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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Exciting events are planned for October and November. October is Polish Heritage Month. Join Irene Swiggum on October 5 as she helps children experience our culture. October 6 a Memorial Service with refreshments. Gloria Welniak will share how to create Polish Crafts for the Holidays on October 12. Dr. Pula, an expert on Polish Heritage and Polish contributions during the Civil War, will discuss on October 19 how Poles served with distinction in the Civil War, North and South. Our Annual Bazaar will be held on Nov. 2. Details concerning these events are listed in this newsletter. The Board of Directors is working hard to bring you events to help you celebrate Polish Heritage. - Stan Graiewski



**The Board of Directors discussed:**

**Aug 21:** ●MEMBERSHIP DUES beginning January 1, 2014 revised to \$25/ \$15.

●MEMBERSHIP CONTEST: Whoever signs up the most new members Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2013 receives a one year free membership.

●SPECIAL PRESENTATION in 2014: Forbidden Art Exhibition -Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum.

●35th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Sept. 18:** ●Planned future events.

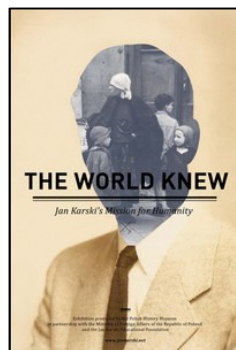
●Nominating Committee: Butch Luick, Marie Revolinski and Mary Ann Reale.

●Audit Committee: Linda Ganski, Joanna and Sharon Pasowicz.

**DATES TO SAVE...DATES TO VOLUNTEER FOR:**

Nov 2 Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Christmas Bazaar  
Linda Cagle (608) 244-2788 [LindaCagle@att.net](mailto:LindaCagle@att.net)

Dec 7 Sat. PHCWI's Annual Wigilia.  
Stan Graiewski (608) 249-2304 or  
[wheelerroad@chartermi.net](mailto:wheelerroad@chartermi.net)

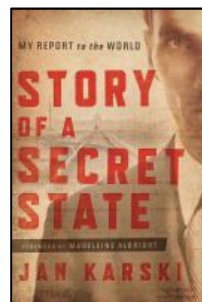


Info. from press release and  
JAN KARSKI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
POLISH CULTURAL INSTITUTE NEW YORK

The exhibit honors the memory of Karski, the Polish diplomat eye-witness to the Nazi death camp atrocities who reported to the Western Allies about the Holocaust while there was still time to save millions of lives. It was produced by the Polish History Museum in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland and Polish Mission to the UN.

It is sponsored in Wisconsin by the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago and is being co-presented thanks to cooperation between the Wisconsin State Governor Scott Walker and Consul General Paulina Kapuścińska. She and Mark Pienkos, President of the Wisconsin Polish-American Congress, unveil the exhibit Sept. 24th at 12:15.

This educational exhibit conveys a timeless civic message about people's moral choices that even a single person's actions can make a difference. In Feb. 2013 PHCWI's Book Club read Jan Karski's "Story of a Secret State."



In March Georgetown University Press republished the book with new illustrations and an introduction by former U.S. Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright, a biographical essay by Timothy Snyder and an after-word by former U.S. National Security Advisor, Zbigniew Brzezinski. Our S. Central Library has 2 copies.

**The Nominating Committee** headed by Butch Luick requests nominees for the 2014 PHCWI Board of Directors. If you are interested or know of others who are qualified to serve, please contact Butch @ 219-9842.

**1st Friday** 9 am **PHCWI Breakfast Friends, (608) 238-9189, Monona Garden Restaurant, 6501 Bridge Rd**  
**1st Sunday** 5 pm Mass in Polish, St. Cecelia's (608) 254-8381, 603 Oak St, WI Dells  
 UW-Madison Polish Student Assoc, Marta Studnicka (262) 441-1452 polishbuckybadger@gmail.com  
 UW-Madison Badger Polish Cinema, Sebastian Puchalski (347) 268-0158 spuchalski@wisc.edu  
 Sept 4-Oct 20 Miracle on South Division Street, Peninsula Players, Fish Creek  
 Sept. 23-26 Jan Karski Exhibit: "The World Knew" WI State Capitol Rotunda, 2 E Main St. Sept. 24 Unveiling Exhibit 12:15.

