



Polish American Society of St. Petersburg, Inc.

1343 Beach Drive SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

News & Events

February 26, 2024

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Highlights of Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 2/29: Thirsty Thursday
- Friday 3/1: Jimmy Sturr & his Orchestra with Chris Caffery
- Sunday 3/3: Potluck & Dancing to the Frank Moravcik Band
- Monday 4/1: Dyngus Day

POTLUCK & FRANK MORAVCIK THIS SUNDAY, MAR. 3



We had a very good turnout at yesterday's Sunday dinner and dance. The weather was beautiful, the Polish dinner was delicious and Jasiu's Polka All Stars entertained everyone, young and old! Hope most of you will return this coming Sunday, March 3, to enjoy a delicious pot luck dinner and The Frank Moravcik Band

Doors open at 12:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 1:15 to 2:30 pm.

The band will play from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Non-members are always welcome! Please plan to attend and join us.

Admission for members is \$6 and for non-members is \$8.

Potluck Dinner - Sunday, March 3

Bring your favorite dish (enough to serve 8 people) by 1:00 p.m. Everyone loves to sample all the amazing food! If there is food left over and you did not bring a dish, you can buy a dinner for \$12.00.

Our last potluck dinner was a big success!

We also have a full bar with a variety of Polish beer (Zywiec, Okocim, Warka), locally distilled Polish vodka from [Kozuba & Sons](#), and a variety of non-alcoholic beverages including [Mother Kombucha](#).

THIRSTY THURSDAY & ART NIGHT THIS WEEK!

Neighbors from Old Southeast, club members, and guests enjoy Thursday nights at the club! Kim is behind the bar & Steve is in the kitchen. Doors open at 5:30. A variety of Polish food is available to order from 6-8 pm.

Game Night is every 2nd Thursday of the month, and Art-Making Night is on the last Thursday of each month. This month's art night is February 29.

For more info email Events@PolishSociety.org.



THIRSTY THURSDAYS

5:30 - 9 pm

(Polish dinner served 6-8 pm)

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

FOR POLISH FOOD/VODKA/BEER & FUN!

Free admission | All are welcome!

THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 1: Jimmy Sturr & Chris Caffery!

You can use credit cards to buy your tickets online as described on the flyer.

You can buy a limited supply of tickets at the club with cash or contact

Tom Rokosz at 912-401-5758 for more information.

Florida's West Coast
POLKA:FEST
Friday • March 1, 2024 • 5 PM

Featuring
18-Time Grammy Winner
JIMMY STURR
and His Orchestra

With Special Guest
CHRIS CAFFERY
From the Trans Siberian Orchestra

at the **POLISH CLUB**
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
— 1343 Beach Drive —
Doors Open 4:00 pm • Food Available

TICKETS

Advance: \$25 ea. • At Door: \$28 ea.
Send to: Jimmy Sturr • Box 1 • Florida, NY 10921
Make checks payable to Jimmy Sturr
Credit Cards call: 845-651-4266
All Credit Card Orders will receive a 4% service charge.

DYNGUS DAY IS MONDAY, APRIL 1

It's no joke; this year's Dyngus Day celebration at the Polish Club will be

Monday, April 1 from 3:30 - 8:00 p.m. See details below.



Monday April 1st 2024

**Doors & Cash Bar Open 3:30 PM • Polka Dance Lesson 6 PM
Dancing to Generations Band 5-8 PM**

*Cash Bar • Polish Dyngus Day Platter: kielbasa (sausage),
sauerkraut, pierogi (dumplings), gołąbki (stuffed cabbage),
dessert, and coffee. Served 4-6 PM • \$14*

**EVERYBODY'S POLISH ON DYNGUS DAY!
Wear White and Red**

This day of celebrating end of lent and beginning of spring will feature a traditional, fun, **Buffalo-style Dyngus Day** with pussy willows, Polish food, great Polka music, Polka dance lesson, and dancing on our large, beautiful, wooden dance floor. The Club will be beautifully decorated, and we are inviting everyone to **wear white and red**. Everyone will receive white and red Dyngus beads.

Join in celebrating this great tradition!

\$12 at the door • \$10 presale tickets can be purchased at the Club, or by sending a check to the Club and held at the door.

For tickets and information, call Ken Jakubowski at
(727) 666-5357 or email kmjak@verizon.net.

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We Need Volunteers!

We need volunteers to help with the kitchen and general cleaning on Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons (especially Dyngus Day!) to: set up & serve, wipe down tables, take out trash bags & clean coffee pots. Please email Kim at Events@PolishSociety.org to sign up.

Our Next Club Meeting is Wednesday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.

All club members are welcome. We will continue to make plans for our Club's activities. Please join us if you are able. We continue to need volunteers to help with the many functions necessary to plan and support our events.

Join PAS or Renew Your Membership!

Now it's easier than ever to keep your membership current and make a booster donation online!

