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Polanki Meeting October 11

On Friday, October 11, Polanki's regular membership meeting will be held at Villa St. Francis at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room.

PROGRAM: Anniversary Awards Presentation and Polish Sing-Along

HOSTESSES:

Diane Ufnowski
Adrienne Zuber
Kathy Camacho
Carol Knudson
Roma Numrych
Maria Adamiec
Halina Sosnowski
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Upcoming Events

October 13- Modern Minstrels Concert at All Saints Lutheran Church in Oak Creek at 3 p.m.

October 19- Polish Genealogy Interest Group at Greendale Public Library from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

October 27- Soup Festival at Blessed Sacrament

November 22-24- Folk Fair at State Fair Park

December 1- Holiday Bazaar at the Polish Center

December 15- Polanki Christmas Party, Pulaski Inn, Cudahy

April 19, 2020- Awards Tea at the Polish Center

May 10, 2020 Portage County Cultural Festival

June 12-14, 2020- Polish Fest at the Summerfest Grounds

Community Corner

Mondays, October 7-14, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Conversational Polish Class for Beginners, \$85 per person at the Polish Center

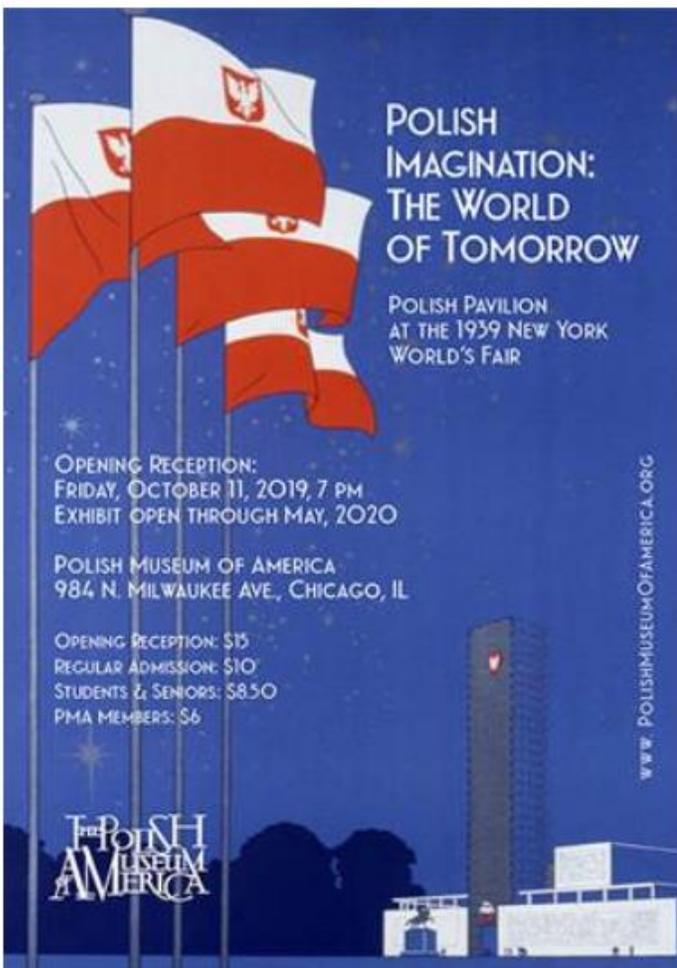
Mondays, October 7-28, \$10 per person, Beginning Genealogy at the Polish Center

October 10, 6:30 p.m., Polish Plum Cake Cooking Demonstration at the Polish Center

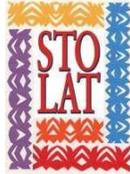
November 2, Loaves and Fishes Gala at the Historic Pritzlaff Building in Downtown Milwaukee -Benefits the preservation of a magnificent landmark, the Basilica of St. Josaphat

December 31, Polonia's Gala New Year's Eve Ball

February 2, 2020- Pączki Tasting at the Polish Center by the Wisconsin Bakers Association. Polanki will be selling pottery and folk art in the Brides room.



Even as the dark clouds of war were looming in 1939, Poland held onto its optimism at the World's Fair in New York City, themed "The World of Tomorrow." The Polish Pavilion showcased the finest Poland had to offer in categories such as the arts, crafts, agriculture, sciences, commerce and more. With the outbreak of World War II and the closing of the World's Fair in 1940, the objects presented at the Polish Pavilion could not return to Poland. Thankfully, many Pavilion artifacts were acquired by the Polish Museum of America in 1941. 2019 marks the 80th Anniversary of the Polish Pavilion. In October, the Polish Museum will host a commemorative exhibition, presenting restored permanent displays of artifacts from the Polish Pavilion, enriched by additional treasures from the PMA vault.



October

- 10/01 Joyce Broderick
- 10/03 Darla Flemming
- 10/08 Wanda Kosmalski
- 10/14 Grace Janusz
- 10/21 Joyce Hryniewicki
- 10/22 Patricia Koronkowski
- 10/24 Anne Gurnack
- 10/25 Anne Heinrich
- 10/26 Ann Pienkos
- 10/30 Mary Wasielewski

Get Well Soon...

Janet Rydlewicz is in the hospital with a broken ankle.

