

Polish American Society of St. Petersburg, Inc.

1343 Beach Drive SE St. Petersburg, FL 33701

News & Events

April 16, 2024

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Highlights of Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 4/18: Free Art Class with Francine & Thirsty Thursday
- Sunday 4/21: Polish Dinner & Dancing to Jasiu & his Polka All Stars

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 21!

JOIN US FOR A POLISH DINNER & DANCING



his Polka All-Stars! Doors open at 12:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 1:15 to 2:30 pm.

This **Sunday, April 21**, we will again be treated to live music by **Jasiu and**

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. We will be serving a Polish dinner consisting of kielbasa, sauerkraut,

stuffed cabbage, pierogi, dessert and coffee. Dinner is \$12 for members and \$14 for non-members.

Please call Wilma Walsek at 727-360-0584 to make a dinner reservation.

The only way you can be sure there will be a dinner for you is to make reservations. 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.

APRIL 18! In addition to our regular Art Night, we have an extra art event planned for

FREE ART CLASS WITH FRANCINE THIS THURSDAY

this month on Thursday, April 18, 6-7 pm! Award-winning painter, art instructor, and Club member/Thursday night regular Francine Michel will be leading a free class on drawing perspective. **Class Description:**

One of the important foundations of a good drawing is perspective. Perspective drawing techniques allow us to show 3D objects on a 2D

surface. We will learn a bit about the history of perspective (from a surprise guest) and try some exercises before we start drawing. Please bring pencils/charcoal sticks and a sketch pad or paper. Join us for Polish food and drink that night for our regular Thirsty Thursday

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as well! The Polish American Society of St. Petersburg



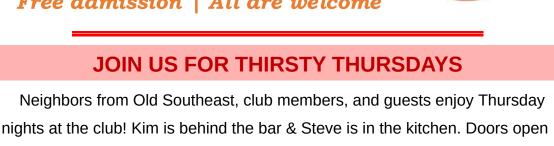
Thurs., April 18, 6-7 pm w/ artist Francine Michel Polish food & drinks available!

Join us for a FREE ART CLASS

Free admission | All are welcome JOIN US FOR THIRSTY THURSDAYS Neighbors from Old Southeast, club members, and guests enjoy Thursday

*Please bring pencils or charcoal &

a sketch pad or paper*



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 <u>last</u> Thursday of each month. This month's art night is April 25. For

more info email <u>Events@PolishSociety.org</u>.





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We Need Volunteers!

We REALLY need volunteers to help with the kitchen and general cleaning on Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons to: set up & serve, wipe down tables, take out trash bags & clean coffee pots. With enough

volunteers, we'll only need about an hour of your time before or after

dinner. Please call Alice Kohler at (301) 639-8553 or email Kim Fin at **Events@PolishSociety.org** to sign up.

Our Next Club Meeting is Wednesday, April 24 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.

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.



Be a Booster!

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

on:

<u>Renew</u>

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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:

New member

\$25 pp \$25 pp \$ 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!

For those who are not current annual members, a day membership fee of \$2

Day Memberships

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 \$2 at the bar for a day membership.

Contact Ken Jakubowski to get an application for the 2024 award.

PAS Scholarships

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.

Under the leadership of Roger Telschow, we are handling our donations through

Ukrainian Refugee Relief

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.

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.

Contra Dances

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,

Contra Dances are scheduled for the second Saturday of the month from 7 to

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

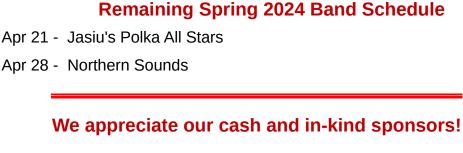


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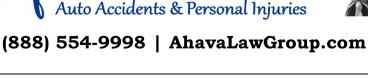
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Please visit <u>www.polishsociety.org</u> to get up to date Club information.

General Questions

polka@polishsociety.org.

Please contact Don Kohler with any questions or concerns related to the club at: donekohler@aol.com or on his cell phone, 301-639-9045. For any questions or issues related to this newsletter, please contact Jovita Wysocka Ahava at



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