Congratulations Charlie and Lillian!

Charlie Hollis and Lillian Sadlocha were recently awarded the coveted Lifetime Membership in the Polish Home for their continued generosity above and beyond the call of duty.

Charlie has given greatly of his time and talents at the grill serving up his famous Charlie Cheeseburgers and also kielbasa at the Polish Fest last month. In addition to all the time he dedicates, he has been extremely generous financially over the years, donating our beer tap system and supporting many other projects.

Lillian has been a mainstay of the Polish Home for many years and is Past President. She has been coordinating our monthly birthday parties and is always tending to the plants outside our building and the adjacent property. Recently she was responsible for raising the funds for the new carpet that was installed in the vestibule leading into the main hall. We are all sincerely grateful for all they do!!!

To our knowledge the only earlier recipients were: Msgr. Adolph Kantor, Jane Szul and Wiesia Dardzinski.

Rob Synakowski

UPCOMING EVENTS

Concert
In The Park

Friday, July 20, 2012 • 7pm
Pulaski Park
Park Avenue and West Genesee Street

Music by the City of Syracuse Parks and Recreation
“All Star Band”
Admission is Free
Open to the Public
Bring your own Lawn Chair
Refreshments will be available
Sponsored by Sacred Heart Basilica
Call Barb for more info 422-2343

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Sunday, August 19th at the Polish Home

Chicken Barbecue

1 pm to 5pm
Half Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Salt Potatoes, and Green Salad.
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We thank you for joining the Polish Home! Only with your support can we continue to build on the foundation that was begun almost one hundred years ago. The Polish Home belongs to the greater Polish Community of Syracuse and it is our mission to continue to expand our programming and promotion of Polish culture in Central New York.

We regularly serve Polish Dinners on Saturday evenings (resuming after Labor Day), Pancake Breakfasts on the first Sunday of each month (resuming in October), and Member Birthday Parties on the last Sunday of each month, as well as many other events. Please check our website:

www.syracusepolishhome.com or our Facebook page: Syracuse Polish Home.

An affiliate member of the American Council for Polish Culture

POLISH HOME DUES 2012
Are being accepted now! See the bartender or Karen Galloway at any Polish Home Event.
Dues are $20/year - less than $1.67 per month! -

DONATIONS RECEIVED


- Mary and Bernice Medyn in memory of Maryann Stankewicz

MANY THANKS!

As mentioned above Lillian Sadlocha conducted a fundraising effort to raise money for the new carpet in the vestibule. Thanks to the following people for donating: Charlie Hollis, Lillian Sadlocha, Bill & Carol Steves, Al & Carol Dubaniewicz, Jadzia Kaminska, Connie Maute, Jadzia Dzierzawska, Ludwika Mazur, Emilia Zychowicz, Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home, and Marie Whelan.

Thanks also to Sandy Bukowski for donating steak knives for our Prime Rib dinner which was held in June. Thank you to the Piotr family who donated the flags in Pulaski Park for Polish Constitution Day Thank you to John Sienczak (Spike) for donating and planting the gardens in the front of our building in memory of his father Adam Sienczak, who had the barber shop on Sackett Street for many years.

Thanks to Mark Schumacher for donating the petunias flanking the entrance.

Thanks to all who helped with Polish Constitution Day on May 3rd, Barbara & Monika Majkowycz and so many others.

Thanks to all who helped at the Polish Festival - Charlie, Tom, Matt, Laurel, Otis, Uncle Bill, Frank Volcko, Tom and Anne Kozlowski, Karen Galloway, Barb Kowal, Rosalyn Synakowski, Amy Zurawski, Steve Synakowski, Bill Martin and many others.

Thanks to Tom for installing a new wall over the booths and Laurel for giving the bar room a thorough cleaning, assisted by Scott Barnaskey and Dave Scharoun.

Thanks to Leo Najdul for donating books as well as some historic photos from the Polish Falcons and other organizations.

Thanks to Chef Tom for the successful fish dinners during Lent.

Thanks to Ron and Jason Lachut for organizing the Dyngus Day party again this year. Soon we may rival Buffalo’s.

If I have missed anyone, please let me know.

+IN MEMORIAM+

John Lukowski
Charles Artin
Mary Ptak
Walter Piotrowski
Dc. Joseph Daniszewski
Barbara Czerwinski
Jadzia Kaminska
Genevieve Kolcészki
The Polish Heritage Library has been acquiring some great new books. Topics cover a wide range of interests. These are now available to borrow. We hope to have access to our library collection on our website soon.

- Facing Freedom: the Children of Eastern Europe
- For Liberty and Justice: A Biography of Brigadier General Wlodzimierz B. Krzyzanowski, 1824-1887
- Holy Week: A Novel of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising
- The Polish Singers Alliance of America 1888-1998: Choral Patriotism
- Rome's Most Faithful Daughter: The Catholic Church and Independent Poland, 1914-1939

One title of interest to sports fans is: Chasing the American Dream: Polish Americans in Sports. The title includes the major sports as well as sports such as bowling, boxing, wrestling, horseshoes, etc. There is even a chapter on female Polish American athletes. The Appendix list the National Polish American Sports Hall of Fame Honor Roll.

