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Letter from the President

We are grateful for the following Outstanding Volunteers: Irene Swiggum, Linda Cagle, Gloria Welniak, Butch Luick, Carol and Fred Janecek. We thank them for their dedication and willingness to share themselves and our heritage.

On behalf of the Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc. - Madison we wish you a joyous and prosperous New Year.

~ Stan Graiewski

Club Dates:

Jan 3 at 6501 Bridge Road, Monona 9 am
1st Fri Polish Club Breakfast Friends

Please call Barb if you need a ride 238-9189

Jan 15 Polish Book Club 7 pm

"The Spy who Loved" Call Kasia to save a chair:

Feb 27 Overture Center 201 State St 11-5 pm
Polish Club at International Festival

Reminder to Renew for 2014

Memberships are from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

- We appreciate your prompt renewal!
- Do you know someone who would like to receive a newsletter? We'll send a sample issue.
- If you did not receive any recent emails about events and would like to be included, contact: Jane Dunn, Membership (608) 831-8827 gwtwfiddd1@tds.net

PHCWI Scholarship May 15 is the deadline for applicants to submit their essay for the club's Scholarship. Watch for the updated application coming soon on our website. Our scholarship is for post High School education applicants of Polish ancestry OR those studying Polish language, history, society, OR culture, OR significantly engaged with Polish culture. The required 750-1000 words essay is to be about a major event in Polish history, and why the topic interests you, or how it relates to you personally.

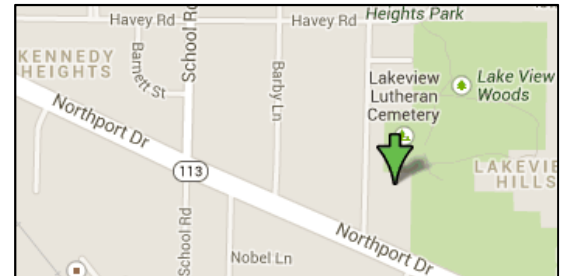
Polish 1st Fri. Breakfast Dec. 6 at Monona Gardens:
Barb L, Walter C, Stan G, owner Nick Semovski
Doris G, Butch L, Jerry /Jane D, Rose M. CU Jan. 3?

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

January 26, 2014 Sunday 2 PM

**Lakeview Lutheran Church East Hall
4001 Mandrake Rd Madison, 53704.**

Come hear club reports, vote for new Directors, and stay for refreshments and for visiting.
We hope to see you!



**FROM NORTH WESTPORT, HWY M:
TURN ON: Hwy 113 S/Northport Dr.
(Pass School Rd.)**

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FROM EAST PACKERS AVE:

**L Northport Dr/Hwy.113
(Pass Lakeview Hill Park)
R Mandrake Rd. 4001 is on the right.**

INSERTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- nominated Directors' stories,
- 2014 Membership Form,
- Proxy Form if you are unable to attend.

To be counted, please postmark by Jan. 20. A proxy is used by a member who expects to be absent from a meeting. The form authorizes someone else to act in his place at the meeting. If you do not know who to assign as your proxy, you may choose one of the 3 listed Directors. Additional nominations will be accepted at the meeting before voting takes place. Ballots will be given to qualified voters, ie.those with paid 2014 dues. Your chosen proxy will mark a ballot as you direct.



