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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

This is my favorite time of the year. I'm looking forward to greeting you at the Bazaar or the Wigilia.

The Bazaar committee has been working hard to prepare a festive Polish experience. If you aren't able to come and volunteer, please try to visit and buy something for your grandchildren (or grandma).

The Wigilia committee has made it easy to sign up on-line, so please take a look and register for a fun night. They're also promising something new to enhance the evening.

Excited to see you soon,
Marge Morgan

Please invite your family and friends!

Polish Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 4 - 9 am - 3 pm

Asbury United Methodist Church
6101 University Ave., Madison, WI

- Free Admission & Parking -

Handicapped Accessible - Credit Cards Accepted



You're invited to our 39th Annual PHC Wigilia Celebration



WHEN

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017
5pm Social Hour
6pm Program & Dinner

WHERE Goodman
Community Center
149 Waubesa Street
Madison, WI
*Near Milwaukee Street
& Atwood Avenue*

CHOICE OF: Cod \$30 or Beef Cabbage Roll \$25.
Ages 6-18 Chicken Tenders w/fries \$10.
Under age 6 no charge.

FOR SANTA: Bring a wrapped gift for your child.

BY RESERVATION ONLY Space is limited.
We need your Reservation Form and payment
BY Nov. 17 MAIL IN the enclosed form or
REGISTER ONLINE www.wigilia2017.eventbrite.com

FOR QUESTIONS & MORE INFO:
(608) 334-3324 phcwisconsin@gmail.com

POLISH LUNCH:

- ★ Gołąbki
- ★ Pierogi
- ★ Kielbasa & Sauerkraut

FEATURING:

- ★ Kościuszko Exhibit
- ★ Polish Imports
- ★ Bolesławiec Pottery
- ★ Amber Jewelry
- ★ Holiday Ornaments
- ★ Books
- ★ Bakery & Opłatek
- ★ Live Music
- ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Polish Craft Demonstrations
- ★ History & Genealogy

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And your prompt 2018 renewal is appreciated!

Madison area:

1st Fri Breakfast 9am Monona Garden Family Restaurant

Barb L. (608) 238-9189 lomperskifamily2@yahoo.com

30 Oct, 13 Nov, 20 Nov WORT 89.9 FM 1-2 hrs of Polish Music
Global Revolutions 9am-noon <http://archive.wortfm.org/>

4 Nov POLISH BAZAAR Asbury United Methodist, 6101 Univ. Ave.

4 Nov 7:30pm Richard Goode, piano recital includes Chopin

7 Nov 7 pm POLISH CLUB BOOK CLUB "Busia: Seasons on the Farm

17 Nov RESERVATIONS DUE for 2 Dec POLISH HERITAGE CLUB WIGILIA

19 Nov and 3 Dec Madison Polish Film Festival, UW-Madison

WI PUBLIC TV:

14 Nov 1pm, 15 Nov 3am, 19 Nov 9am TRAVELSCOPE - on WIS
"Berlin/W. Poland Over the Borderline" Beautiful structures...

19 Nov 8am DESTINATION CRAFT JIM WEST - on Create
"Master artisans on making folk dolls, stained glass, pottery"
<https://www.destinationcraft.com/season-one/>

Milwaukee:

POLISH CENTER <http://www.polishcenterofwisconsin.org/>

6 Nov Polish Christmas Cards Workshop

11 Nov Fundraising Gala - Masquerade, Event of the Year

13 Nov Traditional Polish Paper Ornaments (Beginners)

16 Nov 7pm Dr. Anna Mazurkiewicz, University of Gdansk,

"The efforts of Emigres in the U.S. from post-World War II
Poland and E. Europe to organize to win back freedom..."

20 Nov Traditional Polish Paper Ornaments (Advanced)

25 Nov 7pm Mezzo-soprano Emily Fons In Concert

74th HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL www.folkfair.org/

17-19 Nov State Fair Park *Celebrate the Culture of Welcome
featured foods celebrate...Bread and Salt to Tea and Treats.*

ALL NATIONS THEATER, WORLD CAFÉ, INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR, MUSIC
PAVILION, HERITAGE LANE, COFFEE HOUSE, FRIDAY EDUCATION DAY

23 Nov POLONEZ RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS 414-482-0080



Chicago: COPERNICUS CENTER 5216 W. Lawrence Ave.

