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Luncheon Card Party Sunday February 9

\$5 Donation 1-3pm

Doors open at Noon - Lunch 1pm

Members with last names F-J 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!



BEST OF OMAHA FESTIVALS

Every year Omaha Magazine asks people to vote on the "BEST OF" in a wide variety of categories.

St. Stanislaus Polish Festival - 2019 - Voted #1

Next festival - August 16, 2020



Join the Polish Home on a Vacation in Poland

Visit
Gdansk, Malbork, Warsaw, Łódź,
Częstochowa, Wadowice, Wisła
(Mountain folk festival), Krakow,
Auschwitz, Wieliczka

Contact Tom at

tjodlowski55@gmail.com

**Informational Meeting at
Polish Home**

Tuesday Feb. 11 * 7pm

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

Polish Film - Sunday February 9

3:30pm  **Quo Vadis** **Parts 3&4**

Based on the Novel by Polish Author Henryk Sienkiewicz. An epic tale of love between a young Roman Patrician and a beautiful Christian daughter of a Barbarian commander. Set against the downfall of Roman Emperor Nero's tyranny, the great fire in Rome and the ruthless persecution of the early Christians. In Polish with English subtitles, this was presented as a mini-series on Polish TV.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - SNACKS AVAILABLE



Pączki Day Lunch



Sunday February 23 Noon - 3pm

Polish Food & Polish Music CD's!

Serving: Pierogi (Our Home Made Kraut or Potato Fillings)

Sausage * Cabbage Rolls * Potato Soup

Pączki - with a variety of fillings

Pączki (pawncz kee) - Donuts made of yeast, sugar, egg yolks and flavorings, deep fried for a brown crust with a dollop of filling on the inside with a glaze coating.

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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

with "scholarship" in the subject line.

Polish Home Activities

FEBRUARY - 2020

Thu 6 - Meeting rental, 6:30pm

Sun 9 - Luncheon Card Party, 1-3pm

* Polish film, Quo Vadis, 3:30pm

Mon 10 - Board of Directors, 6:30pm

Tue 11 - Poland Tour Meeting, 7pm

Fri 14 - Papillion Business Association

* Chocolate Walk Party, 7pm

Sun 16 - Rental, Private Party

Sun 23 - Pączki Day Lunch Noon-3

Thu 27 - Newsletter Committee, 12:30

Sat 29 - Rental, Wedding

*** Sun 9 - Bobby Z & Polka Joy ***

*** Donohue's Bar, 33 & L, 3-7pm ***

COMING SOON

Sat Mar 7 - Lithuanian Society Dinner

* & Fundraiser 5:30-11:30pm

Sun Mar 8 - Luncheon Card Party

Sun Mar 15 - St. Joseph's Dance

* Traveling Musicians

Sat Apr 18 - Annual Flea Market

June 19 - Papillion Days Dance

Sat June 27 - Polonairs/Sheelytown

* Summer Dance

 **Volunteers Needed!** 

Pączki Day Feb. 23 - Serving Food,
Cooking, Clean up. 11:30am -3:30pm
1 hour shifts -Contact us if you can help!

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We will be contacting our advertisers
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business card size ad from March 2020
to February 2021. Contact us for info!

FROM THE 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board met on Monday January 13 at 6:30pm

- * This was the final meeting of the 2019 Board. The members were thanked by president Renae Kurlmel for their service.
- * Reports from Rentals, Treasurer, Financial & Membership
- * The annual Paczki Day event will be a food only event. The board felt that having a dance along with the huge crowd coming to eat would be too much for us to handle.
- * Reviewed procedures for election of new board members and the agenda for the Annual Meeting on January 19.
- * The Downtown Business Association will hold a "Chocolate Walk" on Valentines Day. The end of the walk dance sponsored by the Association will be held at our hall.

The new 2020 board will meet on Monday February 10, 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.

Annual Membership Meeting Update

The meeting was held on January 19, a cold, snowy day. We had enough members present and proxy votes to hold the meeting. 2019 was a successful year for us and we look forward to an even better 2020.

Elected to the board of directors:
Jim Daskiewicz, Justin Dziowgo, Leo Florick, Renae Kurlmel, Anna May, Martha Miller, Maggie Moeschler, Roberta Opperman, Alan Paholski, Mary Jo Parys, Jim Rapczynski.

Officers will be elected at the February 10 Meeting.

Candy Borman will continue as Hall Rental Manager
Tom Jodlowski will continue as Activities Manager

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Louis Paska ✠ Mary Mendenhall

Genevieve Jadowski ✠ Paul Hayduska

We extend our condolences to their families

Donations - Dziękujemy

Card Party Donations (Jan & Feb)

Maggie Moeschler	Ann Kudlacz	Pat Halski
Mary Ann Brudny	Roberta Cubrich	Anna May
Dan & Shelly Hill	Sue Bednarz	Ron Micek
Mary Beth Duffy	Denise Prchal	Greg Stoj
Robert & Judy Bednarz	Marietta Grover	
Susie Szalewski	Anonymous	

Museum Donations

Polish Items - Family of Chuck Luczynski
Books, Polish Souvenirs - Jodlowski Family

Polish Traditions - February 2

Candlemas Day: Matki Boskiej Gromniczej "Our Lady of the Thunder Candle"

This feast of the presentation of the Lord signals the end of the Christmas season in the Polish tradition. A procession before Mass is enacted with burning candles held by the people. The candles are blessed and taken home. This candle is placed on the home altar and lit during times of danger: storms (**signaled by thunder**), sickness and any coming evil. The candle is placed at the bedside of the dying as a means to see their way to eternal life. A proverb:

**If the sun shines bright on Candlemas,
more frost and snow will come this way!**



LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

MARCH 7, 2020 5:30PM TO 11:30PM ADMISSION: \$30

Featuring Omaha Austra Dance Group and special guest: Biru Bar, a Lithuanian folk band from Indianapolis playing traditional and contemporary tunes. Come celebrate and enjoy wonderful food, music and company!



Tickets include dinner and entertainment. Discounted rates are as followed: \$20 for students, \$10 for children 5-10, and free for children under 5. Tickets can be purchased in person with an Aušra dance member or via Paypal to nward.zero@gmail.com with the full name of the people attending. Tickets purchased after March 1st or at the event will cost an additional \$5.



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❤️ Happy Valentines Day! ❤️



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