

## Iwona Testani

Candidacy for PAC Secretary

## Dear PAC Members,

I grew up in Tarnów, Poland, before moving to Shelton, Connecticut, in 1987. After 3.5 years there, my husband's job took us to Atlanta, Georgia, and from there, we headed to Columbus, Ohio, after 7.5 years because of another job change.

This year, I'm running for the Secretary position, and I really appreciate all the club members and volunteers who have supported us over the years. I'd love to see more younger folks getting involved in the next five years. We need some fresh ideas and "new blood" to keep celebrating our Polish heritage.

One fun fact about me is that I absolutely love my mom's homemade tomato soup paired with łazanki—it's such a warm and comforting meal! And for dessert, I can't resist a delicious tiramisu; it's definitely a treat to look forward to!

My mom's delicious soup is one of the things I truly cherish about visiting Poland. It's simply the best and always brings back so many warm memories. When my kids were little, we made it a special tradition for them to visit Poland every year. As they became busier with school, we transitioned to visiting every two to three years. However, now I visit Poland yearly, either with my husband or by myself, to spend time with all my family there.

I invite everyone to get involved with the Club. Your voice matters—please come out and vote!

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