19 Nov 2-4pm "Rising from the Ashes - Warsaw, Poland"

Open to the public AND offered as a pgsa.org Webinar:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4319868320717127683>

"By the start of World War II, Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party were intent on razing Warsaw as part of the Pabst Plan to create a future "German" town. By the time of Warsaw's liberation in January of 1945 from German occupation, the Wehrmacht had destroyed 85% of the city. This presentation discusses the events leading up to the destruction of Warsaw and the Polish community's meticulous post-war reconstruction, which includes the recognition of Warsaw's restoration of its historic quarters as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. *Presenter:* Margaret S. Guzek is a writer and preservationist.

Old World Wisconsin Workshops Eagle, WI



4 Nov POLISH PAPER STAR 10 am - 3 pm

"These delicate decorations date back to the 1870's, and are a popular Polish Christmas tradition....learn basic of paper selection, folding and building your star. You will leave with at least one completed ornament." *Instructor:* Anne Danko *Cost:* \$70

SOLD OUT! 11 Nov SAUSAGE-MAKING WORKSHOP

Genealogy:

WI Historical Society/Family Hx www.wisconsinhistory.org/

4 Nov 9-4pm *Advanced DNA: Adoption & Unknown Parentage*

"This series...will show how to use DNA results to solve adoption and unknown parentage brick walls. It will cover who can benefit from using DNA to discover unknown parents or ancestors. The history of adoption will be discussed, along with the laws governing access to birth and related records. Types of DNA, companies to test with, and third party websites for analyzing DNA will be discussed, along with how to review DNA matches. "Mirror trees" are trees built based on matches to identify relevant branches of matches' trees.

Case Study 1 covers a female adoptee born in 1954 and how she found her birth father using autosomal DNA. Learn about the steps required to solve this mystery. *Cast Study 2* covers a woman born in 1986, who found her birth father using autosomal DNA. Learn how she was able to find her birth father when her closest matches were a 2nd cousin, once removed & a 3rd cousin, related to the 2nd cousin."

9 Dec *Wisconsin Historical Society Collections and Services*

Dane County Genealogical Society www.dcags.org

4505 Regent St., Madison (chapel at junction with Segoe Rd)

11 Nov 11am *Using Someone Else's Genealogy Research*

Presented by: Thomas MacEntee "Whether you are new to genealogy or you've been working on your family history for years, incorporating the research of others can always be tricky. Here's how to develop a proven strategy to benefit from the work of other[s]..."

Many of us as genealogists have inherited research from a relative and we are not always sure whether the content is reliable. What's the best way to incorporate the research of others into your own research without leading to dead ends, road blocks and unnecessary detours? ...a road map on the best way to handle "outside research" and benefit from it as you combine the content with your own research..." Thomas MacEntee is the driving force between High-Definition Genealogy to help companies, non-profits and individual "focus" on family history... *Bring a guest!*"

WI State Genealogical Society wsgs.org/index.php

WEBINARS at 7 pm: "Those that log in first will be admitted"

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1084030882920407553>

21 Nov *Midwest Historical Genealogy for Genealogists*

"Our ancestors crossed time and space - history and geography. An understanding of how geography and technology drove a region's his-tory creates context for your ancestors' migrations. Cincinnati was Porkopolis. Chicago out-dueled St. Louis. Minneapolis milled grain from the Dakota bonanza farms. Upper Midwest farmlands, forests and mines fed the cities' hunger for food, lumber & steel. Railroads made it possible, bringing raw materials to the city and sending consumer goods back to the hinterland. The Cut-over region of WI and MN was devastated by wild fires. Copper & iron ore drew immigrants to the lands around Lake Superior. Learn about how the development of the Midwest created opportunity & hardship."

19 Dec *Taming Transcription*

CLUB AND MEMBER NEWS

SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*



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

11/6 Anne Evans
11/11 Sue Janczak
11/24 Marek Hann, Joan Dros Allen
Happy Anniversary to: Joan Spindler 11/6

11/9 Justin Goens
11/21 Douglas Kurzeja
11/25 Zach Luick

Your prompt membership renewal is appreciated!
Do you want your newsletter emailed? (in color)
Renewal Form is with Wigilia Reservation Form. Dziękuję!

Opportunities to volunteer:

- The PHCWI Nominating Committee requests nominees for the 2018 Board of Directors. CONTACT Chair: Past-President Ryszard Zolnik jurysie@sbcglobal.net (608) 221-2238.
- Help others learn about Poland and about researching Family History at club events. Would you like to write stories about Poland travels, traditions, geography, etc? ~Rose Meinholz (608) 233-3828 phcwiNEWS@gmail.com

Dziękuję bardzo to all who shared stories and ideas for our newsletters. I'm sorry you have not always received credit, but know that your ideas are much appreciated, and help many to learn about Polish culture. ~Rose Meinholz, ED.