**October POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**Oct 5 Sat** 10-12 Children's Museum Polish activities during American Crafts Week  
**Oct 6 Sun** 3 pm Memorial Service and Refreshments, Assumption Greek Orthodox, 11 North 7th St. at E. Washington  
**Oct 12 Sat** 1 - 5 pm "Polish Crafts For The Holidays Workshop." 1320 Mendota St. behind Hy-Vee  
 Oct 18-19 WI Conference American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Language, Pyle Center  
**Oct 19 Sat** 2 pm James S. Pula: "Gen. Krzyzanowski + Contributions of Poles Civil War" 2100 Bristol St, Middleton  
 Oct 27 Sun 2-3 pm William Tishler: "Old World Wisconsin: A journey Through Time" Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St.  
 Nov/Dec Polish Film Festival, UW Union South - The Marquee, 1308 W Dayton St.  
**Nov 2 Sat** Polish Heritage Club Christmas Bazaar, Zor Shrine, 575 Zor Shrine Pl  
 Nov 6 Wed 7:30 Basia Bulat, Stoughton Opera House, 381 E Main St, Stoughton  
**Dec 7 Sat** Polish Heritage Club Annual Wigilia, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**Milwaukee:**

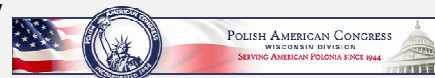
Nov 3 Sun 11-3 Polanki's Soup Festival, Norway House 7507 West Oklahoma Ave, (414) 321-2637  
 Nov 11 Mon 12:00 Rededication of Kosciuszko Monument, 950 Lincoln Ave.  
 Nov 22-24 Holiday Folk Fair, WI State Fair Park, 1.800.884.FAIR, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis

Polish Center of WI 6941 S 68th St Franklin, WI (414) 529-2140 (Between Rawson Av. and Loomis Rd.)

**Nov 3 Sunday 16TH Annual Tradition Honoring Polish Independence and Veterans Day**

Presented by the Polish American Congress - WI Division. 12:30 cash bar, 1:30 luncheon.

"Be a part of this fine tradition. PAC welcomes (Witamy) family and friends."



Musical Interlude, Delicious Luncheon, Silent Auction, Program of Honoring Individuals & organizations: Susan and Waldek Biniecki, Jeanette Homquist, Claude Krawczyk, Scott Potopa, Patricia and Ron Witkowiak and Polish Roman Catholic Union of America and the Polish Women's Alliance Of America." Cost: \$30 per person. (Less for children under 12) (No Packer game that day.)

Please send reservation check by Oct. 17 to: Nina Nowakowski, Treasurer, N19 W26514 Milkweed Lane, Pewaukee, WI 53072 (262) 325-8039. For Questions Contact: Mark Pienkos, PAC President, Markpienkos2012@gmail.com

**Chicago and area:**

Nov 8-24 Polish Film Festival in America, various Chicago venues

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

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

**October: październik - from październik - tow, wooden dry part remained from flax or hemp**
**Polish American Heritage Month - Celebrate Polonia's rich background**

- 1 1608 First Poles arrive to work as skilled craftsmen in Jamestown, VA
- 3 1923 Birth of symphonic orchestra leader **Stanislaw Skrowaczewski**, Lvov
- 4 1911 Birth of bandleader **Frank Wojnarowski**, composer of "Matka"
- 1882 Birth of **Karol Szymanowski**, Polish composer, Tymoszwowka, Ukraine
- 7 1944 Founding of the **Marie Curie-Sklodowska Institute** in Lublin
- 11 1779 Pulaski Day in honor of death of **Casimer Pulaski**, 34, Polish-born American patriot
- 12 1840 Birth of **Helena Modrzejewska**, Polish American stage actress, in Krakow, Poland
- 15 1817 Death of **Thaddeus Kosciuszko**, 71, (b.1746) Polish and American patriot, in Solothurn, Switzerland
- 1945 Poland signs UN Charter, one of the five founding member states
- 16 1886 Birth of **David Ben-Gurion**, 1st prime minister of Israel, Plonsk, Poland
- 17 1777 Americans win Battle of Saratoga. Victory credited in large to engineering feats of **Tadeusz Kosciuszko**
- 1849 Death of Polish composer and pianist **Fryderyk Chopin**, 39, in Paris
- 18 1776 **Thaddeus Kosciuszko**, 30, Polish & American patriot, commissioned in the American Revolutionary Army
- 21 1890 Death of **John Strentzel**, physician & horticulturist who came to California as a '49er, father-in-law of John Muir.
- 22 1978 **Cardinal Karol Wojtyla** of Krakow, installed as Pope John Paul II, the 264th Pope
- 26 1939 The arrest of Polish President **Stefan Starzynski** by the Gestapo in Warsaw
- 29 1944 Polish 1st Corps takes **Breda, Holland** as part of the Allied invasion of Western Europe



