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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Vince Lombardi provided us with a plan for success. The legendary professional football coach stated, "The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual." His advice encourages us to share positive efforts. Thank you to all helpers at our Spring Festival - it was good to share the time with former, current and new members.

In order to keep our Polish Heritage Club viable, each member should:

1. Evaluate reasons for belonging.
2. Participate in activities that appeal to you.
3. Identify extent of participation.
4. Consider how you want to be remembered?
5. Consider how the Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc.-Madison Group will be remembered?

Our newsletter identifies numerous activities aimed at learning more about our Polish heritage. Take advantage of the suggested activities. Share your interests with a Director. Encourage new membership. Always remember our achievements result from our combined efforts.

Stan Graiewski

Wisconsin Polonia Online Forum

by Patrick Peczerki www.wipolonia.org

In late Fall 2012, several members in the Madison Polonia community met to find a way to better connect Polish-American organizations and communities here in Wisconsin. Of course there are excellent sources of information such as this newsletter, however there was no one central and exhaustive place where anyone in Wisconsin could learn and share information and events of interest to Polish-Americans.

The website makes it easy to access and contribute information. Shortly it will be up-dated with information such as Wisconsin Polonia events, issues and even a place to network if you are looking for employment. If you are new to Wisconsin there is an area to present yourself and communicate with fellow Polish-Americans in your community. Related to this last example will be a listing of all Polish-American organizations in Wisconsin. As with any website launch it will take a while to get it up and fully functional, so please visit back periodically and feel free to share any information or comment on someone's posting. If you have any suggestions or comments please feel free to contact me at peczerski@gmail.com

March 13 BOD Meeting:

- Welcomed Joanna Pasowicz (Bio in 2/13 issue) as Dir. At-Large to replace Linda Ganski, who resigned but has offered to help in other ways,
- Continued review of club policies,
- Planned future events.

Apr 5 Polish Club Bkf. Friends 9 am

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

Reservations due April 15

May 5 Tyrone Greive Reception

May 2 BOOK CLUB Madame Modjeska

Reservations due May 1st

Join the PHCWI of Madison

Brewers' Polish Heritage Game

June 23 Brewers vs. Braves

24 people needed to reserve the bus!

CONTACT: John Hagen (414) 640-4031 or johnhagen25@gmail.com DETAILS INSIDE



Polish Heritage Club Scholarship

Due May 15 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 can be downloaded from www.phcwi-madison.org. For more information contact the Scholarship Committee Chair Patricia Brinkman h-(608) 243-8912, c-212-2413

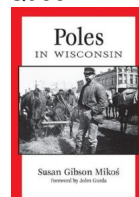
Reservations due May 28

Taste Traditions of Wisconsin: Poles in Wisconsin June 4

The story of WI's 2nd largest ethnic group. Readings by Susan Gibson Mikoś.
Polish cuisine by Queen

Anne's Catering. Display provided by the Polish Heritage Club.

\$25 Registration/ pay by May 28.
Wisconsin Historical Museum
30 N.Carroll St. 608-264-6555
museum@wisconsinhistory.org



2013 Polish Related Events Madison & Area:

1st Friday 9 am **PHCWI Breakfast Friends (608) 238-9189 Monona Garden Restaurant Monona, 6501 Bridge Rd**
1st Sunday 5 pm Mass in Polish ST. CECILIA's (608) 254-8381 603 Oak St, WI Dells
varies UW-Madison Polish Student Assoc. Marta Studnicka (262) 441-1452 polishbuckybadger@gmail.com
Apr 12 Fri 7:30 Stoughton Basia Bulat at the Opera House (608) 877-4400 381 E. Main St.
May 2 Thur 4 pm Joanna B. Michlic *Memory of the Holocaust* UW-CREECA Rm 206 1155 Observatory Dr.
May 2 Thur 7 pm **PHCWI BOOK CLUB Starring Madame Modjeska: (608) 836-8632 3209 Highland Ct. Middleton**

Tyrone Greive events: Karol Szymanowski's Violin Concerto No. 2 - May 3 - Mills Hall, May 4 - Prairie du Sac

May 5 Sun 3-6 pm Retirement Reception University Club 803 State St. Reservations due April 15.