Club member/past PHCWI Director Sandy Witte

received a "huge thank you" in the MIDDLETON REVIEW for her Volunteer Coordinator work on the Senior Center's "Sentimental Journey" Picnic. *Dziękuję Sandy for all you do!*

Nov 7 Tue 7 pm POLISH HERITAGE CLUB BOOK CLUB



"Busia: Seasons on the Farm with My Polish Grandmother" 59 pages.

Leonard Kniffel's new memoir is about living with his grandmother in Michigan. It's only available from the Polish Art Center and Chicago's Polish Museum. If you'd like a copy, some are available at the Bazaar.

"A charming chronicle of one year in the life of a young boy & his grandmother living on a farm in rural Michigan in the early 1950's - They prepare for holidays while Busia tells stories about her life in the old country, Poland." www.polartcenter.com
We can also discuss "A Polish Son in the Motherland" - a past BOOK CLUB reading. 5 copies in the S. Central Library System.

Kasia & Marian Krzyzostaniak want to continue their Nov. 11 Poznań and now our Book Club tradition of eating Rogal świętomarciński on Polish Independence / St. Martin's Day. Please contact them at kasiakrzyzostaniak@outlook.com or (608) 836-8632 so they save space at their Middleton home.

Recipe Corner Anyone have hints for easy Polish recipes? What shortcuts have you used - like crescent rolls or frozen puff pastry? Do you have a recipe for Kiszka with sauerkraut? ~ Mary B Good sunnygood6970@gmail.com (715) 614-1111

Congratulations!

Oct 1 MILWAUKEE - Mark Pienkos Day was proclaimed by Mayor Barrett and he was named Polish American of the Year by the Milwaukee Society of the Polish National Alliance. Dr. Pienkos has devoted his career in education to helping "kids of all ages" succeed - as a teacher, counselor, principal and superintendent of schools. He has held elective community positions, and is a leader in Polish American organizations, currently as a representative to the National Council of the Polish American Council (PAC) Directors and as the PAC National Vice President for Public Relations. Some of the proceeds from his 2017 book "One Hundred Years of White Sox Baseball" go to the Stella & Edward Pienkos Educational Fund which provides scholarships to graduating H.S. students. STORY/VIDEO <http://pacwisconsin.com/> OCTOBER 2017
Story about his family and their lives in a small village near



Rzeszów and Chicago:
www.markpienkos.com/

*Photo: Irena Frączek
Mark Pienkos and his son
Stephen (a Madison Polish
Heritage Club Director) at
his brother Donald's Sept. 14
UW-CREECA lecture
creeca.wisc.edu/podcast/*

Oct 3 SIDNEY, Australia - Gloria Welniak Kościuszko Prize

by Irena F Frączek on our website: "Here is to proudly share the news that a member of our Polish Heritage Club, Gloria Welniak, is among the winners...She received a special prize in the category "Kościuszko Friends" for her 22"x 25" wall quilt depicting our national hero with his personal aide, Agrippa Hull.... Apart from the honorable mention for a short story submitted from New York City, Gloria's prize was the only one awarded to the entries from the US. Congratulations, Gloria!"

Oct 28 NY CITY - Kosciuszko Foundation House, 15 E 65th St. "A meeting with Professor Waclaw Szybalski"

The Kosciuszko Foundation Collegium of Eminent Scientists FROM THE INVITATION: "World-renowned molecular biologist, multiple candidate for the Nobel Prize, Professor Emeritus of Oncology at the McArdle Laboratory for Cancer Research, UW-Madison, Member of KF Collegium of Eminent Scientists.



IN PICTURE: PHCWI-Madison member Waclaw Szybalski receives the Grand Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (Rebirth of Poland) from Polish President Komorowski in 2011 for his "extraordinary

and distinguished service." *Photo: Foundation Professor Szybalski*
THE EVENT INCLUDED: Remarks by Professor James D. Watson, Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (1962) and Yale Professor William C. Summers; the documentary film *The Essence of Life* by Anna Ferens; and a Chopin piano recital..."
<https://www.thekf.org/kf/events/UE/the-essence-of-life-a-meeting-wi/>



Polish Christmas Bazaar

Our club's 11th Annual Polish Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, November 4 from 9am to 3pm at Asbury United Methodist Church NEW LOCATION 6101 University Ave. Madison next to/west of Cress Funeral Home (same side of University Ave.) BUS #78 MIDDLETON

- FROM WEST BELTLINE: Exit onto Univ. Ave. drive EAST 1.7 mi. to Asbury Church on R (east of Allen Blvd/Imperial Garden)
- FROM UNIVERSITY AVE. DRIVING WEST: From the left turn lane, enter driveway between Cress Funeral Home and the Church.

