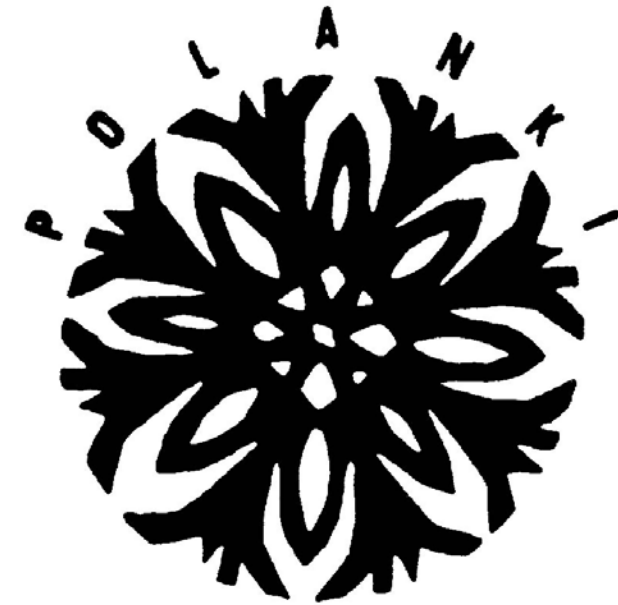


Polanki

The Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee



***Celebrate your
Polish heritage -
Join Polanki***



POLISH FOLK ARTS



Polanki members demonstrate traditional Polish folk arts at Polish Fest and many Polanki events.

**For more information,
contact us:
e-mail: polanki@polanki.org
web page: www.polanki.org
on Facebook
and at
(414) 858-9357**

COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Polanki sponsors an annual College Achievement Awards competition for third and fourth year college and university students and graduate students who are of Polish descent or who study Polish language, culture or other subjects.

For information and application forms, contact:

**Polanki College Achievement Awards
P.O. Box 341458
Milwaukee, WI 53234
or
online in PDF format at: www.polanki.org
or
via email at: polanki@polanki.org**

POLISH MERCHANDISE AND GIFTS

Boleslawiec pottery, Polish folk art, wooden plates, Polish dolls, cookbooks and more are sold at most major Polanki events and in our gift shop. The shop is open during many public events at the Polish Center and by appointment.



Yes! I am interested in joining Polanki. Please call me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____

Email: _____

Mail this form to: Polanki, P.O. Box 341458, Milwaukee, WI 53234

POLANKI INVITES YOU

- **Annual College Achievement Awards Tea:** Recognize outstanding students of Polish descent at Polanki's European-style tea.
- **Concerts:** Polanki periodically sponsors performances of Polish music and musicians. Recent highlights include *Cantores Minores* Warsaw boy choir, violinist Frank Almond with pianist Adam Golka, and an all-Polish concert by the Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra.
- **Dance and Drama:** Polanki supports dance and theatrical performances such as the Syrena Polish Folk Dance Ensemble's new suite of dances from the Spisz region of Poland, Wildspace Dance Company's original production, *Map of Memories*, about life on Jones Island, and the Broadway play, *Irena's Vow*, jointly presented by Cardinal Stritch University and Renaissance Theaterworks.
- **Cultural Programs:** Learn about Polish culture at our meetings and at Polanki-sponsored events.
- **Help for Poland:** Polanki regularly contributes to *Laski*, a school for the blind located near Warsaw and provides other educational and charitable assistance to the Polish people.
- **Holiday Folk Fair:** Look for our special cultural display. Shop for imported Boleslawiec pottery and Polish folk art.
- **Pierogi Festival:** Enjoy a "buffet-style" pierogi dinner, featuring a wide assortment of pierogi and authentic Polish salads.
- **Soup Festival:** Try a variety of Polish soups at our popular soup dinner, held every October.
- **Polish Fest:** Check out Polanki's cultural exhibit and sales booth.
- **Poland Under Glass:** experience Polish culture at the Mitchell Park Conservatory (the Domes).

POLANKI LIBRARY

Visit the Polanki Library at the Polish Center of Wisconsin, 6941 S. 68th Street, Franklin, Wisconsin. The library is open every **Tuesday from 12:00-2:00 p.m.**, every **Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**, during many special events at the Polish Center, and by appointment.. The library contains books, music and movies relating to Poland and Polish Americans. Genealogical resources are also available in the library.

For more information, call: **(414) 858-9357**.



MEETINGS

Polanki meets on the second Friday of every month except July, August and December. Meetings are held at **Villa St. Francis, 1910 West Ohio Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

The business meeting begins at **7:30 p.m.** and is usually followed by a cultural program or speaker. The evening ends with refreshments and a social hour. In December the meeting is replaced by a holiday party for members and their guests.

PROMOTING POLISH TRADITIONS

Since its founding in 1953, Polanki has been dedicated to preserving and promoting Polish culture in the Milwaukee area.



PRESERVING POLISH HERITAGE

Polanki has contributed to numerous community projects that promote Polish heritage:

- *Leonardo da Vinci and the Splendor of Poland* exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum.
- Building of the Polish Center of Wisconsin.
- Restoration of St. Josaphat Basilica.
- Restoration of the Kruza House at Old World Wisconsin.
- Polish cultural events at the Milwaukee Public Museum, Old World Wisconsin, and the Milwaukee County Historical Society.
- Acquisition and preservation of Roman Kwasniewski's photograph collection by UWM's Golda Meir Library.
- Creation of the *Spirit of Polonia* fountain in front of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.
- Planning and fundraising for restoration of the Kosciuszko Monument in Kosciuszko Park on Milwaukee's south side.



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POLANKI MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP is open to all persons over eighteen years of age who support the character and purpose of Polanki. Active members must attend at least two monthly meetings and must participate in at least three Polanki functions each year. Active membership begins upon board approval, after the applicant has attended one monthly meeting. Annual active dues are \$10.00.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP is open to any person over eighteen years of age interested in supporting the goals of Polanki. Sustaining members are invited to participate in all Polanki-sponsored public events, but are not obligated to participate in Polanki functions and have no voting privileges. Sustaining membership begins on the date of acceptance of dues by the board. Annual sustaining dues are \$20.00. However, larger contributions are gratefully accepted.

For more information on membership:

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Attn: Membership Chairperson

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