



You're Invited to our 39th Annual PHC Wigilia Celebration

WHEN

Saturday, December 2, 2017

5pm Social Hour 6pm Program & Dinner

WHERE

Goodman Community Center - 149 Waubesa Street Madison , WI
Near Milwaukee Street & Atwood Avenue

RESERVATIONS

Space is limited. We encourage you to mail your reservation form to us by **November 17. By reservation only.**

You may also register online: www.wigilia2017.eventbrite.com

2017 Wigilia

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A Polish Heritage Club -
Madison
PO Box 45438
Madison, WI 53744-5438

For Santa:

Please bring a wrapped gift with name tag for your child.

Membership Renewal

OPTIONAL RENEWAL - IF YOU'D LIKE TO PAY NOW

Membership is from January 1 - December 31.

Call (608) 831-8827 with any membership questions. We'd love to hear from you.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print name & circle corresponding meal choice

_____	Cod	Beef Cabbage Roll	Child Meal
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Please let us know in advance if you have any special accommodations.

____ Number of Adults Baked Cod Meal @ \$30 each \$ ____

____ Number of Adults Cabbage Roll Meal @ \$25 each \$ ____

____ Number of Children's Meals @ \$10 \$ ____

Ages 6 -18 . Meal is Chicken Tenders with fries

____ Number of Children under age of 6 (no charge) \$ ____

2018 dues - optional - if you'd like to renew now \$ ____

Donation to PHCWI Student Scholarship \$ ____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ ____

Tables seat 8. Let us know if there are other people (in addition to those listed above) that you wish to be seated with.

Membership Renewal Details on back



Wigilia Supper

A Polish Tradition

Wigilia or Willia (from the Latin word, vigilare, to watch is the name given to Christmas Eve and the Christmas Eve supper in Poland. It is a feast symbolizing that all creation is involved in the birth of the Christ child. Traditionally the entire family and household gather at the table, an empty place is set for a possible visitor, hay is placed under the tablecloth in memory of Christ's lowly birth, and sheaves of wheat and rye are set in the corners of the main room.

Supper begins after the appearance of the first star. The oplatek or Christmas wafer is broken and shared by all present, who wish each other well as they break it. Participants express a desire to meet again at the next Wigilia supper. Places may be set for those who are absent or deceased. The supper can consist of as many as eleven, or twelve meatless courses in memory of the Apostle. Traditionally meat is not eaten because this is the last day of the Advent fast, but also out of respect for the beasts of the field; hence they share in the leftovers.

The Wigilia supper, partaken in an atmosphere of fond remembering and forgiving, is meant to unite the whole world; the living with the dead, woman, man and all living creatures. After supper gifts are given to the children, and the midnight or Shepherds' Mass (Pasterka) is usually attended. Please join us on December 2, 2017.

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2018 Polish Heritage Club - Madison Membership

2018 Membership is from JAN - DEC 31

Make checks payable to: Polish Heritage Club-Madison PO Box 45438 Madison, WI 53744-5438

- Family Membership (2 votes) \$25 Individual Membership \$15
 NEW RENEWAL GIFT Scholarship Donation (not tax deductible)
 Please email my 10x/year newsletter

Full Name

Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone - Home	Telephone - Cell
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Email

Yes No Include my information in the Club's Membership Directory

Birthdate(s):	Anniversary:
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Occupation/Business is/was:	Retired?
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Polish Connection / Where family lived in Poland