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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR



36th Annual Wigilia
Saturday December 6
Reservations due Nov 27

If you have not sent in your Reservation Form (in the Nov. issue) it is due soon.....or if you have any questions, please call: Linda Cagle (608) 244-2788 c-239-0398 lindacagle@att.net or Butch Luick 219-9842.

The Wigilia [vee-GHEEL-yah] is the traditional meatless Christmas Eve vigil supper. Our chef is Ron Dombroski - SmokeHaus Catering Executive Chef, Pastry Chef, Manager since 1992. We look forward to evening for members, family, friends. Children under 8 eat free.

5 pm Social Hour, 6 pm Sharing Oplatek,
Dinner: Herring, Barszcz, Deviled Eggs, Pierogi,
Cr.Cucumbers, Baked Cod, Gotątki/Cabbage Roll,
Kolachki, Babka. For children: Fish Sticks

Santa, Turon & Star, stories, the Polish Choir.



NEW LOCATION Turner Hall

3001 S. Stoughton Rd (on service road)

FROM BELTLINE/ US-12/18...EXIT 266/
US-51 toward Stoughton Rd.

DRIVE: North ~1 mile, then R Pflaum Rd.
to imed. R on service road to Turners.

*DO NOT TURN onto Femrite Dr.
as your GPS might tell you to do.

Oplateki and Straw are available for a donation at the Wigilia or call Rose 233-3828

DUE IN 2015...

YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (unless you joined since 9/14). A Membership Blank was included on the Wigilia Reservation in the Nov. newsletter. We appreciate your prompt renewal! Family \$25, Individual \$15. Give a gift!

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Date TBA. Details in January newsletter.

THE PHCWI NOMINATING COMMITTEE

requests nominees for the 2015 Board.

Please call Butch Luick (608) 219-9842.

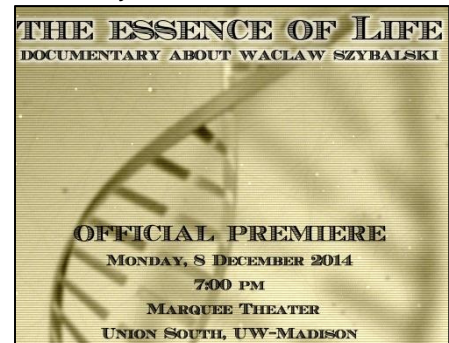
Dec 5th is 1st Friday Polish Club Breakfast

at 6501 Bridge Road, Monona 9 am

Please call Barb if you need a ride 238-9189.

Dec 8 Marquee Theater, Union South 7 pm
Premiere film screening in Madison!

*The Essence of Life: A Documentary about
Waclaw Szybalski. SEE STORY NSIDE.....*



SPRING 2015 UW-MADISON CLASSES

POLI SCI 659: Politics and Society: Contemporary Eastern Europe Tue/Thur 2:30-3:45

INSTRUCTOR: Boriana Nikolova Why are some countries more successful than others in dealing with the legacies of communism?

HISTORY 500: Migrants, Refugees, Border-Crossers in Modern Europe Thur. 1:20-3:15

INSTRUCTOR: Kathryn Ciancia "... case studies about Italians, Germans, Russians, Poles, Jews, British, French, Armenians..."

To be a guest auditor: 60 years old, instructor's permission, application due 3 wks. before class.
continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/audit60.htm

No tuition if over 60. If under age 60:
continuingstudies.wisc.edu/advising/guests.htm

Happy Holiday Wesolych Swiat

Oct 22-Jan 3



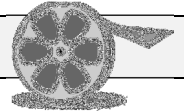
Display of Polish Ornaments - Christmas Customs and Crafts,
Pinney Library, 204 Cottage Grove Rd.

- ŁANCUCHY (paper chains)
- PAJĄK (mobiles)
- ŚWIAT (globes or 'world')
- DZIAD (sheaf of grain)
- OPŁATKI (circles of paper or wafers)
- GWIAZDA (stars)
- JEŻYKI (porcupine)

Dec 6 Polish Film Festival UW-Madison Polish Students Assoc. Union South Marquee, 1308 Dayton St.

