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❄ **Szczęśliwego** ❄

**Nowego Roku!**

**Happy New Year!**



**Luncheon Card Party**

**Sunday January 13** 🃏

**\$5 Donation 1-3pm**

**Doors open at Noon - Lunch 1pm**

Members with last names **A-E** are 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!**



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## **2019 Card Party Schedule**

Second Sunday of each Month

January 13

February 10

March 10

April 14

No Card Party in May

June 9

July 14

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

**Make plans to attend!**

## **NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL - ARE YOU RECEIVING YOURS?**

Many of you have asked for the newsletter to be sent via email - we have discovered that in recent months when the newsletter was sent out, it was not received by some of our members. We sent the December newsletter twice and received the following notice: *"Your message could not be sent to one or more recipients . . . host . . . refused to talk to me . . ."* We are updating our email data - many of you have sent in your 2019 membership renewals requesting an email newsletter or have responded via email that you are getting regular emails from us. This really helps save on postage costs! Some of you may receive this newsletter in both forms, until we get the problem worked out.

## **NATIONAL POLKA MONTH**

**POLKA CELEBRATION - SUNDAY JANUARY 27**

🎵 **2 - 6pm** 🎵

**Doors Open at 1pm**

**Music by Sheelytown**

**Adults \$6 (Under 16 Free) Polish Kitchen Open 1-5pm**

Serving your favorite Polish Foods: Pierogi, Sausage & Gołąbki

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**January is National Polka Month! Celebrate at the Polish Home!**



**Polish Film - Sunday January 6** 🇵🇱

**Stara Baśń: Kiedy Słońce Było Bogiem**

*An Ancient Tale: When the Sun was a God*

Polish Language Film with English Subtitles

Snacks Available! **FREE ADMISSION**

**12:45pm** Background Information

**1:00pm** Film Begins

2003 film directed by Jerzy Hoffman, based on an 1876 novel by Józef Ignacy Krasiński. In 9th century pre-Christian Poland, the people lived in peace and worshipped the sun god. A ruthless prince brings in a Viking army and establishes a reign of terror, which forces a warrior to lead an uprising against the invaders.

## Polish Home Activities

### DECEMBER - 2018

**Fri 28 - Polka Dance with Bobby Z**

\* **6:30- 10:30pm & Kolędy songs!**

**Sun 30 - Pre New Year's Dance,**

\* **Kenny Janak Orchestra 2-5pm**

### JANUARY - 2019

Thu 3 - Meeting Rental, 6:30pm

Sat 5 - Rental, Holiday Party, 6pm

**Sun 6 - Polish Film, 1pm**

Tue 8 - Meeting Rental, 7pm

Sat 12 - Rental Holiday Party, 6pm

**Sun 13 - Luncheon Card Party, 1-3pm**

**Mon 14 - Board of Directors, 6:30pm**

**Sun 20 - Annual Membership Meeting**

\* **Lunch 1pm, Meeting 2pm**

\* **Heritage Society Meeting 2:30**

**Sun 27 - National Polka Month Dance**

\* **Sheelytown 2-6pm**

### FEBRUARY - 2019

Thu 7 - Meeting Rental, 6:30pm

**Sun 10 - Luncheon Card Party 1-3pm**

Sat 23 - Rental, Birthday Party 6pm

The award-winning film, "Cold War," will be screened at Film Streams in Omaha in February, schedule to be determined. It features a Polish director, cast, and crew, and is Poland's official submission for foreign language film for the 91st Annual Academy Awards. Set against the background of the Cold War in the 1950s in Poland, Berlin, Yugoslavia and Paris, the film depicts an impossible love story in impossible times. Rated R, the film is in Polish with English subtitles.

