

# Syracuse Polish Community Home

915 Park Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13204

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Our 92<sup>nd</sup> Year!

471-9348 ~ 471-9351

founded 1919

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2011

Summer

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer has finally arrived! Events at the Polish Home have slowed down for the summer, but only after a whirlwind of activity!

Several weeks ago we welcomed Senator John DeFrancisco who stopped in to greet the scholarship winners and members of the Polish Scholarship Fund.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> we welcomed Mayor Stephanie Miner (a Polish Home Member!), who proclaimed May 3, 2011 as Polish Constitution Day in Syracuse. Thank you to Jessica Majkowycz and all the helpers for a very well organized event.

A group of university students from the Uniwersytet Humanistyczno-Przyrodniczy (Humanities and Sciences) Jana Kochanowskiego in Kielce, Poland visited in early June. Their professor Dr. Włodzimierz Batóg brings his students to Oswego every two years, and we are planning to work together with them in the future.

We all enjoyed a fantastic Polish Festival on Clinton Square, where Chef Charlie Hollis served up his famous kielbasa. Many thanks also to Matt Olszewski for organizing our tent, Tom Steves, and to all who helped.

We are in great need of more activities at the Polish Home. We need your ideas, and more importantly, your assistance. As with most organizations, after a while it seems that the same people are doing most of the work. We need your support, even if it is stopping by for a drink with friends. It is always a good time.

Also, enjoy the rest of the summer.

Thank you,

*Rob Synakowski*



*Mayor Stephanie Miner and Bob Pietrucha  
Polish Constitution Day*

## CONCERT IN THE PARK

Pulaski Park, across from the Basilica

**Friday, July 15, 2011 at 7:00pm**

Free concert features the Stan Colella All-Star High School Band.

Refreshments available by Bob Barker's Hot Dogs and Skippy's Ice Cream.

*Bring lawn chairs and enjoy some nice music in the park.*

**Stop down to the Polish Home after the concert.**

## SUMMER HOURS

The Polish Home opens at **4 pm** on Thursday & Friday, at **2pm** on Saturday and **noon** on Sunday. Stop down for one of the best "slow roasted"

Roast Beef Sandwiches in the world. Monday through Wednesday, we open at **6 pm**.



Benefit for

## Sue Parody

*Long-time Polish Home Bingo Player*

**Saturday, July 23, 2011**

1-6pm

Moose Club

1121 Milton Avenue

Solvay, NY

*Food, Coffee, Music, Raffles, Door Prizes, Cash Bar*

Advance Sale Tickets \$10

At the Door: \$15

Donations Appreciated

Contact Evelyn Ballard

488-4010

**+IN MEMORIAM+**

*Ray Stogsdill*

*Reggie Kobuszewski*

# ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME

The Polish Home in Rome, New York is serving dinners on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4 – 7:30pm.

It is located at 415 South George Street, and is only about a 40 minute drive.

They serve Prime Rib and Polish food and also Seafood on Fridays. From personal experience, the food is great and the atmosphere is always welcoming.

## WELCOME NEW PRIESTS

We welcome the new rector of Sacred Heart Basilica, Fr. Andrew Baranski, and his associate, Fr. Stanisław Kardaś. We are excited by new energy they have brought with them and look forward to many years of cooperation in promoting Polish culture in Syracuse and Central New York.

*Witamy!!!*

## BASEBALL OUTING

*Sunday, August 14, 2011 at 5pm*

Syracuse Chiefs vs. Scranton/WB Yankees

Tailgate party from 2-4pm at the Polish Home.

Current paid members only.



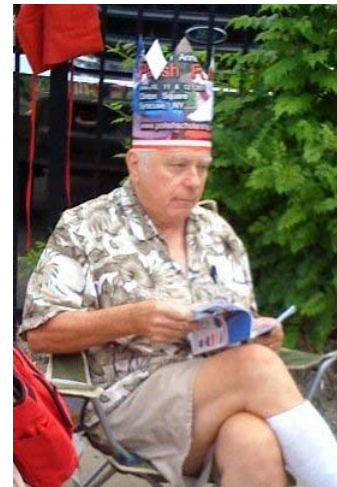
*Kitchen Crew for Polish Constitution Day*



*Polish Constitution Day Crew*



*Polish Constitution Day*



*King Louie at the Polish Fest*

## NOW IS THE TIME

TO PAY YOUR

**2011 DUES**

*Thank you to all who have paid promptly!*

*They are only \$1.66 per month!*

Thank you to all who have paid their dues for 2011. The dues are purposely kept at a nominal cost to encourage new members. While new members are joining all the time, there are still a few people who have not yet paid their dues this year. There will be a new policy starting in January, where there will be a reinstatement charge for anyone who wants to continue to be a Polish Home member in good standing. This is only fair to the many paid up members. It is only \$20!

## APRIL and MAY BIRTHDAYS

The April & May birthday party was held Sunday, May 22, 2011, with 80 people attending, including fifteen birthday celebrants. Tom Steves catered the dinner, assisted by Elaine Grudzinski, Bernice and Mary Medyn, Elaine Gasiorowski, Dave Bagenski, Emilia Zychowicz, Virginia Grosso and Nela Kalinowski.

The menu consisted of meat loaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed peas and corn, cake & coffee. Cakes were furnished by Lucille Jones, Virginia Grosso, Cecelia Tyminski, Emilia Zychowicz and Kazia Trzonkowski.

The 50/50 raffle was collected by Hank Sienkiewicz and Barbara Maczonis.

The next party will be held July 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 P.M. Please make your reservations by July 26<sup>th</sup> by calling 471-9348 after 6 pm.

### April Birthdays



*Front row: Lucia Mazur, Czesława Sieńczak, Diane Synakowski; standing, Dave Sojda and Henry Dudzinski, (with his great-granddaughter, Gracie-Kay Newton). Absent from picture: our bartender, Laurel Lange.*

### May Birthdays



Front row: Marion Osinski, Virginia King (who was celebrating her 97th birthday), Gloria Piatkowski, Lucille Jones; Standing: John Bielak, Kathie Casson, Mary Ann Zelinski, Patty Moroney, and our President, Rob Synakowski.

*by Lillian Sadlocha*

### June Birthdays



*Mike Piatkowski, Ed Gdula, Pam Newton, Anna Rombel, Bill Martin, M. Marposon*

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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.*

<b>APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP</b>	
Syracuse Polish Community, Inc.	
Annual dues are <u>only \$20</u> per person!	
Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____ Zip _____
Date of Birth	_____ Phone _____
Ethnic Heritage: Polish	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Signature	_____
Sponsored by (regular member)	_____
E-mail address:	_____

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ No Dinners or Pancake Breakfasts during the summer!
- ◆ Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm - All-Star Band Concert in Pulaski Park
- ◆ Friday & Saturday, July 29 -30 – St. John’s Ukrainian Festival
- ◆ Friday & Saturday, July 29 -30 – St. Pat’s Irish Festival
- ◆ **Sunday, July 31 at 2 pm - July Birthday Party**
- ◆ August 5-7 – St. George Macedonian Festival – Onondaga Road
- ◆ Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart Parish Festival
- ◆ **Polish Home Baseball Outing** – Sunday, August 14, 2011, 2-4 pm  
*Limited to 30 people.*
- ◆ **Sunday, August 28 at 2pm – August Birthday Party**

**2011 DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**  
\$20 per year  
That’s only \$1.66 per month to belong to Syracuse’s  
Premier Polish Club!!!