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Polanki Meeting September 14

On Friday, September 14, Polanki's regular meeting will be held at Villa St. Francis at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room.

SPEAKER: No speaker for September meeting

HOSTESSES:

Delores Winkler
Joyce Broderick
Loretta Nyland
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Jessica Ullstrup

From the President's Desk

I hope you are enjoying the wonderful summer! My summer highlight so far, hands down, was Polish Fest. Each year, when the gates open at noon on Friday, I am amazed at how many hours of planning and execution turn into an event where thousands walk through the turnstiles to learn about, and participate in, our Polish history, customs and traditions. This year was no exception. Many, many thanks to Polanki members (and their family and friends) who participated in Polish Fest to make it the huge success it was. Whether it was planning, set up, volunteering, participating or tear-down, all hands made for a successful Polish Fest. I sincerely appreciate the extraordinary labor of love made by you!

After summer break, Polanki will embark on a busy September. On September 15, Polanki is hosting a -Day in Poland at the Cudahy Family Library. On September 23, Polanki's 65th anniversary will be celebrated with a dinner at the Polish Center. Thank you to Margie Hess and Diane Holytz for taking the lead on planning the Day in Poland and the anniversary dinner, respectively. More details are in this newsletter.

All the best to each of you—enjoy the abundance of August!!

-Anne Wal



Polanki's 65th Anniversary Celebration

Save the Date

Sunday, September 23, Polanki's 65th Anniversary Celebration at the Polish Center of Wisconsin. Invitations went out to all members at the end of July.

For \$10, you can have your name listed in the program to commemorate this special occasion. Contact Joanna Fraczek at jgibelev@milwaukee.gov or (414) 772-7207.

Chair: Diane Holytz

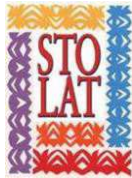
65th Anniversary Committee Members: Judy Chattin, Laurie Ufnowski, Nancy Rydell, Joanna Fraczek, Marjorie Piechowski, and Susan Mikoś



Follow-up on the Kosciuszko Monument:

Committee members (Claude Krawczyk, Judy Ramazzini and I) have been doing the garden work this summer, with help from Dan Jankowski, Sandy and Pat Je T'Aime, and Donna Ramazzini. The Parks Department has provided mulch. We would welcome help from anyone and everyone - our next work date will be Saturday, Aug. 18 starting at 10 a.m., until approximately noon.

Susan



July

7/04 Elzbieta Walentynowicz
7/10 Adrian Zuber
7/14 Eva Melenchuk
7/17 Ruth Brzezinski
Tamara Johnston
7/20 Kim Swedowski
7/26 Ann Lalasz
7/28 Katherine Ott
7/29 Suzanne Holcomb-Zoltak
7/30 Laurie Ufnowski

August

8/01 Elizabeth Wagner
8/02 Joanna Gibelev
8/04 Susan Cieslak
8/05 Barbara Rutkowski
8/06 Loretta Nyland
8/08 Janine Adamczyk
Kathy Camacho
8/10 Dolores Winkler
Christine Ostrowski
8/13 Barbara Spalda
8/17 Katherine Ociepa
8/19 Louise Cieslak
8/21 Jeanne Ziebka
8/25 Bernie Jendrzeczak
8/26 Paula Meisner
8/31 Susan Mikos

Upcoming Events

September 6 – Polish/Kaszube Immigration and Emigration program at the Polish Center. Moderator is Dr. Angela Pienkos; panelists are Professor Anne Gurnack, Abbe George Baird and Dr. Sebastian Tyrakowski. Dr. Tyrakowski is from the Emigration Museum of Gdynia, Poland.

September 15 – Day in Poland at the Cudahy Family Library (3500 Library Drive, Cudahy). [Co-chaired by Ewa Barczyk-Pease and Tamara Johnston]

September 23 – Polanki 65th Anniversary Dinner at the Polish Center [Chaired by Diane Holytz]

December 16 – Polanki Christmas Party at the Polish Center [Chaired by Nadine and Denna Flemming]

In honor of Polanki's 65th Anniversary this year!

