

## POLISH AMERICAN CITIZEN'S CLUB

## CAMDEN COUNTY, NJ

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## President's Message

Another PACC Picnic has come and gone, but this one again turned out to be a huge success. The weather was warm, but no rain! The "Polka Family Band" sounded better than ever! The

food and drink were great. If you missed the Picnic, you truly missed a great event.

We are now looking forward to once again participating in the Pulaski Day Parade in Philadelphia on October 4th, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the invasion of Poland by Nazi

Germany. I hope you can be there with us. Our Fall Social will be on October 18th noting our Club's 95th

Anniversary and featuring the "Our Gang Band" (Flyer on Page# 5) This will be the last newsletter for 2009. Where has this year gone? Our Christmas Party will be here before you know it on Saturday December 19, 2009.

I will be looking forward to writing to you again as President in 2010.

Dziekuje Bardzo, Larry

## 2009 PACC FAMILY PICNIC



Picnic Committee Chairman Bob Wisniewski going over last minute preparations with Tony Di Mattia. <u>A special thanks goes out to everyone who worked very</u>

hard to help make the Picnic a success again this year! (More Picnic Pictures on Pages Three and Four)



\*Board Meets Monthly on the I<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:00pm \*(Except September, Meet on Last Monday in August)

Membership Meets Monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:30pm VFW Post # 3324 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Runnemede, NJ 08078



We Must Never Forget September 1, 1939 Poland <u>Never</u> Surrendered!



The Pulaski Day Parade will be on Sunday October 4, 2009 12:30 pm In Philadelphia.



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## **Pinochle Tournament Begins September 14th 2009**

Games start at 7:30pm Monday Nights! (8:00pm on Board Meeting Nights) For more info contact: John Mojta, Chairman 856-234-0143



May They Rest in Peace Dr. Leonard Zebrowski 1924-2009

Ted Balabuch 1930-2009

Ed Wdowiarz 1918-2009

 $\frac{Funeral \ Visitation}{Members meet at the Funeral Home (1/2) hour after the}$ start of the viewing, as reported in the newspaper.

#### Polish American Heritage Society

The PAHS holds their meeting at the Haddon Twp. Library on Mac Arthur Blvd near Cuthbert Blvd in Westmont at 1:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month except July and August. For more information, please contact: PAHS Secretary Pat Kwoka at

856-310-1783



-with Michael Blichasz Tune in every Saturday from II am to Noon on 1540 AM WNWR in Philadelphia. Great Music and Information in the English language. Thanks Michael for your support! Dziekuje Bardzo!

**Polka Time/Variety Program** 

#### **Sick Report**

Contact Bill Wood at 856-429-3692 or Walt Piatek at 856-767-4284 "Get Well" wishes in the form of a card will mailed.

> Sick List Joe Canal Clem Daroszewski Stan Honrychs **Tony Kolioutas** Walt Malinowski Mike Yanzuk

#### **Meeting Speaker's Schedule**

October 14, 2009 Jeff McGunnigal Chiropractic Care

November 11, 2009 **George LoPresti** Battleship New Jersey

December 9, 2009 No Speaker Scheduled

#### **Important Meeting Dates**

November 11, 2009 Nomination of Officers for 2010 December 9, 2009 Election of Officers for 2010 January 13, 2010 Installation of Officers



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Sunday October 4, 2009

The PACC will again participate in the Pulaski Day Parade in Philadelphia. It will be televised on WPVI-TV 6 ABC. The parade begins at 12:30 pm immediately after Action News and continues until 2:00 pm. After the parade, we will all meet at the VFW in Runnemede for food and refreshments.

If you would like to participate with us, please contact Larry Gasperone for more information at: 856-854-4610

#### Sunday October 18, 2009

PACC "95th Anniversary" Fall Social 2:00pm until 6:00pm Featuring "Our Gang Band" Donation \$20 Per Person (See Page #5 for Social Flyer)

#### Saturday December 19, 2009

95th Annual PACC Christmas Party at the Runnemede VFW 7:00pm until 11:00pm Music by "Our Gang Band" Donation will be <u>\$10.00</u> per person (See Xmas Party Flyer next to the last page)

## 2009 PACC FAMILY PICNIC PHOTOS



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## PACC RAFFLE WINNERS

\$50 Visa Card - Betty Balabuch \$50 Walmart Card- Helene Sawicki \$50 Darden Card - Paul Matyjasik **Congratulations**!

## The "Old Neighborhood" Do You Remember ?



Undated Halloween Party photo taken at the Lowell Street Clubhouse. Dan Ciechanowski is at the upper left, Joe"Bro" Brzozowski is at the upper right. Leona Ciechanowski is at lower right. Unidentified ladies are seated in the foreground.

nsall School Mt. Ephraim Ave & Chase Street (c. 1914)



Donkey's Place

Still Makes Great **Cheese Steaks** Haddon Ave & Liberty St

## "Old Neighborhood" Photographs Wanted!

Do you any have great memories of the old neighborhood in photographs that you would like to share with fellow members in future PACC newsletters? Like, the Pulaski Day Parade, Street Scenes, Neighborhood Sports, PACC Socials, PACC events, etc. Just as long as it pertains to the "Old Neighborhood" You may submit them to us. We will scan them into a computer file for future newsletters and return the photograph(s) to you unharmed. Please contact Rich Kozieja or Larry Gasperone for more information.

## 95<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL

#### **SPONSORED BY**

#### **POLISH AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB OF CAMDEN COUNTY**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009

FROM 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

#### **RUNNEMEDE VFW POST #3324**

**6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE** 

#### **RUNNEMEDE, NJ 08078**

#### **MUSIC BY THE OUR GANG BAND OF PHILADELPHIA**

**\$20.00 Donation per person** 

Includes: beer, soda, food and music

CASH BAR FOR MIXED DRINKS (NO BYOB)

**ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY!** 

(NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR)

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

P.A.C.C.

**650 Pierre Avenue** 

Mantua, NJ 08051

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Larry Gasperone

856-854-4610

Danny Steiner

856-468-1215

LAST DAY TO RESERVE TICKETS: OCTOBER 8th





# SZKOŁA PAR Sw. JOZEFA ST JOSEPH 10:30 AM MASS GRAMMAR SCHOOL SO.CAMDENREUNION SUN. SEPT 20-AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH - 10 + MECHANIC



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OF

CAMDEN COUNTY

Presents

95<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 19, 2009 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

RUNNEMEDE VFW POST #3324 E. 6th Avenue Runnemede, NJ 08078



## Featuring the "Our Gang Band"

**<u>\$10.00</u>** Donation per person

Includes: 4 Hour Open Bar, Food, and Music

<u>\*Admission is limited to the "First 100" persons</u> \*(Member must also have attended 3 General Membership Meetings during 2009)

## Last Day To Purchase Tickets is Wednesday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> !



For More Information Contact:

Dan Steiner (856) 468-1215 -or-Larry Gasperone (856) 854-4610







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