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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to an exciting year!

Our new 2013 Board of Directors has much to offer. We have tremendous talents and interests. What can we expect to see this year?

The Board of Directors of the Polish Heritage Club is charged with the general management of the organization, and the Bylaws require Executive, Nominating and Audit Committees. Our Buying committee performs extensive and critical functions for the organization. At the Annual Meeting, additional committees such as Education or Events and Programs were suggested. President-Elect Tomasz Borowiecki is looking at a list of possible events including: language classes, food events, a trivia contest, craft classes and a Pulaski Day Celebration.

We all want to make sure that operational practices within the Club are working to ensure the efficient exchange of information and time management of everyone who contributes to the success of our events. We would like to know your suggestions. Feel free to contact any Board member.
Stan Graiewski

Jan 20 Annual Meeting and Elections

New Board members were selected, a variety of topics were discussed, and members shared food and conversation. Thank you very much to all who offered to be Board members. We are an all-volunteer group. All of you help the club reach its goals. See inside for stories about the candidates. The President's 2012 Report will be included in the next newsletter.

THANK YOU to three out-going Board members who have served for several terms each, and continue with their help: PAST-PRES **John Benninghouse** (on BOD since 2007) who continues doing our FACEBOOK page + Jan 20 was an 8:15 set-up person for the International Festival. (Illness prevented his attendance at the Annual Mtg.). TREASURER-**Barb Lomperski** (2008) assures us she will continue to offer her ideas and help. DIRECTOR-**Marcia Flannery** (2009) continues on the Buying committee.

Coming Events...

You're invited...

Feb 1 Polish Club Breakfast Friends 9 am

1st Fri @ 5501 Bridge Road, Monona
Please call Barb if you need a ride 238-9189

Feb 5 PHCWI Book Club 7 pm

Jan Karski books discussed at Kasia's 836-8632

Feb 12 Pączek Day Scott's Bakery 836-8632

6337 Univ. Ave, Middleton has the filled pastries available before Feb 12 "and anytime you want to order them, lots of fillings, prune included."

Mar 24 Polish Club Spring Festival - Monona

A Palm Sunday tradition

April 6 American Polish Advisory Council

Midwest Regional Workshop

May 15 Polish Heritage Club Scholarship

The Polish Heritage Club of WI-Madison will again award a scholarship to a student pursuing secondary education. The applicant must be of verifiable Polish ancestry OR studying Polish language, history, society, or culture, OR significantly engaged with Polish culture. Applications, due May 15, can be downloaded from www.phcwi-madison.org. For more information contact the Scholarship Committee Chair Patricia Brinkman h-243-8912, c-212-2413

It's renewal time if your newsletter label does not say 2013.

Memberships are from Jan 1 to Dec 31.

We appreciate your prompt renewal. *Dziękuję*

A MEMBERSHIP BLANK IS ON THE
ENCLOSED CANDIDATES INSERT

Questions? Please contact Jane Dunn,

Membership (608)831-8827

gwtwfidldd1@tds.net

●We're happy to mail you newsletter, but if you'd like it emailed, let us know. The pictures are in color and saves mailing costs.

●Did you receive a January email about events? If not, we don't have your correct email.