## FROM THE 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board met NDECEMBER 10 at 6:30pm

- \* Reports from rentals, membership, financial & treasurer.
  - \* The outside signs are going to be refurbished this month with new lettering and painting.
  - \* The Belvedere Hall Rental web & Facebook pages have been updated with current photo's and information.
  - \* St. Stanislaus is celebrating the 100th anniversary in 2019 with many special activities. A shrine to St. Maximillian Kolbe and St. Faustina is going to be constructed. A proposal was approved to help fund the cost of the statute to St. Maximillian.
  - \* December and January activities were discussed.
  - \* The list of candidates to the 2019 board will be posted in the January newsletter with the reminder about the Annual Meeting.
- The next meeting of the board will be Monday Jan. 14 at 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.

## Dziękujemy - We Thank You!

Our members who helped work the numerous events during December deserve a big thank you! If we listed the names of all who pitched in to help, we would have little room for any other information in this newsletter! Your assistance at the bus tours, dances, Durham event and Wigilia was greatly appreciated and helped make each event a great success and helped us in our mission to promote Polish culture & heritage. Thank you all so much!

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## ***Donations - Dziękujemy***

### ***Card Party Donations - Nov.***

Margaret Mary Novak   Sue Bednarz  
Barb Costello   Helen Sliwa

### ***Donations to the Polish Home***

St. Nicholas Party - Rapczynski family

### ***Donations to Heritage Society***

Scholarship fund - Leonard & Esther  
Nowak Foundation  
Miscellaneous Items - Anna May

## **Polish Vocabulary for January - Styczeń (stih chehn)**

### **Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku - Happy New Year**

(shch ehn shlee veh goh   noh veh goh   roh koo)

**śnieg** (shnyek) - snow   **bałwan** (bahw vahn) - snowman

**płatki śniegu** (pwah tehk shnyeh goo) - snowflake

**zawieja** (zah wyeh yah) - snowstorm   **wiatr** (vyahtr) - wind

**Jest zimno** (yehst zheem noh) - It's cold   **mroź** (mrooz) - frost

## **St. Stanislaus Parish - Celebrating 100 years! 1919 - 2019   Sto Lat!**

Many special activities to commemorate will be held throughout the year. **Centennial merchandise** is available for purchase at the church: Commemorative **ornament**, 2019 **calendar** featuring photo's of past & present activities, and **Christmas cards** with a photo of the nativity set and decorations. Contact the church if you would like to purchase one of these items. **Polka dances** will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the following dates: February 17, March 24 & October 6. The **Centennial Mass** with Archbishop Lucas is scheduled for Sunday September 15, with a luncheon at the Polish Home. A **Poland pilgrimage** is in the planning stages to be held between August 25 and September 6. A **centennial polka dance** with the Kava orchestra has been booked at the Polish Home for Sunday, November 3. Announcements about these and other activities will be listed in the Polish Home monthly newsletters. The church is located at 4002 J St. in South Omaha.

**St. Stanislaus continues to serve as the Polish National Parish of the Archdiocese of Omaha.** Plans are in the works to convert the confessional in the rear of the church into a shrine honoring St. Faustina and St. Maximilian. **The Polish Home board of directors voted to sponsor the cost of the statue to St. Maximilian**, as he is the patron saint of the Polish Home. Why is he our patron? Back in 1998 we sold our building on 25th & L streets, where we had been since 1936. We were homeless and in need of a place to call home. Monsignor Richard Wolbach suggested that we pray to the newest Polish saint for help - St. Maximilian had just been canonized by Pope John Paul II. So we published a prayer to St. Maximilian, composed by Monsignor Wolbach and within a year we found and purchased our new building in Papillion. In confirmation of our prayers, our grand opening celebration was held on Sunday June 6, 1999 - at the time we didn't realize that it was Sunday June 6, 1937 that the grand opening of the original building on 25th & L street was held. A "God-incidence"! **If you would like to help with the cost of the statue of St. Maximilian, contact us at the Polish Home or Tom Jodlowski at 402-699-8312. Checks should be made out to St. Stanislaus Church and sent to the Polish Home. The plaque will read: Donated in thanksgiving by the members of the Polish Home.**

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