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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Vital organizations need to grow and develop. We have a great group, but how many people of Polish heritage don't know who we are or know about the great activities that we sponsor? I'm asking all of you to help.

Between now and the end of November, take time to reach out to at least five new people of Polish background you know (friends, family, everyone). Tell them about the club and invite them to join our great group. For each new member (put your name as a referring member on their Membership Form), we will enter your name in a drawing for a free membership next year and a surprise gift.

Let's show off the same Polish determination today that made our homeland's rebirth possible 100 years ago. Let's exceed our goal of increasing our membership by at least 10 %.

~ Allan Patek

A perfect time to invite potential members:

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR MEMBERS, FAMILY and FRIENDS



**Goodland County Park
Shelter # 1
2844 Waubesa Ave, Madison**

Beltline exit 264 S Towne Dr to Moorland Rd →
Lake Farm Rd → Goodland Park Rd → Waubesa

July 22 Sunday 11 am

10 am Setup starts: volunteers welcome!
11 am Start activities: music, cont. setup, grill
12 -2 Potluck lunch - please bring a dish to pass according to your last name:

A-F Desserts
G-L Potato salads, baked beans, cooked veg.
M-R Casseroles, hot dishes
S-Z Cold salads, raw veggies, fruits, chips

After lunch: Music, games, Polish Folk Songs
End of picnic and clean up

Your club provides: kielbasa, plates, utensils, buns, condiments, beer, soda and water

***We appreciate** help with the setup, serving and cleanup. Let us know how you can help, show up early or stay to help clean up. **Dziękuję!**

20th anniversary of the death of Zbigniew Herbert July 28

(1924-1998), one of the greatest Polish and European poets of the 20th century. From the Sejm announcement: "...in an era of crisis of values and deep lack of hope, Zbigniew Herbert always championed values: in art – the canon of beauty, hierarchy and craftsmanship, in life - ethical codes clearly differentiating between the good and the evil. He embodied faithfulness. To himself and to the word. He understood patriotism as rigorous love that demands solidarity with those subjected to humiliation and patient work to restore to notions their true meanings."



Poland's 100th Anniversary

July 21-22 Celebrations in New York:

WILLIAMSVILLE, Samuel's Grande Manor - Anniversary Gala
Guests of Honor include:
*Secretary of State of the Republic of Poland, Anna Maria Anders, daughter of Gen. Anders (at Opening of the Trail of Hope Exhibit),
*2-time Emmy Award winning actress Loretta Swit (M.A.S.H.'s Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan),
*3 time Emmy winning journalist Rita Cosby,
*Coleen Paderewski, relative of the 1st Prime Minister of Poland Ignacy Paderewski
CHEEKTOWAGA - 60 Million Polonia Conference, 80th Annual General Pulaski Parade
BUFFALO - Happy Hour, Mass at St. Stanislaus "The Mother Church of Polonia" from 1873, city buildings lit white and red
NIAGARA FALLS - Illuminated in white and red

New Polish Coin "100th Anniversary of Poland Regaining Independence"

100-lecie odzyskania przez Polskę Niepodległości

Up to 38.42 mil. new coins will be in circulation - the size of Poland's population. The PLN 5 coin is worth about EUR 1.16 and USD 1.35.



Madison area:

1st Fri 9am **POLISH BREAKFAST** | Monona Garden | 608/831-8827
1st Sun 3:00 pm Polish Mass | St Cecilia, 603 Oak St, WI Dells
 Polish ministry: Fr. Bronislaw Slodowski 262/315-6671
13 Aug **POLISH CLUB BOOK CLUB** | Middleton | 608/836-8632
22 July **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB Picnic** Goodland County Park
Sept TBA Polish Genealogy with Steve Szabados
16 Sept **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB** at the 41st Annual Willy St. Fair
2018 October Polish American Heritage Month
10 Nov **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB Bazaar**
1 Dec **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB Wigilia**

Portage County, WI:

INFO. FROM:

