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## note the date

### july

**4 Annual Summer Barbecue**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**14 Murder Mystery Dinner**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**21 Tropical Night**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**25 August Bulletin**  
Last day to submit material

### august

**18 Oktoberfest**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### september

**3 Labor Day Barbeque**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**15 Steuben Day Parade & Party**  
Kolping 88th Street

**18 Full Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street

**23 Schlachtfest Dinner**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

### October

**6 Close Out Dinner**  
Kolping-on-Hudson

**6-7 Fr. Bretone's Annual Retreat**  
Barryville, NY

**16 Executive Board Meeting**  
Kolping 88th Street



## Two Special July Events

### Murder Mystery 7/14 and Tropical Night 7/21

*Kolping on Hudson is the place to be on Saturday nights this month with TWO great special events.*



#### First up is the magnificent Murder Mystery Night on July 14th

Guests will start at 6pm with hors d'oeuvres and a drink then learn that one of them is... no longer among the living!

Who did it? Why? The surviving guests will move on to dinner and clues and alibis with the final solution (hopefully) being revealed with dessert. Find more details inside.



#### Join us for our long-standing and famous Tropical Night on July 21st

Kolping on Hudson transforms into Kolping on the Caribbean. Dig out your Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, Bermuda shorts and straw hats. This popular event starts with dinner at 7pm for \$25 per person or come later just for the Dancing - \$10 pp.

**Please contact Heidi Umland to reserve your spot!**  
phone: 914-736-0117 / email: [heidiumland@verizon.net](mailto:heidiumland@verizon.net)



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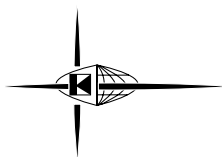
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# Milestones & Passages



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 Joan Smyth Dengler (914-432-2535) or email kolpingny@gmail.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 **Violet Kelly** and **Gertrude Steinke** in your prayers.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN JULY:

Kathleen Allen, Paul Baum, Irene Benvenuto, Delores Bernat, Theresa Bernert, Chris Beyrer, Ada Brauweiler, Richard Brunhuber, Peter Buchholz, Beverly Cantu, Chris Coletti, Bart Considine, Joe Considine, John Crisci, Bonnie Dengler, Ralph Dengler, Siobhan Dennehy, Lauren Doherty, Catherine Ferrero, Matthew Finnegan,

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### SPECIAL JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Special birthday wishes to **Irene Benvenuto, Wayne Gorski, Michael Murphy, Antonio Teixeira and Sarina Ward.**

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 Joan Smyth Dengler at kolpingny@gmail.com.

### KOH 2018 RAFFLE

Watch your mailbox, chancebooks are arriving soon for the 2018 KOH Raffle. You have to be in it to win it! A small gift gives you a shot at a big prize. Proceeds will be used to care for our beautiful summer home.



### SUBWAY SERIES 2018

And the winner is.....Jimmy Stang!  
And the other winner is Martin McGreevy. Jimmy couldn't make the date so he gave the tickets to Martin. And the other winner is.....KOH and all of us. Thank you Karen Staub for making this mini-fundraiser possible for our beautiful summer home. And the other winner – the Yankees, 4-1 over the Mets.

## OUR HOLY FATHER'S JULY 2018 INTENTION

### EVANGELIZATION – PRIESTS AND THEIR PASTORAL MINISTRY

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

**Kolping NY Reflection:** Father Pier Giorgio Dengler celebrated his first Masses in New York the last weekend in June. We look forward to having him at a Kolping Mass in the future and we keep him, our Praeses Father Richard Bretone and their brother priests in our prayers for strength and perseverance in their important pastoral work.

# 2018 DUES

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## JOSEPH SARTORIUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship committee is happy to announce the two winners:

### **Emily Weinborg—First Prize \$2,000**

Daughter of Mike & Kathy Weinborg and granddaughter of our longtime KOH cook George Koerner

### **Bella Caico—Second Prize \$1,000**

Granddaughter of John & Gloria McSweeney

We are proud of all the applicants who applied and wish them well in their college education and success in their future endeavors.

## News & Notes

### **COOL OFF IN THE KOH POOL!**

Starting July 1, we'll be open every day from 12-6, Fridays til 8pm. The fee is \$5 for children, \$7 for Member adults, \$10 for non-members.

