



Polish American Congress, Ann Arbor Chapter  
"Serving Polish-American Community of Washtenaw County"

# Newsletter

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## Annual Executive Board Election Meeting

All members are invited to the annual PAC Ann Arbor Executive Board election meeting.

**Date:** Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

**Place:** Bentley Historical Library  
1150 Beal Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2113

All members who would like to participate in the election of the Executive Board must be up-to-date with their 2014-2015 membership dues. The treasurer will be present at the meeting to accept last minute payments!

The election meeting will start promptly at 2 pm, and will be followed by a lecture and a discussion, starting at 3 pm. The invited speaker is Marcin Chumiecki, Director of the Polish Mission of the Orchard Lake Schools. The goal his organization is to preserve and promote Polish and Polish-American culture, tradition, and history for present and future generations. The Polish Mission organizes programs, courses and events

that highlight Polish and Polish - American cultural accomplishments, and ensures a repository for artifacts, archival materials, works of art, and publications.

As in previous years, we will also be able to enjoy an exhibit of materials from the collection of the Bentley Historical Library, dedicated to the history of Polish Americans in Michigan.

Light refreshments will be served.

Plenty of parking spaces are available in the area of the library, so we would like to invite everyone to join us for the meeting.

## Polish Orphanage in Lithuania Fundraiser

Big thank you to all who contributed funds to benefit the Polish Orphanage in Lithuania. The fundraiser was a huge success. Here is a letter of thank you from Mrs. Irena Kilman:

*Dziękuję bardzo wszystkim a szczególnie Polish American Congress za ofiary na*

cel Polskiego Domu Dziecka w  
Solecznikach na Litwie.  
Szczególnie wdzięczna jestem Pani  
Krystynie Bobowskiej za zajęcie się tą  
dobroczynną akcją, na którą zebrała 955  
dolarów.  
Do tej sumy udało mi się dodać jeszcze  
645 dolarów od innych moich przyjaciół.  
W sumie wysłałam czek na ogólną sumę  
1600 dolarów.  
Jeszcze raz bardzo dziękuję za pomoc dla  
tych dzieci w Polskim Domu w  
Solecznikach na Litwie.

Irena Kliman

## Membership Dues

The membership year starts with the Executive Board elections in May. The dues are \$30 and can be paid by mailing a check to PAC AA, PO Box 130763, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0763 or at any of our events. Please remember to renew your membership as this is the only source of funding for our activities!

## Upcoming Events

**Last Polish Mass before the summer**

**Date:** June 7 at 7 pm

**Place:** St. Francis of Assisi

**Please save the date!**

## Contact Us

Whenever you have a question, comment or complaint, please contact us:

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