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



July 1 St. Mary of Mount Carmel - Fancher, **Amherst**
 10am Polka Mass, 11:30-1pm Ray Konkol, 1-7pm Chad
 Przybylski Polka Rhythms alt/w Burclaw's New Polish Sounds
July 8 St. Bronislava Festival, 3200 Plover Rd, **Plover**
 12-7pm Cynor Classics alt/w Rich Raclawski
July 19-22 Portage Co. Fair of **Amherst**
July 14-15 St. Mary's-Torun, 589 Dewey Dr, **Stevens Point**
 Tractor & Car Show, Dinner includes cabbage rolls/pierogi
 12-3:30 Norm Dombrowski & HN, 3:30-7pm Maroszek Bro.
July 22 Holy Spirit, Fremont St, **Stevens Point** Chicken Dinner

less than three hours from Madison:**PULASKI, WI POLKA DAYS** www.phsofnew.org/events.html19-22 July Information: 920/ 822-3869

One of the largest annual Polish and polka fests in the Midwest. Art & craft show Sat & Sun, Polka Mass and Lutheran Worship Service on Sun, parade Sun at noon. Campsites, fireworks, firemen's water fights, food & fun.

2018 BANDS: New Generation, Chad Przybylski and Polka Rhythms, Maroszek Brothers, Aaron Socha & LIVEwire, Concertina Rich, Polka Dynamics, The DynaBrass, Michael Costa and the Beat, Doctor Kielbasa, Polish Connection, The Natural Talent (TNT), Polka Country Musicians, Stephanie-America's Polka Sweetheart, Carol & The Keynotes, Box On, DynaVersaSticksToneAires, Steve Meisner, Neil Zunker and Music Connection, Jerry Voelker & Jolly Gents, Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen, Polka Family, Polkatown Sounds, Box On and Polka Family, Nathan's Old Time Band, Keith Stras & Polka Confetti

WHITING, INDIANA, PIEROGI FEST® www.pierogifest.net/27, 28, 29 July Fri - Polka Parade Sun - Pierogi Toss "

Where else can you see grown women dressed up like our grandmothers (buscias, as we say) in housecoats and babushkas? Or the lawnmower brigade strutting through town with sandals and socks on like our dads did? You'll also see life-size polish pastries and goodies walking and talking waiting to take a picture with you."

WI Public TV: "Poland Rediscovered"

4 July 11:30am - WIS CHANNEL Rick Steves' Europe
 "Krakow, Auschwitz and Warsaw - see why the old "east" is becoming the new heart of Europe."

**Chicago:****THE POLISH MUSEUM OF AMERICA 984 N.****Milwaukee Ave.**27-29 July 11am-2pm Annual Duplicate Books Sale**COPERNICUS CENTER - Jefferson Park**31 Aug-3 Sept Taste of Polonia Festival 2018**Trips:****11 Aug POLONIA CHICAGO: Milwaukee Food & City Tours**

Madison pickup* 414/ 255-0534 ext. 3

<https://www.milwaukeefoodtours.com/polonia-chicago>**14 Sept CHICAGO N. SIDE POLONIA: PGSA.org**<https://pgsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Tour-details-sheet.pdf>

Includes three churches: West Town neighborhood's 'mother church of all Poles'—Saint Stanislaus Kostka; Bucktown neighborhood's centerpiece—Saint Mary of the Angels, and the Basilica of Saint Hyacinth in the Avondale neighborhood.

A long lunch break at Navy Pier...."

18-26 Oct 2018 SHRINES/ SITES OF POLAND: Golden Frontier

"We visit the most famous of all Polish shrines, Black Madonna of Czestochova located in the Pauline Monastery since 1382. Mass is offered at the tomb of St. Stanislaus on the Wawel in Krakow. The Tatra Mountains on the Border of the Slovak Republic in beautiful Zakopane will be part of this tour as well as the capital, Warsaw is included in the trip."