### **WORLD CUP**

Matches continue into July. At this writing, we don't know if Die Mannschaft is still in it. That first game loss to Mexico was a blow, we've got our fingers crossed for better results on June 23rd and 27th. Whoever's playing, come watch at KOH with your fellow fans.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The annual August Picnic/Okttoberfest (Saturday 8/18) is an opportunity for Kolping on Hudson to raise some funds to defray the cost of operations. Volunteers are needed for many roles that day, as well as general preparation and publicity beforehand. Please email [kolpingny@gmail.com](mailto:kolpingny@gmail.com) to sign up. Please also take the flyer attached to this bulletin and spread the word. Post it to your Facebook page, hang a copy in your Library, Health Club and Post Office, email it to your friends, and do all you can to ensure a successful event. Admission this year will be \$10 per person and just \$8 for Kolping members. Live music, dancing, games and German-accented BBQ for purchase.

### **MARCH UP FIFTH AVENUE**

Mark your calendar for Saturday , September 15th. Our Kolping Family will be marching in the Steuben Day German American Friendship Parade in NYC. It's a great time and the weather is always beautiful. March with us then consider coming back to the Kolping House on 88th Street for a post-Parade party.

### **2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2018**

Every two years, Kolping USA holds a meeting of all the Kolping families from across the country. This year's Convention is being hosted by Philadelpia Kolping.

Among other business, the Annual Distinguished Service Awards are presented at the Convention. Helmi Pinner and Fr. Richard Bretone are the NY Kolping Family awardees for 2018. Please congratulate them when you see them. Helmi is a smiling, hard-working and dependable presence throughout the KOH season as well as at our events in Manhattan. Father Richard serves as Praeses for both our NY family and for Kolping USA. He makes possible all of our liturgies and provides spiritual guidance for our Board and our entire Family.

Consider attending to cheer on Helmi and Father Richard. You'll also learn more about the Kolping Society and the work we do throughout the U.S. and around the globe. The convention runs from Friday evening September 7 through Sunday September 9th.

Check out the [kolping.org](http://kolping.org) website for further info or this page:

<https://www.phillykolpingnews.org/42-national-convention>

The deadline for Registration is July 7th – so sign up now!

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### **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).

# Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 6pm



## "WHO's Sowing Your Seeds?"

Meet the characters during the cocktail hour that includes a variety of hors d'oeuvres and one complimentary drink!

At 7pm, continue the investigation with dinner, and the menu is no mystery.

*Tossed Garden Salad  
Roast Pork Loin with Garlic & Rosemary  
Oven Roast Tri-Color Potatoes  
Green beans and Carrots  
Dessert & Coffee*

This event is limited to 65 people.  
The cost is \$25 per person.

Reservations required!  
Call Heidi Umland at 736-0117

If you would like to be a character  
in the play please contact  
Kathy Weinborg (914-325-7453).

*All Characters are sworn to secrecy!*



## July 2018 Dinner Schedule

### Sunday, July 1st

Authentic Italian dinner by guest chefs  
Lou & Nick Colletti. Buon Appetito!

### Wednesday, July 4th

BBQ - \$17 pp  
Bratwurst, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Ribs, Salads  
and all the trimmings

### Sunday, July 8th

Sliced Flank Steak w/ Sherry Mushroom Sauce,  
Steak Fries, Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

### Saturday July 14th - 6pm

Murder Mystery Dinner - \$25 pp  
Tossed Garden Salad, Roast Pork Loin with Garlic &  
Rosemary, Oven-Roasted Tri-Color Potatoes, Green  
Beans and Carrots, Dessert & Coffee.

### Sunday July 15th

Shrimp Scampi over Linguini, Vegetable,  
Dessert & Coffee

### Saturday July 21 - 7pm

Tropical Night, - \$25 members, \$30 non-members  
Choice of Sweet & Sour Chicken or Fresh Ham, Rice  
Pilaf, Vegetable, Dessert & Coffee

### Sunday July 22nd

Half Roast Chicken, Scallop Potato, Vegetable,  
Dessert & Coffee

### Sunday July 29th

Goulash, Herb Buttered Noodles, Vegetable,  
Dessert & Coffee

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

**Sunday Dinners are served at 1pm.  
Cost is \$16. Special event pricing varies  
(4th of July, Murder Mystery, Tropical Night).  
Please contact Heidi to make your reservation.  
914-736-0117 heidiumland@verizon.net**



# *Father's Day at KOH*

Another beautiful sunny day on the Hudson was our setting for Fathers Day 2018. Over 120 members and friends joined us for a delicious dinner spearheaded by Chef Kathy Weinborg and her kitchen team, Mike Weinborg, Nick Colletti, Kelly Weinborg, Emily Weinborg and Joan Dengler. It was fitting to keep the Fathers Day theme going inside the kitchen as Mike worked with two of his lovely daughters. We all enjoyed Fresh Ham, Kolping's secret recipe Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes and a cooling ice cream brownie snowman-inspired dessert. Christine and Danielle Kern managed the crowds at the bar starting at 11am when the Germany versus Mexico World Cup game kicked off in Russia.