Jan 20, 2013 Annual Meeting/Elections



2013 Polish Related Events Madison & Area:

1st Friday	9 am PHCWI Breakfast Friends (608) 238-9189 Monona Garden Restaurant <u>Monona, 6501 Bridge Rd</u>
1st Sunday	5 pm Mass in Polish ST. CECILIA's (608) 254-8381 <u>603 Oak St, WI Dells</u>
varies	UW-Madison Polish Student Assoc. Marta Studnicka (262) 441-1452 polishbuckybadger@gmail.com
Mar 24 Sun	PHCWI Palm Sun Spring Festival Immaculate Heart School <u>4913 Schofield St, Monona</u>
Mar 30 Sat	Holy Saturday Blessing of Baskets <u>Święconka</u>
Apr 12 Thur	7:30 Basia Bulat at the Opera House (608) 877-4400 <u>381 E. Main St, Stoughton</u>
Apr 25 Thur	4 pm Joanna B. Michlic <i>Memory of the Holocaust in Post-Communist Europe</i> CREECA Rm 206 <u>1155 Observatory</u>
May 11 Sat	Portage County Cultural Festival <u>Stevens Point</u>
May 15 Wed	PHCWI Scholarship applications due
June 13 - 22	<i>Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip in Poland with Habitat for Humanity</i> (800) 847-4836, ext. 84316
June 15 - 30	<i>Prague, Poland and Berlin Trip</i> UW-Madison Cont.Ed. (608) 262-3731
Summer Sun	PHCWI Picnic
October	Polish American Heritage Month - events/libraries displays, etc.
Nov or Dec	UW-Madison Polish Film Festival
Nov 2 Sat	PHCWI Christmas Bazaar at the West Side Club
Dec Sat	PHCWI Wigilia

Chicago:

Polish Museum of America 984 N. Milwaukee Ave tel. (773) 384-3352 closed on Thursdays www.polishmuseumofamerica.org

until Feb 24 *The Polish Air Force in World War II.*

"The exhibit highlights the exploits of Polish squadrons who first were overwhelmed by the Luftwaffe in Sept 1939 and later in France in 1940. Then during the Battle of Britain they were the highest scoring group of pilots among the "few" who saved Britain and possibly Western civilization, during the dark days of the German *Luftwaffe's* "blitz" in WWII. The PAF then moved on the offensive and was on the winning side, though the Poles were excluded from the victory Parade in London.



Milwaukee:

Feb 16 Sat 9-5 pm *Poland Under Glass* Mitchell Park Domes 524 S. Layton Blvd

June 14-16 Polish Fest Summerfest Grounds

October POLANKI's Soup Festival Norway House

Nov 22-24 Holiday Folk Fair WI State Fair Park

Polish Center of WI 6941 S 68th St Franklin, WI (414) 529-2140 <http://www.polishcenterofwisconsin.org/>

Feb 7 Thur 7 pm Basilica of St. Josaphat - *Built on Faith Lecture/Virtual Tour* RSVP by Feb 4th - call (414) 529-2140

Feb 15-Mar 29 Friday Night Fish Fries

Feb 17 Sun 3:30 pm *Kamil Tokarski Concert*

Feb 18 Mon 7 pm Polish American Congress – WI Division sponsors authors James Conroyd Martin and Dr. James Pula

Mar 10 Sun 7 pm *An Evening of Polish Music* for woodwinds, piano and voice

Apr 7 Sun 11-2 pm POLANKI's Pierogi Festival

RACINE Feb 11 –mid April "Polish Hero Exhibit" (262) 636-9217 Racine Public Library 75 7th St

from the Polish-American Journal and www.polishsite - a website about Polish Culture

February - luty in old Polish means "fierce" "bitter frost" "freezing cold"

2 1674 Coronation of **Jan Sobieski**, king & military leader who defeated the Turks in Vienna

4 1505 Birth of the father of Polish literature, **Mikolaj Rej**

1745 Birth of Polish & American patriot, freedom fighter & military engineer **Thaddeus Kosciuszko**

10 1866 Birth in Detroit of **John Temke**, 1st American priest of Polish descent

11 1945 **Yalta Conference**, Soviets receive Poland's Eastern lands

12 1867 Death of **George Sokoloski**, 1st Polish-American graduate of West Point Academy & Civil War veteran

15 1880 **Polish National Alliance** formed in Philadelphia

16 1952 Death of **Felix Witkowski**, last Polish-American Confederacy veteran

17 1772 First **Partition of Poland** between Prussia, Russia & Austria

18 1386 Marriage of Polish Queen **Jadwiaga d'Anjou** to Wladyslaw Jagiello of Lithuania

