

# POLISH HERITAGE CLUB-MADISON

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### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT April 2010

*Witaj!* As of this writing, Spring has emerged, with snow piles gone and riotous singing of birds all around. With Spring comes Easter. I wish all our members and your families and friends a wonderful celebration.

I hope many of you attended our Spring Festival, which drew record crowds thanks to good weather and the excellent marketing and public relations efforts of Janice Czynson. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for this event, and for the International Festival held in early March. Both of these events expose our club to a broad range of visitors, and every year attendance grows.

Special thanks to International Festival co-chairs Jane Dunn and Julie Brania, to Spring Festival co-chairs John Benninghouse and Paul Vassalotti, and to the organizers of the Chopin concert reception at Capitol Lakes, Rose Meinholz and Barbara Lomperski. Together, they are a blend of both experienced and new event organizers and members, a key component to our club's vitality.

Your president,  
Mary Schumacher

**Please call 238-9189 if you need a ride.  
9am First Fri of the month  
PHCWI Breakfast Friends You are  
invited to join around the breakfast table  
at the Monona Garden Restaurant  
6501 Bridge Rd. till ? See you!  
Barbara & Michael Lomperski 238-9189**

### *Coming Events...hope to see you!*

**Help is Urgently Needed** for Volunteers at our club's display at **RSVP Folk Fairs** in April & May. See story & letters inside.

#### **April 10 Sat Megitza Quartet**

9:30pm Restaurant Magnus 120 E. Wilson

#### **April 11 Sun 'Life in a Jar'**

11:30 Beth Israel Center 1406 Mound St.

#### **April 20 Tue "Chopin & the Future"**

Jeffrey Siegel UW-Mills Hall 7:30pm  
*"The program includes works of Chopin that both delight the ear and point to the future as well as compositions of Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Scriabin, and Fauré" and Polish composers Lutoslawski and Szymanowski, and the Madison premier of Lowell Liebermann's Nocturne No.4, Op.38. He will play Chopin's: Prelude in A minor, Op 28, No.2, Prelude in C-sharp minor, Op 45, Etude in C minor, Op.10, No.12*

#### **May 8 Sat Stevens Point Portage Co.**

**Cultural Festival** Our Polish Club will have a booth again at this 18<sup>th</sup> annual event. "About thirty sub-cultures that make up the population of Portage County will participate through the sharing of: food, entertainment, ethnic arts demos, exhibits & sales, games & children's activities..."  
[www.portagecountyculturalfestival.org/index.html](http://www.portagecountyculturalfestival.org/index.html)

#### **Polish Club WI at Public TV Auction**

We've participated at Public TV's Auction & Pledge Drives—both fun ways to publicize our club + get to know others. The 35<sup>th</sup> Auction is June 2-6. Groups provide 8-10 volunteers to work various positions during the auction, and we need to reply by end of April. Please contact Jane Dunn 831-8827

## 2010 Polish Related Events Madison, WI & area

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays** **9am PHCWI Breakfast Friends Monona Garden Restaurant 6501 Bridge Rd. tel. (608) 238-9189**  
Apr 3 Sat Holy Sat. Blessing of Baskets (Queen of Peace, St. Albert's & Sacred Heart) *Święconka*  
April 10 Sat 9:30pm Megitza Quartet at Restaurant Magnus 120 East Wilson, (608) 258-8787  
April 11 Sun 11:30am 'Life in a Jar' Irena Sendler story. Beth Israel Center 1406 Mound Street tel. (608) 265-4763  
April 20 Tue 7:30 pm Jeffrey Siegel "*Chopin and the Future*" UW-Madison Mills Hall 455 N. Park St.  
**Apr 21 Wed 6pm PHCWI Board of Directors Meeting WI Community Bank 8240 Mineral Point Rd**  
April 16-17 Manitowoc WI State Genealogical Soc. *Finding Your Ancestors in Wisconsin's Ethnic Melting Pot*  
**April 26 Mon 7pm PHCWI Book Group Michener's Poland Kasia's 3209 Highland Ct. Middleton tel.836-8632**  
**May 8 Sat Stevens Point 10-5pm PHCWI booth at Portage Co. Cultural Festival**  
**July 25 Sun PHCWI Summer Picnic at Elver Park 1250 McKenna Blvd. Madison**  
**Nov 6 Sat PHCWI Christmas Bazaar at The West Side Club 3706 Junction RD Cty Hwy M**  
**Dec 11 Sat PHCWI Wigilia – reservations needed**

