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AUGUST

KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

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Chance Booth

Raffles

Open to the Public

Admission \$5
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

NOON TIL SUNDOWN

Live Music **Featuring ~ The Spitzbuam** *Live Music*

BBQ-Hot Dogs-Hamburgers-Wurst-Salads ETC

Bar and pool (\$5) will be open all day. Plenty of parking available.



KOLPING BROADCAST RADIO WKBR 102.3 FM HIGHLANDS, NY

Starting July 30th our New York Catholic Kolping Society will be broadcasting Catholic Radio on 102.3FM in the Somers area. This is a wonderful opportunity to live out the New Evangelization Pope John Paul II called for and share our faith and Kolping ideals. However, this endeavor will take time, energy, and money—we need everyone to get involved! Kolping is building the station from the ground up, so there are opportunities to be involved in announcing, broadcasting, & programming.

TRIPLE THE MONEY! Until 2015 KOH Close Out, **every dollar donated will be doubled** by a group of VERY Generous Donors! (For example, when you donate \$50, Kolping Radio Fund will receive \$150!) Please get our Faith on the air and help Kolping Radio benefit from this limited time offer by being as generous as possible! For more information, talk to: **Cecilia Portilla:** cgdportilla@gmail.com, **Katrina Dengler:** kdengler67@hotmail.com. Mail Donations to: 165 E. 88th St New York, NY 10128 Attn: Radio. Or hand to **Heidi, Jan** or **Lou Colletti** at KOH.



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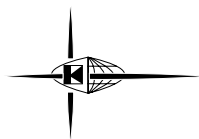
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Milestones & Passages



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 Tony & Jean Ciani and their family for the loss of their father **Ferdinando (Fred) Ciani** who passed away July 16.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE BORN IN AUGUST:

John Allen, Kathy Americo, Charles Aviles, Christopher Bagen, Julie Barnes, Thomas Berg, Maureen Beyrer, John Brauweiler, Anita Buchholz, David Caruso, Cecilia Cohn, Edelbert Cohn, Martin Coletti, Jr., Heather DeMatteo, Allegra Dengler, Matthew Dengler, Jim DeSharnais, Marcela DeSharnais, Cathy DeVilla, Vito Donato, Margaret Dougall, Christina Farley, Hannelore Farley, Patrick Farley, Karl Fister, Kelly Flannery, Jessica Franzoso, Julie Froeblich, Maddie Fuchek, Chris Geisler, Amy Geoghegan, Mike Geoghegan, Diane Gilhooley, Rosemarie Lang Glennon, Julie Glomann, Christopher Gross, T. Raymond Gruno, Joan Haneman, Jim Harkins, Marie Heinz, Ann Horan Hemsing, William Heyd, Lillian Hiltzley, Regina Hojnacki, Edward Keeney, Bob Kelleher, Martin Kelly, Jr., Thomas Kid, Sadie Longobardi, Christina Lovasz, Eleonora Luis, Mary McDaniel, Michaela McGovern, Dennis McGuire, Mario Melita, Christopher Mersits, Marlyse Minnich, Lauren Mitchell, Liam Moore, Logan Moore, Carol Noll, Susan Oelerking, Paul O'Neill, Michael O'Shaughnessy, Bryan Parra, Robert Phelan, Joan Pires, Amy Povilonis, Carmelo Rascona, Eric Reitter, James Reitter, Erin Reynolds, Kaitlin Reynolds, Walter Ritter, Sean Roche, Christel Scheuermann, Elizabeth Schwebke, Agnes Tretter, Stefan Weber, Katherine Weigand, Anna K. Weisz, Juliana Christie Weltner, and Jennifer Zale.

SPECIAL AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Special Birthday wishes to **Christina Lovasz, Carol Noll, John Brauweiler, Hanneford Farley, Karl Fister, and Rosemarie Glennon.**

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.

DONATIONS

Thank you to **Ferdinand Zipprich** for his donation to Kolping on Hudson.

Thank you to **Elizabeth & Jerry Schwebke** for their donation to the Kolping Society in memory of Elizabeth's parents Herman & Maria Teesch.

A really special thank you to **Brett LaRoque, John Barbelet, Jim Desharnais, Hans Lechner and Mike Tompkins** for purchasing the new 55" TV for Kolping on Hudson. All the Kolping members and friends will be enjoying the new big screen for all their favorite upcoming sports events.



JACK MCGEE, JR., long-time Kolping member and Bulletin contributor, passed away July 14, 2015 on his 92nd birthday.

Jack had lived in Jackson Heights, Queens. Since Jack lived on his own, both James Minarik and Albert Sartorius, Sr. looked in on him from time to time, helping get him to his doctor's appointments, paying the bills, etc. They were also both instrumental in helping with the funeral arrangements.

