

# Syracuse Polish Community Home

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Our 90<sup>th</sup> Year

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As the days are growing shorter and winter threatens outside, we are all keeping busy at the Polish Home. We are continuing to welcome new members almost daily! Our Polish Dinners have become crowded once again, our soccer team is back in action, our "Young Adults" (20 and 30-somethings) group is keeping the place lively during the Buffalo Bills games.

We welcome Charlie Hollis to our board of directors! Charlie has been a great friend and generous benefactor of the Polish Home for many years. Charlie also is the "grill master". He fries our burgers and hot dogs on Bingo nights! Thanks also to Charlie for donating a washing machine, which is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to Eleanor Weslowski for donating a bench for the front of our building; to Edmund "Keggie" and Bernice Romocki for the donation of Syracuse China for our Polish kitchen.

In addition, we have been given several large paintings depicting scenes of Poland by the friends of long-time Polish Home member Felicia Gmyr, who passed away recently. Along with the paintings are quite a few wooden plates and wooden items, which will be proudly displayed around our Polish Home.

It was a pleasure recently to give a presentation on the history of the Polish Home to a large audience at the Hazard Branch Library. Marian Poczobutt also spoke on the role of the early Poles 400 years ago at the Jamestown settlement in what is now Virginia.

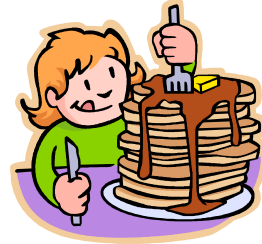
As you all know, we have some extensive repairs to our foundation that have been pending for some time. I am happy to announce that engineers are right now drawing up a plan so that we can determine how to proceed.

Facing the enormous cost of this necessary work, we will be having all kinds of fundraisers from bake sales, garage sales, and pancake breakfasts, to holding a capital campaign which will reach out to our members and friends to make substantial investments in our Polish Home. The fund drive will likely begin in late winter, early spring.

In the meantime, we appreciate the continued support of our members and guests at our upcoming events, which are always enjoyable.

See you soon! Thanks! - Rob

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY!



Sunday, November 2

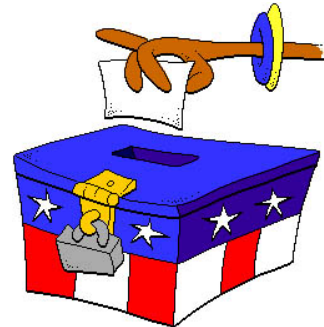
10am-2pm

*Includes Eggs to order*

*Adults \$7 Seniors \$6 Children \$5*

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## ELECTION DAY SUPPER



Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

4-7 pm

*Adults \$8 Children \$4*

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## SYLWESTER - New Year's Eve Ball

Get ready to dance! We will be once again holding a New Year's Eve Ball from 8 pm to 1 am. This year we will be featuring our very own Jasiu Klocek and the Salt City Brass. More information to follow.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY



L. to R. (seated) Mary Gasky, Theresa Kociencki, and Mary Ptak; (standing) Diane Kucinski, Lois Sacco, Jeanne Stogsdill, Leo Smorol, Dottie Bielak, Lorraine Moore, Jessie Surface. (Not pictured: Ted Zamojski).

The September Birthday Party was held Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, with 92 people attending, 11 of whom celebrated their birthdays.

The main chef was Lillian Sadlocha, assisted by Pauline Kotas, Marion Dombrowski, Elaine Grudzinski, Jane Szul, Jane Pikulinski, Helen Cameron and Dave Bagenski. Servers were Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski and Jane Szul. Christine Witkowski once again served as our barmaid. The 50/50 raffle was collected by John Bielak and Ray Stogsdill.

The menu consisted of chicken leg quarters, scalloped potatoes, sliced carrots, pickles, bread & butter, dessert and coffee. Cakes & cupcakes were furnished by Rosemary Lazarski, Pam Newton, Jane Plis, Kate Cahill, Lillian Sadlocha, Connie Wierz, Virginia Grosso and Peggy Cunningham, who also surprised us with a beautiful fall wreath.

POLISH DINNERS ARE AGAIN  
BEING SERVED SATURDAYS  
from 5:30pm

## 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 held a Pancake Breakfast on August 24<sup>th</sup> for the TV Fund, which raised a nice amount of money.

Also: **ALL DONATIONS WILL BE MATCHED BY A GENEROUS BENEFACTOR!!!**

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY PARTY



L. to R. seated: Rosemary Lazarski, Lottie Starowicz, Cheryl Tyminski, Julia Slivinski, and Irene Klodzen. Back Row: Ed Palkowski, Virginia Grosso, Tim McCarthy, Edward Grudzinski, Marian Poczobutt, Krystyna Sterio, Ryszard Polkowski, Janina Kiedyk, Zygmunt Zaremba, Not pictured: Stephanie Siematoski.

The October Birthday Party was held Sunday, October 26, 2008, with 110 people attending, 15 of whom celebrated their birthdays.

The main chef was Jadzia Kaminska, assisted by Carol Steves, Nella Kalinowski, Janina Kiedyk, Leon Zabinski, Fred Rogusz, Connie Wierz and Jane Szul. Also assisting were Elaine Grudzinski, Jane Pikulinski, Helen Cameron, Virginia Getek and Marion Osinski. Our President Rob Synakowski served as bartender. The 50/50 raffle was collected by Dottie Bielak and Jeanne Stogsdill.