Please tell your family and friends about our Bazaar! Please watch for posters at your local sites, and tell us about your recommended sites to hang posters. We use the South Central Library System's distribution system to all 63 libraries - but if you don't see a poster, please ask a librarian. (Posters sometimes are in a pile waiting for a volunteer to hang them.)

Our event features:

Traditional Polish items for purchase - amber jewelry, Bolesławiec Polish pottery, toys, books, Polish cookbooks and children's Polish/English books, hand painted wooden and real eggs (pisanki), opłatek wafers and other imported items.

Polish bakery items - breads, poppy seed rolls (Makowiec), paczki, kolaczki, chrusciki and more.

Demonstrations of Polish crafts: wycinanki (paper cutting), and wianki (floral head wreaths).

Displays of Polish history and genealogy information, and genealogist Barb Glassel.

200th anniversary of Tadeusz Kościuszko Exhibit

A Polish lunch of bigos, pierogi, gołąbki, kielbasa, sauerkraut, and rye bread.

For Sale while the supply lasts: packaged pierogi, kielbasa and kiska from Chicago.sale. (Pre-orders were due Oct. 20.)

Polish music

Silent Auction - Handcrafted Quilted Table Runner with a candle mat (by Gloria Welniak) and a Bolesławiec candle.



Other items are:
Kid's Polish Holiday Activity Kit,
The Polish Kitchen (potholders, apron, cookbook, etc.) and a Gourmet Holiday Foods Basket.

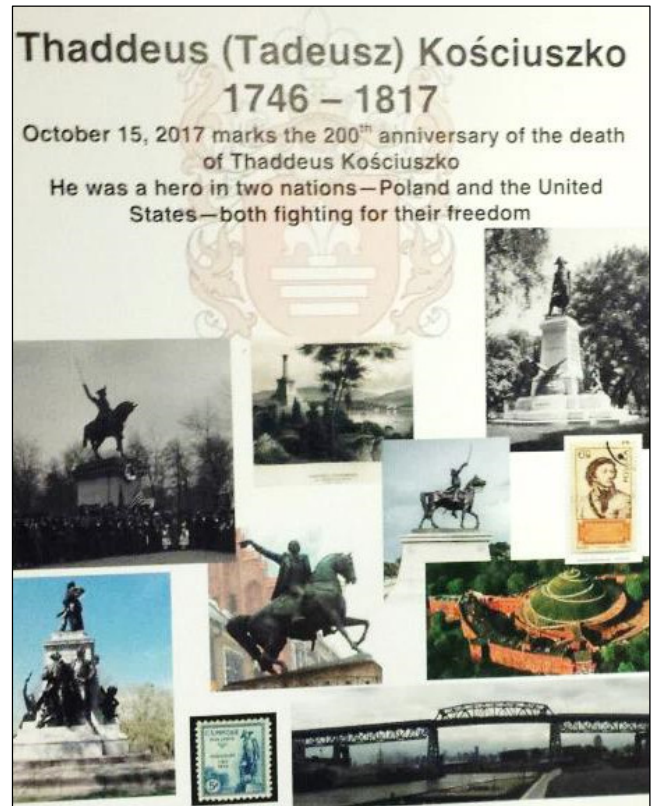
The event is open to the public with FREE admission, FREE parking, and wheelchair accessibility. Credit cards accepted.

SEE Facebook or www.phcwi-madison.org

CONTACT: Linda Cagle (608) 244-2788 – lindacagle@att.net

NEW Kościuszko 200th Anniversary Exhibit

Thanks to a loan from POLANKI, the Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee, we'll be displaying their 18 panel exhibit about Kościuszko. To borrow the exhibit (each panel is 2'x 3') CONTACT: Tamara K. Johnston tamarakjohnston@gmail.com or Ewa E Barczyk ewa@uwm.edu 414-412-6456.) The display includes books, handouts, bookmarks, and coloring pages.



~ Jane Dunn photo of one panel

Polish and Family History at the Bazaar

By Rose Meinholz, Polish Heritage Club History Displays
Stop by to see a variety of displays, and maybe meet others from your home town (Wisconsin or Poland), find out about coming trips to Poland, talk with genealogist Barb Glassel and share stories.

