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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

No doubt - summer scorching temperatures certainly got your A/C going full time. I hope you have enjoyed events around Madison that are very clearly associated with summer. Just over the past weekend was Madison's summer tradition at Garner Park focusing on opera. Opera in the Park is already in the fifteenth year. Hopefully that musical tradition will continue in the years to come.

Growing up in the southwestern part of Poland, I had a chance to witness the festival which has always been associated with summer. The Chopin Festival in Duszniki Zdrój brings very talented musicians who fill the resort town with the magical music of Chopin. And a yearly summer music festival in Sopot brings popular music to everyone's life. If you would happen to go to Poland do consider visiting these worthy events.

Closer to home, summer events include two more parades (August 14th in Black Earth and August 28th in Middleton) which could use extra volunteers to give away candy and present our very rich Polish traditional costumes. There may be extra costumes available, contact Barbara Lomperski for details. Each month there are a lot of events that can occupy your time with plenty of rewards. Please read the newsletter which provides details of where you could engage and deepen your understanding of Polish customs and culture. I am looking forward to meeting you at one of the events.

Z poważaniem,

Ryszard Zolnik, President
Polish Heritage Club of WI-Madison Group

COME JOIN THE SUMMER FUN!

Parades: The Red Truck is driven by Butch Luick, and our members hand out candy at the curbs as we go down the route. Each parade is different, making it interesting for us. If you do not have a costume, we may be able to find one for you. Just let me know. We have one 6 - 8 year old girls costume. ~ Barbara Lomperski (608) 238-9189 lomperskifamily2@yahoo.com

Is this your last newsletter? Did you re-new? If your label says 2015, we didn't hear from you. Only \$15 /\$25/yr. *Any ques?* contact Jane Dunn (608) 831-8827. Dziękuję!

World Youth Day 2016

26-31.07 2016

KRAKÓW



FROM PHCWI-MADISON'S WEBSITE
click on many links to learn more

"About 2 million people from 187 countries are expected to descend on Kraków, once the royal capital of Poland, for the upcoming celebration of World Youth Day (Światowe Dni Młodzieży). The WYD events are joyful gatherings of young people from all over the world assembling every 2-3 years to meet with the Pope and cultivate bonds among people of different cultures in the spirit of faith, hope and friendship.

Poland hosts WYD for the second time around since the WUD took place in Częstochowa in 1991. This year's event is a special tribute to Pope John Paul II, who called Kraków his home. It was also on his initiative that [WYD] became an established tradition beginning with the 1986 Rome gathering.

Continuing with the custom started by St. John Paul II, Pope Francis begins his visit in Poland with the evening appearance from the so-called Papal Window of the Bishop's Residence in Kraków. Major highlights..include celebrating mass marking the 1050th anniversary of Poland's Baptism in the Jasna Góra Monastery, visiting...Auschwitz-Birkenau, attending a mass in St John Paul II Shrine in Kraków as well as an evening vigil and closing mass in Campus Misericordiae (Field of Mercy) near Wieliczka.

In addition to events of religious nature, the lineup of WYD 2016 includes hundreds of artistic programs designed to show & promote cultural diversity. About 360 artists from various countries will offer concerts, theater...dance performances, film screenings & exhibits - with some events held in 22 locations outside Kraków....."

More than 90 young people from Madison Diocese at WYD. See 7/28 issue of the Catholic Herald and FB.



Madison area:

1st Fri **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB BREAKFASTS** Barb (608) 238-9189
9 am Monona Garden Restaurant, 6501 Bridge Rd, Monona

Polish Kids Club www.facebook.com/PolishKidsClubMadison

UW-Madison Polish Students win.wisc.edu/organization/PSA

POLISH CLUB in Parades: Aug 14 Black Earth, Aug 28 Middleton

30 Aug 7 pm **POLISH BOOK CLUB:** Life in the Poland 1880-1920 and Immigration to America. At the E. Madison home of Ralph&Karleen Tyksinski (608) 873-6041 revralph341@yahoo.com

18 Sept 11 am till ~7 pm **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB BOOTH**
at Willy St. Fair 800, 900 & 1000 blocks of Williamson St.

