

Syracuse Polish Community Home

915 Park Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13204

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Our 90th Year!

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founded 1919

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

On Thursday, January 29th the Polish Home Board of directors held its annual meeting for 2009. The following people were elected to hold office for this year:

President: Robert Synakowski

1st Vice-President: Zygmunt Bakowski

2nd Vice-President: Stephen Synakowski

Treasurer: Brad O'Connor

Financial Secretary: Theresa Kociencki

Recording Secretary: Nancy Trojnar Cummings

Sergeant-at-Arms: Marian Poczobutt

2009 Directors:

Thomas Marzynski - *Polish Heritage Club of Syracuse, Inc.*

John Bielik - *Polish Scholarship Fund, Inc.*

Theresa Kociencki - *Lodge 271 Queen Jadwiga Soc. PNA*

Rob Synakowski - *St. Cecelia Society 631 PRCUA*

Janet Cormier - *Council 44 Gmina Związkowa, PNA*

Pam Newton - *St. Louis Society PNA*

Fred Rogusz - *E. Jablonowski Post 14, Pol. Legion of Am. Vets.*

Brad O'Connor - *Polish Home Young Adults Club*

Lillian Sadlocha - *I. J. Paderewski Choir*

Henry Sienkiewicz - *Pol. American Veterans of WWII, Post 1*

Richard Szymanski - *Sacred Heart Seniors*

Connie Wierz - *Ladies' Aux. of Syracuse Polish Community*

Marian Poczobutt - *Klub Bialego Orła White Eagle Club*

2009 Directors at Large

Maria & Zygmunt Bakowski, Dorothy Bielik, Kim DeCarr, Karen Galloway, Charlie Hollis, Jasiu & Susan Klocek, Diane Kobuszewski, Przemek Koziol, Ronald Lachut, Ewa Majewska, Barbara Majkowycz, Lorraine Moore, Matthew Olszewski, Bill Stankewicz, Stephen Synakowski.

We welcome the new board members and appreciate their dedication to the Polish Home, and also thank all those who have served during the past year. Many thanks to all for affirming the direction we are going with the Polish Home.

Many exciting programs have been initiated and we have many new members every day. We have much more to do to ensure a better future for our Polish Home. This can only be done by continuing the great cooperation that we have had this past year. Thank you to all.

Robert Synakowski, President

+IN MEMORIAM+

Teresa Stroziak

Catherine Liszewski

Helen Trojnar

Józef Baraniewicz



Ostatki

Polish Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 21 at 8PM

Music provided by a DJ

Admission \$10

Includes party favors, hors d'oeuvre, coffee & pastry.
Pączki and additional food for sale.

Syracuse Polish Home
915 Park Avenue



OUR 90th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Ninety years ago in July 1919, after several years of planning the Syracuse Polish Community, Inc. was incorporated with Józef Madej as our first President, and Kalixt Synakowski, treasurer, among the many people and organizations who worked so tirelessly to build and maintain our facility. This year we plan to honor the accomplishments of the past 90 years by holding an anniversary banquet in late September or early October, along with several other celebrations and activities.

POLISH DINNERS ARE SERVED SATURDAYS from 5:30pm

Sandłyce - Kanapki - Sandwiches

Huge Roast Beef & Kielbasa sandwiches as well as pickled eggs available at the bar Sunday through Friday

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!



**Sunday, March 1st
10am-1pm**

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

PROJECTION TV DRIVE!!

We are still collecting donations for a Projection TV which will enable us to show sports, movies and other presentations.

Thanks to Brian Anderson for his donation of \$20

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

Polish Home HOURS

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

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

MORE BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. Thank you.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY



December Birthdays

The December Birthday Party was held Sunday, December 21, 2008, with 70 people attending, eight of whom celebrated their birthdays: Jadwiga Dzierzawski, Jane DeSocio, Reggie Rubacha, Felix Mazur, Kathy Muraski, Jadwiga Poczobutt, Anna Met, and Józef Trzonkowski.

The main chef was Pam Newton, assisted by her husband, Jim, Lorraine Moore, Jane Szul, Jane Pikulinski and Helen Cameron. Servers were Jane Szul, Virginia Getek, Marion Osinski and Lorraine Moore. Jasiu Klocek served as bartender. The 50/50 raffle was collected by Dottie Bielak and Jeanne Stogsdill. Dave Bagenski was the “clean-up” guy.

