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MARCH

Spring Cleanup at Kolping-on-Hudson

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

It is almost that time of year again—spring is just around the corner.
So mark your calendars for our first scheduled weekend cleanup at KOH!

Weather permitting the first day of cleanup is scheduled for April 8th.
We are calling for all helping hands—projects for everyone big and small.

The dates for KOH cleanup are as follows:

April 8th, April 15th, April 22-23, April 29-30, May 6-7, and May 13th

Lunch will be served for the volunteers.

Please let Heidi Umland know what days you can help with the spring cleanup.

There are always many chores to be done and
we appreciate all those volunteers that come out.

Stop by when you have free time to lend a hand.

Thanking everyone in advance for all your help!

Heidi Umland can be reached at heidiumland@Verizon.net or 917- 699-6875.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS & GENERAL MEETING—MARCH 5

We look forward to everyone joining us at our annual elections on Sunday March 5th at the Kolping House, 165 East 88th St., New York City. Find more details in the "More News & Notes" page of this Bulletin.



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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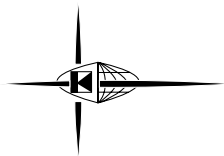
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Milestones & Passages



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.

We are very sad to advise that **Ernst Schmidberger** passed away in December and our prayers and deepest sympathy are with his wife Antonie and all of his family and friends. Ernst was an honorary member of the NY Catholic Kolping Society having become a member in 1951.

Please continue to pray for the speedy recovery of both **Violet Nelida Kelly** and **Julia Winter**.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN MARCH:

Hildegard Augart, Christian Aviles, Charles Aviles, Jr., Tina Bagen, Gabrielle Barbara, Leigh Barbelet, Aaron Basso, Robert Berge, Rosemarie Best, Eileen Bingay, Laura Burke, Margaret Capossela, Gabrielle Caruso, Robert Feeney, Manfred Gallwitz, Liam Geoghegan, Matt Geoghegan, Jack Gilhooley, John Gilhooley, Jean Gormley, Andrew Gougemann, John Halvey, Jillian Hemsing, Catherine Hickey, Kerryann Horan, Louie Janny, James Kelly, Denise Kurcz, Elizabeth Lorenzen, Stephen Lovasz, Kristine Mallon, Cecelia McGlew, Janet McGuire, Joan McNamara, Gloria McSweeney, John McSweeney, Gertrude Mohapp, Mark Nieshalla, Elfriede Orlowski, Jorge Parra, Claudio Petriccione, Helmi Pinner, Gail Prager, Stephanie Prager, Scott Ralls, Jenna Richardson, Albert Sartorius, Jennifer Scheuermann, Michael Scheuermann, Franziska Schmidt, Alex Schmitt, Inge Schmitt, Roy Sokol, Karen Staub, Tyler Stiloski, Carmen Sweeney, Heide Weinborg, Herb Winkelmann, and Ferdinand Zipprich.

SPECIAL MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **John McSweeney, Helmi Pinner, Albert Sartorius, Frank Schiavi, and Detmar Nieshalla**—he will be celebrating his 80th birthday on April 23, 2017!

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

Thank you for the generous donations to the stained glass window for Doris Petsche: **Wilma & Ernst Endrich, Elfie & Eugene Orlowski, Steven Brunner, John & Sharon Weigand, Herta Koenig, Ann & Bob Hemsing, Katrina Dengler, Phyllis & Bob Coletti, Richie Povilonis, Annemarie Urban.**

Thank you to those that have sent in donations for Bill Leili: **Wilma & Ernst Endrich, Elfie & Eugene Orlowski, Herta Koenig, Katrina Dengler.**

If you would like to contribute towards a stained glass window in memory of Doris Petsche, donations should be made payable to "Kolping on Hudson" and mailed directly to Kolping on Hudson, Attn: Heidi Umland at 95 Montrose Point Road Montrose, NY 10548.

