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Polish Women's Cultural Club Newsletter

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Polanki Meeting April 12

On Friday, May 10, Polanki's regular membership meeting will be held at Villa St. Francis at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room.

SPEAKER: Syrena dancers performing Polish Sojourn

HOSTESSES:

Louise Cieslak
Susan Konecny
Jennifer Konecny
Lynn Adams
Teresa Frankowski
Jeanne Ziebka
Beth Gavin

Upcoming Events

May 10- Kosciuszko Park Planning Session

May 11- Portage County Cultural Fest

May 17- Lane Intermediate School

May 23- Manpower Global Headquarters

May 25- Kosciuszko Monument clean-up

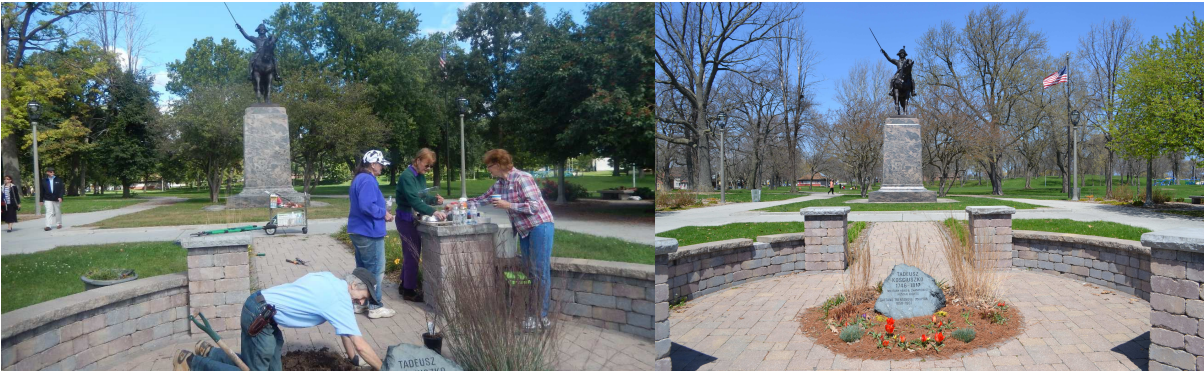
June 14-16 - Polish Fest on the Summerfest Grounds

July 18-21- Pulaski Polka Days, Pulaski, Wisconsin

October 27- Soup Festival at Blessed Sacrament

December 15- Polanki Christmas Party, Pulaski Inn, Cudahy

Help beautify the Kosciuszko Gardens



Photos taken by Susan Mikos

Where? Kosciuszko Monument, Kosciuszko Park on Lincoln Avenue at 9th Street

What? Take a tour of the new plantings
Help with litter control, weeding, planting, mulching
Bring your own tools or use ours
Meet new friends

When? Saturdays, 10 a.m. until noon
May 25 June 29 July 27
August 31 Sept. 28

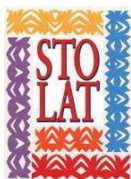
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Lincoln Village Opportunity Strategy Kosciuszko Park Programming/Improvements Follow-Up Meeting

When: Friday, May 10th – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Where: Kosciuszko Community Center – 2201 South 7th Street

What: Follow up to March 4th meeting to discuss programming in the park, safety issues, and associated partnerships and coordination. This meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss in greater detail specific potential strategies and action steps that could be taken this summer and beyond to beautify the park, maximize its use, and make it feel welcoming and safe for all members of the community. Organizations and individuals who are currently working on programming or other issues in the park are invited to attend.



May

5/06 Krystyna Matusiak
5/08 Julie Lenkiewicz
5/09 Dorothy Broihier
5/11 Lucille Trebatoski
Karen Zakowski
5/20 Nadine Murawski Flemming
5/25 Marcia Korducki
5/26 Valerie Lukaszewicz
5/27 Claire Anderson
5/28 Lynn Adams
Jennifer Konecny
5/30 Shirley Rydell

Get Well Wishes to...

Active member, Valerie Lukaszewicz

Congratulations to...

Active member, Joanna Fraczek, delivered a healthy and happy baby girl on April 16th. Franciszka Bean (Frankie) was almost 9 lbs.



Active member, Kathy Wieczorek's nephew's family who recently had a baby.

