

Syracuse Polish Community Home

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wishing you all a Happy Easter. With the coming of spring we are all getting out to survey the grounds after winter. Earth Day, April 21st will be celebrated by cleaning up around the Polish Home and the neighborhood. Volunteers welcome.

We will have a small Dyngus Day party at the PH on Easter Monday. Call for more info.

Thanks to some recent donations we should soon have a new chair lift installed which will make it easier to get up and down the stairs.

Robert Synakowski, President

ŚWIĘCONE - POLISH EASTER DINNER

Instead of our usual Saturday Night Polish Dinner, on April 21st from 5 pm, the White Eagle Club and the Polish Home will be holding a Traditional Polish Easter Meal in our main hall. Tickets are available at the Polish Home or the Polam Agency. Advance Sale Tickets \$10 - \$15 at the door.

ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL „ŚWIĘCONKA" DINNER

Sunday, April 22, 2007 at 2pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Dinner will be catered by Ernie's of Lakeland. Choices are Roast Pork or Roast Turkey Dinner. Rev. Gregory Gołyźniak of the Cathedral will be the guest speaker. Donation is \$15. Reservations are required. Please contact Dottie at 487-0417 or Jeanne at 587-4992.

+IN MEMORIAM+

Chester "Baldy" Bonkowski

Patrick J. Butler

Edmund W. Orzel

Marion E. Strózić

POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY

Everyone is invited to participate in the annual ceremony to be held at the Polish Home. Represented will be the Polish Legion of American Veterans, World War II Veterans, The combined church choirs of Sacred Heart under the direction of Martin Uzen, The Lasowiaczy Dancers, The White Eagle Club, Sacred Heart/St. Stephen Seniors, Msgr. Peter Gleba, Rev. Stanley Dudkiewicz, Rev. Stanislaus Matula, Transfiguration Church Pastor, Fr. Tom Kobuszewski. Also, the Polish Home's officers and members. Our elected officials will be Mayor Matt Driscoll and County Executive Nicholas Pirro.

Our Master of Ceremonies will be Bob Pietrucha, former Polish Home president.

A reception will follow in the Polish Home, ably prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary with many delicious desserts donated by members and friends. For more information call Connie at 488-4079.

MISS POLONIA APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 11th

www.polishscholarship.com

Sacred Heart/St. Stephens Seniors

Upcoming Trips (all open to public)

Merry Go Round Playhouse, Auburn, NY, Tuesday, June 19, 2007. Package includes round-trip bus fare, "Miss Saigon" show, Family Style Dinner at Lasca's restaurant. Cost is \$79.

Lancaster, PA; July 31- Aug. 1, Package includes round-trip bus fare, one night lodging, 2 shows "In the Beginning" and "Psalms of David", Continental Breakfast and one family style dinner. Cost \$213.

Annual "Polka by the Sea" Wildwood, NJ, June 21st to June 25th. Package includes round-trip bus fare, 4 nights lodging, side trip to Atlantic City's Tropicana Casino Polka Mass, Sunday's big "cook-out" and bus driver's tip. Cost is \$288 pp/dbl.

For more information call Fred at 488-2553 or Barbara at 487-8648.

Polish Home Website: www.syracusepolishhome.com

FROM OUR HISTORY



The Symphonia Choir

MUSICAL CONNECTIONS CONCERT IN UTICA

On Sunday, April 29th at 4pm there will be a benefit for the Polish Community Club and the Kopernik Memorial Association. Taste the food and experience the international musical connections generated by *“The Most Serene Republic of Both Nations”* across the Baroque, Classical and Romantic eras. Polish Community Club 810 Columbia Street in Utica, NY. Tickets \$20 per person Cocktails at 4pm, Buffet at 5pm. Performances by the students of the *Ewa Lawrence’s School of Music, The Little Poland Dance Ensemble and Magdalena Pawłowska Concert Violinist*. For Tickets: Adam Ziemba 724-8205 or Polish Community Club 732-0089.

POLISH HOME VOLLEYBALL TEAM BEING ORGANIZED

Playing this summer. A few spots are still available.