JAPANESE IMPERIAL MAPLE IN IT'S WINTER STATE AT KOH

Submitted by member John Allen



2017 DUES

Pay your membership dues by April 1st to avoid any late charges. 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: \$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 this spring.

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Kolping Member John Tripaldi

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Sadie Longobardi, Kolping member since 2005, is the owner of Amberlands Travel. 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

KOLPING FOOD DRIVE

In the Spirit of the Catholic Kolping Society of America Mission. We the Catholic Kolping Society New York will have a food drive. We will be collecting food for The Sisters of the Renewal. They have a Soup Kitchen at Our Lady of Angels Convent located at 232 E. 113 St., NYC.

Please bring a non-perishable food item such as: pasta, canned soups, vegetables, crackers, cookies, peanut butter, jams/jelly, coffee & tea.
As always, thank you for your generosity.

Lou Colletti, *Chairman* • Katrina Dengler, *President* • Gerhard Schmitt, *Vice President*

KOLPING LENTEN PROJECT

All or our Kolping members have the opportunity to contribute to a project that promotes the teachings of Father Kolping and demonstrates the commitment of our members to his work—we call this our Lenten Project. At our convention in New York, delegates voted to support a national effort to contribute to one of the projects run by Kolping International—Live-stock farming in Kenya. Kolping International invites Kolping members in Kenya to participate in a program that aims to teach the skills needed to raise goats, produce milk and utilize dung by-products for sale, use and sustainability. Kolping Kenya has existed since the mid 1980s and currently includes over 3,500 in five different regions. In a highly agriculture-dependent country, raising goats can mean the difference between living in poverty and enjoying a simple life. We can make a difference for these Kolping members and show them our support! We hope all Kolping members will consider donating at least \$10 towards this Lenten Project.

Here is a website that will provide all the details about the project:

https://www.kolping.net/en/how_you_can_support_us/projects_worldwide/africa.html

Please note that all donations can be mailed to Catholic Kolping Society of America, PO Box 4907, Clifton, NJ 07015-4907. There is a self addressed envelope that is included in the National Banner for your convenience. Thank you to everyone for your support.

KOLPING BROADCAST RADIO

WKBR-LPFM 102.3 will start broadcasting soon in the Somers area! Stay tuned!

SAVE PAPER

Call or email Jan Kessler (914.462.7649) or jkessny@aol.com if you would like to receive your Bulletin via email. You can also visit our website 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 MARCH 2017 INTENTION

SUPPORT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS.

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

More News & Notes

Please Join Us!

Annual Elections & General Meeting - March 5

**We look forward to everyone joining us at our annual elections on Sunday,
March 5th at the Kolping House 165 East 88th St. NYC**

German Mass at 10:00 am: St. Joseph's Church, 404 East 87th Street, NYC

General Meeting/Brunch 12 noon: Kolping House, 165 East 88th Street

We hope you will be able to join us for this very important day.

A delicious brunch will be provided by Wolfgang and Geovanni that will include sauerbraten, red cabbage, and spaetzle, followed by dessert, coffee and tea. The cost of brunch is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years.

We will be electing new members to our Board of Directors—three senior and two junior positions will need to be filled. We invite you to consider becoming a board member. All candidates must be a member of our society in good standing and senior members must be a member for at least 10 years. All board members must attend at least 6 board meetings per year.

We welcome your inquiries and ask that you contact Nominations Chairman Charles Smith at 914-500-8042.

**Please make your reservations for the brunch by contacting
Jan Kessler at 914-462-7649 or jkessny@aol.com.**



The German Language Learning Club at the historical Kolping Society

165 East 88th Street (between Lexington & Third Avenues)



We offer small personal classes with native German teachers.

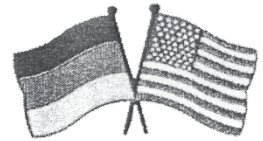
We meet Tuesdays for 15 weeks.