May 11 Sat **PHCWI at Portage County Cultural Festival Stevens Point**

May 15 PHCWI Scholarship applications due

June 4 Tue 6:30-9 pm *Taste Traditions of Wisconsin: Poles in WI* Historical Society 30 N. Carroll St Reservations due May 28

June 8 Sat **PHCWI at Taste of the Arts Fair Sheehan Park, 1351 Linnerud Dr. Sun Prairie**

June 23 Sun **PHCWI trip to Brewers Polish Heritage Game johnhagen25@gmail.com**

Sept 15 Sun **Annual PHCWI Picnic Lakeview Park East Pavilion, Middleton**

Sept 4-Oct 20 *Miracle on South Division Street* Peninsula Players in Fish Creek, WI

October POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Nov or Dec UW-Madison *Polish Film Festival*

Nov 2 Sat **PHCWI Christmas Bazaar at the West Side Club**

December **Annual Polish Heritage Club Wigilia**



Trips to Poland:

PAT TOURS (Polish American Tours), West Springfield, MA...www.pattours.com/

June 13-22 *Thrivent Builds in Poland* with Habitat for Humanity, Appleton, WI (800) 847-4836

June 15-30 *Prague, Poland and Berlin Trip*, UW-Madison Continuing Studies (608) 263-7787

June 21-July 2 *Polish Royal Wedding Tour...* Poland's Princess Jadwiga's 1475 wedding... cracowcrafts.com/culturaltours.html

July 24-Aug 5 *Antique Buying Tours To Poland*, Zurko Promotions, Shawano, WI (715) 526-9769... zurkopromotions.com

Milwaukee:

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 www.polishcenterofwisconsin.org/

Apr 6 Sat *Dyngus Day!!* First ever at the Polish Center of Wisconsin, featuring the Squeezettes

Apr 7 Sun POLANKI's Pierogi Festival *Reservations due Mar 15, check availability*

POLANKI Library: *Jewels of Cracow - Klejnoty Krakowa Drawings by Czeslaw Stepien*

Chicago:

OPENED JAN. 'Frank Piasecki and Polish Aviation Designers' exhibit - Arrivals Hall O'Hare Airport

April 20 Sat Midwest Civic Engagement Workshop www.APACouncil.info Chicago International House

May 4 Sat Polish Constitution Day Parade *Trzeciego Maja* Grant Park

Labor Day weekend *Taste of Polonia* Copernicus Center

Nov 8-24 POLISH FILM FESTIVAL IN AMERICA

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

Apr 29 opening of *The World Knew - Jan Karski's Mission for Humanity* (recently at the United Nations in New York)

From the Polish-American Journal and 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 Racławice

5 1804 Birth **Vincent S. Dziewanowski**, credited with estab. the city of Pulaski, WI

7 1884 Birth of **Bronislaw Malinowski** founder of the Science of Social Anthropology

8 1909 Death of international actress **Helena (Modrzejewska) Modjeska**, in CA (b. 1840)

12 1943 Nazis announce 4,150 Polish officers bodies discovered in the **Katyn Forest**

13 1909 Birth **Stanislaw Ulan**, mathematician, assisted development of hydrogen bomb

16 1935 Birth singer **Bobby Vinton** ("Blue Roses," "Red Velvet," "Melody of Love")

17 1025 Death of **King Boleslaw Chrobry** (Boleslaus the Brave)

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

Casimir the Great by Leopold Löffler



CLUB and MEMBER NEWS



SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

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

4/7 Ted Mianowski

4/22 Don Wesolowski

4/10 Alex Kostner

4/24 Stan Graiewski

4/19 Marcia Jablonski

Your contributions to the newsletter are welcome!

Do you have stories to tell about your family history, family customs, or the area of Poland they came from? Can you tell us stories about the flora and fauna of Poland? Would you be available to write reports of events and about club members? Would you like to write a regular or occasional column?

Please contact Rose Meinholz, Editor

meinhoch@hotmail.com. (608) 233-3828.

Thank you for helping to learn about and enjoy Polish culture!

POLISH-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

Hello Everybody,

I have spare copy of Polish-English Dictionary, like new. If somebody likes to check words in old traditional way, here is an excellent dictionary. I have the same one and I like it a lot. So if you are interested, just let me know.



