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From the Desk of National President,
James P. Jozwiak

One of the main objectives of the Polish Union of America is promoting activities for our families. In today's world we are losing our family time. That is why the Polish Union of America works very hard to focus on activities that bring families together. We are very proud of the Polish Heritage Festival bringing together families of all ethnic backgrounds to enjoy music, dancing, contests, and entertainment focused on our Polish heritage and culture for all ages. The festival puts a strong emphasis on our youth, not only to come to the festival, but to be performers, too. This year we had The Kujawiacy Song & Dance Ensemble, the Polish Harmony Folk Ensemble, the Polish Saturday School and the Sugar n' Jazz Orchestra comprised of youth from 12 to 17 years of age. For the first time, a young lady born in Poland, Anya, sang popular American tunes in the Polish language. For our youngest, we had the Matt James Childrens' Show giving them the opportunity to come out and show their stuff and be part of the show. For our competitive youngsters, they were able to compete in the pageant, and for those with healthy appetites, the Pierogi eating contest. If we don't reach out and excite our youth about our Polish culture and traditions and make them feel welcome and part of our heritage, we will lose out on the future of our organizations.

It is hard to believe that this is our 7th annual festival! Each year the Polish Heritage Festival committee challenges itself to come up with fresh ideas, events and individuals to showcase the best of who we are. This, I believe, is our greatest strength. It is never "same old, same old" at the festival. This year was no different with the theme "International Hands Across the Border-Polka and Swing". We welcomed several Polish Canadian groups to our American audience. The John Gora Band came from Burlington, Ontario. The Ludowa Nuta Choir came from Hamilton, Ontario and the Kujawiacy Dancers came from Kitchener, Ontario. From the good old USA we invited for the first time Mon Valley Push Polka band from Pennsylvania. And back by popular demand 2008 Grammy Award nominee Jerry Darlak and the Touch. With over 60 vendors, exhibitors, organizations and churches, we were able to offer you the opportunity to purchase their merchandise or food, and to learn about or support the various not for profits.

I would like to thank the Polish Heritage Festival committee, the many sponsors and volunteers and the many families that make the Polish Heritage Festival one of their annual family events.

Keep in mind that the Polish Heritage Festival is a 501.c.3 not for profit organization and through your continued support and

attendance we can continue to achieve our charitable goals.

The Polish Union of America's family events are continuing. Please read and sign up for our upcoming family picnic, Buffalo Bisons Polish Festival Night, the New York Yankees game in New York City, and our float at the Pulaski Day Parade, for which we won first place last year. Don't forget our many trips like the pilgrimage to St. Anne De Beaupre and the pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Because of the popularity of our short and extended trips, we are offering the following:

- A day trip to Erie, PA and the Seneca Allegheny Casino.
- A two day trip to Oglebay in West Virginia which features the largest outdoor Christmas displays over 300 acres.
- A five day trip which includes Oglebay, the Biltmore Mansion in Asheville, North Carolina featuring a Christmas candlelight tour and day tour of the mansion and estate, and Heartwood's Celebration of Lights!

Please lock in your reservations early so you won't miss out on a once in a lifetime experience. Isn't it great to be a part of our Polish Union of America family? I am sure you have friends and family members who would like to be part of our beloved fraternal. Just ask and give them the opportunity.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the National Officers, Directors, former Officers and Directors and the many Polish Union of America members and friends for giving of their time and generosity in memory of my mom. My mother was like the mother hen of our Polish Union of America family. She loved being a part of all of our fraternal activities and visiting with many members and friends. She will be missed by all. Please keep her in your prayers.

Fraternally yours,

James Paul Jozwiak

Your Ticket to Fun!

- **1-Day Celebrate Erie Tour** (Aug.)
- **2-Day Trip to Oglebay, WV** (Nov.)
- **5-Day Christmas Highlight Tour** (Nov.)
- **2-Week Trip to Poland** (Sept. 2010)

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.
For more information call our office at **(716) 677-0220**.

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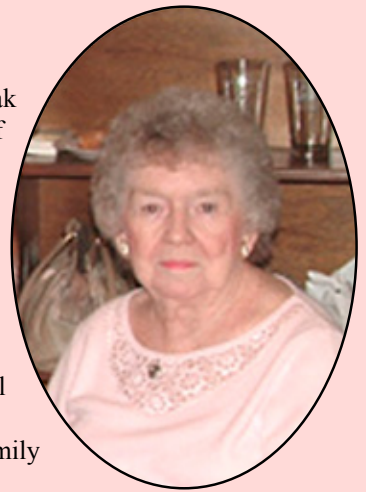
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In Memory of Dorothy M. Jozwiak

Dorothy M. Jozwiak, wife of Waler Jozwiak Sr. (Secretary of Lodge # 319), and mother of National President James P. Jozwiak, passed away on May 30, 2009. She was 86 years old.