October **POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

17 Oct Recital with SLAVoCe UW-Madison Music Hall

5 Nov **POLISH CLUB BAZAAR** St. Thomas Aquinas, 602 Everglade

20 Nov, 4 Dec Madison Polish Film Festival 1pm and 3pm

December **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB WIGILIA**

Genealogy:

WI State Genealogical Society wsgs.org/index.php

WEBINAR: 16 Aug 7 pm *Using Word to Write Your Family Hx*
"... features of Word that make the creation of your family history quicker & easier: AutoCorrect, AutoText, Footnotes, Indexing and Sections within Microsoft Word •Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5152687892317967873>
"After registering, you will receive an email with information and a link to join us the night of the webinar and handout information. Please remember that this is a first come first served webinar. Registering does not hold a spot for you. Those that log in first will be admitted to the webinar".

FALL SEMINAR: 8 Oct "Genealogy Potpourri" in Summit, WI
Speaker: Craig R. Scott, CG President/CEO Heritage Books, Inc.
Finding Aids and the National Archives
Reasons for Not Serving in civil War
Epidemics and Pandemics
Treasury Records: An Untapped Source for Genealogists
PRE-WORKSHOP: 7 Oct "Crafting Sources for Our Research"

PGSA Polish Genealogical Society of America <http://pgsa.org/>

14 Aug 2 pm Steve Szabados: "Polish Immigration to America When, Where, Why and How" Arlington Heights, IL Library
24 Sept PGSA 2016 GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: "A Primer" Introducing skills and techniques to research your family tree, facilitated by seasoned genealogists and PGSA members.
20 Nov 2 pm "Holy Cow! Where Are My Polish Chicago Catholics Now!?" Finding your ancestor's church records. Algonquin IL Public Library (NW)

Portage County, WI:

INFO. FROM:
Stevens Pt C&VB www.stevenspointarea.com/
www.polishconnection.com "Dance News"
Ruth Lietz (TO RECEIVE EMAILS: polkaruth@hotmail.com)



Aug 7 St. Adalbert's, Rosholt
Sun Norm Dombrowski's Happy Notes / Cynor Brothers

Aug 14 St. Bartholomew's - Mill Creek, Stevens Point
9 am Mass with Polka Music by Old Time Brass & Choraliers
10:30 am-Chicken Dinner 10-12 Old Time Brass
12 Noon-4 pm BOX-ON 4-8 pm Benji's Polka Pak

Aug 21 Sacred Heart - Polonia, Custer
10 am Mass with Smokey Express 12-7 pm Ampol Aires from Chicago alt/w Rich Raclawski and The Keepers of Honky

Aug 28 St. Mary's, at Lion's Park Arnott
Sept 2-5 Portage County Fair, Rosholt
Sept 9-11 Pacelli High School Panacea, Stevens Pt

Sept 17-18 Dozynki Harvest Fest, Stevens Point
Sept 17 Sat 12-8pm Norm Dombrowski's Happy Notes alt/w TNT Polka Band (from Pulaski)
Sept 18 Sun 12-6pm Bernie Gorak & Polka Generation (from Chicago) alt/w Benji's Polka Pak

Drive/Bike the Polish Heritage Trail: Portage Co. Hx Soc.
pchswi.org/archives/townships/heritagetrail.html

Sept 2 - 5 CHICAGO: TASTE OF POLONIA Copernicus Center
5216 W Lawrence Ave, (Jefferson Park)



LIVE Music on 4 stages with over 30 BANDS: Rock, Pop, Jazz, Polka, Reggae, World.
•Great Polish Food & Beer
•Casino, & full Bar
•Kids Stage & Fun Zone
•Over 60 Vendors
•Carnival Rides & Games

Sept 10 MILWAUKEE: ETHNIC ADVENTURE "At Milwaukee's last remaining Polish restaurant, enjoy a generous family-style lunch complete with cheese pierogi, potatoes, sauerkraut, sausage and more...You won't go home hungry!" - Madison's Burkhalter Tours \$102 includes round-trip motorcoach transportation with professional driver and Burkhalter tour manager, food and beverages, and all taxes, fees and gratuities. "See Milwaukee from a foodie perspective and learn how the city's popular food scene has been impacted by its rich ethnic history..." 800/556-9286 or 608/833-1525 Kathy x260 or Elaine x261 email tours@burkhaltertravel.com East & West side pick-ups.