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Polish-English Dictionary
Wielki Słownik Polski Angielsko
Jan Stanislawski (Editor)

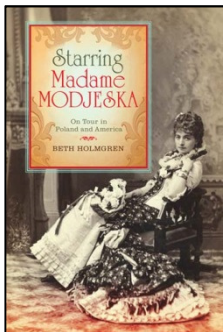
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

2013 Membership Directories were given to members at the Spring Festival. We will mail them to current members who did not get their copy. Please notify Jane Dunn (608)831-8827 gwtwfidldd1@tds.net of desired changes or updates. If your name was not listed, perhaps you checked "Do not include me in the Directory. However, Board members may contact me for official club business" on the Membership Form. Thank you Jane for helping to connect our Polish Club members!

May 2 BOOK CLUB *Helena Modjeska* 7 pm

Jerry Dunn offered to order the next book *Starring Madame Modjeska: On Tour in Poland and America* by Beth Holmgren. Contact him at: 831-8827 or gwtwfidldd1@tds.net.

Kasia Krzyzostaniak will host us at 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton 836-8632. Please call ahead so she can set up chairs.



Modjeska (b. Kraków 1840, d. Newport Beach, CA 1909) specialized in tragic and Shakespearean roles. She was the mother of bridge engineer Ralph Modjeski. Chicago's Polish Museum has displays of momentos, theater posters and programs of plays in which the actress performed with Maurice Barrymore and Edwin Booth.

POLISH PALM MAKING

Our club's Spring Festival is held on Palm Sunday *niedziela palmowa*, which is also called Willow Sunday *niedziela wierzbowa*, or Branch Sunday *niedziela rozdzkowa*. Poland does not have palms, so people carry "pussy willow branches called *bazie* or *kotki* decorated with branches of birch, raspberry, currant and also some boxwood *bukspan*, dry flowers and grass, ribbons and other decorations. In the Catholic Church the willow *wierzba* symbolizes the resurrection and the immortality of the soul." culture.polishsite.us/articles/art274.html

Dolores Hurlburt
Barb Lomperski
Shirley Sperle



Mary Good
Gloria Welniak



Marie Revolinski & Linda Cagle



POLISH PALMS WORKSHOP

by Gloria Welniak

Thanks to Rose Meinholz for her excellent publicity in the newsletter, 7 PHCWI members met for a workshop on 3/13 to make Polish Palms for sale at our Spring Festival. Expert crafter, Marie Revolinski, brought finished samples, works in progress and demonstrated the techniques. We completed over 30 Palms and small Polish Palm corsages were also made for volunteers to wear on Palm Sunday at the Festival.

UPCOMING POLISH HANDCRAFT WORKSHOPS

If there is continuing interest, we would like to schedule workshops for summer and fall. Future possible themes are:

pajak (hanging flower mobile/chandelier)
wianki (flowered head wreath)
willow basketry (native natural materials baskets)
woven wheat ornaments
pisanki (painted wooden eggs)
painted wooden decorative spoons
wycinanki (paper cutting)

I would appreciate any comments or suggestions. Would weekends be better for scheduling? CONTACT:
Gloria Welniak (608) 217-5652 gwelniak@charter.net

March 24, 2013 SPRING FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the volunteers who made the 2013 Spring Festival a huge success. Without your continued support and help, this event would not be possible. Despite the weather, the atmosphere was fun & festive & everyone had a good time. *If any volunteers were inadvertently left out, please contact Linda Cagle (244-2788) and we will publish your name in the next newsletter. Special thanks to Armella Sonn at Immaculate Heart who makes and serves the coffee & oversees our event.



Bakery: Marge Morgan, Roni Guski, Shirley Sperle, Maxine Cuta, Karen Backes, Bev Priefer
Books & Children's Activity Table: Irene Swiggum
Bus Tables: Shirley Sperle, Barbara Lomperski, Pat Leary
Buyers: Marie Revolinski, Jane Dunn, Marcia Flannery
Chefs: Butch Luick, Skip Benninghouse, Phil Flannery

Chicago/Milwaukee Trip: Butch Luick, Tomasz Borowiecki

Egg Decorating Demonstration: Andrea Rolich

Displays Set Up/Takedown: Barbara Lomperski, Rose Meinholz, Gloria Welniak, Jane Dunn, Irene Swiggum, Shirley Sperle, Marie, Norm & Jo Revolinski, Dorie Luick, Linda Cagle, Parker/Colleen/Alex & Sara Sperle, Sue & Pita Fatupaito.