Casimir Pulaski,  
"father of the American cavalry"



## CLUB and MEMBER NEWS



### SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

You are welcome to share your news, stories, celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries. **Sto lat**  
10/7 Zygmunt Kosowscy 10/7 Christopher Buss

**Welcome to New/Renewed members:**  
Tomasz Jaroszczyk, Paul and Peggy Kent

### Aug 2013 - Congratulations to Doug Jacobson on the



Polish publication of "The Katyn Order" (Rozkaz Katyński) by Bellona Publishing House in Warsaw. He wrote: "My thanks to all of you in the Polish-American community that have been so supportive over the years." Doug was nominated by the Polish Heritage Club both times he presented at the WI Book Festival.

### Aug 11 - Black Earth Field Days Parade

Story by Barbara Lomperski, Photo by Jane Dunn



**L: Stan Graiewski, Butch Luick, Gloria Welniak**  
**R: Jane Dunn, Mike and Barbara Lomperski**

The little red truck driven by Butch Luick was well received by the crowd, especially the folks with Polish ancestry who made themselves known by calling to us in Polish or giving the thumbs up sign.

Many ask: "What are Field Days? When did it start, and Who organized it?" Field Days are a celebration of the harvest. Black Earth's first Field Day was in 1898 on August 12 and the fire department was the organizer. The parade started at the 10 am. The Parade route on Mills Street (Hwy 78) was unpaved at the time. Many races were held to challenge the locals: wheel barrow, bicycle, three legged and foot races. Prizes were awarded too. Baseball was eagerly awaited each year. An evening dance was held with music provided by the Black Earth Brass Band. Supper was provided after the dance for fifty cents. This year an "eggsellent" breakfast consisting of a two-egg made to order omelet with a mini muffin + a cup of OJ was available in Veterans Park for \$3.50

We thank Paul J Skalet of the Black Earth Historical Society for a telephone interview and the information provided by the Black Earth Historical Society.  
IN THE FUTURE: story/photos of Aug 25 Middleton Parade.

**PUBLICITY PERSON NEEDED** Janice Czyncon, who did the job for 7 years, assembled a list for the next person. If you'd like to help, please contact Stan Graiewski:  
(608) 249-2304 or wheelerroad@chartermi.net

**Aug 13 - Thank you to all who helped bring the Fantini Akord Quintet** to Madison, esp. to organizers and transporters **Szymon Wozniczka** Mad-PolKA & **John Hagen**, PHCWI. They provided housing as did **Joanna Pasowicz**. The Board of Directors provided a pre-concert meal for the performers. Over 50 people enjoyed a fun evening of classical and popular accordion music at the Brink Lounge. The event made the "Critic's Choice" section of ISTHMUS, picture included.

**Aug 26 Links for Lauren Golf Outing** Member **Maxine Cuta** thanked "the PHC Family for their support and contribution to the silent auction. The donated vase [Tarnowicz Blown Glass] was one of the more popular items and received many bids." Maxine's great-granddaughter Lauren was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis 1 at 18 months.

**Sept 4 Quilt Expo at the Alliant Energy Center** Dziękuję to **Jane and Gerald Dunn** who represented the PHCWI when they each volunteered for 2 ½ hours during Public TV's event.

**Sept 4 - Nov 4, Pinney Library, 204 Cottage Grove Rd** "Natural Habitats," a show of quilts and mixed media works by member **Gloria Welniak**, "shows images from natural habitats and the need to preserve areas for biological diversity and the health of our planet." Her quilt "My Polish Ancestors" was featured at our 2012 Christmas Bazaar.