Displays:

- Poland map
- Marie Curie
- Paderewski
- Famous Poles
- Polish Heritage Trail

Books:

- Wisconsin Polish history
- Cook Books
- Chicago Books
- PHCWI's Book Club
- Polish history

Club and other information, handouts

- Scrapbooks from past club events
- Slide show of club events
- List of events, genealogy information
- Film Festivals - Madison and Chicago
- Past newsletters

Gloria Wleniak's winning wall quilt on display:

International Kosciuszko Bicentenary Competition - Friends of Kosciuszko Award

ARTIST'S STATEMENT:

The call for entries in the International Kosciuszko Bicentenary Competition asked for artistic expressions (music, graphic arts, literature) honoring important episodes in Kosciuszko's life.

I chose to depict Kosciuszko as a General in the American Revolutionary War, as an engineer and also as a champion of civil rights. I show him with his aide, Agrippa Hull, a free black enlisted man who became his aide and trusted ally.

This 22" x 25" wall quilt features a digital image of the Declaration of Independence as the background and uses handprinted and hand drawn fabric, machine pieced, fused and machine quilted.



Puls Polonii, the Australian Polish language newspaper, announced at the close of the competition that there had been almost 400 entries from 20 countries. In September, I was informed by the competition coordinator Dr. Ernestyna Skurjat-Kozet, that my entry had won the Friends of Kosciuszko award and I was invited to the Gala and Exhibition on October 3 in Sydney, Australia when the awards would be publicly announced.

~ Gloria Wleniak ~

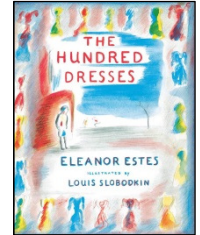
New Young Readers Books

By Irene Swiggum, Polish Heritage Club Book Buyer

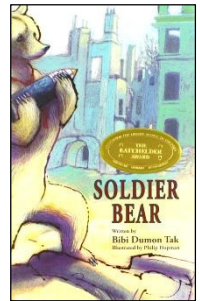
I would like to highlight some new books meant for young readers that will be available at the Christmas Bazaar. We have always had board books in Polish and English for the youngest children but we haven't always had books for children aged nine to twelve.

One of these new books, *The Hundred Dresses*

by Eleanor Estes, was published originally in 1944 but has never been out of print. It was a Newbery Honor Book that year. The Newbery Prize is awarded every year to the best book for children and to other highly regarded children's chapter books. This book's main character, a Polish American girl Wanda Petronski, is bullied by the other girls at her school. One of the bullies, Maddy, feels badly about going along with others when they teased Wanda. She decides, "If she ever heard anybody picking on someone because they were funny looking or because they had strange names, she'd speak up. ...from now on she would never make anybody else so unhappy again."



Another new book, *Soldier Bear* by Bibi Tak, is a true story about a bear adopted by Polish soldiers during World War II. The bear becomes a private in the Polish army! After the war, many Polish soldiers used to visit him. They went right into the cage with him. Wojtek loved to hear the Polish language. There is a statue in Edinburgh, Scotland of Wojtek the Bear.



We also will have available a resource guide on Poland for K thru fourth graders to use for school reports. It contains many teaching tips and reproducibles for educators.

Some other educational books available are: **Oxford First Polish Words** and **First 1000 Words in Polish**.

Poland-A Cultural Resource Guide

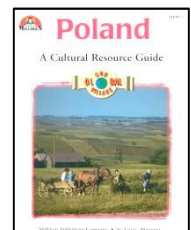
"Bring Poland a little closer to your children with this cultural book. An excellent way for students to appreciate and learn about Polish culture in an exciting hands-on format.

This book explores the history, language, holidays, festivals, costumes, legends, foods, creative arts, lifestyles, and games of Poland.

A creative alternative to student research reports and a time-saver for parents and teachers since the activities and resource material are contained in one book.

Softcover, 26 pages

Black and white illustrations





Music



First time WOMEX World Music Expo in Poland

25-29 Oct KATOWICE, the NOSPR Concert Hall - The largest conference of its kind - attended by about 2,500 industry professionals, 200 journalists and over 50 bands from around the world - featured a trade fair, talks, films & showcase festival. World music draws on ethnic, folk, and traditional sounds, and combining these with electronic music and jazz.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8wLWawWw2M>

"...a huge opportunity for Polish folk, ethnic and world musicians to promote Polish culture, heritage, traditions and folk music scene."

