

Syracuse Polish Community Home

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to our Earth Day Crew who came out to do a spring clean-up around the Polish Home. Although it didn't seem that there was much to do, we managed to create a huge pile of brush and at least 15 bags of leaves. Those helping were: Matt Romocki & Sandy, Mike Nash, Henry Sienkiewicz, Katie Cahill, Monika and Dorota Żurawski, Steve Synakowski, Dave Surdyk, Stan Domanowski, Jasiu Klocek, and as always Theresa Kociencki and Barb Kowal scoured the neighborhood for litter as did other members of the Park Avenue Neighborhood Association. Thanks to Ziggy and Otto for taking care of the landscaping and flowers in front of 919 Park Ave., and Matt Olszewski for planting the flowers along the driveway. If any "green thumbs" would like to help with occasional weeding, please let me know. Thank you.

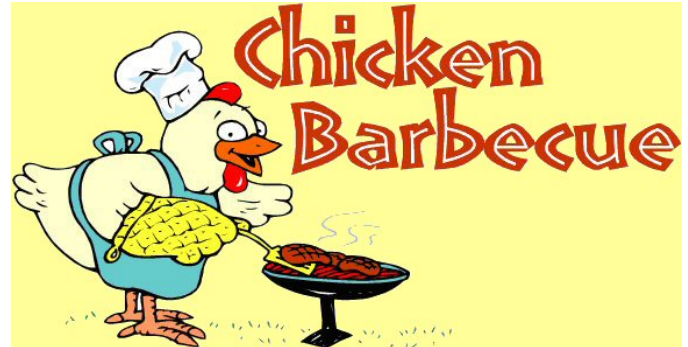
Congratulations to all our high school and college graduates. We wish them all well.

Thanks to all who helped staff our booth at the Polish Fest 2008: Marta Zemsta & Gavin, Diane Synakowski, Kelley Kowalczyk, David, Chris & Steven Żurawski, Sonia and Alex Siok, Bill Stankewicz, Charlie Hollis, Walt & Kathy Kowalczyk, Carol Leonard, Steve Synakowski, Sandy Bukowski, Barb Kowal, Karen Galloway and Monika Żurawski.

Calling all Polish Home members currently in the armed forces! There are quite a few of our members serving in the military. Please let us know where you are and when you will be in Syracuse. We would like to honor you all in some way.

Thank you to Margaret Solomon for her \$50 donation in memory of Frank Kolis. Thanks also to Ida Warzecha for her recent donation of \$40 to the Polish Home.

There has been a great deal of activity around the Polish Home. Newcomers and long-time members alike are always remarking how great our place is, and how extremely low our prices are. However, due to the rising costs of supplies, don't be alarmed if some of our prices are gently nudged upwards in the near future. This will be done only to ensure the future for the Polish Home. Thank you. *Rob Synakowski*



Saturday, July 19, 2008

NOON – 7:00 PM

Syracuse Polish Home Grounds

915 Park Avenue

Adults \$8 - Children (5-10yrs.) \$5

50/50 Raffles Music

Take outs available

NOW SERVING FOOD THURSDAY NIGHTS FOR THE SUMMER

*Burgers, Fries, Onion Rings, Wings, Mozzarella Sticks,
Chicken fingers, etc.*

7-10 pm

PROJECTION TV DRIVE!!

We are collecting donations for a Projection TV which will enable us to show sports, movies and other presentations. The White Eagle Club gathered \$120 in five minutes and will also hold a Pancake Breakfast on August 24th for the TV Fund. Also: **ALL DONATIONS WILL BE MATCHED BY A GENEROUS BENEFACTOR!!!**

**NO SATURDAY DINNERS UNTIL AFTER
LABOR DAY**

Thank you for your support!

+IN MEMORIAM+

Timothy John King

Carmen Sacco
Janina Przydrożny

MAY BIRTHDAY PARTY



The May birthday party was held Sunday, May 18, 2008, with 95 people attending, with 10 birthdays: (1st row) Our President, Rob Synakowski, Marion Osinski, Gloria Piatkowski, Helen Cameron, (standing) John Bielak, Ray Stogsdill, Lucille Jones and Carol & Bill Leonard. (Not pictured: Virginia King, who celebrated her 95th birthday—Sto Lat Virginia!)