<http://www.goldenfrontier.org/>**2019 UW-Madison Alumni Campus Abroad – Krakow**May 24 - June 1, 2019 Price starting at \$2,895**WAA's Travel Team** 608/ 262-2551 | 888-WIS-ALUMwww.uwalumni.com/trip/alumni-campus-abroad-krakow-poland/**Genealogy: TBA SEPT WI H Soc. Steve Szabados Workshop****WI State Genealogical Society** wsgs.org/index.php**WEBINARS 7 pm:** "Those that log in first will be admitted"17 July *The Erie Canal and the Opening of the Midwest*

"The Erie Canal--a project many labeled hopeless and impossible--opened the Midwest to settlement and prosperity. It provided a far easier migration route to the Midwest than any of the land routes available, and it also gave settlers on the Midwestern frontier a less expensive way to get their goods and produce to Eastern markets. Learn about the building of this engineering marvel and how it affected the lives of our ancestors." Register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9215461437790991619>21 Aug *Citing Sources and Evaluating Evidence***Polish Genealogical Society of America** <https://pgsa.org/>14-15 Sept 40th Conference, Historical Chicago Tour (9/14)

"Polonia Near & Far-the Polish Diaspora" Arlington Heights, IL

Club, Members and Wisconsin News



SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

You are invited to share your news, stories, *Sto lat!*

Happy Birthday to:

7/1 Kathleen Farnsworth 7/20 John T Gaska
7/4 Veronica Guski, Pearl Urbanowicz
7/6 Ralph Tyksinski, Judy Bender
7/9 Emma Czarapata 7/23 Heather Hagen, Sharon Stern
7/12 Gloria Welniak 7/26 Norine Vedeges
7/17 Aimee Gauger 7/27 John Benninghouse
7/18 Basia Pulz 7/29 Diane M Pillsbury

Happy Anniversary to:

7/4 Marge & Paul Morgan 7/12 Jane & Jerry Dunn
7/8 Marcia & Phil Flannery 7/21 Fred & Carol Janecek
7/9 Mel & Mary Perlman 7/25 Basia Pulz & Scott Jordan

31 May Our sympathies to Joan Rubens and family.

Her daughter Annie Rubens 53, passed away after an Ironman training bicycle accident. Donations in her name can be made to Dream Bikes or to Tri 4 Schools www.tri4schools.org/

15-17 June MILWAUKEE Polish Fest "35,000 fest-goers, a media outreach of over 1.2 million people to promote understanding and appreciation of our Polish heritage." The 20th **Chopin Youth Piano Competition** exhibit featured posters of the original t-shirts designs created by Frank Keppler, historical information and photos of past winners. This year finalists came from as far away as Houghton, MI and Leola, PA. From Madison, Antonio Wu age 15 Memorial H.S. - a finalist in the Senior Division, performed *Ballade in G minor* Op. 23, No. 1.



13 Aug Tue 7 pm POLISH CLUB BOOK CLUB TOPIC: Communist Poland Stories:

• **The Dog Called Hitler** by Walerian Domanski b.1946 "An eclectic gathering of short stories illustrating the burden of communism." Kirkus Reviews
*Several copies available to share.



• **Marzi: A memoir** by Marzena Sowa
A GRAPHIC NOVEL "I am Marci born in 1979, 10 years before the end of communism in Poland. My father works at a factory, my mother at a dairy. Social problems are at their height, empty stores are our daily bread." Told from a young girl's

perspective. A compelling and powerful coming of age story that portrays the harsh realities of life behind the Iron Curtain while maintaining the everyday wonders and curiosity of childhood. A moving and resonance story of an ordinary girl in turbulent, changing times." - from the back cover.

• **10 Mind-Boggling Oddities of Communist Poland:**
[//culture.pl/en/article/10-mind-boggling-oddities-of-communist-poland](http://culture.pl/en/article/10-mind-boggling-oddities-of-communist-poland)

Dziękuję to Kasia and Marian Krzyzostaniak for hosting our May 1 Book Club. Please contact them for the our August 13 meeting: kasiakrzyzostaniak@outlook.com 608/ 836-8632 so there are enough chairs. *You're welcome to be on the BOOK CLUB's mailing list to receive information even if you don't plan to attend. CONTACT: phcwiNEWS@gmail.com

T. Douglas Price WI ST J 5/2 by Bill Novak

"UW Anthropology professor emeritus elected to National Academy of Sciences" Price is an expert on Europe's prehistoric agriculture and a pioneer in the use of chemical isotopes to assess mobility in ancient peoples. His Poland research is described in *Dietary Reconstruction at Bronocice and Corded Ware sites in SE Poland* and in *Bodzia: A Late Viking-Age Elite Cemetery in Central Poland*. Stories about Biskupin, Poland 738 BC are in Chapter 6. Centers of Power, Weapons of Iron in his 2012 book *Europe before Rome - A Site-by-Site Tour*

