

# Polish Women's Alliance Heritage Event

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### PWA's Luncheon & Tribute to Polish & Polish-American Women Poets

Polish Women's Alliance of America Council 27 cordially invites members and friends to a **Polish-American Heritage Month event and luncheon** at the **Copernicus Center, King's Hall, 5216 W. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60630**, on **Sunday, October 9, 2016, at 1 p.m.** (Free parking on site.) Please join us as we proudly celebrate our heritage, our history, and our youth.

We will pay tribute to Polish and Polish-American women poets of the twentieth and twentieth-first centuries; observe the 100th anniversary of the founding of one of the oldest PWA Groups in Chicago, Group 211 Maria Skłodowska Curie Society; and award the Remkus Sochacki Academic Scholarships to two outstanding university students.

Polish poetry is one of the great literatures of the world. It is acclaimed for its richness of language, reflection, and insight into the human condition. Americans may be familiar with the two most illustrious Polish poets of the 20th century, Czeslaw Milosz and Wislawa Szymborska, both Nobel Prize laureates; yet there are many other poets who deserve our attention. Women poets especially are often overlooked and not fairly represented in literature classes or in published anthologies. The program will consider Polish and Polish-American women poets, using as a starting point the newly published anthology of women's poetry *Scattering the Dark*, edited by poet and translator Professor Karen Kovacik. PWA Group 693 Vice President Barbara Mirecki will lead the discussion and two local poets, Joanna Kurowska and Lidia Rozmus, will read some of their poems. The program will be mostly in English, so please invite your American friends to attend.

Selected volumes of poetry, as well as books for children and adults, in both English and Polish, will be available for purchase, courtesy of D&Z Polish Bookstore.

Please join us for a memorable afternoon. A buffet luncheon with wine will be served. Donation \$28. To make a reservation, call Antoinette Trela at [847-323-1005](tel:847-323-1005) by October 5.

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