## Chicago

- May 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Polish Constitution Day Parade on Columbus Drive to celebrate *Trzeciego Maja Day*  
June 24th - July 7<sup>th</sup> TOUR OF SOUTHERN POLAND with the *The Lira Ensemble*  
At the Polish Museum of America 984 N. Milwaukee Ave tel.(773) 384-3352  
Apr 16-5/16 *Post No Bills: Contemporary Polish Posters* – reception April 16 Jazz singer Agnieszka Iwans  
May 19 Paderewski Recital on 1923 Steinway reproducing concert grand piano  
S19–Oct1 Art Deco Tour of Poland Tel.(773) 384-3352 ext. 102 Jan-Lorys@PolishMuseumOfAmerica.org.

## Minnesota

- Sundays Minneapolis 1-3:30 The Polish American Cultural Institute's library is open. 2514 Central Avenue NE  
Apr 11 Sun St. Paul Polish heavy metal music legend Vader at Overkill Killfest <http://www.station-4.com/>

## Milwaukee

- June 18-20 America's Largest Polish Fest Henry W. Maier Festival Park on Lake Michigan

Please consider adding your name to the list of supporters for this year's Polish Fest. Each individual making a donation of \$250 will have their name listed under the "Circle of Friends" sign at the Mid-Gate. In addition, each "Circle of Friends" donor will receive 20 complimentary tickets to this year's festival, and two invitations to the Opening Ceremony Reception Fri June 18th. Thank you! Please send donation to: Polish Fest, Attn: Circle of Friends, 6941 S. 68th St, Franklin, WI 53132.

- Oct 10 Sun 12-4pm POLANKI'S Soup Festival at Norway House

- Nov 19-21 Holiday Folk Fair at WI State Fair Park

At the Polish Center of WI 6941 S 68th St Franklin, WI 53132 Tel: 414-529-2140:

April 11 Sun 11-2pm POLANKI's Pierogi Festival (414) 541-2433: [greszel@wi.rr.com](mailto:greszel@wi.rr.com)

Apr 19 Mon 7pm Pianist Janina Fialkowska "*Birthday Boys: Celebrating Chopin's & Schumann's*"

Dec 5 Sun POLANKI'S Holiday Bazaar at the Polish Center

*From the Polish-American Journal + [www.polishsite](http://www.polishsite) - A website about Polish Culture*

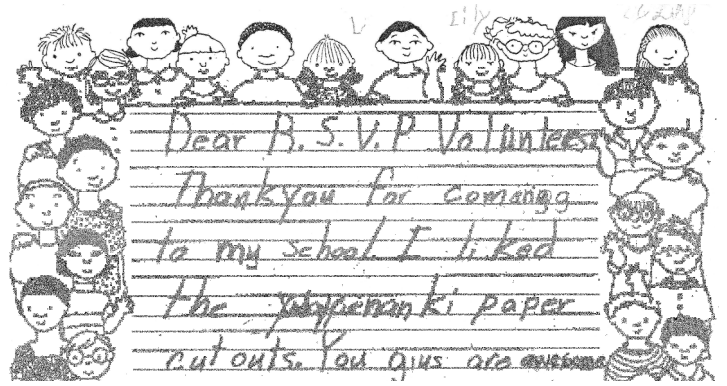
## April kwiecień - from kwiecie - flowers - a blooming month.