1pm JACK STRONG

3 pm LIFE FEELS GOOD



Dec 6 Polish Heritage Club-Madison Wigilia RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by Nov 24 (608) 244-2788 or 219-9842.

Dec 8 Mon 7 pm Esencja życia/ The Essence of Life Q&A dir. Anna Ferens and Professor Waclaw Szybalski, UW Marquee

Dec 31 Sylwestra święto (New Years Eve)

2015 is the 35th Anniversary of the Polish Heritage Club - Madison

January PHCWI Annual Meeting /Elections

During UW Spring Semester: *Scorsese's Masters of Polish Cinema - 21 classics*, UW Cinematheque <http://www.msrepresents.com/>

Feb 11 POLISH BOOK CLUB 7 pm *Unvanquished* by Peter Hetherington + other Józef Piłsudski books, Kasia's (608) 836-8632

Feb 13-15 Pianist Ingrid Fliter and Madison Symphony Orchestra: *Chopin's Concerto No. 2 for Piano*, Overture Center

Feb 21 Polish Club at the International Festival, Overture Center

Mar 13 Pianist Marco Grieco: *Chopin and others*, Farley's House of Pianos 6522 Seybold Rd

Mar 29 Polish Heritage Club's Palm Sun Spring Festival, Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Monona

Apr 4 Holy Sat. Blessing of Baskets *Święconka* at Queen of Peace, St.Maria Goretti, St.Albert's

May 3rd *Polish Constitution Day Trzeciego Maja* 1999 WI SJR 11

July 11-18 Madison Early Music Festival: *Slavic Discoveries: Early Music from Eastern Europe*, UW-Madison



Burkhalter Tours- 6501 Mineral Point Rd. has a variety of 2015 trips including:
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Central Europe (6070) Jewels of Poland (6080) Legacy of Pope Saint John Paul II
Madison E, Fitchburg, Oregon, Baraboo, Stoughton
tours@burkhaltertravel.com 608-833-1525 or 800-556-9286

Milwaukee:

Polish Center of Wisconsin 6941 S 68th St. Franklin, WI (414) 529-2140

Dec 7 *Holiday Bazaar & Champagne Brunch* 10 am - 2 pm

Basilica of St. Josaphat 2333 S. 6th St.

Dec 13-14 Bel Canto Chorus: *Christmas in the Basilica*

Dec. 20-21 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra: *Handel's "Messiah"*



Stackner Caberet Liberace! Nov 7-Jan 11 He was born Wladziu Valentino Liberace in 1892 in West Allis. When pianist Paderewski visited the family, he recommended him for Wisconsin College of Music scholarship. Milwaukee favorite Jack Forbes Wilson reprises his iconic performance of the highest paid entertainer in the world during the 1950s to 1970s.

Mitchel Park Domes January: *Poland Under Glass*

Wisconsin Lutheran College Feb 10 Frank Almond violin: *Happy 300th Lipinski Strad* 7 pm

Illinois:

Holocaust Museum and Education Center, 9603 Woods Dr, Skokie Sept 17 - Jan 24 *The World Knew: Jan Karski Exhibit*

Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave. Oct 19 - Jan 11 *Forbidden Art Exhibit*

Millennium Park, The Harris Theater, Dec 14 Sun 3 pm The Lira Ensemble: *Joyous Jubilee! Polish Carols, Song & Dance*

Lyric Opera Feb 24 - March 15 Weinberg's *The Passenger...* "Guilt and denial, lies and truth, fear and courage, and love — "

CLUB AND MEMBER NEWS



SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

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

12/8 Marian Krzozostaniak	12/13 Mabel Kuharski
12/13 Art/Raina Haralampopoulos Anniv.	
12/15 Jane Dunn & Jean Wroblewski	
12/17 Robert & Linda Kriz Anniversary	12/18 Pam Pasowicz
12/24 Lori Chalecki & Lauri Ross	12/21 Ann Perry
12/30 Sharon Pasowicz	
12/28 Marcia Flannery/ Ann Schachtner	