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
Jan 12 Sun	3 pm "Music for Fortepiano" (two Mazurkas by Chopin) RES:trevor@trevorstephen.com or call, (608) 238-6092
Jan 15 Wed	7 pm PHCWI Polish Book Club "The Spy who Loved" 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton, (608) 836-8632
Jan 21-May 9	Tue/Thur UW HISTORY 425 "History of Poland" Need instructor's permission 3 weeks before
Jan 22 Wed	6:30 pm Poland Tour Preview, Madison Burkhalter Travel, June 6-14 Poland RSVP 800/556-9286 or 608/833-1525
Jan 26 Sun	2 pm Annual Meeting of members of the Polish Heritage Club, 4001 Mandrake Rd, Madison
Feb 13 Thur	10 am Eva Verhoven "Heritage Discovery - Poland Heart of Europe" Madison Senior Center, 330 West Mifflin St
February	Tyrone and Janet Greive Concert at Oakwood West, 6205 Mineral Point Rd
Feb 22 Sat	11-5 pm PHCWI at International Festival, Overture Center
Mar 4 Tue	Casimir Pulaski Day, 1987 Laws of Wisconsin, Act 11
Apr 13 Sun	PHCWI Palm Sun Spring Festival at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Monona
Apr 19 Sat	Holy Sat. Blessing of Baskets (Q of Peace, St.Maria Goretti, St.Albert's) <i>Święconka</i>
April 25-27	WI Dells Polka Fest: Lenny Gomulka, Eddie Biegaj, Jeff Mlecko and the DynaBrass, Maroszek Brothers, The Polish Connection
May 3 Sat	May 3rd - Polish Constitution Day <i>Trzeciego Maja</i> , 1999 WI SJR 11
May 10 Sat	Portage County Cultural Festival, Stevens Point
June 6-14	Madison Burkhalter Travel's "Jewels of Poland" 8 day tour
Summer	Quo Vadis 2014 in Madison: conference for Polonia students/ young professionals, Polish Student Assoc.
Summer	PHCWI Annual Picnic
Sept 20-21	Harvest Festival <i>Dozynki</i> , Stevens Point
October	Polish American Heritage Month Events
October Sun	Apple Fest <i>Smaczne Jablka</i> Winona, MN
Nov 11	Polish Independence Day <i>Dzien Niepodleglosci</i>
Nov/Dec	UW-Madison Polish Film Festival
November	Sat PHCWI Christmas Bazaar
December	Sat PHCWI Wigilia

Milwaukee:

June 13-15 Polish Fest, Summerfest Grounds
 Oct 12 Polanki's Soup Festival, Norway House
 Nov 21-23 Holiday Folk Fair, WI State Fair Park
Polish Center of Wisconsin 6941 S 68th St. Franklin, WI) (414) 529-2140
 Feb 15 Syrena Folk Dance Ensemble's 27th Annual Bal Maskowy
 Mar 4 Annual Pączki Day Sale
 Mar 7-30 Lenten Fish Fries
 Mar 30 Pierogi Festival

Chicago:

Labor Day Weekend, Taste of Polonia, Copernicus Center
 November Polish Film Festival in America

Polish Museum of America 984 N. Milwaukee Ave. (773) 384-3352

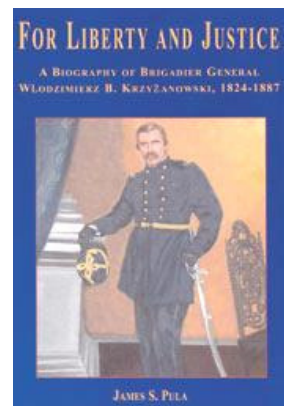


from website: "The Polish Center evokes the architectural style of a Polish country manor house, a fitting symbol of Poland's proud national heritage and tradition of gracious hospitality." Opened 2000.

From the Polish-American Journal and www.polishsite.us/ - a website about Polish Culture

January styczeń /stykac "to meet" / "to join" since the old year "meets the new year" in January

