

**Polish Heritage Society of Grand Rapids Announces our:
2026 Busia/Babcia Queen Contest**
(Application may be made on this form and emailed or printed and mailed USPS)



Please send all questions to the attention of Judi Serba at pshgrandrapids@gmail.com
Email this completed form to the attention of Judi Serba pshgrandrapids@gmail.com
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Attention all Busias and Babcias—you are already the queens of your families, but have you ever dreamed of expanding your realm? Are your favorite outfits missing the addition of a red, Queen sash and sparkly tiara? Do you secretly practice your “royal wave” when no one is looking?

As our Busia Queen, you will be a key ambassador of Polish heritage, goodwill, and lots of fun, in the Grand Rapids community. If you have attended our Dozynki Festival in the past, you may have seen the crowning of the Busia Queen, fighting back your own FOMO (fear of missing out). This just might be **your** year!

There are only a few, simple requisites to being Busia Queen.

- You have at least one grandchild or will have at least one grandchild by August 9, 2026
- You are a resident of Kent County
- You are in attendance at Dozynki (on Sunday of the weekend festival) to participate in the contest: presentation, introduction, voting, crowning
- You are willing to serve as a PHS ambassador to promote Polish Heritage at events such as: riding on the Pulaski Day Float, Matka Boska Mass, Wigilia Dinner, attend an event at one of the Polish Halls in Grand Rapids— a dinner, holiday party, special (fun night) event, or fundraiser
- You are willing to bless a local charity of your choice with a PHS donation
- You will be sure to bring your family, neighbors, coworkers, friends and fans to vote for you

Kindly Apply Below:

My name: _____ Phone #: _____

email: _____ At Dozynki, please ask me about **highlight** or circle your option choice):

Why I want to be Busia Queen

My favorite Polish traditions

Polish foods I like to cook

I certify that the information in this application is true. I give the Polish Heritage Society of Grand Rapids permission to use my name, photographs, and activities for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date: _____