

# KOLPING *BULLETIN*

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## note the date

### June

- 13 Outdoor Movie Night**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 19 July Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material
- 21 Father's Day Mass & Dinner**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 28 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### July

- 4 Annual Summer Barbecue**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 25 Tropical Night**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### August

- 16 Family Fun Day**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 22 Oktoberfest**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### September

- 1 Labor Day Barbeque**  
Kolping-on-Hudson
- 13 Kolping Golf Outing**  
Doral Arrowwood Resort
- 15 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street

# JUNE

## *Father's Day* June 21, 2015

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 (917-699-6875).

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 10566

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 6/14/15. You can also drop off your check at KOH—Heidi is there on weekends (Friday, Saturday & Sundays).



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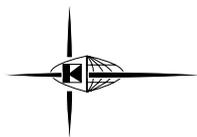
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# Milestones & Passages



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.

Our sympathy and prayers are with **Rudy Reinhold's** family. Rudy passed away at age 93. He was the first caretaker at Kolping on Hudson and will be missed by all his Kolping friends.

Our Deepest sympathy and prayers are with Don and Dagmar Simons and all of the Simon's family for the loss of their son John who passed away.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JUNE:

Al Ahrens, Karen Allen, Desiree Antonini, Dominic Antonini, Mary Anne Augart, Raymond Bagen, John Barbelet, John Barbera Jr., Rosemarie Bartzick, 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 Dougall, Robert Dowgiallo, Summer Espinosa, Gerard Farley, Mary Feeney, Rita Fister, Diane Franzoso, Phyllis Froebrich, Muriel Fullam, Fran Gaffney, James Gallagher, Ed Geoghegan, Jack Geoghegan, Keri Geoghegan, Ted Geoghegan, Peter Grossmann, Xavianne Gruno, Tom Hickey, Jr., Maria Hollenbeck, Andrew Horan, Howard Jaeger, Barbara Janny, Tom Kogler, Jill LaRocque, Lisa Leech, Michael Lenihan, Siobhan Lenihan, Elizabeth Lentner, Peggy Lockwood, Linda Losonsky, Matthew Luis, Jessica Lynch, Jacoba Maas, Felicia McClosk, Megan McCusker, Richard McCusker, Brendan McDaniel, Daniel McGill, James Patrick McLane, Alfredo Melito, Fallon Minnich, James Minarik, Jr., Gail Monks, Barbara Montero, June Noonan, John Noonan, Jr., Jennifer Olstrom, Eugene Orłowski, Gary Ostroff, Matthew Phelan, Andrew Preisser, Michael Raouf, Joyce Rascona, Alexa Richardson, Stephen Richardson, Jr., John Roche, Johan Severin, Rosanna Siagris, Daniel Silvestri, Manny Socorro, Rose Socorro, Liz Sokol, Maria Steigerwald, Heidi Umland, Colin Warner, Katherine Warner, Vincent Warner, Brian Peter Weigand, Charles Weltner, and Julia Winter.

### SPECIAL JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Muriel Fullam**. A very special birthday wish to **Albert Buchholz** who celebrated a milestone birthday on May 14th.

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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Ed & Lisa Specht** who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in May and **Emerich & Barbara Janny** who celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in June.

### DONATIONS

**Cleanup at Kolping on Hudson:** Special thanks to the **Westpoint USMA German Club** who devoted many hours in cleaning up the grounds and we hope they come back for a visit real soon. Also a very special thank you to **Erica Mills** and the **Montrose Cub Scout Group** for all their help in our clean up efforts.

Thank you to **Marlene Bittermann** for the beautiful plants and also to **Gloria McSweeney** for the all the flower plantings at the main house. All of this was done just in time for Mother's Day so that we all could enjoy the beauty of it all.

A very special thank you to **The Harry S. Truman Lodge #1066** for their \$1,000 donation to KOH. We look forward to seeing them all at their 16th annual picnic at KOH in August.

Thanks to **Katrina Dengler** for her donation to the Endowment Fund in honor of **Karen Staub's** birthday.

