

# Syracuse Polish Community Home

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As usual, many exciting events are happening at your Polish Home. As always many people have been very busy volunteering their time for the Polish Home. We recently celebrated Mardi Gras in style with Margaret Voll and the Lasowiacy dancers' parents and DJ Leszek. It was a great time for all. Steve Synakowski has been indispensable in cooking for our Saturday kitchen a few times and also doing various repairs around our building. Also, he is overseeing the repairs on our bowling alleys. Special thanks to Bill and Carol Steves for the donation of a computer from which members can surf the internet and check their e-mail, etc. It is now set up in the Veterans' Room. Jeff March has donated a new set of darts for our dartboard. Ryszard Polkowski and Kazimierz Macko have refinished the floor in the main hall. The floor looks great.

As you may know, there are many repairs needed around the Polish Home. Our roof is leaking again and will need to be repaired immediately. Structural engineers are looking at the foundation in the bowling alley. Our electrical system is over 80 years old in many places and needs to be replaced. Therefore we will be holding many types of fundraisers and will initiate a renovation fund for YOUR Polish Home. Look for more information in the next newsletter.

The Park Avenue Neighborhood Association has been meeting at the Polish Home and many exciting things will be happening soon in our neighborhood.

We plan to hold our outdoor café "kawiarenka" on Sundays this summer. Hope to see you all there.

*Robert Synakowski, President*

## PIEROGI SUPPER

The Polish Home Ladies' Auxiliary is once again serving a homemade pierogi supper on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. at the Polish Home. The meal will consist of pierogi, vegetables, bread and butter, applesauce, coffee or tea and homemade dessert.

Donation requested is \$7.00 for adults & seniors and \$3.00 for children under 10 years old. For further information please call Connie W. at 488-4079 or Bernice M. at 468-3269. Take outs will be available. Every one is welcome.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The state liquor authority has called attention to the section of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law which states: "A Club or Luncheon Club licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption shall be permitted to sell such beverages only to its members and to their guests accompanying them."

We have been advised to "exercise proper supervision and control over the operation of the licensed premises so that violations of the above-mentioned section of the law do not occur."

## SUPER THANK YOU

We had a great Super Bowl Party thanks to Marie Whelan who unwittingly volunteered to organize the party. Thanks also to Carol and Bill Steves, Lisa Cebulski and many others for all the great food and fun. The food was fantastic and we all had a great time watching the game.

## SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS

If you have any old photos of any events of the Polish community whether events held at one of the clubs or even at homes, we would be glad to help preserve and show the extent of the Polish-American community both now and in the past. Consider donating originals or we could scan them and return them to you.

Thank you,  
*Rob Synakowski*

## +IN MEMORIAM+

*John Scott*

*Helen Bartoszewski Kapusniak*

*A po lutym marzec spiesz, koniec zimy wszystkich cieszy  
Kwiecień-plecień, bo przeplata - trochę zimy, trochę lata*



## **JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The January Birthday Party was held Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, with 80 people attending, 16 of whom celebrated their birthdays: Anna Bas Masio, Helen Bas Masio, Helen Baginski, Helen Lukasiewicz, Jane Plis, Henry Sienkiewicz, Rosemary Statkiewicz, Wiktoria Nyrek, Lucy Lisaj, Pauline Kotas, Josephine Dziergas, Josephine Napierkowski, Nella Kalinowski, Carolyn McCarthy, Mary Mott, Jim Gasiorowski, Elaine Gasiorowski and Jeffrey March. Anna Bas Masio was the main cook assisted by her mother Helen Bas Masio, Maria Bakowski, Jane Szul, Elaine Grudzinski and Pauline Kotas. Servers were Virginia Getek, Fran Obrycki, and Marion Osinski. Christine Witkowski once again served as our bartender. The 50/50 raffle was collected by Dorothy Bielak and Jean Stogsdill. The menu consisted of pork tenderloin, baked beans and pasta casserole, coleslaw, pickles, bread & butter. Desserts were furnished by Pauline Kotas, Dorothy Bielak, Jean Stogsdill, Maria Bakowski, Connie Wierz and Lillian Sadlocha.

