

# Basic Detail Report

The Polish Cultural Club of Greater Hartford, Inc. and the  
Polish National Home of Hartford, Inc. are Proud to Sponsor a  
Lecture and Demonstration

## Polish Folk Art of the Nativity Scene “Krakowska Szopka”

Sunday - September 27, 2015  
1:00 PM



**Polish National Home**  
**Grand Ballroom**  
**60 Charter Oak Avenue**  
**Hartford, Connecticut**

*Free Event Open to Adults and Children*  
*Handicapped Accessible*  
*Convenient Parking*  
*Light Refreshments*

Delicious luncheons will be available for purchase in the  
Polish National Home's Dining Room beginning at 11:00 AM.

Local community scholar and artist, **Marek Czarnecki**, will discuss the history, meaning and development behind this unique and charming tradition. Using found objects such as tin foil, paper and cardboard, the szopka proposes a provocative question: if the first Christmas were happening again, today, would we let it occur in a stable? The answer is no, and the stunning reply is to build a beautiful palace for the newborn “king of kings.” On display will be a magnificent szopka from the Cracow competition, stored in the PCCGH's archive.

This lecture and demonstration will prepare and inspire would-be artists to produce a szopka for the Polish Cultural Club's annual szopka competition, now in its 35th year, which will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2015 at the Polish National Home in Hartford from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The competition is open to children and adults. All submissions will be judged and cash prizes awarded.

For more information, contact Fran at the PCCGH at (860) 659-0356  
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### Title Flyer: Polish Folk Art of the Nativity Scene

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“Krakowska Szopka” , given by Marek Czarnecki in 2015.