The menu consisted of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean medley, pineapple sauce, bread & butter, dessert and coffee. Cakes were furnished by Jadzia Kaminski, Lois Sacco, Pat Poppo and Lillian Sadlocha.

**THERE WILL BE NO BIRTHDAY PARTY IN
FEBRUARY IN CASE OF WINTER WEATHER.
THE NEXT BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY, MARCH 29th at 2:00 P.M. PLEASE
CALL 471-9348(after 6pm) FOR RESERVATIONS.**

At this time, we would like to thank all the members who volunteer to cook the delicious dinners served at the birthday parties, assistants who help the cooks, servers who serve the food, members who bake the delicious desserts, those of you who help set up the hall, sell the 50/50 tickets, help clean up after the parties and tend the bar. Without your help, we would not be able to have these parties. Thanks again.

Lillian Sadlocha, Coordinator

Elaine Grudzinski, Assistant

**Polish Home members celebrating birthdays in
January and February are invited to celebrate
with us on March 29th.**

*Due to technical difficulties, we have no photo of the
November Birthday party. If anyone has one, please send it
in. Thank you.*

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

- Marlene Kolodziejczyk for her donation of \$100 in memory of her husband Stanley Kolodziejczyk.
- Monika Żurawski for her donation of vases and flower arrangements for our tables. Monika also has often donated various decorations over the past few years
- Thanks to Ziggy Bakowski, Ryszard Polkowski, Henryk Woinski, Otto Schneider, Henry Kozlowski, Krzysztof Kosatka, Joe Baraniewicz and Kazimierz Macko for spending several days in the dust and fumes while refinishing the floor in our ballroom. They have used the same finish used at Madison Square Garden, so now the floor looks like new, and should for several years to come. Thanks also to Maria Macko for making homemade *paczki* for the guys.



Check out these exciting vacations!

The Splendor of Poland

with APR Travel

Tel. (315) 479-6000

August 2 – 13, 2009 from JFK

\$3,143 per person, double occupancy

1. JFK to Warsaw
2. Warsaw- dinner with entertainment
3. Old Town, Ghetto, Łazienki Park
4. Warsaw-Częstochowa, Auschwitz, Zakopane
5. Zakopane Mountains, Rafting on Dunajec
6. Kraków-Rynek, Wawel Castle, Wieliczka
7. Gothic Toruń, birthplace of Kopernik
8. Gdynia – Baltic Seaport
9. Gdynia – Sopot seaport, Gdańsk, Oliwa
10. Malbork Castle, Olsztyn
11. Olsztynek folk village, Warsaw
12. Warsaw, USA

Reflections of Italy

July 20-29, 2009 \$3,929 double

1. USA – Rome
2. Rome
3. Rome city tour, Vatican, Colosseum
4. Assisi, Perugia, Umbria
5. Siena-Piazza del Campo, Florence
6. Florence- Cradle of Italian Renaissance
7. Florence-Venice – Tuscany wines
8. Venice – St. Mark's, Murano Island
9. Venice – Lugano, Switz., Lake Como
10. Milan Malpensa - USA

Discount for early booking!

FROM OUR HISTORY



Mardi Gras 2006

SINCE 1919



The Syracuse Polish Home
invites you to our **Second Annual**
Dyngus Day Celebration

915 Park Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13204
Phone: (315) 471-9348



DYNGUS DAY!

Music by Jasiu Klocek
And the Salt City Brass
6:00 - 10:00 PM

When: Easter Monday, April 13th
Includes Dyngus Day Favors

\$10 in advance
\$12 at the door

- Includes Kielbasa and sauerkraut plate
- Additional Polish food and beverages available

Website: www.syracusepolishhome.com
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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
 - ◆ Ostatki "Mardi Gras" Ball – Sat. Feb 21st 8pm to??
 - ◆ Pancake Breakfast – 1st Sunday of the Month
 - ◆ Monthly Birthday Party- Sun. March 29th at 2pm
 - ◆ Dyngus Day Party- Easter Monday, April 13th
 - ◆ Polish Home Golf Outing and Steak Bake- Saturday, May 16th Noon

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 NOW BEING ACCEPTED
STILL Only \$15 per year

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