



# The Falcon Newsletter

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

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## Message from the President

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Treasurer

First, it is with a heavy heart that we report the death on January 16th of **Donald M. Rahl**, a long-time member of St. Joe's and the club's Board of Directors. Don was a good friend to many members of St. Joe's, and our deepest sympathy is extended to Don's family. He will be missed.

Second, please submit your annual membership fee of \$60.00 for 2016, which was due on January first. Checks should be made out to *St. Joseph's Polish Society, Inc.* Payment can be dropped off at the club during our hours of operation, or mailed to: Treasurer, 395 South Main Street, Colchester, CT 06415. A \$10.00 late fee will be applied after March 25th.

Finally, I'd like to remind members that St. Joe's Board of Directors meets every month at 7:00 pm at the club. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd. If you have a question, a concern, a problem with a club or board member, or suggestions to make St. Joe's a better place, you are encouraged to attend a meeting and discuss things with us. Sitting at the bar spreading gossip, or griping to other members about a situation you don't like, accomplishes nothing. Instead, be part of the solution by channeling your thoughts and concerns through the entire Board of Directors.—**Frank**

## Helping the community we live in...

The money collected from the New Year's party held at St. Joe's, which totaled \$1,890.00, was donated to the Colchester Fuel Bank. In addition, hundreds of pounds of non-perishable food items were collected that evening and given to the Colchester Food Bank. A special thanks to member Suzanne Z. Cordova for all her hard work in organizing the event and decorating the hall, and the many, many other members and friends who helped to make this event such a success.

**From left to right:** Frank Zeleznicky, club President; Amber Albee, Program Asst. Town of Colchester; Colchester First Selectman Art Shilosky; John Bogush, club Treasurer; Suzanne Z. Cordova, club member and organizer of the event.



# College Scholarship News

**Applications for this year's St. Joseph's Polish Society Memorial Scholarships, in memory of George T. Roman, past club Treasurer, are now available.**

All Bacon Academy seniors are eligible to apply.

Seniors who attend other area high schools may also apply if their parents or grandparents are active members (in good standing) at St. Joe's.

Bacon Academy students should submit their applications to the school guidance office by April 18th.

Other high school seniors (whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Joe's) should submit their applications to the club by April 25th.

Applications are available at the Bacon Academy Guidance Office, or online at [stjoespolish-club.com](http://stjoespolish-club.com). Questions? Contact Jack McNichols at [jamonect@gmail.com](mailto:jamonect@gmail.com)



*"Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people."*  
~Eleanor Roosevelt



## Annual Meeting-March 20th, 2:00 pm

**St. Joe's Annual Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, March 20, 2016** and will start promptly at **2:00 pm**. This event is open to **paid members only**. Election of the Board of Directors will be held. Please bring your current membership card in order to attend the meeting and vote. Recommendations are:

### Board of Directors

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

## Member News

Congratulations, and welcome, to our new members:

David Misiaszek	Ron Haugh	Michael Conticelli	William Gladding
Michael Misiaszek	Scott Ezold	Robert Krutz	Thomas Taranto

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:** The key entry system at the club has been repaired and will be re-activated in the near future. Please fill out the information below, and either drop it off at the club, or mail it to us. Thanks for your help!

NAME:

MEMBER NUMBER:

KEY FOB NUMBER:

# 2016 Polka Dance Schedule

All Saturday dances include a buffet at 6:30 pm and dancing from 7:00-11:00 pm. Call 860-537-2550 to make reservations.

**Saturday, February 13th—Dennis Polisky and the Maestro's Men**

**Saturday, March 19th—Eddie Forman Orchestra**

**Saturday, April 9th—Joe Milardo and the Musical Cavaliers**

**Saturday, May 14th—Dennis Polisky and the Maestro's Men**

**Saturday, September 24th—OCTOBERFEST**  
Featuring Dennis Polisky and the Maestro's Men

**Saturday, November 19th—Eddie Forman Orchestra**

**Sunday, December 18th—CHRISTMAS POLKA—Dennis Polisky and the Maestro's Men**



## Members' Night-April 2nd, 7:00pm-Midnight



**Members' Night** will be held **Saturday, April 2nd, 2016**. This is a free event for **current and paid members only**. Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing. Music will be provided by DJ Greg Cordova.

Stop by the club to reserve your spot beginning March 11th, or call the club at 860-537-2550 during normal business hours. **Deadline** for reservations is **March 25th, 2016**.

## Other Events

### FISH AND CHIPS

**Good Friday, March 25th**

**4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**COST: Adults \$12.00**

**Seniors \$11.00; Children \$5.00**

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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 newly renovated 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 directed to Linda Grzeika, Editor, at [grzeika@me.com](mailto:grzeika@me.com)