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#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### **Greetings Everyone!**

I hope all of you are having a nice summer. This is usually the slowest time of year for the PHCWI but there are a few things afoot.

First an update on the club's pursuit of non-profit status. We had originally sought 501(c)3 status but, after receiving our initial response from the IRS, we have decided to change tack and direct our application for 501(c)4 standing. If granted, the club would recognized as a non-profit group, however, donations would not be tax exempt. The board came to this decision after no small amount of discussion. It was the general feeling that after the scholarship has been ongoing for a few years, the club should consider applying for 501(c)3 status again.

Speaking of the scholarship, it is due to be awarded any day now. I am excited at the prospect of awarding the first one in PHCWI history. Along these same lines, an anonymous donor came forward last month with an offer to donate money towards the scholarship. This means that we will be able to offer a larger amount next year or perhaps multiple scholarships. The details have yet to be worked out.

Lastly I want to take a chance to remind everyone of the summer picnic which takes place on 17 July this year. As always it will be at Elver Park on Madison's west side. It is my understanding that Butch Luick will be returning to grilling duty this year so look for him with Zywiec in one hand and a pair of tongs in the other.

John Benninghouse

# "I July 2011 is a very beautiful and



important day." President Bronislaw
Komorowski on the day
Poland began its six

month Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The official opening gala at the Teatr Wielki near Warsaw's Old Town included a performance of Szymanowski's opera *King Roger*.

#### **July 16 Opera in the Park** 8pm

Garner Park (at Mineral Point & Rosa Rd) Join members & friends again this year – watch for red & white umbrellas in the center of the hill toward back. Questions? call Janice Czyscon 217-4442.

#### ANNUAL PICNIC FOR PHCWI MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS Sun July 17 11–3 pm



Elver Park 1250 McKenna Blvd.

From Madison's WEST BELTLINE: EXIT 255 to S. GAMMON RD. which becomes MCKENNA BLVD. ~ 1 mile. Elver Park is on the RIGHT.

**10 am** Setup starts – volunteers welcome!

11 am Start activities: music, grilling

**12 pm** Potluck lunch-please bring a dish to pass according to your last name:

**A-F** Casseroles, hot dishes

G-L Potato salad, baked beans, cooked vegM-R Cold salads, raw veg, fruits, dipsS-Z Desserts

Polish sausages and buns, plus dishes, cups and eating utensils provided by PHCWI.
Beer and soda available for a donation.
\*Extra casseroles & hot dishes appreciated.
After lunch Music, raffle drawings, more.
3 pm End of picnic and clean up
\*We appreciate help with the setup, serving & cleanup - please let us know how you can help or show up early.

Elver Park has a children's playground. Bring your children and grandchildren!

For more information about the picnic: John B. 515-0182 or Mary S. 215-4747.

#### Aug 5 PHCWI Breakfast Friends

At 9am 1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the month please join us at Monona Garden Restaurant 6501 Bridge Rd. Barb/Mike Lomperski (608) 238-9189

#### 2011 Polish Related Events Madison & Area:

July 16 Sat 8 pm PHCWI at "Opera in the Park" Garner Park - Mineral Point & Rosa Rd

July 17 Sun 11-3 pm PHCWI Summer Picnic Elver Park 1250 McKenna Blvd.

Aug 5 Fri 9 am PHCWI Breakfast Friends Monona Garden Restaurant 6501 Bridge Rd. Barb/Mike 238-9189

Aug 6 Sat 7:30 Trevor Stephenson concert Chopin and Debussy RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (608) 238-6092

Aug 18Thur 7 pm PHCWI Book Group discusses SOLIDARITY books at Kasia's 836-8632

Aug 20-21 Dodgeville Midwest Folklife Festival at Folklore Village - learn about *pisanki* and wycinanki

Sep 16-17 <u>Stevens Point Harvest Festival Dozynki</u> Friday & Saturday

October - Polish American Heritage Month - events, library book displays, exhibits

Nov 5 Sat PHCWI Christmas Bazaar at West Side Club

Dec 10 Sat PHCWI Wigilia at Zor Shrine Temple

#### Chicago:

Sept 3-6F-M Copernicus Cultural & Civic Center "Taste of Polonia" Labor Day Weekend - music, Mass, arts & crafts

Sept 30- Oct 2 <u>University of Illinois-Chicago</u> Milosz In/On America Conference

Sept 30-Oct 1 Polish Genealogy Society of America 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conf. "Puzzled by the Past? Put the Pieces Together"

#### Milwaukee:

Oct 9 Sun Norway House POLANKI'S Soup Festival

Nov18-20 WI State Fair Park Holiday Folk Fair

Polish Center of WI 6941 S 68th St Franklin, WI (414) 529-2140 http://www.polishcenterofwisconsin.org/

July 15 Fri 7-10 pm 15Polish Beer Tasting + a buffet of Polish and American food \$20/\$22 Na zdrowie!

