



The Newsletter of the
Polish-American Club of Columbus, OH

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Summer Picnic and Dance Aug. 21st



Come on out and celebrate summer's last hurrah at the PAC picnic and dance at 4 PM on Saturday, August 21st. There will be live Polka music and other dance tunes with the Ray Galla Band, delicious Polish foods, a cash bar, adult sports and fun activities for the youngsters at the event in the picnic buildings behind the Eagles' Club at 3800 Westerville Rd., Columbus, 43224.

Your ticket at the price of \$8 for members, \$10/non-members and \$1 for children includes dinner.

***** We are seeking donations of delicious desserts from our wonderful bakers. Thank you, and we'll see you there!**

POLISH DAY AT SHRINE

September 5th is Polish American Sunday at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, Ohio beginning with Polish masses in the indoor chapel of the shrine at 10 AM and again at noon in the outdoor Pieta Chapel. People who have gone in previous years have said it was a truly beautiful and inspiring day. The shrine sits on 120 acres and has over 30 grottoes for devotional prayer. The address is 4106 SR 269 Bellevue, Ohio 44811. You may bring a picnic or dine on ethnic foods such as pierogi and golabki from the cafeteria. Info at (419) 483-3435 or sorrowfulmothershrine.com.

PAC CAMPOUT SET FOR SEPTEMBER 11th

When the weather threatened to bring storms for our previously scheduled get-together, we reacted quickly to book another date and are really looking forward to finally having this time at 'our' spot in Alum Creek State Park. I am repeating much of the same thing in this article, as only the date has been changed since the last time.

Even if you are not a camper we hope you'll bring along your picnic and enjoy the daytime hours with us. The overnight campout set for the Saturday, September 11th. Active types and those who simply love the great outdoors can enjoy the friendly atmosphere and music around the campfire. We are sure to have a wonderful time in the beautiful surroundings. If you plan to be there for the potluck meal on Saturday at 6PM, please also bring a dish to share with everyone. There are a variety of activities planned throughout the time there, and you do not need to be a member to attend, though it would be a little cheaper for you! You'll find us at the '**Group Camping Area**' off **Lewis Center Rd.**

Those camping will begin setting up tents at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday and will stay until about 5:00 P.M. on Sunday. Note that we do not have electricity available at the site. If you wish to stay overnight, bring all your own camping equipment (tents only, as trailers are not allowed), all your own food and beverages (plus sausage to roast on the fire) and, do not forget to bring along your favorite dish to share with everyone at the potluck meal 'Wspolny Stol' on Saturday.

We ask that you please pay Jan Klarenbach when you arrive: \$5/ tent/members, \$10/tent/non-members, which includes parking; or, for parking only: \$2/car per day/ members, \$4/car per day/ non-members. All info is also listed in the attached flyer. Jan can be contacted at 614-750-9122.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW VICE - PRESIDENT

Mike Moore is very happy to announce that he has filled the position, and we welcome Jennifer Bogdziewicz as our new PAC Vice-President. As one of our newer members, Jennifer is eager to take an active role in the club and we truly thank her for doing just that. We are sure to benefit from her energy and enthusiasm. Thank you to all our board members as we recognize them for all the hard work they do.

2010 PAC CALENDAR

AUGUST/SIERPIEN

Sun, Aug. 15th POLISH MASS, Wniebowzecie NMP/Assumption St. Mary's Church
 Sat, Aug. 21st PAC PICNIC and DANCE Eagle's Club Picnic Grounds 4-11pm

SEPTEMBER/ WRZESIEN

Sun, Sep. 5th POLISH DAY, Trip to [Sorrowful Mother SHRINE](#) 12 NOON
 Sat., Sep. 11th CAMPING 9AM Sat., staying until 5PM on Sunday at Alum Creek State Park
 Sat, Sep. 18th PACanow begins a new year 11AM - 12:30 PM
 Sun, Sep. 19th POLISH MASS 3PM St. Mary's Church German Village