<i>Welcome to new members:</i>	<i>Michelle Michalak</i>
<i>Janusz Dopart</i>	<i>Louise Olson</i>
<i>Anne Evans Judy and Ann Nelson</i>	<i>Allan Patek (Piatek)</i>
<i>Douglas Kurzeja & Audrey Conn</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Wiegand</i>

THANK YOU for the Forbidden Art Exhibit Sept.17-Oct.5:

- Underwriting the project: The Board of Directors of the Polish Heritage Club under the leadership of Joanna Pasowicz.
- Co-sponsors: WI Union Directorate Art Committee, and The Polish Mission of the Orchard Lake Schools in exclusive partnership with the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum.
- Patricia Brinkman who brought the project to the board's attention. She and her late husband Peter's efforts were also recognized in the Downtown Kiwanis Newsletter.
- Jane & Jerry Dunn for hosting JJ Prezwozniak, Curator of Collections, Polish Mission, Orchard Lake Schools, Michigan.
- Joanna and Sharon Pasowsicz, Andrea Rolich, Jane Dunn, & Diane Michalski Turner and for sending letters and invitations.
- Marcia Flannery for poster creation & the poster distributors.
- Reynolds Moving crew that took great care with each piece, Setup/takedown: Butch Luick & Paul Morgan, JJ Prezwozniak
- Dr. Rachel Brenner, JJ Prewozniak, Diane Michalski Turner for their presentations during the Opening Reception.
- WI Union Directorate for sponsoring the reception food.
- Kasia Tomczak for the excellent Facebook coverage.
- Media coverage: Daily Cardinal, Badger Herald, WI State Journal, 77 Square, Neighbors, Isthmus, Channel 27, Arts Extract by Scott Gordon, MODA Madison by Anne Koepf.
- Monetary contributions: Bishop Robert Morlino, POLANKI Women's Culture Club of Milwaukee, Jane & Jerry Dunn, Jean Wroblewski, Walter Chmielowski, Mary Good, Gary & Malgorzata Dahl, Bruce & Kay Michaelis, Rose Meinholz & Larry Hochman, Theodore Mianowski, Judith Klehr and the Mount Sinai Congregation - Wausau. Diane and I would like to thank our families that worked with us as we organized and promoted the event. ~ Marge Morgan and Diane Michalski Turner

The Club is grateful for donations for the exhibit.
 SEND TO: PHCWI, PO Box 45438, Madison, WI 53744-5438.
 Please write "Forbidden Art" in the memo line of your check.
 The club is not a tax-deductible organization.

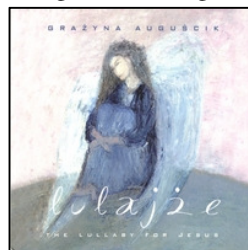
Oct 21 NW Chicago Trip Seven members had an informative and enjoyable time touring St. Stanislaus Kostka, Holy Trinity and St Hyacinth Basilica. Special thanks to Joan Rubens for organizing the church visits and to our drivers Doris Gaiewski and Linda Cagle. Story coming in a future newsletter.

Nov 1 The Brink Lounge Dziękuję to Szymon Wozniczka for a relaxing, well-attended evening of bossa nova and Brazilian jazz.



FRONT:
 Szymon Wozniczka
 Grazyna Auguscik
BACK::
 Suzanne Mendoza
 Hanna Wozniczka
 Paulinho Garcia

Grazyna sang Szymon's request "Spoza Nas" #11 on her CD *Andanca*, which includes #3 "Gdy Wybierać Jeszcze Mogłam" and #8 "So Nice / Summer Samba / Chcialabym." Their first CD *Fragile* features "Piosenka z Niekonczacej sie Drogi" and Portuguese/ Polish version "Girl from Ipanema".



LULAJZE *The Lullaby for Jesus*
 by Grazyna Auguscik
 CD \$16.97 2005

"Grazyna has created a dream sound... a sound of heavenly flying lullabies with the peacefulness of an Angel's voice."

