

# ANN ARBOR

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**We wish you all the best in 2019!**

*The Executive Board, Ann Arbor Polonia Association*

2018 was a busy year for Ann Arbor Polonia – the 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year of the Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival, many events hosted by our community members to celebrate 100 years of Poland's regained independence. It's been a time to look back and also to look forward.

Our organization gained a new name and we continue to serve the Polish-American community in Ann Arbor. Please accept our sincere gratitude for your support and best wishes for a happy, healthy 2019!

## **Pasterka 2019**

Our annual [Pasterka](#) (Polish Shepard's Mass), will be held on January 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at [St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ann Arbor](#). Local pastors will be joined by Bishop Earl Boyea to celebrate mass.

Kolędy (Polish Christmas Carols) will be sung by the guest choir, *Filareci*, from Troy, Michigan. The choir will start the celebration at 4:30 p.m. with a short prelude concert with mass in Polish and English at 5:00 p.m.

Following a post-mass concert, there will be a reception in the Parish Activities Center. All attendees are asked to bring a dish to share for this festive event. Register your dish or dessert by clicking on [this sign-up link](#).

## **Polska Szkoła – Classes start January 12th**

Winter classes at the Polish school begin on January 12 for both children and adults. Next semester the adults will have 13 classes (\$260) and children will have 12 (\$240). The calendar can be found at the [school's website](#) or contact the school by email: [poledu@yahoo.com](mailto:poledu@yahoo.com).

## **Wolverine Charity Ball February 9, 2019**

It's the big event of Carnival 2019 – the University of Michigan's Polish Student Association's Wolverine Charity Ball. Keep February 9, 2019 free for a great evening at Weber's (Ann Arbor) in support of this year's charity, the Rogel Adrenal Cancer Research Center. Look for details on how to purchase tickets coming soon via separate email.

## **Membership Dues**

Joining Ann Arbor Polonia Association has never been so easy! Take advantage of our new electronic PayPal account and invest in supporting Ann Arbor Polonia events for this year. Annual dues are \$35/member.

**Electronic payments:** <https://paypal.me/aapolonia> Click on the link or type this into your search bar. You'll be linked directly to our PayPal account.

**Snail mail:** Checks can be made out to “Ann Arbor Polonia Association” and sent to: Ann Arbor Polonia Association, P.O. Box 130763, Ann Arbor, MI 48113

## **Upcoming Events**

**\*January 12:** Adult and Children's Polish Language Classes Begin: [Polish Language Center of Ann Arbor](#), Ypsilanti, MI.

**\*January 12, 2019:**

5:00pm Pasterka Mass officiated by Bishop Earl Boyea (in Polish and English), St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ann Arbor, MI.

At 4:30pm, mass is preceded and followed by Polish Christmas carols/ Kolędy performed by guest choir, *Filareci*. (see article)

**January 29, 2019:** XL Annual “Radio Ball”, San Marino Club of Troy, MI. RSVP by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. [jerzyrozalski@yahoo.com](mailto:jerzyrozalski@yahoo.com) or call 313.343.0660 for more information.

**February 9, 2019:** save the date – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Wolverine Charity Ball. Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. (see article)

**February 24, 2019:** Concert, *Karol Szymanowski Masterworks for Violin & Piano*. [Copernicus Program in Polish Studies](#). University of Michigan Campus.

\*AAPA sponsored or co-sponsored event

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Thank you!