OCTOBER/PAZDZIERNIK POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Sun, Oct. 17th POLISH MASS 3 PM John Paul II Day St. Mary's Church German Village

NOVEMBER/LISTOPAD

Sun. Nov. 21st POLISH MASS 3 PM Dzień Niepodleglosci/Independence Day, Zaduszki/
 All Saints

DECEMBER/GRUDZIEN

Sat, Dec. 11th, WIGILIA, Party at Eagles Hall
 Sun. Dec. 19th POLISH MASS, Wigilia/Christmas Eve 3 PM St. Mary's Church German Village

POLISH HERITAGE DAY IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

A full day of activities, beginning with a polka mass at 11:30 AM, is planned for Sunday, August 29th at St. Anne's Church, 4310 Kirk Rd. in Youngstown. Over 1200 people last year enjoyed the day which offers food, prizes, live bands and folk dance performances. Contact Marianne Poprik at Poprik@gmail.com for info or to volunteer.

ACTIVITIES

Volleyball - A fun time is being had at the Tuesday night volleyball games going on weekly through September 15th at Wyndham Park, 7475 Tullymore Dr, in Dublin. We play from 6:30 to 8:30 and parking may be found along the street. Contact Marek at 614-766-9724 if you have questions.

Aerobics and Yoga - Ladies, join the Yoga Bear Club, a regular gathering taking place on Thursdays from 7 - 8:30 PM. The location varies, so check with Zuzanna at 614-946-3178 or Marzenna at 614-766-9724.

DUES CHANGE

There will be a \$5 rise in annual membership dues starting later this year. Ours have been low and unchanged for years, even as other costs have risen. We are discussing changing to a single renewal date for PAC memberships, likely the beginning of the year. It seems a good way to make it easier for all of us to know when membership is due. We heartily encourage participation by all our members, so please come to our meetings with your input on these and any matters.

PAC SCHOLARSHIP

This is to remind members that we have a PAC scholarship to award at the end of the year, with applications to be sent in by a November due date. There will be more specifics and an application for the current year available in a later newsletter and on the Poloniaohio website.

ABOUT OUR POLISH MASSES

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church on 684 S. Third Street in the German Village area of Columbus continues to be the location of our Polish masses. They are held throughout the year on the third Sunday of each month at 3 P.M. Please always remember that your continued financial support at these masses makes them possible. If you have any questions, you may call Eva at 614-750-9122.

INFO ON WEBSITE

Remember that there is information of interest to our Polish community on the website **Poloniaohio.com**. A PAC membership application is available there and information is added regularly that you can access between newsletter mailings.

PACANOW KIDS CLUB

PACanow will begin again on September 18th. It is the chapter of the [PAC](#) for children and is usually held every Saturday during the school year, from 11:30AM to 1PM, at the Lane Rd. Branch of the Upper Arlington Library, address 1945 Lane Rd., Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220.

PACanow originally began in September of 2005, as a Saturday Polish school, with the average age of the children then 8 years. For the last three years, PACanow has been a Kindergarten club. The little ones enjoy being together and learning to be Polish through play.

For more information, you may contact either of the two ladies listed:

Marzenna 614-766-9724 email Polonia_ohio@yahoo.com

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OTHER POLISH CLUBS IN OHIO

* The Polish American Society of Greater Cincinnati will hold Polka/European/American dances from 6-10 pm on the first Saturday of the month. For information and to see their annual newsletter go to WWW.POLISH-AMERICAN-CINCINNATI.ORG

* Polka dances are held every other week in Dayton at the Polish American Club or the American

Czechoslovakian Club. Get information by calling Frank Orehowsky at 937-879-0940.

* For info from the Toledo Polish club visit www.PolishToledo.com,

PAC RENEWAL AND MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

TO RENEW OR TO JOIN, make your check payable to: The Polish American Club and send it to our return address below.

Individual membership	\$15 yearly	Senior individual (over 60 or retired)	\$10 yearly
Family membership	\$25 yearly	Senior family	\$15 yearly

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS

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