



# Polanki, Inc.

The Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee Newsletter

June and July (czerwiec i lipiec) 2021

## **Polanki Membership Meeting Friday June 11, 2021 at 7:30 on Zoom**

**Program: Professor Grażyna Kozaczka**

The title of her presentation is "Being a Woman in Polish American Fiction." She recently was awarded the PIASA 2020 Waclaw Lednicki Award in the Humanities for her book, *Writing the Polish American Woman in Postwar Ethnic Fiction* (Ohio University Press, 2019) from which her presentation is drawn.

**To join the Zoom meeting:**

<https://zoom.us/j/96782354458?pwd=ajlYUGh0MWxLTxcvUUVXQWVldElJdz09>

Meeting ID: 967 8235 4458

Passcode: 233332

To call in by phone, dial the following number:

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Enter meeting ID when asked: 967 8235 4458

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## ***From the Unmasked President's Desk!***



*(Photo courtesy of Joanne Barndt)*

## **Change is in the Wind**

More vaccinations, fewer masks, it's time to get together again! Everything is opening up. Join us at a Polanki **Meet and Greet!** Bring a friend who might be interested in Polanki. Make this an opportunity to renew your Polanki friendships and to grow our membership.

**Meet and Greet!**

**Polish Center of Wisconsin**

**Wednesday, July 7, 2021**

**5:00 or when you can arrive.**

The main entree is pork schnitzel! I can guarantee it is a delicious choice. Mike Norman makes this delicious specialty from scratch. Another entree is baked cod. Both choices come with boiled potatoes, cooked vegetable and a roll and butter. Another option is the kielbasa sandwich or sauerkraut and mushroom pierogi. Each week Mike presents a secret soup. There will also be a creative vodka specialty cocktail. The best part will be seeing Polanki members in person and connecting with new and old friends.

Reservations are not needed, but to help the kitchen plan, email your intention to attend to [camilleshawski@gmail.com](mailto:camilleshawski@gmail.com).



We are happy to report the good news that we have received no messages about health issues for this month! However, it's still important to remember Polanki members who are confined to their homes and greet them with a card, an email or a phone call, especially as in-person socializing is still limited. If you know of any members who are sick or who would appreciate sunshine greetings, please contact Judy Chattin, who is serving as Sunshine Co-Chair this year with Edith Malson:

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## Summer Birthdays

### June

6/01 Lidia Sobierajski  
6/01 Molly Skwierawski  
6/13 Anne Gurnack  
6/16 Urszula Tempska

6/16 Jennifer Flores  
6/17 Rita Rose Mauermann  
6/18 Jessica Ullstrup Condit  
6/21 Teresa Jankowski  
6/23 Angela Glowacki

### July



7/04 Elżbieta Walentynowicz  
7/06 Audrey Skwierawski  
7/10 Adrienne Zuber  
7/14 Ewa Melenchuk  
7/15 Anna Kozłowski  
7/17 Tamara Johnston  
7/17 Ruth Brzezinski  
7/20 Kim Swedowski  
7/28 Katherine Ott  
7/29 Suzanne Holcomb  
7/30 Laurie Ufnowski

### August

8/02 Joanna Frączek  
8/04 Susan Cieslak  
8/04 Charlene Kaletka Delaney  
8/05 Barbara Rutkowski  
8/06 Loretta Nyland  
8/08 Kathy Camacho  
8/09 Gloria Skwierawski  
8/10 Delores Winkler  
8/10 Christine Ostrowski  
8/19 Louise Cieslak  
8/25 Bernie Jendrzeczak  
8/26 Paula Meisner  
8/31 Susan Mikoś

## Community Events

We are happy to announce several upcoming community events as we gradually resume our post-covid lives.

### Polish Center of Wisconsin



**July 23-25**

***Music, food, beverages, raffles, vendors and more***

**Friday- 3:00 - 10 p.m.**

**Larry Lynn Band 5:30 -9:30**

Polish Center of Wisconsin



**PCW Café**

**(Every Wednesday April 14 through October 27)**

**4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

### Polonia Sports Club 10200 West Loomis Road Sunday June 13 Spring Festival

The Polonia Sports Club is holding a Spring Festival on June 13, with Mass at 1:00 p.m., followed by a roasted chicken dinner with desserts and beverages. DJ Szymon of the Silver Band of Chicago will provide music for dancing. Parking and admission are free at the club grounds. Polanki will be selling Polish pottery and the Polanki library will be selling books in Polish and English.

### Call for Polanki Volunteers!

If you have missed seeing your Polanki friends and participating in community events, this summer will offer volunteer opportunities at several events. Polanki will be selling Polish pottery and other Polish crafts and merchandise during these gatherings, so pull out your Polish costume and look for further announcements about signing up to volunteer. See you there!

## The Polanki Polish Pottery Store is online and open for business!

A reminder that our Polanki Polish Pottery Store offers many choices of traditional and signature Polish pottery in stock – including great new patterns and colors! Go to the website [Polanki.org](http://Polanki.org). At the top hit “Shop” and then “Bolesławiec Pottery” or use this link: <https://polanki.org/boleslawiec-pottery/> Save 20% on all purchases with coupon code. **You MUST Use Coupon Code** – **POLANKI20** - at checkout! (Coupon code is reusable with no expiration date). Free Shipping over \$99 and all orders are shipped within 3 business days.



### Select Polanki in Amazon Smile!

If you shop with Amazon you can support Polanki, at no cost to you, every time you shop! Simply set up Polanki one time as your Amazon Smile non-profit recipient and Amazon will then donate 0.05% of your eligible purchases to our organization. When customers sign up for AmazonSmile, they're asked to select one of over a million charities to support. When you click on the Polanki unique link, you will skip this charity selection process. Instead, you will be taken to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and will automatically be asked if you want to support POLANKI. The **POLANKI** unique charity link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6068373>

Polanki information and the Polanki link to Amazon Smile is on the Website at [www.polanki.org](http://www.polanki.org)

### Follow-up on Amended and Revised Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

Polanki's voting members (Active and Life Members) approved the amended and revised Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws at the May 14, 2021 membership meeting. The Revised and Amended Articles of Incorporation will be submitted to the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions and the revised Bylaws will take effect in Polanki's next fiscal year beginning in March 2022.

### Thanks for your Renewal

*Only members who have renewed their membership by **May 15** will receive future newsletters and will be included in the 2021 member directory.* Thank you for renewing your membership. This will be the last newsletter until late August, with information about our new in-person meetings.

Members who have not renewed their membership will not receive future newsletters and ***will not be included in the 2021 member directory.*** If you are not sure whether you have renewed your membership and paid your dues, please contact membership chair Maria Adamiec at (262) 0924 or at [mariaadamiec@yahoo.com](mailto:mariaadamiec@yahoo.com).

**The directory will be compiled in June and mailed out in early August so make sure you will be included.**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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|----------------------------------|--|
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## **A Note from the Editor**

Thank you to all Polanki members who generously provided ideas, pictures and stories during the last year. Over the next year we will continue to print articles in Polish, usually written by Polanki members, and stories about some of our long-time members. The Polanki Board appreciates your patience with Zoom meetings and looks forward to meeting again in person in 2021.

If you have ideas for future stories or potential meeting programs, please submit these to me at [marjorie.piechowsk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marjorie.piechowsk@sbcglobal.net)

Marjorie Piechowski  
2021 Polanki Newsletter Editor



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