

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Where has the summer gone? It is almost painful to realize that the leaves will be turning so soon after a fantastic Syracuse summer. It is hoped that everyone has had an enjoyable, relaxing summer and is looking forward to our fall activities.

A big thank you to Zach Ptak who has pretty much single-handedly running our Saturday Polish Kitchen for a few die-hard customers. Our dinners resumed with our usual menu on Saturday, September 11th at 5:30pm.

Our Monthly pancake breakfasts will also resume on Sunday, October 3rd from 10 am to 1pm.

Our monthly „dyskoteka” will also resume on Saturday, September 25th from 10 pm until...

As you can see, work has begun around the Polish Home. Our drainage project is underway with the sides of the building completed and the front of the building remaining. On completion, we will then repave and landscape around the building.

While we appreciate the support of all our members, there are a few individuals who are really “giving their all” and need to be mentioned. VP Steve Synakowski is at the grill for our Lenten Fish Dinners and Pancake breakfasts, as well as in the kitchen on most Saturdays preparing our Saturday Dinners. Matt Olszewski is there too. Thank you to Lillian Sadlocha for keeping me in line as well as keeping the Bell Jar and Birthday parties coordinated. Many thanks to Ron Lachut for helping coordinate the lighting and building projects, Dyngus Day and also for his generous donation of \$1600.

Thank you to Kim DeCarr, who had been toiling in the kitchen on Mondays during bingo. Kim has stepped down and Annie Adkins has stepped in.

Special thanks to Laurel and our bar staff for keeping things running smoothly.

Also, there are many “newer” members who are greatly supportive of the Polish Home. One gentleman rarely stops in without at least 10 people in his entourage and they spend several hours here enjoying the atmosphere and camaraderie.

Thank you to all who do so much here.

Dziękujemy serdecznie!

Rob Synakowski

THERE IS STILL TIME
TO PAY YOUR
2010 DUES

Only \$1.66 per month!

WHERE HAS THE NEWSLETTER BEEN?

We have been revising our membership list and mailing list. There were many errors and discrepancies in the mailing list and it would have been too costly to continue sending out newsletters to people who have not been paid members.

Karen Galloway has graciously offered to take care of memberships and will manage the mailing list.

Many people have submitted their email addresses which greatly reduce the mailing expense. We are still working out the kinks in sending so many emails at once, but hope to soon be sending the newsletter by email to those who have requested it.

Also, we will be much more diligent in making sure that members are up to date in their membership. Remember, it is only \$1.66 per month to belong to the Polish Home. Your support of the Polish Home is greatly appreciated and much needed.

Rok Chopina 2010

In conjunction with the Bicentennial of the birth of Frederic Franciszek Chopin, there has been a recital series at Le Moyne College. The final two recitals of the year will take place on the following dates at 7:30 PM in the Panasci Family Chapel on the LeMoyne Campus:
Thursday, September 23, 2010, Paul Wyse performs Second Sonata, 4 Impromptus and assorted short works.
Thursday, November 11, 2010, Brian Preston performs Third Sonata, E major Scherzo and Polonaise-Fantasia.

Grunwald 1410-2010

On July 15, 1410 soldiers of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth defeated the Teutonic knights (Krzyzacy). The battle was one of the largest battles in Medieval Europe and is regarded as the most important victory in the history of Poland and Lithuania. (*Wikipedia*)

Five hundred years later in 1910, newly arrived Poles in Syracuse commemorated the anniversary of the battle by holding a parade and a picnic, which raised funds for a Polish Cultural Center, which later became the Syracuse Polish Home.

For photos of the 2010 Grunwald reenactment see:
<http://microentrys.wordpress.com/2009/08/25/medieval-battle-reconstruction-grunwald-1410>

POLISH HOME AFTERNOON HOURS

The Polish Home opens at 12 noon Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please visit Sara on Thursdays or Fridays. She will be glad to serve you one of the best "slow roasted" Roast Beef Sandwiches in the world. Monday through Wednesday we open at 6 pm.



We are on Facebook:



[Syracuse Polish Home](#) and [Dom Polski](#)

POLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES



Have fun learning Polish - a new interactive, communicative course, taught by a certified teacher from Poland. Levels beginner-advanced. Join us for a 2-month- course beginning on

Wednesday, September 29th at 6 pm.

Tuition is only \$100 for the semester, \$80 for Polish Home members. *That's only \$10 per class!*

For further information email:

martabania@yahoo.com or call 471-9351.

SATURDAY DINNERS RESUME

We are once again serving dinners at the Polish Home. Last week Chef Matt Olszewski served Okocim Porter Beef tips over noodles and Ham and cabbage soup. Pierogi and kielbasa are also always on the menu.