- 1 1467 Birth of **Zygmunt I Stary**, Renaissance King of Poland
- 3 1795 **Third Partition** of Poland
 1996 Death in Green Bay, WI of **John A. Gronouski**, UW-Madison graduate/ ambassador to Poland 1965-8
- 5 1173 Death of **Bolesław IV the Curly**
- 6 Feast of the Three Kings *Święto Trzech Krolu* K+M+B printed on home's main entry
- 7 1882 Death of **Ignacy Lukaszewicz**, inventor of the kerosene lamp (b. Zadzuszniki 1822, d. Chorkówka)
- 9 1797 **Jan Henryk Dabrowski** organizes his legion in Italy, his name included in the Polish Na. Anthem
- 13 1894 **Adam Bartosz** born in Galicja. Editor of Stevens Point, WI *Gwiazda Polarna* and *Rolnik*
- 15 1890 Birth of swing and jazz drummer **Gene Krupa**
 1919 **Ignacy Jan Paderewski**, 58, pianist, composer, becomes 1st premier of new Republic of Poland
- 17 1945 Over 5 years of Nazi occupation of Warsaw ends when Soviet troops enter the city
- 19 1967 Death of **Casimir Funk** in Albany, N.Y. of Polish-born biochemist who discovered vitamins
- 22 1863 **January Uprising** against conscription to Russian Army for Turkish & Caucasian Wars
- 23 1793 **Second Partition** of Poland
- 27 1986 Death in LA of Poznan born **Lilli Palmer** (Lillie Marie Peiser), actress
- 31 1887 Death in NY City **Włodzimierz Krzyżanowski** (b. Rożnowo) U.S. Civil War General
- 31 1974 Death in LA of Warsaw born motion picture pioneer/producer, **Samuel Goldwyn** (Szmuel Gelbfisz)



CLUB and MEMBER NEWS



SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

You are welcome to share your news, stories, celebrations, birthdays, anniversaries. **Sto lat**
1/10 Rose Meinholz 1/11 Phil Flannery

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Michael Armiak	Mary Loheide
Irena Fraczek	Mary & Mel Pearlman
Rob Hameister	Robert & Lorelee Sienkowski
Sarah & Richard Jablonski	Kasia Tomczak
Norine Malinowski Vedeges	

Nov 27, ISTHMUS photo contest "My Madison Ride"
Kay Cipperly's white poodle "Bear" photo was a winner.
He's lookin' out the window with his red-rimmed sunglasses.

Dec 1, River Forest, IL - Jane & Jerry Dunn + Barb & Mike Lomperski had a great time at the Lira Ensemble's concert. See list of Lira's CDs/cassettes liraensemble.com

Krakovian child's costume Barb Lomperski displayed this outfit at the Wigilia, and is looking for ~ an 8 year old who might wear it at club events. (608) 238-9189 *I. Fraczek photo.*



After the Wigilia, a notice of remaining Oplátky was posted on the club's FACEBOOK. Six families soon called, several said their grandmother had passed and they wanted to continue family traditions. A 9 year old in Waunakee used the Oplátky and club handouts to tell her classmates about Poland.

POSTED BY PHILIP KOSLOSKI: He will begin interviews for his book "The Other Polish Cardinal: Karol Wojtyła's Visit to Wisconsin" about the future Pope's 1976 visit to Portage Co.

Dec 9, WI Public Radio callers and guest Kathleen Ernst 'Preserving Holiday Traditions' included several Polish stories. ARCHIVES: <http://www.wpr.org/listen/396446>

Jan 15 PHCWI BOOK CLUB 7 pm "The Spy who Loved: the secrets and lives of Christine Granville"



by Clare Mulley.

Kasia Krzyzostaniak is hostess at 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton (608) 836-8632. Please call ahead so she can set up chairs. Our library System has 10 copies.

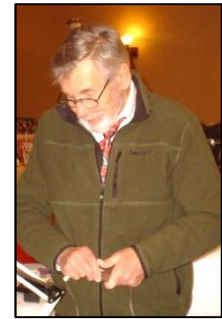
Krystyna Skarbek b.1908 grew up on a country estate riding ponies and climbing trees. She met people in Warsaw's bars and nightclubs. After Germany invaded Poland, she joined Britain's SOE and carried out successful missions during the the Battle of Vercors, in the French/Italian Alps, and others.

4 Dec, Tempsford, ENGLAND - Prince Charles and the Polish Ambassador to the UK Witold Sobkow unveiled a monument to WWII female spies. Included were Krystyna Skarbek/Christine Granville (Churchill's favorite spy) and Elzbieta Zawacka (the only woman to join the ranks of 'The Unseen and Silent' Cichociemni).