Mrs. Jozwiak was proud to be a member of the Polish Union of America, and looked forward to seeing her many friends at various events. She attended most activities, and supported many of the Polish Union's programs. She also worked at the Polish Heritage Festival in support of the Polish Union of America.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dorothy, and remember her in our prayers.



Polish Union of America 7th Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, August 8, 2009

12 noon - 3 pm

Centennial Park in the West Seneca Town Complex

1250 Union Road

West Seneca, NY

**Rain or
Shine!**

All Polish Union of America members
and their families are welcome to attend.

Admission for children and adults is FREE!

Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on Town Hall grounds. There will be swimming available at the town pool and wading pool for adults and children, as well as games for the children, with prizes for the winners. A Chinese auction will also be held. There will be lots of fun for the whole family!

Activity Chairman: National Attorney Wallace C. Piotrowski

Please fill out the registration form and return it by Friday, July 31.

7th Annual Family Picnic ~ REGISTRATION FORM ~

Please return this form by Friday, July 31 to:

Polish Union of America, 745 Center Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224-2108

Name of Adult _____

Name of Adult _____

Name of Child _____ Age _____

Name of Child _____ Age _____

Name of Child _____ Age _____

Name of Child _____ Age _____

NEWS DEADLINES

The editors strive to get the news out in a timely manner. We look forward to learning about your Lodge activities! Please note the following:

1. As soon as the paper is completed with news articles it goes to print. Be sure to get your news articles to us in a timely manner.
2. E-mailed, typewritten, clearly printed, or faxed articles are preferred. Photos should be of high contrast so that they can be reproduced.
3. Submitted material must be accompanied by the name and phone number of a contact person.

Submit information to one of the editors:

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We are always asked about our upcoming trips...

Interested in a trip to Poland?

Several of you have expressed an interest in traveling to Poland with us. We are planning a two week trip in September, 2010 to...



Baltic Coast



Gniezno



Poznan

...the northern area to see the Baltic coast, Gdansk, Poznan, Torun, Wroclaw, Marlborck Castle (home of the Teutonic Knights), and Warsaw. Contact us by phone, or stop in the office and leave your name and phone number, and we will call you as soon as we have all the information about the trip, sometime in January when we will lock in a price. Reservations will be taken on a first come - first serve basis. (Get the suitcases ready!)



Marlborck Castle



Warsaw

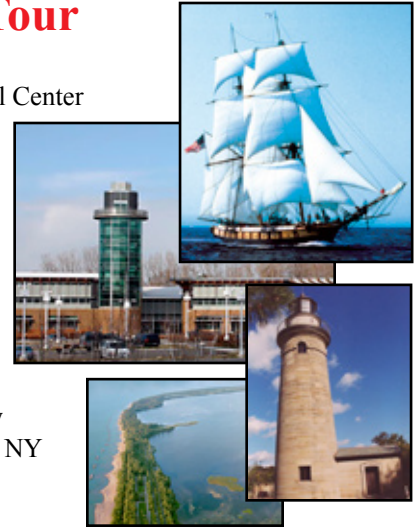


Gdansk

Celebrate Erie Day Tour

August 19, 2009

- \$30,000,000 Tom Ridge Environmental Center
 - Erie's own All Green Building
 - Narrated tour of Presque Isle
 - Millionaire Row along West 6th Street
 - Cashier's House
 - Dobbin's Landing
 - Flagship Niagara
 - Oliver Hazard Perry's Blockhouse
 - Land Light House
 - Seaway Trail
 - Wine Tasting & Tour of an Erie Winery
 - Seneca Allegany Casino in Salamanca, NY
- (Includes individual coin and food package.)*



Members Price \$75 call our office at (716) 677-0220 for more info.

2-Day Oglebay Mini Tour

November 17-18, 2009

- Lunch at Cabela's on your own
- Wheeling Island Hotel & Casino
- Oglebay Festival of Lights
- Erie Casino
- 2-Days, 1-Night Deluxe Accomodations
- Deluxe motorcoach Transportation
(which includes baggage handling, snacks, games, prizes, and movies)
- 1 Breakfast / 1 Dinner



Members Price \$199 call our office at (716) 677-0220 for more info.

5-Day Deluxe Oglebay, Biltmore Christmas Tour, & Heartwood Holiday Lights

November 17-21, 2009

- Same as above at Oglebay (minus Erie Casino)
- Candlelight Christmas Tour
- Daytime tour of the Biltmore Estate
- Side Trip to Harrah's Cherokee Casino
- Tour of the Biltmore Winery
- Heartwood's Celebration of Lights
- The Rivers Casino
- 5-Days, 4-Nights Deluxe Accomodations
- Deluxe motorcoach Transportation
(which includes baggage handling, snacks, games, prizes, and movies)
- 4 Breakfasts / 4 Dinners



Members Price \$699 call our office at (716) 677-0220 for more info.

