

# The Falcon



# St. Joseph's Polish Society



# **Message from the President**

Dzien dobry (Good day):

I can't believe that it is the first week of November and that there are less than two months left in 2021. With Covid, we all recognize that this has been a challenging year and it has been difficult to maintain a normal family, work, and social life. I could not be prouder of the Board of Directors and our membership for pushing forward with our activities and daily support to our club. The club is doing well, and

our hall rentals continue to share positive feedback and appreciation. Your hard work and activities do not go unnoticed. Your willingness to support one another and help each other reaffirms our culture and I am honored to be your president and represent our club.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the business and to each other. The club wouldn't be where we are today without you!

Wesolych swiat (Happy Holiday's)!

President, Frank Zeleznicky

This will be the last paper copy of our newsletter. Starting with the next newsletter it will only be sent in email form. If we do not have your email on file yet, please send it to <a href="mailto:stjoespolishclub@aol.com">stjoespolishclub@aol.com</a>. Thank you.

### **Welcome New Members**

William & Donna Crawford, William Gagnon, Brian & Sheryl Goodwin, Carl Guzzardi, Victoria & Peter Haas, Jen Jandreau, Michael & Marjorie Mlodzinski, Joe Wagner, Katherine Allen, Stacey Smith, John Wissler, Jared Szuba,

# Rich Forte, Bill Otfinoski, Dawn Paquette, Matt Reklaitis, John Royea, Robert See, and Toni Talbot.

#### **Calendar of events**

#### November

13<sup>th</sup> Poker Tournament Please call Joe at 860-377-0798 for more information

20<sup>th</sup> The Band Overrated will play in the bar from 7pm-10pm come listen to some acoustic 80's & 90's rock

# 25th CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

27th Holiday farmer's market

#### **December**

4<sup>th</sup> Member's Christmas party. 6pm cocktail hour, 7pm dinner, 7:30pm music by The Outriggers. Members are \$10 and may bring 1 guest for an additional \$20. You must sign up and pay before Sunday Nov 28<sup>th</sup>.

11<sup>th</sup> Army – V – Navy toys for tots' fundraiser. Come watch the game on the big screen in the hall. Bring a new unwrapped toy or \$15 per person to join in the fun. Food will be served and there will be raffle prizes you can purchase tickets for. Doors open at 2pm and kickoff is 3pm.

12<sup>th</sup> Cookie Swap Bring your fav. Cookie to swap at 2pm. Must signup so we know how many cookies everyone must make.

19<sup>th</sup> Dennis Polisky and The Maetro's Men Christmas Polka. Tickets are limited, \$30 per person and on sale now at the club. 1pm – 6pm

24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve club will be open from 2pm till 7pm.
25<sup>th</sup> CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

31st New Year's Eve Party \$15 per person. Tickets on sale now.

**January** 

#### 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED

11<sup>TH</sup> Bunco for ladies. 7pm. Ladies come play bunco and maybe meet some other ladies you have not yet made friends with at the club. Signup sheet will be at the club.

I am forming 2 committees. One for the hall whereas we would clean the hall and remove, or setup tables as needed. We have multiple days that the club has back-to-back bookings on the same day. Another, for events clean up. We would show up at the end of any club sponsored events to do dishes, clean the kitchen, the serving area, and sweep the hall. You would not have to be there every time, if we can get a big enough team. This is a great opportunity for new members to get their hours in. Anyone who is interested in either of these please contact me at 860-334-4170. Feel free to text me if that's easier. Thank you. Melissa.

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 and enter SJPS to donate at the club. Upcoming drives Nov. 2, 23 Dec 7, 21 Jan 4, 25 Feb 15

We hope to see you at the club soon.



We are now accepting 2022 dues. Dues are \$60 for the year and are due Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Please drop off or mail them at your earliest convenience. Please update your information at the same time.

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

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