Sept 11Sun Mushroom Madness

#### Minnesota:

Aug 13-14 <u>Twin Cities</u> Polish Festival on the Mississippi Riverbank + Twin Cities Polish FilmFest, Aug 12-18 <u>Winona Polish Cultural Institute</u> 102 Liberty St. (507) 454-3431 http://polishmuseumwinona.org/

Aug 15 Mon 6 pm Blessing of Flowers (Feast of Assumption)

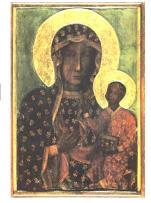
Oct 9 Sun Apple Festival Smaczne Jablka

From the Polish-American Journal + <u>www.polishsite</u> - A website about Polish Culture

#### July lipiec from lipa – linden tree which flowers in July

- 1 1569 Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth founded
- 1 1926 Opening of the Ben Franklin Bridge over the Delaware River built by **Ralph Modjeski**
- 4 1934 Death of Madame Sklodowska Curie, 66, Nobel Prize winner
- 10 1835 Birth of violinist and composer **Henryk Wieniawski**
- 14 1904 Birth of writer Isaac Bashevis Singer in Radzymin, Poland
- 15 1410 Polish victory over the Teutonic Knights at Grunwald
- 17 1996 Renata Mauer of Poland won first gold medal of the Olympic Games

30 1619 First strike in America's history staged by **Poles in Jamestown**, Virginia settlement



Black Madonna of Czestochowa

#### August sierpień - sierp is "a sickle" used for harvesting (tool to cut the hay, grass or wheat)

- 3 1924 Death of Jozef Conrad Korzeniowski (Joseph Conrad), 66, American and Polish author
- 5 1772 First Partition of Poland by Prussia, Russia and Austria
- 6 1955 **Senator John F. Kennedy** visits Poland and makes a pilgrimage to Czestochowa
- 14 1941 Feast Day and death in Auschwitz in 1941 of **St. Maximilian Kolbe**, Franciscan father canonized in 1982
- 15 Assumption Day (Matki Boskiej Zielnej) massive pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
- 17 1882 Birth of motion picture producer and pioneer Samuel Goldwyn, in Warsaw, Poland
- 19 1989 Polish president Wojciech Jaruzelski nominates Solidarity activist Tadeusz Mazowiecki to Prime Minister
- 22 1939 Birth of Carl "Yaz" Yastrzemski, Boston Red Sox hitting star
- 27 1764 Stanislaus Augustus Poniatowski named King of Poland
- 31 1476 Poland is covered by **grasshoppers**, which ravage crops and cause widespread famine
  - 1980 Polish trade union Solidarity, led by electrician Lech Walesa and others, founded in Baltic sea port of Gdansk

## **CLUB EVENTS & MEMBER NEWS**

#### SUNSHINE CORNER! Słoneczny Kącik

You are welcome/encouraged to share your news, celebrations, birthdays, & anniversaries by notifying: Basia Pulz (608) 767-2921 or Jane Dunn 831-8827

7/4 Veronica Guski
7/4 Pearl Urbanowicz
7/5 Walter Wartolec
8/7 Ann Urbanowicz
8/14 Frank Urbanowicz,
8/18 Estelle Syrk

7/9 Emma Czarapata 8/24 Tomek Krzyzostaniak

7/18 Basia Pulz 8/26 Bob Doornek

7/25 James Mikolajczak 8/27 Kuba Krzyzostaniak 7/26 Linda Ganski 8/29 Donna Perzewski

7/27 John Benninghouse

#### THE NEW STORAGE AREA

by Marie Revolinski

On June 4th the PHCWI moved into a new storage area located at 1320 Mendota St. Butch Luick arrived at 8 am and started loading his trailer. Barbara Lomperski, Tomasz Borowiecki and Doris Graiewski joined him. Marie Revolinski waited at the new site to help unload, sort & stack, and Stan Graiewski joined us later. The day went very well, and we had so much fun along with the work. Anytime a club member has the time & energy to help with volunteer work, it is so appreciated and also a good time!