Food Servers: Tomasz Borowiecki, Ken Martin

History/Genealogy: Rose Meinholz, Walter Chmielewski

Jewelry: Marie Revolinski, Sue, Farrah, Jackie Fatupaito

Membership/Info: Stan Graiewski

Musicians: Tom Wosikowski, Patricia Stone

Photographer: Don Wesolowski

Plate Lunch Ticket Sales: Ted Mianowski, Doris Graiewski

Posters: Barbara & Mike Lomperski, Rose Meinholz, Linda Cagle, Irene Swiggum, John Hagen, John Zwadzich

Pottery: Jane Dunn, Marcia Flannery, Patricia Brinkman

Publicity: Janice Czyson

Road Signs: Pita Fatupaito

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Volunteer Recruiter: Linda Cagle

Wrapping/Check Out: Deb Ankowicz, Pita & Farrah Fatupaito, Jane Grinde, Kasia Krzyzostaniak, Pat Brinkman, Linda Cagle



Pierogi/Kielbasa Sales: Raina & Arthur Haralampopoulos, Zach Zwadzich.



Thank you to Gloria Welniak for creating the Swieconka Baskets and organizing the Silent Auction. Thank you to Mike Marshall for his generous donation of bread.

2013 Winners:

Swieconka Basket - Joanne Krause

2 Swieconka Baskets + Polish Hams - Vicki Keilhauer

Swieconka Basket + P.Honey Liqueur - Norine Vedeges

Polish Handblown purple/pink glass vase - Don Wesolowski

Polish Linen/Crochet Table Runner - Laurie Zimmerman



FOR SALE leftovers from Spring Festival:

Pierogi pkg. of 12: Kraut & Mushroom, Cabbage, Meat, Potato, and 1 Blueberry and Smoked Kielbasa.

Contact Butch Luick: (608) 219-9842 or bluick5023@sbcglobal.net



Lawrence G. Kozlowski dedicated his book to mothers, and grandmothers "whose memories live again in our celebration of "Easter ... Polish Style." His 2011 revised 33 page book tells about how early Slaves and many religions celebrated Spring. Recipes, traditions, crafts, games and folklore from Fat Tuesday *Thusty Worek* to Easter Monday/ Dousing Wet Monday *Śmigus-Dyngus* are described and illustrated. The book was for sale at the Spring Festival.



We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our Spring Festival. Special thanks are due to Linda Cagle and her crew of dedicated volunteers. The 2013 PHCW Board of Directors

EVENTS

PAST UW-MADISON Mar 20 Badger Polish Cinema

provided a free showing of *Rewers* (The Reverse). The 2009 movie takes place in the early 1950s, in communist controlled Poland. TO BE NOTIFIED OF FUTURE EVENTS CONTACT: [Sebastian Puchalski spuchalski@wisc.edu](mailto:spuchalski@wisc.edu) (347) 268-0158

FRANKLIN, WI Polish Center of Wisconsin 6941 S.68th

The post Easter tradition includes the spring rite of cleansing, purification, and fertility -- with water and willow switches.

DYNGUS

A TASTE OF POLAND

Saturday, April 6, 2013
4:00 p.m. - Midnight

Wear your dancing shoes to the Polish Center of Wisconsin's first annual celebration of Dyngus, a traditional Polish holiday that heralds Easter and springtime! Sample a wide variety of nonstop music. Enjoy food and beverages from Polonez, Crocus, the Center, etc. Win great raffle prizes, and experience the Center's singular setting on a shimmering lake.