The wake was held at Conway Funeral Home in Jackson Heights, with many thanks to the funeral directors Michael Heradia and Will Gonzalez and their assistants.

Monsignor Garcia and James Kiernan organized the funeral, and Father Herrera presided over the Mass at St. Joan of Arc RC Church in Jackson Heights, NY. Many Kolping members were in attendance, as well as members of the Irish Ladies of St. Joan of Arc.

Since Jack was a WWII veteran, the New York State National Guard sent their Color Guard personal to attend his funeral Mass. It was a very moving ceremony. Master Sergeant Bernard played Taps on his trumpet and Specialist Kuchera and Private Goslar folded the American flag which they presented to Albert Sartorius, Sr. Albert will donate the flag to Kolping in honor of Jack McGee.

Jack was a devout and kind gentleman, who very much enjoyed his Kolping Family. He will be sorely missed. I will especially miss him and the monthly package of information he would send to include in the Bulletin.

2015 DUES

If you haven't paid your 2015 dues yet, please forward your payment to **Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Rd, Montrose, NY 10548** Att: Jan Kessler

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



AVAILABLE FOR RENT: KOLPING-ON-HUDSON CARETAKER'S HOUSE

Available September 1, 2015. Monthly Rent \$2,000.
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LCookie1129@aol.com / (914) 275-7481

DONATIONS FOR OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE TABLES

If anyone has any items that they would like to donate for our raffle table. Some of the items we have had in the past are homemade crochet blankets, crystal, small kitchen appliances such as popcorn makers, coffee makers, vases, etc. The items should be new or in good condition and they will be displayed on a table where people can purchase a raffle for a chance to win the item that interest them. Please bring these items to Kolping-on-Hudson or contact Heidi (914-736-0117) with any questions. Also, if anyone has baskets, (wicker etc.) that they would like to donate, Lou Colletti & Phyllis Coletti will use them for their Oktoberfest prizes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for both the St. Nicholas & Steuben Day sub-committees. If you are interested please email Lou Colletti: LCookie1129@aol.com

BEAUTIFUL STAINED GLASS WINDOWS FOR PURCHASE AT KOH

There are 4 stain glass windows at kolping on hudson available for purchase at \$1,500 each. They are already framed and a name could be etched on them at additional cost. Some members may want a name in memory of a loved one or just have your family name. The stained glass are available to be seen at Kolping-on-Hudson. If interested, please contact Heidi Umland or Rich Povolonis (914-736-0117).

Here is a brief history of the windows: Eileen O'Leary's brother-in-law, Fr. Michael O'Leary worked in a parish on Long Island built in the 1800s. The church was being renovated & windows replaced. Fr. O'Leary asked the Pastor if he could have them. He passed them on to his brother & his wife. After about 10 years they had not decided where to place them. Eileen always thought they would perfect for a Retreat House. They put them at a local antique store and this is where Bob Hemsing saw them. When he presented the idea of purchasing them to the KOH Committee, we said yes. The O'Leary Family was at KOH for Father's Day Mass & they were very pleased with the one stain glass window that was done in memory of Bert Bruegger.

PLAYGROUND AT KOLPING-ON-HUDSON

After providing many years of great fun and entertainment, the condition of the playground has deteriorated and will need to be replaced under the current federal regulations. The KOH Committee is in the process of obtaining estimates that will include the most up to date playground equipment and rubber mulch. We greatly appreciate the recent donation of \$1,000 from John & Ada Brauweiler for this project. To make your tax deductible donation, contact Heidi Umland or mail a check to Catholic Kolping Society, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548.

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 AUGUST 2015 INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: VOLUNTEERS—That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

FOR EVANGELIZATION: OUTREACH TO THE MARGINALIZED—
That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

More KOH News

KOLPING GOLDFISH

Kolping member Andy Marussich sent in these two photos of him and his daughter Jessica and releasing 26 goldfish in the pond at KOH. "We thought it would be a good idea if this was in a upcoming newsletter to encourage other people to do so". Some of the goldfish that Rich has released into the pond have grown to almost 12 inches. We thank Andy and Jessica for all the goldfish!



THANK GOODNESS IT'S FRIDAY!

Friday night cocktail hour at Kolping-on-Hudson starts at 6pm. Our bartenders Christine and Dan are always ready to prepare your favorite cocktail. It's a great place to stop by and relax after a hectic work week. We thank all those that bring their favorite snacks and recipes to share—who knew that we have so many talented members! And not only with cooking skills but with musical talents as well. Thanks to Don Simon and Andy Marussich who have both provided us with an evening of beautiful music.