June 13th Butch, Barb and Marie met again at Mendota Street: Butch with large, heavy new shelves to be put together and also some delicious food & coffee. What a guy!!! Barb & Marie spent the day loading the shelves & trying to bring order to the room. There are still more shelves to be installed and the finishing & cleaning up of the room, but much has been accomplished.

For members who were not familiar with our old storage area, we had free storage in the basement of an apartment complex for many years. Butch's parents, **Leon (former President) & Jo Luick** had charmed the management into letting us use it free! Thanks to all who helped with this project.

#### LOSS OF A PHCWI FRIEND

by Marie Revolinski

Nancy Lou Yugo, age 65, died April 8<sup>th</sup> 2011. She was the daughter-in-law of Mabel & Chester Kuharski (long-time members of the PHCWI) and wife of Michael Kuharski (their son). Nancy and Michael belonged to the folkdance ensemble *Narodno!* In full Polish costume, they performed traditional Polish dances for our club on a number of occasions. What a wonderful gift to us. This lovely lady wished for a green burial in a natural setting. It took place April 9<sup>th</sup> at Circle Sanctuary Nature Preserve, Mt. Horeb, WI. Hers was the first fully green burial in Wisconsin. May the Kuharski family please accept our deep sympathy on the passing of beautiful Nancy.

**St. Cecilia's in WI Dells** – PHCWI member **Roni Guski** asks if anyone wants to share a ride to WI Dells for the Polish Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 5pm. Call Roni at (608) 849-5702

### AUGUST 18 BOOK GROUP 7pm - Solidarity



30-years of Solidarity mural in Ostrowiec Swietokrzyski (Father Jerzy Popietuszko in foreground)

You are welcome to share a book or stories about the history of Solidarity *Solidarność*. **Kasia Krzyzostaniak** is hostess 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton tel.836-8632.

# August 15, 2011 The annual Solidarity Marathon

The 42.2km race starts in Gdynia at the Victims of December 1970 Memorial on Pilsudskiego Ave.

The finish line is in Gdansk on Dlugi Targ St.

# Anna Walentynowicz (vah-len-teen-OH-vitch) The "Mother of Independent Poland"

Aug 1929 Born in Równe, Poland (now Rivne, Ukraine) 1950 Began work as a crane operator in Lenin Shipyard. May 1978 Helped set up independent labor unions Aug 1980 Her firing led to the Gdansk Shipyard strike. Sept 1980 Polish workers formed the Solidarność union 1980 Appeared as herself *MAN OF IRON Człowiek z zelaza* Dec 1981 and Dec 1983 Arrested 2006 Her life was inspiration for the movie *STRIKE*. May 2006 Received Order of White Eagle. Apr 10, 2010 Died in the Smolensk, Russia plane crash.

#### **NEWSLETTER HELP**

- \*Your stories of family memories, customs, people, current events, reviews of movies or books, reports of events you attended, etc. are welcome for the newsletter.
- \*Would you like to write a regular column?
- \*We'd like to include phonetic Polish pronunciations in the newsletter. Could you help?
- \*If you would like your newsletter emailed, please let us know. Rose Meinholz, Editor. meinhoch@hotmail.com (608) 233-3828 Dziękuję!

# PHCWI MEMBERSHIP IS FROM JAN 1 TO DEC 31.

If your mailing label does not say 2011, your dues are due. Thank you for renewing!

#### JULY AND AUGUST POLISH EVENTS near and far

#### WI POLISH CHURCH PICNICS and other events from POLKA RUTH'S CALENDAR

To receive her complete list of polka events contact <u>polkaruth@hotmail.com</u> (Last Updated 5/29/11) www.polishconnection.com/Ruth's\_polka\_calendar.htm "Not responsible for errors, omissions or bad info!"