<p>SHERRY HUIRAS 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. <i>Accordianist & Polish Center Fish Fry performer extraordinaire</i></p> <p>SQUEEZETTES 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. <i>2012 Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI) Best Polka Artist</i></p> <p>JAYME DAWICKI 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. <i>Singer/Songwriter, Pianist & Miss Wisconsin 2002</i></p> <p>KANE PLACE RECORD CLUB 10:00 - 11:00 p.m. <i>A high-energy jam band</i></p> <p>Midnight: Closing time <i>(Dyngus returns to the Center on April 26, 2014)</i></p>	<p>Regular Tickets: \$25 (\$200 discount for PHA Members) includes all food from multiple stations, one drink ticket, a raffle ticket and musical entertainment</p> <p>VP Tickets: \$50 (\$300 discount for PHA Members) includes all of the above, plus another drink and raffle ticket, a ticket to Polish Fest, and an exclusive tasting in the Gallery from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><small>Advance tickets are available at the Polish Center. We accept cash/checks/Visa/MasterCard. Call (414) 529-2140 for more info, or visit us online at www.polishcenterofwisconsin.org.</small></p>
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April 7 Pierogi Festival, reservations were due March 15

CHICAGO April 20 University of Chicago International House Midwest Civic Engagement Workshop Noon-5 pm

The University of Chicago will host the first Midwest edition of the *Polish Americans in Politics Series*, a nationwide series to encourage civic engagement in communities with significant Polish-American populations. Parking is adjacent. Panels of distinguished speakers and topics include:

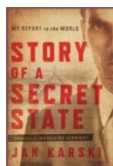
Winning in the Heartland: Campaign experiences of candidates from across the Midwest, Giving and giving back: Campaign Finance and Political Action Committees, and Seeking political appointments.

A light lunch and refreshments provided before and during the program. A cocktail reception concludes the evening. \$30 for APAC members \$35 non-members, \$20 students. APAC President Edward L. Rowny, US LT General and advisor for arms control to presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan and Bush, will introduce the program.



CHICAGO Apr 29-May 19 Polish Museum of America "The World Knew - Jan Karski's Mission for Humanity"

The acclaimed exhibit organized by the Polish government was recently on display at the United Nations in New York. It illustrates the dangerous mission that Jan Karski undertook during World War II to arrest the fates of millions who were being sent to their deaths. The multimedia exhibition follows Karski's life from pre-war school days and beginnings of a promising diplomatic career to the dramatic events of the Second World War and his life in the United States.



Copies of Karski's 1944 book, *Story of a Secret State*, just republished by Georgetown University Press with a forward by former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, will also be available.

Reservations and payment due May 1st

Join the PHCWI of Madison for the first annual: Brewers' Polish Heritage Game

1st 1,000 fans receive a Polish Racing Sausage Bobble-head!

10:30 Hyvee on E. Washington Ave. An air-conditioned coach bus will pick up the group. We arrive at Miller Park early enough to take a walk around the stadium, or enjoy a few cold beverages!

Seats located in the Loge Bleachers.

1:10 pm Brewers vs. Braves Game begins.

45 minutes after the game ends the bus depart!



\$55 per person includes price of chartered bus, Brewer ticket & parking. Must pay in full by May 1st. We must have a full bus of 24 people to ensure this price. If we do not have enough participants signed up, we will cancel the trip and give you a full refund.

To sign up or for more information contact:

John Hagen (414) 640-4031 or johnhagen25@gmail.com

Registration and payment required by Tuesday, May 28

MADISON June 4, 6:30 - 9 pm 30 N Carroll St

Taste Traditions of Wisconsin: Poles in Wisconsin

"Discover the story of Wisconsin's second largest ethnic group, the Poles, with author Susan Gibson Mikoś as she discusses the cultural heritage that Poles brought from their homeland and the strategies the immigrants used to adapt to their new environment. A reading of excerpts from the never-before-published memoir of Maciej Wojda, a Polish peasant who immigrated to Milwaukee in the 1860s, will give insight into the real-life struggles faced by Polish immigrants in our state. A dinner of delicious Polish cuisine provided by Queen Anne's Catering will complement the presentation."

\$25 (Society members receive a 10% discount on tickets.)
museum@wisconsinhistory.org (608) 264-6555





POLISH MUSIC



Oct 20 MANHATTAN, IL Gene Mikrut passed away. His contributions to the web-site *SPUSCIZNA Polish Heritage Research Group* - Polish toasts, sheet music and lyrics - brought joy to many.