FYI: JEWELS OF POLAND TRIP planned in 2017, dates TBA

CLUB AND MEMBER NEWS

SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*



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

8/1 Roberta Schloss	8/14 Frank Urbanowicz / Karen Majkrzak
8/10 Marge Morgan	8/24 Tomek Krzyzostaniak
8/26 Robert Doornek	8/27 Kuba Krzyzostaniak
8/11 Dane Morgan	8/28 Doug Wierzba
8/12 Irena Fraczek	<i>Happy Anniversary to:</i>
8/7 Frank and Pearl Urbanowicz	8/15 Ann Perry
8/8 Jerry & Debbie Halkoski	8/15 Kasia & David Virgell

Across America in a Wheelchair *PHCWI-Madison Facebook:*

"We have an urgent plea: "... Let's spread the word and help disabled athlete Janusz Radgowski reach his unbelievable goal of crossing America from Pacific to Atlantic. He took on the super-marathon challenge in a wheel-chair. Everyone who supports him will also help 2 year old Zuzia Jędrachowicz, who suffers from a complex congenital brain defect that seriously affects her eyesight & physical development. The only chance Zuzia has...is continuous treatment and rehabilitation. [May 2] Janusz began his route of 5,007 km/3,111 mi. He's due to enter Iowa on day 87: 27 July Le Roy MN – Cresco IA [and] end on Sept. 27 after 149 days." www.pacific-atlantic.pl



Facebook: "Janusz Radgowski" July 17 Montevideo, MN:
Minnesota to kraina 10000 jezior .
W tym miejscu pomyślałem o POLSCE i Mazurach
 Minnesota is the land of 10000 Lakes.
 At this point I thought of Poland and Masuria.

Janusz and his travel helper, Zuzia's father, also ask for financial assistance to complete the expedition,.....You may donate to cover little Zuzia's rehabilitation and treatment thru:

Bank of America Account # 138120960390
 Paypal: <http://pacific-atlantic.pl/pl/darowizny/>

Aug. 27 Scott's Pastry in Middleton closing after 34 years of providing baked goods for families and businesses - and *paczki* for club events, including several years of *Pączki Day* singing and eating. Owner Jackie Scott is retiring. *FB:* "There are so many wonderful memories: customers that shared their celebrations with us, and ones that stopped in every day, kids who had their first jobs with us, and people who worked for us for years. Jackie has not only been the face of Scott's Pastry Shoppe but really the heart and soul and is looking forward to retirement, time to garden, quilt and enjoy the great-grand babies. Thank you to all who made this journey a little sweeter by being part of it."

Aug. 28 Dedication of "new" St Cecilia's, WI Dells
 2:30 -10 pm The new 1,000 seat church (was 350 seats) is on the site of the 113 year old church that welcomed many from Poland. Stained glass windows & other artifacts were reused. Our club made a donation, so our PHCWI-Madison name is on a commemorative brick.

Questions:

Have you seen the 41+ pictures and a short video of our club's July 10 picnic on our club's Facebook page? Google "Polish Madison" to get to our Facebook (& website)

If you missed the picnic like I did - see the pictures, and plan to come next year! I also missed Madison's Art Fair. A friend provided me with a good tasting poppy seed roll/makowiec she purchased at the Art Fair. It was from KOVALA CORP. 5808 N MILWAUKEE AVE, CHICAGO. Their products are available at Woodman's: "We offer German, Polish, Russian, Italian, rye & wheat breads, [and] rolls, Bavarian pretzels, & sweet breads."

Would you like to write stories for this newsletter, and/or in local newspapers about Poland's geography and history? Are you growing a Polish Garden this year? Do you have stories to tell about your trips, family history, customs, or your family's place of origin? Would you like to write reports about events, lectures, members' stories? Your contributions are welcome!