July 10 Sun St Bronaslava's Church Picnic, Plover

July 15-17 Polish Heritage Days, Armstrong Creek

July 16 Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rome Polishfest, Rome

July 17 Sun Our Saviors Church Polishfest, Mosinee

July 17 Sun Torun Church Picnic, Stevens Point

July 29-31 F-Sun St. Florian Church Picnic, Hatley

July 24 Sun St Stan's Church Picnic, Stevens Point

Aug 7 Sun St Adalbert Picnic, Rosholt

Aug 13-14 St Therese Church Picnic, Schofield

Aug 21 Sun Sacred Heart Picnic, Polonia

### "Encountering Poland" in Milwaukee thru 7/23

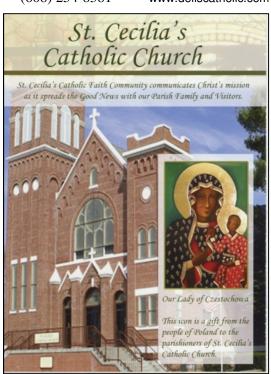
features the work of two artists with ties to Poland: painter and goldsmith, Dagmara Costello, who titled her show "Nostalgia," and ceramic sculptor, Darlene Wesenberg Rzezotarski, whose exhibit "Trick a Witch" is based on Polish myths and folk tales. Her signed, limited edition book of Polish folktales is available.



The Fine Art Gallery
207 E. Buffalo St.
Gallery Hours:
Fri 11-5, Sat 11-4
appt: 414-688-2787
www.thefineartgallery.org

# Mass in Polish 1st Sun of the Month Wisconsin Dells 603 Oak Street 5 pm

PO Box 356Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 (608) 254-8381 www.dellscatholic.com



# Directions:

From 190-94 Use exit #87

Use exit #87 (Hwy. 13). Continue into the city on Hwy. 13. After crossing the river bridge, turn right at the second stop light (Oak St.). Proceed two blocks to the church.

### August 6 Sat 7:30 pm House Concert in Madison

Chopin and Debussy performed on the c.1850 English Parlor Grand Piano and the English Upright Piano at Rose and Trevor's home: 5729 Forsythia Place. \$35



Light refreshments will be served. Call (608) 238-6092 Reservations required: trevor@trevorstephenson.com



"1840 English Upright Piano - The early 19th-century pianos designed for home use provided intimacy and poetic capability. This instrument's poignant and gently swirling sound, famous for its vocality, is perfectly matched to the sensibility of the early romantic era ("I wandered lonely as a cloud"). Chopin's beloved studio instrument--an exquisite voice for the nocturnes, mazurkas, preludes, and waltzes."



Welcome To Pulaski Polka Days-July 21-24, 2011

Special Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones Sing-Along Music Tribute
"Pulaski is a Polka Town" Pulaski Polka Days held rain or shine.
Sunday is Free - 33rd Anniversary Appreciation Day

<u>For more information</u>: Call: 920-822-3869 (Harold Otto) Write: Pulaski Polka Days -PO Box 439-Pulaski, Wi 54162

http://www.pulaskipolkadays.com/index.html



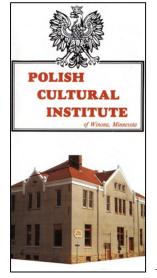
# Aug 13 – 14 TWIN CITIES Old Main St. across from Riverplace & St. Anthony Main

"Bring a blanket, take a seat on the lawn along the Old Main Street in Minneapolis, visit with friends, watch outstanding musical and dance entertainment, enjoy traditional foods and beverages, and just simply have fun! You'll see for yourself why Poland has earned itself the reputation as one of the World's most hospitable cultures." Ample Parking Available.

- \*Folk Music And Dance
- \*Artist Booths
- \*Traditional Food Market
- \*Kresy-Syberia Exhibit
- \*Display Joseph Conrad (Józef Korzeniowski)
- \*Chopin Celebration Concerts daily
- \*Children's Area
- \*Polish Dog Exhibit Polish Tatra Sheepdog
- \*Grammy Nominated POLKA FAMILY BAND.
- \*Free Polka Lessons
- \*State Amateur Polka Dance Championships<sup>TM</sup>
- \*Megitza Quartet from Chicago
- \*Grazyna Auguscik Progressive Jazz Vocals
- \*Polish Beer Garden
- \*Twin Cities Polish FilmFest <u>August 12th 18th</u> award-winning Polish language films (with subtitles) Contemporary feature films, short films, and animation.



### Aug 15 Blessing of Flowers Winona,MN 6pm



from Fr. Breza: August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption, a special day in Poland, so we celebrate with the traditional Blessing of flowers and fruits of the harvest. The oldest priest in our diocese has promised to be here again to do the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and the prayers of blessing. We have a pianist lined up to do a small concert piece, & we always have a little treat after. This festival is held in the new annex 363 E. 2nd- two doors from the Museum- so you get to see our 160 foot long mural.