Dec 13. *Sto lat!* to Mabel Kuharski celebrating her #90

In September 1950 Mabel Schey, a graduate of UW-Madison in Home Economics, married the late Chester Kuharski in Sun Prairie. They built a home in Monona and raised four sons. Through the years they helped with and attended many club events. Chester, radio engineer and piano technician, served as club Treasurer 1988-1990, and as a Director 1991-1993. Their son Michael's group *Narodno* danced at past picnics and Michael taught the *Polonaise*, Poland's National Dance. Another son Allen is Professor of Theater and an authority on Polish theater who was awarded Poland's Order of Merit. He was guest speaker at a club sponsored 1993 public talk about Witold Gombrowicz.



Feb 11 PHCWI BOOK CLUB 7 pm Piłsudski
 Krzozostaniak is hostess at 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton.
 krzwmw@chorus.net Please call ahead so she can set up chairs.
 (608) 836-8632. Thank you to Kasia and Marian for our Nov. 11 evening celebrating Poland's independence. We ate *rogale świętomarcińskie*, and learned much about events leading up to Poland's Independence from author Piotr Puchalski. After Piotr's many anecdotes, we want to read more about Piłsudski. *Unvanquished* by Peter Hetherington is the most recent book.
 NOTE: Jadwiga Piłsudska-Jaraczewska died 16 Nov. 2014

Gallery Marzen 2345 Atwood Ave. is Margaret LeMay's new contemporary art gallery. Marzeń, "of dreams" in Polish, showcases artwork in all mediums. [www.gallerymarzen](http://www.gallerymarzen.com)

POLISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

8th Annual on Nov. 8, 2014 at K of C Hall, Verona Road

Over 40+ helpers made the Polish Christmas Bazaar a success. A Polish lunch was served by a Polish chef this year and the food was delicious. The singing chefs were a hit and added to the festive atmosphere. Chef Ron Dombroski, SmokeHaus



Catering, Fall River, WI prepared plates of Kielbasa, Rye Bread, Sauerkraut, Pierogies, Gołąbki/Cabbage Roll (his mother's recipe)

Servers: Linda Cagle & R-Butch Luick, L-Ron and Patricia Stone.

A special thank you to Diane Michalski Turner who

really got the word out to the community and as a result we had a nice constant flow of people coming to check out our event. THANK YOU *dziękuję* to all our helpers - without your continued support and help, this event would not be possible.

~ The Bazaar Committee

Photographer: Kasia Tomczak

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SILENT AUCTION Organizer: Gloria Welniak **Winners:**

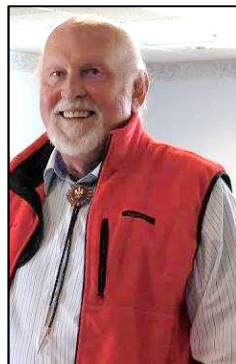
- Bonczyk original oil painting rural scene: *Claudia Campbell*
- handmade quilted table topper with a home-baked Keks Warsawa / fruitcake: *Carolyn Laughter*
- Gourmet Polish Sampler Basket: *Mary Good*
- Handblown Art Glass Vase (mauve/blue): *Carol Friesch*
- Polish Costume Set (Faux Amber bracelet/earrings, t-shirt, wooden bead necklace/earrings): *Ariel Ford*
- Handblown Polish Art Glass Vase (translucent white with green filagree): *Sarah Przybylski*
- **1920's Tremoloa** (zither-like stringed instrument) with instructions and documentation: *Mary Good*



Greeters, Info./Membership/Guest Registration:



**Michael Lomperski,
Tom Serocki**



Silent Auction/Oplatek: Gloria Welniak,
Mary Good, Barbara Lomperski

Bakery: Angela Jakacki,
Ronni Guski, Marge Morgan, Maxine Cuta, Karen Backes

Music:
Patricia Stone,
Tom Wosikowski



Genealogy/ History: Mary Loheide, Rose Meinholz
Genealogist: Barb Glassel



Sales Receipts and Wrapping Station:
Linda Cagle, Joan Rubens, Diane Michalski Turner, Alice Kvalheim, Laurie Ross, Kasia Tomczak, Karleen Tyksinski.



