



*Friends of Polish Art*  
 Founded 1937 Non-Profit Organization

*An Affiliate of the  
 American Council  
 for Polish Culture*



## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### *FPA's 85th Anniversary Celebration*



**When:** September 30, 2022, **Time:** 6-9PM  
**Where:** American Polish Cultural Center at 2975 E. Maple in Troy

On September 30th we will have our regular general membership meeting and **at the same time** we will be celebrating the 85th Anniversary of the Founding of the Friends of Polish Art. This will be a great time to reminisce and celebrate the long success of the FPA as well as looking forward to the future!

**Complimentary just for you:** There will be a special assortment of delicious hors oeuvres and refreshments prepared by Chef Michal of the APCC. To be followed by an incredible torte from Irena's Pastry and Bistro in Sterling Heights prepared by Irena Srodek!

We look forward to seeing you there! If possible, please reach out to any member who would like to attend but needs a ride. Thank you!

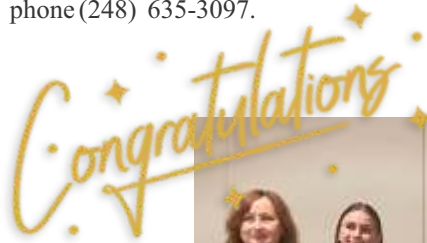
(The American Polish Cultural Center is at the corner of Dequindre and Maple across from the Polish Market. The APCC phone (248) 635-3097.

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- Feb. 20, 2022**
- April 20, 2022**
- August 20, 2022**
- October 20, 2022**
- December 20, 2022**



#### Scholarship recipients



*In the photo, from the left to the right:*  
 Alina Klin (FPA), Zuzanna Fracz (Frank Filipek Scholarship), Ms. Ruprecht (accepting a Frank Filipek Scholarship on behalf of her son, Michal Ruprecht), Evelyn Kasperek (Mitchell Fine Arts Scholarship), Nikolas Hablin (Mitchell Fine Arts Scholarship), Julia Kusmierczyk (Frank Filipek Scholarship), Josephine Zdun (Frank Filipek Scholarship), Kalina Barth (Frank Filipek Scholarship) and Carol Surma (FPA).

*Submissions from FPA members are highly encouraged. Please send them as an e-mail to the editor.*

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**Save the Date --- FPA Annual Wigilia is set for Saturday, December 17, 2022 at the American Polish Cultural Center.**  
 More details in the November-December Newsletter.



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Dear Friends of Polish Art,

We are moving toward the end of 2022 with a good deal of hope that life is returning to normal. The Board of the Friends of Polish Art has met often and is planning on several joyous events for you year. For example. On September 30<sup>th</sup> at the American Polish Cultural Center we will have our regular quarterly meeting and **at the same time** importantly the FPA will be celebrating its 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the American Polish Cultural Center we will have our annual Wigilia. Hopefully you will be able to attend both events which represent great traditions on both a personal and cultural level.

With the easing of the pandemic there have been more and more Polonian activities, such as the Polish Day Parade in Warren, Polish Art Exhibition and May 3<sup>rd</sup> Polish Constitution Day at the Galeria on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools and many more events which members of the FPA attended representing our group or other groups to which they also belong.

Our newsletter is still being published as four pages but with more Polonian activities it can become longer with a return to a more traditional format which would include a detailed list of FPA and other Polonian group events. We will be able to have special FPA pages such as the beloved 'Sunshine Committee Report' and a good deal more photographs.

In the meantime may I suggest getting in touch with your friends and acquaintances to find out about Polonian events you might wish to attend. There is good deal going on and Polonian groups would love for you to attend! Many FPA members belong to other Polonian groups!

**By attending Polonian events you help to preserve Polish culture and traditions in all its diverse forms. ---- This is an important part of the Mission Statement of the FPA.**

Frank J. Dmuchowski

## Sunshine Committee Report (August 1 to October 31, 2022):

*Get Well Wishes to:* Stella G. Szczesny (knee replacement surgery)

### *Congratulations! STO LAT! Birthday Wishes to:*

Barbara Rzacca

Julia Serafin

Gabrielle Wasilewski

Laurie Pytell

Steven Walker

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# *American Polish Cultural Society*

Cordially invite You, Your Family and Friends to

## **CHOPINIANA 2022**

A Musical Tribute to Poland's Greatest Composer, Frederic Chopin

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3:00 pm**

**American Polish Cultural Center**

2975 E. Maple Road • Troy, MI 48083

Featuring three local talented pianists

**Sophia Chacko**

**George Gardey**

**Harunobu Hirono**

### **Celebrating 10th Anniversary of Chopiniana**

Under sponsorship of American Polish Cultural Society

Doors open at 2:00 pm, **Concert at 3:00 pm**, Cash Bar Available  
**Family Style Dinner with Champagne, Coffee and Dessert at 4:30 pm**

Admission \$70 per person, \$30 Students, \$20 Concert Only  
\$100 Patron (name in the program, \$200 Benefactor (name in the program))

**Advanced Reservations Required by October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

For more information, please call 248-689-3636

American Polish Cultural Society – Chopiniana 2022  
October 16, 2022 at 3:00 pm, American Polish Cultural Center

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation:    \_\_\_\_\_ Regular @ \$70.00 = \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ Student @ \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
                          \_\_\_\_\_ Patron @ \$100.00 = \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ Concert @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
                          \_\_\_\_\_ Benefactor @ \$200.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend, please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket Deadline: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Please return reservation form with a check payable to  
American Polish Cultural Society and mail to: 2975 E. Maple Road • Troy, MI 48083

Please write seating request on back of this card