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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

OCTOBER's POLISH HERITAGE MONTH events were the most in the history of the PHCWI. Thank you to the organizers who deserve recognition, and to all who attended the activities reported in this newsletter. Dr. Mark Pienkos, President of the Polish American Congress Wisconsin Division, expressed our pride in obtaining the first Proclamation from the State of Wisconsin recognizing Polish Heritage Month, unanimously passed by the State Senate and Assembly. Your dedication and support have contributed immensely toward our success. The Polish Consulate in Chicago looks forward to hearing about our activities and accomplishments. ~ Stan Graiewski

**Nov 1 at 6501 Bridge Road, Monona 9 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Polish Club Breakfast Friends**

Please call Barb if you need a ride 238-9189

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR**

**34th Annual Wigilia**

**Reservations are due Nov 27**

**See enclosed Reservation Form**



**Sat. Dec. 7  
575 Zor Shrine Pl.  
Madison**

We look forward to a special evening and hope you can join us. Please call Rose 233-3828 or Barb 238-9189 if you have questions.

**5 pm Social Hour, 6 pm Sharing of Opłatek,**

**Menu: Herring with Crème sauce,  
Deviled Eggs, Cucumber salad in cream sauce,  
Assorted Artisan Breads, Pierogi, Barszcz,  
Baked Cod with Dill sauce OR**

**Polish Vegetarian Puff Pastry  
Acorn Squash, Baby glazed carrots.**

**Children's Menu: Baked Breaded Cod Fillets  
with Tater Tots or Potato Wedges, Carrots.**

**Dessert: Decadent Chocolate Cake & Mile High  
Cheesecake with fruit or caramel topping.**

**The program includes the Turon and Star,  
Wigilia stories, and the Polish Choir.**

*Please tell your family and friends!*

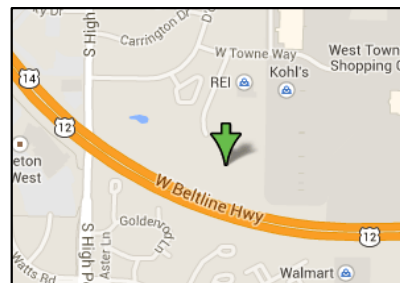


**9-3 pm Nov 2 Come enjoy our 7th Annual**

**Polish Heritage Club Bazaar**

- Bakery: breads, chrusciki, kolaczki, makowiec (poppy seed rolls), and pączki (ponch-key)
- Books: see new children's books and more
- Demonstrations of wycinanki and wianki
- Guest genealogist Barb Glassel
- Haline Job's regional costume and family Hx
- Imported Polish Art and Crafts
- Live music •Opłatek wafers for Wigilia
- Polish lunches •Szopka (wooden crèche)
- Silent Auction, esp. the "Polish Eagle Quilt"

**For information, contact Linda Cagle  
(608) 244-2788 or [lindacagle@att.net](mailto:lindacagle@att.net)**



**NEW LOCATION - (West Side Club is closed)  
Zor Shrine, 575 Zor Shrine Pl. between the  
Beltline and REI - West Towne  
FROM THE WEST BELTLINE:  
Exit 254 Mineral Point Rd 0.5 mi.  
Turn at KFC - Right onto Donofrio Dr. 0.5 mi.  
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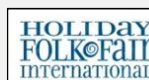
**The Nominating Committee** requests nominees for the 2014 PHCWI Board of Directors. If you are interested or know of others who are qualified to serve, please contact Butch Luick @ 219-9842.