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Irene Swiggum, Kasia Krzozostaniak, Greg Wisniewski

Cashiers/Credit Cards:

Alice Kvalheim, Barb Lomperski, Tedd Mianowski, Nancy Wisniewski, Nancy Schlunz, Phyllis Noble



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Shopping: Butch Luick, Ralph Tyksinski, Jean Wroblewski
Floater: Linda Cagle, Barbara Lomperski, Greg Wisniewski

Road Sign Posting: Greg Wisniewski
Jewelry: Deb Ankowicz, Kay Cipperly, Marcia Flannery, Marie Revolinski
Poster Design/Printing: Marcia Flannery

Poster Distribution: Linda Cagle, Jane Dunn, Ronni Guski, Barbara Lomperski, Rose Meinholz, Basia Pulz, Diane Michalski Turner, Gloria Welniak, and others
Pottery/Crafts/Toys: Patricia Brinkman

Publicity: Diane Michalski Turner
Set-up: Linda Cagle, Jane Dunn, Rose Meinholz, Marge Morgan, Joanna, Pam & Sharon Pasowicz, Marie Revolinski, Andrea Rolich, Laurie Ross, Gloria Welniak, Nancy & Chris Wisniewski

Take Down: Linda Cagle, Alice Kvalheim, Rose Meinholz, Pam & Sharon Pasowicz, Marie Revolinski, Marcia Flannery, Deb Ankowicz, Andrea Rolich, Joan Rubens, Irene Swiggum, Gloria Welniak
Transporters: Butch Luick, Linda Cagle



Cashiers/Credit Cards:
John Hagen, Ralph Tyksinski

Artisans:
Wycinanki paper cut outs
R: Andrea Rolich
L: Sharon Brown
Wianki - head wreaths
Basia Pulz



Barb Glassel, Basia Pulz, Marie Revolinski, Gloria Welniak



Happy Holiday **Wesołych Świąt**
Vess-OH-wik shvyont
Of the nativity of God **Bożego Narodzenia**
Boh-ZHE-go nar-od-ZEN-yah

A CHRISTMAS STORY

as shared by Irena Frączek at the club's 2013 Wigilia

When preparing for the Christmas Eve supper, my thoughts go every year to the cherished memories of Christmases enjoyed during my childhood spent in Poland. These years weren't always the easiest as they coincided with political repressions and economic hardships under the communist rule. Yet, despite food shortages, the rationing system, and unbearably long lines in stores, my family always managed to celebrate Christmas in good spirit and over good food.

The first sign of Christmas was the spruce brought home early in December. We had a set of beautiful glass ornaments, but I always looked forward to hand-making of paper decorations. My favorites were little stars (seen on the picture) that my Mother taught us to weave from just four strips of paper. It was a great exercise in spatial reasoning and after sprinkling the stars with paint and glitter, results were spectacular.

Every year I also waited for another sign of approaching festivities: a TV report that ships with oranges had reached the Polish harbors.

As these fruits were unavailable at any other time of the year, for me they remain forever a sunny symbol of Christmas. So do some cakes that we always made for the occasion: the elegant Vienna cheesecake, the fragrant gingerbread (*piernik*), and my Mother's favorite yeast crumb cake (*strucla drożdżowa z kruszonką*).



Wigilia was the most important part of Christmas celebrations lasting for over two days. Its name was derived from the Latin "vigilare" ("to watch") to describe the vigil before the Christ's birth. The vigil supper would start only after spotting the first star in the sky as a glimmer of the star guiding the Three Kings to Bethlehem. In another nativity tradition, a bundle of hay was placed under the white tablecloth to remember that Jesus was born in the manger.

Wigilia commenced in our home with a prayer, sharing the Christmas wafer (*opłatek*, a symbol of daily bread) and wishing each other good health, prosperity and happiness. To manifest the spirit of inclusion and compassion, an extra setting was placed on the table for an unexpected guest. This enchanted evening was also seen as the opportune time to put any disputes to rest or to seek and grant forgiveness for any wrongdoings.