Don Simon and his group Men on the Hill played music at Friday night cocktail hour 6/26—photo from Charles Ruppmann.

Andy Marussich playing acoustic guitar and singing with Richie Povolonis—photo from Maria Stang.



What's Cooking?

August 2015 Dinner Schedule

Saturday, August 1

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert & coffee

Sunday, August 2

Pork schnitzel, potato salad, green salad, dessert & coffee

Saturday, August 8

Private party—kitchen closed

Sunday, August 9

Goulash, noodles, vegetables, salad, dessert & coffee

Saturday, August 15

Private party—kitchen closed

Sunday, August 16

Family Fun Day (BBQ from 1-4pm)

Hotdogs, hamburgers, sausage & peppers, assorted salads

Saturday, August 22

Oktoberfest

Sunday, August 23

Sauerbraten, dumplings, red cabbage, dessert & coffee

Saturday, August 29

Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert & coffee

Sunday, August 30

Fresh ham, dumplings, sauerkraut, dessert & coffee

Monday, September 7

Labor Day BBQ

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

Call Heidi for reservations at 914-736-0117

Father's Day at KOH submitted by Jan Kessler and Jennifer Scheuermann

Father Kolping smiled down on us giving us a reprieve from the rain so that we could enjoy Father's Day on Sunday at KOH! It rained in the morning and cleared up for the afternoon just in time for lunch. Over 150 people enjoyed a delicious meal. On the menu was fresh ham, gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, apple sauce and canolis for dessert.

Many thanks and much appreciation to the volunteers and kitchen staff who worked both Saturday and Sunday: Doris Petsche, Tracie Truncellito, Alfred Vogl, Jr., Michael and Jennifer Scheuermann and special thanks to Andy Marussich for washing the big pots and pans after dinner was served—that was a tremendous help! Also a big thanks to all of our lovely waitresses.

Thank you to John Reitter and Christine Preisser for drawing the winning Joseph Sartorius raffle tickets.

Fr. Bretone celebrated Mass and Don Simons provided the music along with Cathy Fugate who sang. Thank you to Christine and Julia Weltner who did the readings at Mass and thank you to Heide Bruegger, Casey and Eric for helping with the offertory. Immediately after Mass there was the unveiling of the beautiful stained glass window in memory of Bert Bruegger. His name is etched on it and the stained glass will be permanently affixed to a window at Assmuth Hall.

Fr. Bretone was kept busy as he then blessed the bee hive and the new Blessed Mary statue that was donated by St. Peter & Paul Cultural Society. We thank all those in the society for their generosity and support of the NY Kolping Society. The statue is in the same location as the previous statue at KOH and it is located on a path behind the children's swings.

The scholarship awards were awarded to Alexa Richardson (daughter of Donna Richardson) and Jessica Funnell (daughter of Matthew & Debra Funnell). Congratulations to both of them and we wish them the best.



Fourth of July at KOH submitted by Jan Kessler; photos by Charles Ruppmann

We thank Dennis Noll, Nick Colletti and Gerry Ladenhauf for all the time they spent cooking on the grill. It was well worth it because there was a large crowd in attendance and all enjoyed hotdogs, hamburgers, spareribs and salads Lou Colletti helped with all the prep work and we thank Barbara Roche for making the delicious holiday cupcakes for dessert. We thank Charlie Ruppmann for taking all the great photos.



Stories of Interest

“How Sweet It Is: The Beehives are Back at KOH” submitted by Lou Colletti



The production of honey is up and running again at Kolping-on-Hudson. Thanks to Albert Buchholz who has come out of retirement to train his Apprentices Rich Povolonis, Joe Szaladatits and Frank Kurcz in all the steps of starting and maintaining bee hive boxes. Albert has had for many years realized great success in cultivating bees for the production of honey.

We hope Albert will share all his secrets and we look forward to sampling the delicious honey!



“The Desperate” Wins Best Short Film at Hollywood Film Festival

submitted by Martin A. Kelly



Iranian Jewish filmmaker Ben Hur Sepher



left to right: cast member Leonardo Foti, Ben Hur Sepher and cast member Alexander Leeb

Nothing good has ever been said of the Holocaust. How could it? But an incident at one of the death camps inspired a one-act play which helped to focus a ray of light in the face of tyranny for the world to see.

The scene is the operating room of one of those camps (for personnel). It is late in the war. On the table is the anesthetized body of a German officer. But, this is not an ordinary soldier as it is the only son of the Kommandant.

The father is feverishly seeking a qualified surgeon who can save his son's life. The only qualified person is in their midst—one of the inmates. The question is whether this captive, who has been degraded to the status of firewood, would be willing to perform the life-saving operation on his foe's son.

