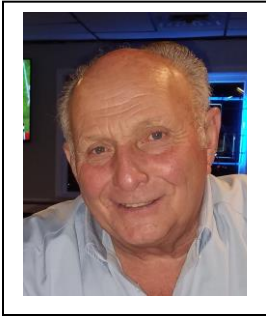




The Falcon

St. Joseph's Polish Society



Message from the President

Hello to all:

Spring is here and I wanted to say thank you for all you do to help our club. We have all felt the pressures of a world challenged by the pandemic and I hope this newsletter finds you happy and healthy. Last week the governor updated his Covid19 regulations and there are just a few more weeks for the Covid19 restrictions. Starting on Saturday, May 1st, the State will allow people to drink outside without ordering food. If you want to sit inside our building you still must wear a mask and order food. You may take your mask off while you are at your table. There are no exceptions. All outdoor drinks will be served in plastic cups during this time. Starting on Wednesday, May 19th bars will be able to open. Seating will be available at the bar; the food service will be discontinued, and the mask mandate will be relaxed. With any luck we will be back to business as usual. There may be members who will feel uncomfortable about not wearing a mask. Please respect each members' choice concerning mask wearing. Our club is based upon respecting each other and their opinions and I know we will value their choice. Sandy and Melissa have done a great job bartending and cooking during this time and everyone appreciates their efforts. There are only a few weeks left for what we hope is normalcy, please do not give them a hard time as we are following the States guidelines.

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to work in the kitchen since July 2020. This includes buying, preparing, cooking and serving the food. In addition, I want to thank those who did not sign up to work that day but jumped in to help. It was all your efforts that allowed our club to stay open. We had several dinners during the past few months including a Polish dinner, corn beef & cabbage and fish & chips that were all very successful. I want to thank those members that helped prepare and serve these meals as it helps our club both socially and financially.

Lastly, the scholarship committee is back, and they are working through the applications to distribute the funds raised from our past golf tournaments. This year's golf tournament will be on Saturday, September 11 at the Windham Country Club. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Please let us know if you would like to golf (single or foursome) or volunteer.

President, Frank Zeleznicky

Welcome New Members

Troy Malavenda, Peter Psanis, Beth and Frank Rivera

Calendar of events

May 16th

Annual Meeting 2 pm under the pavilion

Please consider attending. Dues must be paid to attend. You must show your current 2021 membership card when entering the meeting. Dues paid after the meeting will be charged a late fee.

May 31st Closed

June 13th

**Drive-thru Polish dinner / The Maestro's Men Live
under the pavilion**

Dinner will be served from 1 pm – 2:30 pm. Drive- thru or stay and listen to the band. Music will be from 1 pm – 5 pm.

Advanced ticket sales only at \$18 per ticket. Tickets are on sale at the bar now. This event always sells out fast so please get your tickets early!

July 4th Closed

August 13th 20/20 dinner

September 6th Closed

September 11th Golf Tournament

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 for 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. To date we have collected 319 units. Upcoming drives May 25, June 16, July 6 & 20.

Please help us update our files and complete the information below even if you think we have the right info on file. Mail or drop it off to the club. Please print legibly. Thank you, Melissa

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

_____ Zip code _____

E-mail _____

We understand with everything going on that some members do not realize that we have re-opened. We have a few members that have not paid their 2021 dues. Please pay them at your earliest convenience. Dues are \$60. You can drop them off or mail them to the club. Dues paid after May 16th will be charged a late fee.

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

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