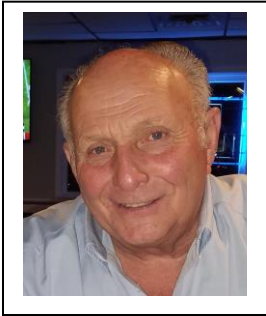




# The Falcon



St. Joseph's Polish Society



## Message from the President

Dzien dobry (Good day):

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Last year brought us back to some normalcy and the club is doing well. Our membership is growing, and the Board of Directors appreciates all of our members that continue to patronize our club and those who helped during the year with our many projects. We are not done with our improvements and we are developing a new list of projects for this year.

Our annual meeting will be on Sunday, March 26th @ 2pm in the hall. You need to be a member in good standing and have paid your 2023 dues (if you are not a lifetime member) before the meeting in order to attend. Our membership has greatly increased over the past 18 months and we encourage you to get there early as we do have a limitation as to the number of people that can be in the hall.

I hate to bring this up again, but this is becoming a problem. **Vaping is not allowed** in the building. There have been several times where members or their guests have tried to hide their vaping while in the building. Everyone can notice what is being done inside of our building. It is against the State law to vape or smoke in the building. Please respect our club and the other members by vaping outside of our building. There is a heated area where this can be done in the pavilion.

Thank you for your continued support of the club. We wouldn't be where we are without you!

I wish everyone a warm and safe winter season.

President, Frank Zeleznicky

**We are now accepting 2023 dues. Dues are \$60 and were due Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. If not paid by March 26th, you will be charged a late fee. Please drop off or mail them at your earliest convenience.**

**If you haven't picked up your new key fob please stop by the club and ask our bartenders for it. Please verify your member number when picking it up.**

**Please remember that the bartender on duty is the only person allowed to open the door for anyone who does not have a key fob. Please do not open the door.**

**Vaping is considered smoking by the State of CT and is NOT allowed anywhere inside the club. If you must Vape in the smoking area outside of the building.**

## **Calendar of events**

### **February**

**5<sup>th</sup> Martini and Jewelry**

**1 pm – 5 pm**

**Benefiting research for Pompe Disease and ETMR Cancer**

**19<sup>th</sup> Polish Dinner & Polka**

**Featuring Dennis Polisky & The Maestro's Men**

**Polish Dinner Served at 1pm Dancing starts at 2pm**

**21<sup>st</sup> Bunco for ladies. 7pm – 9:30. Ladies, play bunco and meet other ladies you have not yet made friends with at the club. You're welcome to bring an appetizer or a dessert if you wish.**

**21<sup>st</sup> Blood Drive**

**26<sup>th</sup> Lions Club Breakfast**

**March**

**12<sup>th</sup> Corned Beef Dinner**

**21<sup>st</sup> Bunco for ladies. 7pm – 9:30. Ladies, play bunco and meet other ladies you have not yet made friends with at the club. You're welcome to bring an appetizer or a dessert if you wish.**

**25<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night for Castle Fundraiser**

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting 2 pm. Must be a member in good standing to attend.**

**28<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive**

**31<sup>st</sup> Trivia Night Fundraiser for The Lions Club**

**April**

**1<sup>st</sup> Members Night**

**Members only. Bar closes to non-members at 6pm. Dinner served at 7pm. More information to follow. You must sign up for this event in advanced.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive**

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry 4pm – 7 pm**

**9<sup>th</sup> CLOSED FOR EASTER**

**18th Bunco for ladies. 7pm – 9:30. Ladies, play bunco and meet other ladies you have not yet made friends with at the club. You're welcome to bring an appetizer or a dessert if you wish.**

We have been working with the American Red Cross to do blood drives in the hall monthly. If you are a donor and have the app, you can join our team St. Joes Polish Club Falcons. If you do not have the app, you can download it and do everything from scheduling your appointment to seeing your donation history.

First time donors always welcome. You can schedule your appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter SJPS to donate at the club.

If you need the hall for your upcoming event, please call Melissa 860-334-4170

Dates fill fast!

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