Non-members are always welcome, but membership has its privileges! Enjoy discounts on dinner dances, drinks and other events.



Annual memberships are just \$25. Your last membership payment was made on:

\$(UD:MEMBER_PAID_DATE)||\$

If the date is before July 1, 2023, please RENEW NOW below for 2024!

If no date appears above, our records show you're not a member, so please consider joining now! To join, renew and/or donate online using your credit card, please click on one the following links:

Renew

\$25 pp

New member

\$25 pp

Be a Booster!

\$ Your choice \$

A printable payment receipt will appear once you complete your payment. If you prefer to pay your membership dues or booster donation by check, please make it out to "Polish American Society" and send it to our Membership Chair Tom Rokosz at 7131 Whittlebury Trail, Bradenton, FL 34202. Tom will send you a membership card if you are unable to pick it up at the club.

Please contact Tom at 912-401-5758 or email ter2815@aol.com with any questions or concerns. Pat Caldwell, our Booster Club Chairperson, will be notified of all donations that are sent in. THANK YOU!

Day Memberships

For those who are not current annual members, a day membership fee of \$1 is included in the price of admission for our Sunday dinner dances. On Thirsty Thursdays and other events, those who are not current annual members are charged an additional \$1 at the bar for a day membership.

PAS Scholarships

Contact Ken Jakubowski to get an application for the 2024 award. Applications for the 2024 award must be submitted by April 30, 2024. You can contact Ken at 727-666-5357 or kmjak@verizon.net. He can email you an application if you would like one. Any Board member can give you a copy of the application also at the club. The sponsoring member must have been an active member the previous year.

Ukrainian Refugee Relief

Under the leadership of Roger Telschow, we are handling our donations through GlobalGiving.org as they are highly rated and vetted by the State Department. When donating online, you can click on "Donate in honor" and put in the name of the "Polish American Society of St. Petersburg" if you'd like.

To date, our members and guests have donated \$12,798 to the Ukrainian Refugee Relief Fund toward our goal of \$15,000! Thank you all!

We want to continue to stand with our Ukrainian friends at this desperate time. Please contact Roger at (301) 509-9371 with any questions.

Please Keep the Following Club Member in Your Thoughts

Jean Stojak is recovering from a hospital stay. Please keep her in your thoughts.

PAS Hall Rental

Our Beautiful Hall is available to rent and use for Personal, Family, Group, Business, and other events and functions.

Please contact Kim Fin at events@polishsociety.org for more information.

Shuffle Dance Fitness Classes at the Club

Looking for a fun way to meet your New Year's fitness goals? Try Shuffling, a new fitness class at the club. This high-energy class is set to Electronic Dance Music (EDM) and is held Wednesday evenings from 6-7:15 pm led by instructor and PAS member Brooke Yoder. Each class is \$20.

Contra Dances

Contra Dances are scheduled for the second Saturday of the month from 7 to 10:30 PM with a free dance lesson at 7 PM. The cost is \$10 and there is a live band. Contra dance is an American folk dance very similar to square dancing, with its origins in England and France. There is no need to bring a partner or have prior experience to participate. For more information go to:

tampabaycontra.com

Town Apartments Dances

Marilyn and Wil Smaka, long time members of the Polish American Society have scheduled dances in The Rec Hall of Town Apartments North at: 1900 61st Ave N, St Petersburg from 7 - 9:30 PM. Doors open at 6:30.

Admission: Generous Donations.

Mar 9 - Saddletramp

Optional: bring a snack for the Sharing Table. Coffee, ice & water provided. BYO beverages
For more information call Marilyn at 574-276-3802 or Wil at 574-229-0336



Show Your Polish Spirit!

We think you will be surprised with the selection of Polish memorabilia that we have for sale including Polish Dolls, Polish T-Shirts, Polish Caps, Polish Aprons, Polish Paintings, Polish Ladies' Blouses, Polish Auto License Plate Holders, Crystal, Polish Vests, Polish Dishes, Polish Men's Shirts, Polish Paintings, plus other arts and crafts. We have a fresh supply of Polish Placemats with your favorite Polish American Society's Wall Paintings on them.

See Bernie Yencha to purchase any of these items.



Winter & Spring 2024 Band Schedule (revised)

Mar 1 - Jimmy Sturr and His Orchestra w/Chris Caffery
Mar 3 - Frank Moravcik Band
Mar 10 - The Buffalo Touch
Mar 17 - ST. JOSEPH'S DAY - Jasiu's Polka All Stars
Mar 24 - Northern Sounds
Mar 31 - EASTER - CLOSED
Apr 1 - DYNGUS DAY - Florida Generations - 5 - 8 p.m.
Apr 7 - HAWAIIAN LUAU DAY - Northern Sounds
Apr 14 - Jasiu's Polka All Stars
Apr 21 - Jasiu's Polka All Stars
Apr 28 - Northern Sounds

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