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

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  
**Nov 2 Sat 9 -3 pm Polish Heritage Club Christmas Bazaar, Zor Shrine, 575 Zor Shrine Pl (608) 244-2788**  
 Nov 6 Wed 7:30 Basia Bulat, Stoughton Opera House, 381 E Main St, Stoughton  
 Nov 13 Wed TBA Warsaw Village Band  
 Nov 16 Sat "Polish Paper Cutting" 10 am - noon: Wycinaki, 1-3 pm: Christmas Cards. Old World WI, Eagle, WI 262-594-6301  
 Nov 18 Mon 9 - noon Szymon Wozniczka: Polish Music during "Global Revolutions" on WORT 89.9 and www.wortfm.org  
 Nov 23/Dec 7 UW Polish Film Festival, Union South - The Marquee, 1308 W Dayton St.  
**Dec 7 Sat Polish Heritage Club Annual Wigilia, RESERVATIONS NEEDED (608) 233-3828, or 238-9189**  
 Dec 8 Sun 3 - 5 pm Szymon Wozniczka: Polish Music during "On the Horizon " WORT 89.9 and www.wortfm.org  
 Dec 12 Thur 4 pm "...200 Years of Land Use History in the Carpathians and..." CREECA, 206 Ingraham, 1155 Observatory Dr  
**Jan 15 Wed 7 pm Polish Book Club "The Spy who Loved" 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton, (608) 836-8632**  
**Jan 26 Sun 2 pm Annual Meeting of members of the Polish Heritage Club, 4001 Mandrake Rd, Madison**

**Milwaukee:**

Nov 3 Sun. 11-3 Polanki's Soup Festival, Norway House, 7507 W. Oklahoma Ave, (414) 321-2637 RES.NEEDED  
 Nov 11 Mon 12 pm Rededication of Kosciuszko Monument, 950 Lincoln Ave.  
 Nov 15-16 Fri/Sat Ingrid Fliter plays Chopin, Milwaukee Symphony, Marcus Center  
 Nov 22-24 Holiday Folk Fair, WI State Fair Park, 640 South 84th Street, West Allis



**Polish Center of Wisconsin** 6941 S 68th St. Franklin, WI (between Rawson & Loomis) (414) 529-2140

Nov 30 Sat 7 pm Mickiewicz in Music - Word of Polish Poet Adam Mickiewicz set to music!

**Chicago:** 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)

Nov 13 "Norblin Night" Documentary film: CHITRAANJAL:STEFAN NORBLIN IN INDIA

Nov 26 Museum fundraiser showcasing the Museum's unique Polish Art Deco posters, "Art Deco at Untitled" 111 W Kinzie

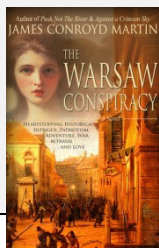
From the Polish-American Journal and [www.polishsite](http://www.polishsite) - A website about Polish Culture

**November listopada – from *padajace liscie* - falling leaves**

- 1 1777 **Casimir Pulaski** joins U.S. Revolutionary War
- 2 *Dzien Zaduszny* or *Zaduszki*. A national holiday in Poland to memorialize the deceased
- 6 1860 **Ignacy Jan Paderewski**, pianist, statesman and prime minister, born in Kurylowka, Poland (d.1941)  
1939 Nazis arrest 182 instructors at **Jagiellonian University**, they are sent to the Sachsenhausen concentration camp
- 7 1867 Birth of Polish chemist and physicist **Marie Sklodowska Curie**, in Warsaw, Poland
- 11 1916 **Independence of Poland** is reestablished by the Central Powers during World War I  
1939 Nazis arrest professors at the **Catholic University of Lublin**
- 15 1916 Death of **Henryk Sienkiewicz**, novelist "*Quo Vadis*", 1905 Nobel winner, in Vevey, Switzerland
- 16 Feast of **Our Lady of Ostra Brama** *Matka Boska Ostrobramska*
- 19 1995 **Aleksander Kwasniewski**, former Communist party member, elected Polish president, replacing Lech Walesa
- 21 1920 Birth of **Stan Musial**, famed baseball star with the St. Louis Cardinals
- 23 1933 Birth of avant-garde composer & Grammy Award winner **Krzysztof Penderecki**, in Debica, Poland
- 25 1764 Coronation of last King of Poland **Stanislaw August Poniatowski**, St. John's Cathedral, Warsaw
- 26 1885 Death of Polish poet and author **Adam Mickiewicz** in Constantinople

**29 1830 November Uprising** *Powstanie Listopadowe* began from an attack by Infantry School cadets. The Uprising initiated the Polish-Russian war of 1830-3. Adam Mickiewicz's poem "*Reduta Ordon*" (Ordon's Fort) describes the defense of Warsaw.