Wesołego Alleluja!

SPONSOR YOUR POLISH HOME COMMUNITY

Several members have expressed interest in advertising in our newsletters, which would help defray the cost of printing and mailing. If you have a business that would like to help sponsor our newsletter, please contact me at syracusepolishhome@yahoo.com Thanks, Rob

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY



The February Birthday party was held Sunday, February 25, 2007 with 90 people attending, 15 of whom celebrated their birthdays: Henry Bagenski, Kazimierz Macko, Adele Florczyk, Bernice Medyn, Ted Plis, Sophie and John Trendowski, Gen Kolceski, Janina Przydrożny, Zygmunt Bakowski, Stella Piłat, Eugeniusz Rombel, Joan Polly, Jim Polly and Carolyn McCarthy.

The main cook was Christine Witkowski, assisted by Connie Wierz, Helen Sawka, Elaine Grudziński, Nella Kalinowski, Amelia Żychowicz, Janina Kiedyk and David Bagenski.

The menu consisted of spaghetti & meatballs or sausage, carrots & broccoli, chef salad, Italian bread & butter, ambrosia and cakes, coffee & tea. The cakes were donated by Elaine Grudzinski, Dottie Bielak, Jane Plis, Bernadine Dubiel and yours truly. Liza Cebulski served as bartender. The 50/50 raffle was collected by Dottie Bielak and Jean Stogsdill.

Lillian Sadlocha

GAZETY - NEWSPAPERS

Thanks to Stella Piłat we now receive copies of *Dziennik Związkowy*, a Chicago based Polish language newspaper. In addition, we regularly receive copies of *Polish American Journal* from Buffalo, *Polish Falcon* from Pittsburgh, *Biały Orzeł* – White Eagle, a bi-lingual paper from Boston, *Naród Polski* and *Zgoda* from Chicago and *Forum Polonijny* from Poland.

If you would like to read any of these newspapers, they are on the table in the basement foyer. Stop down for a cup of coffee, tea or a Polish beer. Also, our wireless internet is fully functional and many people are making use of the internet.

High Definition Aspirations

Thank you to many who have donated generously to our HDTV Fund. We have already taken in over \$1600. Thank you to all who have donated so far. Stop in to see our two new HDTVs. We still plan to get a large-screen high-definition projector TV.

MARCH BIRTHDAY PARTY



The March Birthday Party was held Sunday, March 25, 2007, with 90 people attending, 12 of whom celebrated their birthdays: Katie Cahill, Jane Babinski, Eleanor Tuttle, Joe Baraniewicz, Bernice Bach, Eleanor Tuttle, Zofia Polkowski, Charles Lukasiewicz, Leon Zabinski, Mary Ann Ziegler, Helen Minasian, Hank Zajac, Walter Stek and Ron Lachut. The main cooks were Barbara Maczonis and Katie Cahill, assisted by Hank Sienkiewicz and Sheila Piraino. Helen Cameron and Jane Pikulinski helped setting the tables in the hall. Servers were Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski, Lorraine Moore and Pam Newton. Jim Newton was the “gopher”. Christine Witkowski once again served as our bartender. The 50/50 raffle was collected by John Bielak and Ray Stogsdill. The menu consisted of chicken parmesan, angel hair spaghetti, garden salad, Italian bread & butter, cake & coffee. Delicious homemade cakes were furnished by Josephine Wisniewski, Elaine Gasiorowski, Eleanor Weslowski, Margaret Salomon and yours truly.

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, APRIL 29th at 2:00 P.M. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY APRIL 25th BY CALLING 471-9348. THE MAY BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 27th. THANK YOU.

Lillian Sadlocha, Birthday Party Coordinator

THE BEST OF POLAND

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If your name on the address label is followed by "07", we thank you for joining or renewing your membership in the Polish Home.

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

- ◆ *Dyngus Day – Easter Monday, April 9th call for info*
- ◆ *Saturday Night Dinners – no dinner 4/6*
- ◆ *Birthday Party – Sunday, April 29th at 2 pm*
- ◆ *"700 Club" Party – TBA*

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Kitchen opens at 5 P

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