Norm Revolinski Feb 2, 1932 - Dec 11, 2013



2011 Annual Meeting



Nov 2011 Bazaar

Long-time active club member Norm Revolinski passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison after a fall at home. Many of us last visited with him at the Dec. 7 Wigilia. We shared our sadness with his family at the funeral service and luncheon. He was a great helper at so many club events, transporting items, set-ting up for events, and the go-to -person for electrical and power set-up. And he will be missed by the Club's First Friday Breakfasters.

from the obituary:

Norman was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on Feb. 2, 1932, the son of John and Anna (Todryk) Revolinski. Norm graduated from Don Bosco High School, where he lettered in football and was named to the Milwaukee All-City Football team. He served for two years in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in the quartermaster corps anti-aircraft battery in Michigan, and was a member of the Army Boxing Team. Following his service, Norm attended and graduated from UW-Milwaukee.

In February of 1958, he married the love of his life, Marie Fitzpatrick. During the early years of their marriage they had three children: John, Suzanne, and JoAnne, and moved to Madison. Norm pursued a career in pharmaceuticals and retired as a senior sales representative from Novartis in 1993.

During his life he loved to build. Norm was a skilled craftsman, very capable of handling any home repair or remodeling project needed in his or his children's homes. He was a certified master gardener, tending his landscape, flower & vegetable gardens. After retirement, his avocation became cooking and working at Marie's side in her many volunteer activities.

His greatest love in life was his family and being involved with his children and grandchildren. Norm was known for his quiet strength, great intellect, kindness and generosity. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his honest, cheerful, and humble disposition.

from Eva Kubinski: Norm was always so kind and the first to volunteer his help. The quiet strength balanced by Marie's energy. ...we are all the poorer for his passing....

Sept 2012 Stevens Point





**35th PHCWI WIGILIA
Dec. 7, 2013**

by Barbara Lomperski

This year's Wigilia was a well volunteered event with so many members participating. Thanks to Linda Cagle, Irena Fraczek and Don Wesolowski for taking such colorful pictures of the guests and our evening together. It was a pleasure to be a part of the planning with committee members Rose Meinholz and Stan Graiewski.



The Brania Family - Jerzy, Mike and Robert set up their beautiful szopka for all to enjoy.

Hosts Mike Lomperski (L) and Bob Podgorski welcomed guests. Mike led the before meal prayer in Polish.



Jane and Jerry Dunn's Boleslawiec Pottery place setting for the Uninvited Guest.



Nancy Schlunz (L), John and Heather Hagen did registration and directed folks to their tables.



Over 70 guests dined. HyVee catered meal at Zor Shrine.



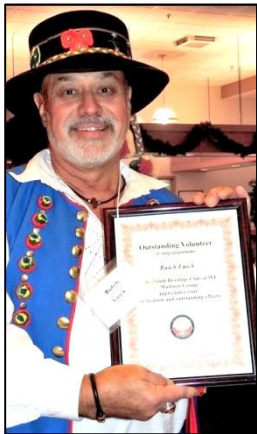
Thanks to decorators: Stan and Doris Graiewski, Barbara and Mike Lomperski, Irene Swiggum and Karen Norris (L) with tree decorations and the Matching Game.

Gloria Wesolowski helped Don arrange the club's photo books. (including pictures of the club's first Wigilia in 1979 at St. Paul's Chapel UW-Madison campus)





MC Patricia Brinkman (R) President Stan Graiewski presented awards volunteer awards to: Linda Cagle, Treasurer, who assures accuracy of our finances, chaired the Bazaar and helps at many events,



Past President Butch Luick Mr. Kielbasa" for his travels to purchase authentic bakery and meats to sell at our events, and for the initiating the club's participation in parades and new community events,

Gloria Welniak for her participation in many events, helping out at storage, and teaching crafts classes,

Fred and Carol Janeczek for leading a day trip to Milwaukee churches and organizing an October Remembrance Service,

Irene Swiggum for her participation in many club events, esp. welcoming the little folks and for organizing the Children's Museum Polish activities.

Irene (L), Natalie Pack and Flannery Raabe presented the entertaining Christmas Spider story.



Don Wesolowski, winner of the Christmas Match ng Game, told about the spider *pajak* ornament he chose as his prize.



Our oplatek demonstrators were L -Tom Sherfinski + Nancy Howe and John + Heather Hagen.