"James Conroyd Martin's *THE WARSAW CONSPIRACY* unfolds as a family saga set against the November Rising (1830-1831), partitioned Poland's daring challenge to the Russian Empire. The story portrays two brothers and their fates in love and war. Both Michał and Józef find themselves caught up in the vortex of a daring plot to abduct the Grand Duke of Russia in order to instigate a general insurrection."



"With *The Warsaw Conspiracy*, James Conroyd Martin concludes his sweeping trilogy of Poland in the 18th and 19th centuries in grand style. Blending memorable characters from *Push Not the River* and *Against a Crimson Sky* with fascinating new arrivals, Martin's masterful story-telling is at its best. We are instantly thrust into the action as impetuous young military cadets conspire to overthrow the Russian oppressor and regain Poland's freedom. While the ultimate outcome may be pre-ordained, the story unfolds with all the intrigue of an espionage thriller and the gripping tension of a heartfelt love story. This one is not to be missed." ~ Douglas W. Jacobson, author of *Night of Flames* and *The Katyn Order*



## CLUB and MEMBER NEWS



### SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

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

11/5 Constance Waldmer

11/24 Jerzy Brania, Marek Hann, Joan Dros Allen  
Best wishes after knee surgery to Doris Graiewski.

**Did you receive an email** from the club during October? If you did not, we do not have your email or ours is incorrect. Emails are infrequent, they are sent when we have new or revised news, and we do not share them with other groups. CONTACT: Jane Dunn, (608) 831-8827 gwtwfidld1@tds.net

### Aug 25 - Middleton Good Neighbor Festival



By Barbara Lomperski, photos by Jane Dunn

Butch L, Barb/Mike L, Jane D, Lajkonik, John H, Stan G, Gloria W



Middleton's Good Neighbor Festival Parade celebrated 50 years on August 25, 2013 and the PHCWI participated with Butch Luick driving the little red truck with Jane Dunn, Gloria Welniak, Stan Graiewski, Mike and Barbara Lomperski dressed in Polish costumes riding in the back. John Hagen walked the entire parade route in costume. He said, "I can drop twenty pounds easy." The Lajkonik costume,

which represents a horse complete with a horse head, covered him entirely with little ventilation. He was a colorful addition to the PHCWI. We were happy to see family and friends in the crowd enjoying the day with us. Thank you all who attended and those of you who participated. Thank you to Jane Dunn for taking the extraordinary pictures.

Next year we plan to add a couple of people who could walk part of the parade handing out memberships to those who are seeking to join. If you or any of your friends would like to join in the parade fun, please call 608 238- 9189

**Jan 15 BOOK CLUB** "The Spy who Loved" by Clare Mulley. **Kasia Krzyzostaniak** is hostess 3209 Highland Ct, Middleton (608) 836-8632. Please call ahead so she can set up chairs. Our South Central library System has 10 copies, many holds. "A scrupulously researched & expertly rendered biography" Maria Krystyna Janina Skarbek [Christine Granville] was born in Warsaw. She became one of the Britain's longest-serving wartime women agents. Film about her: No Ordinary Countess.

Dziękuję to our club's volunteers!

### NOVEMBER / listopada - falling leaves / padające liście

By Rose Meinholz



**In November we celebrate Thanksgiving**, and thank those who are part of our lives. Our club depends on volunteers, and we have many to thank. **Dziękuję bardzo** to our club founders, past Presidents and Board of Directors who established many on-going traditions. \* Butch Luick's 2012 President's Report tells of new initiatives that the 2013 Board implemented. See the stories of the many October events.

Our events depend on club members working together to promote our Polish Heritage. Please consider volunteering your time and talents - it's an enjoyable way to learn about Poland and Polish culture! **The Nominating Committee** requests nominees for the 2014 elections. Directors organize our annual events and promote the club's Mission. Elections are held at the Annual Meeting, in 2014 it's on January 26.