**Sept 15 Picnic** Thank you to organizers **Stan Graiewski** and **Irene Swiggum** and their helpers. Despite the rainy day, Middleton's Lakeview Park provided good shelter. Over 30 members and friends shared lots of good food, (Mary B. Good brought the kiszka), children's activities, conversation and dancing. Tom Wosikowski led Polish Folk Song singing. He and Patricia Stone provide the festive music. One of our 2013 Scholarship winners, Caroline Hayney, spoke about her plans and gave her thanks to the club. Tom leads the singing.



**BOOK CLUB Oct 19 at 2 pm:** "General Krzyzanowski and Contributions of Poles during Civil War" Middleton PAC.

**Jan 15** "The Spy who Loved" by Clare Mulley.

### ENGAGEMENT CONGRATULATIONS for 2014 WEDDINGS:

**Basia Pulz's** son Nick Weber and Katriline Bochenska in Poland. **Jerzy Brania's** daughter Julie and Wojtek Galon in Australia. Both Nick and Julia have helped at past club events, and Julie was club Secretary. Best wishes!

**USED BOOKS NEEDED** for selling at the Bazaar and other events. Esp. desired are: Polish-American dictionaries and children's books, Poland by James Michener, and books by Norman Davis. Please call Marie Revolinski (608) 575 -7009

# OCTOBER IS POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Events sponsored by Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc. -Madison Group:



## Oct. 5 Sat. 100 N. Hamilton St. Children's Museum Fall Arts Weekend 10 - noon Polish Activities, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor



Bring your elementary school age children and grandchildren to our club's sponsored event. It's the Museum's Fall Arts Weekend. Irene Swiggum again organized this event for children to experience Polish culture.

Using puppets, she'll tell the stories of "The Dragon of Krakow" and "The Gingerbread Bee of Toruń."

Materials available for Polish paper cutting (wycinanki) and for coloring pictures of Polish scenes and events.

\*Please call Irene if you would enjoy helping her share Polish culture! (608) 249-6436

Admission: \$7.95 adults/children, \$6.95 seniors/grdparents, \$1/ person Family Access adm. (most public assist programs), FREE museum members & children under 1.

Parking: SEE madisonchildrensmuseum.org/

## Oct. 6 Sun. 11 North 7th St. at E.Wash.Ave. Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 3 pm Memorial Service and Refreshments

You are invited to spend time with others at a Sunday afternoon get-together. Father Fred Janeček will provide a short ecumenical prayer service in memory of deceased relatives, friends and members. Refreshments to follow. Please call or email your questions to:

Stan Graiewski (608) 249-2304 wheelerroad@chartermi.net  
or Fr. Fred h-273-2957, c-628-6910 janecekwi@sbcglobal.net



2013 is the 1150th anniversary of the mission of St. Cyril & Methodius to the Slavs, and the club is pleased to have this event at Madison's beautifully icon decorated Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 11 N. 7th Street (at E. Wash.)

## Oct. 12 Sat. 1320 Mendota St. 1 - 5 pm Polish Crafts for the Holidays

Every year at our PHCWI Christmas Bazaar, customers eagerly look for Polish-related gifts for the holidays. We have many beautiful crafts imported from Poland as well as some made by local crafters. You, too, can participate in crafting for the bazaar or just to make items for your own use by joining a POLISH CRAFTS WORK-SHOP on Madison's eastside behind Hy-Vee. Materials and instruction will be available for making wianki (flowered head wreaths) and painted decorative wooden items with traditional designs-wooden spoons, brooches, plates. Donation of \$10 for materials suggested. Reservations are required by Oct 7 with Gloria Welniak gwelniak@charter.net (608) 217-5652.

Basia Pulz making wianki at  
2011 Polish Christmas Bazaar



## Oct. 19 Sat. 2100 Bristol St, Middleton 2 pm Performing Arts Center "General Krzyzanowski and Contributions of Poles during Civil War" Display & Refreshments.

### THE CIVIL WAR AND POLES 1861-1865

**Poles served with Distinction in the North and South.  
Learn about Their Contributions to Our Heritage.**

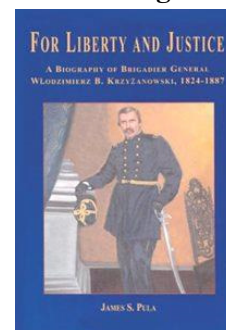
Featuring Dr James Pula  
Professor of History  
Purdue University North Central

Author:  
*For Liberty and Justice: The Life and Times of Wladimir Krzyzanowski.*  
Chicago: Polish American Congress  
Charitable Foundation, 1978.

