

Syracuse Polish Community Home

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Thursday, January 31st the Polish Home Board of directors held its annual meeting for 2008. The following people were elected to hold office for this year:

President: Robert Synakowski

1st Vice-President: Zygmunt Bakowski

2nd Vice-President: Stephen Synakowski

Treasurer: Theresa Kociencki

Financial Secretary: Maria Bakowska

Recording Secretary: Constance Wierz

Sergeant-at-Arms: Rafał Kulczyński

2008 Directors:

Thomas Marzynski – *Polish Heritage Club of Syracuse, Inc.*

John Bielak – *Polish Scholarship Fund, Inc.*

Theresa Kociencki – *Lodge 271 Queen Jadwiga Soc. PNA*

Rob Synakowski – *St. Cecelia Society 631 PRCUA*

Josephine Napierkowski – *Council 44 Gmina Związkowa, PNA*

Stella Piłat – *St. Louis Society PNA*

Fred Rogusz – *E. Jablonowski Post 14, Pol. Legion of Am. Vets.*

Lillian Sadlocha – *I. J. Paderewski Choir*

Henry Sienkiewicz – *Pol. American Veterans of WWII, Post 1*

Richard Szymanski – *Sacred Heart Seniors*

Connie Wierz – *Ladies' Aux. of Syracuse Polish Community*

Anna Met – *Klub Białego Orła White Eagle Club*

2008 Directors at Large

Maria & Zygmunt Bakowski, Dorothy Bielak, Nancy Trojnar

Cummings, Ivan Drazek, Karen Galloway, Jasiu & Susan

Klocek, Diane Kobuszewski, Rafał Kulczyński, Ronald

Lachut, Barbara Majkowycz, Lorraine Moore, Pamela

Newton, Matthew Olszewski, Marian Poczobutt, Małgorzata

Świętoń, Stephen Synakowski.

We welcome the many new board members and appreciate their dedication to the Polish Home, and also thank all those who have served during the past year. Many thanks to all for affirming the direction we are going with the Polish Home. Many exciting programs have been initiated and many people have returned to our ranks, and also we have many new members for the coming year. We have much more to do to ensure a better future for our Polish Home. This can only be done by continuing the great cooperation that we have had this past year. Thank you to all.

Robert Synakowski, President

+IN MEMORIAM+

Stella Kushin

Anna Brzostowski

Helen Stefanski

Helen Liss

Joseph Dobson

SUPER THANK YOU TO CHARLIE HOLLIS!!!



The Polish Home has the great fortune to have Charlie Hollis as a great friend and benefactor. Charlie not only gives of his time by serving as our “grill master” for our Monday night Bingo games, where he entertains our patrons with his wit and humor, but he also has been very generous financially over the past several years. Charlie has quietly donated monies in the past for our High Definition televisions, but also has donated over \$3000 for our new six-tap beer system which is being installed within the next month. *Dziękujemy!*

SACRED HEART REUNION FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, March 15th, the Sacred Heart Reunion Committee will hold a POLISH DINNER FUNDRAISER. Dinners will be served from 5 PM. Entrée: Polish Platter \$8.00 – gołąbki, pierogi, kiełbasa & kraut. heartsreunion@AOL.com

Hearts Homecoming Reunion
September 19-21, 2008
Save the dates

The White Eagle Club and the Polish Home present:

„Święcone”

A traditional Polish Easter Meal on Saturday, March 29th at 5:30 PM. Advance Sale tickets \$15 Children (12 & under) \$7 Tickets available until March 24th at the Polish Home and the Polam Agency (APR).





Music by Jasiu Klocek and the Salt City Brass

Easter Monday, March 24th 6:00 - 10:00 PM

\$10 in advance; \$12 at the door

Includes Kielbasa sandwich and sauerkraut

Additional Polish food and beverages available

Email: syracusepolishhome@yahoo.com

Organized by Mr. Ronald Lachut

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Every Wednesday from 11am to 2pm

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**POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY
POLKA DANCE**

Jasiu Klocek and the Salt City Brass
at the Polish Home, Saturday, May 3rd

8pm – Midnight, \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

Sponsored by *Klub Bialego Orla* and *The Polish Home*

POLISH SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Polish Scholarship Fund, Inc. announces that the deadline for submitting applications for this year scholarships is March 15, 2008. Ten, one year, scholarships each valued at \$1000.00 will be awarded at its fifty-fourth annual Polish Festival to be held at Syracuse's Clinton Square on June 20, 21 and 22, 2008. The scholarship can be used at any accredited college, university, or trade school.

Scholarship applications are available on line at www.polishscholarship.com or contact Rafal Kulczynski through an e-mail at raf_k2000@yahoo.com

Students are eligible who are of Polish descent, who have resided in Central New York in the following counties: Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego for a minimum of two years and who have been accepted for admission to any accredited college, university or training school as a full time student.

Applications are also being accepted for Miss Polonia, who will represent the Polish community at various events and will receive a scholarship. These applications are also available on line at www.polishscholarship.com and the deadline is April 15, 2008.

For more information on the Polish Scholarship Fund or Polish Festival, contact PSF President - Tad Szyszka at info@polishscholarship.com

PIEROGI AND BABKA SALE

Babka - \$5

Pierogi - \$6 per dozen

Fri afternoons 12-3 and Sat 5-9pm

All Proceeds benefit Polish Home Renovation Fund

THANK YOU

So many people do so much for the Polish Home, that it would be impossible to mention everyone. Special thanks go out to Maria Bakowski who has been a great asset in our kitchen. She has organized a small army to make pierogi, babka and other foods, and is cooking for our Saturday Dinners at least twice per month, in addition to other large events. Her main assistant has been Barbara Majkowycz.