The vigil supper was always a feast of many courses following a strict fast. My Mother heeded the "odd number" rule quoting jokingly an ancient saying: Seven foods for peasants, nine foods for nobility and eleven foods for dukes and kings. The choice of dishes varied across regions of Poland but faithfully obeyed one rule: only fish and vegetables until the first day of Christmas.



Our Wigilia would always begin with several herring dishes, trout in aspic and fried fish in sauce made of shredded and spiced celery and parsley roots. Hot soups that followed included the cream of dried wild mushroom or the beet root soup (*barszcz czerwony*) paired with larger or smaller dumplings (*pierogi* or *uszka*) filled with sauerkraut and mushrooms. Baked carp was typically the main course with boiled potatoes on the side. The feast concluded with sweet dishes: egg noodles with poppy seeds and almonds (*kluski z makiem*) and my Mother's favorite - boiled dried fruits (*kompot*).

Our Wigilia menu was not set in stone and as a teenager, it was my pleasure to enhance it with *kutia*, a honey-sweetened dish made of wheat berries, poppy seeds and nuts. The knowledge of the dish came from the books about Kresy (formerly eastern provinces of Poland, now parts of Ukraine, Belarus and Lithuania). As I continue making kutia until today, my Lwów-born friend always teasingly points out that my creation would not pass the "real kutia" test because it would not stick when thrown against the ceiling.

The vigil supper concluded with the opening of presents that in my childhood home, St. Nicholas would drop under the Christmas tree when nobody was looking. And soon it was time to bundle up and brave the cold on the way to the Midnight Mass called *Pasterka* (the "Shepherdess Mass" in literal translation). What distinguishes *Pasterka* from other worships is the nativity scene (*Szopka*) set up near the main altar, blessing of the crib and singing of Christmas carols.

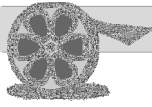
I attended one of the most memorable Midnight Masses during a youth ski camp in Zakopane. The vigil took a colorful turn because the house owner and his daughters put on the traditional folk clothes. Our host also fed the wafer remnants to his sheep with explanation that farm animals treated like people at Wigilia would speak with human voice at midnight. But we didn't get a chance to test this belief as everybody rushed to a wooden church, where highlanders in their traditional costumes played folk instruments and sang their beautiful carols

Another unforgettable memory formed when visiting our family in the Lake District of Northern Poland. Since my beloved uncle would lose his job for attending *Pasterka*, we decided to stay home and sing carols. But nobody expected the evening to end up with a jam session on the theme of carols, which is exactly what happened when a friend of my eldest cousin dropped by AND both boys had a true passion for jazz. Needless to say, the gathering ended with dancing and banging spoons against forks to the tune of the old standard "When the Saints Go Marching In."... It never crossed my mind then that one day I will visit New Orleans in person.

Merry Christmas!!!

Irena came to Madison in 1983 and currently teaches online courses in the Environmental Conservation and Physical Environments for the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

FILMS



24th Annual Madison Polish Film Festival

On Nov 15: *STONES FOR THE RAMPART / Kamienie na szaniec* (Scouts WWII) and *WALESA: MAN OF HOPE* dir. Wajda [2013]

The Marquee, 1308 W. Dayton St. UW-Madison

PARKING: Union South Garage, Lot 16, Lot 17. *The UW- Polish Student Association (PSA) is dedicated to bringing together UW-Madison's Polish community through various events, bi-weekly meetings + the annual Film Festival. The Polish Heritage Club contributes to this free event. English subtitles.*

Dec 6 See trailers:

www.union.wisc.edu/events.aspx?Start_Date=12/6/2014

1 pm **JACK STRONG** dir. Władysław Pasikowski [2014]



The most spectacular Polish spy of the Cold War era, Col. Ryszard Kuklinski "Jack Strong", provided the CIA with over 40,000 pages of secrets documents... in the face of the upcoming martial law. Stars Marcin Dorociński.

BOOK: Benjamin Weiser's *A Secret Life: The Polish Officer, His Covert Mission, and the Price He Paid to Save His Country*

3 pm **LIFE FEELS GOOD / Chce sie zyc** dir. Maciej Pieprzyca



[2013] Heartbreaking, humorous movie whose main character, a romantic, good-natured man with cerebral palsy, yearns to be understood by his family and friends. Based on a true story. A testament to the endurance of the human spirit.