Active member, Carol Powers had surgery on her leg.

Kosciuszko Gardens

(written by Susan Mikoś)

The Kosciuszko Monument gardening group has wrapped up its efforts for the season – unless there is good weather at the end of October, in which case we will put in one more Saturday. We had a great group comprised of Polanki members and neighborhood people. Our volunteer gardeners tended the flower beds and placed mulch around the trees. We hired a landscaper – Henry Barwinski – to apply fertilizer and weed control to the grass areas. We not only saved money by doing most of the work ourselves, but we were also able to give the gardens the personal attention they need. Thanks to Kathy and Juan Camacho, Heddy Moskaluk and her daughter Mary, Juliane Gaseor, Halina Sosnowska, and Valerie Lukaszewicz from Polanki for their participation this year.



Wroclaw by Night

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Wroclaw is truly one of Europe's hidden gems. A small city that was once a part of Germany before finally being restored to its rightful home within Poland's borders, Wroclaw today is a vibrant student town practically throbbing with life. It's fun, it's exciting, and it is extraordinarily colorful. The town center in particular looks like an artist's palette, swirls of every color imaginable decorating the facades. And of course the hidden gnomes spread throughout give it spunk and personality (a gnome treasure hunt is nearly impossible to resist!).

Wroclaw sports one of the prettiest market squares in Eastern Europe, and the chance to drink a coffee or beer on any one of its many terraces guarantees a moment of magic! The most magical part of the day is sunrise. Some will argue that it is actually sunset, and while a sunset is beautiful in itself, sunrises often exude more beauty simply because, like a leprechaun, they are so rarely seen. If you can rouse yourself from bed at least once while travelling – or if you are required to due to an early bus/train/plane departure – take a few minutes to appreciate the soft, glowing light at the start of another day. The best way to do that is to find a place where you can sit down and enjoy the rising sun – a hilltop, your balcony, a local lake or river, a charming cafe, or in this case the market square. Settle down with a steaming cup o' joe and a tasty local breakfast as you watch the world come to life.

In Wroclaw, enjoy the stunning colours, silent air, soft light and intricate facades of the spacious rynek (main square) before the day's crowds begin to fill the plaza. One of Poland's most spectacular cities, Wroclaw does not lack for attractions – aside from the rynek, visit pretty Ostrow Tumski or Cathedral Island, the adorable gnome statues scattered around the city, the stunning circular Raclawice Panorama (a 19th century panoramic depiction of the Kościuszko Uprising, miraculously hidden and saved during WWII), the massive pile of stone that is Centennial Hall (a UNESCO site), and any one of the number of snazzy restaurants and bars in the city centre, many of them inspired by the dense student population. As an added bonus, as the year draws to a close, it's your last chance to visit Wroclaw while it is an official 2016 European Capital of Culture (which is not to say that a 2017 visit won't be just as amazing...). While seeing Wroclaw at sunrise is enchanting, the city will continue to enchant you all day long!





“I Sing to Myself and the Muses”: A Concert of Polish Renaissance Poetry and Folk Music

(written by Susan Mikoś)

Those of you who attended Polanki’s 65th anniversary celebration last year will remember the musical performance of Kinga Vnuk and her group, “Modern Minstrels,” presenting the poetry of the great Polish Renaissance poet Jan Kochanowski set to music composed by Kinga herself, who also played the piano and harp, to ethereal effect. Polanki is sponsoring a reprise of this unique concert, with the addition of Polish folk music, on Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10. They will be available at the Polanki meeting, or at the door.



The Modern Minstrels

Kinga Vnuk – vocals, piano, harp and recorder

Fatiana Migliaccio – violin

Ingrid Tihcheva – cello

Roman Pikula – guitars, vocals

Sunday, October 13, 3:00 p.m.

All Saints Lutheran Church

9131 S. Howell Ave.

Cah Creek, WI

Tickets \$10 available at the door

Call 414-332-1728 to reserve, or email sgmikos@yahoo.com

Polanki, the Polish Women’s Cultural Club of Milwaukee

www.polanki.org

Polish Fest 2019

Book Sale at Polish Fest

(Pictures taken by Jessica Ullstrup)

Thank you to Joanne Barndt and Edith Malson for all their work on the Book Sale.



Polish Genealogy Exhibit

(Pictures taken by Susan Mikoś)





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Please like us on Facebook. Then **share** Polanki events and posts to help spread the word on all the amazing things Polanki is involved in throughout the year. This is an easy way to spread Polish culture on social media.

Annual Polish Soup Festival

The flyers are out! We will be having seven soups this year. It is going to be a great event. Please consider volunteering your time and talents on October 27th at Blessed Sacrament. You will be receiving an email for Sign-Up Genius to sign up for a time and job.



Polanki Apparel Order

If you are interested in ordering Polanki apparel please fill out the attached form and mail it to Jessica Ullstrup or give it to Anne Wal at the next membership meeting. Order forms are due on October 31st.

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

Upcoming Membership and Board Meetings

Membership Meetings

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

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

October 28

November 25

Polish Spirituality Retreat at the Conservancy for Health and Healing led by Claire Anderson on September 21st



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