



THE FALCON

Message from the President

Last year at this time, I asked members to please provide the club with your email address to reduce the cost of mailing newsletters. Thank you to those who responded. I would like to make the request again. If you are receiving this newsletter by mail, **please take the time to send your name and email address to stjoespolishclub@aol.com** or, go to our website stjoespolishclub.com to fill out and submit the info under the **Membership** tab. I realize that some of you prefer to receive the newsletter in the mail, and we'll continue to honor that request, but if we can send more of them out electronically, it would be a big help.

Additionally, since our newsletter is only produced quarterly, please check the club's website for the most up-to-date news and events that don't make it to print. Thank you.~*Frank*

Member News

Congratulations, and welcome, to the following new members:

Stephen and Wendy Worley, John Allegra, Mike Gregory, David Hurlburt, Adam Thompson,
David Swearingen, Diane Paquette, David and Kerri Gesiak.

Tag Sale Under the Pavilion

A members tag sale will be held on Sunday, June 10th 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 on Sunday. Selling space is free to St. Joe's members; cost is \$10.00 for non-members. **All unsold items must be removed at the end of the tag sale. The club's dumpster cannot be used to discard unsold items.** Tag sale space is limited. Participants are asked to reserve a spot by contacting Suzanne Cordova at todallycrazy@yahoo.com or signing up on the bulletin board at the club.

Annual Meeting

St. Joe's Annual meeting was held on Sunday, March 18, 2018. The following members were elected to the Board of Directors: **Darek Chwiedz, Mark Collins, Ed Conde, Don Hibbert, Dennis Polisky, Butch Przekopski, Craig Smith, Ed Taranto, and Tony Tarnowski.**

Please note: The Board has changed its monthly meeting night to the SECOND Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, beginning in May. The meeting is open to all members.

Work Party

A work party will be held on **Sunday, May 20th** at the club, starting at 8:00 am, to do some much needed "Spring Cleaning" inside the hall as well as the outside grounds. There is a job available for everyone, male or female, of any skill level. If you haven't volunteered at an event during the past year, this is your opportunity. Please sign up on the work party sheet at the club.

18th Annual St. Joseph's Polish Society Memorial Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE: The golf tournament will be on **Saturday, September 8th** at Black Birch Golf Club in East Haddam, CT.

— Team captains will be receiving their letters shortly. If your team cannot play, please let us know as soon as possible.

— Volunteers will be needed on the day of the event. A list will be posted on the bulletin board at the club.

Hole Sponsors and Raffle Prices:

— The hole sponsor/raffle price request form is on the bulletin board.

— If you would like to sponsor a hole, donate a raffle prize or donation, please complete the form or reach out to one of the members on the committee.

— All donations are tax deductible.

— All hole sponsors are invited to the tournament dinner.

Watch the newsletter and/or email announcing other fund raising events throughout the year.

Committee Contacts:

Craig & Gail Smith (Chairman/Co-Chairman – 860-537-9626

Kori Phillips, Tim Cordova, Mark Taranto

In 2017, we raised \$6,400 in scholarship funds! Thank you to everyone who participated in 2017.

2018 Polka Dance Schedule

All Saturday dances include a buffet at 5:30 pm and dancing from 6:00-10:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. Call 860-537-2550 to make reservations.

Saturday, May 12th

Dennis Polisky and the Maestro's Men

OCTOBERFEST

Saturday, September 22nd

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

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Sat., September 22, 2018

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Question or comments can be directed to Linda Grzeika, Editor, at grzeika@me.com***

MEMBERS: If you have recently moved, please update your home address by sending an email to stjoespolishclub@aol.com. Email addresses are always welcome!

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