2 Oct - WARSAW Premier of Hanna Ceglinska-Lesniodorska's documentary *People Changing Our World - Poles....* composers Fryderyk Chopin and Krzysztof Penderecki, and excerpts from President Obama's tribute to Jan Karski. The Dalai Lama talks about Pope John Paul II, Lech Walesa and Wanda Dynowska who helped Tibetan refugees... "like a second mother" and "thanks to her" he became a vegetarian. Steven Spielberg tells about working with cinematographer Janusz Kaminski (*Schindler's List, War Horse and Lincoln*).

16 Nov - CHICAGO, 26th Polish Films Festival in America PFFA

Film music composer Bartosz Chajdecki received the prestigious Genius Award before a full-house screening of *Warsaw Uprising*, one of his three films shown at the 2014 PFFA (also: *Gods* and the animated *Summer 2014*) He composed music to the last year's Golden Teeth winner, worldwide-acclaimed feature *Life Feels Good*.

19 Nov WROCLAW - Director Steven Spielberg and cinematographer Janusz Kamiński are using the city as 1960s Berlin. Their espionage thriller *St. James Place* about U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, stars Tom Hanks as lawyer James B. Donovan.

23 Nov 2014 CHICAGO PFFA WINNERS:

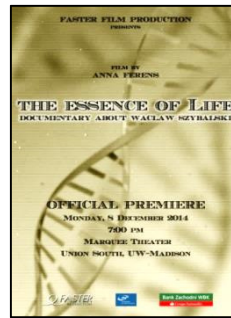
Feature - *GODS*, dir. Łukasz Palkowski

Documentary - *WARSAW UPRISING*, dir. Jan Komasa

PREMIERING IN MADISON! December 8 at 7 pm

The Essence of Life/Escencja życia

A Documentary about Waclaw Szybalski



Polish/English/ English subtitles.

The Marquee, Union South

Sponsors: The Polish Heritage Club, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia and McArdle Laboratory.

About the Film: Director Anna Ferens returns to Madison for the premiere of her new film, on the life and work of prominent geneticist Waclaw Szybalski, professor emeritus of oncology at UW-

Madison, and long-time Polish Heritage Club - Madison member. He was born in 1921 in Lwów, Poland. In 1960 he joined the McArdle Laboratory at UW-Madison.

The film will be introduced by Richard Burgess, McArdle Laboratory Emeritus, UW Carbone Cancer Center & founding director UW Biotechnology Center. A Q&A with Professor Szybalski and the film's director Anna Ferens follows the 58 minute film. She is an award-winning documentary director, screenwriter, and journalist, who has degrees in Journalism and Political Science from Warsaw University and Advertising from the French Institute of Government in Warsaw.

This is the third showing in Madison of a film by Anna Ferens: *WHAT CAN DEAD PRISONERS DO? /CO MOGĄ MARTWI JEŃCY* in 2012, and this past March 25: *A PLACE TO STAND/ PUNKT OPARCIA* about how the 1980s European Parliament demanded the release of political prisoners and the introduction of democratic freedoms in the Eastern bloc.

JEWS IN THE WARSAW UPRISING/ZYDZI W POWSTANIU WARSZAWSKIM her 2004 film, was included as part of this year's Polish Film Festival in Chicago. It tells the story of the second day of the Warsaw Uprising, August 2, 1944, when soldiers from Battalion "Zoska" captured two German tanks. The newly created armored platoon under the command of "Wacka" stormed the concentration camp located on the street Gesia. Some of the released Jews joined fighting Polish soldiers. *Irena Fraczek 2012 photo*

See UW News stories by David Tenenbaum: *Waclaw Szybalski Looks Back on Crowded, Stellar Career* - 9/15/2011 and *Legend in genetics at forefront of book about heroism during 20th century's darkest hours* - 8/20/2014



Professor Szybalski and Anna Ferens Dec. 2012 Irena Fraczek photo

Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc.-Madison

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IN THE NEWS from various sources

5 Sept POLISH AMERICAN JOURNAL & MILWAUKEE J SENTINEL
Death of UWM Emeritus History Professor Victor R. Greene,
whose studies included the ethnic influences in art and music.

