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Summer Picnic

The Board of PAC Ann Arbor would like to thank everyone who helped to organize our annual picnic. It was very enjoyable event, and surely we look forward to another picnic next year. We also thank those who sponsored the event, especially: **University of Michigan Polish Club, Copernicus Delicatessen and Amadeus Café.**

Special thanks go to **Wlodek Walasek** for overseeing the grill and **Ania Bielinska & Wlodek Wielbut** for running our auction. The auction generated \$200.00, which was donated to support the U of M Polish Club, Polish Student Organization, presently presided by Christopher Szczygiel.

Next Event: Bonfire - "Ognisko"

We are pleased to announce, ~~that~~ annual "Ognisko" is being organized on October 13th



We will get together on Saturday, at 5:00 pm. We have reserved Rustic Cabin #2., where limited space to sleep is available – 'first come, first serve'. Bring your own food and beverages!! PAC will provide mulled wine - "grzane wino" and fire wood. Members of PAC Ann Arbor will be admitted free of charge. College students – FREE!!

Guest price: \$5. There may be a park parking fee.

When: October 13^h, 4:00 pm.

Where: Brighton Recreation Area, 6360 Chilson Road. Howell, MI 48843
Phone: 810-229-6566

Directions: Take US-23 N toward FLINT. 18.1 miles, EXIT at the Silver Lake Rd exit 55. Turn LEFT onto Silver Lake Rd and again LEFT onto Whitmore Lake Rd; turn RIGHT onto Winans Lake Rd. 2.2 miles; Turn RIGHT onto Hamburg Rd. 0.4 miles; Stay STRAIGHT to go onto Winans Lake Rd. 1.6 miles Turn RIGHT onto Chilson Rd. 0.5 miles



Remebrance Evening-

25-Anniversary of Fighting Solidarity

A special evening with members of Solidarnosc Walczaca is planned on October 20 at 6:00PM, at the Anderson meeting room in the Michigan

Union Building. The evening will feature a film presentation and discussion with Andrzej Myc, Mieczyslaw Ozog and Jerzy Petryniak, who worked in the ranks of Fighting Solidarity and participated in official celebrations of 25th Anniversary of this underground organization in Poland.

A documentary movie "Solidarnosc Walczaca" that will be presented was produced by Polish TV with the financial support of our Members and others who supported the Historical Initiative SW25. Please, come for the evening of interesting reflections, illustrated by documentaries, slide presentations and to celebrate our friends from Ann Arbor who contributed to the great work of Fighting Solidarity. Refreshments will be served !!!

We invite everyone for this meeting.

Our Support for PIAST INSTITUTE

As in the past our Chapter forwarded a Donation of \$250.00 to support work of Piast Institute. The Piast Institute, named after the legendary founder of Poland, is an independent, non-profit Institute centered in Hamtramck, MI. Piast Institute provides Polonia and the American public with unbiased information about current political, social and economic developments in Poland and serves as a resource for the collection and dissemination of information and research. The Institute organizes and facilitates conferences, seminars, publications, public programs, lectures and

exhibits for the Polish American community, as well as for the wider society.

14th Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival

One of the more exciting and very much anticipated events in our community is coming up in the fall - Ann Arbor Polish Film Festival. This year the festival is organized by Polish Cultural Fund, in association with the U of M Polish Club and our Chapter. Festival is scheduled for November 10 and 11 and will take place in the Michigan Theater. The festival program will be published as it becomes available. Currently, the festival's official internet site offers up-to-date information about the event:

<http://www.annarborpolonia.org/filmfestival/index.html>

'Mazowsze' Concert

For your information, Legendary Polish folk group 'Mazowsze' will be in Detroit on November 15 and 16 at 8:00 pm, at the Music Hall Center for Performing Arts, 350 Madison (next to the Opera House).

Pasterka

Mark your calendars for our annual Pasterka Mass and Concert to take place on January 5, 2008 at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Ann Arbor.

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