~ Szymon Wozniczka

Polish Music on WORT 89.9 FM Szymon Wozniczka

is guest DJ for about 1-2 hrs. each time on Global Revolutions 10/30, 11/13 11/20 between 9 and noon. The shows are available for about 2 wks after on <http://archive.wortfm.org/>
 Notify me list: szymon2005@sbcglobal.net FB page: MadPolKA

Richard Goode, Piano - Chopin \$25-47, STUDENTS \$10

4 Nov 7:30pm | WISCONSIN Union Theater | Shannon Hall 6pm Free Pre-Concert Lecture by Wisconsin Public Radio's Norman Gilliland 6pm, SEE TITU for room location.

The program includes: JS Bach, A Berg, Beethoven and FREDERICK CHOPIN (1810-1849) - Nocturne in B major, Op. 62, No. 1 (1846) and Mazurka in C-sharp minor, Op. 50, No. 3.



"The first American to record the complete Beethoven sonatas, Richard Goode is one of the most celebrated contemporary classical pianists. He won the Grammy Award in 1983 for his rendition of Brahms and has

been praised for his powerfully emotional interpretations." "Richard Goode is one of the finest pianists in the world. Few can match his unfailingly beautiful tone, effortless technical command, interpretive insight and total emotional commitment to the music he plays." ~The Washington Post

Richard Goode was born in East Bronx, NYC in 1943.

He studied at the Curtis Institute of Music with Mieczysław Horszowski (b.Lwów 1892, d. Philadelphia 1993).

CD - Chopin by Richard Goode "In 1955 he spent a year-long sabbatical with the music of Chopin. With this recording, listeners have the chance to rediscover Chopin in much the same way the artist did. As Goode has remarked, "There's a quality of ecstasy in Chopin & in late Beethoven. That's something Beethoven learned ... Chopin had from the Beginning."

3 Dec 7:30pm | Wisconsin Union Theater | Shannon Hall

Takács Quartet with Garrick Ohlsson

The award-winning Quartet was formed in Budapest in 1975. They will perform pieces by Mozart, Shostakovich & Brahms with pianist Garrick Ohlsson, the only American to have ever won the Gold Medal at the International Chopin Competition in Warsaw. Considered one of the world's finest pianists, he was featured in a documentary "The Art of Chopin".

The Great Thanksgiving Listen

"This November, interview an elder"



"The Great Thanksgiving Listen is a national movement that empowers young people—and people of all ages—to create an oral history of the contemporary United States by recording an interview using the free App.



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Interviews become part of the StoryCorps Archive at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. Now in its third year, The Great Thanksgiving Listen has grown from an experimental challenge issued by our founder, Dave Isay, into a vital intergenerational movement. To date, thousands of high schools from all 50 states have participated and preserved more than 75,000 interviews, providing families with a priceless piece of personal history.

<https://storycorps.org/participate/the-great-thanksgiving-listen/>

Who is this assignment for?

The Great Thanksgiving Listen was developed for high school students to interview an elder and contribute their voices to the Library of Congress, but anyone with a smartphone and an interest in storytelling can participate. We actively encourage people of all ages to down-load the free StoryCorps App. Use it to create your own unique oral history..."

Suggested Equipment:

Desktop, smartphone or tablet with latest device software & most recent version (3.0) of the free StoryCorps App. A strong Wi-Fi signal to upload interviews. iPads not rec. Participants may record in any language.

Teacher Toolkit:

"... with multimedia resources, lesson plans, and an app guide to support you in bringing this assignment to classrooms, after-school programs, or any context where young people are learning. We hope these multimedia pages and downloadable materials will provide you with an educational framework to support young people as they learn to interview, record, and listen to the stories of their elders."

Great Questions: <https://storycorps.org/mli/question-list/>

What were you like as a child? Troublemaker? Studious? Social? Etc.
 What did you do for fun when you were young?
 Tell me about the community (insert name) where you grew up.
 If you could write a letter to your children, what would you say?
 What made you proud when you were working?
 What made you proud when you were working?
 Is there anything you've never told me but want to tell me now?

