



Polish Cultural Club of Greater Hartford, Inc.  
P.O. Box 380699  
East Hartford, Connecticut 06138

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in volunteering. Please contact me. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date

**Annual Dues:**

\$10.00 Student

\$25.00 Individual

\$40.00 Dual

Please make check payable to: **PCCGH**

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**The Polish Cultural Club of Greater Hartford, Inc. was established in 1976 with a mission to preserve, promote, and share the history, culture, and customs of Poland with fellow Americans. The Club engages in many activities, some of which include:**

Awarding of annual scholarships to deserving students of Polish heritage at the undergraduate level (the Jennie Marconi-Javorski Scholarship).

Sponsoring the annual **Christmas Szopka Competition and Festival** consisting of vendors selling Polish items and Christmas wares, foods and delicacies, and Święty Mikołaj. The focal point of the event is a Szopka-making contest where children submit original creations of Cracovian mangers for judging and monetary awards. Adults are also welcome to participate.

Sponsoring the annual **Wigilia**, "Polish Christmas Eve," celebrated with the sharing of the *opłatek*, followed by a typical traditional meatless dinner, and concluding with *kolędy* (Christmas carols).

Presenting demonstrations of folk art, such as *pisanki* (colored Easter eggs), *wycinanki* (elaborate paper cutouts), and *szopka* making.

Supporting authors, artists, and individuals of Polish heritage by sponsoring lectures, concerts, exhibits and movies.

Participating in various multi-cultural and community events.

Participating each May in "Polish Day at the Capitol," which observes the Polish Constitution enacted on May 3, 1791 and recognizes distinguished CT individuals of Polish heritage.

Maintaining a working relationship with Central Connecticut State University in New Britain and its Library of Polish Archives. The Club made a substantial monetary donation toward the establishment of the Stanislaus A. Blejwas Chair in Polish and Polish-American Studies.

Assisting in the completion of the Kosciuszko Squadron Commemorative Exhibit at the New England Air Museum.

Membership in the national American Council for Polish Culture. All PCCH members automatically become members of the ACPC and receive its newsletter published three times a year.

Members also receive the Club newsletter and invitations to all events and programs scheduled throughout the year. You are also eligible for free admission to the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford as part of the Club's "Institutional Membership." All you need do is state that you are a member of the Polish Cultural Club and present your membership card at the Information Desk.

**We welcome anyone who is interested in sharing our mission to become a member — one does not need to be of Polish heritage. Please consider joining us.**