- 4-1794 Polish forces under **Kosciuszko** are victorious in Battle of Raclawice.  
5-1804 Birth Vincent **S. Dziewanowski**, WI pioneer credited with estab. the city of Pulaski.  
8-1909 Death of actress **Helena (Modrzejewska) Modjeska**, in CA (b. 1840) Warsaw's year long exhibit contains 300 artifacts: portraits, photographs, theater posters, costumes and the actress's personal memorabilia.  
12-1943 Nazis announce 4,150 Polish officers bodies discovered in the **Katyn Forest**.  
16-1935 Birth of singer **Bobby Vinton** ("Blue Roses," "Red Velvet," "Melody of Love")  
17-1025 Death of **King Boleslaw Chrobry** (Boleslaus the Brave)  
17-1989 Polish labor union **Solidarity** legally recognized after a nearly ten-year struggle  
19-1943 Polish Jews facing deportment begin 3 weeks **Warsaw Ghetto Uprising**  
21-1978 **Krystyna Chojnowska-Liskiewicz** 1st woman to sail around world alone (2 years/24days)  
23--977 Feast of **St. Adalbert** (Sw. Wojciech), martyr.  
25-1333 **Casimir the Great** crowned King of Poland.  
27-1943 Soviet government breaks with **General Sikorski's** Polish government  
28-1925 Death of **Jan Styka**, artist famous for "The Battle of Raclawice."

## RSVP HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

For many years Marie Revolinski and others have generously shared their knowledge and love of Polish culture with area school children. "Each school has from 350 - 550 students who look forward to our visits - plus the teachers, principals and staff. It's a fun day" says Marie. New volunteers are needed. Marie invites others to help at the schools - she has the display ready, and would go with you to learn, share and enjoy!  
tel.(608) 222-2857 or marierev@ charter.net.

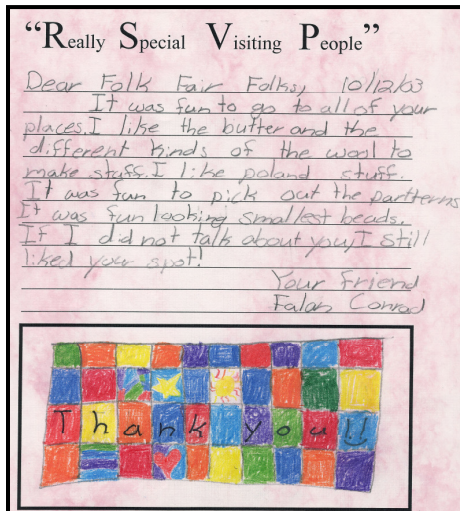
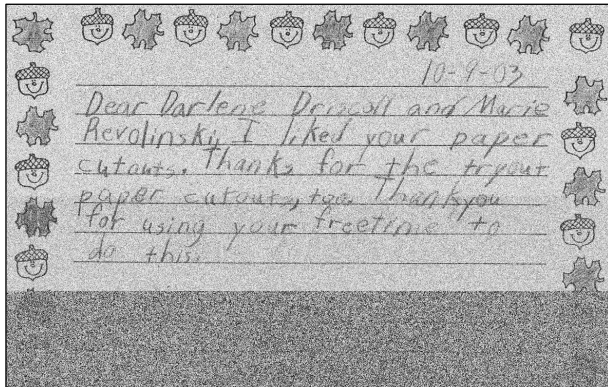
Upcoming days at Madison elementary schools are:  
April 20 Tue St. Maria Goretti  
April 22 Thur Muir  
May 13 Thur Lincoln  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Tue Midvale



Marie Revolinski



Toni Raichel,  
Carin Brania



### Retired Seniors Volunteer Programs - Folk Art Fairs

By Marie Revolinski

"Dazzle school children with your collections! RSVP Folk Fairs are a popular tradition in area elementary schools and require about six hours of your day on those days you choose to participate... Our volunteers share their knowledge, personal interests, experience, and energy, contributing to the vitality and well-being of their local communities. Organized in 1972, we are incorporated as an independent non-profit agency. With over 2000 volunteers, we are one of the largest such programs in the country." RSVP of Dane County



## CLUB EVENTS & MEMBER NEWS



### **SUNSHINE CORNER! *Stoneczny Kącik***

You are welcome to share your news, stories, celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries.  
Sto lat! to Stan Skupien on April 12 th

### **Stevens Point - 100 YEARS OLD April 11 -**

#### **MARY RAZZEK**



was born in Pilzno, Poland and came to America at the age of sixteen. In the fall she gathered straw from the fields to make our club's gorgeous straw ornaments, house blessings and harvest bouquets. She also made our delicately designed quilled magnets. Mary is noted for her attention to detail and sensitivity to beauty. Her daughter, Kim Swedowski, states that her mother "retired when she entered

the nursing home in 2008". Mary has 2 sons and one daughter, 13 grand children, 31 great grand children and 18 great, great, grand children. Congratulations! *Sto Lat!* Kim Swedowski is also an artist. She designs and constructs our exquisite Wycinanki eggs, which are blown out eggs covered with paper cutouts. We received a fresh supply for our spring festival. *Dziękuję* Thank you, to both of the artists for supporting the PHC with this beautiful Polish Art.