What ideas do you have for sharing Polish culture during Polish-American Heritage Month in October? See a variety of ideas from Philadelphia's Polish American Cultural Center:

www.polishamericancenter.org/heritmo.htm

~ Rose Meinholz, Editor. (608) 233-3828 meinhoch@hotmail.com

30 Aug. 7 pm POLISH CLUB BOOK CLUB

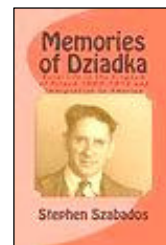
Poland 1880-1920, Immigration to America

Dziękuję to Ralph & Karleen Tyksinski for hosting our next one at their E. Madison home. To contact: revralph341@yahoo.com (608) 873-6041

Memories of Dziadka - Rural Life In The Kingdom of Poland 1880-1912 by Stephen Szabados (127 pages)

tells about rural life and immigrant from the Russian partition. If you would like a \$12 book please contact Rose Meinholz Other books:

- *Jadwiga's Crossing:* by R.Lutz (a Book club favorite)
 - *Polish Immigrants: 1890-1920* by Rosemary Wallner (Children's Non-fiction-2 copies in S.Central Library System)
 - *Polish Immigration to the United States* - lectures by UW-Stevens Point Professor Waclaw W. Soroka (3 copies)
 - *Polish Peasant in Europe & America* Thomas & Znaniecki (1)
- *[Link to full text of the original classic available on PHCWI website*](#)



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July 10, 2016 PHCWI-Madison Picnic at Lakeview Park in Middleton

Dziękuję to all who helped with the picnic: Butch Luick, Michelle Michalak, Tedd Mianowski, Linda Cagel, Linda Rose, song leader Tom W Wosikowski and Chair: Marge Morgan. ~ 40 members, family and friends attended. *From Facebook:* It was a perfect day to have our annual picnic. Everyone who attended had fun, the food was delicious, beer nice and cold, & the company ready to sing Polish songs. *Kasia Virgell photos:*



Butch Luick, Tad and Dorota Jaroszczyk



Julita & Ryszard Zolnik - Irena Fraczek photo



*Kasia, Okocim & David Virgell
Irena Fraczek photo*



*Jane Dunn,
Debra & dtr. Michelle Michalak*



Phyllis & Bob Podgorski



*Gloria Welniak
Linda Cagle
Ronni Guski*



***CU at the 2017
PHCWI-Madison
picnic!***

6 -13 Aug - RIO DE JANEIRO, Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon - Poland qualified for eight boats in the Olympics Rowing Competition.

Rowing in Poland

by Jimmy Dodge, a 2015 PHCWI-Madison Scholarship winner

The subject matter of this essay is largely inspired by one of my most passionate hobbies and favorite sports, rowing. Rowing, or crew, is a water sport involving eight oars men and one coxswain seated in a sixty foot long racing shell. Working together as a fluid unit, these highly trained athletes propel the boat as fast as possible to cross the finish line. Rowing became a part of my life in 2012, when I joined a high school rowing club. Immediately I fell in love with the strenuous and rewarding teamwork demanded by the sport. After rowing three years in high school, I decided I wanted to pursue rowing at the collegiate level. I now row Division One at University of Wisconsin Madison. Being so involved with the sport, I enjoy following major rowing regattas and races held around the world. It just so happens that the fifth largest city in Poland has been hosting some of the largest rowing regattas in the last two decades.

Poznan lies in West-Central Poland, on the Warta River. Bustling with a population of over 550,000 people, Poznan is known as a hub for industry, technology, education, tourism, and sports. The city encompasses Lake Malta, which could be argued is one of the largest tourist and sporting attractions of the city. On the Cybina River, Lake Malta was created artificially through damming. Lake Malta is an extremely popular tourist attraction with beautiful natural assets, seamlessly incorporated into state of the art infrastructure and designed to cater to a variety of sporting events. It is a great and beautiful resource for both the Polish citizens and tourists!