*The History of a German-Polish Civil War  
Brigade.* San Francisco: R&E Research, 1976.

*The Sigel Regiment: A History of the 26th Wisconsin Volunteer  
Infantry, 1862-1865.* Savas Publishers, 1998. Winner of the  
Gambrinus Prize in History from Milwaukee County Historical Soc.

**Sponsored by the Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc-Madison Group  
Free Will Donations**



Stan Graiewski organized this Civil War talk during the many 150th Civil War Anniversary events. 9/22/13 his picture was on the front page of the WI STATE JOURNAL with a larger picture and his reenacting medal collection inside. The story "Bringing the Past to Life" quoted him, "We're honoring people who were there and commemorating what they did." Please welcome author Jame S. Pula, learn about Pole's Civil war contributions, and enjoy a club display and refreshments.



WHEREAS, The Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc. – Madison Group has been in existence since 1979 with a goal of encouraging Polish cultural, social, educational, and artistic values: and,

WHEREAS, the club has promoted and sponsored the UW Madison Film Festival, Children Museum's educational programs, the Overture Center's International Fest, Klezma4 and Fontini Akord concerts, living history presentations such as: Manya - A Living History of Marie Curie, Poles in the Civil War..., Taste of Wisconsin with Susan Mikos, and participates in Madison area schools [events] reaching hundreds of children by demonstrating Polish crafts.....

WHEREAS, the club works with the UW-Madison Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA) and local, state and national organizations to promote Polish interests and the many and early contributions of Polish people to the prosperity of our country; and,

WHEREAS, early Polish contributions include the Jamestown Polish settlers (artisan glassmakers and metal smiths), Count General Casimir Pulaski, regarded as the father of American cavalry, General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, recognized as the father of American military engineering,... General Włodzimierz Krzyżanowski who led a counterattack on July 2 on Cemetery Hill during the three day battle in Gettysburg..., Frederic Chopin, who created some of the most beautiful music for the world to enjoy, Ignacy Paderewski, virtuoso pianist, composer, politician ... Nobel prize winners in science, literature & poetry: Marie Curie, Walther H. Nernst, Andrew Schally, Henryk Sienkiewicz, Wladyslaw Reymont, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Czeslaw Milosz, Wislawa Szymborska, and moral and labor leaders - Pope John Paul and Lech Walesa.

WHEREAS, today, there are over ten million people of Polish heritage in the United States who continue to enrich the lives of all people, and the Polish Heritage Club strives to continue this effort in promoting educational and cultural events for the community; and, WHEREAS, the Polish Heritage Club is celebrating its 34th anniversary,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Madison, WI, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as POLISH-AMERICAN --HERITAGE MONTH in the City of Madison and encourage all residents to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Poles and Polish-Americans to the city, state, nation, and world.

President Stan Grajewski reading 2013 Resolution at the club's picnic.



## FROM Winona, MN's Polish Cultural Institute: Oct. 6 Smaczne Jablka (Tasty Apple) Festival 12-4



Polish Cultural Institute, Inc. & Museum  
Kashubian Capital of America



102 Liberty Street, Winona, Minnesota 55987



Please come down to the Polish Museum and join us in celebrating Winona's unique Kashubian Polish culture! We will have music (both contemporary and traditional), dancing, a raffle, games for the kids, a Polish sheepdog exhibition, a silent auction, authentic Polish beer, new T-shirts, lots of great Polish food, prepared right on the premises... and – of course – APPLES! So come down on October 6 and take a bite out of this year's Smaczne Jablka Festival!



## UW-Madison LECTURES & EVENTS

### May 1 UW-Madison Academy Staff Awards

Belated congratulations from the Polish Club are due to **Jennifer Tishler** CREECA (Center for Russia, East Asia and Central Europe) Associate Director. She was a 2013 UW-Madison Academic Staff Award winner. These awards are given to individuals "...who demonstrate outstanding performance in their positions, leadership and service beyond their positions, and substantial professional competency and promise of continuing contributions." In 2012-2013 CREECA sponsored many Thursday afternoon Polish lectures/discussions. The PHCWI Board worked with Jennifer setting up the Solidarity Exhibit and lecture/reception in July, and the meal/movie and discussion with filmmaker Anna Ferens last December. We look forward to working with her and CREECA on other mutual events.

