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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Things have been typically busy as always. I hope all are enjoying the warm weather after a very long winter. Our snowbirds have returned from Florida and students have returned home. We are in the process of getting estimates for roof work on the Polish Home and other related repairs. The foundation work is promising to be a very costly, but necessary undertaking, so in the near future we will begin a capital fundraising campaign to ensure that the Polish Home will continue to thrive for many years.

A few days ago I had the pleasure of giving a tour and talking about the history of the Polish Home and the neighborhood to the 40 Below group who toured our "dzielnica" from Sacred Heart down Park Avenue all the way to Leavenworth Park and the Five Sisters. They were all impressed with the Polish Home and I'm sure we gained a few new members as well as one new neighbor, who is buying a house on Park.

Our soccer team has just completed another season and will take a rest until the fall. They have been playing every Sunday at the CNY Family Sports Centre on Jones Road.

Thank you to Maryann Zelinski for the donation of many items from Pacheck's Grocery Store on Giminski Drive. Thanks also to David Kolakowski for the donation of several Polish eagle baseball caps and for designing and printing Polish-themed t-shirts which we are selling to benefit the Polish Home.

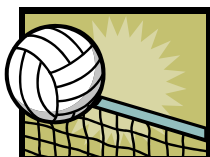
We are looking into the possibility of a chair lift thanks to donations in memory of Marion Stozik, and with a generous donation by Charlie Hollis. There are several legal issues which need to be addressed first. We hope that this will make access easier.

I hope to see everyone for Saturday Polish Dinners and also our outdoor café should be in operation by the end of June.

Robert Synakowski, President

VOLLEY BALL PLAYERS WANTED

The Polish Home is organizing another volleyball team to begin in the middle of July. We will play either Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Starting date will be announced. Sign up at the PH Bar.



POLISH FESTIVAL 2007

The 53rd Annual

Polish Festival

June 8, 9, & 10, 2007
Clinton Square
Syracuse, NY



www.polishscholarship.com

Please join us at the Polish Fest this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 8-10. We hope to see everyone there at Clinton Square! We will have our booth and again be offering *paczki*, coffee and tea, as well as Polish Home t-shirts and on opportunity to renew your membership if you haven't yet done so.

HEARTS ALL-SCHOOL REUNION PLANNED FOR 2008

There is a group of people who are in the beginning stages of planning a Sacred Heart School reunion. This would include ALL classes from the elementary and the high school. (no matter when or how long you attended). They are looking for the names and addresses of anyone that attended Sacred Heart. Also they are looking for volunteers to help with the search and planning of the event. Please e-mail: heartsreunion@AOL.com or Stanley Czuba '66 at sczuba@twcny.rr.com --OR-- call Jude Wentworth 695-6894. *There is a sign up sheet at the Polish Home Bar.*

In 2008 the first graduating class of Sacred Heart Academy is celebrating their 50th reunion.

+IN MEMORIAM+

Frank J. Stepien

Susan M. Lachut

POLISH HOME SNOWBIRDS



Polish Home Members in Florida at Jadzia Kaminska's

Jadzia Kaminska, Helena Stypulkowska, Marianna Krajnik, Gienek Krajnik, Tadeusz and Krystyna Pawelek, Ed Gdula from Vero Beach, Bob and Virginia Pietrucha from Cocoa Beach; Lottie, Lou & Diane Synakowski, Vero Beach and Syracuse

PHOTOS WANTED

We are looking for any photos of our Polish Home building, both exterior and interior shots in order to determine how our roof was originally built and to see how the interior was decorated. If anyone has any photos, please drop them off or mail them in. We will scan them and return them if you like. Thanks.

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



Kathy Egloff, David Żurawski and Jim Egloff in the kitchen in March when the Butler-Sheehan Dancers provided the meal for our Saturday Dinner.

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. We also have wireless internet!

Polish Home Website: www.syracusepolishhome.com

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APRIL BIRTHDAY PARTY



The April Birthday Party was held Sunday, April 29, 2007, with 95 people attending, 10 of whom celebrated their birthdays: Jim Newton, Hank Dudziński, Jadzia Kamińska, Czesława Sieńczak, Don Guckert, Walter Melnick, Maria Mazur, Lucia Mazur, Ed Ballas and Allen Czełuśniak.

The main cook was Maria Bakowska, who did a terrific job all by herself. Helen Cameron, Jane Pikuliński and Nela Kalinowski helped Elaine Grudziński setting up the hall. Servers once again were Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski, Pam Newton and Lorraine Moore. Jim Newton once again was the “gofer”, as was Christine Witkowski who also served as our bartender. The 50/50 raffle was once again collected by Dottie Bielak and Jean Stogsdill.

The menu consisted of kotlety (Polish meatballs), rice, gravy, green beans, garden salad, bread & butter, cake & coffee. Delicious cakes were furnished by Mrs. Parzych, Mrs. Baraniewicz, Mrs. Ćwikła, Mrs. Macko, Mrs. Trzonkowska, Elaine Grudziński, Connie Wierz, Rita Guckert, Judy Meccarielli and yours truly.

Lillian Sadlocha, Birthday Party Coordinator

MAY BIRTHDAY PARTY



The May Birthday party was held Sunday, May 27, 2007 with 95 people attending, 8 of whom celebrated their birthdays: Gloria Piatkowski, Ray Stogsdill, Richard Burgess, Virginia King (who turned 94, God Bless her), John Bielak, Marion Osinski, our President Robert Synakowski and Stanley Mazur.

The main cook was Christine Witkowski, assisted by Helen Sawka, Elaine Grudzinski, Theresa Kociencki and Bernice Medyn. Servers were Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski, Pam Newton and Dolores Burgess. The “gofer” was Jim Newton.

The menu consisted of Mandarin orange pork roast, pasta Milano (noodles with cream sauce, dried tomatoes and ham), chef salad with strawberries, bread & butter, cake & coffee.. The cakes were donated by Fran Gocek, Nela Kalinowska, Lucia Mazur and Jadzia Dzierzawska.

The 50/50 raffle was collected by John Bielak and Ray Stogsdill.

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, JUNE 24th at 2:00 P.M. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY JUNE 20th BY CALLING 471-9348. THANK YOU.

Lillian Sadlocha, Birthday Party Coordinator



Lasowiaczy Polish Dancers pose at Easter time.



Polish Fest 2005

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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

- ◆ Syracuse Polish Festival 2007 – Clinton Square
- ◆ Saturday Night Dinners – from 6pm
- ◆ Birthday Party – Sunday, June 24th at 2 pm
- ◆ "700 Club" Party – TBA

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