

Polish American Society

NEWSLETTER

The objectives of the Polish American Society of Memphis are to promote family unity through pride and understanding of Polish tradition and heritage and to promote their understanding in the community.

APRIL EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Executive Board meeting was held at St. Ann's Church on April 10th. Major discussion centered on the planning of the Societies participation in this years Memphis In May Festival. Present at the meeting were; Dave Kaczmarek, Helen Lipinski, Reg Sharley, Judy Barthol, Len Jankowski, Frank and Theresa Duma & their son and Stan & Dee Dybek.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

DEE DYBEK has volunteered to fill the important position of Membership Chairman. Of course, we're sure that her husband STAN won't let Dee have all the fun, so it will be a joint effort. Their task will be to keep the membership rolls up to date, to answer inquiries about membership, and to promote new membership. If you have any questions about your membership or know of someone interested in our Society, call Dee or Stan at 324-4194. Our thanks to Dee and Stan for taking on this job.

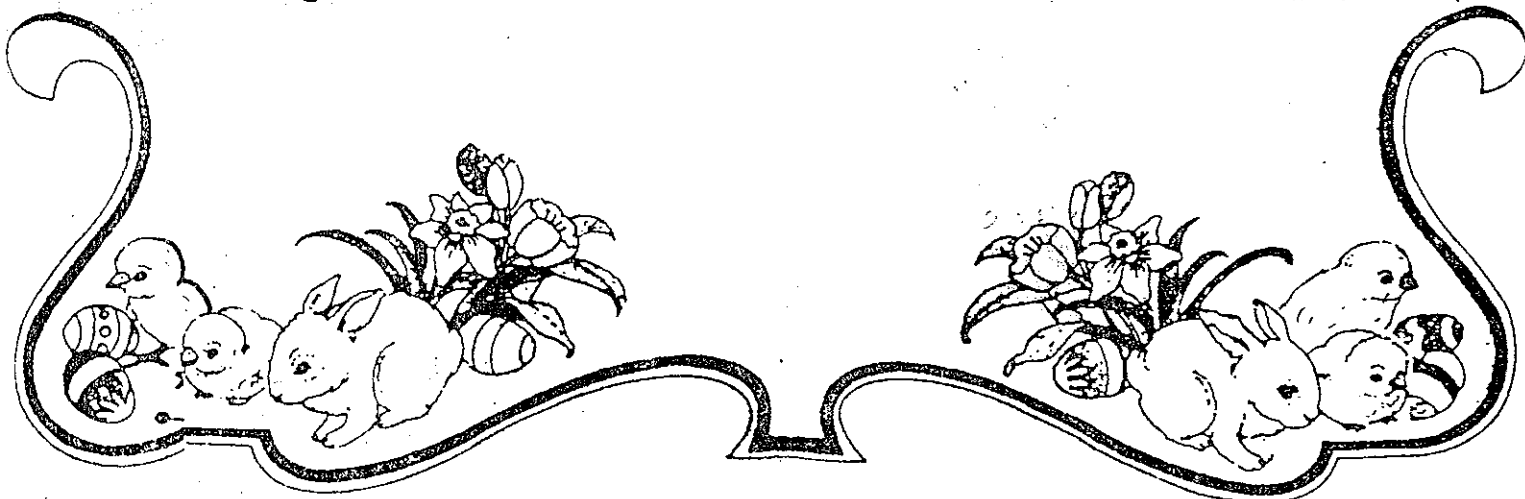
SWIECONKA

This years Swieconka gathering proved to be the kind of traditional activity so many of us enjoy. The turnout was really inspiring! Most who came, brought delicious treats for all to enjoy and the baskets held an interesting array of traditional and modern foods. Madeline read an interesting history of the celebration and Jerry Jurand gave a personal touch by sharing his childhood memories of Swieconka. A special "THANKS" to Father Victor of St. Ann's for taking part in our celebration and for the use of St. Ann's hall.

MEMPHIS IN MAY

Happily, we announce that we will be in Memphis In May again this year. As in the past, we will be selling Polish sausage sandwiches and will also have the Chicago Museum's "Travelling Exhibit". We will also be selling the beautiful handcrafted boxes and plates which were a big hit last year.

This activity is perhaps the only one which helps support our Society. With that in mind, plan to come to the Festival on April 30 & May 1, enjoy the day and of course, HAVE LUNCH AT THE POLISH SOCIETIES BOOTH!!! Dee Dybek will be calling for volunteers and there will be a meeting for them at Dave Kaczmarek's home on Sunday April 24 at 5:00 to explain the "How's and Why's" of running the booths. Call Dave at 382-0754 for directions to his house.



MAY GENERAL MEETING

The May General Meeting will be held at St. Louis School Library on May 8. Plans for the summer's activities will be discussed. Your input and ideas are NEEDED! So, plan to come... with ideas, to listen, or just to enjoy the freindship... BUT COME!!!

7:30 PM

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE.....?

A birthday? Anniversary? First Communion? An interesting story? Anything you'd like to share with the rest of the members will gladly be added to the Newsletter. Call or send them to Judy Barthol, 3079 Chaucer Ave., Bartlett, TN 38134. Phone 372-7765.



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