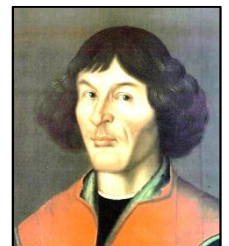
19 1473 Birth of astronomer **Nicholas Copernicus** (Mikolaj Kopernik) in Torun, Poland

20 1530 **Zygmunt II August** crowned King of Poland

22 1810 Birth of **Frederick Chopin**, Polish composer, pianist, in Zelazowa Wola, Poland (d. 1849) OR b. March 1, 1810

23 1884 Birth of biochemist **Casimir Funk** in Warsaw, father of the vitamin. (d. New York 1967)

1891 Death of **Fr. Leopold Moczygemba**, who led Silesian immigrants to the first Polish settlement



Copernicus portrait from Town Hall in Toruń – 1580

CLUB and MEMBER NEWS



SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

You are welcome to share your news, stories, celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries. **Sto lat!**

2/1 Mary Borowiecki	2/11 John Gaska
2/2 Norman Revolinski	2/15 Charley Rathsack
2/10 Adam Grabski	2/18 Larry Hochman
2/25 Josephine "Jo" Luick	

PHCWI Board of Directors Meeting Jan 20:

- Welcomed & gave new Directors their club Manuals
- Received/discussed reports from Secretary, Treasurer
- Discussed Committees and possible future events.

Feb 5 Book Club Jan Karski books 7 pm

Kasia Krzyzostaniak is hostess at her home 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton (608) 836-8632. *Please call her if you plan to come so she can set out chairs. **JAN KARSKI** (b.1914 Łódź, d.2000 Wash, D.C.) was a Polish World War II resistance movement fighter. In April 2012 he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Our South Central library has 2 copies of



Karski : how one man tried to stop the Holocaust and one of *The messenger : a novel*. Jan Karski's book *Story of a Secret State* was republished in 2012. Jerry Dunn offered to order books – contact him at (608) 831 8827 or gwtwfidld1@ids.net

SEE ALSO: Jan Karski Educational Foundation: www.jankarski.net/1/618/About+Karski.html

Illinois Governor Pat Quinn, a student of Dr. Karski's, stated: "He led a life of courage, tolerance and heroism, and showed how each of us can make a difference." GOOGLE HISTORY: www.google.com/culturalinstitute/#!exhibit:exhibitId=QR_UaCtP

Our club has been involved with Old World and made visits...

Mukwonago, WI Nov 3, 2012

Marty Perkins, Old World WI Curator of Research

passed away on at the age of 61. His started on the restoration crew in the 1970's, and spent his entire career at Old World. From Nov 7 MILWAUKEE J SENTINEL: "He trained the costumed guides who roamed the grounds and was responsible for finding the more than 65 historic buildings - barns, smoke-houses, outhouses - that stand there." His wife Suzanne said "He'd find buildings that would fit into his research plans. Some were moved intact, some were moved board by board or stone by stone and reconstructed." On a trip to the Green Bay area searching for a Polish building: "He'd spent the day with an elderly man in a barn, and the man had a cat perched on his head and another cat on his shoulder. He spent the whole day doing oral history collection with this gentleman. He was as happy as he could be." Memorials can be made to the Marty Perkins fund at Old World Wisconsin, P.O. Box 69, Eagle, WI 53119, or to the First Congregational Church of Mukwonago.

SEE: PERPETUATING THE STOVEWOOD TRADITION: THE KRUZA HOUSE by *Martin C. Perkins* *Wisconsin Architect* Nov/Dec1990 www.daycreek.com/dc/html/kruzahouse.htm



Polish Kruza House
Eagle, WI

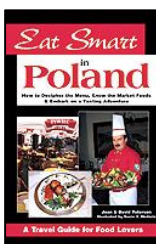
Szymon Wozniczka presented 2 hours of "a mix of the latest
• Polish reggae, dub, dancehall, ska, ragamuffin, etc. including latest releases from: Ares and the Tribe, Bednarek, Tallib, Marika, Junior Stress, Zebra Dub, ComeYah, Fire in the Hole, MesaJah, Jafia Namuel, Make Progress, Erijej Massiv, Dreadsquad, Tabu, DeMono etc." on WORT89.9 FM. SEE ARCHIVES for ~ 2 wks. www.wortfm.org/archives/

