

Syracuse Polish Community Home

915 Park Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13204

www.syracusepolishhome.com

Our 91st Year!

471-9348 ~ 471-9351

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2010

December

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have been busy keeping things in order at the Polish Home. Our drainage work is once again underway, and the first phase should be completed very soon.

Almost all of the activities here at the Polish Home are due to the hard work of a few people. Many thanks to our staff: Laurel, Matt, Sara and Brian for keeping the bar running smoothly. Lillian Sadlocha has also been very busy with the monthly birthday parties and the bell jar program, which brings in needed revenue. Lillian has also taken care of the holiday decorations with the help of Alice Sojda, Steve Sadlocha, Fred Rogusz and Leon Zabinski.

The bingo program has several dedicated volunteers, but can always use more helpers. That would entail only one evening each month. There are jobs suited to every person's talents.

Thank you to Charlie and Annie in the bingo kitchen, and to Tom Steves for cleaning it thoroughly. Thanks to all who do so much for our Polish Home.

This past September the Polish Home lost one of our oldest members when my grandmother Lottie Synakowski passed away at age 96! On behalf of my entire family I would like to offer a HUGE thank you to all for the generous donations in her memory. They are greatly appreciated. We have purchased new barstools with the donations.

Many people attended our latest "dyskoteka" and had a great time. DJ Czarek spins the tunes and it is hoped that he will be here again in January.

Our monthly pancake breakfasts are well attended and chef Steve and crew are making eggs to order on the first Sunday of every month.

Please read the article regarding membership as this year has been financially precarious for the Polish Home. It is with your continued generous support that we are able to serve the Polish Community of Syracuse as well as the greater community of Central New York.

Dziękujemy serdecznie!

Rob Synakowski

NOW IS THE TIME

TO PAY YOUR

2011 DUES

Only \$1.66 per month!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 18th from 1pm to 3pm we are having a Children's Christmas party at the Polish Home for members' children and/or grandchildren. Please call 430-6701 by December 15th to make a reservation, or signup downstairs. Featuring a visit by sw. Mikołaj.



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY



New Year's Eve Party at the Polish Home from 8:30pm to 1:30am with music provided by DJ Marian. \$15 ticket includes barszcz, kielbasa, sauerkraut, coffee, pastry and champagne toast at midnight. Tickets at the Polish Home and the Polam Agency.

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.



POLISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. ELECTIONS

President: Tad Szyszka, Vice

Presidents: Kasia Prus, John

Klocek; Treasurer: Nancy

Cummings. Board of Directors:

Andre Bak, Nancy Cummings,

John Klocek, Dave Kolakowski,

Mitchell Lenczewski, Kasia Prus, Laura Schumacher, Andre

Siok, Robert Synakowski, Tad Szyszka.



+IN MEMORIAM+

David Bach

Walter Boruszewski

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We are in the midst of our membership drive for 2011. If you haven't renewed or paid your dues for 2010, the time is now to take care of it. If you renew before January 2011, your \$20.00 covers the balance of 2010 plus the entire year of 2011.

Our membership dues play an important part in keeping the Polish Home open and functioning as an important part of the community. Your support is greatly appreciated, and at only \$1.66 per month, it is an unbeatable bargain!

Over the years we have been very generous about our membership policies, but in reviewing the discrepancy between our full membership list and the paid-to-date members, we now find that we need to be more vigilant in order to continue to provide the services that the Polish Home offers. After the 2011 membership year, if it has been a year or more since dues were paid, members will be required to pay all delinquent years up to date in order to renew their memberships.

Also, due to increased scrutiny of Private Clubs from the State Liquor Authority, we are also going to have to more strictly enforce the law in regard to the "members only" policy. The ABC Board and the SLA laws state that a private club may serve "only a member and his guest" and we have heard that other clubs have

been fined for serving non-members as well as threatened with loss of license. This is not to say that we do not welcome guests – bringing in friends and family is the way we keep the club moving forward and the only way for people to discover what a great place the Home is. However, 'non-members' that are not a guest of a paid member or 'members' who have not paid the current annual membership dues may very well be denied service at the bar in order to protect our private club license.

There are membership applications and cards available from the bartenders at all times. The first four digits of the number in the upper right corner of your card indicate your membership year. We realize life gets hectic and things get 'lost in the shuffle', so if renewing your membership has slipped through the cracks, we will be more than happy to have you back.

If you have lost or misplaced your card, and are not sure if you are paid up to date, the bartenders have membership lists and will be glad to assist you.

Thank you for being an important part of the Syracuse Polish Home and we look forward to many more years of being a part of your lives and your community.