Sacred Heart Cemetery in Syracuse has a few great Polish American athletes buried there: Major league baseball player 1929-1930, pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, Alfons (Al) Grabowski. A former left-handed pitcher for the Syracuse Stars of the International League, he was with the Cardinals in 1929 and 1930. He had a younger brother, Reggie, who also made the major baseball league ranks. A right hander, Reggie pitched for Philadelphia from 1932 to 1934 with a 4-8 record. He later pitched for the Syracuse Chiefs.

Many thanks to Anna Foley for cataloging the books and entering them into the computer.

Thank you also to Mrs. Czesława Sienczak for donating many Polish books, including many Polish classics.

Our Website: www.syracusepolishhome.com
MARCH BIRTHDAY PARTY


The March Birthday Party was held Sunday, March 25th with 70 people attending, 10 of whom celebrated their birthdays.

APRIL BIRTHDAY PARTY


The April Birthday Party was held Sunday, April 29th with 80 people attending, 10 of whom celebrated their birthdays.

MAY BIRTHDAY PARTY

May Birthdays: John Bielak, Phil Felice, Marion Osinski, Rob Synakowski, Chris Sadlocha, Lucille Jones.

The May and June, 2012 birthday party was held Sunday, June 24th with 65 people attending, including 7 May birthday celebrants.

JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY

June Birthdays: Anna Rombel, Pam Newton, Marge Marposon, Ted Michalski, Lillian Sadlocha, Cindy Richmond, Bill Martin.

The next party WILL be held July 29th at 2:00pm. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Please call Lillian at 468-0140 for reservations before July 25th.

Anyone making a reservation and not showing up, will be charged for the dinner, since we now have a caterer, and are charged for all reservations.

Lillian Sadlocha

PLEASE HONOR BIRTHDAY RESERVATIONS

If you have made reservations, but cannot attend the birthday dinner, please be so kind as to cancel the reservation.

POLISH HOME MERCHANDISE

We have a supply of Polish Home T-shirts, Żywiec & Okocim beer mugs and glasses; Polish Home 90th Anniversary glasses, and Żywiec baseball caps for sale. They make perfect gifts. Stop down to see the new display and see the bartenders to purchase.

Pull tabs are for sale at the bar!

SUMMER BAR 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.

If you’re not here, you are missing SO MUCH!
BELATED THANK YOU –
Christmas in July?

We apologize for this very late, but no less deserved, THANK YOU to our Christmas Elves. This missed the last newsletter, so now it’s “Christmas in July”. Our absolutely perfect tree this past holiday season was donated by Mark and Joanne Balduzzi, and Dave Sojda and Patty Moroney and decorated by the great crew above including Diane Mikulak and Diane Kobuszewski, with a tree topper donated by Greg and Corinne Duck. Thank you so much! It was enjoyed and appreciated by everyone!!!

ATTENTION MEMBERS!
We respectfully request that members use their cards to open the door to the bar. If your card is not current, then please see the bartender for your renewal. The Polish Home is a private club and therefore has to conform to certain rules set by the New York State Liquor Authority and the ABC Board. Guests are allowed, so the buzzer is only there to notify the bartender that someone is at the door who does not have a card. A quick press on the buzzer is all that is needed. Generally, the bartender is busy waiting on members and cannot immediately buzz someone in. Please do not press the buzzer for an extended period of time. It is very loud in the bar and is disruptive to the members already inside. The bartender will open the door as soon as possible. Thank you for your courtesy, cooperation and patience.

CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS!
We have a lot of members who have not yet renewed their memberships for 2012. We realize that life is busy and such a small thing is easy to forget or falls through the cracks. Please check your membership card if the first four numbers are not 2012 then your membership is not current. There is a renewal application in this newsletter if it is not convenient for you to get to the bar to renew. Sending the newsletter is very costly and is a privilege reserved for current members. If your card does not say 2012 this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Also, if you would prefer not to receive a newsletter in the mail, please drop us a note at syracusepolishhome@yahoo.com or let the bartenders know. The newsletter is always posted to our website, syracusepolishhome.com, and we are looking ahead to being able to deliver it by email to those who would prefer to receive it online. Thank you for supporting your Polish Home.

Polish Fest 2012 – Jim Bushneck, Rich Sloma, Rob Synakowski, John Sieniczak, Ivan Drazek

Polish Constitution Day 2012

Polish Fest 2012- Viki Siok & Rob Synakowski
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: __________________________

2012 DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
Still only $20 per year
That's only $1.67 per month to belong to Syracuse’s Premier Polish Club!!!