Irena Fraczek's Wigilia remembrances described a variety of customs, many days of preparing special food, and of the difficulties purchasing some ingredients.



Santa Zack Zwadzich was a most jovial and energetic arrival from the North Pole.

Tom Wosikowski came early to serenade the decorators and played during the Social Hour. Then he led the Polish Choir and all singing *kolędy*.



Tom W, Jerzy B, Mary Ann R, Mike L, Irene S




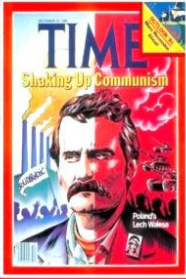

Happy New Year! *Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku*
shchen-shlee-VEH-goh noh-VEH-goh ROH-koo

EVENTS, Classes, etc.

Jan 21-May 9, UW MADISON, LEC 11:00-12:15p Tu/Th

History 425: History of Poland

Tues. & Thurs.
11:00am -
12:15pm



with Prof.
Kathryn
Ciancia

Should you fight political oppression with words or actions?

Who has the right to decide someone's national identity?

Can people of diverse religions and national backgrounds coexist?

While such questions loom large in today's world, Poles have been wrestling with these issues for centuries. Through an engagement with exciting primary sources, this class focuses on Polish experiences of war, migration, fascism, and communism, and asks how Poles in both sides of the Atlantic (including those in Wisconsin) continue to wrestle with the ghosts of their past.

No prior knowledge of Polish history is necessary.

From instructor Kathryn Ciancia's webpage:

I am an historian of modern Eastern Europe, with a research focus on Poland between the two world wars. In my current book project I explore the ways in which Polish national identity was shaped by perceptions of—and encounters with—Poland's multiethnic eastern borderlands. Drawing on historical geography and environmental history, I show how a range of Polish actors, including border guards, boy and girl scouts, ethnographers, and military settlers, linked the physical spaces of everyday life with imagined hierarchies of civilization between Ukrainians, Jews, Poles, and others. Based on archival research in Poland, Ukraine, the U.S., and the U.K., my work looks beyond official minority policies and toward how the nation was imagined through local experiences of marshlands, village huts, and town streets.

Furthering my work on the links between physical spaces, projected identities, & hierarchies of civilization, I am beginning work on a new transnational history of the relationships between the Polish interwar state, Polish citizens abroad, members of the Polish diaspora.

My teaching interests include modern Europe and Eastern Europe, Poland, mass violence, nationalism, and ethnic relations. In my classes I like to experiment with innovative assignments, including those that ask students to create and develop fictional historical characters. Lecture Courses:

- History 223: Eastern Europe Since 1900: War, Revolution, Society - Undergraduate Seminars:
- History 200 - Historical Studies - Topics: "Mass Violence in Europe, 1900-1950" Syllabus 2013 (pdf)

To be a senior guest auditor: 60 years old, instructor's permission, application done 3 weeks before the class.

<http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/audit60.htm>

No tuition if over 60. If under age 60:

<http://continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/guests.htm>

Feb. 13, MADISON SENIOR CENTER, 330 W. Mifflin St.



10 am Heritage Discovery-Poland the Heart of Europe

Eva Verhoven's presentation will capture "the essence of Polish history along with its current development that is helping to shape the modern Europe. Traveling along the picturesque Vistula river running through the heart of Poland we pass through Krakow in the south, the cultural capital of Poland, continue north through the historic capital city of Warsaw. We end up in the port city of Gdansk on the Baltic Sea where the first shots of WWII were fired and years later nurtured the Solidarity movement. Solidarity, with 10 million members, became the first officially recognized free trade union in the communist bloc. The momentum of the dramatic events of 1980 in Poland would eventually lead to the fall of the Berlin Wall in Nov. of 1989, the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991 and the fall of communism in Central and Eastern Europe - events that changed the world forever. The presentation includes documentary pictures and short films. *Open to the public.*

Madison's Burkhalter Travel **JEWELS OF POLAND (6080)**



Jan 22 Preview 6:30 pm

6501 Mineral Rd

RSVPs required

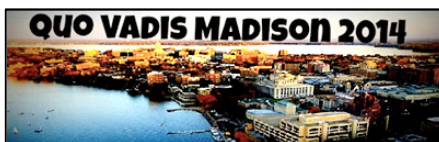
800/556-9286 or 608/833-1525

ext 260 or ext 261, or email:

tours@burkhaltertravel.com.

