



# Polish American Society of St. Petersburg, Inc.

1343 Beach Drive SE  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

## Club Update & Valentine's Dance Benefit Reminder!

February 12, 2025

### Hurricane Relief Benefit

*Help Rebuild Polish American Society of St. Pete*

## ♥ Valentine Dance ♥

Sunday, February 16, 2025

**Dance 3 – 6 pm (Doors open 2:30 pm)**

**Location: Town Apartments North REC HALL**

**Address: 1900 61<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, St. Petersburg  
62nd Ave. N. to 21st St. N. At STOP, Left on 61 St. N. to REC HALL**

**Music By: *Wil Smaka's***



**Band plays Variety As You Like It!**

**Oldies, Line Dances, Country, Polkas, Waltzes, Cha-Cha, Swing, Fox Trot**

**Admission: Donations taken at the Door!**

**50/50 Raffle**

**BYOB.....BYO-Snacks**

**Coffee, Ice & Water provided!**

**For more Info, call: Marilyn Smaka 574-276-3802**

### **YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK... AN UPDATE ON RESTORATION REPAIRS**

#### Ongoing: Dance Floor Restoration

Work on restoring our beautiful wooden dance floor began last week, with a number of boards being replaced. The first coat of sealant was applied this week. More details to follow!

#### Archiving and Protecting our Club's Artwork

Bill Dahl, a club member and professional photographer, took high resolution photos of the magnificent artwork gracing the walls of the club's dance hall. These images of polka dancers from the various provinces of Poland were hand painted by members Wilma and Walter Walsek over 50 years ago. Bill's photos could be used to digitally reproduce any of these paintings should they ever sustain future damage, thus ensuring that the club will never lose these iconic works of art! Thank you, Bill, for your work photographing, formatting, and archiving our history!



**So, restoration and repairs are well underway, but we still have much to do and continue to need your support. Volunteer work is a huge help, but we still need to pay contractors!**

**Goal: \$150,000 - raised so far: \$76,957**

- You can support via credit or debit card with the [link](#) below. If you prefer to mail us a check, please make it out to:

**"Polish American Society" c/o**

**Tom Rokosz, 7131 Whittlebury Tr, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202**

**Yes! I'll help!**

### **Join these donors to help restore the Club!**

*(Our Donors of \$100 or more will be acknowledged in a giving tree plaque, displayed at the club).*

#### **\$25,000 - Polish Angel**

#### **\$10,000 - Founder**

*Anonymous, Tom Rokosz*

#### **\$5,000 - Protector**

*Jeff Fleming, Don & Alice Kohler*

#### **\$2,500 - Benefactor**

*Larry & Laine Bagby, Henry & Janice Dymerski*

#### **\$1,000 - Patron**

*Matthew & Fritz Faulhaber, Jim & MaryJane Fowkes,  
Thomas Galbraith, Clifford & Patricia Hickok, Roger & Ruth Jimenez,  
Mark & Joan Johnson, Paul & Susan Kohler, Stephanie & Milton Kruk,  
Stephanie Martin, David Muczynski, Old Southeast Neighborhood Assn,  
Ed Rygula, in memory of Joan Rygula, Joe & Donna Smolinski,  
Tampa Friends of Old Time Dance, Joe & Adeline Zajac*

#### **\$500 - Supporter**

*Jerry Carreno & Pam Gilzow, International Polka Assn,  
Jim & Sandee Irvin, Tom & Sue Jennings, Robert Karczewski,  
Mark & JoAnn Kohler, David Obremski, Frank & Jean Stojak,  
James Thaler, Denise Wall*

#### **\$250 - Contributor**

*Edward D. Fergus, Chris & Greg Filipowicz, Glenn Gabrielle,  
Jerry & Darlene Kender, John and Christy Krawisz, Linda Kremkau,  
Amy Krill, Gerald & Carole Kryk, Richard Kurdziel, Elizabeth Lindzy,  
Louis Lyman, Mike and Ann Marie Matousek, Polish National Alliance,  
Richard & Sally Sendra*

#### **\$100 - Friend**

*Jovita & Ed Ahava, Lucy Bard, Dr. Kathleen Barry, Marilyn Chaffin,  
Ken Cichowski, Bill Dahl, Rebecca O'Dell Delaney, Albert Drexler,  
Stephen Dudas, Bobbie Floerchinger, Jack & Diana Grados, Eric Hawk,  
Eric Jacobosky, Carol Kaminsky, Frank Karwoski, Ann & Tony Klepec,  
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Kathi Renman, Ronald Smarch, Betsy Troy, Bob Van Goor,  
Rita Wagner, Carrie Waite, Wilma Walsek, Lisa Wolfe, Ray Wolski*

**to \$99 - Teammate**

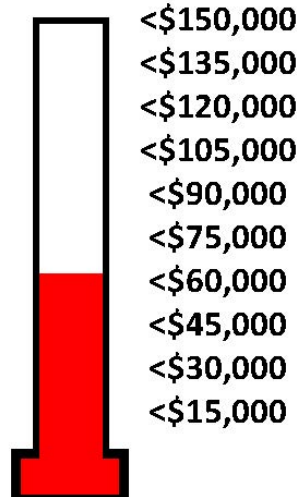
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Audrey Sendrowski, Nick and Kara Weaver, Marion Weglarz*

**Anonymous Amount**

*Marilyn & Wil Smaka*

**Yes! I'll help!**

**Help us to our  
goal!**



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