



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

# Newsletter

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## Polish Film Festival

The 21<sup>st</sup> Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival is just around the corner. On November 7 - 9 we will have the opportunity to see five feature films, three shorts and four documentaries. All films will be presented at the Michigan Theater except *Boxer* that will be shown at the State Theater on Saturday evening. This year's festival guest is Marek Probosz, well known to Polish audiences from his roles in popular TV series *M jak miłość* and *Klan*.

Serdecznie zapraszamy!

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

7:00 pm - [\*Jack Strong \(Jack Strong\)\*](#), dir. Władysław Pasikowski, 2014 (122 min, drama)

9:30 pm - [\*Honey, I Think I've Killed You \(Kochanie, chyba cie zabilem\)\*](#), dir. Jakub Nieścierow, 2014 (90 min, black comedy)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

11:00 am Documentary Segment (FREE)  
[\*Aram \(Aram\)\*](#), dir. Krzysztof Talczewski, 2014 (56 min, documentary)

[\*Arena \(Arena\)\*](#), dir. Martin Rath, 2013 (23 min, short narrative)

[\*Once My Mother\*](#), dir. Sophia Turkiewicz, 2013 (75 min, documentary)

2:00 pm - [\*Dream of Warsaw \(Sen o Warszawie\)\*](#), dir. Krzysztof Magowski, 2014 (106 min, documentary)

7:00 pm in **State Theater** - [\*Boxer \(Bokser\)\*](#), dir. Tomasz Blachnicki, 2011 (91 min, drama)

Discussion with festival guest: [\*Marek Probosz \(actor\)\*](#)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

12:00 pm Documentary Segment (FREE)  
[\*Killing Auntie \(Zabicie Ciotki\)\*](#), dir. Mateusz Głowacki, 2013 (30 min, short)  
[\*Chapri \(Chapri\)\*](#), dir. Katarzyna Płazinska, 2014 (6 min, short)

*Shimon's Returns (Powroty Szymona)*,  
dir. Sławomir Grunberg & Katka Reszke,  
2014 (53 min, documentary)

2:00 pm - *Stones for the Rampart (Kamienie na szaniec)*, dir. Robert Gliński, 2014 (107 min, drama)

4:00 pm - Announcement of the 21st Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival Awards  
*Walesa. Man of Hope (Walesa. Człowiek z nadziei)*, dir. Andrzej Wajda, 2013 (110 min, drama)

The Festival will conclude with an open reception at *Amadeus Restaurant*, 6:30 - 8:30pm.

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

As in previous years, we are going to hold a **bake sale** before film screenings on Friday and Sunday. 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

The August picnic and the September bonfire were blessed with excellent weather and great attendance of our membership. Again we were very glad to see so many families with children. The picnic had a particularly interesting auction, with many desirable lots and fierce bidding wars. The bonfire will be remembered for a great display of singing talents and many sore throats on the next

day. Many thanks to all participants who make those events a great success!



## 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!

## In Memoriam

Mr. Kazimierz Olejarczyk, president and vice-president of Polish American Congress-MI from 1969-2005, passed away on October 5, 2014. Born in the U.S. but raised in Poland, he served in the Allied effort, flying in combat missions in Great Britain as bombardier-navigator during World War II, was a graduate of the University of Michigan, completed 2 master degrees from the University of Detroit, and was employed by GM for 33 years, retiring in 1982 as an analytical systems engineer. For his full obituary see

<http://deathnotices.michigan.com/view-single.php?id=34676564>

## Upcoming Events

### Polish Masses

November 1– Wypominki

December 6 – Wigilia z jasełkami

January 3 – Pasterka with Polish Choir Filarets

**Time:** 7pm

**Place:** St. Francis of Assisi

*Contribution of baked goods for the reception following Pasterka will be much appreciated.*

### Please save the date!

On **March 14, 2015** we are going to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of PAC Ann Arbor Chapter. We are gathering stories, photographs and other mementos to share with everyone at this special occasion. Please share with us your stories and archives!

## Contact Us

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

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