#### Aug 20-21 Midwest Folklife Festival



#### FREE 12-7 PM FOLKLORE VILLAGE

6 miles east of Dodgeville 1/2 mile S. of Highway 18-151 3210 County Road BB Dodgeville, WI 608-924-4000

http://www.midwestfolklifefestival.org/Home.html BARBARA GODLEWSKI Kenosha, Wisconsin

Polish pisanki (egg decorating)

BERNIE JENDRZEJCZAK Hales Corners, WI

Wycinanki (Polish paper cuts)

YID VICIOUS Madison, Wisconsin Klemzer (Yiddish folk music)



60 miles SE of Madison 1.5 mi. south of Eagle on Hwy 67 oldworldwisconsin.org Tel. 262-594-6300

#### **OLD WORLD WI HISTORIC GARDENS**

The PHCWI-Madison and others worked on the Polish display at Old World, and in 1996 participated in Polish Heritage Day. The Polish garden is featured in a new book. This information is from WI Historical Society.

Old World garden coordinator Marcia Carmichael's new book *PUTTING DOWN ROOTS* tells how 19th-century settlers "brought their traditional foodways with themtheir family recipes and the seeds, roots, and slips of cherished plants-to serve as comfort food, in the truest sense..She shares timeless lessons with today's gardeners and cooks about planting trends and practices, garden tools used by early settlers, popular plant varieties, and favorite flavors of Wisconsin's early settlers, including recipes for such classics as Irish soda bread, pierogi, and Norwegian rhubarb custard..Featuring the recreated 19th century heirloom gardens at the Old World Wisconsin, *PUTTING DOWN ROOTS* is a story of holding fast to traditions while adapting to changed circumstances in an adopted home."

#### **Book Events:**

July 30: 3-5pm Shorewood Aug 6: 1pm Oconomowoc Old World WI: June 11 book launch and "One Year Later" celebration of the EF2 tornado ~3,000 trees lost. Aug 21 & Sept 18: 10:30-12 GARDEN TOUR with the author and a lunch selection from the featured garden at the Clausing Barn Restaurant. Reservations required, available online. Membership discounts do not apply. Oct. 8 & Dec 3: 2-4pm BOOK SIGNINGS by the author at museum store (no admission for store-only visit).

PUTTING DOWN ROOTS

"The twelve historical gardens at Old World Wisconsin offer a peek into the past and a treat for the senses. Based on extensive studies of 19th century sources, staff and volunteers strive to create gardens that accurately represent the time period and ethnicity of the homes they complement – in design as well as in the selection of plants. You will find gardens filled with appropriate heirloom varieties of vegetables, flowers, fruit, and herbs of varying colors, textures, flavors, and fragrances."

#### **POLISH AREA**

"Wisconsin's significant Polish population began arriving in the late nineteenth century. Many found employment in the cities. However, farm communities around Pulaski and Stevens Point soon became solidly Polish.

#### Kruza House Garden (1900)

In the kitchen garden flavorful beds of produce include cabbages, caraway, celeriac and kohlrabi, while petunias weave their way through potatoes. Rosemary and myrtle, long associated with Polish wedding traditions, join flowers in a small garden along the path to the home's front door."



**Kurza House** 1900 Hofa Park (Shawano County) – 1884. "Built of pieces of stovewood laid in a bed of motar, the structure sheltered an elderly immigrant couple. An attached room held their chickens. The Kaczorowski Outhouse was originally located on the neighboring Hofa Park farmstead. Built by a Polish farmer for his aging in-laws, the Kruza House stood within shouting distance of the larger farm-house Barbara & August Kruza had shared with their daughter's family. The house provided the elderly couple with privacy and a sense of independence, but with the security of having family nearby. Built circa 1884 in Shawano Co. the house is restored to its 1900 appearance. It embodies two distinctive European stylistic influences: its walls are built of stove woodlength logs embedded in mortar; animals & the family were sheltered in separate rooms."

Also...http://www.daycreek.com/dc/html/kruzahouse.htm



Last summer I had the pleasure of meeting Elsie Lapinski, and learning about her Polish-American family. The information for this story is also from: "A Conversation With Elsie and Emily Lapinski" by Jennifer Tishler and David Danaher THE CENTER FOR RUSSIA, EAST EUROPE, AND CENTRAL ASIA Winter 2005 Volume 12, Issue 2, Emily Lapinski's obituary, and Madison Audubon Society.

