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"Serving Polish-American Community of Washtenaw County"

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## Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival

The Polish Cultural Fund, in partnership with the Polish-American Congress Ann Arbor Chapter and the Polish Language Center of Ann Arbor, invites everyone to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival that will take place on November 13-15 at the Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor.

This year, the festival program includes five feature films, five documentaries, a short narrative, and a discussion with the festival guest Kinga Dębska. With the young ones in mind, the festival will also include two sessions for children. The program features the latest animations, a family movie, and during the intermission, an exhibit of the best Polish books for children.

[See a special invitation from our children](#)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 p.m.

[The Photographer \(Fotograf\)](#), dir.

Waldemar Krzystek 2014 (110 min, thriller)

9:30 p.m.

[Life Must Go On \(Życie nie umiera\)](#), dir. Maciej Migas, 2015, (85 min, drama)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10:00 a.m. — Family-Friendly Film Series (children ages 3-6)

[Florka's Diary \(Pamiętnik Florki\)](#), 10 min, animation (2 episodes)

[Twelve months \(Dwanaście miesięcy\)](#), 12 min, animation

Exhibit of Polish children's books.

[Mr. Parauszek and Friends \(Parauszek i przyjaciele\)](#), 10 min, animation (2 episodes)

[Tailor Niteczka \(Krawiec Niteczka\)](#), 12 min, animation

1:00 p.m. — Documentary and Short Films (FREE)

[Our Kasprowy \(Nasz Kasprowy\)](#), dir. Janusz Julo Sus, 2012 (42 min, documentary)

[A Long Time Ago in Silesia \(Dawno temu na Śląsku\)](#), dir. Tomasz Protokowicz, 2015 (16 min, short narrative)

[Knife in the Wife \(Nóż w wodzie\)](#), dir. Vita Maria Drygas, 2014 (11 min, documentary)

[The Touch of an Angel \(Dotknięcie anioła\)](#), dir. Marek Tomasz Pawłowski, 2015 (62 min, documentary)

6:00 p.m.

[Gods \(Bogowie\)](#), dir. Łukasz Palkowski, 2014 (112 min, drama)

8:30 p.m.

[Citizen \(Obywatel\)](#), dir. Jerzy Stuhr, 2011 (108 min, comedy)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:00 a.m. — Family-Friendly Film Series (children ages 6+)

[Gabriel \(Gabriel\)](#), dir. Mikolaj Haremski, 2013 (90 min, family feature)  
Exhibit of Polish children's books.

12:30 p.m. — Documentary and Short Films (FREE)

[Radosław \(Radosław\)](#), dir. Małgorzata Brama, 2013 (43 min, documentary)

[A Town Called Brzostek \(Brzostek – historia pewnego powrotu\)](#), dir. Simon Target, 2014 (55 min, documentary)

**Announcement of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival Awards.**

3:00 p.m.

[These Daughters of Mine \(Moje córki, krowy\)](#), dir. Kinga Dębska, 2015 (88 min, comedy) followed by a discussion with [Kinga Dębska](#).

Tickets (per screening): \$10 general admission, \$6 students and seniors.  
Family-Friendly Series: \$5, \$15 family ticket for 4 or more

Full program:

<http://www.annarborpolonia.org/filmfestival/program.htm>

As in previous years, we are going to hold a **bake sale** before film screenings. Please let us know if you would be willing to provide baked goods or help us with the sale. All and any contributions will be greatly appreciated.



## Picnic and Bonfire Report

Our usual annual activities, the August picnic and the September bonfire, were attended this year by an unusual number of international guests. Anita Adhikary, a children's book author from Nepal, was at attendance at our picnic, while various relatives and friends from Poland made our bonfire gathering more celebratory and special, and definitely more singing! Here is a view of our community as described by one of the bonfire guests:

[Jeszcze o Polonii Amerykańskiej w Ann Arbor](#)



## PAC AA on Facebook!

We have a [Facebook page](#) now.



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## Membership Dues

The membership year starts with the Executive Board elections in May. The \$35 dues can be paid at a 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!

## Upcoming Events

**Polish Masses at St. Francis of Assisi**  
**November 7, 7 pm – Wypominki**

Please bring one votive candle per family.

**December 5, 7 pm – Wigilia i Jaselka**

Please bring a Christmas dish to share after the Mass.

**January 9, 5 pm – Pasterka**

The Choir Filarets from Troy will give a concert of Polish Christmas carols.

## Contact Us

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

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