Warsaw and Gaza CAP TIMES 5/22 by Jenny Pressman

"As the daughter of Holocaust survivors, I decry occupation of Gaza" "I usually think about my family history and being Jewish on May 16 because most of my mother's and father's extended family lived in Warsaw, Poland, during WW II. [It] was the day the Nazis slaughtered the remaining Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto after their desperate attempt at resistance failed...Being Jewish is a huge and celebrated part of my identity but I cannot support the Israeli occupation of Gaza. To do so would go against my personal and cultural belief in the right of all people to self-determination and freedom. It would also dishonor the memory of my parents, the enormous losses they suffered, hardships they endured during a brutal occupation by those who did not see them as human."

Joan Peterson WI ST J 5/31 by Samara Kalk Derby

"Local author wins 'Best in the World' The EAT SMART series, published by PHCWI member Joan Peterson's Ginkgo Press, received the 2018 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards' top honor, "Best in the World," in the Food Series category. Joan attended the May 27 ceremony in China with her daughter and business partner Susan Peterson Chwae. EAT SMART IN POLAND, published in 2000, is one of 14 culinary guides in the series. It is available on-line (and sometimes at Club events). 6/28 6pm is an EAT SMART IN TURKEY meal with the authors at Vom Fass on University Ave.

Wisconsin Connections POLISH AMERICAN JOURNAL:

APRIL Polish cuisine Q&A "Dry Kiszka" by Robert Strybel

John Enloe jbenloe@comcast.net asked: "My wife is from a Polish farm family in central Wisconsin, the grandparents on both sides came from Poland. The maternal grandmother made a wonderful dry sausage that was full of potatoes, flour onions, drippings, and a little meat, stuffed into casing - her grandfather used to put it in his pocket to eat in the fields - of course, she never wrote on the recipes, and you have never been able to find it. She called it "Dry Kishka." I was hoping that you might be able to help me find a recipe for the sauce - ...I would love to be able to make some for my wife. RS reply said he couldn't find anything near that name "probably a term of your wife's..they cooked whatever was available.... and he gave a recipe for potato kiszka.

MAY - Polonia Places by Gregory L. Witul described St. Casimir RC Church in Kenosha, Wisc. Status: Closed

MAY - Larry Krystkowiak, former Milw. Bucks head coach will be inducted into the Polish-American Sports Hall of Fame.

Jan Długosz

by Raya Kate Lukesic Castronovo,
a 2017 PHCWI Scholarship winner.
She wrote this essay while attending
Stoughton High School. Her first year
of college was in Boulder, Colorado.
Best wishes Raya!



Długosz by Walery Eljasz
Radzikowski (1841-1905) Wikimedia Commons

Jan Długosz, a Polish diplomat, historian, and clergyman, was a true jack of all trades. Born in Brzeźnica, Poland in 1415, he led a life dedicated to preserving Polish pride and advocating for the acceptance and understanding of Poland and its culture deriving from other European countries (Polish Historian). A most influential man, he played prominent roles in some of the most well-established events in Poland at that time. This included working for both the bishop and the king, and taking part in missions in negotiations on behalf of both church and state (Polish Historian).

Długosz's faith proved to be a large and important aspect of his life. After studying liberal arts at the Academy of Krakow, he later entered the court of Zbigniew Oleśnicki, bishop of Krakow, and eventually became the head of his chancery (Jan Długosz). Długosz was offered the position of Archbishop of Prague, but declined. Interestingly, after his death he was nominated Archbishop of Lwow. This was later confirmed by Pope Sixtus the IV in 1480 (Alchetron). Długosz is also credited for founding the Canonical Monastery in 1452 (Alchetron).

After Oleśnicki's death, Długosz continued to practice his theocratic views. This caused him to endure a period of ignominy. While working with Oleśnicki however, Długosz he had supported and admired King Casimir IV, a view the bishop had not personally favored. The king admire Długosz's tactful mind and involved him in arrangements concerning both the Teutonic Order as well as the Thirteen Years War. In 1450 he was sent to negotiate between John Hunyadi and bohemian noble Jan Jirka, which ultimately resulted in a truce. In 1461, he was included in a Polish delegation and met with the emissaries of George of Podebrady in Bytom, Silesia. Admiring Długosz's skills and intelligence, he soon became Casimir's closest confidant, and received the privileged position of overseeing the Prince's education (Polish Historian).