#### THE LAPINSKI FAMILY DONATIONS

by Rose Meinholz

Michael Lapinski was born in 1893 in the village of Lapy, in NE Poland. The youngest in a farm family, he was raised by his older sisters after their parents died. At 15 he came to New York City, then to Ohio where an uncle lived, and finally to Rothchild, WI. He fought in France during WWI with the Polish-American Army. When he visited relatives in Poland, he left his canteen as a gift. He returned to Wisconsin and worked at Marathon Paper Mills, where he learned about sound investing from manager D.C.Everest.

Michael married Emily Iczkowski, who had worked in Chicago in sales and marketing. She was impressed that "he was driving a Model T car, and none of the other young men had cars." Raised in Bevent, WI, Emily had helped clear the land on the family farm.



She was known for her tatting and her lemon pies. After Michael passed away in 1976, she moved to Madison to be close to her daughters. She died in 2007 at the age of 101.

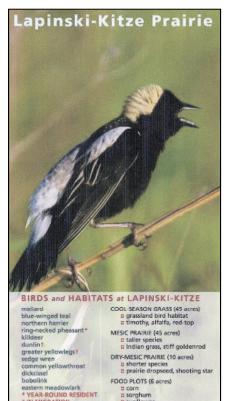
Their three children were raised to value education. Elsie told about their parents reading the works of Adam Mickiewicz and Henryk Sienkiewicz to them until they were old enough to read on their own.

Chester, a WWII marine veteran, became a mining and then a civil engineer, and retired from the Milwaukee Road after 33 years of service. Leona received a MA, taught in Europe, and then in the Madison area. In honor of her parents, she endowed the UW-Madison Lapinski Scholarship to support undergraduate & graduate students studying Polish language, literature, & culture. The CREECA story states "As they became leaders in Wisconsin industry, education and research, the members of the Lapinski family always recalled their Polish roots. The Lapinski Scholarship celebrates the family's legacy in the Old World and the New." http://slavic.lss.wisc.edu/new\_web/?g=node/71

College of Letters and Science Lapinski Scholarship



Elsie earned a PhD in medical microbiology and became chief of microbiology at VA Hospital. She and her friend Dr. Lois Kitze Smithies funded the purchase of 116 acres by the Madison Audubon Society near their Goose Pond Sanctuary near Arlington, WI. The former DelMonte Canning Factory land is being restored to prairie. They arranged for the installation of a large metal crane in the Lapinski-Kitze Prairie parking lot. Now "Ezzie" looks over the Goose Pond Sanctuaries.



Rose M. photo



Other photos from Madison Audubon website

July & August are the perfect months for visiting prairies. Come see the blooms, listen & watch for the birds & other wildlife.



Goose Pond Sanctuary is about 15 miles N. of Madison, and near the intersection of Hwy 51, 60 and 22. It is a

Watchable Wildlife and State Natural Area, and it is on the WI Great Birding Trail. Open to the public, hiking trails and informational displays are provided.

W7503 West Kampen Road Arlington, WI





#### **VISA WAIVER ACTION ALERT**

Please help - Sign the Poland Visa Waver Action Petition, Sponsored by the Polish American Congress. The Program will help facilitate the ability of travels, visits and exchanges between the United States and Poland.

Honorable Members of the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Senate. As a voting Polish-American constituent, I ask you to cosponsor and support the "Secure Travel and Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act," a bill that has been introduced in both chambers as H.R. 959 by Congressman Mike Quigley (IL) and as S. 497 by Senator Mark Kirk (IL) and Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD). Once enacted, this would open the way for my family's relatives in Poland to travel to the United States visa-free, as do citizens of virtually all other Nations of the European Union of which Poland is a member. I think that the time has come to put this issue to rest and let Poland experience the same rights as other European Union members.

http://lobbyingforum.com/topic-sign.aspx?id=273

Restore Kosciuszko Monument c/o Polanki Polish Women's Cultural Club P.O. 341458 Milwaukee, WI 53234 Please print the form below, and make your check out to: Restore Kosciuszko Monument

Your donation is tax deductible

\* Please send no cash in the mail.

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2/ \$	Keep me informed about the statue of General Thaddeus Kościuszko  My contribution is enclosed
	Name
	Address
	Email

Thank you very much for your support!

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

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Membership is from Jan 1 to Dec 31.
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