Lake Malta is one of the most modern and state of the art rowing venues in the world. The first Poznan rowing club dates back to 1904. The club was founded by Maciej Wierzbinski after he moved from England to Poland. In 1919, the Students Sports Association was founded, followed by the Polish Federation of Rowing Associations (Polski Związek Towarzystw Wioslarskich, PZTW) in the same year. This rowing organization was one of the first sports federations of re-born Poland, and it was founded and continuously supported by thirteen rowing clubs. Polish rowers made their first appearance competing in the ninth Olympic Games hosted in Paris in 1924. In their second appearance at the next Olympic Games held in Amsterdam, Polish rowers brought home their first (bronze) medal. Many of these rowers were from some of the first rowing clubs established in Poznan. Polish crews continued to race in many European Rowing Championships up until 1938. After the Second World War, crews around Poland began reappearing, race-ready. Rowing organizations in Poznan continue to produce high level athletes, many of which race on what is now one of the most ideal and beautiful rowing venues in the world.

The sheer beauty of the setting and the functionality of Lake Malta's state of the art infrastructure gives a clear explanation as to why Malta has held some of the biggest regattas of the last two decades. Not only does Poznan continuously hold

various international aquatic sporting events, but Lake Malta was the chosen course for the 2007 European Rowing Championships. After such a successful regatta at such a desired venue, it was decided that the World Rowing Championships for 2009 would be held there as well, at Lake Malta Poznan.

Just this past year, I have coincidentally developed a personal relationship to this intriguing city of Poznan, Poland. My older brother Andrew is in a relationship with a lovely woman born and raised in Poznan, Poland. She is in the United States now, where they met on an education visa. She said she saw aquatic sporting events all the time in Poznan, specifically rowers too, from around the world. She also confirmed that Lake Malta is a social hub in Poznan with beautiful sights and endless activities. She has invited our family to visit Poznan to meet her family. It is a trip I am greatly looking forward to, not only to see this beautiful historic rowing venue, but also to visit the country of my Polish heritage with my family.

I greatly appreciate the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. Thank you for consideration.

Ancestry In 1911, my great grandparents, Mary Walnos and John Andruskiewicz each followed their dreams of a new beginning by immigrating to the United States from Poland. Great Grandpa John arrived in Philadelphia on March 20, 1911 and Great Grandma Mary arrived in New York in May of the same year. We don't know if they knew each other in Poland but they traveled separately, and soon met in Jackson, MI where they were married in 1913. My Grandma (my Dad's mother) was born to Great Grandpa John and Great Granma Mary in 1934 in Kenosha, WI. The Andruskiewicz family changed their last name to Andrews and lived through the great Depression and both World Wars. My Grandma met and married my Grandpa in Kenosha. My Grandpa's mother was from Poland and his father was from Germany. My Grandma lives in Madison, and took care of me when I was younger when my parents were at work. I remember her teaching me some Polish words. When her sister, my Aunt Agnes came to our house for dinner with my Grandma, I would love to listen to them speak Polish together.

Career Plans The University of Wisconsin Madison offers an unbelievable engineering program. Without a doubt, UIV Madison has an abundance of great characteristics to offer, but one reason I chose it is because I attended the UW engineering information session when I was in high school. I was so impressed with the opportunities for research even at an undergraduate level. I was also able to take advantage of Introduction to Engineering at Middleton HS which helped cement my interest in engineering. My goal is to be accepted into the Biomedical Engineering program. I envision my education in this area as a way to use my strengths in science, math and especially creativity. I feel that to combine these skills to benefit others would be very rewarding. The field of medicine has come so far, in part due to the creative innovations of biomedical engineers. To think there are people with bionic hands, robotic exoskeletons, and mechanical hearts inspires me to think of similar possibilities. My professional goal would be to have the ability to solve seemingly insurmountable problems faced by people with physical disabilities. My goal is to not only achieve my undergraduate degree but hopefully a graduate degree as well.



17 Oct WAS CANCELLED **SLAVoCe Recital 5 pm, M.class 1:15-3:15**

UW-Madison Music Hall, at the foot of Bascom Hill

Specialists in rarely heard vocal repertoire of Czech, Polish, Russian, and Slovakian cultures. Free, open to the public.