"Fathers of Independence" Exhibit

(to be shown in the Cultural Village at Polish Fest)

Fathers of Independence (Ojcowie Niepodległości), a bilingual exhibit created by the Institute of National Remembrance in Poland, commemorates the restitution of the Polish state after 123 years of partitions. It includes a calendar of important events and showcases the contributions of six leaders whose efforts led to the formation of the Second Polish Republic in 1918 and 1919: Józef Piłsudski, Ignacy Paderewski, Roman Dmowski, Wincenty Witos, Wojciech Korfanty, and Ignacy Daszyński

OJCOWIE NIEPODLEGŁOŚCI



FATHERS OF INDEPENDENCE



Polish Fest Information



Books Needed!

Here are some general guidelines for book donations. You never know what people will be interested in buying and it changes year to year, but here are some suggestions:

- Books in English sell better than books in Polish
- Old Polish Cookbooks (in English)
- Books about the Polish Military
- Children's books
- Polish History
- Phonograph records

Bring books to May and June membership meetings and give to Joanne Barndt

Mass Processional

Volunteers are needed for the Sunday morning Mass processional. Come dressed in your Polish costume and experience a Polish Mass followed by admission into Polish Fest. Please see Bette Dulka if interested.

Cultural and Sales Booth

Volunteers are needed for the Cultural and Sales booths. Please see chair members at the May meeting to sign up for open time slots.

-Cultural booth is in need of volunteers for Saturday afternoon and evening shifts.

**Perks for volunteers:* If you work for 4 hours you will receive a free meal token, a weekend admission pass and free parking in P Lot.



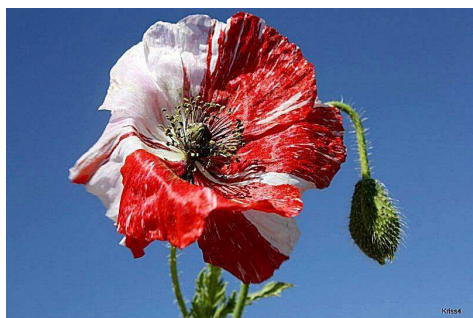
The Day of the Flag and Polish Diaspora Day

(From Love Poland Facebook Page, May 2, 2019)

The Day of the Flag and Polish Diaspora Day are celebrated on 2 May. Polish national colors are one of the few in the world of heraldic origin. They derive from the colors of the coat of arms of the Kingdom of Poland and the coat of arms of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. In the Polish flag, the white symbolizes the white of the Eagle, which features on the coat of arms of Poland, and the white of the Pursuer – a knight galloping on horseback, which features on the coat of arms of Lithuania. Both charges are on a red shield. On the flag, white is placed in the upper part and red in the lower because in Polish heraldry, the tincture of the charge has priority over the tincture of the field.

The red and white colors were first recognized as national colors on 3 May 1792, on the first anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of 3 May. They were officially adopted as the colors of the Polish State by the Sejm of the Kingdom of Poland in 1831 during the November Uprising. After Poland regained independence, the appearance of the Polish flag was confirmed by the Legislative Sejm on 1 August 1919. The Polish Flag Day has been officially celebrated since 2004. On this day, numerous patriotic campaigns are organized to remind of the red and white national colors. In the recent years, the national brooch – a white and red rosette worn by the insurgents in the 19th century – has returned to grace. Today Poles pin it to their clothes during national celebrations.

On 2 May Poland also celebrates the Day of Polish Diaspora and Poles Living Abroad. It has its origin in 2002, when the Polish Parliament (Sejm), established it in recognition of the achievements and contributions of Poles living abroad in regaining independence and helping the country in its most dire times. It is estimated that there are around 20 million people of Polish origin living outside the country.



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General Polanki News

Polanki Library and Gift Shop are located on the second floor at the Polish Center of Wisconsin.

Polanki Library:

Tuesdays 12-2

Wednesdays 6-8

Polanki Gift Shop:

Monday-Friday 9-4



Loose change will be collected at the May meeting for Laski School for the Blind in Poland.

2019 Polanki Soup Festival

The Soup Festival will be held on Sunday, October 27th at Blessed Sacrament. We are currently looking for a member willing to chair the event. Contact Anne Wal if interested.

Upcoming Membership and Board Meetings

Membership Meetings

2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at
Villa St. Francis

May 10

June 7

September 13

October 11

November 8

December 15 (Christmas Party)

January 10

Board Meetings

Last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at
Villa St. Francis

May 20

June 24

August 26

September 30

October 28

November 25

College Achievement Awards Tea

Thank you to all the members who attended and brought in sweet and/or savory dishes for the Awards Tea on Sunday, April 28th. It was a beautiful event followed up by a wonderful musical performance.



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