### Oct 18-19 Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St.

AATSEEL, WI Conference American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Language - Keynote:

**"Study of the Object: Between Kazimir Malevich and Zbigniew Herbert"** by Michał Paweł Markowski (UIC).

Ph.D. Literary Theory, Jagiellonian University (1996), M.A., Polish Philology, Jagiellonian University, (1986), Area of Specialization: 20th-cen. Polish Literature and Culture, Literary Theory, Comparative Literature.

### Oct 27 Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St. 2-3 pm

Eloquence and Eminence Emeritus Faculty Lectures:

**"Old World Wisconsin: A journey Through Time"**

by William Tishler, Sr.(Landscape Architecture), who was a consultant to the National Park Service and prepared the master plan for Old World Wisconsin. Refreshments after.

August 2013 from UW PRESS

**Creating Old World Wisconsin. The Struggle to Build an Outdoor History Museum of Ethnic Architecture**

by John D. Krugler

270 pp. 6 x 9 36 b/w photos



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**Reminiscence Writing \*Sept 23 Wed for 10 wks.**

10 am -12 at Capitol Lakes

Ellen Maurer 845-7164 [eamaurer@wisc.edu](mailto:eamaurer@wisc.edu)

1:30 to 3:30 Madison Senior Center

Judy Havens 443-0777 [judyandpeteh@charter.net](mailto:judyandpeteh@charter.net)

**Sept 30 - Nov 18 Sequoya Branch Library 11-1  
Beginners' workshop: Start Writing Your Memoir!**

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### Wisconsin Historical Society's Classes:

Genealogy and Technology for Beginners Oct 5

Webinar: Where Do I Begin? Oct 14

Archives Collections Oct 19

Webinar: Land Records Oct 22

Webinar: Where Do I Begin? Oct 26

Military Records Nov 2

Webinar: Church and Cemetery Research Nov 4

Webinar: Where Do I Go Next? Part I Nov 13

Webinar: Where Do I Go Next? Part II Nov 18

Ancestry.com Nov 23

Organizing and Analyzing Dec 7

Webinar: Frontier Genealogy Dec 10

Webinar: Organizing and Analyzing Dec 16

TO REGISTER: [asklibrary@wisconsinhistory.org](mailto:asklibrary@wisconsinhistory.org)

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Madison archivist **SALLY JACOB'S tips for genealogists and keepers of the family photo album:**

<http://practicalarchivist.com/> (608) 616-0058

Email: [practicalarchivist@gmail.com](mailto:practicalarchivist@gmail.com)

1st Thur of each month 7 pm	<b>Dane Co. Area Genealogical Soc.</b> <a href="http://www.dcags.org">www.dcags.org</a> "We welcome anyone and everyone interested in furthering their genealogy skills..." Affiliate of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society and Federation of Genealogical Societies	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4505 Regent St. <b>Madison, WI</b>
Sept 28 9-4 pm 	<b>Fox Valley Genealogical Society 20th Fall Conference</b> "Family Photos: Their Stories and Preservation" Maureen Taylor, the Photo Detective, internationally recognized photo ID, family Hx expert. <b>Lectures:</b> • Identifying and Dating Family Photographs • Preserving Family Photographs—1839 to the Present • Reading Genealogical and Immigrant Clues in 19th Cen. Photographs • Kodak Moments & Technicolor Dreams: 20th Cen. Photos & Films <a href="http://www.ilfvgs.org/fvgs-conference">http://www.ilfvgs.org/fvgs-conference</a>	Grace United Methodist Church, 300 East Gartner Road <b>Naperville, IL</b>
Sept 28 8-4 pm 	<b>WI State Genealogy Society 2013 Fall Seminar</b> <a href="http://www.wsgs.org">www.wsgs.org</a> "Bringing Your Ancestor's Story to Life!" Speaker: Leslie Albrecht Huber <b>Lectures:</b> • The Journey Takers • Get Organized! Take Control of Your Research Projects • Beyond Names and Dates: Uncovering Your Ancestors' Stories • <i>Crossing the Ocean with the Internet</i> <b>3rd Tue. of mo. at 7 pm: WSGS Webinars</b> Hear speakers & learn more about how to do genealogy better. Members-Only anytime. <b>April 4-5, 2014 Gene-A-Rama in Manitowoc</b>	Conference Center - Holiday Inn Express 3100 Wellington Place, <b>Janesville, WI</b>  Hosted by Rock County Genealogical Society
Nov 10 2 pm	<b>The Polish Genealogical Society of America Quarterly Meeting</b> Dan Niemiec, topic: Chicago Catholic Sacramental records. PGSA's 35th Conf. "Growing Your Research Resources" was Sept 14-15	Wheaton Library, <b>Wheaton, IL</b>



