

Polish American Society of St. Petersburg, Inc.

1343 Beach Drive SE St. Petersburg, FL 33701

News & Events

April 29, 2024

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Highlights of Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 5/2: Thirsty Thursday at the Club
- Saturday 5/4: Polish Constitution Day in Williams Park
- Saturday 5/4: Ukraine Benefit at the Club
- Thursday 5/9: Thirsty Thursday & Game Night at the Club • Friday 5/10: Ukraine Benefit at the Club
- Saturday 5/11: Contra Dance at the Club

NO SUNDAY DANCES UNTIL NOVEMBER 3



We had a great turnout yesterday for our last Sunday of the season with a Polish potluck and Northern Sounds. Our Fall 2024-Spring 2025 Sunday Dinner Dance season will kickoff on November 3, 2024. Stay tuned for updates and the band schedule. In the meantime, the Club remains open every week throughout the

summer for Thirsty Thursdays and other events!

JOIN US FOR ART NIGHT THIS THIRSTY THURSDAY! 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 <u>last</u> Thursday of each month. This month's art night is April 25. For more info email Events@PolishSociety.org.







5:30 - 9 pm (Polish dinner served 6-8 pm) JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

Free admission | All are welcome!

This Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. at Williams Park

CELEBRATE POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY

FOR POLISH FOOD/VODKA/BEER & FUN!



event at the statue of Polish General Tadeusz Kosciuszko in Williams Park. General Kosciuszko fought in the American Revolutionary War. This year's celebration will be held on Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of 2nd Ave N and 3rd St N in St. Petersburg. Our club will be represented at the

event by President Jim Grinaker and Vice President Jovita Wysocka Ahava. The event is FREE and open to all!

TWO UKRAINE BENEFITS COMING UP:

FRIDAY, MAY 10

SATURDAY, MAY 4

This month there will be two events to help raise money for Ukraine! Both will feature live music to dance to. We will have a full cash bar at both events plus Polish food made to order throughout both evenings.





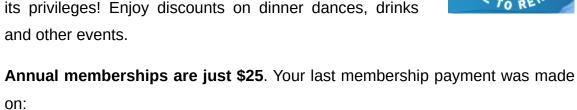
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If no date appears above, our records show you're not a member, so please consider joining now! To join, renew and/or donate online using your credit card, please click on one the following links:

New member

\$25 pp

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

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

notified of all donations that are sent in. THANK YOU!

Thursdays and other events, those who are not current annual members are charged an additional \$2 at the bar for a day membership.

is included in the price of admission for our Sunday dinner dances. On Thirsty

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

application if you would like one. Any Board member can give you a copy of the

contact Ken at 727-666-5357 or kmjak@verizon.net. He can email you an

application also at the club. The sponsoring member must have been an active member the previous year. We Need Volunteers! We always need volunteers to help with the kitchen and general cleaning on Thursday nights to: set up & serve, wipe down tables, and take out trash bags.

Please email Kim Fin at Events@PolishSociety.org to sign up.

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

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.

the "Polish American Society of St. Petersburg" if you'd like.

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 <u>events@polishsociety.org</u> for more information.

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



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.

We appreciate our cash and in-kind sponsors!

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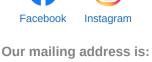


Please visit <u>www.polishsociety.org</u> to get up to date Club information.

General Questions

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 polka@polishsociety.org.





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