The main chef was our bartender, Christine Witkowski, assisted by Jane Szul and Jane Pikulinski. Also assisting were Helen Cameron and Helen Sawka. Servers were Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski, Pam Newton and Jane Szul. Theresa Kociencki served as cashier. Dave Bagenski again was the “clean-up guy”.

The menu consisted of Cornish hens, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, garden salad, rye bread, cake and coffee. Cakes were donated by Hank Sienkiewicz, Helen Bagenski, Virginia Grosso, Fran Gocek, Bernice Medyn and yours truly. Peggy Cunningham surprised us with pizelles.

The 50/50 raffle was collected by Dottie Bielak and Kate Cahill. Jasiu Klocek tended bar.

SNOW BIRDS AND ADDRESS CHANGES

Please notify the office when you are returning or leaving Syracuse. Also, please notify the Polish Home office of any address changes. Call 471-9351 or syracusepolishhome@yahoo.com Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

If you have paid your dues and not yet received your 2008 card, please stop down to pick it up.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

You may have noticed that we have a new phone number for the Polish Home offices: 471-9351. The bar number remains the same: 471-9348.

JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY



The June birthday party was held Sunday, June 29, 2008, with 85 people attending, including 6 birthday celebrants: Pam Newton, Rita Guckert, Anna Rombel, Mike Piatkowski, Ed Gdula and yours truly.

The main chef was our Vice President, Steve Synakowski, assisted by our Financial Secretary, Maria Bakowski. Also assisting were Elaine Grudzinski, Jane Pikulinski and Helen Cameron. Servers again were Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski and Pam Newton. Elaine Grudzinski once again served as cashier.

The menu consisted of lasagna, Caesar salad, cucumbers in sour cream and dill, Italian bread, cake & coffee. Cakes were donated by Mrs. Baraniewicz, Mrs. Trzonkowska, Mrs. Parzych, Mrs. Polkowski, Mrs. Rombel and Mrs. Macko. The 50/50 raffle was collected by Fred Rogusz and Barb Maczonis. Our favorite bartender was Christine Witkowski.

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, JULY 27TH, 2008 AT 2:00 P.M. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 471-9348, BEFORE JULY 23RD**

Lillian Sadlocha, Birthday Party Coordinator
Elaine Grudzinski, Assistant Coordinator

BEER TAPS ARE IN! Thanks Charlie Hollis! We currently are serving the following beers on tap: Okocim OK, Okocim Porter, Middle Ages Syracuse Pale Ale, Middle Ages Swallow Wit, Yuengling Black & Tan, Labatts Blue and Saranac Root Beer.



KAWIARENKA

We will once again be starting our very popular Sunday Outdoor Café on Sunday, July 13th from 10am to 2pm. We plan to continue on Sundays throughout the summer. Stop down for homemade cakes, pies and tarts, as well as coffee, juice or tea.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

With summer coming some of our volunteers are heading out to camp and other places. Please consider giving a few hours, only one Monday per month, to your Polish Home. We have a very successful Bingo program due to the dedication of many great people, (many in their 80's!!) but we always can use more help. Duties can be tailored to your abilities and preferences. It's only one Monday each month! Call Kim at 463-9398 for more information.

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: heartstreunion@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.*

Suggestions and program ideas are always welcome, but be prepared to help.

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using our website – www.syracusepolishhome.com



Polish Fest 2008



JASJU KLOCEK

AND

THE SALT CITY BRASS

perform at

VERNON DOWNS

Every Wednesday from 11am to 2pm

Free Admission

Polish Food served at the buffet



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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

- ◆ No Saturday Night Dinners for the summer
- ◆ Outdoor Café – Begins Sunday, July 13th
- ◆ Polish Home Chicken BBQ – Saturday, July 19th
- ◆ Park Avenue Neighborhood Association Picnic – Saturday, August 9th with the Stan Colella Youth Orchestra and the Black Lites
- ◆ Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, August 24th

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

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

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