## Jo Luick Feb 25, 1924 - July 30, 2013



photo provided by Jane Dunn

By Marie Revolinski:

The PHCWI has lost its soul. Josephine (Jo) Luick died July 30, 2013. Her husband Leon died January 7, 2012. Together, they made things happen. Leon planned bus trips, (complete with travel videos), to Polish sites in Chicago, Milwaukee, Green Bay, The Polish Highway in the Pulaski area, even an overnight trip to Winona, Minnesota.

Jo was the voice on the phone selling the trips, asking for volunteers for the many club events, convincing the members to bake rather than buy baked goods for the Spring Festival. For many years she and Leon drove to Chicago and Milwaukee shopping for outlets selling articles made in Poland.

Jo and Leon brought members together to share in the work, to know each other and to enjoy our common Polish Heritage. I greatly miss them; they were beloved friends.

FROM THE A.J.HOLLY & SONS WEBSITE:

**Josephine (Jo) Carol Luick** (Stoppa) King, WI formerly of Madison Age 89 passed away on Tuesday July 30, 2013 at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, WI. She was born February 25, 1924 in Minneapolis, MN; daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Scibiliz) Stoppa. On June 15, 1945 Josephine married Leon Luick at Zion Lutheran Church in Stetsonville, WI. Her early married years were spent in Marathon City, Medford, Neillsville and Menominee before moving to Madison in 1956.

Jo grew up on a farm outside Stephenson, Michigan and worked her entire life - outside the home dedicating herself to the care and support of her family and the community and her later years caring for her husband and family. As a young woman during World War II Jo worked with Allis Chalmers Corp. performing quality control on artillery shell casings, later, she worked for various grocery stores in the meat department and Ray-O-Vac Corp. in the production of experimental batteries. Jo is survived by: sons: Leon Butch (Dorie) Luick II, Madison; and Ray (Jeanne) Luick of Lodi, WI; Five Grandchildren, three Great-Grandchildren.....

Jo and Leon were founding members of the Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin/Madison where they dedicated countless hours in support of efforts to preserve their social and cultural heritage. Memorials to the Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin-Madison in support of their scholarship fund.

## POLISH MUSIC

DATES TO SAVE:

Oct 26 Polkaholics, Madison's Essenhaus

Nov 6 Basia Bulat, Stoughton Opera House

Nov 15- 16 Ingrid Fliter Plays Chopin, Milwaukee

Nov 29-Dec 1 2nd Annual Lake Geneva WI Polka Fest:

John Gora & Gorale, Polka Generations, Tony Blazonczyk's New Phaze, Squeezebox with Mollie B & Ted Lange.

**The Janusz Prusinowski Trio** "...actually a quintet playing Polish village dance music with a touch of avant-garde improvisation..." WILD MUSIC FROM THE HEART OF POLAND



By Szymon Wozniczka for Mad-Pol K.A) (608) 577-3897

September 21st for the first time in the 10-year history of Madison World Music Festival, a folk band from Poland was part of the line-up. The Janusz Prusinowski Trio performed at the Willy Street Festival on the World Music Stage. Their first performance in Madison was September 30th, 2010 at the Mills Hall, a joint concert with the Kwadrofonik Quartet.

Their 2013 tour is sponsored and organized by Polish Cultural Institute, NYC. They start in Madison ... and wrap it up in Washington DC with a show at JFK Center for Performing Arts on October 16th.

The group, which has been around for about 8 years, has grown to five members and recorded three CDs, performs traditional music of central lowlands of Poland, especially the Mazovia region. They are especially fond of mazurkas, obereks, but of course they also include kujawiaks, polkas, podrozniaks. Over the years, they have been developing their style by listening and learning from the master musicians - frequently forgotten members of village wedding bands (kapela weselna). They showcase their musical creativity when with the help of the fiddle, three string bass, baraban, trumpet, dulcimer, accordion, flute, clarinet and hurdy-gurdy and even Persian shawm when they bring this traditional music to life for the 21-st century audience.