Support the work of StoryCorps:

"StoryCorps is an independently funded 501(c)(3) organization. We rely on support from institutions, corporations and individuals to advance our mission. **Join us in listening more so we can ensure that we make our society more just and compassionate, one conversation at a time.**"

Listen Honor Share

27th Madison Polish Film Festival

Presented by: Polish Student Association
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Marquee Theater Union South 1308 W. Dayton

LINKS TO TRAILERS: <http://www.polishfilmfest.com/>
<http://www.phcwi-madison.org/>

Sunday, November 19th

1 p.m. Marie Curie, The Courage of Knowledge (2016)

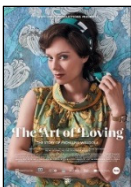


Maria Skłodowska-Curie, odwaga wiedzy

Director: Marie Noelle "Follows the famous physicist and chemist Marie Curie and her struggle for recognition in the male-dominated science community in early 20th cen. France.

"The biography of the legendary, Nobel Prize-winning physicist and chemist, who triggered controversy not only in the male dominated world of French science, but also by her unconventional romantic life. The story covers the most turbulent five years in the life of this genius, btw. 1905, when she went to Stockholm with her husband, Pierre Curie, to be awarded the Nobel Prize for the discovery of radioactivity and 1911, when she received her second Nobel Prize."

3:30 p.m. Art of Loving / SZTUKA KOCHANIA (2017)



Director: Maria Sadowska "Michalina Wislocka, the most famous and recognized sexologist of communist Poland, fights for the right to publish her book, which will change the sex life of Polish people forever."

"...the noted doctor who became the author of Poland's most popular self-help book about love and sex. She made the impossible happen, opening wide the doors of Polish bedrooms. Cracking down on conservative stereotypes and omnipresent ignorance, Wislocka revolutionized the Polish sexual life, all with this one book. Dr. Wislocka's story is told through several decades: the post-war 40's, the Stalinist 50's, and the Polish People Republic of the 70's – which led to her writing and publishing "The Art of Loving". ~ PFFA

Sunday, December 3rd

1 p.m. Stars / GWIAZDY (2017) Jan Banas, acclaimed Silesian football player of the 1960s and 1970s.

3:30 p.m. Lullaby Killer / ACH ŚPIJ KOCHANIE (2017)
About a serial killer who terrorized Krakow.

Free Admission English Subtitles polishfilmfest.com

The festival celebrates and promotes the most recent and accomplished Polish movies. It's organized by the UW-Madison Polish Student Association in collaboration with the Department of Slavic Languages and Literature and the Wisconsin Union Directorate (WUD) Film Committee. Our Polish Heritage Club is a financial sponsor and publicizes the event.



MOVIES



Poland's entry for Best Foreign-Language Film

10 Sept Director Agnieszka Holland's "Pokot/Spoor" is the official entry for an Academy Award. The thriller is based on Olga Tokarczuk's novel "Drive Your Plough over the Bones of the Dead". A retired engineer living a quiet life in the Sudety Mountains stumbles upon a dead body.....

Penelope Cruz as Polish spy in new movie

29 Sept - from The Super Express: a movie about WWII agent Krystyna Skarbak/Christine Granville will star the Spanish actress. Books about her include Maria Nurowska's 1999 book "Miłośnica" and "The Spy Who Loved" by Clare Mulley.

"Bratříček Karel / Brother Karel" won Golden Resistor award

30 Sept GDYNIA, Defiant, Unvanquished, Enduring Film Fest - Polish dir. Krauze's documentary won the top prize. Czech anti-communist song writer Karel Kryl wrote a song inspired by the 1970 Polish anti-communist protests, and his songs were 1980s hits. The movie was released in the Czech Republic on Nov. 17, the anniversary of the 1989 Velvet Revolution.

"Loving Vincent" at cinemas in Poland, the UK, Milwaukee

Oct - British-Polish animation: A young man investigates the death of painter Vincent Van Gogh. 115 painters took 6 years to make the world's first fully painted feature film. Each of its 65,000 frames is an oil painting on canvas - same technique used by Van Gogh. The film combines live action and animated elements from the work of the postimpressionist painter.

2017 European Academy Award Nominee.

NPR Sept 26, 2017: Bob Mondello "A Murder Mystery"



29th Polish Film Festival
in America
November 4-19, 2017 - Chicago

Nov 4-19 CHICAGO "Over 70 feature, documentary and animated films made by Polish filmmakers will be presented, most of them with English subtitles. The Opening Night Gala Screening [of LULLABY KILLER] will officially open the 29th Polish Film Festival in America on November 4th ...in one of the country's most outstanding and elegant cinema multiplexes AMC Rosemont 18. The Opening Night Gala Reception with stars of Polish film in attendance will take place at The Society for Arts (1112 N. Milwaukee Ave) Throughout the Festival, audience members will vote for the most interesting feature and documentary film. The winners will receive the "Golden Teeth" Award." <http://www.pffamerica.org/en/>

14 Nov 7pm - 8:30pm Facets, 1517 W Fullerton Ave 83 min.

THE RECONCILIATION / ZGODA dir. Maciej Sobieszczanski "Silesia, 1945. On the site of the former Nazi camp, the Communist Security Office creates a work camp for Germans, Silesians and Poles...Franek joins the communist secret police, thinking that he will be able to trick the system in order to save Anna, a Polish woman he loves. He does not know that his friend Erwin, a German who has long been in love with Anna, is also an inmate in the camp."

