon scientist discovers...
The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3. Mom and Dad probably saw the original in 1974.
Unbearable Harold. A loser has fantasies.
The Narrows. He wins a scholarship, but how about personal expenses?
The Proposal. Sandra Bullock faces deportation.
Whatever Works. Woody Allen directs this summer release.
Year One. Touring the Ancient world.
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen. Shia Laboeuf returns for the summer.
Cheri. The adventures of a lazy young man.
Fireflies in the Garden. Julia Roberts summer release.
The Hurt Locker. A bomb disposal squad in Iraq.
My Sister’s Keeper. Sentimental drama of family.
The Stoning of Soraya M. Reporter begins to investigate a legend.
Surveillance. An investigation from many angles.
Seraphine. An influential German art critic discovers...
Betty Blue. Made in 1986 about an aspiring novelist. (3 hours)
Dead Snow. From Norway. Comic horror. Check it out. It might be a winner.
Quiet Chaos. A father and his 10 year old daughter. (From Italy)

A Tragic Choice

Courtesy of Cincinnati Kolping

On the table side by side:
The Holy Bible and the TV Guide
One is well worn but cherished with pride.
(Not the Bible, but the TV Guide)
One is used daily to help folks decide
No, it isn’t the Bible. It’s the TV Guide.
As pages are turned, what shall they see?
Oh, what does it matter, turn on the TV.
So they open the book in which they confide.
(No, not the Bible, it’s the TV Guide)
The word of God is seldom read.
Maybe a verse a’er they fall into bed.
Exhausted and sleepy and tired as can be.
Not from reading the Bible, but watching TV.
So, then back to the table, side by side.
Is the Holy Bible and the TV Guide.
No time for prayer no time for the Word.
The plan for salvation is seldom heard.
Forgiveness of sin so full and free.
Is found in the Bible, not TV!
Anonymous [July 21, 1994]
What's Happening in New York This Month
By Jack McGee (718-478-0573)

At the Churches

**ZION ST. MARK’S CHURCH**
339 East 84th St. • 212-479-7808
website: zionstmarks.org

June 12-13—The first 2009 Book Fair. Looking for information on Health, Plants, Art, etc. or a novel so you can sit back and relive the era? Browsing for that special book (in German or English) you always wanted to have? Looking for CDs, records or Children's books? No problem—you will find it and take it home. We will be open from 10am-5pm.

June 21—Strawberry Festival, 1pm-3pm. Zion St. Mark's Church, the German Lutheran Church in Yorkville, invites you to our popular annual "Erdbeerfest". Enjoy real German-style Erdbeertorte (with or without Schlagsahne), coffee, tea, music and songs,affle, good company and fun. ALL ARE WELCOME!! Contribution $10.

**GERMAN MASS**
St. Joseph's in Yorkville, 404 E. 87th St. Every first Sunday of the month, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in German at 9:45. Confessions before Mass. For information call Julia Winter at 212-534-5625. For information regarding counseling and sacraments in German, please contact Rev. Emmanuel Narxey at 212-289-6030.

News from the Branches
submitted by Jack McGee

**PHILADELPHIA:** YOU ARE INVITED TO KOLPING DAY! Our annual Kolping Day celebration will be held on Sunday, June 14th, 2009 on the grounds of the Danube Swabian. The gates will open at 12 noon. There will be activities for all. Our "Shooting Booth" will be open and we will have a trophy shoot for the children. Music will be provided by Don Bitterlich from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, and Schuhplattler dancing by the GTV Almrausch. Food will be available along with your favorite beverages. This will be our 84th Kolping Day, a tradition that has lasted a long time. We are trying to keep it going, but we need your help by your attendance. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a nice afternoon in the park with your fellow Kolping members.

**35th Long Island Bavarian Festival**
Sat. & Sun.
June 13 & 14, 2009
Plattdeutsche Park
1132 Hempstead Tpke.
Franklin Square, L.I.
Plenty of available Parking • Rain or Shine

**PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT AND ATTENDANCES**
- BRASS OOMPAH BAND
- ALPINE BELL RINGING
- GERMAN FOOD SPECIALTIES
- BAVARIAN FOLK DANCING
- GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS
- CHILDREN'S RIDES ON SUNDAY
- GERMAN IMPORT BOOTS

**IDEAL FOR SINGLES, FAMILIES, AND GROUPS**
**ADMISSION:**
- ADULTS $8.00
- SENIORS $7.00
- CHILDREN 12 & UNDER-FREE

**GATES OPEN:**
- NEW SATURDAY FROM 6pm-10pm
- SUN 12 NOON-10pm
**INFO CALL:**
516-554-811
718-591-0699

**SUN**
*NEW - SPITZER*
ADAM BARTHAL POLKA BAND

**OPERA ON FILM**
The Thalia Theater, 95th St. & Broadway
Sunday June 14 at 7:30 & Sunday June 28 at 3 pm.
Rossini's "Il Viaggio a Reims". Tickets from $21.

**SUMMER AT CENTRAL PARK** (www.publictheater.org)
Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", free Tickets at the Delacorte Theater.
June 10 to July 12 (212) 539-8750

**BALLET AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE**
All Prokofiev Celebration
June 1, 2, 3(M), 3, 4, 5, 6(M), 6
Giselle (Menkus)
June 8, 9, 10(M), 10, 11, 12, 13(M), 13
Airs and La Sylphide
June 15, 16, 17(M), 17, 18, 19, 20(M), 20
Swan Lake (Tchaikovsky)
June 22, 23, 24(M) 24, 25, 26, 27(M), 27
Sylvia (Delibes)
June 29, 30, July 1(M), 1, 2, 3, 4(M), 4
Week nights at 7:30pm; weekends at 8pm;
Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 2pm. Tickets from $26.
Hard to believe it's already June! The KOH Season opened with a wonderful turnout for Mother's Day—we served over 210 dinners! We thank you all for joining us at this season's opener and hope to see you all again at KOH as your schedule permits.

The Kitchen would also like to thank you for the positive feedback we received regarding this new page and the inclusion of the coming month's menu in the bulletin. Many people found it to be useful and we thank you for letting us know!

Your comments, criticisms and compliments are important. Please keep them coming!

We are also grateful to those individuals who contacted us about being a "Guest Chef" and those that expressed interest in helping with serving, etc. We look forward to having you as our "Guest" and working with you in the future.

Don’t forget to check out the bulletin board at KOH as well as the KolpingNY.org Web site: (http://www.kolpingny.org) for any updates!

Eat well and be well! 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 menu! Kolping will supply you with all the tools — you just need to bring the creativity! This is a paid position.

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

Call Heidi at 914-736-0117