Slavic language experts from Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin will be touring across the Midwest in the inaugural tour of SLAVoCe, performing rarely heard vocal repertoire. Members of SLAVoCe include Timothy Cheek (University of Michigan), Sarah Meredith Livingston (UWGB), Matthew Markham (UWSP) Brygida Bziukiewicz-Kulig (UW-Whitewater), & Benjamin Schultz (UW-Madison). Cheek and Schultz are authors of "Singing in Czech" and "Singing in Polish" respectively, Livingston is a Slovakian specialist, Markham a Czech specialist, and Bziukiewicz-Kulig an internationally known Polish soprano.



Singing in Polish: A Guide to Polish Lyric Diction and Vocal Repertoire (Guides to Lyric Diction)

by Benjamin Schultz

pub: Rowman & Littlefield (December 8, 2015)

Singer's 13th Jewish Cultural Festival

WARSAW, PL 27 Aug - 4 Sept www.festivalsingera.pl/

"Singer's Warsaw" has celebrated Jewish culture since 2004, on the 100th anniversary of Isaac Bashevis Singer's birthday.

Jazz events:

MAGGID: Sefardix Trio (Oleś Brothers & Jorgos Skolias)

Tell me your story: Leszek Żądło (saxophone, flute, composer)

The music of Henryk Wars: Kuba Stankiewicz Trio

NAHORNÝ TRIO: Włodzimierz Nahorny (piano), Mariusz

Bogdanowicz (double bass), Piotr Biskupski (percussion)

BANISHMENT FROM PARADISE: parts composed by K. Komeda

SPHERE: Kuba Dybzyński (clarinet), Ania Rybacka (vocal),

Marek Kądziała (guitar) guest appearance of Leszek Żądło

Recitals/Concerts:

WALKING WITH HOPE THROUGH LIFE: Alona Szostak

HAWDALA: celebration of the end of Shabbat, Kantoral

CONCERT OF THE CANTORS: w/Warsaw Chamber Orchestra

MANDELSHTAM'S STREET: Ryszard Leoszewski/Sklep z Ptasimi

REQUIEM ON GRZYBOWSKI SQUARE: Warsaw Chamber - open-air

"My Warsaw" Danuta Stankiewicz: poetry and klezmer band

TRIO SORMEH: Sephardi (vocal, daf, berimbau, clarinet, loops)

KLEZMER NIGHT: Hamsa (UK), Rzeszów Klezmer Band (PL)

YIDDISH TANGO: Olga Avigail and Tango Attack band

THE 20TH CENTURY JEWISH STRING MUSIC: classical music

Shnirele Perele: Jewish music concert

GRAND FINALE CONCERT: Klezmatics (USA) then:

Lullaby for Remembrance: Ghetto Heroes Memorial, corner of Anielewicz and Zamenhoffa Street

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www.festivalsingera.pl/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/program-of-the-SINGERS-

"In the footsteps of Singer" Trail 362 km in the SE Lublin region
<http://shtetlroutes.eu/en/in-the-footsteps-of-i-b-singers-stories/>

Henryk Wieniawski

b. 1835, Lublin, Congress of Poland

d. 1880, Moscow, Russia Wieniawski Henryk.png

"...In 1843 he was accepted by the Paris Conservatoire, where special exceptions were made to admit him, as he wasn't French and was only nine years old. After graduation, Henryk toured extensively and gave many recitals, where he was often accompanied by his brother Józef on piano. In 1847, he published his first opus, *Grand Caprice Fantastique*, the start of a catalogue of 24 opus numbers.

At the invitation of Anton Rubinstein, Wieniawski moved to St. Petersburg, where he lived from 1860 to 1872, taught many violin students, and led the Russian Musical Society's orchestra and string quartet. From 1872 to 1874, he toured the United States with Rubinstein.