The Membership Committee

RECENT DONATIONS

In memory of Lottie Synakowski

\$1,325

*Carmella Depietro
Frank & Elaine Kobuszewski
Anne Namisniak
Donald and Janet Dlugolenski
Richard, Robert and Zofia Sloma
Pauline Kotas
Suzanne Murray
Queen Jadwiga Society, PNA
Virginia Grosso
George and Stella Przekwas
Poczobutt Family
Richard Jachim
Leon Zabinski
Fred Rogusz
Dc. Richard and Karen Galloway
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Parobek
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Behling*

*Emilia Zychowicz
Nela Kalinowski
Czeslawa Sienczak
Rose Ann and Al Socha
Marie, Jenny & Sarah Whelan, Peter,
Paul & Tom Steves
Theresa Jachim
Jasiu and Sue Klocek
Jane Szul
Mary Hamel
Al Husak
Charles Kobuszewski
Robert and Virginia Pietrucha
William and Carol Steves
Richard and Patricia Lanter
Walter and Irene Solak
Robert and Patricia Stankewicz*

*Michael and Gloria Piatkowski
Lillian Sadlocha
Edward Bargelski
Jeannette Fogarty, Jackie Oslica and
Janet Leyda
PNA Council 44
Donna Jarka
Anthony and Vicki Psyck
Mary Ann Stojka
Arlene Crissan
Carolyn & Al Dubaniewicz
Neil and Nancy Hart
Edward Gdula
Diane Wrzesniewski Yerger
Mr. & Mrs. Artur Dzierzawski
Lodge #2517 Polish National Alliance*

In memory of Prof. Louis, Lottie and Joseph Synakowski

\$ 150

from Jeanne Elizabeth Moorton

In memory of David Bach

\$470

*Margaret Keohane
Meggesto, Crossett & Valerino LLP
Charlene & Ralph Oppedisano
Lillian Sadlocha
Nancy Zarach
Mary Przywara*

*Robyn & Charles Scharoun
Anna Marie Kogut
Pauline Kotas
Joseph and Anne Trojnar
Francis and Patricia Verostek
Paul and Maria Leo*

*John and Judith Conger
Frank and Elaine Kobuszewski
Nancy Bradley
Jadzia Kaminska
Eleonora Jakim
Anna Met*

RECENT DONATIONS *(cont.)*

Gift from ks. Stanisław Dudkiewicz – \$200

Sacred Heart Seniors – 100 cup coffee urn

Thank you to all! Dziękujemy!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

SEPTEMBER



Lois Sacco, Lorraine Moore, Dottie Bielak, Mary Ptak (seated)

The September birthday party was held Sunday, September 26, 2010 with 80 people attending, with four birthday celebrants.

Cakes were furnished by Jane Gasiorowski, Jane Plis, Pam Newton and Lillian Sadlocha.

Elaine Grudzinski was the Treasurer and also she was in charge of the cakes, and Bernice and Mary Medyn and Jane Gasiorowski were servers.

Dave Bagenski once again was the “clean-up guy”.

OCTOBER



Standing: Ryszard Polkowski, Virginia Grosso, Emilia Zychowicz, Janina Kiedyk, Cheryl Tyminski, Edward Grudynski. Seated: Julia Sliwinski, Lottie Starowicz and Irene Klodzen.

The October birthday party was held Sunday, October 31, 2010 with 75 people attending, including 9 birthday celebrants:

Jadzia Kaminski was the head cook, assisted by Nela Kalinowska, Lucia Mazur, Emilia Zychowicz, Janina Kiedyk, Helena Stypulkowska, Leon Zabinski and Fred Rogusz.

Also assisting were Elaine Grudzinski, Jane Pikulinski, Helen Cameron and Jane Szul.

The menu consisted of pork loin with onions, kopytka (potato noodles), beets, garden salad, cake and coffee.

Cakes were furnished by Lottie Starowicz, Lena Bialczak, Pat Popps, Eleanor Tuttle, Vicky Cole, Jane Pikulinski, Jadzia Dzierzawska, and Connie Wierz.

NOVEMBER



Celine Pelc, Maria Bakowski, Artur Dzierzawski, Leona Bialczak and Barbara Maczonis.

The November birthday party was held Sunday, November 21st with 80 people attending, including 5 birthday celebrants.

Lillian Sadlocha was the head cook, assisted by Jadzia Kaminska, Helena Stypulkowska and Virginia Grosso. Also assisting were Jane Pikulinski, Helen Cameron, Jane Szul, Bernice & Mary Medyn, Elaine Gasiorowski, Janina Kiedyk, Steve and Rob Synakowski.

The menu consisted of homemade meatballs, rigatoni, garden salad, Italian bread, cake and coffee.

Cakes were furnished by Mary Ptak, Marion Osinski, Virginia Getek, Bernice Medyn and Helen Bagenski.

**There will be no birthday party in December
THE NEXT BIRTHDAY PARTY WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST AT 2:00 P.M.**



Wesołych Świąt!

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If your name on the address label is followed by "11", 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: _____

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

U p c o m i n g E v e n t s

- ◆ Saturday Polish Dinners- serving from 5:30pm
- ◆ Pancake Breakfast – First Sunday of the Month 10am – 1 pm
- ◆ Children Christmas Party – Saturday, December 18th 1pm
- ◆ Sylwester – New Year's Eve Party – 8:30pm – 1:30 am

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 overall pays \$1,000

MONDAYS 7 PM at the Polish Home.

Kitchen opens at 5 pm featuring "Chefs" Charlie Hollis,
Annie & the crew

2011 DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
\$20 per year