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Luncheon Card Party Sunday March 8


\$5 Donation 1-3pm

Doors open at Noon - Lunch 1pm
Members with last names **K-O** asked to
donate a prize/cash of \$5 or more.

Join Us! Get a group together to play
cards or a table game, or just stop by
for lunch! Prize raffles are held.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



**Polish Film - Sunday
March 8 3:30pm** 

Quo Vadis? Parts 5&6

Polish with English Subtitles
Based on a novel by Henryk Sienkiewicz.
A tale of Roman Emperor Nero, the great
fire in Rome and the persecution of the
early Christians.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Polish Home Poland Vacation

Information about Poland and a
simple Polish language lesson!

Thursday March 12 * 7pm

Even if you do not plan to travel
with us you are welcome to attend!

Information: contact Tom at

tjodlowski55@gmail.com

Poland Vacation is July 16-29

We still have space available -
Singles looking to share a room.

St. Joseph's Day Celebration



Sunday March 15



\$7 Admission 16&Under Free

Doors & Kitchen open at 1pm

POLKA DANCE 2-6PM

Traveling Polish Musicians

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Food served 1-4PM Polish Food at Individual Prices!

Pierogi, Cabbage Rolls, Bigos (Polish Stew), Sausage

St. Joseph's Day is on March 19. Celebrations are held in many
European countries, a respite from lenten fasting. The Omaha Polish
community has celebrated this feast day for over 100 years!

Święty Józefie, módl się za nami.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

POLISH EASTER WORKSHOP

SUNDAY MARCH 29 NOON-3PM

**Learn how to celebrate a Polish Easter - Holy Week and
Easter Customs - Blessing of Food - Dyngus Day**

Demonstration of Easter Crafts 

Learn how to make your own craft items & take them home!



Food on Sale at individual prices 

Easter Barszcz (soup), Polish Sausage, Pierogi, Desserts

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE EVENT

Bring the children and your friends!

Polish Home Activities

MARCH - 2020

Sat 7 - Lithuanian Society Dinner

* & Fundraiser 5:30-11:30pm

* \$35 at the door. Call ahead!

* Lithuanian Folk Band performs!

Sun 8 - Lunch & Card Party 1-3pm

Mon 9 - Board of Directors, 6:30pm

Thu 12 - Poland Travel Meeting 7pm

Sun 15 - St. Joseph's Dance & Food

* Traveling Musicians 2-6pm

Sat 21 - Rental, Meeting

Mon 23 - Bus Tour, 5:30pm

Thu 26 - Newsletter, 12:30

Sat 28 - Heritage Society Meeting

Sun 29 - Easter Workshop Noon-3pm

Mon 30 - Bus Tour, 6pm

COMING SOON

Sun Apr 5 - Lunch & Card Party

Sat Apr 18 - Annual Flea Market

Sun May 3 - Scholarship Awards

Fri May 8 - Mother's Day Dance

June 19 - Papillion Days Dance

Sat June 27 - Polonairs/Sheelytown

* Summer Dance

Sun Aug 16 - St. Stan's Festival

LEARN HOW TO MAKE GOŁABKI

We will be making them for the spring events. If you are interested in helping and learning, call for the date/time.

VISITING BUS TOURS - Help needed!

Serving food and clean up. This month we have two evening tours. Set up is one hour before their arrival. Afterwards, clean-up and volunteers supper!

FROM THE 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board met on Monday February 10 at 6:30pm

- * Officers: **President** - Renae Kurlmel, **Vice President** - Leo Florich, **Secretary** - Maggie Moeschler, **Financial** - Martha Miller, **Treasurer** - Alan Pacholski, **Membership** - Roberta Opperman
- Directors:** Jim Rapczynski, Mary Jo Parys, Justin Dziwogo, Jim Daskiewicz, Anna May.
- * Reports from Rentals, Treasurer, Financial & Membership
- * Discussed upcoming activities: Paczki Day, Business Association Valentine Chocolate Walk, and upcoming March events.
- * **The board will meet on Monday March 9, 6:30pm.** If you have an item that you would like brought up, please contact us. Members may attend and are asked to come as observers.

2020 St. John Paul II Scholarship Essay Competition

The Polish Heritage Society announces its annual St. John Paul II scholarship essay competition. Applicant must be an eighth grade student of Polish descent, graduating in spring 2020 from a local Catholic grade school and planning to attend a Catholic high school in the Omaha area in fall 2020.

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 may be awarded. **Completed application forms and essays must be received by March 21, 2020.**

For an application form and guidance, parents should contact polishheritagesocietyne@gmail.com - "scholarship" in the subject line.



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Card Party Donations

Virginia Kriegler Martha Miller Sue Bednarz
Mary Beth Duffy Roberta Cubrich Liz Neal
Marge Monnier John & Mary Jachym
Bernie Pogge Juie Bosak Joan Piatt

Museum Donations

In Memory of **Edward Krawczyk**, recently deceased Polish Home member by his family.

Polish Vocabulary for March

Marzec (mah zhehts) - March
wiosna (vyohs nah) - Spring
Wielki Post (vyel kee pohst) - Lent
popioły (poh pyoh wih) - ashes
postny dzień (pohst nee djehn) - fast day
ryba (rih bah) - fish
kościół (kosh choow) - church
ksiądz (kshonts) - priest

Who was Henryk Sienkiewicz?

We have been watching a film based on his famous novel **Quo Vadis?** written in 1896. He was born in 1846 and died in 1916. In 1905, four years after the first Nobel Prizes, he became the first Polish author to receive the award for literature. His greatest work is the trilogy **With Fire and Sword**, **The Deluge**, and **Pan Wolodyjowski**, all made into films that we have shown at the Polish Home. In his day he was considered the Ambassador of Poland to the world at large.

FLEA MARKET AT THE POLISH HOME **SATURDAY APRIL 18th 8AM-3PM**

Do you have stuff you don't need and want to sell it?
The Polish Home is sponsoring a flea market.
You can reserve an 8x6 foot table spot for only \$20.

Call Jeff at 402-733-5111 for more information and to get on the list of sellers.

Bring anything from knick-knacks, antiques, collectibles, tools, dishes, furniture, glassware, or even Polish items. We have tables and chairs.

Polish Home will sell Sausage & Pierogi, Snacks & Sodas!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

St. Joseph's Day Polka Events - March 19

Bobby Z & Polka Joy - Marleybone Tavern 6-9pm

Sheelytown - Donohues Pub 6-9pm

Barry Boyce Band - Infusion Beer Hall 3-6pm

Butter Lamb Carving Workshop March 14 - Ashton, NE

Loup City native Stacy Peters will be presenting a fun and educational workshop on the traditional Polish art of butter lamb carving. This two hour workshop will be held at Ashton's St. Francis Hall beginning at 1:30pm and is sponsored by the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton. If you are interested in signing up, call 402-960-5776 or email stazp@cox.net. There will be a \$5 registration fee and you will make a complete butter lamb!

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March 15 - St. Joseph's Day Dance

March 29 - Polish Easter Workshop

🇵🇱 Happy St. Joseph's Day! March 19! 🇵🇱



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