

Syracuse Polish Community Home

915 Park Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13204

www.syracusepolishhome.com

Our 90th Year!

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founded 1919

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Office of the Mayor
Matthew J. Driscoll, Mayor

Mayor Matthew J. Driscoll
Cordially invites you to attend the
**POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY
FLAG RAISING AND PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATION**

On the Occasion of the Polish Home's
90th Anniversary

Friday, May 1, 2009
11:00 A.M.

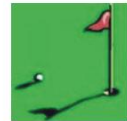
At the Polish Home
915 Park Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13204

~reception to follow~

Golf Outing

To Benefit the Polish Home Foundation Fund

May 16, 2009



FOXFIRE GOLF CLUB

1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Players requested to arrive at 12:00 Noon

Captain and Crew Format

\$70.00 Per Person includes:

Cart and Greens Fee
Coffee & Donuts
Lunch at the Course

Steak Roast Dinner at
The Syracuse Polish Home
Following Golf

Skins Game,
Putting Contest,
Prizes

Contact:
Gary Bradley
315-676-4708

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I hope everyone has had a great Easter. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have already celebrated Dyngus Day in style with Jasiu Klocek and the Salt City Brass, as well as the Święcone Polish Easter Meal. Many more events are happening soon.

First of all, on May 1st we will celebrate Polish Constitution Day at 11am, when we will again welcome Mayor Matt Driscoll and County Executive Joanie Mahoney. On Sunday, May 1st we will have our monthly pancake breakfast, and then our First Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, May 16th, organized by Gary Bradley at 676-4708 after which the golfers will enjoy a steak bake at the Polish Home. All proceeds will go to the Polish Home Renovation Fund. **Get your foursome together and give Gary a call soon!!!**

Thanks to all who have helped VP Steve Synakowski for the Pancake breakfast in April: Maria, Steve, Margaret Chajka, Anna Met, Halina Bas-Masio and Marian Poczobutt.

Also included in this newsletter is a membership survey to express your wishes and opinions about the Polish Home. Please fill it out and either mail it in or drop it off, or submit it electronically using our website:

www.syracusepolishhome.com

Please also remember the Syracuse Polish Festival in Clinton Square, June 19, 20 and 21st. *Robert Synakowski, President*

90th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Save the date! Sunday, September 20th

**POLISH DINNERS ARE SERVED
EVERY SATURDAY from 5:30pm**

+IN MEMORIAM+

Jane Zamojski

Stanley Mazur

Helen Kofis

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!



Sunday, May 3rd
10am-1pm

Includes Eggs to Order Adults \$7; Seniors \$6; Children \$5

APRIL BIRTHDAY PARTY

The April birthday party was held Sunday, April 19th with 95 people attending. There were 12 birthdays: Seated: Lucia Mazur, Czesława Sienczak, Julie Kapusniak, Maria Mazur; Standing: Ken Woodman, Jim Newton, Henry Dudzinski, Marion Dunn, Don Guckert, Peggy Cunningham, and David Surdyk.

A team from the Sacred Heart-St. Stephen's Seniors was in charge of the luncheon: Barbara Maczonis (team leader, who fell on black ice in her driveway and is recuperating at Elderwood in Liverpool), Mary Ann Sakowski, Katie Cahill, Fred Rogusz and Henry Sienkiewicz. Assisting were Elaine Grudzinski, Jane Pikulinski and Helen Cameron. Servers were Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski, Bernice and Mary Medyn.

The menu consisted of chicken divan over rice, mixed vegetables and garden salad. Cakes were donated by Bernice Medyn, Henry Sienkiewicz, Judy Mecciarelli, Rita Guckert, Elaine Gasiorowski, Mrs. Rombel and Lillian Sadlocha.

The 50/50 raffle was collected by Jeanne and Ray Stogsdill. David Bagenski once again was our "clean-up guy".

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, MAY 31ST AT 2:00 P.M. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 471-9348 (after 6pm), BEFORE MAY 16TH.

(photos next month)
Lillian Sadlocha, Coordinator
Elaine Grudzinski, Assistant

SOCCER TEAM



Our Soccer team has been playing each Sunday evening at the Central New York Family Sports Centre. They have been winning lately as well! Check the website www.cnyfsc.com for the schedule and go show your support.

Sandłycze – Kanapki – Sandwiches

Huge Roast Beef Sandwiches
Pickled Eggs - Pickled Kielbasa
available at the bar Sunday through Friday

Polish Home HOURS

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

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| Monday | 5 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 |

WE NEED HELP

With our ever-growing membership, it is hoped that some more people will help out at our weekly bingo games. Bingo provides much needed revenue to help maintain our "ancient" building, and we would need help only once a month. Please stop in on a Monday to see what it would entail. It's only a few hours each month. ***Help me take out the trash each Monday at 9:35pm and I'll buy you a beer!*** It takes only 5 minutes. Thank you.

PROJECTION TV DRIVE!!

We are still collecting donations for a Projection TV which will enable us to show sports, movies and other presentations. **ALL DONATIONS WILL BE MATCHED BY A GENEROUS BENEFACTOR!!!**

Upcoming Event:
'70s Disco Party
Date: TBA

Syracuse Polish Home 2009 Membership Survey

NAME (optional) _____ Member Number (from Membership card) #2009 __ __ __

AGE: *please circle one*
 21 - 30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 81-90 over 90

GENDER:
 Male Female

1. How long have you been a member of the Syracuse Polish Home? _____
2. Have you ever recommended a friend or family to become a member? _____
3. If you did recommend a friend/family to join, why did you ask them? _____
4. Do you belong to other community organizations? If so, please list. _____

5. Why do you belong to the Syracuse Polish Home? Please list and rank your reasons from most important to least important.

6. Syracuse Polish Home has offered membership for \$15/year for several years. Would you still belong if membership was raised to \$20/year? Yes No
7. Have you ever volunteered or donated money to the PH? _____
8. Would you like to volunteer and become more involved with PH events? _____
9. What is your favorite thing about PH? _____
10. What is your least favorite thing about PH? _____
11. Do you read the monthly newsletter? What do you like about it? What don't you like about it?

12. We want to hear from YOU! Please tell us what we can do better to provide you with the best.

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If your name on the address label is followed by "09", 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 5:30 pm
 - ◆ Polish Language Classes – Weds. from 4/22
 - ◆ Polish Constitution Day Ceremony – Fri. May 1st
 - ◆ Pancake Breakfast – 1st Sunday of the Month
 - ◆ Polish Home Golf Outing and Steak Bake-
Saturday, May 16th at Noon – Call 676-4708
 - ◆ 55th Syracuse Polish Festival – June 19, 20, 21

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 featuring "Chefs" Charlie Hollis,
 Kim & the crew!!

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

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