June 6-14, 2014 Trip

"Our last group absolutely fell in love with Poland! They were especially awestruck by the scenic beauty along the country's striking coastlines. ... high points of this tour include the capital of Warsaw, with its tapestry of architectural styles; Gdansk, the "birthplace of solidarity" that is also one of the most important shipping ports in all of Europe; the lovely city of Torun, birthplace of renaissance astronomer Copernicus, that is serenely situated along the Vistula River; the colorful city of Poznan-also one of Poland's oldest cities; and the fascinating former capital, Krakow. Of course, the visit to Auschwitz is eyeopening and highly memorable. You'll be amazed at the level of luxury in the hotels on this "value" tour. \$2,950 from Chicago.



UW's Polish Student's Assoc. will host this summer conference for Polinia's students and young professionals.

Nov 23, Polish Center of WI, FRANKLIN - pswisconsin.org/en/
The Polish Society of Wisconsin hosted 'Revel in Art' to benefit the Polish School in Wauwatosa. "Performers included poets from Chicago and Milwaukee: Mira Zaniewska, Maria Helena Pawlik, Stefania Murawska, Peter Piaskoski and Peter Burzynski. Pianist & composer Zoe Biller played classical and original compositions. Musician and author Marcin Kowalik sang and played the guitar. Students of the Polish School, Basia & Wojtek Klos also showcased their musical talents on the piano. Photographer Bożena Spadło presented her exhibition 'Nature-people without a faces.' *The Society was founded in June, 2012. The school teaches Polish language, culture, traditions and history.*



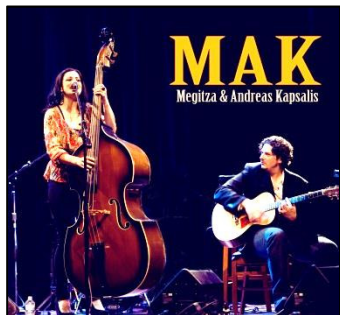
POLISH MUSIC



Madison Public Library's Polish CDs "donated by the musicians/ Mad-Pol K.A. I hope you will find time to explore some of the latest music from Poland - now available thru the South Central Library system and can be reserved online. This edition hopefully represents the first wave of titles that will be added in upcoming years to Madison Public Library. The more interest shown in checking out these items the more the library would be interested in increasing their collection of music from Poland. Write me with questions." (608) 577-3897 szymon2005@sbcglobal.net

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Dec 20 at the Brink Lounge **Dziękuję to Szymon Wozniczka**



for all his work arranging the MAK Duo concert. Their sing-alongs were esp. enjoyed. If you would like to be notified of Polish music events in the Madison area, contact Szymon at (608) 577-3897 szymon2005@sbcglobal.net

From Szymon:

"Maggie Babiarz (Megitza), native of Poland, and Andreas Kapsalis (Chicago), are both co-founders of Megitza Quartet. The band performs a mix of folk music standards (Polish, Roma, Balkan, Carpathians) and original songs written by the duo. Megitza plays stand-up bass and sings in Polish, English, Romani, Slovak, Serbian and Ukrainian. Andreas is a 10 string acoustic guitar virtuoso. They both enjoy adding impromptu percussive sounds during the show. The band resided in Chicago and visited Madison several times over the years until Megitza relocated to Poland two years ago. They recorded four albums together, including the latest "MAK DUO" (2013). This is a rare chance to see them perform live again during Megitza's brief visit to the US. This is their only Wisconsin appearance during this tour. Thank you WORT 89.9 FM www.wortfm.org for welcoming the band in Madison and for providing promotional support for this event."

