



The Falcon Newsletter

St. Joseph's Polish Society, Inc., Colchester, Connecticut

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Message from the President

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St. Joe's is fortunate to have members who volunteer their time to projects that benefit the club—and the local community—without any expectation of reward or recognition.

Jack McNichols is one of those members.

For the past 16 years, Jack has spent countless hours organizing and running the annual G.T.

Roman golf tournament which raises money for the club's college scholarship fund. Thanks to Jack, and the generosity of hundreds of golfers, local high school seniors have been able to start their college careers with some much needed financial help.

Beginning this year, Jack will begin a well-deserved "retirement," and member Gail Smith will take over as the tournament's event coordinator. If you have any questions, Gail can be reached at gailism@comcast.net.

Jack, thank you again for all you have done (and continue to do) for St. Joe's.—Frank

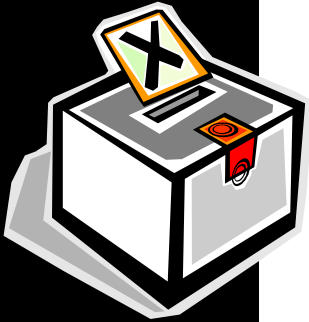


Tag Sale Under the Pavilion

A Members' Tag Sale will be held on **Sunday, June 12th** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event will be held, rain or shine, under the club's pavilion. Set-up will begin at 7:30 am. Selling space is free to St. Joe's members; \$10.00 for non-members. **All unsold items must be removed at the conclusion of the tag sale. The club's dumpster cannot be used to discard unsold items.**

Space is limited. Participants are asked to reserve a spot by contacting Suzanne Cordova at szelenka@sbcglobal.net





"It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taking action."

—Al Batt,
Writer, speaker,
storyteller &
humorist



Annual Meeting

St. Joe's Annual Meeting was held on **Sunday, March 20, 2016**. The following members were elected to the **Board of Directors**:

Terry Dominick	Don Hibbert	Ed Conde	Ron Carrero
Ed Taranto	Frank Palmer	Tony Tarnowski	Butch Przekopski
Joe Kabara			

Suzanne Z. Cordova received the *Chase Memorial Member of the Year Award* for 2015. Congratulations, Sue!!

Condolences...

It is with sadness that we note the passing of member **Paul "Mike" Marcaurel** who died on March 2nd, and **Benjamin Labonosky** who died on April 25th. Our sincere condolences to their family and friends.

College Scholarship News

For the past 16 years, St. Joseph's Polish Society has donated college scholarships from money raised at our annual golf tournament. The year-to-date total of scholarship money distributed is just over \$60,000. All Bacon Academy seniors are eligible to apply for the scholarships, as well as other local high school seniors whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Joe's.

In 2015, nine scholarships were awarded for a total of \$6,500. This year, \$5,000 is available and the Scholarship Committee is currently reviewing applications to determine eligibility.

The 2016 scholarship golf tournament will be held on Saturday, **September 17th**. Contact Gail Smith at gailism@comcast.net for more information on the tournament, and to volunteer your time to help make it a continued success.

Member News

Congratulations, and welcome, to our new members:

Scott Ezold Bill Gladding

The application for new members, and information on the interview process, can be found on our website stjoespolishclub.com, or call 860-537-2550 for more information.

Polka Dance Schedule

*All Saturday dances include a buffet at 6:00 pm and dancing from 6:30-10:30 pm, unless otherwise noted.
Call 860-537-2550 to make reservations.*

Saturday, May 14th

Happy Birthday to Frank!

Dennis Polisky and the Maestro's Men



Saturday, September 24th

SPECIAL EVENT – POLKA OCTOBERFEST

In the pavilion (rain or shine)

Featuring **Polka Country Musicians** and
Dennis Polisky and the Maestro's Men

COST: \$10.00 admission - free parking

TIME: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Food available for purchase, beer garden, raffles and Frauleins!

For more information contact:

RICHEL 860 598-4117 or KAREN 860-537-3539

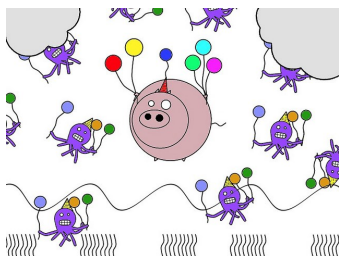
Saturday, November 19th

Eddie Forman Orchestra

Sunday, December 18th

Dennis Polisky and the Maestro's Men

Other Club Events



11th ANNUAL ST. JOE'S PIG ROAST

Sunday, September 4th * In the pavilion

TIME: 1:00 pm OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

COST: \$25.00 at the door

\$20.00 if paid by Friday, Aug. 26th (see bartenders)

\$20.00 for seniors and children 6—12 years old

FREE for kids 5 years old and under

Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up.

Contact Greg Cordova at gecordova@comcast.net

with questions, or to volunteer.



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St. Joseph's Polish Society, Inc. was established in 1934. It is a non-profit organization that has been serving the local community for over 80 years.

We take great pride in our Polish heritage and work actively in the community. We have many functions and events for both members and non-members. The club has ample parking, and a hall that can be rented for special events.

The *Falcon Newsletter* is a quarterly publication of information and news about St. Joseph's Polish Society, Inc. Questions or comments on this edition, or suggestions for future editions, can be sent to Linda Grzeika, Editor, at grzeika@me.com



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