### SPECIAL THANKS

The family of Willi Stang would like to give special thanks to those who have donated to KOH in memory of Willi. Thank you Heidi Umland, Wilma and Ernst Endrich, Lou and Nick Colletti, Doris Petsche, Herta Koenig, John and Johanna McGreevy. The generous donations will be used to enhance the Soccer field at KOH which held many fond memories for Willi over the years. Anyone wishing to make further donations towards this project please make checks payable directly to KOH.

Thank you so very much from **The Stang Family**—Hertha Jimmy Robert Maria Cornelia Hugo and Hazel

# 2015 DUES

We appreciate everyone that have paid their dues and want to remind everyone else that they are due by April 1st. **Please forward your payment to Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Rd, Montrose, NY 10548 Att: Jan Kessler**

Family: \$100

Individual: \$85

Student: \$40

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.

## **GRANT WRITER NEEDED**

We are looking for a grant writer who has knowledge of a program which searches for foundations who give grants. This is a paid position. If interested please contact Bob Hemsing at bob42@optonline.net or 914-552-7188.

## **AMBERLANDS TRAVEL INC.**

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Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520  
**phone:** 914-271-6663  
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Sadie Longobardi has been a member of Kolping since 2005. She is the owner of Amberlands Travel which is located at 1 Baltic Place in Croton On Hudson, New York. Her travel agency is a full service agency—she works with individual clients, groups and corporate clients. She has been in the travel business for 31 years and handles travels to everywhere. Call her at when you are planning your next trip. She will do everything she can to get you the best price.

# *News & Notes*

## **JOSEPH SARTORIUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Raffle tickets have been mailed out and we hope that you all take a chance. The tickets are \$5.00 for six or \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held at Kolping on Hudson on Father's Day. You need not be present but we hope to see you there. The prizes are first prize 2 Yankee tickets, second prize 2 Mets tickets, Third prize \$100 cash and fourth prize is a centennial beer stein. All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund and this year a \$2,000 scholarship and a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Kolping member's children or grandchildren who are enrolled in college or a post high school vocational school.

## **MURDER MYSTERY DINNER AT KOH**

The date will be Saturday July 18th - all the other details are still a mystery but we can hardly wait. Kathy Weinborg is our host and she will be providing us with all of the evening events soon. Within the murder mystery event there will be about 10-12 characters parts. Kathy is asking that volunteers interested in taking part in the murder mystery as one of the characters, to please contact her at 914-325-7453.

## **REQUEST FOR CONVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for volunteers for the following committees:

**Registration Committee:** This committee will be sending out convention letter invites to all Kolping USA members, keeping track of all who register and their payments; being at the hotel to greet them, register them, give out goody bags, keeping track of who is a delegate, name tags.

**Transportation Committee:** to obtain and organize buses to various events; to escort and assist people on/off the buses during the convention

**Boat Tour dinner:** Sunday night we are planning a Dinner Boat cruise. This committee would pick the cruise provider and arrange the dinner.

**Non-delegate Tour:** to arrange a bus tour for the non-delegates. Also, if you would like to be a personal tour guide for your fellow Kolping members, on Saturday morning or Monday.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

The National Convention will be held in New York City September 2-4, 2016.

## **RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL**

Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or jkessny@aol.com. Visit our website [www.kolpingny.org](http://www.kolpingny.org) where you can find copies of the monthly bulletins plus much other information that you may find helpful.

## **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 2015 INTENTIONS**

**UNIVERSAL:** Immigrants and refugees—That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

**EVANGELIZATION:** Vocations—That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



## June 2015 Dinner Schedule

**Saturday, June 6**  
Mexican Buffet

**Sunday, June 7**  
Chicken marsala, rice pilaf, vegetables, dessert

**Saturday, June 13**  
*Kitchen is closed, no 7:00 pm dinner will be served.  
Members and friends are welcome to join us for  
Movie Night*

**Sunday, June 14**  
Beef Burgundy, salad, noodles, vegetables & dessert

**Saturday, June 20**  
*Kitchen is closed, no 7:00 pm dinner will be served.  
Members & friends are welcome to join the  
Edelweiss Club for their annual BBQ at  
KOH during the day*

**Sunday, June 21**  
**Father's Day Dinner**  
*1st Seating is at 12:00pm / 2nd Seating is 2:00pm  
\$20.00 per person*  
Fresh Ham, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, dessert

**Saturday, June 27**  
Family style pasta night

**Sunday, June 28**  
Shrimp scampi, garlic bread, vegetables & dessert

**Saturday, July 4**  
Fourth of July BBQ

**NOTE: The pool will be open weekends  
starting Memorial Day and bar will be open  
on Friday nights and weekend**

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

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

## More News & Notes

### **CELEBRATING SPECIAL OCCASIONS AT KOH**

Please contact Heidi Umland to book parties, family reunions, birthdays and picnics. She will be able to confirm dates and pricing for your events. 718.805.0552 weekdays, and 914.736.0117 weekends.

