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"Serving Polish-American Community of Washtenaw County"

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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 3rd at 2 pm

Place: Bentley Historical Library

1150 Beal Avenue

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2113

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!

All members are welcome to submit their nominations for new Executive Board by contacting the chair of the Election Committee, Zbyszek Robakiewicz, at zbychur@gmail.com or 734-327-3766 by April 25.

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 Cecile Wendt Jensen,

Director of the Polonica Americana Research Institute. 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.

45th Anniversary of PAC Ann Arbor Chapter

It was a great pleasure to see so many members and friends at our 45th anniversary celebration. The organizers would like to thank all PAC AA members involved in preparations of the event. Special thanks to Ewa Małachowska-Pasek, Małgosia Myc and Anna Bielińska for the presentation of the PAC AA history, and to all of you who provided photos and documents for that purpose. We deeply appreciate the efforts

of Krystyna Bobowska, Jerzy Petryniak, Andrzej Nowak and Jola Nowak as well as the late Kazimierz Cimoszko, who offered written memoirs of the PAC AA activities that we distributed at the event. Great thanks to President Wanda Walasek, Board members: Anna Bielińska, Krystyna Bobowski, Basia Alvarez, Basia Walkowc, Andrzej Wierzbicki, PAC members: Ilona Kryczek, Andrzej Myc, Iwona Shemshedini, Tomek Cierpicki, Włodek and Marcin Walasek, Iwona Wertenberger, Magda Matuszkiewicz, Amy and Michał Olszewski, members of the Polish Cultural Fund and many others - without your generous contributions this event would never took shape!



Membership Dues

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

2015 Irena Thiel Scholarship

We are still accepting applications for Ms. Irena Thiel academic scholarship.

Deadline: April 15th

Up to three scholarships of \$500 are awarded annually to students that fulfill the following criteria:

1. Residence of the Washtenaw County
2. Current college enrollment
3. Proof of scholastic achievement
4. Involvement in the Polonian activities
5. Community service

Detailed instructions and forms can be found in the attached document.

Promotion of Polish Businesses and Organizations

We are re-introducing the promotion of Polish businesses and organizations in our newsletter and would like to encourage submissions of advertisements. Interested parties should inquire at pac.ann.arbor@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Polish Mass

Dates: April 11, May 2 and June 6

Time: 7 pm

Place: St. Francis of Assisi

Copernicus/Frankel Lecture. "POLIN: The New Museum of the History of Polish Jews."

Speaker: Dariusz Stola, professor of history, Polish Academy of Sciences; director, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews

Date: April 20

Time: 5:30 pm

Place: Stern Auditorium, UMMA, 525 S. State

Copernicus/Frankel Lecture. "A Country with No Exit? Migrations from Poland 1949-89."

Speaker: Dariusz Stola, professor of history, Polish Academy of Sciences; director, POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews

Date: April 21

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: 1636 International Institute/SSWB
1080 S. University

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