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1.00 USD = 3.66 Złoty **IN THE NEWS** various sources

POLAND - Sept. unemployment 6.8% (1.12 mil), August 7%

10 Sept 40 PAGES ANALYSIS -Poland entitled to WWII damages 1953 decisions "were made under pressure from the Soviets".

11 Sept NEW PASSPORTS - Will have images of 12 year old Antos Petrikevich and the tomb of Maria Pilsudski.

2-28 Oct WARSAW, Pediatric Hospital -20 doctors on hunger strike. '16 PL govt. spent 4.4% of GDP on health services - GER 9.5%

7 Oct FEAST DAY of Our Lady of Victory (1571 Battle of Lepanto) -

Thousands bused to 319 churches on Poland's 3,500 km border to pray the rosary for the salvation of Poland/the world.

26 Oct ISRAELI OFFICIALS say the proposed property restitution discriminates against Holocaust survivors, asked for changes.

27 Oct FOREIGN MINISTRY Opposed a far-right Nov.11 proposed visit to Poland by US white nationalist Richard Spencer.

3 Sept LE CONQUET, NW France - 70 yr. old Kayaker Aleksander Doba completed his 3rd solo transatlantic voyage in 5 months.

15 Sept WARSAW, Parliament - Rare, ~ unanimous approval of new penalties on hoaxers and unnecessary emergency calls.

19 Sept WARSAW, History Museum - "Tadeusz Kościuszko: A Man of Vision" used multimedia techniques to document his military activities, engineering skills and his private life.

29 Sept WARSAW, Parliament - No explosives in suspicious pkg.

October TEHRAN, Iran - Photo exhibit of Poles liberated from Soviet camps who travelled to Iran with General Anders.

1 Oct NY CITY, Pulaski Parade - Senator Anna Maria Anders, daughter of the WWII hero, was a parade marshal.

3 Oct NOWY SĄCZ, the 'White Convent' - Sister Dominika's 107th birthday. Sister Cecilia in Kraków turned 109 in March.

6 Oct BRUSSELS, EU European History Exhibit - Poland's Minister of Culture says current exhibit not historical truth re. Poland.

6-22 Oct ST. LOUIS, Upstream Theater - Fredo's "Sweet Revenge" comedy. Wajda's 2002 movie was "The Revenge/Zemsta".

8 Oct WARSAW, First Miss Wheelchair World Beauty Pageant - Contestants in national costumes, cocktail & evening dresses performed dance routines and told about their experiences.

WARSAW, Na. Stadium - Poland won 4-2 over Montenegro. The 8th time Poland has qualified for the World Cup.

11 Oct WARSAW, The Polska100 Project - Olympic sailing champ Mateusz Kusznierewicz and his crew will sail over 40,000 miles to >100 ports to strengthen Poland's image.

13 Oct - LUXEMBOURG, the EU's Environment Ministers -After concessions, coal-dependent Poland agreed to 7% cuts B/4 2020.

18 Oct Nevada's Gov. Brian Sandoval arrived for a trade mission.

19 Oct WARSAW, Palace of Culture -An elderly man set himself on fire - some said in protest against the ruling conservatives.

20 Oct OTWOCK REGION, SW of Warsaw - Police seized 21 tons of tobacco and machines worth ~ PLN 2.5 mil.in a factory producing illegal cigarettes. (6.1m in USD in unpaid taxes).

STALOWA WOLA shopping mall, SE Poland - 1 dead and 8 in hospital after attack by a 27 yr. old Polish man with a knife.

23 Oct NOWE GRONOWO, NW PL near Człuchów - 16 injured when a train derailed after hitting a garbage truck.

26 Oct TIGNALE, Montecastello Sanctuary N. Italy - Pope JP II's blood & Blessed Jerzy Popiełuszko's bone fragments stolen.

until Nov 15 WARSAW, Old Town District - An open-air digital exhibit and 4 large installations show Poland's gratitude to the USA for help restoring Polish independence.