The offer of safe passage to a neutral country is made. The tables are turned: The captor is seeking mercy from the prisoner—the only one who can grant it.

After an eye-to-eye confrontation, the inmate surgeon agrees he will operate. But he must be fed nutritious food, permitted to bathe, and be provided with a pair of serviceable eyeglasses. An ominous barrel of spectacles that had belonged to victims is brought for his selection.

Before the surgery can commence, however, there is an obstacle. The surgeon cannot concentrate with a portrait of “Der Fuhrer” hanging on the wall, facing the operating table. The Kommandant orders its removal, but a staff officer strongly objects. Another confrontation is avoided when the operating room nurse uses the only covering, a blood soaked sheet to drape over the painting. The operation is a success and the Kommandant is ready to fulfill his promise. The inmate doctor rejects it: he had been degraded and shorn of the last shred of human dignity. All he has left is his pride. He takes his place with the other condemned. In the distance, the sickly gray smoke spirals upward from the chimney: a sign “business as usual.” The nurse removes the bloody covering over the picture to reveal that the hemoglobin had adhered to the paint defacing it to look like a scarlet palette. Did the Kommandant give the surgeon “special” treatment so that he would be alive when the Allies liberate the camp? The author does not tell us.

The thought-provoking drama challenges us to consider our commitment to human dignity and our understanding of God's grace. The film won 67 international film awards—declared a “masterpiece”.

Genocide, ethnic cleansing, annihilation, and lynching has happened throughout history in many lands. Is there an answer? Father Kolping may have said it best: “Man must look at his fellow man as his brother.

NOTE: To read more about this independent short film, the Iranian Jewish filmmaker Ben Hur Sepher, and to see a short trailer, you can visit www.jewishjournal.com/iranianamericanjews/item/the_desperate_wins_best_short_film_at_hollywood_film_festival

2015 KOLPING GOLF OUTING

Sunday, September 13, 2015

DORAL ARROWWOOD RESORT & GOLF CLUB

975 Anderson Hill Road Rye Brook, NY 10573

914-939-5500

www.doralarrowwood.com



1:00pm Shotgun start to play 18 holes. Please arrive early to sign-in. Barbeque Dinner & Awards Reception to follow on Pavilion.

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Cost is \$84.00 per person for KOLPING MEMBERS or \$119.00 per person NON-MEMBERS for 18 holes of golf, greens fees, and cart; BBQ Dinner & Awards Reception. Please send payment and registration by August 30, 2015 to:

**The Catholic Kolping Society
95 Montrose Point Road
Montrose, NY 10548
Attention: Jan Kessler**

Questions, contact Bob Hemsing: 914-552-7188 or Bob42@optonline.net

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____ HANDICAP: _____
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Prior to golfing, Mulligans Outdoor Restaurant is open at 11:30am for lunch. For more hotel information, please contact Donna Richardson at 914-935-6646 or at drichardson@doralarrowwood.com

BBQ! Games! Pool!


Kolping-on-Hudson

Family Fun Day

**Sunday
August 16, 2015**

We have a whole day's worth of fun activities planned for this year's **Family Fun Day** and hope that you and your family will join us for all or even part of the day. Sign up for the cruise, or just come and relax poolside at Kolping-on-Hudson for part of the day—either way it's sure to be a great time!

The day will start with a cruise on the 1966 retired Coast Guard vessel **Evening Star** from 10am-1pm. It will be a guided tour from Peekskill to West Point. The Evening Star only takes 30 people and space is going fast. Please call or email Lou Colletti and reserve your spot ASAP! This is separate pricing: \$20 for Adults, \$10 for Kids between 5 & 15 years of age. Children under 5 free, however they count as a seat.

Following the cruise, Kolping-on-Hudson will host a **BBQ** from **1pm - 4pm** featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, assorted salads and dessert. The **pool** will be **open until 6:00 PM**, as well as a **Jumping Castle!**

We have the following activities planned for after the BBQ, but will only do them if we have volunteers to run the events and of course participants!

- **Tug of War**
- **Water Balloon Toss**
- **Sack Races**
- **Musical Towels**
- **Family Soccer Game** (Kids vs. Parents)
- **Soda Dive**
- **Pie Eating Contest** (*Chocolate pudding with whipped cream*)

Fee for **Members**
which includes the pool and BBQ
\$15 per adult
\$5 per child 12 and under

Fee for **Non-Members**
which includes the pool and BBQ
\$17 per adult
\$7 per child 12 and under

To RSVP or for more information
or to volunteer, please contact
Lou Colletti at
LCookie1129@aol.com
or call her at **914-275-7481**

**Please RSVP by
August 12, 2015**





Steuben Parade Post-Party AT KOLPING HOUSE



**165 East 88th St.
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