## RABBIT À LA BERLIN

MOVIE NIGHT at The Polish Club – A NEW initiative undertaken by <u>Poland in the Rockies</u> participants, Maureen Mroczek Morris and Joanna Szupinska

WHEN: Thursday, August 26, 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: The Polish Club, 3040 22<sup>nd</sup> St., San Francisco
Movie trailer: <u>http://www.rabbitalaberlin.com/</u>

Filmmaker Bartek <u>Bartek Konopka</u> examines the history of the Berlin Wall as seen from the perspective of the rabbits who made their home in the no man's land between the two massive monoliths separating East and West Germany. When the walls come crumbling down, the rabbits are uncertain how to handle their newfound freedom. This film received an Oscar nomination for Best Documentary Short.

The unknown story of the thousands of wild rabbits who lived in the Death Zone of the Berlin Wall. For 28 years, the strip of earth enclosed between the two walls was their safest of enclaves. Full of grass, no predators, guards to ensure that no one disturbed them. But sadly, one day, the wall fell...The rabbits' fate serves as a guise for an allegorical tale of a totalitarian system.