Thank you to Karen for permission to print her tribute:

"Gene's talent and passion for Polish music was apparent, but what most people didn't realize is that as much as he loved music, he loved making sure others enjoyed it, too. To do this, Gene made sure that the music was appreciated and understood, and he loved to talk about the origins of certain melodies and traditions and of the rich Slavic folk songs that found their way to the USA with our ancestors."

"Accordionly Yours" is how Gene signed every correspondence. He was proud that he played accordion, and he was proud of his band and of his music. And why not? To have people smiling, dancing, and enjoying his music is what Gene loved. He knew & networked with many other such musicians in the Chicago area. He spent many hours working on our website's musical section on Spuscizna to present Polish and Polish American music to our visitors. These are our most popular pages.

And so this jovial and sociable man found the internet to be a great way to educate younger folks about the music and customs of their ancestors. Gene took this important task seriously. His illness laid him low a few times, but he rebounded, urging us to make sure we kept the site going, kept the music playing and kept people smiling. To all those who visit our pages and pause to hear a melody that your babcia used to sing, or one you heard in church, remember that you are learning about your Polish heritage the best way Gene Mikrut knew how: through music. And so we at Spuscizna say, "Gene, we will always be 'Accordionly Yours.'"

- Karen Wisniewski <http://spuscizna.org/music/t.html>



Touring from Poland:

◆ New York's Polish Cultural Institute sponsored *THE FUTURE OF JEWISH MUSIC IN POLAND* (Chicago in Feb) Two groups toured: **Polesye Project** especially performs Ashkenazi Jewish traditional music of the border areas of Poland (Galitzia, Polesye). Warsaw-native Olga Mielezczuk studies the works of Mariam Nirenberg. (SEE PHOTOS: OLD JEWISH POLESYE)

Shofar Trio "joins traditional Jewish music with contemporary avant-jazz and rock." Their 2007 album was based on Hassidic melodies compiled by Moshe Beregovsky.

◆ **April 6 CHICAGO Copernicus Center 5216 W. Lawrence 8pm Raz, Dwa, Trzy** (One, Two, Three) joins rock, jazz and folk with contemporary poetry.

www.zespolrazdwatrzy.pl/ www.biletty.com



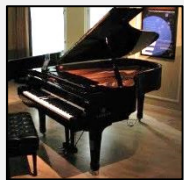
◆ **Volosi**, the folk string quintet from Silesia and Beskid, will tour. We hope to see them at Madison's World Music Fest.

Szymon Wozniczka's Mar 24 WORT-FM show was postponed. To be notified about Polish music in the Madison area, contact him at: szymon2005@sbcglobal.net. Recently:

- ◆ links to the touring band Raz, Dwa, Trzy: "Their engagingly arranged songs which are frequently very catchy are known for its smart, sharp, honest lyrics - sometimes whimsical and satirical, sometimes very lyrical, but always intriguing. They maintained somewhat mainstream appeal and presence as evidenced by Polish Music Industry Awards - "Fryderyk" ..."
- ◆ Polish-Pakistani folk fusion project: "This attempt of bridging two so distinctively different musical traditions is certainly a perfect fit for project leader Maria Pomianowska - Polish/Asian ancient instruments' virtuoso and revivalist..." (Free download from the Polish Embassy in Islamabad)

Mar 9 UW-MADISON Jaroslaw Kapuscinski, Stanford Univ. was a guest artist at the School of Music's "Disklavier Fest."

The modern piano reproduces sound, and triggers computer-



Yamaha Disklavier from WIKIPEDIA

generated sounds and images on a screen. His 31 minute multidisciplinary recital "Where is Chopin?" is based on Chopin's 24 Preludes (Op. 28). Over 150 people from around the world were interviewed and filmed as they listened and reacted to

Chopin's music. Kapuscinski studied at Warsaw's Chopin Academy of Music.

2013 Year of Lutosławski LA, CA – April 6 at USC's Polish Music Center: "Sounds from Behind the Iron Curtain: Polish Music after World War II." The conference includes concerts and an Exhibit of Manuscripts by Lutosławski and others.