They even started their own international mazurka festival <http://www.festivalmazurki.pl/mazurkas-of-the-world> to help to realize their biggest passion - playing for dancing, teaching Polish traditional dances. They are always willing to start with a dance workshop. \*Sept. 24 Memorial Union Great Hall 7pm\* WORT 89.9 fm Archives Sept. 23 GLOBAL EVOLUTIONS SHOW (The announced band Volosi did not come to the US.)

Both photos by Rose Meinholz from Willy St. Festival



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MEMBERSHIPS ARE FROM JAN 1 TO DEC 31

**IN THE NEWS** *from various sources*



Oct 21-13, Warsaw - The 13th World  
 Nobel Prize Winners' Summit.  
 United for Peace – Time To Act  
 (Solidarni dla Pokoju – czas działać)

12 Aug, Warsaw - The first tunnel 7-8 meters under the River Vistula connects the Copernicus Science Centre bank, and the National Stadium. 30 Sept. 2014 is the new deadline to finish.

8 Aug, Tarnow, SE Poland confirmed its reputation as the hot-test place in Poland, with temperatures reaching 37.9C (100.2F)

9 Aug, Koniaków (in the Silesian Beskid Mt. range) - After 4 months, 5 folk artists using 50 kilometres of thread created a 5 meter diameter lace tablecloth with 8,000 elements.

27 Aug, tomb of King Jan Sobieski, Krakow - History enthusiasts begin 520 km trek to Vienna for 440th anniversary of Battle.

12 Aug, Wrocław - The first Italian made hi-speed Pendolino train (250 km/hr.) arrived in Poland. Estimated future times: 2 hrs. 40 min. Warsaw- Gdansk, 2 hr. 15 min. Warsaw- Krakow, and 3 hr. 30 min. Warsaw- Wrocław.

13 Aug, Mt. Hood, Oregon - 32-year-old Polish soldier Sebastian Kinasiewicz fell ~1,000' to his death while climbing.

15 Aug, Nice, FR - Sławomir Mrożek, author, satirist, playwright, and parodist (TANGO, THE ELEPHANT (Śłoń) died at 83.

20 Aug, Biskupin, N. cen. Poland - EU funds are paying to reconstruct a Neolithic settlement that includes 6000 yr. old long-houses in the Open Air Archaeological Museum.

Sept. 30 at 8 pm WISCONSIN CHANNEL



**Irena Sendler: In the Name of Their Mothers** During World War II, a group of young Polish women outfoxed the Nazis and rescued thousands of Jewish children from certain death.

22 Aug, Gdansk - On its maiden voyage, the world's largest container ship docked in the only port on the Baltic side of the Danish straits that fits the 400 meter long, 59 m. wide vessel.

28 Aug, Ghazni, eastern Afghanistan - 10 Polish soldiers were wounded by a huge explosion + shootout. 1800 troops remain in the country. 42 have been killed since the 2001 invasion.

28 Aug, Lebork, N.Poland - About 8000 cubic metres of shale gas are extracted per day, the 1st positive European results.

14 Sept Warsaw - For 4 days up to 100,000 people protested changes to the minimum wage and retirement age boost to 67.

16 Sept, DAILY INFOGRAPHIC - Polish: the largest group of non-Irish people living in Ireland. Used to be people from the UK.

18 Sept, Polish McDonald's branches - were evacuated across Poland after bomb threats. The 1st Polish outlet opened 1992 in Warsaw. Over 16,000 are employed in 310 branches.

19 Sept, Andrzej Wajda's Lech Walesa biopic is Poland's candidate for Academy Awards Best Foreign Language Film.

20 Sept, Olesno, S. Poland - A 4 year old girl is in a coma after mushroom poisoning. After recent rains mushrooms are abundant, but each year a number of people are hospitalized. Several cities and towns provide for checking mushrooms.

20 Sept, Lodz - The 19th century Neo-Renaissance Herbst palace opened to the public. It once belonged to Karol Scheibler (1820-1881), the "cotton king" of Lodz.