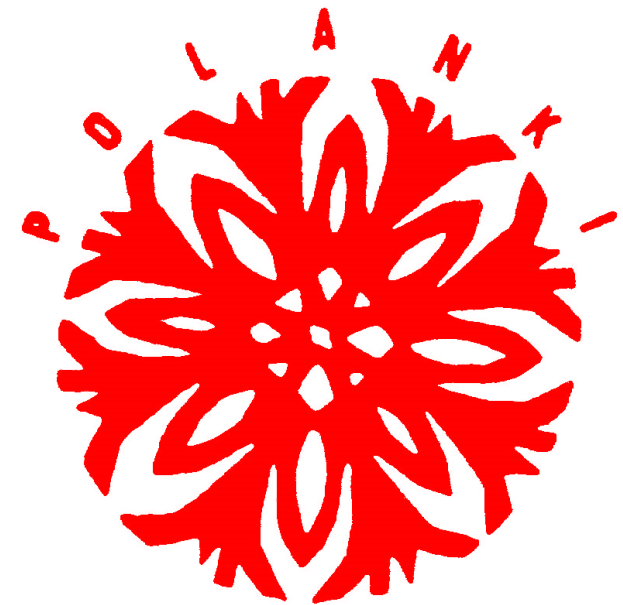


# Polanki

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The Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee

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Preserving and Promoting  
Polish Culture  
Since 1953



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## COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The College Achievement Awards competition is open to third and fourth year college students or graduate students who are of Polish descent or who study language, culture, or art with a Polish emphasis. For more information and an application form contact:

Polanki College Achievement Awards  
P.O. Box 341458  
Milwaukee, WI 53234  
Or visit our website at [polanki.org](http://polanki.org)



## POLISH FOLK ART, MERCHANDISE AND GIFTS

Bolesławiec pottery, ornaments, wooden plates, Polish dolls, cookbooks and more are sold at Polanki's fundraising events.



I am interested in joining Polanki. Please contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to:

**POLANKI, c/o Membership Chairperson**  
**P.O. Box 341458, Milwaukee, WI 53234**

## POLANKI INVITES YOU TO:

- **Cultural Programs:** Polanki offers a variety of cultural experiences at our meetings and through public events, including concerts, lectures, performances, etc.



- **Polish Fest:** Polanki organizes the Cultural Area and features a sales booth for Bolesławiec pottery, folk arts, head wreaths, books and other items.
- **Holiday Folk Fair International:** Polanki creates an original Polish cultural display. We also offer pottery, folk art, amber, books and other Polish wares in our sales booth.



- **College Achievement Awards Tea:** Polanki recognizes outstanding students of Polish descent at our elegant European-style tea.

## PROMOTING POLISH TRADITIONS:

Since 1953, Polanki has been dedicated to promoting and preserving Polish culture in Milwaukee and Southeastern Wisconsin.



## PRESERVING POLISH HERITAGE:

Polanki has contributed to numerous community projects that promote and preserve Polish heritage. They include:

- Creation of the *Spirit of Polonia* fountain in front of the Milwaukee County Courthouse
- Preservation of St. Josaphat Basilica
- Acquisition and preservation of Roman Kwaśniewski's photograph collection by UWM's Golda Meir Library
- Restoration of the Kruza House at Old World Wisconsin
- Building of the Polish Center of Wisconsin
- *Leonardo da Vinci and the Splendor of Poland* exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum
- Restoration of the Kościuszko Monument in Kościuszko Park



- Entry Garden at the Conservancy for Healing and Heritage in Franklin

## POLANKI LIBRARY AT THE POLISH CENTER OF WISCONSIN:



The Polanki Library has a large collection of books and audiovisual materials relating to Poland and Polish Americans, in both Polish and English. Genealogical resources and assistance are also available.

The Library is open to the public. Members of Polanki and of the Polish Heritage Alliance are welcome to borrow books and videos for one month.

The Polanki Library is open on Tuesdays 11-2, during major public events at the Polish Center (including fish fries, Wednesday night dinners, and bazaars), or by appointment. The Polish Center of Wisconsin is located at 6941 S. 68th Street, Franklin, WI.

Email: [info@polanki.org](mailto:info@polanki.org)  
Call 414-628-1937

## HELP FOR POLAND:

Polanki regularly supports *Laski* School for the Blind near Warsaw. and contributes to other charitable causes as needed

## POLANKI MEETINGS:

Polanki meets on the third Monday of every month (except July, August and December, when we have our Christmas party). Regular meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. They consist of a business meeting followed by a cultural program and a social hour with refreshments. Meetings are held at the Polish Center of Wisconsin. Zoom options are available as needed.

## POLANKI MEMBERSHIP:

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** is open to all persons who support the spirit and purpose of Polanki. As an Active member, we ask that you attend at least two monthly meetings and participate in at least three Polanki functions each year. Annual dues are \$20.00 for Active membership. Members must be 18 years or older. Active membership begins upon board approval and after the applicant has attended one monthly meeting.

**SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP** is open to all persons who support the goals of Polanki and its sponsored public events. No voting privileges apply. Sustaining membership begins on the date of acceptance of dues by the board. Annual Sustaining dues are \$40.00.

Additional donations to support our mission are gratefully accepted and appreciated. Polanki is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.



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