2009 Polish Heritage Festival Results

Pierogi Eating Contest Winner

Congratulations to our 1st Place Winner, Matthew Kushner.

The contest was open to all persons who were 18 years of age or older. Contestants competed against each other. The object was to eat as many pierogi as possible in any style (with water, if desired) within the allotted time of 5 minutes.



Coloring Contest Winners

The winners of the coloring contest in each of the three age categories are:

- 4 – 5 years: **Megan Jozwiak**
- 6 – 8 years: **Victoria Prusaczyk**
- 9 – 12 years: **Christina Sipior**

Each winner received a \$10 gift card from Toys R Us. Congratulations to all our contest winners!



Congratulations to Our 2009 Pageant Winners!



Polish Heritage Festival Queen
Corinne Lasek



Polish Heritage Festival Princess
Morgan Breski

Polish Heritage Festival Dutchess
Katie Kromer

Polish Heritage Festival Countess
Whitney Verbeck

Polish Heritage Festival Sweetheart
Rachel La Russa

Polish Heritage Festival Baby
Madison Smith

Best Polish Cheesecake Contest Winners

This year's Polish Heritage Festival brought out the best... Coming in first place in the cheese cake competition was Theresa Taberski, second place was Marcia Kumiega, and third place was Teresa Hoffman.



2nd Place Winner, Marcia Kumiega's Recipe.

**Clip & Save
Recipe**

Caramel Apple Cheesecake *from the 2009 Polish Heritage Festival*

Ingredients

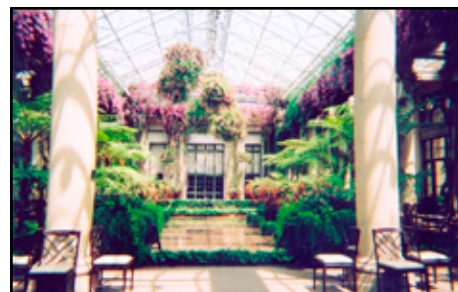
- One 21-ounce can apple pie filling
- One 9-inch graham cracker crust
- Two 8-ounce pkgs. cream cheese
(at room temperature)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup caramel topping
- 12 pecan halves
- 2 tablespoons chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Reserve 3/4 cup of the apple filling; set aside. Spoon the remaining filling into the crust. Beat together the cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla until smooth. Add the eggs and mix well. Pour this over the pie filling. Bake for 35 minutes, or until the center of the cake is set. Cool to room temperature. Mix the reserved pie filling and caramel topping in a small saucepan and heat for about 1 minute, or until spreadable. Spoon the apple-caramel mixture over the top of the cheesecake and spread evenly. Decorate the edge of the cake with pecan halves and sprinkle with chopped pecans. Refrigerate the cake until ready to serve.

Recipe serves 8

*Enjoy,
Marcia Kumiega*

The Polish Union of America's... Vacation Getaway!



Some photos of our recent bus trip to see the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Longwood Gardens, Renault Winery, Smithville, and Atlantic City.



St Agnes Lodge #177, (Dolores Slazak, secretary) recently sponsored a get away to the Seneca Niagara Casino. A great time was had by all.

Pilgrimage to Sainte Anne de Beaupre

St. Agnes Lodge #177 of the Polish Union of America and St. John Kanty Church will sponsor a pilgrimage to Sainte Anne de Beaupre from August 26 to 30, 2009. The trip includes visits to Divine Mercy Shrine, St. Joseph Oratory, Three Rivers and many more attractions. For a brochure or more information, please call Dolores Slazak at (716) 675 2420.



In Memoriam

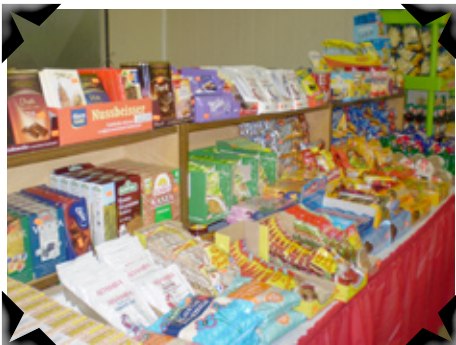
We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of recently deceased members.