* Streamed live online for viewers around the world: www.usc.edu/dept/polish_music/pmcevents/2013/2013conference

Leonard Cohen's 2012 book *I'M YOUR MAN* has



2 pages about his 1985 performing in Poland. WIKIPEDIA: "They also gave a series of highly emotional and politically controversial concerts in Poland, which was under martial law and performed the song "The Partisan," regarded as the hymn of the Solidarity movement. During the 80s, almost all of Cohen's songs were performed in Polish language by Maciej Zembaty." SEE concert transcriptions by Daniel Wyszogrodzki and Artur Jarosinski.

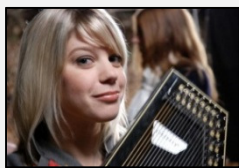
Mar 7 STEVENS POINT, WI Norm Dombrowski,

"...passed away surrounded by his loving family... He received his baptism, first communion and confirmation at St. Mary Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Fancher...In 1960 he helped form the Happy Notes orchestra and continued to perform until the present time. Norm was truly honored to perform for so many family weddings, anniversaries, church picnics and celebrations. He has now been called to perform in the Grand Old Polka band in heaven!"



Norm Dombrowski and the Happy Notes

Apr 12 STOUGHTON Basia Bulat Opera House 7:30 pm



Basia's parents are from Poland, she was born in Etobicoke/Toronto, and performed in Poland in 2010.

TICKETS: (608) 877-4400

www.stoughtonoperahouse.com

Vocals, guitar, autoharp, hammered dulcimer, piano, ukelele

SINGS IN POLISH: *W Zielonym Zoo / In the Green Zoo*

ALSO : [www.npr.org/event/music/133113463/basia-bulat-tiny-](http://www.npr.org/event/music/133113463/basia-bulat-tiny-desk-concert)

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UW-MADISON May 3 Mills Hall 455 N. Park St 8 pm

Tyrone Greive PHCWI member, will be soloist in Karol



Szymanowski's *Violin Concerto No. 2* with the UW-Madison Symphony Orchestra in an adm. free performance. *website photo* The program will be repeated in a ticketed performance:

PRAIRIE DU SAC May 4 River Arts Center 7 pm

FROM TYRONE GREIVE: Karol Szymanowski (1882-1937)



was the first Polish composer after Chopin to achieve an international reputation. His historically important violin writing extended throughout his entire career, and much of it is closely linked to his long-time friend/collaborator, Polish artist- violinist Paul Kochański.

WIKIPEDIA photo The *Concerto No. 2, op. 61*, his last violin work as well as last major composition, was composed in 1932-33. The concerto blends the strong influences of folk music of the Tatra highland mountain region in south Poland with more complex, sophisticated sonorities typically associated with Szymanowski's earlier writing.

Dear Madison Polish Heritage Club,
After a 34 year career as Professor of Music at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Tyrone Greive will be retiring in July of 2013. To celebrate his many years as an exemplary colleague and professor, there will a Retirement Reception on Sunday May 5th, 2013 from 3-6 pm at University Club (803 State Street, Madison). The reception is \$10. per person. Checks should be made out to Tina Hunter.

(Checks made out to the School of Music will be returned.)

Please deliver or mail the checks by April 15th to:

Carrie Tobin, School of Music, 3651 Mosse Humanities Bldg.

455 North Park Street Madison, Wisconsin 53706-1483

We hope you will be able to attend!

Sincerely,

Parry Karp, Artist-in-Residence and Professor of Chamber Music and Cello, UW-Madison

Annie Melconian and Lindsey Castellano, Present Students

His Areas of Expertise and Achievements include:

- Violin tradition in Poland, repertoire, players & instruments
- Polish violin music and how it reflects Polish culture/ history
- 20 seasons as Madison Symphony Orchestra concertmaster
- Wilk Prize for Research in Polish Music, Polish Music Center
- Member, Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America

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<http://thebasilica.org/history.php>

The "Polish style" church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places Besides tours after the 10 am Sunday Mass, here are several concert opportunities to enjoy the space:

Apr 12 Milwaukee Symphony 7:30 pm *Basilica Series II: Contemplation* "Profound and sacred, expansive enough for life's biggest questions. Contemplate the answers in the penultimate space for quiet reflection: The Basilica. Listen as orchestra sections engage in musical dialog on life, death and everything in between."

