

# LATEST ST. JAMES POLISH CLUB NEWS

## Szczesliwego Nowego Roku

I would like to wish all the St. James Polish Club members and their families a Happy New Year (Szczesliwego Nowego Roku).

The Club has had a very successful year thanks to you, our members. We have added 68 new members and held 8 events. Looking forward to a busy 2024 including our trip to Poland in September.

We could not have been successful without the hard work of our Activity Committee members: **Janine Bobeck, Joe Bonczkowski, Michelle Haley, Lisa Kenahan, Al Lebednik, Jennifer Rogers, Barbara Stevens and Tom Bednarczyk.** A truly great team!! **THANK YOU!**

A special thanks to **Andrea Watkins** for taking photos at every event and non-club member, **John Summerville** for creating our website, [sjppoles.com](http://sjppoles.com). Also thanks to those of you who stepped up on the day of the event to set-up, serve food, clean up or bake desserts.

## SAVE THE DATE(S)

We currently have 2 scheduled events over the next few months:

- **Thursday, February 29 - Polish Dinner at Fixins, Oak Island**
- **Friday, May 3 - Polish Constitution Day Celebration at the Community Center**

Watch your email for details of these events.

## RECENT EVENTS OF NOTE:

- **PULASKI'S POLISH DELI DELIVERED CHRISTMAS GOODIES TO ST. JAMES**

Pulaski's of Myrtle Beach delivered approximately 30 orders of Polish Christmas goodies on Friday, **December 22** to the St. James Community Center. Thank you, **Janine Bobeck**, for organizing this event.

- **PIEROGI MAKING CLASSES**

**Jane Izod** graciously shared her culinary talents by teaching 8 of our members the art of making pierogi on **December 18 and 20**. Her students had an enjoyable time making pierogi with several different fillings that they were able to take home. Thank you, Jane, for opening your home, sharing your time and your talents. See photos in the Past Events section of our website.

- **2023 CHRISTMAS DINNER**

We held our first Christmas Dinner on **November 30** at the Members Club. **Janine Bobeck** did a great job leading this event. The Cape Fear A Capella Choir, led by **Jane Izod**, sang Christmas Carols during cocktail hour. **Chuck Krambuhl** led us in a Christmas Sing-a-long that was loads of fun. **Andrea Watkins** did another great job recording the festivities. 76 members were in attendance with lots of conversation, laughter and smiles when they left. Please go to the Past Events page to view the photos.