



Polish University Club of New Jersey



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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
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you to all the Members and Friends who attended our 79th Annual Scholarship Ball. It was a memorable celebration. The music, food and the ball were superb. Some members and friends danced way until the midnight hours. We honored the "Post Eagle" as the organization of the year. Full text of the award speech delivered by Jim Barwick in absence of Maryla Markowski, is printed under Membership News and our website, Scholarship Ball 2007. Thank you Andrew (Wojtek) for a job well done.

Hope to see you all at our November 14th meeting with Peter Pietrucha as our guest speaker.

Also, please join us for our **December 8th Wigilia Celebration** which will be coordinated by Mr. Mietek Gujda (201) 602-8064. We need your responses by December 3rd, please see page 3 for details

Thank you.

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CLUB EVENTS

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT 7:30 PM.

2007 – 2008 Meeting Schedule

November 14th – General Meeting / P. Pietrucha

**December 8th – Wigilia Celebration,
6:00PM Mass and Wigilia Dinner at 7:00PM.**

January 9, 2008 – Board Meeting
January 23, 2008 – General Meeting /
Dr. Skrzypczak
February 6th – Board Meeting
March 19th – General Meeting
April 2nd – Board Meeting
May 21st – Annual Elections
June 4th – Board Meeting
June 18th – Scholarship Awards.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

We would like to thank all who attended our recent ball and also the younger guests who attended. Also, to our membership, many thanks for your appearance at the award presentation in June. It is always a fun night for the students and ourselves!

The Committee will be meeting to review the application and set up dates for the upcoming year. The applications will go out to the schools and our website for January 1st.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A Speech for the 79th Scholarship Ball organized by PUC of New Jersey to Honor and Celebrate the Journalistic Endeavors of the Post Eagle on Oct 27, 2007 (written by Maryla Markowska).

Mr. President, Board Members of PUC of NJ, Outstanding Organizations, Distinguished Quests, Ladies and Gentlemen and Recipients of Scholarships from PUC.

It is a great honor for me to present to you and to honor and celebrate with you the Journalistic Endeavors of the Post Eagle Newspaper and the staff headed by:

Chester Grabowski – President , Editor Emeritus
Jean Grabowski – Treasurer / Secretary
Christine Grabowski-Witmyer, Editor-In –Chief
Matt Grabowski – Marketing /Promotion
Valerie Grabowski - Writer

The Post Eagle newspaper is a Polish-American weekly newspaper. It began its existence on October 2, 1963 with 10 cents per issue and it is today the largest independent American- Polish weekly newspaper in the United States.

The dream for the publication arose through the brainstorm of dedicated group headed by Chester Grabowski, who at that time was a lawyer. It was inspired by Mr. Alagna, President of Italian newspaper. Chester was assisted by:

Leon Kornacki,
Joanna Tibus – Vice President of the Central Polish Organization
John Stawinski
Richard Malec
Alex Colatsky
Lawrence Caulfield
John Grabowski
And Joseph Szczerbak.

The Post Eagle Newspaper began its edition in English language to develop interest of Polish –American youth and those who did not read Polish.

Mr. Chester Grabowski, the pioneer of the Post Eagle newspaper is the editor for 40 years.
In 2002, he turned the reins to his daughter, Christine Grabowski-Witmyer. His title now is Editor –Emeritus, overseer and director.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Birthday wishes to our past President, long standing member Frank Gedrowicz who celebrated his 99th.
STO LAT Frank.

Also, Birthday wishes to our long-standing member, Dr. Thomas Macek, celebrating his 90th. STO Lat, Tom.

We wish to congratulate three members who became life members this year: Margaret Gedrowicz, Henry Kedron and Veronica Leonard.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Wigilia RSVP

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number Attending _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____

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

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Checks must be received no later than

December 3, 2007.

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