Długosz's continued to report on events in both south-eastern and western Europe, as well as Poland, until the day he died. He became a dedicated and well-known author, writing 12 volumes of work as well as multiple historiographies between 1455 and 1480, the year that he died (Polish Historian). He was 65 years old. These works were not published until the 1700's. Długosz's writings include *Liber beneficiorum ecclesiae Craviensis*, ("Book of the Benefices of the Bishopric of Krakow"), *Annales seu Cronicae Regni Poloniae*, ("Annals or Chronicles of the Famous Kingdom of Poland"), *Historiae Polonicae*, and a plethora of other historical recordings, including a description of The Battle of

Grunwald (Jan Długosz). Whenever Długosz chose to refer to himself in his writing, he would talk in the third person.

Although Długosz and my Grandma share heritage, faith, and a last name, there is no concrete evidence that he is related to my family. Despite this barrier, both I, as well as many involved in historic exploration, considered Długosz to be a very powerful and influential figure in the history of Poland and the effort made to preserve it. Patriotic and passionate, Długosz will be remembered for his love of his homeland and his dedication to Poland.

Works cited

I have made use of the knowledge obtain in the classroom to provide sources used throughout this paper in the form of both MLA7 and APA formatting. The following sources are cited throughout the paper in parenthesis.

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VP Alan Patek introduced Raya at our Aug. 13, 2017 picnic.



My Polish Ancestry

To experience the Polish heritage that is so prominent on my Mother's side of the family, all you have to do is get my Grandmother, (my *babcia*), and her sister in the same room, or eat one of their well cooked meals, and that is when their true Polish nature starts to show. My Polish ancestry derives from my Grandmother's side of the family. It is through her that I receive the majority of my exposure to Polish culture.

On July 5, 1893 my great-great-grandparents, Frank and Frances Sohacki, arrived via the Munchen Ship that had departed from Bremen, Germany and disembarked on Ellis Island, where they then migrated to Cleveland, Ohio. On June 23, 1893 their daughter Anna Sohacki, (my great-great Grandmother) had been born on the ship. She was registered as being born Polish, and therefore she was still required to participate in the naturalization process. Anna later married Ignatius Koscianski, took his name, and had a daughter.

Anna's daughter, my Grandmother's mother, (my great-Grandmother), Helena Koscianski was born in 1919. Her eventual husband, Edward Długosz was born in 1915 to Stanislaw and Marya Długosz. Stanislaw Długosz had departed from Bremen, Germany in 1910 as a teenager, and

July 15, 1410 The Battle of Grunwald

by Rose Meinholz

worked as a waiter. He then met and married Marya Koszeliwna who's hometown was Lwow, Poland. Stanislaw saved enough money for his brother Michael to come from Poland, and he ended up marrying Marya's sister, Anna.

My grandmother is extremely proud of her Polish heritage. When her family first came to America, it was common for immigrants to abandon their culture so they would fit in and seem as American as they could be. Later generations eventually realized how special and important their heritage was, and how they wanted to keep their heritage alive.

My Grandmother is one of those people that wants to keep her heritage vivid and apparent. Majority of the food I have grown accustomed to eating when visiting her house or during celebrations is unique to Polish culture. Kapusta, Pierogi, Kolachy, Faworki, are just a few of the foods my Grandmother cooks, with Gołąbki being my favorite. She has also been taking me and my family to the Polish Heritage Festival each year since we were young.

My grandmother has passed on an abundance of memories, traditions and recipes to me and my family. Of all she has given me, however, passing her Polish pride to me has been the most meaningful of all. Knowing your history, and where and who you come from, is knowledge that is irreplaceable. My Polish heritage can be passed down to others, and will keep my family alive long after we are gone.