### Dziękuję to some who have contributed in the past.....

#### •Authors who shared stories & time with us:

**Anthony Bukoski** - North of the Port, Time between Trains, Polonaise, Children of Strangers, Twelve Below Zero.

**Douglas Jacobson** - Night of Flames, The Katyn Order.

**James Conroyd Martin** - Push Not the River, Against a Crimson Sky, The Warsaw Conspiracy.

**Susan Mikoś** - Poles in Wisconsin.

**Joan Peterson** - Eat Smart in Poland (+ others in the series).

**James S. Pula** - For Liberty and Justice: A Biography of Brigadier General Włodzimierz B. Krzyżanowski, 1824-1887 and others.

- John Benninghouse**, long-time webmaster & Facebook mgr, on the Board of Directors since 2007 including President. Please keep posting food, beer and other news, Skip!
- Janice Cyscon** who did club publicity for 7 years. Her list of contacts is ready for the next person. If you'd like to help, contact Stan G.(608) 249-2304 wheelerroad@chartermi.net
- Irena Fraczek** for her many great event photos.



### Dziękuję to our 2013 Bazaar presentors:

- Barb Glassel** - guest genealogist and her computer, available in the Genealogy /History area. Barb, an experienced family history researcher, is a member of the WI and Dane Co. genealogical societies. She likes to help others do effective research on their own family trees, using local and online sources. Visit the genealogy table to fill out a brief survey, exchange info. about Polish-American research.
- Andrea Rholich** - wycinanki (paper cuttings) and **Basia Pulz** wianki (head wreaths) - who have shared their artistic abilities for many years at the Spring Festival & the Christmas Bazaar.
- Haline Job** - sharing her Polish regional costume and history.

•**Gloria Welniak** - displaying her family history quilt: *My Polish Garden*, and her donated Silent Auction item "Polish Eagle Quilt" an original design, 62x62" she pieced & quilted.

**See you at the Bazaar.**  
**Best of Thanksgiving wishes.**





## POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH 2013

### Sept 21-22 Steven's Point 10th Annual Dozynki Harvest Festival

*Photos by Linda Cagle*



*Gloria Welniak*



*Butch Luick*



*Jane  
Dunn*

*Irene  
Swiggum*

### Sept 24 WI State Capitol Jan Karski Exhibit

*TOP: Chicago's Polish Consulate BOTTOM: Irena Fraczek photo*



Consul General Paulina Kapuścińska unveiled the Jan Karski exhibit, which stayed until Sept. 26. *The World Knew* 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. Among those speaking was Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson who told the story of her mother and family leaving Poland.



### Oct 5 Madison's Children's Museum Fall Arts Weekend



#### Polish Activities

Irene Swiggum again organized this event for children to experience Polish culture. Using puppets, she told the story of "The Dragon of Krakow" and "The Gingerbread Bee of Toruń." Twenty children listened to the stories, and made Polish paper cuttings (wycinanki). Thank you, Irene!



### Oct 6 Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Madison Memorial Service and Refreshments

*Photos by Irena Fraczek*



*Zach Zwadzich*

On a Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6 for the Memorial Service, submitted names of deceased relatives, friends and members were read aloud. Attendees read from the ecumenical prayer service prepared by Father Fred Janeczek, who then gave a tour of the Church's beautiful icons. Thank you to Fred and Carol Janeczek and the Board of Directors who provided the refreshments, and an enjoyable get - acquainted time. 2013 is the 1150th anniversary St. Cyril and Methodius mission to the Slavs.





## Oct 12 at the Club's storage area conference room Polish Crafts for the Holidays

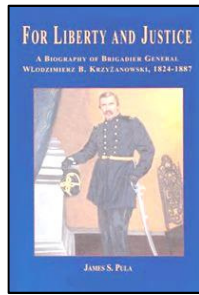
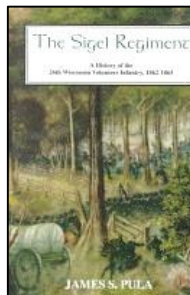
By Barbara Lomperski

The making of Wianki (vee-ahn/-kee), commonly known as head wreaths, was taught by the Club in-house Polish artist and retired teacher Gloria Welniak. For a small fee, all required materials were supplied. In addition, and a pleasant surprise, unfinished wooden pins were brought to paint. Gloria provided acrylic paint, and petit sponges of various patterns. Instructions were presented to any attendee who wanted to try another new artistic skill.

