

Kopernik Memorial Association Newsletter

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The Kopernik Association turns 50!

The KMA has served the greater Utica Area since 1972 and has devoted its efforts in promoting a better understanding and appreciation of Polish culture, history and traditions and the contributions of Poles to the world. Our first undertaking was the design and erection of the statue of our namesake, Mikolaj Kopernik, (Nicholas Copernicus) Polish astronomer whose heliocentric theory placed the Sun rather than Earth at the center of the universe. This proud statue of Kopernik stands in the park bearing his name on Genesee St. in Utica.

Come celebrate with us as we look back on our accomplishments over the past 50 years and recognize the many people who have contributed to our success on [Sunday October 8, 2023 beginning with 10:00 Mass at Holy Trinity Church and brunch following at 11:30 at the Terrace Café at Fountain Elms](#) across from the Kopernik monument. Special door prizes. Due to the elegant and unique location seating is limited to 40. \$30. per person. [RSVP to John \(315\) 749-3226 by Sunday Oct. 1.](#)

We will also be presenting the Kopernik Scholarship awards for 2023 to Ewa Koscinski and Sabina Wozny.

Don't miss this special event! Thanks for your support of our programming! On to the next 50 years!

OFFICERS

Richard Noga -President
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Valerie Elacqua -Treasurer
Dan Jadowski - Corresponding Secretary
Sue Moszak—Cultural Center Director
John Ossowski-Cultural Center Director

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BULLETIN BOARD

[Sun. Sept. 10, 11-2](#)
Holy Trinity Polish Festival and Basket Extravaganza . Drawing at 2. Polish food, baked goods and more available for purchase
H.T. School Gymnasium

[Mon. Sept. 11, 6:00](#)
KMA Meeting PCC

[Sun. Sept. 24, 2:00](#)
Wreath Laying Pulaski Monument, Memorial Parkway

[Fri. Sept. 29, 11am](#)
Flag Raising at City Hall

[Sun. October 8,](#)
50th Anniversary Mass at 10:00 Holy Trinity and Luncheon Terrace Café 11:30 \$30. RSVP John (315) 749-3226 by Oct. 1

[Mon. Oct, 9, 6:00](#)
KMA Meeting PCC

[Sun. Oct. 29 1-3:00](#)
2nd floor Cultural Center Open House and **50th anniversary** Tea
RSVP John (315) 749-3226 by Oct. 22 PCC

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2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

EWA KOSCINSKI
SABINA WOZNY

Will be honored at the
50th anniversary luncheon
\$30. Limited seating
Call John @ (315) 749-3226

**Our Adirondack chair winners: Helen Chomin and Kay Venitelli; Thank you Dan Jadowski
for making them so beautiful!**



KMA Open House

and

50th Anniversary Tea

Sunday October 29, 2023

Displays open from 1-3p.m. 2nd Floor Free

Peruse 50 years of Kopernik programs, photos, posters, Grand Ball costumes, award winning Szopki, Kopernik memorabilia, Door prizes while sipping tea with a light lunch, and reminiscing with friends.

Reservations are a must! Call John @ (315) 749-3226 By Oct 22, 2023