Lodge	Member	Location
4	Judith Gabryszak	Buffalo, NY
86	Irene Peltz	Cheektowaga, NY
94	Camille Miller	Orchard Park, NY
94	Edward Raczka	Vail, AZ
102	Genowefa, Brzeskiewicz	Lewisburg, PA
132	Bronislaw Piglowski	Dunkirk, NY
132	Dorothy G. Skubis	Dunkirk, NY
208	Scott Scupien	Colonial Heights, VA
237	Ann T. Wolowiec	Harvey, IL
253	Debra Kancyan	Richfield, OH
264	Jean Mary Polak	Chicago, IL
267	Genowefa Mrozek	Schenectady, NY
268	Jean Babien	Bayonne, NJ
283	Mary Kamienowski	Lancaster, NY
283	Rita Wasikowski	Fort Myers, FL
303	Maryanna Seidler	Cheektowaga, NY
319	Dorothy M. Jozwiak	West Seneca, NY
338	Alicja Seibold	Cheektowaga, NY
339	Victoria Dobrowolski	Hammond, IN
349	Eleonore B. Marciniak	Getzville, NY
349	Sophie Rozanski	Cheektowaga, NY
350	Josephine A. Kusek	Naperville, IL
362	Robert Binns	West Seneca, NY
369	Nancy B. Trejderowski	Hagaman, NY
370	Alice J. Gasiecki	Sloan, NY
370	Jozef Wojcik	West Seneca, NY



7th Annual **Polish Heritage** ~ PHOTO

May 29th &



Annual Age Festival ALBUM ~

30th, 2009



Happy Birthday to the following adult Polish Union of America members who were born in July, Aug., and Sept.!



Polish Union of America will be listing the birthday greetings to our members in every issue of our newspaper, instead of mailing individual birthday cards. This gives friends and relatives an opportunity to wish you a "Happy Birthday." (Birthdays are listed for members over the age of 18.)

Jeremy S Wheeler
Lynda T Young

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Calendar of Events

Pulaski Parade

SUN., JULY 19, 2009

1:30 PM

*From Thruway Mall
Volunteers Needed For details call
Polish Union of America
(716) 677-0220*

FAMILY PICNIC

SAT., AUG. 8, 2009

Centennial Park, W. Seneca

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BUFFALO BISON'S' POLISH FESTIVAL NIGHT

Buffalo Bisons vs Rochester Red Wings

TUES. AUG. 11, 2009

*Coca Cola Field, Buffalo, NY
for \$7.00 discount tickets call
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Corpus Christi Church 30th Annual Dozynki Festival

SAT.-SUN., AUG. 22-23, 2009

*199 Clark Street, Buffalo, NY
for information call
(716) 896-1050*

Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral Dozynki Festival

SUN., SEPT. 13, 2009

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Pilgrimage to the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington DC

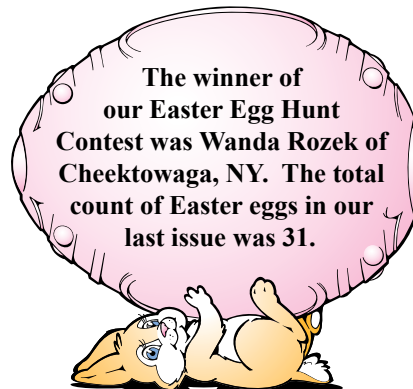
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NEW MEMBER

John Gonsiorek, secretary and the members of Lodge #402 welcome Lucia Casendra Bowen. Lucia was born on May 16, 2008. She is the daughter of Barbara and James Bowen and sister of James Bowen III of Orchard Park, New York. We wish to thank Leonard and Ginny Antos for investing in Lucia's future and extend our best wishes.



BASEBALL FANS

St. Matthew's Lodge #395 of the Polish Union of America will sponsor a major league baseball excursion to New Yankee Stadium for two games between the New York Yankees and the Baltimore Orioles on Saturday and Sunday, September 12 - 13, 2009.

Both games start at 1:05 p.m. We will depart on Saturday, September 12 at 3:00 a.m. from Evans Bank parking lot, 2800 Niagara Falls Blvd. Tonawanda, NY.

The cost is \$255.00 per person (double occupancy), and includes two baseball games, hotel room and dinner after game-one at Mickey Mantle Restaurant.

This is a family-oriented trip. For more information, please call Hank Scibisz, secretary of Lodge #395 at (716) 692-2152 or the Polish Union of America at (716) 677-0220.

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Debutantes Ball

The Waldorf Astoria in New York City was the setting for this year's 74th Annual Debutantes' and Dinner Ball sponsored by the Kosciuszko Foundation.

Congratulations are being extended to Christina M. Slomczewski, who was nominated to represent the WNY Kosciuszko Foundation by Judge Ann T. Mikoll.

At the Ball, Christina was presented by Christopher Golinski, president of the WNY Chapter. Christina is a member of the Polish Union of America and will be a junior at Daemen College, majoring in graphic design.