Mary Razzek Stevens Point Care Center 1800 Sherman Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481

### **April 22 Happy Birthday to Don Wesolowski,**



long time member of the club, and our Club Historian. He has worn many hats during his service to the club: photographer, caretaker of our photo albums for most of the clubs history, PHC Secretary and Publicity

chairperson from 1994 to 2004. \*Anyone who has items to donate, please contact him at (608) 238-7423.

### **Congratulations to Nick Weber**



on his admission to the Univ. of Pittsburgh's Medical Center Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation Residency Program. He's helped at club events like the Spring Festival, a fun way for students to accumulate their volunteer time states his Mom

**Basia Pulz.**

### **Apr 26 Book Group POLAND 7pm at Kasia's**

tel.836-8632 3209 Highland Ct. Middleton You're welcome to join us to discuss James Michener's 600+ page book. It begins: "In a small Polish farm community, during the fall planting season of 1981, events occurred which electrified the world, sending reverberations of magnitude to capitals as diverse as Washington, Peking especially Moscow...."

*By Jane Dunn*

### **Mar 6<sup>th</sup> THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

held at the Overture Center was a wonderful event featuring music, dance, cultural food demos, hands on activities, an international café, and a multicultural fair trade and craft bazaar. Our Polish Heritage Club was present with a beautiful display including imported pottery, amber jewelry, crystal, books, wooden crafts, and folkart. The exhibit was made possible by the many members who volunteered their time to promote our culture. Thank you to **co-chairs Jane M. Dunn and Julie Brania, John Benninghouse, Jerzy Brania, Jerry Dunn, Barbara & Michael Lomperski, Rose Meinholz, Marge Morgan, Karen & Michael Norris, Basia Pulz, Sally Quisling, Marie & Norm Revolinski, Mary Schumacher, & Irene Swiggum**

*Julie Brania & Boleslawiec Pottery*



For the WI Writers Series UW-Superior's Anthony Bukoski read "The Case For Bread and Sausage" from *Stories North of the Point* about hungry alter boys after Father Nowak's stroke. Audience members told Polish-American growing up stories, esp. about Superior, WI.

**CORRECTION** to the January newsletter, and sincere apologies to the Brania Family - **Robert Brania** of the WI National Guard 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team was featured on Channel 3's "32 Faces of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

**The Mar 17 Board of Directors Meeting** was spent discussing future club directions & the Spring Festival. The **next BOD meeting is April 21<sup>st</sup> 6pm** at the WI Community Bank 8240 Mineral Point Rd, just west of the Beltline. The doors lock at 6pm, so call the board member's cell # posted on the bank door to enter.



**\*\*\*MANY VISITORS + MANY VOLUNTEERS = A GREAT SPRING FESTIVAL\*\*\***

**Dziękuję** especially to co-chairs John Benninghouse & Paul Vassalotti. Photography by Mary Vassalotti.  
Thank you Jane Dunn for the Poland map+display.

**2010 SPRING FESTIVLE RAFFLE WINNERS**

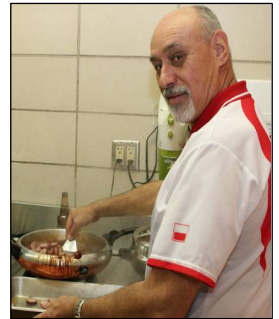
- EASTER HAM **Donna Perzewski**
- EASTER BASKET FOODS + BAKERY GIFT CERTIFICATE **Rose Meinholz**
- EASTER BASKET FOODS **John Gaska**
- PRAVDA POLISH VODKA + FLUTED GLASSES + BAKERY GIFT CERTIFICATE **Marge Gutneck**
- PHCWI MEMBERSHIP + BAKERY GIFT CERTIFICATE **Kim Genne**
- BAKERY + BAKERY GIFT CERTIFICATE **John Zwadzich**