Thank you to Karen Galloway and all her assistants for organizing our recent Soup Festival, which featured over ten different soups and stews. We will definitely have another in the Fall.

Thanks and Farewell to Izabela Jaremko who had been our Saturday bartender for over three years. She has recently graduated and is now working as a physical therapist. Thank you also to Sonia Siok who has been our waitress since the beginning.

Thanks to Jasiu Klocek who has been doing a fantastic job at the bar and behind the scenes. The place is really organized and polished lately. Sue Klocek has been going through every nook and cranny and cleaning, organizing and decorating. Monika Żurawski also has been adding her touch to some of the décor. *Dziękujemy.*

Finally, Thanks to all our Bingo workers!!!(We can always use more! Call Elaine Grudzinski Mondays after 2pm 471-9351)

DECEMBER – JANUARY – FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY PARTIES



December: Jadzia Dzierzawski, Connie Wierz, Joseph Trzonkowski, Mary Medyn, Kathy Muraski and Felicia Gmyr.



January: Jane Pikulinski, Joan and Jim Polly, Jane Szul, Jean Statkiewicz, Marianna Macko, Edwarda Augoff, Helen Baginski, Nella Kalinowski, Henry Babinski, Josephine Wisniewski, Pauline Kotas, Lucy Lisaj, Kazia Trzonkowski, Mary Ann Sakowski, Josephine Napierkowski, Victoria Cole, Gen Ballas, Helen Lukasiewicz, Jane Plis, Henry Sienkiewicz and Elaine Gasiorowski.

The December 2007 & January 2008 birthday party was held Sunday, January 27, 2008 with 95 people attending, with 6 birthdays for December: Jadzia Dzierzawski, Connie Wierz, Joseph Trzonkowski, Mary Medyn, Kathy Muraski and Felicia Gmyr. There were 22 birthdays for January: Jane Pikulinski, Joan and Jim Polly, Jane Szul, Jean Statkiewicz, Marianna Macko, Edwarda Augoff, Helen Baginski, Nella Kalinowski, Henry Babinski, Josephine Wisniewski, Pauline Kotas, Lucy Lisaj, Kazia Trzonkowski, Mary Ann Sakowski, Josephine Napierkowski, Victoria Cole, Gen Ballas, Helen Lukasiewicz, Jane Plis, Henry Sienkiewicz and Elaine Gasiorowski.

The main chef was Jim Newton, assisted by his lovely wife, Pam. Also assisting were Elaine Grudzinski, Jane Pikulinski, Helen Cameron, Jane Szul, Lorraine Moore, Joan Polly, Virginia Getek and Marion Osinski. Dave Bagenski was the “clean-up guy”.

The menu consisted of baked ham, pineapple sauce, homemade potato kluski, green beans, rye bread, cake and coffee. Cakes were donated by the Sacred Heart Seniors and yours truly.

The 50/50 raffle was collected by Dottie Bielak and Jean Stogsdill. Christine Witkowski once again served as bartender.

Don't forget to pay your 2008 dues! Next to your name on your mailing label is a year that refers to the last year for which your Polish Home dues have been paid. Please don't forget to renew your membership!



The February birthday party was held Sunday, February 24, 2008, with 75 people attending, with 9 birthdays: Bernice Medyn, John and Sophie Trendowski, Henry Bagenski, Genevieve Kolceski and Lottie Synakowski, (missing from picture: Kazimierz Macko, Eugeniusz Rombel and Ted Plis).

The main chef was our barmaid, Christine Witkowski, and assisting her were Bernice and Mary Medyn. Also assisting were Elaine Grudzinski, Jane Pikulinski, Helen Cameron, Jane Szul, Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski and Pam Newton. Leon Zabinski was the “gofer” and Dave Bagenski was the “clean-up guy”.

The menu consisted of chicken breast parmesan, spaghetti with sauce, Caesar salad, Italian bread, cake and coffee. Cakes were donated by Bernice Medyn, Dottie Bielak, Helen Lukasiewicz and yours truly. The 50/50 raffle was collected by John Bielak and Ray Stogsdill. Jasiu Klocek served as bartender.

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 30, 2008 AT 2:00 P.M. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 471-9348, BEFORE MARCH 25th.

*Lillian Sadlocha, Birthday Party Coordinator
Elaine Grudzinski, Assistant Coordinator*

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

REUNION PLANNED FOR 2008

Planning is underway for an “all-school” Sacred Heart School reunion. This would include **ALL** classes from the elementary and the high school, no matter when or for 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: heartreunion@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.

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If your name on the address label is followed by "08", we thank you for 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

- ◆ Saturday Night Dinners – from 5:30pm
- ◆ Birthday Party – Sunday, March 30th at 2 pm
- ◆ Babka and Pierogi Sale – Fri. & Sat.
- ◆ Dyngus Day Party – Easter Monday, March 24th
- ◆ Swięcona Polish Easter Dinner – Sat., March 29th
- ◆ Polish Constitution Day Ceremony – Fri. May 2nd
- ◆ Polish Constitution Day Dance – Sat. May 3rd

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

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MONDAYS 7 PM at the Polish Home.

Kitchen opens at 5 pm

2008 DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
only \$15 per year

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