Beautiful creations slowly and painstakingly evolved. One of the guests of Norwegian heritage made a wianki with holly and small red flowers to adorn her head just for the Christmas Eve and Day festivities at her home. Her granddaughter made both a wianki and the painted pin. Another guest and her granddaughter made wianki pin, but took a totally different approach to her pin. It was beautiful with a more contemporary design, yet still using the minute sponges along with free hand painting. A retired art teacher brought some samples of her work to share with the "artists in the making".

There was a mix of ethnic groups represented that afternoon and many stories were shared of how crafts and traditions were practiced in their homes. This made for an interesting afternoon and we are all looking forward to the next "artist in the making" session. Requests were made by the group to have more classes and learn other Polish crafts such as the Polish quilts, jezyki (porcupine ornaments) and many others.

## Oct. 19 Performing Arts Center, Middleton General Krzyzanowski and Contributions of Poles during Civil War PNC Faculty photo



*His books include:* The Sigel Regiment: A History of the 26th Wisconsin Volunteer and For Liberty and Justice: The Life and Times of Wladimir Krzyzanowski.

During the many 150th Civil War Anniversary events, Stan Graiewski proposed and organized a presentation by Dr. James Pula, author and Professor of History, Purdue University North Central. His narrative and slides acquainted the audience with General Krzyzanowski's story, with lesser known Northern & Southern Polish Officers, and with a variety of Polish women who participated in the Civil War and abolitionist causes. Several descendants of the General Krzyzanowski drove from Minnesota and Beloit for the event. Dr. Pula answered a variety of questions, signed copies of his books, and donated several of his books to the club. Conversations continued over supper at Fitzgerald's. Thanks to all who helped make this a special afternoon and evening.

## Oct. 19 Performing Arts Center, Middleton 2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52

Prior to Dr. Pula's Oct. 19 Civil War presentation, Dr. Mark Pienkos, President of the Polish American Congress - WI Division, gave a brief talk about the first State of Wisconsin declaration of Polish-American Heritage Month. After PHCWI President Stan Griewski talked about the idea, Dr. Pienkos contacted his legislator. On October 8th, Senate Joint Resolution 52 unanimously proclaimed October *Polish-American Heritage Month in Wisconsin*. During his greetings to Madison's Polish Heritage Club, Dr. Pienkos said "I want to thank you, Stan, for encouraging me to do this....To my knowledge, this is the first time in the history of the Wisconsin Legislature that a proclamation of this nature has been approved! Back in the 1980's, proclamations were passed recognizing Polish Constitution Day, but never the month of October being declared Polish-American Heritage Month." *He read the Resolution.....*



## Old World Wisconsin: A journey Through Time

Oct. 27, UW-Pyle Center - Emeritus Professor William Tishler told the history of America's largest museum of rural life. He had just joined the Landscape Architecture Dept. in the 1970s and was asked to design the master plan. Now 62 buildings tell about 12 ethnic groups. The Polish section's Kruza House was moved from Shawano County.

Martin "Marty" Perkins, former curator of research at Old World Wisconsin, received a Leadership in History Award from the American Assoc. of State and Local History (AASLH). He played a significant role in Old World's development from its origin until his 2012 death.

## POLISH FILM FESTIVAL

**Union South, the Marquee, 1308 W. Dayton St.**

PARKING: Union South Parking Garage, Lot 16, Lot 17

**The UW-Madison 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.*

**Nov. 23**

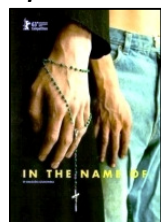
**1 pm LOVING / MIŁOŚĆ** dir. Sławomir Fabicki [2012]



"Maria and Tomek are in their thirties and have been married 10 years. Both find fulfillment in their jobs. They are working together on the decoration of their flat and are expecting a baby. It seems that

nothing can disturb their peaceful lives. But one day something happens which puts their love to the test. Director's statement: "'Loving' is a film dwelling on very intimate issues in which I uncover a very complex marriage relationship. It's actually a story about various aspects of love: responsibility, jealousy, fear, forgiveness, empathy & absence of the same. About all those good and bad feelings that accompany a relationship once the phase of euphoric love has passed, when we ask ourselves: am I still in love? In my film I show how people learn to open up to another person. How, living together, they finally see their partner. They take responsibility for that person and that person's love". -Warsaw F Festival