Jan 12 House Concert 3 pm **Trevor Stephenson**

Music for Fortepiano

Beethoven, Haydn, Mozart, Chopin - Two Mazurkas,

Bartok, Schubert and von Weber

Home of Trevor and Rose Stephenson

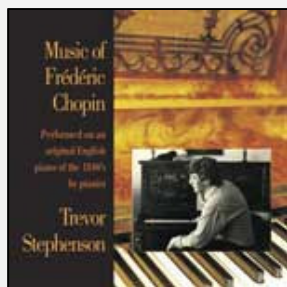
Sweet and savory treats, drinks, wine. Admission \$35

Reservations required: trevor@trevorstephenson.com

or call, (608) 238-6092

Trevor's album - **Music of Frédéric Chopin: Performed on an Original English Piano of the 1840's** - is out of stock. Contact him for special orders.

Nocturne in B-flat minor, op 9, no 1
Waltz in A minor, op 34, no 2
Nocturne in B major, op 62, no 1
Album Essay (on-line)



POLISH MOVIES

Nov 23 and Dec 7, UW Union South

The 23 Annual Madison Polish Film Festival Two of this year's films won awards at Chicago's Polish Film Festival:

- **OUTSTANDING HUMAN VALUES AWARD** -
In The Name Of / *Wimie* (about a priest)
 - **HUMANITARIAN AWARD... SOCIAL JUSTICE** -
The Closed Circuit / *Układ Zamknięty* (3 businessmen)
- The other films: *Women's Day / Dzień Kobiet* consumerism) and *Loving/ Miłość* (aspects of love).
- **NOTE: The PFFA's MOST POPULAR FILM** - *Walesa. Man of Hope/Walesa / Czlowiek z nadziei* was submitted for 2014 Best Foreign Language Film, but not nominated.

Dziękuję to the UW Polish Students Association for organizing and obtaining these four thought provoking movies for the Madison community. Christopher Skarbek and President Marta Studnika thanked and credited Ewa Miernowska for all her work making the festival happen. This is Christopher and Marta's last year as organizers. They presented Pani Miernowska a large red and white bouquet.

All films are free and open to the public. Plan to attend in 2014! *Donations are welcome to fund the festival, send to: Ewa Miernowska, Dept. Slavic Languages & Literature UW-Madison 432 Van Hise Hall 1220 Linden Dr. Madison 53706

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Polish Student Association I would like to express my gratitude for supporting the 23rd Annual Polish Film Festival. The fact that the Polish Heritage Club helps the PSA every year in making this event happen means a lot to my students. Your financial support pays in part the publicity, but even more important is the fact that the Polonia of Madison is involved in spreading Polish culture across the campus and the town. Thank you again, Ewa Miernowska Senior Lecturer, Undergraduate Advisor Department of Slavic Languages and Literature

Feb. 5, NY's Lincoln Center begins the tour of 30 cities: **'Martin Scorsese....Masterpieces of Polish Cinema'**

21 restored classic Polish films tour during 2014-2015. See list of films: www.polishculture-nyc.org/

Feb 7, U.S. opening date **Geo Clooney's The Monuments Men**

Hilldale's Sundance Theater's poster advertises the film now. "Within months of invading Poland in 1939, Nazi troops began seizing selected pieces - including paintings by Raphael, Rembrandt & Vermeer - from churches, museums & private art collections. The artworks were then hidden in mines and remote castles for safekeeping until the war ended."

Monuments Men Foundation

<http://www.monumentsmenfoundation.org/>

LECTURES

UW-MADISON CREECA 206 Ingraham Hall 4 pm

Mar. 6 "Democracy, Inequality and Foreign Investment in Eastern Europe: Does EU Matter?" Nina Bandelj

Apr. 17 "The Puzzle of the First Play on the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Stefan Otwinowski's *Easter* (1943)" Halina Filipowicz, UW Professor of Slavic Languages & Literature.

**Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc.-Madison
Group PO Box 45438 Madison, WI 53744-5438**

2014 PHCWI MEMBERSHIP –for yourself and/or as a gift membership

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City/State _____ Zip _____

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PLEASE EMAIL MY 10x/year NEWSLETTER _____

Family \$25__ Individual \$15__

NEW__ RENEWAL__ SELF__ GIFT__

Scholarship Donation _____

Checks payable to: Polish Heritage Club of WI-Madison

I'm interested in: _____

Book Group__ Crafts__ Displays__ Events__

Genealogy__ Newsletter__ Publicity__ School Displays__

__ My name/address/phone # may be in the Directory.

__ Please do not include me in the Directory.

Board members may contact me for official business.

If you like, please share your:

Birthday(s)/Anniversary _____

Where your family lived in Poland _____

MEMBERSHIPS ARE FROM JAN 1 TO DEC 31

IN THE NEWS 2013 *from various sources*

16 Nov The website LINK TO POLAND www.linktopoland.com
for all interested in Poland, celebrated its 1 year anniversary.

25 Nov Kanie, SW of Warsaw - The Przeworsk Culture ironworks
settlement site consists of well, furnaces, pottery, pole holes.

4 Dec Koziencice Power Plant, 45 mi. SE of Warsaw - Four men fell
200 m to their deaths at the coal fired power plant.

Warsaw Medical University - A copy of *The Faithful River /
Wierna Rzeka* by Stefan Zeromski was given to the museum.
The Chicago Tribune published Polish Consul General Paulina
Kapuscinska's letter re. Polish cryptologists' contributions.

5 Dec Washington D.C. - 24 years after his address to Congress,
Lech Wałęsa returned for showing of 'Walesa: Man of Hope'

6 Dec Warsaw - After email bomb warnings, at least 4,000
people were evacuated from Ministry buildings.
CBS-TV - Composer and pianist Wlodek Pawlik is 1st Polish
jazzman to get a Grammy nomination for 'Night in Calisia.'

9 Dec European Film Academy - Director Agnieszka Holland was
elected first female president of the 2900 member group.
Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA - President Komorowski attended the
Polish-Saudi Business Forum and toured Arab nations.
La Scala Opera House, Milan, ITALY - Polish opera tenor Piotr
Beczala was booed on opening night of new opera season.

10 Dec Tursk, W. Poland - Capt. Jozef Kowalski, the last veteran
of 1920 Polish-Soviet War, died at age 113. The cavalryman/
lancer served in the 22nd Subcarpathian Uhlan Regiment.

12 Dec S. of Lima, PERU - Univ. of Warsaw team's study of a
never looted royal burial complex 2013 Top 10 Discoveries.

13 Dec Lublin region, SE POLAND - U.S. Chevron & Poland's
PGNiG agree to cooperate on shale gas. PL has ~ 49 wells.
Baltic coast - After a weekend of Hurricane Xavier's wind +
snow, 5 died, 53 injured and 400,000 without electricity.
Near Slupsk The storm, 9-10 on Beaufort scale, ripped up
2,283 trees, washed away 290,000 cubic meters of sand.
Wrocław University - New species of a 'true fly' *diptera*, named
after politician/ insect specialist Stefan Niesiołowski.
Larvae of the 4 mm fly feed and develop in mushrooms.

17 Dec Krakow - Lonely Planet rated Kraków's Main Market
Square *Rynek Główny* the world's most beautiful square.
Parnu, ESTONIA -A Warsaw architectural firm will design
Baltic Art Park with floating pavilions, space for exhibitions.

18 Dec Draft report by the Migration Research Academy - Since
joining the EU in 2004, 2 million Poles have left the country,
up to 10% of the Opole region. 9% of the Podlasie district.
Theater/ film actor Lech Łotocki will play President Lech
Kaczynski in a film about the 2010 Smolensk air tragedy.

24 Dec Warsaw/Krakow -Stephen Mull, US ambassador to
Poand, produced a "singing Christmas card" to Poland. -
Krakow's Market Square - On the 215 anniversary of his birth,
flowers were placed by poet Adam Mickiewicz's Monument.
London - PM David Cameron said it was a "huge mistake" to
allow E. Europe immigrants, and wants EU rules changed so
that "... people come to work, not just to apply for benefits."

29 Dec China - Polish satellite Hevelius, named after 17th cen.
astronomer Johannes Hevelius, is due for lift-off from China.