ADULT CLASSES: 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

AFTERNOON CHILDREN'S CLASSES:

Toddlers to teens at 4-5, 5-6, 6-7pm

Kaffee & Kuchen Pause



SPRING SEMESTER: January 24 to May 23

(There will be no classes held on: Feb. 21; April 11; and April 18)

INTERMEDIATE: Intermediate classes comprise students who have had some prior german study. This class is tailored to the needs of the students. Reviewing and studying grammar with some German conversation.

ADVANCED: Reading and conversation with specific grammar topics as requested.

Yorkville was once an internationally famous section in New York City from the 30s through the 60s known as Yorkville/Kleindeutschland. Settled by a population of middle and eastern european countries, its largest ethnic group was German speaking. In keeping with tradition, an effort was started in 1990 by the Yorkville Kleindeutschland Historical Society to preserve some of Yorkville's heritage, now lost forever, through our language club.

We are a 27 year old co-operative of students and teachers who wish to preserve the study of the German language and culture in an informal environment. The fee is \$475.00 for the 15 week, 30 hour course. Students may join during a semester at a pro-rated rate.

Our club makes no profit. We are supported solely by our members, and we offer German learning opportunities, and social and cultural events. We also march in the German/American Steuben parade every September. Friends and family of students and teachers are invited to join in the parade and all the festivities during german/american month.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: kaj133@aol.com or 212/249-0125

www.germanlearn.com

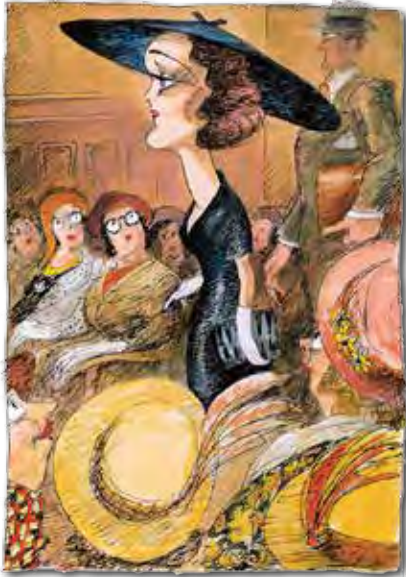
Mail: #3E, 133 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028

No trying out of classes

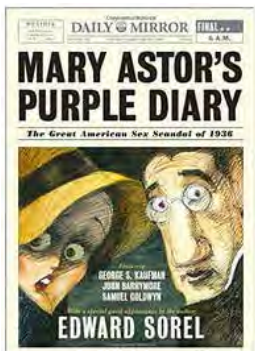
Stories of Interest

Her “Little Black Book” submitted by Martin A. Kelly

Woody Allen Reviews a Graphic Tale of a Scandalous Starlet



From “Mary Astor’s Purple Diary”



“Keep a book, and someday it may keep you.” This observation could be used to describe the ribald life of 1930-1960 film starlet Mary Astor (1906-1987).

Firstly, Mary Astor was her stage name; in real life, she was Lucile Langhanke, a German-American girl from Brooklyn. She was attractive, talented, and accessible. The model of propriety on stage; off stage she was known to be a drinker, curser, and morally loose. She even kept a diary of her encounters with leading stars. She was to regret this volume.

It was the 1930s, and the Catholic Legion of Decency and other purest groups kept close watch over the content of movies and the reputation of the actors cast in the sensitive roles.

Mary and her second husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, sued for a divorce. She wanted custody of their daughter, too. But, Thorpe, who had seized the book, was going to use her liaisons as proof that she was “an unfit mother.” The movie industry feared that what was disclosed would be thought typical of stars off-stage.

The Hollywood courts were sympathetic to the movie industry. How did the judge conduct the hearing so as to cause minimal damage to the image of actors and actresses?

For that answer, you will have to purchase the book *Mary Astor’s Purple Diary: The Great American Sex Scandal of 1936*, by Edward Sorel. Writer/director Woody Allen did not want to spoil the story for readers, so he glossed over it in his *New York Times* book review.