Tropical Riddims

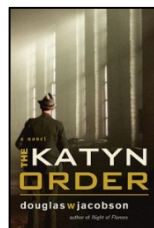
Saturday, January 19, 2013 12:00

"Check out my FB page under "MadPolka" for Polish reggae videos of 2012." [facebook.com/events/208660762592194/](https://www.facebook.com/events/208660762592194/)

• Szymon recommends "a great resource, grouping links to translations of Polish literature into English, a lot of classics in prose and poetry. Enjoy and please pass it along to anybody interested." <http://home.roadrunner.com/~polishlit/20.html>



Joan Peterson, Madison club member and publisher of the EAT SMART CULINARY GUIDES EAT SMART IN POLAND announces a trip to Turkey Aug 13-21. Wouldn't it be grand if you would want to experience the excitement of Turkey with me this year!" (608) 233-5488 joan@eatsmartguides.com



Doug Jacobson, Elm Grove, WI club member:

"I am pleased to inform you that my historical novel, THE KATYN ORDER, will be translated into Polish and published in Poland. The Bellona Publishing House in Warsaw has acquired the Polish rights to the book and plans to release it later this year. I would appreciate it if you could pass this information along to the Polish Heritage

Club as your group has always been very supportive. Of course the English language version continues to be available in the US through Amazon, B&N and anywhere books are sold. Best to you and your group in 2013."

Doug was twice a club sponsored speaker for the WI Book Festival, for THE KATYN ORDER and NIGHT OF FLAMES.

GENEALOGY CLASSES/EVENTS

Dane Co. Genealogical Soc. Meeting DNA for Genealogy Feb 7 at 7 pm 4505 Regent St. – Speaker: George Spracklin

WI Historical Soc. Classes, Workshops, Webinars

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrs/>

To Register: Contact Lori Bessler at (608) 264-6519, OR AskLibrary@wisconsinhistory.org or download a [printable registration form](#) (PDF 136 KB).

Feb 9 Webinar: Genealogy, Where Do I Start?

Mar 11 Webinar: Genealogy, Where Do I Go Next?

Mar 23 Webinar: Organizing Family History Projects/ Events

Apr 22 Webinar: Genealogy, Where Do I Go Next?

May 1 Webinar: Archival Collections

WI State Genealogical Society *Gene-A-Rama* in Wausau April 5-6 *Putting it all together: Methodology and Resources!*

Five Places to Find East European Ancestors Online: news.legacyfamilytree.com/.../five-places-to-find-east-european-ance...

THE PHCWI “BUYERS” *by Marie Revolinski*

Thanks to all club members involved in our most successful Polish Christmas Bazaar of 2012. The gross earnings were more than 4 times greater than our first Bazaar in 2007. Fifty-two club members and their families volunteered to participate in this event. I thank each one of you. Six years ago when I proposed the idea of a Polish Christmas Bazaar and started to put plans together for the event – I had no idea that the success would grow so rapidly.

Individuals who work behind the scenes and have never been acknowledged deserve a special thank you; these are the **Buyers** for our fund-raising events. They work year around to find items to fill the sale tables, but this is just a small portion of their activities. Saleable Polish-made items are difficult to find.

We have found Polish Importers of pottery and amber in the Chicago area, but continue to look for a large Polish general-merchandise shop which will sell wholesale to our club. Our former supplier (Baltika) closed 2 years ago. As of now the internet websites are our best options for Polish merchandise, but shipping, handling, and high minimum orders are not ideal.

The club's Buying Committee consists of Jane Dunn, Marcia Flannery and Marie Revolinski, Chairperson of the Buying Committee. Our work selecting and buying items that the public will purchase is the main reason the club can subsidize club events and provide scholarships.

