

Syracuse Polish Community Home

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Our 90th Year! 471-9348 ~ 471-9351 founded 1919

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Syracuse Polish Home's First Annual Clam Jam!

CLAMBAKE Fundraiser

Saturday, August 22nd

Noon to 5pm

Littleneck Raw and Steamed Clams, Clam Chowder, Salt Potatoes, Salads, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausage

Beer, Soft Drinks, Prizes, 50/50

Music will also be provided.

Advanced sale tickets at the Polish Home

Only 100 Tickets will be sold!

Only \$45 per person

No tickets at the door! Almost sold out!

POLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Have fun learning Polish - a course, taught by a certified 'native-speaker' teacher from Poland. Join us for a ten week course, beginning September 9th from 6:30 to 8pm. For further information email: martabania@yahoo.com or call 471-9348, after 6pm. Only \$80 for Polish Home members. Instructor: Marta Chmielewska.

Polish Home 90th Anniversary Testimonial Celebration

We will celebrate the past ninety years on Sunday, September 20th starting at the 12:30pm mass at Sacred Heart, followed by a dinner and dancing with *Galicja* until 9 pm. Tickets will be available soon for \$30 per person. Please join us for this momentous occasion.

+IN MEMORIAM+

Z. Andrew Pawełek

Henry Babinski

Jack Etherington

Leo Smorol

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My apologies for not getting a newsletter out sooner, things have been unusually hectic at the Polish Home. We have a huge number of new members, which really says something about what we have to offer!

But first, mention must be made of the many people who have been lending their time and talents to the PH: of course, all the volunteers for Bingo. We also have several "new" volunteers. Thank you also to all those who helped with the Saturday Polish Dinners: Maria Bakowska, Barbara Majkowycz, Ewa Majewska, Steve Synakowski, Matt Olszewski, Przemek Koziol, Allen Czelusniak, and others. Thank you VERY MUCH.

Many thanks also to our Earth Day Crew who spent several hours taking care of our outside Spring Cleaning: Sandy Bowers & Matt Romocki, Mike Nash and Dave Surdyk, as well as Sandy Bukowski and Jude Wentworth. We took care of the brush and leaves around the building, picking up many bushels. Dave Surdyk and Peggy Cunningham also have been taking care of the grass and brush around the Polish Home.

Also, Thanks to Gary Bradley and the crew for putting on the 1st Annual Polish Home Golf Outing. In spite of the horrible weather, a good time was had by all, and we hope the 2nd annual Golf Outing will be a bit drier!

It was really great to see the support for the Polish Home during the 2009 Polish Fest on Clinton Square. Quite a few people dedicated much of their time and resources to the Polish Home. There were so many who helped and during the festival we also welcomed 35 new members to the Polish Home.

Thanks to Past President Lou Synakowski for the recent donation of \$500 toward our projection TV fund. (*Thanks Dad!*) Thank you also to Genevie Zalewski for a \$100 donation in memory of her husband Pete. Also, longtime Polish Home member and supporter Ray Bordynski also recently donated \$100 in memory of his uncle, our founding President, Józef Madej, and founding Treasurer Kalixt Synakowski. Thank you to all our benefactors!!!

Lastly, I hope that you will be able to attend our 90th Anniversary Banquet on Sunday, September 20th at 2 p.m. The committee has a really great day planned with delicious food as well as music for dancing by *Galicja*. It will be a day to remember. Tickets will be on sale soon. See you there! *Robert Synakowski, President*

POLISH HOME 90th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

Please consider placing a tribute in our 90th Anniversary Album.

MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES AVAILABLE

Full Page.....\$100.00
Half Page.....\$60.00
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Patron.....\$15.00

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Please mail your contract, check and camera ready ad to:

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915 Park Avenue
Syracuse, N.Y. 13204
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For information regarding ad layout, contact Marian Poczobutt at 430-6701. Ads may also be submitted electronically to marian@macosx.com PLEASE NOTE: Copy Deadline is September 1, 2009
Make checks payable to: SYRACUSE POLISH COMMUNITY, INC.

JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY



June Birthdays

The June birthday party was held Sunday, June 28, 2009, with 85 people attending, including seven birthday celebrants: Otylia Galaj, Mike Piatkowski, Bill Stankewicz, Rita Guckert, Anna Rombel, Pam Newton and Bill Martin.

The main chef was Allen Czelusniak, assisted by Dale Wolfe. Also assisting were Maryann Sakowski, Bernice and Mary Medyn and Theresa Kociencki. Servers were Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski and Helen Rubel.

The menu consisted of roast pork, fresh green beans, salt potatoes, cake & coffee. Cakes were donated by Mary Palkowski, Jane Plis, Mary Gasky, Jadwiga Parzych and Barb Maczonis. Our bartender was Christine Witkowski.

The 50/50 raffle was collected by Henry Sienkiewicz and Katie Cahill. Dave Bagenski was the "clean up" guy.



January Birthdays 2009



April Birthdays 2009

JULY BIRTHDAY PARTY



The July birthday party was held Sunday, July 26, 2009, with 93 people attending, including 11 birthday celebrants: Barbara Czerwinski, Virginia Getek, Fran Obrycki, Paul Yatsonsky, Cecylia Tyminski, Mary Bartkowski, Gene Zalewski, Fred Rogusz, Gary Grudynski, Barbara Majkowycz and Kim DeCarr.

The main cook was Jadzia Kaminska, assisted by Fred Rogusz, Leon Zabinski, Zdzislaw Rutkowski, Nela Kalinowski, Lucia Mazur, Jane Kiedyk, and Mila Zychowicz. Also assisting were Elaine Grudzinski, Jane Pikulinski and Helen Cameron.

The menu consisted of a casserole of roast beef, potatoes, and mushrooms, cooked cabbage and garden salad. Cakes were donated by Mary Bartkowski, Cecylia Tyminski, Gen Purchiaroni, Eleanor Tuttle, Christine Witkowski, Helen Lukas and Lillian Sadlocha. Our favorite barmaid was Christine Witkowski.

The 50/50 raffle was collected by Dottie Bielak and Barbara Maczonis. (It was good to see John and Dottie Bielak and Jean and Ray Stogsdill back with us again.) Bill Stankewicz and Patrick Newton were the "clean up" guys.

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, AUGUST 30TH 2009 AT 2:00 P.M. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 471-9348, BEFORE AUGUST 25TH

*Lillian Sadlocha, Coordinator
Elaine Grudzinski, Assistant*

ŻYWIEC IS ON TAP!!!

Twice already, John Drazek and I have driven an extremely large truck down to NYC to pick up our Polish Beer. It was quite the excursion, but we now have Żywiec on tap and soon maybe Okocim will return.



May Birthdays 2009

KITCHEN CLEANING CREW



Recently a small but dedicated group of Polish Home members spent two days cleaning our main kitchen. Under the fearless leadership of Jadzia Kaminska, this crew TOILED cheerfully for over eight hours one day and almost five hours the next, degreasing, scrubbing, polishing and organizing. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to them and we hope that the kitchen will remain as clean as they have left it. *Dziękujemy!* Thank You!

Thanks Steve!



Special mention must be made of the efforts of Vice-President Steve Synakowski. He has spearheaded our Lenten Fish Dinners and our monthly Pancake Breakfasts, took charge at the Polish Home booth at the Polish Festival in June, and also takes care of our website. Many thanks!

Home is now on Facebook:
Syracuse Polish Home *and* Dom Polski.

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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**
- ◆ Polish Home Clambake – Saturday, August 22nd
 - ◆ 90th Anniversary Banquet – Sunday, Sept. 20th
 - ◆ Saturday Polish Dinners resume – Oct. 3rd, 6 pm
 - ◆ Monthly Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, October 4th

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!!!