Dinner was followed by Mass and another New Member Induction Ceremony up in Assmuth Hall. Father Bretone presided at a Mass made musical by Don Simons and Larry Kunz. Dagmar Simons and Peggy Dougall prepared and presented the readings. Elisabeth and Matthes Lersch brought up the gifts at the Offertory.

This group of new members included Stephen Richardson and Alexa Richardson, (children of Board Member Donna Richardson and grandchildren of former KOH cook George Koerner), Jeffrey and Brenda Bates, Mattia and Dianna Marricco, Matthew Marricco, Holger and Peggy Lersch, Joseph and Kerri Murphy, and Brian and Stephanie Hickey. We welcome each of these new family members, invite them to share their talents with us and we will keep them in our prayers.



## *Goat Grants 2018 / Lenten Project Final Report*



In 2012, Kolping in Kenya launched a project with 98 farmers to teach them the practices of breeding and farming goats. Goat farming can both diversify the income of a family reliant on agriculture as well as dramatically increase the crop production. This is particularly important in regions where dry conditions can decimate the crop yield in a bad year.

The training sessions have four key points. The farmers learn about the relationship between agricultural production and goat farming—presumably including guidance on keeping the goats from eating the best crops! Using goat manure as an organic fertilizer improves the soil dramatically and can triple a harvest. Lessons in building adequate stables for the goats follow. Farm families are guided to learn about the main fodder plants for the animals. Education on methods to use and process the goat's milk rounds out the schooling.

Once back at their homes, the first step for each participant is to build a stable for the goat. Then they survey their surroundings to show that adequate feeding material is nearby so the goat can flourish. When the farmers demonstrate their readiness, they make a modest payment, sign a contract and Kolping grants them a goat.

The farm families care for their goats, use the manure and the milk, and they breed the goats. Crops improve and the goat's milk can enhance the family's nutrition or be bartered to meet other needs. To keep the virtuous cycle going, the first two kids from each goat are given to Kolping to share with another farm family. Once they've paid forward their first two kids, the farmers grow their flocks and the benefits multiply.

Two years ago, Kolping Families in the USA were invited to contribute to the Goat Grants and help this noble project reach even more hard-working farm families. A locally-bred goat costs about \$50 and a milk goat costs about \$150. In 2017, Kolping Brothers and Sisters in the US raised and gave enough to provide 60 goats to deserving farmers. This year, 2018, we in the U.S. have gathered enough in our Lenten project to provide 100 goats so our Kenyan Brothers and Sisters can better care for their children.

Thank you to the Kolping New York Brothers and Sisters who were able to participate:

Phyllis & Bob Coletti  
John & Betty Reitter  
Lisa & Peter Carruthers  
Wolfgang Hahn  
Albert & Joan Sartorius  
Ron & Jane Seelbach  
Lou & Nick Colletti  
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Pat Farkas  
Mary McKeon  
Jim Minarik  
Bob & Ann Hemsing  
Hubert & Agatha Specht  
Anonymous



# *Annual Spring Sunday Brunch — June 3, 2018*

This year's Sunday Brunch was another sweet success. Chefs Al Ahrens, Jen and Mike Scheuermann and Kathy Weinborg collaborated to bring us over a dozen delicious dishes. Fresh waffles, cooked-to-order omelets, sausage, bacon, roast beef, onion pie, chicken and pastries filled us all to the brim. Christine Kern kept the Mimosas and Bloody Marys fresh and cold to pair with all the goodies.