We make at least 2 trips a year to the Chicago area to purchase the club's amber and pottery, this normally is a 14 hour day. We bring back the purchases in our cars to avoid the very high shipping and handling charges. Each item is then unpacked, given a code identification number, a clear written description and a retail price tag. Then we repack and prepare the information for the Inventory Typist. Norm and I have been typing the inventory over the years, and started the computer spreadsheets in the year 2000 handing it over to others in the year 2011.

After each fund-raiser, items not sold are returned to the storage unit. We along with a few other club volunteers unpack, count each item, check to see if repairs are needed, document all this information, repack, clean the storage area, and send the information to the Inventory Typist, who is now Linda Cagle. Hand-checking in new shipments or returning items from a sale can take a long day or sometimes two full days, since we don't have electronic scanners. Items that were sold are noted and documented as sold; but remain on inventory sheets and deleted at the end of each year.

I appreciate all that Jane Dunn and Marcia Flannery have contributed to the PHCWI especially as Buyers. I also enjoy their steady support, wise decisions, and great companionship. And thanks to others who have helped us on hectic days.

Sincerely,
Marie Revolinski



Jane Dunn



Marcia Flannery

Marie Revolinski



EVENTS

PAST MILWAUKEE Jan 17-18 1836 N Pulaski St 11 pm-2 am

'I Closed Wolski's' Book Party Those who stayed till closing received the famous "I Closed Wolski's" bumper sticker. The party hosts were Jim Draeger and Mark Speltz, co-authors of *Bottoms Up: A Toast to Wisconsin's Historic Bars & Breweries* which tells about over 70 of Wisconsin's taverns. Bernie Wolski's great grandsons operate the bar he opened in 1908.



PAST MADISON Jan 24 Polish Pierogi Class

From Willy Street Co-op East's info: "instructor Aliza Rand will demonstrate Polish Pierogi dumplings prepared from scratch and filled with two types of traditional fillings (potato and sauerkraut). Students will be given a brief lecture on the history of pierogi in Poland, learn how to roll out the dough, create the fillings, form the dumplings, and cook the pierogi."



**FRANKLIN, WI
POLISH CENTER
OF WISCONSIN**

Feb 7 Thur 7 pm Basilica of St. Josaphat Lecture/Virtual Tour
Free and open to the public. RSVP appreciated by February 4th - call 414-529-2140. Presented by: Susan Rabe - President & CEO of the St. Josaphat Basilica Foundation

Until Feb 9 The Art of Polish Folk Costumes Exhibit

Authentic Polish folk costumes from the collection of Ada Dziewanowska paired with paintings by Lois Pinkowski

Feb 17 Sun 3:30 pm Kamil Tokarski in Concert "Enjoy a delightful afternoon listening to Mr. Tokarski play the music of - Chopin, -Szymanowski, and -Mozart." \$8/10, Students Free.

Mar 10 Sun 7 pm An Evening of Polish Music for woodwinds, piano and voice Spend an elegant evening listening to heavenly music in the beautiful Polish Center of Wisconsin. \$18/20. Bring a friend and get the 2nd ticket for half price.

Fri Night Fish Fries - Feb 15 – Mar 29 4:30 to 8:00 PM

April 6 Sat is a Dyngus Day celebration!

MADISON Feb 9 Essen House 514 East Wilson St 8:30 pm

Chicago's Polkaholics "Last summer we played in their parking lot, thanks to Revolution Brewery, so this will be our first time playing inside this fabulously famous polka bar/restaurant in Madison." SLOGAN: "Hot as a grilled kielbasa. Crunchy as a potato pancake."

RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY Feb 11 –mid April 75 7th Street

"Polish Hero Exhibit" More than 20,000 individuals have been honored as Righteous Among the Nations by the Yad Vashem Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority in Israel. "The exhibition focuses on 21 recipients who live in the Krakow region today. Their faces and stories are given in honor of all those, living and dead, who could not be included in one exhibition." (It was in Madison last July.)

MILWAUKEE Feb 16 Mitchell Park Domes 9-5pm

524 S. Layton Blvd.

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You Are Invited....

