

Syracuse Polish Community Home

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SHELLY AND THE BARNDOGS AT THE POLISH HOME NEW YEAR'S EVE

Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Polish Home with
Shelly and the Barndogs from 8pm to 1am
Hors d'Ouvres will be served
Champagne toast at midnight.

Tickets **\$35** per person for Polish Home Members
Guests **\$50** per person.
PH Membership only **\$15** per year!!

2008

POLISH HOME HOURS

We are still trying to open afternoons Thursday-Sunday!
Please call ahead 471-9348 to be certain. We are always
open Monday - Friday from 6pm and Saturdays &
Sundays from 12 noon.

BEST WISHES

Recently the Polish Home said "*do zobaczenia*" to two
of our good friends. Kari Gunson and Magdalena Liwora
have both been an integral part of the Polish Home. Kari
is now working for the Toronto Zoo and Magda has
returned to Kraków. We will miss them, but hope to see
them again.

+IN MEMORIAM+

Margaret Szczepankiewicz

John Stozik

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year. We certainly have enough snow
to make it a white Christmas. We hope to see many
people at the Polish Home to celebrate New Year's Eve.
Over the past few years we have all had a great time.
This year we will have live music with Shelly and the
Barn Dogs and great food prepared by Maria Bakowski.
Bring your friends and get them to join the PH.

Many events are being planned for 2008, so there will be
more opportunities to contribute time to the Polish
Home, as well as to have a good time.

We are in the process of acquiring a new beer tap system
which will allow us to offer more beers on tap. Right
now, in addition to Okocim OK and Labbatts, we have
Middle Ages Syracuse Pale Ale and Wizard's Winter
Ale.

Beginning in January, both pierogi and babka will be
available for purchase. They will have to be ordered one
week in advance and all proceeds will go toward our
renovation fund.

We recently welcomed some new members after a great
Jaselka (Nativity play) performance by the children of
the Saturday Polish School, which is held at Sacred
Heart. The children sang *kolędy* and also were visited by
św. Mikołaj (*the real St Nicholas, not the American version*)



Jaselka

Also, on the last Thursday of January we will hold our
annual meeting. Please come to vote for our Officers and
Board of Directors and to give your suggestions about
the direction and future programming for the Polish
Home. Hope to see you there.

Robert Synakowski, President

HEARTS ALL-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: heartsreunion@AOL.com or Stanley Czuba '66 at sczuba@twcnv.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.

Congratulations to Mark Napierkowski



Polish Home member Mark Napierkowski, 5th from right, was presented as Squire at the Polish National Alliance Annual Convention in August in Jersey City, NJ. Mark is the grandson of Polish Home members Josephine Napierkowski and Deacon Joseph and Maryann Daniszewski. Stella Piłat and Theresa Kociencki were delegates to the convention.

Wielkie Dzięk

There are many people to thank for their tireless work for the Polish Home. As usual, I will probably miss someone, but here are most of them:

- Thanks to all who helped at the Figiel Brothers Polka Dance on Nov 18th: Maria Bakowski, Virginia Grosso, Genia Cwikla, Jasiu and Sue Klocek and Theresa Kociencki.
- John and Dottie Bielak have been taking monthly inventory on the first of each month for many years, even on January 1st! Thanks and best wishes as you both enjoy a much needed break from counting bottles.
- Thanks to Greg Lamica, Michelle Marzynski, Magdalena Liwora, Jasiu Klocek, Theresa Kociencki and our chef John Sienczak for all their work for the Election Day supper. It was a pleasure to see so many people enjoying good Polish Food. Also thanks to Sue Murray for helping, Virginia Grosso and Katie Cahill for dessert and also Connie Wierz for her assistance.
- Thank you to Richard Polkowski, Kazimierz Macko and Ziggy Bakowski for installing our new side exit doors recently.
- Jasiu Klocek has been a great help and also is playing Saturdays during our Polish Dinners.
- Thanks to our Saturday cooks. Recently we were proud to feature our neighbor and Polish Home member Heide Holstein cooking her authentic German food. Heide ran a restaurant near Albany. Maria Bakowski has basically been running the kitchen with some helpers. Allen Czelusniak is cooking on the last Saturday of the month. Other cooks have been Steve Synakowski, Karen Galloway, Matt Olszewski, Mark Austin, The IJ Paderewski Choir, the parents of the Butler-Sheehan Dancers, Klub Białego Orła, and many others.

Wesołych Świąt



FROM OUR HISTORY



*New Year's Eve at the Polish Home 1951
Do you know these people? If so, please help us identify them.*



New Year's Eve 2006

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WANTED TO BUY

Furniture, house wares, pottery, glassware, beer advertising, wooden fishing lures, **post cards**, paper goods, architectural salvage items, hardware, soda signs, old toys, military items, vintage Halloween and Christmas items, cereal premiums, wooden skis or anything old and unusual. Please call **Matthew Olszewski** at 315-863-2863. **Cash** paid for vintage items. Always buying.

POLKA PROGRAM

Former Polish Home President Bob **Pietrucha** "The Silver Fox" & Virginia **Grey** announce that their program is now from 8 to 10 am Sundays on WTLA 1200 AM.

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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

- ◆ *New Year's Eve* – Shelly & the Barndogs 8-1am
- ◆ *Saturday Night Dinners* – We will resume on January 12th Thank You.
- ◆ *Annual Meeting* – Thursday, January 31st 7p.m.
- ◆ *Birthday Party* – Sunday, January 27th at 2 pm
- ◆ *Soup Festival* – Sunday, February 17th 1pm-3pm

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
 Lost coverall pays \$1,000
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!!!