On Saturday, October 16th, our neighbor and Polish Home Member Heide Holstein and her family will once again treat us to her homemade German food. Of course we will still be serving pierogi and kielbasa. Those of us who were here last year remember the delicious Wiener schnitzel and the sauerkraut. *Gut Essen. Bon appétit.*

+IN MEMORIAM+

The President of Poland, Citizens and Government Officials killed in the airplane catastrophe at Smolensk

Joseph Jaworski

Mary C. Kawa Mott

Mickey Piorek

Helene Bordynski Kreske

Leonard "Chick" Czachowski

Frank "Shine" Wlosinski

Stefania Czuba Bartoszewska

Lottie V. Synakowski

RECENT DONATIONS

In memory of Mary Rypski

\$100 from John and Karen Novak

In memory of the Poplaski and Sakowski Families

\$100 from Frank and Helen Sakowski



White Eagle "Swieconka" Easter Brunch



BIRTHDAY PARTIES



The **February** birthday party was held Sunday, February 28th, with 85 people attending, with 8 birthdays: Henry Bagenski, Bernice Medyn, John Trendowski, Ted Plis, Stella Pilat, Eugeniusz Rombel, James LaSpino and Zygmunt Bakowski.

The main chef was Maria Bakowski, assisted by Zosia Polkowski.

The **March** birthday party was held Sunday, March 28th, with 75 people attending with 7 birthday celebrants: Zofia Polkowski, Eleanor Tuttle, Leon Zabinski, Mary Anne Ziegler, Jane Babinski, Charles Lukasiewicz and Katie Cahill.

The main chef was Kim DeCarr assisted by Annie Adkins. Bernice and Mary Medyn and Josephine Wisniewski were servers. Elaine Grudzinski was the cashier and Dave Bagenski was the "clean-up guy".

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken breast, baked potatoes, pork & beans, garden salad, cake & coffee. Cakes were furnished by Bernice Medyn, Maria Bakowski, Marion Osinski, Virginia Getek, Helen Lukas, Josephine Wisniewski, Mrs. Rombel and Lillian Sadlocha.

The 50/50 raffle was collected by Katie Cahill and Fred Rogusz. *(No March photo)*



The **April** birthday party was held Sunday, April 25, 2010 with 85 people attending, with 7 birthday celebrants: Henry Dudzinski, Czeslawa Sienczak, Ken Woodman, Lucia Mazur, Don Guckert, Jim Newton and Julie Kapusniak.

The main chef was Barb Maczonis, assisted by Fred Rogusz, Katie Cahill and Henry Sienkiewicz; Bernice and Mary Medyn and Josephine Wisniewski were servers.



The **May** birthday party was held Sunday, May 23, 2010 with 90 people attending, with 10 birthday celebrants: Helen Cameron, Lucille Jones, Ray Stogsdill, Gloria Piatkowski, Mary Ann Zelinski, Virginia King, celebrating 97 years of age, John Bielak, Jadzia Kaminski, Marion Osinski, and our President, Rob Synakowski.

The main chefs were Jim and Pam Newton, assisted by Lorraine Moore and Pat Popp.



The **June** birthday party was held Sunday, June 27, 2010 with 75 people attending, with 8 birthday celebrants: Pam Newton, Lillian Sadlocha, Mike Piatkowski, Izabela Jaremko,

The main chef was Allen Czelusniak, assisted by Pola Olczak and Izabela Jaremko.



The **July** birthday party was held Sunday, July 25th, 2010 with 75 people attending, with 10 birthday celebrants: Eli Marposon, Mary Bartkowski, Gen Purchiaroni, Cecylia Tyminski, Fred Rogusz, Gary Grudynski, Gene Zalewski, Bernadine Dubiel, Steve Kapusniak and Virginia Getek.

The main chef was Steve Synakowski, assisted by his wife Michelle, daughter Karyna and his mother, Diane Synakowski.

(Photographer's apologies for beheading Steve Kapusniak.)

More photos will appear in the next newsletter

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If your name on the address label is followed by "10", 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 \$20 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 Polish Dinners*- serving from 5:30pm
- ◆ *Polish Language Classes*- Wednesdays at 6pm from Sept. 29
- ◆ *Pancake Breakfast* – First Sunday of the Month starting October
- ◆ *Dyskoteka* – European Dance Party - Last Saturday of the month at 9:30pm

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,
Annie & the crew!!

2010 DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
\$20 per year

That's only \$1.66 per month to belong to Syracuse's Premier Polish Club!!!