### **ZION ST. MARK'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

Our popular annual "Erdbeerfest" will be held on Sunday, June 28 from 1pm – 3pm. Enjoy real German-style Erdbeertorte (with or without Schlagsahne), coffee, tea, music and songs, raffle, good company and fun.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Contribution: \$10.

Zion St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, 339 E. 84 St., Manhattan  
www.zionstmarks.org • church@zionstmarks.org  
212-288-0600/212-479-7808

### **THE SUN SETTING AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON**

Thanks to John Allen for sending in his photo.



### **REMINSCING PHOTO IDENTIFIED**

Thanks to Barbara Grimm and Alfonse Preisser who were able to name the last unidentified member of the Ladies Auxiliary: Resi Rasche

*Standing:* Resi Rasche, Wally Holzner, Maria Hasselt, Minnie Ulrich, Edith Hemsing

*Sitting:* Christine Kramer, Frieda Freudenthal, Elizabeth Reish, Bertha Holl



# Mother's Day at KOH submitted Jan Kessler; photos by Jan Kessler and Maria Stang

Over 200 family members and friends enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by Kathy Weinborg and Jennifer Ahrens Scheuermann with the help of Mike Scheuermann, Nick Colletti, Beverly Cantu, Gerry Ladenhauf and all the kitchen servers. They all started much of the preparation on Saturday and we thank them all for all their hard work for getting everything prepared to perfection.

It was such a beautiful day that many took advantage and enjoyed their meals outside on the patio areas. Mother's Day is the first official event day at KOH and it was great for everyone to meet up with family members and friends especially those we might not have seen since last season. We really appreciate all that Heidi and Richey do to get everything set up and also all the volunteers that helped with spring cleanup.

We want to thank Fr. Bretone for all the extra travelling he does to celebrate mass with us. A special thanks to Don Simons for providing beautiful music during mass and also to our tenor group Ed Specht, Frank Kurcz, Joe Szoldatits, Peter Mersits. After mass our Kolping President Katrina Dengler thanked everyone and provided updates on upcoming events.

We thank Lou Colletti for creating a beautiful Blessed Mother Wreath and we thank Maria Weigand who carried and placed the wreath on Blessed Mary.



# *KOH EASTER EGG HUNT* submitted by Cecilia Portillo

On a beautiful Divine Mercy Sunday 2015, KOH hosted the 5th Annual Kolping Easter Egg Hunt which drew over a dozen children eager to enjoy the spring weather. Happy hunters scrambled around the picnic field searching for candy filled eggs, while keeping an extra sharp eye out for the three Kolping eggs and the one Golden egg. Parents and other Clean-up participants were joyful on-lookers, occasionally offering insight and assistance in locating some of the more well-hidden eggs. All who participated had an enjoyable time, and those who were lucky enough to find the Kolping eggs had their choice of prize ranging from candies to games. The grand prize for finding the golden egg consisted of a Kolping flower pot, gardening gloves, tools, watermelon and flower seeds. After the egg hunt, everyone's excitement increased with their anticipation of the 2015 KOH season with all the raking, cleaning and planting of the Clean-up weekend. Many thanks to all those who participated and made the event and the clean-up day happen!



**You're invited to the  
5th Annual Outdoor Movie Night!**

**A unique & special evening!**

# LEGO Movie

Rated PG



**Saturday, June 13**

**BBQ, pool, movie**

Bring a blanket or bring a chair

Join us for **Outdoor Movie Night**  
Proceeds will be donated to  
each of the six PTA's - last year  
the donation was \$1500.