### **FROM OUR PAST**



*Bowling Team 1952-53- Tillie Pinkaszewicz, Helen Bartoszewski, Alice Czebiniak,, Joyce Zamojski, Dolores Kogut*



## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The February Birthday Party was held Sunday, 26, 2006 with 90 people attending, 11 of whom celebrated their birthdays: Zygmunt Bakowski, Henry Baginski, Bernice Medyn, Lottie Synakowski, Stella Pilat, Ted Plis, Genevieve Kolceski, Sophie and John Trendowski, Janina Przydrozny and Eugeniusz Rombel. Mary Ann Zielinski, Cathy and Charlie Casson and Marietta Mancini were the main cooks, assisted by Jane Szul and Rob Synakowski. Servers were Virginia Getek, Fran Obrycki, and Marion Osinski. Christine Witkowski once again served as our bartender. The 50/50 raffle was collected by Dottie Bielak and Jean Stogsdill. The menu consisted of hunter style chicken breast, oven roasted potatoes, cut green beans, rye bread & butter, carrot and chocolate cake, coffee & tea.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS:** Please don't forget to bring non-perishable food items, which are delivered to the food pantry at Sacred Heart Basilica.

**THE NEXT BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> BY CALLING 471-9348.**

### **FEBRUARY BINGO REPORT**

Number of players: 527; Bingo receipts: \$ 13,641;  
Bingo Prizes: \$ 12,000



*Some members of our Polish Home Soccer Team*



*Ann Pacheck, Pat Czarny Ozga, Helen Facik Minasian, Kate Latocha Sarno, Jane Czarny, Irene "Chris" Facik*

## **POLISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND EXTENDS DEADLINE**



The Polish Scholarship Fund, Inc. has announced the deadline for applications for their **scholarships and Miss Polonia** has been **extended to March 25, 2006**. All Polish Scholarship Fund applications are available

to download at [www.polishscholarship.com](http://www.polishscholarship.com)

Applications are also available at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Rectory 927 Park Ave., and The Syracuse Polish Community Home, 915 Park Ave. The Polish Scholarships are available to all students of Polish descent who live in the Central New York area.

The Polish Scholarship Fund is a nonprofit, 501 (c) tax-exempt organization, in its 52nd year of helping to educate students in Central New York. Over the past 50 years, the PSF has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships.

Scholarships will be awarded and Miss Polonia will be named at the Polish Festival to be held June 9, 10 and 11, 2006 at Clinton Square, Syracuse, New York. This Festival which celebrates Polish music, foods and

heritage, will feature Grammy Award winner Jimmy Sturr and his Orchestra.

For more information please contact PSF president Adam Gass at 488-7640, [adamgass@polishscholarship.com](mailto:adamgass@polishscholarship.com) or publicity chair Nancy Cummings, 315-678-2775, [ciocnancy@AOL.com](mailto:ciocnancy@AOL.com).



*Mardi Gras Party at the Polish Home*

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*Please consider becoming a dues-paying member of the Polish Home, or renew your membership for 2006. Your membership ensures that the Polish Home will continue to fulfill the mission for which it was founded – to be a center for Polish culture in Syracuse. Please fill in this form and send it in or drop off at the Polish Home. Thank you.*

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Syracuse Polish Community, Inc.

Annual dues are only \$15 per person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Heritage: Polish  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by (regular member) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ◆ *Saturday Night Dinners* – every Saturday at 6pm
- ◆ *Pierogi Supper* – Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm
- ◆ *Birthday Party* – Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

**BINGO!**

**Play for big money! – \$3,000**  
No game under \$175! Plus 2 - 60/40 Share the  
wealth & our weekly bonanza  
**Play every game for as little as \$8.00**  
**Last coverall pays \$1,000**  
**MONDAYS 7 PM** at the Polish Home.  
Kitchen opens at 5 PM

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

2006 DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

only \$15 per year

Thank you to all 429 people who have promptly renewed.