Wieniawski replaced Henri Vieuxtemps as violin professor at the Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles in 1875. During his residence in Brussels, Wieniawski's health declined, and he often had to stop in the middle of his concerts. He started a tour of Russia in 1879 but was unable to complete it, and was taken to a hospital in Odessa after a concert. He died in Moscow a few weeks later from a heart attack and was interred in the Powązki Cemetery in Warsaw."

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henryk_Wieniawski 10 July 2016



June 27 Spring Green, WI: Rural Musicians Forum at Taliesin

Violinist Alexander Ayers from Waukesha, performed works by Beethoven, Saint-Saens, Ysaye and "virtuosic Polish violinist Henryk Wieniawski, who was regarded by many as an exciting and flamboyant re-incarnation of Niccolò Paganini." Ayers is a former Madison Symphony Orchestra member, and winner of the Milwaukee Symphony's Stars of Tomorrow.

Oct 24, 2015 at Olbrich Gardens the PHCWI-Madison's 35th Anniversary Celebration, Honorary Member Tyrone Greive, violin and Michael Keller, piano: Wieniawski's *Kuiawiak*.

Henryk Wieniawski Musical Society of Poznań

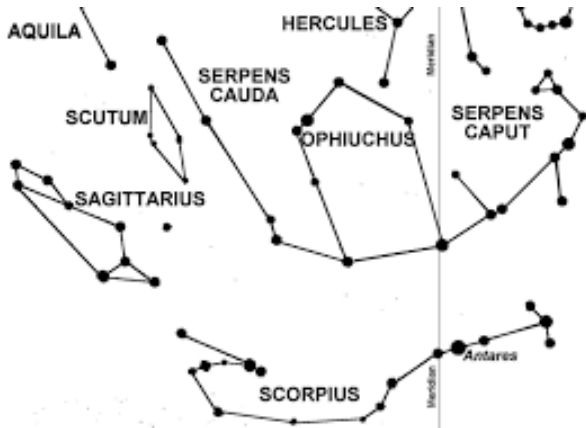
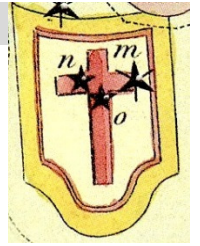
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Henryk Wieniawski Musical Society brings together people of culture, scholars, artists, promoters of musical life, as well as music lovers. It continues the tradition ...

8 - 23 Oct. 15th International Violin Competition: 52 violinists. "Expected to turn up are young virtuosos of a new generation, ones already brought up in the globalized world: oftentimes born in one country, educated in another, living in still another, daily exposed to the influence of varied cultures. What unites them, however, is music, and, as always, the urge to challenge their peers' talents, technical skills and artistic imagination. For the venue of this confrontation they chose Poznań – the town that can boast the oldest violin competition in the world." Krzysztof Penderecki, Honorary Chair Musical score of the competition: "La Follia" by Penderecki
This past May: 13th International Violin Making Competition

The Shield of Sobieski

In the 17th century Polish astronomer Johannes Hevelius named a very small constellation Scutum Sobiescianum "the shield of Sobieski" after Jan Sobieski. A scutum is a "semi-cylindrical body shield carried by Roman legionaries."



Jan Sobieski led the victorious allied forces against the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Vienna in 1683. After a fire, he helped Hevelius rebuild his observatory.

John III Sobieski portrait

attributed to Jan Triccius
Ht: 75 cm (29.5 in), Width: 62 cm (24.4 in).
Current location: Museum of King Jan III's Palace at Wilanów, Warsaw

In August, in a very dark sky, look to the south in the Milky Way. Scutum is between the tail of the Serpent (Serpens) and the head of Sagittarius (the Teapot).



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"**Johannes Hevelius**, center foreground, bends his knee in supplication as he presents his new constellations for approval to Urania, the muse of astronomy, and an array of great astronomers of the past*. This engraving forms the frontispiece to Hevelius's star atlas Firmamentum Sobiescianum, dated 1687 but not published until 1690.

In his right hand Hevelius carries a shield, representing his new constellation of Scutum, while in his left hand he carries his astronomical sextant, commemorated by Sextans. Behind him come his other constellations...."

