



# Polish University Club of New Jersey



**MAY 2009**

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General Meetings are held at 7:30 PM at the Polish Cultural Foundation Building,  
177 Broadway, Clark, NJ (732) 382-7197  
[www.PUCNJ.ORG](http://www.PUCNJ.ORG)

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you are enjoying the spring weather and are ready to beach ahead.

At our February Board meeting we agreed on the date for our next Annual Ball. It is January 30, 2010. We will most likely hold our 2010 Ball at Royal Manor in Garfield, NJ.

Again, please mark your calendars for our annual 2010 fund raiser celebration.

Yes, if its spring it's time for our Annual Elections, please see the Membership News for proposed slate of officers and/or contact the Election Committee if you are interested in any Board position, members in good standing and with paid annual dues.

Also, please see the Scholarship News for our June 14th, scholarship celebration information

See you all at our May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Thank you.  
*Wojtek*

## **CLUB EVENTS**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE AT 7:30 PM.**

### **2009 Meeting Schedule**

- May 6<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting / Annual Elections
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Board Meeting
- June 14<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting / Scholarship Awards at the Chart House, Weehawken, NJ

## **SCHOLARSHIP NEWS BY CAROLYN HAMMING**

By the time you receive this bulletin, your Scholarship Committee will have reviewed almost 30 applicants and interviewed 12-15 students. It was a tough assignment, since there were so many deserving students. Unfortunately, at the same time, we received applications that were not complete, late, scratched out...what if this were a job application?

We do hope that you will join the committee and the students at the presentation of awards on June 14th at The Chart House. Our plan is to make this a festive event that will stay with them the rest of their lives and perhaps might inspire them or any eligible parents to join the Club.-

### **Scholarship June 14<sup>th</sup> Event by Carol Lee Gorson-Weber**

The Polish University Club is holding a celebratory luncheon on Sunday June 14, 2009 at the Chart House Restaurant in Weehawken, NJ. The time of the event is 12 noon. We will be honoring the extraordinary young people who are the 2009-10 recipients at this luncheon. In addition, the young men and women who have been awarded scholarships from the Paul P. Bogatko Endowed

Scholarship Fund at Syracuse University for 2009-10 will be present to celebrate their academic accomplishments.

An invitation is extended to all family members, friends, and members of Polonia to join us on this most joyful occasion. The contact is Jadzia Barwick (201) 847-0166 and deadline for reservation is June 1, 2009.

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Acting Treasurer, Wesley Warchol wishes to inform all members that dues for 2009, \$25, are welcome. Kindly forward to Wesley at 2256 Stocker Lane Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail please send your e-mail address to Andrew Wojtek Welenc at [vojtekw@optonline.net](mailto:vojtekw@optonline.net) or [Andrew.Welenc@infocrossing.com](mailto:Andrew.Welenc@infocrossing.com).

Following is our proposed 2009-10 officer slate:

President – Mr. Wojtek Andrew Welenc  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Ms. Maryla Markowska  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Ms. Jolanta Zawadzki  
Treasurer – Mr. Wesley Warchol  
Secretary – Mr. Rodney Koza  
Sergeant-At-Arms – Mr. Roger Siara

If you are interested in any of the above Board Officer positions please contact Carolyn Hamming, Rodney Koza or Wes Warchol.

## CHARLES T. PIERCE

Charles T. Pierce 91, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch. Born in Nashua, NH, Charles lived in Irvington before moving to Eatontown, where he has resided for the past 42 years. Mr. Pierce was a graduate of the University of Michigan and received his masters degree at Newark College of Engineering. Mr. Pierce was an electrical engineer at Fort Monmouth in Eatontown for 22 years. He was Past President (1946) and member of the Polish University Club of NJ and also a member of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

He will be deeply missed by his son, Robert C. Pierce and his wife of Basking Ridge; his daughter, Annette

Ostran and her husband Howard of Little Silver; a brother Alphonse C. Pierce of Houston, Texas and his six grandchildren. Donations can be made to the Scholarship Fund of the PUC of NJ, 177 Broadway, Clark, NJ 07066.

## JEAN BRYTCZUK

The Polish University Club also mourns the loss of long-time member, Jean Brytczuk. Jean passed away in Naples, Florida. We will always remember Jean and Walter Brytczuk and their unending support of the PUC.

Please visit the Polish Cultural Institute website (<http://www.polishculture-nyc.org>) for all Polish Cultural events in the NY Metropolitan area.

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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### *Officers:*

**President**  
Wojtek Andrew Welenc  
973 316-5914

**1st Vice President**  
Maryla Markowska  
908 322-6072

**2nd Vice President**  
Jolanta Zawadzki

**Treasurer Acting**  
Wesley Warchol  
908 -889-8988  
201-847-0166

**Secretary**  
Rodney Koza  
908 647-7473

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Walter Pietrucha  
732 657-8778

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**Newsletter Editor**  
Welenc / Warchol  
908 889-8988

### *Committees:*

**Chaplain**  
Rev. Msgr. Wielgus  
908-862-1116

**Good and Welfare**  
Jadzia Barwick  
201-847-0166

**Historian**  
Peter Pietrucha  
973-635-8743

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At Seton Hall U**  
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**Investment**  
Mike Lozowski  
973 912-3077

**Membership**  
J. Barwick / Warchol

**PCF Liaison**  
Wes Warchol  
908 889-8988

**Scholarship**  
Carolyn Hamming  
732-548-0668

**Bogatko Scholarship at  
Syracuse University**  
Carol Lee Gorson-Weber  
973 895-4417

**SCHOLARSHIP June 14<sup>th</sup> RSVP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this completed form with your check payable to **The Polish University Club of New Jersey** to:

**Mrs. Jadzia Barwick**  
**2328 Crescent Ave..**  
**Wyckoff, NJ 07481**  
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**Checks must be received no later than**  
**June 1, 2009**

**FROM:**

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