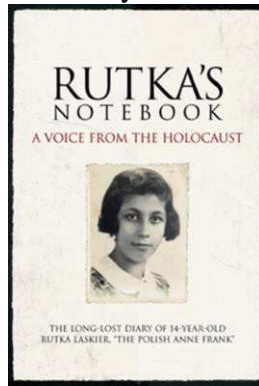


Did you know...

In December 1953 Polanki witnessed its first television program. A Polanki mother and daughter team, Stanislaw and Krystyna Sklenarz, demonstrated baking of Polish Christmas *pierniki* and spoke about Polish Christmas customs in a two-hour program.

Library Notice

Submitted by Susan Mikos



Check this out!

The Polanki Library is constantly receiving new items. This book just arrived and piqued our interest. It's the 1943 diary (translated into English) of Rutka Laskier, a young Jewish girl who lived in Bedzin, Poland. Sometimes called "the Polish Anne Frank," Rutka wrote poignantly about life under the Nazi occupation and her fears for the future.



Rummage Sale at September Meeting

Polanki will be having a Polish Treasure Rummage Sale during our September 14th membership meeting. All proceeds will be donated to Laski. If you have anything you are willing to donate, please bring it for sale at the meeting.

Why Milwaukee Kaszube Poles so Loved Their Church Parishes, Especially St. Stanislaus

The Polish Center of Wisconsin cordially invites Polanki members to attend a very special presentation on September 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Polish Center where several engaging presenters will highlight Polish immigration to Milwaukee. Special attention will be paid to the Jones Island Kaszube settlement, the fishermen who arrived from the Hel Peninsula in the Gdansk region of Poland in the 1870s. The 150th anniversary of St. Stanislaus, one of the oldest Polish urban churches in the United States (founded in 1866), will also be celebrated. Finally, the audience will be treated to a discussion by the Deputy Director of the recently opened Emigration Museum of Gdynia, Poland, focusing on the museum's goals, programs and future projects. We are especially pleased to welcome our distinguished panel of speakers:

Dr. Anne M. Gurnack, Professor Emerita of Political Science, University of Wisconsin Parkside
Abbe George Baird, Administrator from St. Stanislaus Church of Milwaukee
Dr. Sebastian Tyrakowski, Deputy Director, Emigration Museum, Gdynia Poland

The panel will be moderated by Milwaukee's favorite scholar, Dr. Angela Pienkos.

Do not miss this exciting event! Please call the Polish Center at (414) 529-2140 to reserve a space for this free presentation.

75th Anniversary of the Polish American Historical Association

I am pleased to inform you that the Polish American Historical Association is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year, with a special conference in Chicago, IL, held at the Loyola University Chicago on September 7 to 9, 2018. The conference is free, but registration is required - so that we know how many guests to expect.

On behalf of PAHA, I wish you a beautiful summer and hope to see you in Chicago in September!

-Maja Trochimczyk



Polanki Library at the Polish Center

Have you always wanted to learn more about your Polish heritage? Visit the Polanki Library at the Polish Center of Wisconsin! We have books in English and Polish, covering Polish history, geography, art, literature, folklore, immigration, children's literature, and much more. We also have Polish movies and music available to check out. Because of our specialized resources we can help you with school projects or genealogy.

Hours: Tuesday 12-2, Wednesday 6-8, during special events, and by appointment

Mówimy po polsku.

2018 Polish Fest

Polish took place June 16-18 on the Summer Fest Grounds in downtown Milwaukee. The weather was hot, but we survived! Thank you to all the wonderful people who volunteered their time and energy to make this event a success. Your help is truly appreciated!



Cooking Demonstrations at Polish Fest



Chopin Exhibit in the Cultural Village



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