2 Oct The US State Dept. approved the sale of 40 Joint Air-to-
Surface Standoff Missiles (370 km range) for Poland's F-16s.
ATACAMA DESERT, N. Chile - Official launch Sierra Gorda
copper mine owned by Poland's KGHM and Japan's Sumitomo.

3 Oct MELBOURNE, Australia - Death of Włodzimierz Chojnacki,
flew ~4, 000 hrs. WWII Royal Air Force 303&129 Squadrons.
MILWAUKEE - Guilty plea: the 2nd man charged with stealing
Frank Almond's \$5 mil. 1715 Lipinski Stradivarius violin.

05 Oct CZĘSTOCHOWA, 10th Violin Festival - Violinist Joshua
Bell performed on violinist B. Huberman's 300 yr. Stradivari.

6 Oct GDANSK - Author Gunter Grass *Tin Drum* unveiled his
fish sculpture during his hometown's Grassomania Festival.

10 Oct WOJIECHOW ZOO, E. Poland - Carmen, an Old English
Sheepdog, is nursing an abandoned lion cub with her litter.

12 Oct Cornfield 15 km from PL border with Belarus - 18th case of
African Swine Fever boar since Feb. Pork embargo continues.

15 Oct GDANSK - Horrified children watch lion choke lioness.

16 Oct ANNAPURNA, Nepal 43 deaths? (3 Poles) after 3' of snow.
COLUMBUS, Ohio State University - Team led by Radek Poleski
discovered an 'ice giant' unknown planet. 11 Poles worked on.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER - 29% of Poles poled believe their
lives will be improved in 5 years. (vs. 81% Bengladesh).

18 Oct MYSLOWICE, S. Poland - Coal miner's body recovered
665m underground after 7 Oct. methane explosion.

23 Oct SLUBICE, German border - 1st WIKIPEDIA monument.

24 Oct WARSAW Stock Exchange - Hackers made 30,000 login
and password records available on the Internet.

BRUSSELS, Belgium - EU will cut CO2 emissions 40% by 2030,
and will compensate Poland - 90% of its energy is from coal.

29-30 Oct WARSAW, Teatr IMKA - American actor David Stra-
thairn played the WWII courier in *Walking with Jan Kariski*.

31 Oct KRAKOW - Opiates detected - bakery buns confiscated.

4 Nov "Only Romania worse road accident casualty rate in the
EU than Poland - 12% national roads require urgent repairs."

SEVILLE, Spain - Polish student dies taking selfie on a bridge.

5 Nov ZAKOPANE, Sports Centre roof damaged by 100 kph wind.

8 Nov KOZLOWKA PALACE, near Lublin - 18th cen. Zamoyski
palace is a site in Bollywood heartthrob's comedy *Shaandar*.

9 Nov ZAKOPANE area - Animal rights activists blocked horse-
drawn carts carrying tourists after deaths of exhausted horses.

11 Nov WARSAW - Over 270 arrests on Na. Independence Day.
WARSAW - 2 members of the Strongmen Federation relocated a
380kg Jewish gravestone from an agricultural plot.

12 Nov COMET 67P - Part of the Rosetta spacecraft lander, a
Polish-made apparatus, gathers data on the comet's nucleus.

EDINBURGH, Scotland - 'Wojtek the Soldier Bear' bus images
raise money for his statue. After WWII he lived in their zoo.

14 Nov OSTROW LUBELSKI, E. Poland - 91 year old Janina K.
woke up in a body bag 11 hours after being declared dead.

22 Nov PODLASKIE Voivodeship, NE PL - Snow on power lines
going thru forested areas caused loss of electricity to 38,000.

24 Nov SOSNOWIEC, S. Poland, Cathedral of Assumption - Masses
resumed since fire destroyed prized paintings, tower collapsed.
PKP CARGO is using drones to find coal thieves on rail lines.