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PACIM's 28th Annual Polish SoupFest



Sunday, November 6, 2016

3:00pm–7:00pm

Kolbe Hall

1630 4th Street NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota
(behind Holy Cross Catholic Church)

Join us for the 28th annual PACIM Soup Festival. Sample favorites such as zupa grzybowa (mushroom soup) and zupa ogórkowa (dill pickle soup). This event will feature a variety of soups for everyone, including vegetarian soups. Celebrate classic Polish soup made by PACIM members under the direction of chefs Peter Pawlowski and Marta Pachnik.

Polish vendors will be showcasing cultural and contemporary artisan gifts.

All Ages Welcome!

Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the event.

The cost will be \$10 for PACIM members and \$15.00 for non-members.

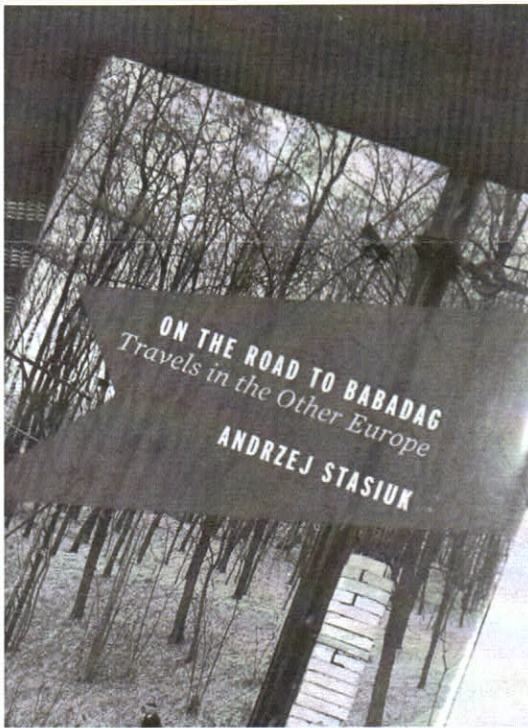
Tickets for children are \$5.00.

BOOK CLUB

If you enjoy reading Polish books and want to learn or discover new Polish writers, join us for PACIM's first ever Book Club Meet-Up!

We will discuss when we are going to meet and which books we will be reading. The books will have to be either in Polish or English written mostly by Polish authors.

Czytajmy książki razem!



When: Monday, December 12, 7-8pm
Where: PACIM's Library,
43 Main Street SE, Ste 228, Minneapolis
For more questions, email
office@pacim.org

ANDRZEJ WAJDA (1926-2016)

The most prominent and brilliant Polish film director passed away on October 9th.
He was 90.

Wajda's first feature film, **A Generation** (1954), soon followed by **Canal** (1957) and **Ashes and Diamonds** (1958), marks the beginning of the informal Polish Film School, heavily influenced by Italian neorealism and openly opposed the official guidelines of Socialist Realism.

His final film **Afterimage** (2016) is not only about a great Polish painter, the avant-garde pioneer and co-founder of the Academy of Fine Arts in Łódź Władysław Strzemiński but also a denunciation of the aesthetic doctrine of Socialist Realism applied to all Polish creative work from 1949-56.

It was selected as the Polish entry for the 2017 Best Foreign Language Film at the 89th Academy Awards.

He will be greatly missed.



Membership Form

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Please add \$5 to the above membership levels if you wish to join the American Council for Polish Culture (ACPC) through PACIM (a 50% discount).

Subscription Note:

Due to postal rate increases and since non-profit mail is NOT forwarded but returned postage due please add \$6 to your membership if you travel south each winter. This ensures that you will receive the newsletter by first class mail all year long wherever you may be.

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Membership

The PACIM Board voted on 10/06/2016 to make several changes to the society membership. These changes are driven by a declining paid membership, the significant number of POLAM newsletters being mailed to those not current with dues, and printing/mailing cost increases.

PACIM membership includes 6 newsletters per year, discounts for certain events/classes and Library privileges.

The changes are:

1. Single member dues for 2017 will increase from \$25.00 to \$30.00
2. Family member dues for 2017 will increase from \$40.00 to \$50.00

These changes will begin 01/01/2017.

Please check the expiration date on this POLAM, which will be near the address label. If your membership has expired, we ask you to consider renewing, either by mail, or using our website, www.pacim.org, and PayPal.

If we have not received your renewal payment by 12/01/2016, and you are not current with your membership dues, this will be the last POLAM newsletter mailed to you. If you have questions about your membership, either email office@pacim.org or call 612 378 9291.

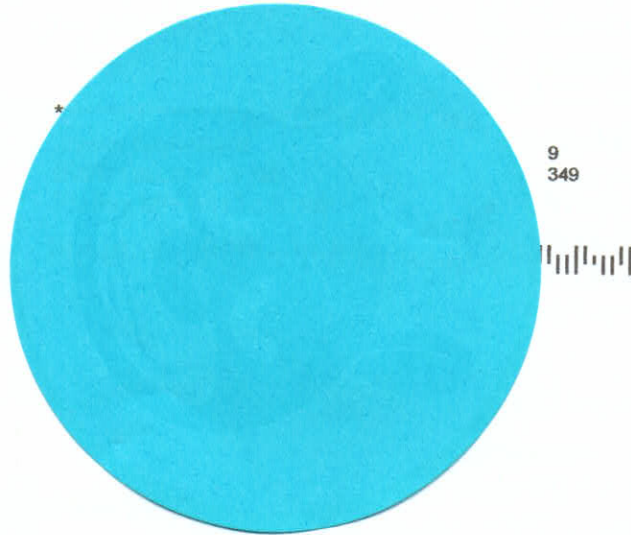
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PACIM's WIGILIA DINNER

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Murzyn Hall

530 Mill St. NE, Columbia Hts, MN 55421

Social Hour 5:15-5:50pm, followed by the invocation and dinner

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First Course

Herring in Sour Cream with Apple and Onion Sauce

Second Course

Clear Beet Soup with Mushroom Filled Dumplings

Third Course

Fish, Potatoes, Two Kinds of Pierogi and Cooked Cabbage

Dessert

Poppy Seed Cake and Coffee

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This community Christmas Eve celebration features sharing of the oplatki, eating the aforementioned traditional foods, and singing Christmas carols in Polish and English. To reserve tickets send your check made out to PACIM c/o Paul Rog, 1213 Monroe ST NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413 or visit the PACIM web site: www.pacim.org. Please list any special seating requirements and your phone number. For more information call 612-379-9485. Please remember no tickets will be issued, so you need to send your money and reservations promptly to meet our Friday December 2nd, 2016 deadline.