The menu consisted of meat loaf, mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, creamed baby carrots, garden salad, bread & butter, dessert and coffee. Cakes/cupcakes were furnished by Peggy Cunningham, Elaine Gasiorowski, Bernice Medyn, Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski, Lottie Starowicz, Helen Rubel, Mary Ann Zielinski and Lillian Sadlocha.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, WHICH ARE DELIVERED TO THE SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY.**

**THE NEXT BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> at 2:00 P.M.**

**PLEASE CALL 471-9348 FOR RESERVATIONS. (THE DECEMBER PARTY WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>.)**

## FRIDAY NIGHT MENU

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

*7-9 pm*

## SNOW BIRDS & 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](mailto:syracusepolishhome@yahoo.com) Thank you.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please consider giving a few hours, only one Monday per month, to your Polish Home. These weekly bingo games bring much needed, substantial revenue to our 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.

## Polish Home FALL HOURS

The bar is now open on Saturdays and Sundays at 12 noon! Welcome Megan McSherry!

Monday	6 pm – 11 pm
Tuesday	6 pm – 11 pm
Wednesday	6 pm – 11 pm
Thursday	5 pm – 11 pm
Friday	5 pm – 1 am
Saturday	12 noon – 1 am
Sunday	12 noon – 11 pm

## FROM OUR HISTORY



### +IN MEMORIAM+

*Felicia Gmyr*  
*Apolonia "Pola" Dobkowska*

# POLISH FILM FESTIVAL

**November 15 - 19, 2008**  
**Little Theatre,**  
**240 East Avenue, Rochester**  
**Jerzy Stuhr**  
**Retrospective**

The Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies at the University of Rochester is proud to announce the 2008 Annual Polish Film Festival. Famous Polish actor and director [Jerzy Stuhr](#) attends retrospective viewing of his films. This 5 film retrospective offers a fascinating look at his career. The Festival is sponsored by the Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies, University of Rochester; the Polish Filmmakers Association; and the Polish Heritage Society of Rochester. All films are in Polish with English subtitles.

### List of Films & Show Times

**Saturday, November 15**

**3:00 pm - [Camera Buff \(Amator\)](#), 1979**

**Director: Krzysztof Kieślowski**

**7:30 pm - [Twists of Fate \(Korowód\)](#), 2007**

**Director: Jerzy Stuhr** *Panel with Jerzy Stuhr follows the screening*

**Sunday, November 16**

**3:00 pm - [Twists of Fate \(Korowód\)](#), 2007**

**Director: Jerzy Stuhr**

**7:30 pm - [Camera Buff \(Amator\)](#), 1979**

**Director: Krzysztof Kieslowski**

**Monday, Nov. 17**

**7:00 pm - [List of Lovers \(Spis Cudzołóżnic\)](#),**

**1995 Director: Jerzy Stuhr** *Book signing follows the screening*

**Tuesday, November 18**

**7:00 pm - [The Big Animal \(Duże Zwierzę\)](#), 2000**

**Director: Jerzy Stuhr**

**Wednesday, November 19**

**7:00 pm - [Three Colors - White \(Trzy Kolory - Biały\)](#), 1994**

**Director - Krzysztof Kieślowski**

### TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets for the [Little Theatre](#) screenings can be purchased at the Little Theatre box office before each show (Little Theatre, 240 East Avenue, 585-258-0444.)

The ticket price is \$8.00 for the evening shows and \$6.00 for the matinee, students and seniors pay \$5.00. Little Theatre Film Society members receive their membership discount. For more information, please call the Skalny Center at 585-275-9898.

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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.*

<b>APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP</b>	
<b>Syracuse Polish Community, Inc.</b>	
<b>Annual dues are <u>only \$15</u> per person!</b>	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____ Zip _____
Date of Birth	_____ Phone _____
Ethnic Heritage: Polish	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Signature	_____
Sponsored by (regular member)	_____
E-mail address:	_____

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| <b>Upcoming Events</b>   |
| ◆ <u>Halloween Candy Inspection – October 31<sup>st</sup></u>      |
| ◆ <u>Friday Night Pub food 7-9 pm.</u>                             |
| ◆ <u>Saturday Night Dinners from 5:30 pm</u>                       |
| ◆ <u>Pancake Breakfast – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month</u>    |
| ◆ <u>Election Day Supper, November 4<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm</u>        |
| ◆ <u>Andrzejki – Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00pm</u>     |
| ◆ <u>Monthly Birthday Party - Sun. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm</u> |
| ◆ <u>New Year's Eve Ball – 8pm to 1 am.</u>                        |

2009 DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED  
**STILL** Only \$15 per year

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

<b>BINGO!</b>
<b>Play for big money! – \$3,000</b>
No game under \$175! Plus 2 - 60/40 Share the wealth & our weekly bonanza
<b>Play every game for as little as \$8.00</b>
<b>Last coverall pays \$1,000</b>
<b>MONDAYS 7 PM</b> at the Polish Home.
Kitchen opens at 5 pm featuring "Chefs" Charlie Hollis, Kim & the crew!!