Where: Kolping-on-Hudson  
95 Montrose Point Rd  
Montrose, NY

We will be showing the LEGO  
Movie, which is 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  
6:30 pm, and our pool will be  
open from 6:30pm until 8:00pm.

Cartoons will be shown starting at  
8:00 pm and the movie will begin  
at 8:30 pm.

The cost is **\$5 per person** for the  
movie and admission to the pool.

**Children under 3 free.**

**IMPORTANT: No outside food,  
beverages or coolers.**

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

See you there!

## Raising money for The ALS Therapy Development Institute submitted by Barbara Janny

**Mark Janny**, Kolping member and former KOH lifeguard, will be riding his bike 270 miles (from Boston, MA to Greenwich, CT) at the end of June to raise money for The ALS Therapy Development Institute. Mark's Grandfather, Andrew Fuchs died from ALS in 2005. He was a lifelong member of the American Turners and was an accordionist who played with numerous NY area German bands.

### From Mark's ALS TDI webpage:

"When someone has ALS, the brain's ability to control voluntary movement is lost. Over time, all muscles under voluntary control, as well as control of the arms, face and legs are affected. ALS can cause people to lose the ability to breathe unsupported, often leading to respiratory failure.

10 years ago, I lost my grandfather to ALS. This summer I am biking 270 miles from Boston to Greenwich CT to honor his memory and to raise money to help find a cure for this awful disease. Please support my efforts!"

For further information about ALS and the TriState Trek, please go to: <http://tst.als.net/MarkJanny> or contact: The Janny family at (914) 245-7672. Please keep Mark and all the riders in your prayers.



## *Stories of Interest*

### Florenz Ziegfeld (1867 – 1932), “Impresario Extraordinaire,”

*submitted by Martin A. Kelly*



An American in the nineteenth century would have felt right at home with his ancient Roman counterpart in the world of stage plays, which were often slapstick comedies and burlesques. (One Roman play was supposedly written as a skit on the outlawed Christians. According to a pious legend, the star Genesius played a buffoon who was to be baptized, but something unscripted happened: the Holy Spirit descended on him and he was converted on the stage. The early-fourth-century Roman emperor Diocletian ordered Genesius to be executed, and thus he became the patron saint of actors).

In time, changes in the performing arts took place, largely thanks to the genius of the producer Florenz Ziegfeld. Born to a German Catholic family in Chicago, 1867, he followed the lead of his father in music, who had founded the Chicago Music College.

Florenz's first assignment was to recruit bands and other musical entertainment for the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Coincidentally, he met and befriended Eugene Sandow, a German strongman. As Sandow's agent, they performed before astonished audiences at the fair and around the country. Sandow is credited, along with the nutritionist Barnard McFadden, with elevating the lifestyle of Americans through healthful living.

In the theatre, Ziegfeld wrote and presented several musical melodramas, among them “Show Boat” and “Bitter Sweet,” but it is for his follies that he is most remembered. Inspired by the Folies Bergère of Paris, he orchestrated revues noted for elegant costumes, picturesque scenery, stage tableaux and beautiful chorus girls. The follies ran from 1907 to 1931 and served as the inspiration for the extravaganzas that continue to be popular at Radio City Music Hall.

Ziegfeld wanted to glamorize the American girl, and feminine slenderness came into vogue partly through the example of his svelte dancers.

He also employed a black comedian, Bert Williams, to perform on his stage, thereby contributing to breaking the color barrier in the theatre. Williams shared the same billing with Will Rogers, Eddie Cantor, W.C. Fields and others. He became the precursor of Amos and Andy, Rochester, Sammy Davis and others.

The Great Depression hurt Ziegfeld. He had his own theatre on Sixth Avenue, built in 1925, but the overhead and the competition with motion pictures made it a losing venture. He closed it in 1931, and the building was razed in 1959.

In 1914 Ziegfeld married the actress Billie Burke in 1914. She made the transition from stage to motion pictures very well and is best remembered as Gilda, the Good Fairy, in the 1939 “Wizard of Oz”.

There is a Ziegfeld Theatre, a movie house, near where Ziegfeld had his own theatre. It helps keep alive the memory of this legendary German-American theatrical magnate and his contributions to the Great White Way and theatre in general.