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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Believe it or not, spring is on its way. Although as I write this it is 6 degrees outside, before we know it, we will be thinking about our annual "Spring Cleanup Day" at the Polish Home. More details next month.

Our Membership party, which in recent years has taken place in February, will be scheduled for late spring to include our many newer members.

Extensive electrical work is being completed throughout the basement level of the Polish Home. Over the years many additional circuits have been added to the original, almost 90 year old wiring. Soon, we will no longer have to worry about power surges and fire hazards and we will save money in the long run.

Thank you to all who attended and brought food to our Super Bowl Party. Special thanks to Lisa Cebulski and Marie Whelan.

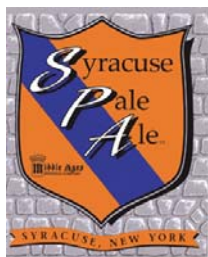
Many more activities will begin once the weather breaks. More information will be in the next newsletter.

Many thanks to all our many volunteers, who are always willing to lend a hand whether for our Saturday Dinners, Birthdays parties, bingo, and many other activities. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated.

Robert Synakowski, President

WHAT'S ON TAP?

Thanks to a 500 mile road trip for Polish beer, we now are proud to offer Okocim on tap at the Polish Home. We also are serving Żywiec in a 650 ml bottle – that's 22 ounces! We also have Labatts Blue and Syracuse Pale Ale on tap.



Our bottled Polish Beers are: *EB small and large, Harnaś, Leżajsk, Okocim OK small bottle, Okocim Mocne, Okocim Palone, Okocim Porter, Piast, Perła large can, Zamkowe brown ale, Złoty Kur, Żywiec small (12oz), Żywiec very large (22oz.) and Żywiec Porter.*

POLISH HERITAGE CLUB LECTURE AT POLISH HOME

On Thursday, March 8th at 7:00pm Dr. Włodzimierz Batóg and Dr. hab. Jerzy Szczepański will speak on the current economic, political and international situation in Poland. Dr. Batóg, a political scientist, is presently with the Polish Institute of International Affairs in Warsaw, as well as the Kielce University History Department. Dr. Szczepański, a historian, teaches at the History Institute of the Kielce University.

They are both published authors in their fields, and may have books for sale. The lecture will be held in the English language.

The professors are presently at SUNY Oswego on a international exchange program working with Dr. Walter C. Opello, Associate Provost for the International Education Office at SUNY Oswego. This lecture is free and open to the public. For information call Connie at 488-4079.

700 "Club" is within reach! It is time to pay your 2007 membership dues.

Over the past year the Polish Home has gained many new members, and we could easily reach 700 members if everyone renews their membership quickly.

When we reach 700 we will have a great extravaganza for both newer members and older members to meet each other. Look for more information in future newsletters.

Please pay your 2007 dues promptly.

FROM OUR HISTORY



1943 PNA St Louis Society 1st group Anna Szczygiel, Virginia Dabrowska, Helen Konoza, Lillian Dabrowska, Adela Babinski, Helen Labucki, Florence Piela

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

POLISH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

Polish Scholarship Fund Scholarship applications deadline is nearing soon. See www.polishscholarship.com

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JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY



The January Birthday party was held Sunday, January 21, 2007, with 90 people attending, 20 of whom celebrated their birthdays: Jane Szul, Pauline Kotas, Helen Baginski, Jane Pikulinski, Helen Lukasiewicz, Marianne Macko, Jean Statkewicz, Jim & Elaine Gasiorowski, Henry Babinski, Ray Bordynski, Jane Plis, Josephine Wisniewski, Nella Kalinowski, Mary Ann Sakowski, Jen Sandore, Henry Sienkiewicz, Gen Ballas, Caroll Michaels and Helen Rubel.

The main cook was yours truly, assisted by Elaine Grudzinski, Pauline Kotas, Jim Newton and Lorraine Moore. Servers were Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski and Pam Newton. Christine Witkowski served as bartender and the 50/50 raffle was collected by Ray and Jean Stogsdill.

The menu consisted of gołąbki, kielbasa, oven brown potatoes, beets, dill pickles, rye bread & butter, cake, coffee & tea. The cakes were donated by Elaine Grudzinski, Pauline Kotas, Sophie Trendowski, Mary Ann Sakowski and yours truly. (The donation for the dinner has been raised to \$6.00.)

Lillian

The Best of Poland July 8 - 19, 2007

*Warsaw-Częstochowa-Auschwitz-Zakopane-
Kraków-Wieliczka-Toruń-Gdynia-Gdańsk-Sopot-
Oliwa-Mazury-Olsztyn*

\$2,769 per person/double occupancy

Single supplement \$568 additional

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Kraków, Helica Toruń, Hotel Gdynia, Novotel
Olsztyn Call Andrzej at APR Travel 479-6000

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY



Write-up in next month's newsletter

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 25th AT 2:00 P.M. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 471-9348. THANK YOU.

*Lillian Sadlocha,
Birthday Party Coordinator*

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. A Special Thank You to Charlie Hollis for his most generous donation of \$1000.

Adria Ripka	\$10	Eddie Levandowski	\$20
n.n.	\$10	Allen Czelusniak	\$100
Ron Lachut	\$100	Ruth Matson	\$10
Joe Jaworski	\$35	Matt Olszewski	\$50
50/50 Raffle	\$39		
Dave Kolakowski	\$39	- donated winnings of 50/50	
Ed McLaughlin	\$5		
Pączki sale	\$211.50		

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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: _____

That's only \$1.25 per month to belong to Syracuse's
Premier Polish Club!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ *Saturday Night Dinners* – from 6pm
- ◆ *Birthday Party* – Sunday, March 25th at 2 pm
- ◆ *"700 Club" Party* – TBA

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Kitchen opens at 5 PM

2007 DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
only \$15 per year