**3 pm IN THE NAME OF / WIMIE** dir. M. Szumowska [2013]



"An uneven, yet innovative examination of love through the constraints of the Catholic church, Szumowska's follow up to the underwhelming *Elles* (2011) is a patchy affair that asks its audience to cast the first stone. Adam (Andrzej Chyra) is a Catholic priest who discovered his calling late in life. He's slowly

found a niche for himself working in rural Poland helping young orphaned boys with behavioral problems reintegrate into society. It's an insular life and not one suited to a man whose soul hungers for companionship." - Berlin Film Festival

**Dec. 7 THE CLOSED CIRCUIT**, dir. Ryszard Bugajski

**Dec. 7 WOMEN'S DAY**, dir. Maria Sadowska

**Oct 10-24 The 49th Chicago International Film Festival** feature seven Polish productions:

*Floating Skyscrapers* dir. Tomasz Wasilewski,

*In the Name of* dir. Małgorzata Szumowska,

*Lasting* dir. Jacek Borcuch,

*Life Feels Good* dir. Maciej Pieprzycza,

*Papusza* dir. Joanna Kos-Krause and Krzysztof Krauze,

short film *Ziegenort* by Tomasz Popakul and

Poland's 2014 Oscar® candidate *Wałęsa: Man of Hope*.

**Nov 8 - 24, Chicago, 25th Polish Film Festival in America**

*Wałęsa: Man of Hope* opens the Festival.

**Dec 8 release date of George Clooney's *The Monuments Men***

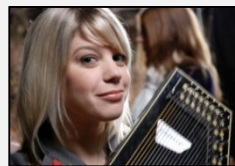
"It would be an impossible mission with the art trapped behind enemy lines..."



## POLISH MUSIC



**Nov 6 STOUGHTON Basia Bulat at the Opera House 7:30 pm**



Basia's parents are from Poland, she was born in Etobicoke/Toronto. In 2010 she performed at Cafe KulKulturalna, Warsaw and Forty, Krakow.

Just back now from Europe, she'll sing from her new album *Tall Tall Shadow*. Will she sing in Polish as she did last April at the Opera House? TICKETS: \$12.50 - \$25

(608) 877-4400 [www.stoughtonoperahouse.com](http://www.stoughtonoperahouse.com)

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

ALSO: [www.npr.org/event/music/133113463/basia-bulat-tiny-desk-concert](http://www.npr.org/event/music/133113463/basia-bulat-tiny-desk-concert) MAY 2011 CONCERT: [www.basiabulat.com/](http://www.basiabulat.com/)

**Old-Time Saturday Night Gala Fundraiser!**

**Nov 9 DODGEVILLE, FOLKLORE VILLAGE 3210 Cty Hwy BB**

6 pm Potluck, then Contras, squares, mixers, rounds - Scandinavian, **Polish**, Scottish. Huge band - all musicians invited! Your favorite callers & dance teachers! Incredible & Edible! Cake & Pie Walk! Games, skits, late night snack! Special guests - Storyteller Bill Smith & Others! \$15 suggested.

**from Szymon Wozniczka: THE WARSAW VILLAGE BAND** is



touring the USA in November promoting their latest CD - "NORD." Szymon is working to bring them to Madison Nov. 13 for their first visit. "They are the most recognized Polish folk band in the world, won many international awards including Songlines

Magazine (best new band) and BBC World music Award.

