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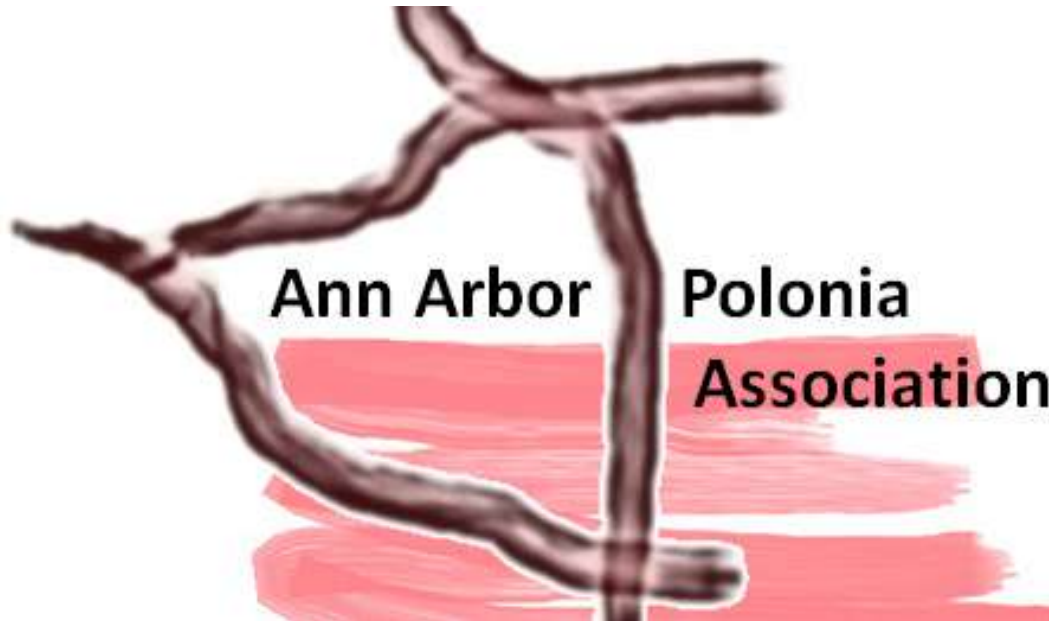
Newsletter



Wesołego Alleluja!

With spring comes renewal of life, hope for better times and lots of sunshine. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and happy Easter!





In Preparation for the Annual Election Meeting

We canceled our Annual AAPA Meeting last year (2020) because of the pandemic. This year we hope to meet and elect an Executive Board for our organization.

AAPA members will be promptly informed about the specific date and location of the meeting. Information will include an agenda for the meeting.

Candidates for the New Board Needed

Our Executive Board is looking for new board members, new ideas and your energetic participation. Please bring your candidacy to the attention of the AAPA by emailing us at poloniaannarbor@gmail.com. Nominations during the Annual Meeting are also welcome. Thank you!

Polish Mass in a New Location

Ann Arbor Polonia Association continues to support Polish religious activities of our community.

This year, the Polish language mass was moved from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church to Old St. Patrick, on Whitmore Rd.

More information about the mass location and times can be found on the [AAPA website](#).



Note from the treasurer

Because of the pandemic, the AAPA Board decided not to collect the membership fee for 2020.

Those who paid their dues will have their fee applied to the 2021 membership. We ask the remaining members to pay their 2021 dues of \$35 per person. In the case of hardship, we would accept a symbolic contribution of \$5 per person.

The fee can be paid by check, mailed to: P.O. Box 130763, Ann Arbor, MI 48113, or electronically by PayPal at our [AAPA website](#) (under the Join tab).

Thank you note from Mrs. Krystyna Bobowski, our beloved AAPA member

"Szanowni i Drodzy Członkowie Ann Arbor Polonia Association!"

Rok 2021 nie zaczął się dla mnie dobrze. W styczniu przez osiem dni i w lutym przez dziesięć dni, byłam w szpitalu, a w marcu miałam wszczepioną zastawkę aorty w sercu.

W tym czasie doznałam wiele dobroci, opieki, modlitwy, kartek z życzeniami oraz była odprawiona Msza Sw. w mojej intencji od członków Polonii. Za te dowody życzliwości i pamięci o mnie, chcę gorąco podziękować z całego serca wszystkim Państwu, składając staropolskie "Bóg Zapłać. "

Z wielką wdzięcznością,

Krystyna Bobowski"



Mrs. Krystyna Bobowski, son Tomek and daughter Iza .

Pani Irena Thiel Scholarship 2021

The 2021 call for applications for the Irena Thiel Scholarship is now open.

The scholarship is awarded by AAPA to graduate or undergraduate students in our community. The \$500 scholarship is founded by Pani Irena Thiel, who was a beloved member of the Polish community and a strong advocate for Poland and Polish culture in Ann Arbor.

The application form is simple and can be sent by both regular mail and email. Applicants need to show a connection to the local Polish community, either as a student of Polish Studies, or as member of a local Polish family. The committee gives preference to students who are involved in local Polish community activities.

Click [here](#) or email poloniaannarbor@gmail.com for the application. Expected deadline: August 31/2021.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Joining the 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.

NEWSLETTER PHOTOS AND EVENTS

Please don't forget to send us information and photos from your events so we can highlight them in our Newsletter.

Just send ideas, information and photos to poloniaannarbor@gmail.com to be part of our next communication. Thank you!

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