FRANKLIN, WI Feb 18 Mon Polish Center of Wisconsin 7 pm



TO A SPECIAL GET TOGETHER WITH TWO PROMINENT AUTHORS WHOSE FOCUS IS THE POLISH EXPERIENCE.

FRANKLIN, WI Polish Center of Wisconsin, 6941 South 68th St (For directions: 414-529-2140) The public is invited to this free event sponsored by the Polish American Congress – WI Division. Our featured speakers for the evening are:

Polish Heritage Club member James Conroyd Martin of Chicago: Author of a series of widely read novels that cover Polish historical events from the end of the 18th century to the Insurrection of 1830: *PUSH NOT THE RIVER* (2003), *AGAINST A CRIMSON SKY* (2007), and *THE WARSAW CONSPIRACY* (2012).

Dr. James Pula of the History Department of Purdue Univ:

Author of *THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO: THE PUREST SON OF LIBERTY* (1998) and many other works, and editor of *THE POLISH AMERICAN ENCYCLOPEDIA* (2011). Dr. Pula is the editor of *POLISH AMERICAN STUDIES*, the journal of the Polish American Historical Association. [Also author of *A Biography of Brigadier General Włodzimierz B. Krzyzanowski, 1824-1887*]

Our authors will speak briefly regarding their publishing activities, experiences in researching, writing about their chosen subjects, and the reception their works have received. We look forward to a lively evening with our Guest Authors! Please plan to attend & invite a friend! Cookies and coffee will be served and everyone will have an opportunity to meet our authors and purchase autographed copies of their books.

Need more information? Please contact Don Pienkos at (414) 332-6289 or dpienkos@uwm.edu

ELM GROVE, WI March 7 - March 24 Sunset Playhouse



Over the Tavern by Tom Dudzick

about the Pazinski family of Buffalo, NY.

"A smart and fun look at what it means to be a member of a family."

www.sunsetplayhouse.com/

PORTAGE, WI Mar 26 Public Library 253 W. Edgewater St.

Susan Mikos "Polish migration and settlement in Wisconsin"

The author of the 2012 Wisconsin Historical Society book *POLES IN WISCONSIN* was a Polish Club nominated speaker at the last WI Book Festival in November. Paperback: \$9.95 ISBN: 978-0-87020-422-7 136 pages, 35 b/w photos,

a sample of 2013 TRIPS TO POLAND

Feb/Mar 2013 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TRAVELER magazine: [GDAŃSK, POLAND] **Old Town, New Energy** the city's thousand year old history "is evident everywhere you look." CITY GEM: St Mary's Basilica "one of the grandest brick churches in the world," INSIDER'S TIP: start early in the morning in Old Town, LOCAL FLAVOR: gold-flecked herbal Goldwasserc liqueur, NIGHTLIFE: ½ hr. away in Sopot, BY SEA: kite and wind-surfing at the Hel Peninsula, SHIPS: 29 cruises dock in Gdańsk, 72 in the port of Gdynia.

Sept 2009 SMITHSONIAN : **A Whirlwind Tour Around Poland** is author Frances Mayes's story of travels with her Winona, MN born husband. His Kashubian relatives arrived in the 1800's.

Apr 9-20 Mater Dei Tours

Poland, Land of Mercy, Land of Saints + Lithuania

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www.materdeitours.com/



Apr 12-27 and June 7-17 Gliwice, Poland

Habitat for Humanity Poland "Volunteers work on apartment and home renovation projects. The tasks will vary depending on the stage of construction." Appleton, WI: Terri Gafford and her husband are leading a trip for 20 in June, their 7th trip with Thrivent Builds. 4321 N. Ballard Rd, Zone C211, Appleton, WI 54919 (800) 847-4836, ext. 84316 EMAIL: terri.gafford@thrivent.com www.thriventbuilds.com



April, May, July and Sept

Tour 168 Catholic Pilgrimages to Poland

\$3,299-849 air & land from New York
800-206-TOUR (8687) www.206tours.com/tour168/