*Marie Chavez, Tom Wosikowski, Patricia Stone, The Singer*

*Babka purchase & Holly Beach*

*Butch Luick*



*Phil Flannery & pierogi*

*Veronica Guski*

*Jessica (& Nicole in back) Bowden,*



*Marie Revolinski*



*Raina & Zach Zwadzich*



*John "Skip" Benninghouse*

*Andrea Rolich & pisanki*



## Future Events

### April 10 Sat 9:30 Megitza Quartet \$5 cover

Restaurant Magnus  
120 East Wilson,  
(608) 258-8787

“Based out of Chicago, Megitza Quartet performs energetic renditions of Roma and Eastern European folk music. Beautiful melodies & rhythmic variations on their album "Boleritza," turn the listening experience into a fascinating journey. Vocalist and composer Malgorzata Babiarz recalls her earliest influential musical experiences witnessing firsthand the rich Gypsy culture in her mountain village and singing traditional Polish Highlanders' melodies with her Grandmother. ...”

### April 11 Sun at 11:30 'Life in a Jar' Public Performance 1406 Mound St. Beth Israel Center

From Madison's Center for Jewish Studies:

“In the fall of 1999, a rural Kansas teacher encouraged four students to work on a year-long National History Day project. He showed them a short clipping from a March 1994 issue of *US News and World Report*, which said, “Irena Sendler saved 2,500 children from the Warsaw Ghetto in 1942-3.” ...The students began their research and found that Irena Sendler, as a non-Jewish social worker, had gone into the Warsaw Ghetto, warned Jewish parents and grand-parents that all were going to die in the Ghetto or in death camps, and took the children past the Nazi guards & placed them into the homes of Polish families, convents and orphanages. She made lists of the children's real names and put the lists in jars, buried the jars in a garden, so that someday she could dig up the jars and find the children to tell them of their real identity. The students wrote a performance *Life in a Jar*...they have performed for numerous clubs and civic groups all over North America and in Europe. <http://irenasendler.org/>

Co-sponsored by the Jewish Fed. of Madison & Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies.

#### RESERVATIONS ARE RECCOMENDED

**POLANKI** Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee [www.polanki.org](http://www.polanki.org) invites you to:

#### Pierogi Festival – Milwaukee Sun April 11

**Polish Center** 6941 S. 68th Street, Franklin, WI

**Meal includes:** 8 pierogi \* 2 Polish-style salads 1 dessert

Coffee, tea or milk **Cash Bar** – Polish beer available

**Polish Import Botique:** Boleslawiec pottery, Amber jewelry,

Gifts and more **Demonstrations** Polish spring crafts

A limited number of walk-in dinners may be available.

**If any questions contact :**

**Geraldine Reszel (414-541-2433) or [greszel@wi.rr.com](mailto:greszel@wi.rr.com)**

## Apr 14-18 WI FILM FESTIVAL

*Ladislav Starevich (Władysław Starewicz) b.1882 was a Polish stop-motion animator who used insects and animals as his protagonists. He was born in Moscow to Polish parents in hiding after the failed Insurrection of 1863. Some of his films: Nad Niemnem, (1909) Beyond the River Nemunas Zycie Ważek (1909) The Life of the Dragonfly Walka żuków (1909) The Battle of the Stag Beetles Piękna Lukanida (1910) The Beautiful Lukanida - from Wikipedia*

**\*This film sold out the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend\***

**Filmmakers scheduled to attend.**

**Fri, Apr 16th 5:15pm UW Cinematheque**

**The Bug Trainer Vabzdziu dresuotojas** (Lithuania, 2008, 53 mins) Documentary about Ladislav Starewitch. “As director of a natural history museum in Kaunas, he had wanted to capture the movement of stag beetles, but found that they stopped moving under the bright lights. He used dead beetles, posed for each frame, to recreate the motion, and became hooked. This documentary illustrates his accomplishments through interviews with film historians and admirers (including the Brothers Quay) in inventive trompe l’œil sets. **AND**

**The Tale of the Fox Le Roman de Renard** (France, 1930, 65 mins) Directed By: Ladislav & Irene Starewitch “..this masterful film..draws from classic animal fables.. Widely considered Starewitch's most accomplished work, and co directed with his daughter, it is filled with whimsy, genuinely inventive gags, and a contagious charm. Released eight months before Disney's *Snow White*, it is the world's sixth-ever animated feature film.