CONTACT HIM AT: [szymon2005@sbcglobal.net](mailto:szymon2005@sbcglobal.net)

Szymon will play a variety of Polish music, mostly new releases - folk, village music, klezmer, balkan, ethno-pop, world, reggae on: **WORT RADIO 89.9** [www.wortfm.org](http://www.wortfm.org)

**Nov 18 Mon 9 - noon "Global Revolutions"**

**Dec 8 Sun 3 - 5 pm "On the Horizon"**

**Nov 15 - 16 MILWAUKEE Ingrid Fliter** The Argentinian



pianist will perform Chopin's *Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21* with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. She was a silver winner of the 2000 Frederic Chopin Competition in Warsaw, and has toured with the Warsaw Philharmonic. Her complete

Chopin Waltzes received five star reviews. Available are a shuttle bus, pre-concert refreshments, a talk, and a Fashion Show, plus a Meet the Artist Luncheon.

**Nov 30 FRANKLIN, WI Mickiewicz in Music**



**7 pm Polish Center of WI 6941 S 68th St**

(414) 529-2140 The Word of Polish Poet

Adam Mickiewicz set to music! Hear works of Chopin, Szymanowski, Lutoslawski,

Bacewicz, Paderewski and more. \$10 /\$5





## MILWAUKEE AND OTHER



### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual POLISH SOUP FESTIVAL Nov 3 MILWAUKEE Norway House 7507 W.Oklahoma

Sponsored by POLANKI The Polish Women's Cultural Club

~ FEATURED SOUPS ~

CZARNINA (Duck Blood Soup) GRZYBOWA (Mushroom Soup)

KRUPNIK (Beef Barley) ZUPA OGÓRKOWA (Dill Pickle Soup)

ZUPA KALAFIOROWA (Cauliflower) BARSZCZ (Borscht/Beet)

JESIENNA ZUPA (Autumn Soup/Polish Sausage Soup)

11 am - 3 pm TWO SEATINGS BY RESERVATION ONLY

<http://www.polanki.org/soupfestival.html>

### Nov 11 MILWAUKEE noon South 9th Place W. Lincoln Ave.



### Kosciuszko Statue Rededication

60,000 people attended the statue's 1905 dedication. In February 2013, after 5 years of fund raising, the 14 foot statue was removed for repairs in Ohio. Its rededication day, Nov. 11, is Veteran's Day in the US and Independence Day in Poland. Madison's Polish Heritage Club was a donor. [www.rkmmilwaukee.org/index.php](http://www.rkmmilwaukee.org/index.php)



### Wisconsin Historical Society's Classes:

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

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### Nov 16 EAGLE, WI Old World Wisconsin (262) 594-6301

#### Polish Paper Cutting Workshops \$35 per class

10 am-noon - Wycinanki , 1-3 pm - Christmas Cards

You may take one or both classes. Min Age Requirement 16.

from Old World's website:

#### "Wycinanki: The Art & Tradition of Polish Paper Cutting

Learn the traditional Polish art form of Wycinanki (paper cutting), and create three different colorful works of art using cutting and layering techniques: Star, Tree of Life and Polish Rooster. Patterns will be provided for the basic designs, and then participants will use their creativity to embellish their cut-outs with layers of colorful paper. A brief history and background of this art form will also be discussed. Creating Wycinanki is a great way to learn about Polish culture, while keeping it alive today. All supplies included. No previous art experience required.

**Polish Christmas Cards** If you wish to explore Polish culture by learning a traditional craft, or just want to send unique handmade Christmas cards this year, then this class is for you! Using the Wycinanki paper-cutting technique, participants will create four different greeting cards. Reusable patterns will be provided, so you can continue creating cards at home. Polish Christmas traditions will be discussed. All supplies included. No previous art experience required.

**About the Instructor** Kasia Drake-Hames has been teaching fiber arts to students since 2004 as the owner and instructor at KDH Studios. She has experience with adults and youth in community-based settings in the Greater Milwaukee area.

Most of her classes focus on traditional fiber techniques (weaving, silk painting, felting, etc.) and paper crafts, including traditional Polish paper-cutting.



**About the images:** Bottom right: This style of "Wycinanki" called "Gwiazdy" incorporates geometric designs with circles, stars, polygons, and snowflakes. Gift of Irena Epler. Wisconsin Historical Museum object 1956.1051.

Center: Sample Wycinanki Christmas Cards.