At any rate, Astor went back to making pictures; and, years later published her raunchy memoirs to no great consternation. Society had changed; and Mary Astor profited off the spoils.

— “Her Little Black Book,” *The New York Times Sunday Book Review* – January 1, 2017

Woody Allen is a writer and director, most recently of the film “Café Society.”

A version of this review appears in print on January 1, 2017, on Page BR1 of the Sunday Book Review with the headline: Her Little Black Book.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/22/books/review/woody-allen-edward-sorel-mary-astors-purple-diary.html>

Reminder for March 20, 2017 (usually the 19th). Anonymously submitted.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH: Patron of the Catholic Kolping Society

Whether alone, or with family, or with other Kolping friends, we celebrate the Feast of our patron of our Kolping Families through the world, by meditating on or reciting the prayer:

Good Saint Joseph, when God wanted a Family for His Son, He looked among the laborers, and chose you along with Mary, demonstrating His esteem for human work. You put your heart into your work, and shared your workshop with Jesus. Your work like that of other humans, found new meaning in the presence of God. Sustain us in the hope of finding work when we are confronted with the desolation of unemployment. Counsel business leaders to create an equitable division of labor that is respectful of individuals, and promotes our growth and happiness. Help us to perform our work joyfully, conscientiously, fairly and honestly. Prepare our hearts to recognize your Son in our colleagues at work. AMEN.

LAST CHANCE! THERE IS STILL ROOM!

KOLPING SKI TRIP

Friday-Sunday, March 10-12, 2017

Mountaineer Inn at Mount Snow, Vermont

LODGING

Triple

\$424

Double

\$325

Single

\$230

Children 12 and under are \$55 in room with adult. They do not count towards the adult count, so the child under 12 and one adult is the single price plus child. **Children 13 or older must pay adult rates.**

SKIING

	Adult	Jr/Sr (6-18 or 65+)
1 day Sat	\$67	\$56
1 day Sun	\$57	\$53
2 day	\$117	\$91
3 day	\$169	\$121
4 day	\$213	\$154

Group discounts are available on rentals and lessons. Contact Joan Dengler at joanandted@gmail.com for specific configurations.

Mail checks payable to Kolping
to Joan Dengler at
7 Ganung Drive, Ossining, NY 10562

Your reservation at the Mountaineer will include two hearty country breakfasts, wine, cider and cheese reception, Saturday evening gourmet dinner, tax and gratuity.



Joseph Sartorius Scholarship Application

◆ TWO SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED. 1ST AWARD: \$2,000 / 2ND AWARD: \$1,000 ◆

2017 Topic: *Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi: Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.*

How would you put the words of St. Francis of Assisi's Peace Prayer into your home life, your school life, and your personal life?

Scholarship Applicants must:

1. Be a member or the child or grandchild of a member of the Catholic Kolping Society of New York.
2. Provide proof of enrollment in college or post-high vocational program.
3. Submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words. Please follow the standards and format of the New York State English Regents essay. Remember that correct use of grammar and vocabulary will be taken into account.
4. The essay must be on a separate page WITH NO reference to name family, or anything by which the judges would be able to identify you.
5. Not be a previous winner.
6. Accept the decision of the judges as final.
7. Send application, proof of enrollment, and essay by **SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017**. Please email materials electronically to **bfp19@msn.com**. If you prefer, you can mail the materials to Christine Preisser, 19 Revere Road, Ardsley, NY 10502.

Please contact the Christine Preisser at 914-693-5537 with any questions.

I hereby apply for the Joseph Sartorius Scholarship and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility.

Name: _____
Last First Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Street/City/State/Zip

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: ____ - ____
Month Date Year Area Code Number

Name of School: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street/City/State/Zip

Major/Minor Program of Study: _____/_____

Year (Check One): ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ 2-year program

Name of Kolping Member (*Print Clearly*): _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date