May 4-15 Friends of Fiber Art International

14th International Triennial in Lodz, "the Central Museum of Textiles has operated the International Triennial of Tapes-try since 1975. It now presents work by ~ 150 invited fiber artists from 50 nations around the world." Also visit Krakow and Warsaw, a Chopin recital and visit furniture artists who were featured in *Dwell* magazine. (708) 246-9466
www.friendsoffiberart.org/why.php

May 14-25, July 25-Aug 4, Sept 17-28

Travel to Poland with Jan Lewan-dowski (570) 851-3329

Warsaw • Czestochowa • Krakow • Zakopane • Rzeszow
www.janlewandowski.com/polish-heritage-vacation-2013/

POLKA May 17-30 Tour Poland with Lenny Gomulka, Mitch Biskup & Friends <http://www.chicagopush.com>

Summer 2013 (603) 563-8054

'Husaria Tour of Poland 2013' See major collections of hussar arms and armor. www.polishhussarsupply.com/

Poland: Cycling through the Old World 2013

(800)245-3868 7 days from \$2,245-35 mi/day
www.vbt.com/Tours/Poland/Itinerary



LIRA ENSEMBEL:

Departs June 13 **NEW TOUR for Children, Parents & Grandparents!** Warsaw, Krakow, Czestochowa, Zakopane, Chopin's & John Paul II's birthplaces.

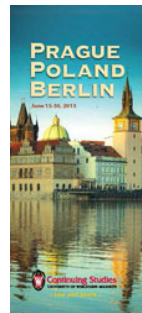
Departs June 27 for 2 weeks.

Lira Ensemble 2013 Tour of Southern Poland "My husband, Frank Cizon and I love to run these tours. I hope you can be with us this summer. Call (800) 547-5472 with any questions. We plan to offer a 2014 tour of Northern Poland & Lithuania." Sincerely, *Lucyna Migala* www.liraensemble.org



June 14-30 **Art Nouveau Poland Trip** Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites, Bielsko-Biala, Lviv, Lodz, Plock's Art Nouveau's Museum, and Zelazowa Wola. EMAIL: janlorys@yahoo.com
CONTACT: Mr. Jan M. Lorys 2093 W. Lunt Ave Chicago, 60645

June 15-30 UW-Madison Continuing Education



Prague, Poland and Berlin Trip "Beginning in beautiful Prague, we visit Kutna Hora, Krakow, Lublin, Warsaw, Poznan and Berlin. This trip takes you on an extraordinary historical journey spanning the 15th-21st centuries; where glory, tragedy, and stories that reach both extremes of the humanity meter unfold every day. This is a trip you won't want to miss." Doug Whittle, (608) 263-7787; dwhittle@dcs.wisc.edu \$5,999 airfare included
continuingstudies.wisc.edu/lsa/travel/prague.htm

June 21 – 29 **Krakow and the Tatra Mountains**



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POLKA Aug 5-19 (905) 336-3055 Baltic Sea to Tatras

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Sept 5 – 14, 2013 (877) 855-3954



Highlights of Poland Escorted Group Tour

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Coastal Cooking, Flavors of Lower Silesia, A 3-Day Culinary Adventure in Warsaw
EMAIL: info@polandculinary.com
(888) 703-8130
www.polandculinaryvacations.com/



The UW History Department announces a talk:

Feb 1 Mosse Humanities Building 455 N. Park St. 4 pm

"Poland's Wild East: Civilization and Backwardness on the Fringes of Interwar Europe" Kathryn Ciancia, Stanford Univ.

The History Department Presents East/Central European Search Candidate Dr. Kathryn Ciancia in Rm 5233/5243 (Curti Lounge). "A native of Liverpool, England, Kathryn is fascinated by questions about twentieth-century European identity, the relationships between physical space and historical change, and the lived experiences of ordinary people in multiethnic borderlands." Her dissertation was titled "Poland's Wild East: Imagined Landscapes and Everyday Life in the Volhynian Borderlands, 1918-1939."