April 20 The Rose Ensemble 7:30 pm *Slavic Wonders: Feasts & Saints in Early Russia, Poland, & Bohemia*

"A favorite ensemble in an ideal landmark setting for this program of stunning 12-part Baroque motets from the Russian Orthodox tradition, Medieval Latin chants for Slavic saints, and powerful double-choir works from the Polish Renaissance." The Rose Ensemble has presented this program to capacity crowds across the U.S. and Europe. "Vibrant, resplendent performances . . . The Rose Ensemble specializes in uncanny blend and rhythmic virtuosity." "A large, reverberant church is the best venue for Slavic Wonders."

May 17 Milwaukee Symphony 7:30 pm *Basilica Series III: Remembrance* U.S. premiere of Mieczyslaw Weinberg's Symphony No. 2 (b. *Mieczysław Wajenberg* 1919 Warsaw)

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To receive Ruth Lietz's Polka Events by e-mail:

polkaruth@hotmail.com – Please include Name/City/State

So many Polkas – So little time!

Forward! Marching Band: Mar 30 Protest Polka Party in WI Capitol
"This group of democracy-seekers [knows] who stole the kishka."

Polish Connection: April 6 in Weston, April 20 Jump River,
Apr 21 Stevens Point, Apr 28 Abbotsford

IN THE NEWS from various sources

24 Jan in Madison's CATHOLIC HERALD CITIZEN - Waterloo/ Marshall, WI parishioners visited Wadowice's Basilica.

March, Vatican City - 4 of Poland's 8 Cardinals (must be under the age of 80) sat in the Conclave to choose the next Pope.

9 March, Broad Peak/K3, Pakistan/China border – After the 1st winter climb of Broad Peak's summit (26,414 ft), Maciej Berbeka and Tomasz Kowalski declared dead.

15 March, Modlin Airport, Warsaw - A 5 mil. zloty [1.2 mil.€] bill was sent to the contractor for cracked runways repairs. Flights have been diverted to Chopin International Airport.

16 March, Gdansk – US Ambassador to Poland Stephen D. Mull laid a wreath at the monument to the fallen shipyard workers.

18 March, NY City - Monika Rogozińska received the Explorers Club's Sweeney Medal for her work with the Tatra Rescue Service, and as a mountain guide, reporter and author.

25 March, Atlas Arena, Lodz - a sold-out crowd screamed throughout Justin Bieber's performance

26 March - Silesia - Up to 100,000 workers stopped working for 2 hours to protest the government's policies.

26 March, SE Poland near Jaslo and Krosno - The Association of Sub-Carpathian Winemakers said -26 °C frosts and a thaw will cause much damage to the region's ~150 vineyards.

1 April, Bialystok - Heavy snows caused powers loss to 30,000.

1 April - The US Federal Bank accepted a new \$100 bill design featuring the Polish-American patriot Tadeusz Kosciuszko.

11 April Warsaw - Stoughton, WI Middle School wrestlers Cody Suddeth and Hunter Lewis compete in the Mazovia Cup.

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JOANNA'S GENEALOGY

Joanna Pasowicz (608) 848-4892 japaso@tds.net

I think it is important that we not only work on our own, but show what can happen in wartime. I am sure we all have heard of Timbuktu. That is the place in Mali that the Islamist Militants tried to take over. They also tried to destroy the heritage of the people and did destroy some ancient statues. The people hid all the papers they had and some even papered the walls years ago with their heritage. They even built a new Library, which the Militants could not breach. Some of the Parchments were sent off to Cape Town and are now digitized. They hope to digitize all the records for safety. Some papers did get burned, but not too many and they salvaged what they could. This is another reason to get our genealogies down on paper and/or CD's. ~ Joanna

GENEALOGY CLASSES/EVENTS:

Apr 4 Dane Co. Genealogical Soc. Mtg. 4505 Regent St.

Apr 5-6 WI Genealogical Society's Gen-A-Rama Wausau

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

May 1 Webinar: Archival Collections Madison

Aug 7-10 Fed. of E.European History Soc. Salt Lake City

Sept 13-14 Polish Genealogical Soc. Lisle/Naperville, IL

Sept 28 WI Genealogical Soc. 2013 Fall Seminar Janesville