## **NEW MEMBER MASS & INDUCTION CEREMONY**

Father Richard Bretone traveled up to Kolping on Hudson for an early-afternoon Mass on Sunday June 3rd so we could induct our new family members. Don Simons provided us with musical accompaniment and new members Joe and Joanne Kovar served as lectors. We thank them for sharing their reading and presentation skills with us. After Mass, Father Bretone and President Katrina Dengler inducted the following new members: Carlos and Zoila Chacha, Karen Cleveland, Tracy and Eric Criscuolo, Anne-Sophie and Aymeric D'Alton, Jen and Rob DeVeauigh, Ron and Mary Gale, Diane and John Gale, Robert and Jeannine Gale, Elizabeth Koski, Joanne and Joseph Kovar, Arthur and Berthaliz Macchia, Richard and Dagmar Mickelsen, Michael and Christine O'Dell, Steve Palmieri, Jerralyn Rodino, JoJo Saccente and Emily Weinborg.

So, as you see some new faces, pause for a moment to introduce yourself and welcome the newcomers to our Kolping Family. Special thanks to new member committee chair Lou Colletti and committee members Johanna McGreevey, Kathy Weinborg and Jen Ahrens for the work that they do.



# Heidi Umland's Birthday Celebration photos sent in by Maria Stang

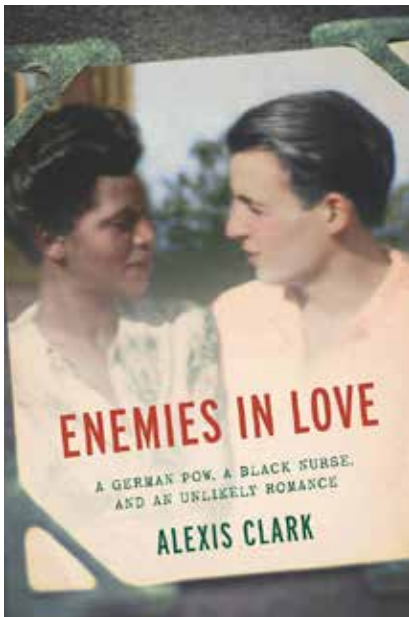


A fun afternoon was had by all celebrating Heidi's birthday on June 2nd!



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## Enemies in Love submitted by Martin A. Kelly



This is a love story like no other: Elinor Powell was an African American nurse in the U.S. military during World War II; Frederick Albert was a soldier in Hitler's army, captured by the Allies and shipped to Camp Florence prisoner-of-war camp in the Arizona desert. Like most other black nurses, Elinor pulled a second-class assignment, in a dusty, sun-baked—and segregated—Western town. The army figured that the risk of fraternization between black nurses and white German POWs was almost nil.

As a cook at Camp Florence, Frederick was besmitten by the “love bug” when he set eyes on Elinor. Their racial differences did not seem to matter to them. On the contrary, they seemed to complement each other as their romance blossomed.

They raised two sons, the youngest, Chris Powell, plays the trumpet with the Duke Ellington Orchestra. He recounts, “I know the story of how they met. It was in the officers’ mess hall, and my father was working in the kitchen. He kind of boldly made his way straight for my mother and said: ‘You should know my name. I’m the man who’s going to marry you.’”

With millions of American men away in combat or basic training, P.O.W.’s became a solution to the labor shortage. Under the Geneva Convention, enlisted prisoners of war could work for the detaining power. In the camp in Arizona, Frederick Albert worked in the kitchen, where he prepared special meals for Elinor. Their relationship grew, but not without consequences. “My dad was severely beaten by a group of officers when they found out about my mom,” Mr. Albert said, referring to American soldiers.

The American military officially ended segregation after WWII, but for the Alberts, the issue of race would resurface throughout their lives. Their unlikely romance resulted in their eldest son Stephen's birth in December 1946. After Frederick was able to return to the United States, he and Elinor married on June 26, 1947, in Manhattan.

“I would say the first 10 years for my parents were a struggle to find some kind of economic security and a safe haven for an interracial family,” said Chris Albert,

“They moved to Boston and my father worked several jobs,” he said. “At some point, he decided it was best if they moved to Göttingen, Germany, where his parents lived. He could work for his father's cement manufacturing business.” But in less than two years, Frederick, Elinor, Stephen and Chris, who was an infant, returned to the United States. In 1959, Mr. and Ms. Albert settled in Village Creek, an interracial neighborhood in Norwalk, Connecticut, where Elinor became an avid gardener and Frederick became a vice president at Pepperidge Farm.

Chris commented about his parents (she died at 84 and he when he was 75) “they loved each other deeply until the day they died”.



# KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

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