DEADLINE EXTENDED to Feb 13 8 AM

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CREECA Rm 206 Ingraham Hall 1155 Observatory Dr. 4pm

Feb 14 "Obstacles and Pathways to Conducting Research for Health in Eastern Europe" *David L. Nordstrom, Whitewater*

Feb 28 "Multidisciplinary Organizations in a Disciplinary World: A Faculty Panel Discussion"

Feb 28 "My Grandparents' Kaunas: Searching for the 1920's in the 21st Century" *Nancy Heingartner, UW-Madison*
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IN THE NEWS from various sources

Dec 28 Warsaw - President Komorowski signed amendments to the laws that adjust how it calculates triggers to mandatory austerity measures. Poland ended 2012 with public debt below 53% of GDP, or 56% of GDP based on EU methodology.

Dec 28 NPRadio - Listen to Maureen Corrigan on *FRESH AIR* tell about 'A Grain Of Truth' About Memory And Modern Poland, a novel set in Sandomierz, Poland. "Maybe 2013 will be the year that Poland snatches the crime fiction crown away from the Swedes and Norwegians."

<http://www.npr.org/player/v2/mediaPlayer.html?action=1&t=1&islist=false&id=168221535&m=168553407>

Dec 31 Szczedrzykowice, SW Poland - A fire ruined the dreams of the Foundation Centaurus, a non-profit group that rescues horses and other animals. Three dogs died, and the Foundation lost much of its supplies. Over 200 horses need help. PAY PAL: e-mail: kontakt@centaurus.org.pl OR WRITE: Fundacja Centaurus ul. Borelowskiego 53/2 51-678 Wrocław <http://centaurus.org.pl>

Jan 3 Warsaw - Polish PM Donald Tusk hopes for 400,000 new jobs. 2013 College graduate unemployment may be 30%..

Jan 4 Gdansk - Constructing the 20 km Pomorska Metropolitan Railway [PKM] linking Gdansk Wrzeszcz with L.Walesa Airport requires destroying 22 homes, 40 buildings, 20,000 trees.

Jan 10 - Janusz Kaminski, Steven Spielberg's Polish born cinematographer, won his 6th Oscar nomination for *Lincoln*.

Jan 12 Whittier, CA - Leon "Little Leyson," b. Narewka, near Russia, died at age 83. At age 18, to work in Oscar Schindler's Kraków factory, he stood on a box to reach the machinery.



Jan 11 The Sejm of the Republic of Poland proclaimed 2013 the **Year of Witold Lutosławski**, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth and in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Polish and global heritage.

b. Warsaw Jan 25, 1913. d. Warsaw Feb 7, 1994.

www.lutoslawski.culture.pl

Jan 16 Chicago - The FAA grounded inaugural 787 Dreamliner Chicago-Warsaw flight. VP Tomasz Balcerzak, said LOT Polish Airlines will seek a lot of compensation from Boeing.

Jan 26 St Louis, MO - Stanisław Franciszek Musiał, died at age 92. The St Louis Cardinal/ Presidential Medal of Freedom winner was a charter member of the Polish-American Sports Hall of Fame. Kutno's Musial Stadium was dedicated in 2000.

Jan 23 Park City, UTAH - Sundance Film Festival Short Film Grand Jury Prize was awarded to *The Whistle* / Poland. (Dir: Grzegorz Zariczny) — "Marcin, a lowest-leagues football referee who lives in a small town near Krakow, dreams of better times. At his mother's urging, he decides to change his life and find himself a girlfriend and a better job."

Jan 24 Warsaw - death from lung cancer of Cardinal Glemp. He led the Catholic Church from 1981 to 2009.

Jan 28 Chicago - Adam Paluch became a citizen. At age 3 during WWII he was separated from his twin sister Ida, and taken in by a Polish family. Ida found him in 1995.

Jan 28 Warsaw - *International Holocaust Remembrance Day* was marked at the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Monument.

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