*A story about family meal making around the table.....*

**Sun, Apr 18th 4:00pm Play Circle Theater**

**Oxhide II Niupi er** (China, 2009, 133 mins) “...is a remarkable film, created entirely around a small table where a Chinese couple and their grown daughter make dumplings. Ingredients are brought and chopped for the filling, dough is rolled. Deceptively simply, it is the exquisite details that make this a memorable and accomplished picture. The daughter can't quite get the hang of cutting the scallions in just the right way. For the older mother, who probably learned how to make dumplings at a much earlier age than the daughter, this is perhaps a sign of the changing times and the loss of tradition. .... Each family member has a different technique for pulling off bits of dough,... every festival serious about the art of cinema should pledge to show *Oxhide II*.”

Last summer when Club members and others took **Eva Verhoven's** Polish Theater Class, we wanted to next study movies. Watch for announcements about a Survey of the Polish Film she plans to teach next fall at MATC.



## CONSTITUTION DAY - MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> "TRZECIEGO MAJA"

By Don S. Wesolowski

The 1st Partition of Poland in 1772 left a shrunken yet potentially viable country. Although wounded, the Polish nation could endure. The following years saw political reforms and social improvement on a minor scale, but the country remained under the political pressure of Prussia, Austria and especially Russia. The Four Years Sejm (parliament) was initiated in 1788, and launched a number of programs that aimed at Polish sovereignty.

On May 3, 1791, the Sejm passed the constitution which, in theory, wiped away foreign domination and reestablished the best of the ideals of the Polish Republic. It has therefore been of great significance to later generations. The Constitution was a reflection of Poland's enlightened past, a symbol of freedom and equality, and a challenge to the partitioning powers. That challenge was answered and met by Russia and Prussia with the Second Partition in 1793. The country was crippled, and the Third Partition in 1795 erased Poland from the map of Europe.

The May 3<sup>rd</sup> Constitution was the **second** oldest of the modern constitutional documents which recognize high degrees of individual liberty and equality. When Poland as a political entity was reestablished in 1918 after World War I, May 3<sup>rd</sup> was chosen as a national holiday in remembrance of the ideals of this constitution. In recognizing it today, we pay tribute to the ideals, efforts, struggles & victories of the Polish nation.



1997 - Zofia Kubinski, PHC President, received "Trzeciego Maja Day" plaque from the late Senator John Plewa

By Marie Revolinski Past PHC President

In 1997 Senator John Plewa of Milwaukee invited the Polish Heritage Club to a celebration of "Trzeciego Maja" at the Capitol rotunda. The governor presented PHC President **Zofia Kubinski** with a 1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION plaque proclaiming May 3 "Trzeciego Maja Day" in the state of Wisconsin that year. On March 2, 1999, at the request of PHC members, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11 proclaimed May 3<sup>rd</sup> of every year "Trzeciego Maja Day" in WI.

### 1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

Introduced by Senators DRZEWIECKI, SHIBILSKI, MOEN, ZIEN, GROBSCHMIDT, SCHULTZ, DARLING and ERPENBACH, cosponsored by Representatives RYBA, SUDER, PLALE, RHOADES, HAHN, SYKORA, URBAN, MONTGOMERY, KRUG, GRONEMUS, BOCK, MILLER, SERATTI, KREUSER and OWENS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

#### **Relating to: proclaiming May 3rd of every year, Trzeciego Maja Day.**

Whereas, May 3, 1999, marks the 208th anniversary of the signing of the Polish Constitution on May 3, 1791; and

Whereas, the Polish Constitution was the first written constitution in Europe; and

Whereas, the Polish Constitution, modeled after that of the United States, established the bold principle that the power to govern emanates from the people; and

Whereas, the Polish Constitution established a bicameral legislature, a system of checks and balances, an elected judiciary and trial by jury, the concept of habeas corpus and freedom of religion; and