Top left: Polish Paper Cutting (Wycinanki), early 20th century. The tree of life motif and monochromatic scheme suggest that this paper cutting represents the Kurpie or Lasek regions of Poland. Gift of Mrs. Maria Laskowski. Historical Museum object 1956.4630a"

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**IMMIGRANT and REFUGEE STORIES** "Marquette University and the International Institute of Wisconsin are looking for immigrants and refugees to participate in oral history interviews with undergraduate students. Cultures around the world have long used oral histories to pass on knowledge from one generation to the next. Oral histories provide insight and deeper understanding of everyday life. \*Interviews can take place at the Holiday Folk Fair International, Nov. 22-24 at State Fair Park, with a free ticket to the Folk Fair for participants. CONTACT: Claire Reuning (414) 225-6220 [creuning@iivisconsin.org](mailto:creuning@iivisconsin.org)

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- Where your family lived in Poland \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.*

Actress Sharon Stone received an award for her HIV/AIDS work. The Dalai Lama, Warsaw mayor Hanna Gronkiewicz-waltz and Lech Walesa planted an oak tree for peace.

27 Sept, ETHIOPIA signed a contract to receive ~ 3,000 Ursus tractors in 2014. Ursus tractor factory played a large role in the 1970-80s Solidarity Movement

Sept, St. Stanislaus Kosta Church, St Louis, MO - Fr. Marek Bozek announced the church may soon become an Episcopal parish. Last February the archdiocese dropped its appeal of a court decision that gave control of St. Stanislaus to its lay board.

8 Oct, Wroclaw; 14 Oct, London - Premiers of composer Zbigniew Preisner's 'Diaries of Hope' based on dairies and poems by Polish children who were victims of the Holocaust.

8 Oct WI Public Radio - "The Boy on the Wooden Box" book on the Kathleen Dunn Show is about Leon "Little Leyson" who worked in Oscar Schindler's Kraków factory  
<http://www.wpr.org/schindlers-list-boy-publishes-memoir>

8 Oct, Warsaw - The first fast container freight train (a 42 wagon train) took 14 days to travel from Suzhou, China.

10 Oct, Warsaw - Children's author "The Unbelievable Adventures of Marek Piegus" (Niewiarygodne przygody Marka Piegusa) Edmund Niziurski died at age 88. "He proved that incredible adventures can happen, even in a shabby communist housing block... and not just on the South Seas."

11-20 Oct, Warsaw - Over 200 films from 57 countries were shown during the Warsaw Film Festival. Roman Polanski's new film 'Venus In Fur' had its Polish premiere

14 Oct - Public Opinion Research Centre (CBOS) - 70% of Poles are against euro adoption, 78% of respondents felt that Poland had benefited from joining the EU in 2004.

15-20 Oct, Lodz - Polish designer Ewa Minge received the International Star Diamond Award at 9th Lodz Fashion Week.  
20-27 Oct, Wroclaw - Poland hosts World Weightlifting champs.

21 Oct, Lusaka, ZAMBIA - Prime Minister Donald Tusk attended an economic forum. Polish exports doubled 2011 to 2012.  
Kasisi, ZAMBIA - He visited an orphanage run by Polish nuns. There are over 100 Polish missionaries in Zambia.

22 Oct Kraków - The city was named a UNESCO City of Literature. The other cities are: Edinburgh, Melbourne, Iowa City, Dublin, Reykjavík, and Norwich in England.

22 Oct, Murmansk regional court, RUSSIA - Polish Greenpeace activist Tomasz Dziemianczuk thanked the Polish people for their support after bail denied to members of the 'Arctic 30'.

23 Oct, Warsaw - Five-star hotel prices have dropped 17% since last year. The standard room is 124.45 US dollars.

23 Oct, Nakum, GUATEMALA - Royal tomb discoveries by Krakow's Jagiellonian University were listed among the great breakthroughs in "TIME: 100 New Scientific Discoveries."

25 Oct, Bochnia, S Poland - 97 yr. old Bronisława Golonka was honored by Yad Vashem Institute as a 'righteous gentile.'

KRAKOW HISTORICAL MUSEUM Oct.-Nov. - Exhibit about Napoleonic hero Marshal/ Prince Jozef Poniatowski who drowned in the River Elster after the Battle of Leipzig 1813.