SOURCES: Star Tales – Scutum - Ian Ridpath <http://www.ianridpath.com/startales/hevelius.htm>

Constellations of Words www.constellationsofwords.com/

Images for shield of sobieski <https://www.google.com/search.....>

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Poland: June unemployment 8.8% - lowest in 25 years.

- Paid PLN 4.1 billion for 3 million children for government's 500+ Benefits program. PLN 500/mo. for the 2nd child.
- ~43,000 born abroad children were registered in Poland - the highest figure since 2009, a rise of 13%, totals 500,000.
- 84% approve of Poland's membership in the EU.
- First time won the most European Championships medals.
- Draft legislation raising 2017 minimum wage to PLN 12/hr.
- Arrest of file-sharing site *Kickass Torrents (KAT)* owner.

23 May KRAKÓW, Moto Show - 1st Polish hydrogen car: 4WD/270hp.

29 May CHICAGO, St. Hyacinth Basilica - Unified graduation ceremony for 500 graduates of 35 Polish language schools.

2 June CHICAGO - Death of "Kasia" Bober, 80, of Kasia's Deli /award winning pierogi, Chicago Ave. in Ukrainian Village.

16 June BRITIAN, Chan 4 - 1st Polish drama series on British TV: *The Border / Wataha* "Cpt. Rebrow is only bomb survivor."

20 June LOT TICKETS on sale for -10 hr. 3x/wk. flight to Seoul.

23 June WARSAW, Chopin Airport - Nigerian arrested with 90 drug packets of cocaine and heroin in his digestive system. (1.5 kg /3.3#) Street value ~ PLN 600,000 (EUR 13,700)

24 June KIELCE, Jan Karski Award to Ukrainian pilot Nadiya Savchenko for "tempered heart in fight for human dignity/pride".

1 July WARSAW, Chopin Airport ~5,000 fans welcomed Poland's EURO 2016 football squad home after loss to Portugal.

2 July New York -Death of writer/Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel writer/Nobel Peace Prize winner/honorary doctorate Kraków.

"BENE MERITO" distinction to Archbishop Celestino Migliore, past 6 years the Vatican's Apostolic Nuncio to Poland.

3 July KIELCE, SE PL - March of Remembrance and Prayer to mark 70 years since post-Holocaust pogrom against Jews.

8 July PLYMOUTH, SW England - Pole's garden shed set on fire. Huntington, SE England - laminated cards "Go home, Polish scum" and "No more Polish Vermin" delivered to the Polish community. ~1 million Poles live in Britain.

WARSAW, Saski Garden - Exhibit: *Colonel Kukliński A Polish Lonely Mission* (He was "Jack Strong" a 1970s CIA agent.)

8-9 July WARSAW, Na. Stadium - 28 leaders of NATO met. Pres. Obama announced 1,000 more US troops will go to Poland.

10 July JEDWABNE, NE PL - 75th anniversary events of 1941 massacre of ~300 Jews. Historian say need more research. AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU - Canadian PM Justin Trudeau visited.

11 July WARSAW, Monument to Victims of the Volhynia Massacre - Pres. Duda placed a memorial candle on 73rd anniversary of the attack on 100 villages in Eastern Galicia and Volhynia.

15 July AUSCHWITZ and WASHINGTON D.C. Holocaust Memorial Museum reported problems with players of *Pokemon Go*.

18 July KRAKÓW, District Ct - Home Army (AK) veterans sued German Pub.TV about *Our Mothers, Our Fathers* TV show. TOUR DE FRANCE - Rafał Majka: Mts. Top 5(Polka Dot Jersey) KRAKÓW, Tour de Pologne - Paweł Cieślak finished 19th. ZAKOPANE, High Tatras Na. Park/ Foothills - Morskie Oko Lake and other trails closed due to days of torrential rain/floods.

20 July 1stTour de Pologne Women-Swiss Jolanda Neff won.

22 July RZESÓW-JAROSŁAW - Completion of A4 Motorway, 1st border-to-border road, 672 km Germany - Ukraine.

14-23 Aug WARSAW, AIESEC Congress "activating leadership potential of young people" 1000 participants, 126 countries.