Whereas, this document, described as "radical, if not revolutionary" by the tyrants of 18th century Europe, was nonetheless adopted without bloodshed; and

Whereas, the Polish Constitution was the product of a cross section of the best Polish political thought of the time, far-reaching in intent, with the promise for all Polish citizens of a democratic form of government, one that would ensure all citizens respect and consideration; and

Whereas, the democratic and Western-oriented ideals inherent in the first Polish Constitution live on today within a citizenry that has played a leading role in bringing an end to Communism in Eastern Europe and in the country that was the Soviet Union and whose elected representatives are presently at work building a new societal system based on the precepts of political liberty linked in spirit to Poland's historic values as embodied in the Polish Constitution of 1791; now, therefore, be it **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring**, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin recognizes the contribution of the Polish Constitution to the advancement of democracy and freedom by proclaiming May 3rd of every year, "Trzeciego Maja Day" in the state of Wisconsin and invites all citizens to join their fellow Wisconsinites of Polish descent in celebrating Polish Constitution Day, "Trzeciego Maja". **(END)**

**Email your newsletter?** Would you be interested in receiving your newsletter by email? (It's in color and saves us some \$\$) We are already sending it that way to some members. Just let us know.  
 Contact - Jane Dunn [gwtwfidl1@tds.net](mailto:gwtwfidl1@tds.net)

**Membership Directories** are a way for us to get acquainted with other club members. The directory is updated annually and new copies are available at the Spring Festival for \$3 or by mail for \$4. Note - we do not give away our mailing list, and members may decline to have their name or information listed.

*In the news.....*

**February 2010 Vancouver Olympics**

47 Polish athletes followed the red and white flag during the Winter Olympics opening ceremony. During the following days, Poland won six medals, the best ever for Poland. Three of the medals were won by Justyna Kowalczyk, who also won the 2<sup>nd</sup> ever winter gold for Poland. She is now the most decorated Winter Games Polish athlete. The 27yr old was born in Limanowa, SE of Kraków.

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**Membership for: SELF\_\_ GIFT\_\_  
 INDIVIDUAL \$10\_\_ FAMILY \$20\_\_ DONATION\_\_  
 NEW\_\_ RENEWAL\_\_**

**Checks payable to: Polish Heritage Club of WI-Madison**

I'm interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Group\_\_ Crafts\_\_ Displays\_\_ Events\_\_\_\_\_

Genealogy\_\_ Newsletter\_\_ Publicity\_\_ RSVP/Schools\_\_

- My name/address/phone # may be in the PHC Membership Directory (\$3 at Spring Festival, \$4 mail)
- Do not include me in the Directory. However, Board members may contact me for official business

If you like, please share your:

- Birthday(s)/Anniversary\_\_\_\_\_
- Where your family lived in Poland.\_\_\_\_\_

**The Lira Ensemble - Chicago**  
*The Lira Ensemble Performing Arts of Poland and America*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
 invites you to be part of its highly praised

**TOUR OF SOUTHERN POLAND**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24th to WED, JULY 7th, 2010**

**featuring music, culture, history and lots of fun**  
 Personally escorted by LUCYNA MIGALA  
 ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/GENERAL MANAGER of the LIRA  
 ENSEMBLE and an EXPERIENCED TOUR GUIDE

**Lira will show you the Poland of your dreams during this 13-day tour of**  
**WARSAW \* KRAKOW \* CZESTOCHOWA \* ZAKOPANE**  
**\* CHOPIN'S BIRTHPLACE \* WROCLAW \* AND MORE**  
*Please Note: This is a tour for tourists only. Lira artists do not come along on this tour.*

**The Lira Tour begins with a get-acquainted evening in Chicago on Wednesday, June 23rd featuring a gourmet Polish dinner.**  
**(We promise not to keep you up late!)**

Our tour flies non-stop to & from Warsaw on LOT Polish Airlines wide-body Boeing 767 jets. We travel in Poland on an ultra-modern, air-conditioned motorcoach with an airplane-type bathroom on board.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 773-508-7040, OUTSIDE OF ILLINOIS, CALL 1-800-547-LIRA**