My Career Plans

In the fall of 2017, I will begin my higher education at the University of Colorado - Boulder. I plan to attend as an undergrad for four years and then enroll in graduate school. I intend to study writing and language and earn a minor degree in English and/or Communications. I wish to major in International Relations through the study of the interaction of political, economic, social, and cultural issues that dominates international agendas whether it be for intended for business, law, political science, or another area of study. Additionally I would like to enroll in multiple language classes so that I can continue my Spanish education as well as learn additional languages that may assist me in my future career. My interest in these goals derives from my appreciation for language, writing, travel and culture. I also find interest and importance in politics not only in America, but in other countries as well. My hopes are that, with a background in International Relations and Communications, I can effectively help connect my country with other countries and their respective members.

2015 The Year of Długosz declared by the Polish Sejm.

"Jubilee events began in Nowa Brzeznica, near Częstochowa, the historian's birthplace 600 years ago. A Długosz Trail was opened where the Brzeznica castle used to stand. Celebrations to mark the Year of Długosz will continue until autumn. A full statue of Jan Długosz will be unveiled in Kłobuck ..."

Długosz's story of the one of the largest battles of Medieval Europe was translated by Michael J. Mikos, UW-Milwaukee. <http://www.deremilitari.org/RESOURCES/SOURCES/dlugosz.htm>

The battle halted the eastward expansion of the Teutonic Knights. Each year Poland (who call it The Battle of Grunwald) and Lithuania (Battle of Żalgirisand) celebrate the anniversary of their alliance's victory over the German-Prussian Teutonic Knights (Battle of Tannenberg). Some estimate 39,000 Polish-Lithuanians fought 27,000 Teutonic men.

Since 1989 medieval enthusiasts have met on the fields near Stębark in north central Poland around the time of the anniversary. Tourists watch reenacted battles and view medieval clothes and armor..... "knights and footmen, spearmen and archers. Watch as swords are swung, maces are shaken and axes waived". The Grunwald Museum is located in Olsztynek.

Jan Matejko's 1878 painting



Battle of Grunwald / Bitwa pod Grunwaldem, 426 x 987 cm, hangs in the National Museum in Warsaw. During WWII it was one of the most wanted by the Nazis, and had a bounty of 10 million marks. It was hidden near Lublin.

The Battle of Grunwald Explained | Article | Culture.pl <https://culture.pl/en/article/the-battle-of-grunwald-explained> by Ania Micińska provides an on-line explanation of the characters and events. Just scroll over the images and learn!

from Michał Kopczyński "Battle of Grunwald, four hours that the world" <http://muzhp.pl/en/c/443/bitwa-pod-grunwaldem-czyli-cztery-godziny-ktore-wstrzasnely-europa>

"Tuesday morning, 15 July 1410, was chilly. After a night of downpours, there was only light rain. The wind was so strong that it was decided not to set up the royal chapel tent. With the horn's third signal, the 40,000-strong Polish-Lithuanian army mounted horses and hit the field paths to the east. A 15-kilometer march led past villages burned by the advance guard. They passed Jankowice and Gardyny. From there, the army turned north, by Turowo and Browina to approach Ulnów by Lake Łubień. It was almost 8am.

It had stopped raining, and the sun appeared from behind clouds. King Władysław Jagiełło decided to take a break. The camp retinue began setting up the royal tent by the lake, as Jagiełło used to begin every day with a mass."

"After a three-day stay on the battlefield, the Polish-Lithuanian army reached Malbork on 25 July. The siege of that virtually impregnable fortress lasted until September..."



DJ Szymon Wozniczka Mad-PolKA on WORT-FM

To be notified of Polish music events/ playlists

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3/26/18 Global Revolutions Show playlist (18 of 29):

- 01/ Golec uOrkiestra** "Kalashnikov" from *Best of Gloec uOrkiestra* (CD) on *Golec Fabryka* (Poland)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjTlxMbxv5Y>
- 02/ Witek Muzyk Ulicy** "Serce Wolnosci" composed by Witek from CD *Gram dla Was* on WMI (2016)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtbNC6OsjMo>
- 03/ Kapela Maliszow** "Wiejski Dzem" composed by band from *Wieski dzez (Village Jazz)* (2017) on *Unzipped Fly Records*
<http://www.kapelamaliszow.com/en>
- 04/ Justyna Jary & Pomp-A-Dur** "Ballada Więzienna" from *Krwawe Ballady* (2017) on *Soliton* (Poland)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1M2iqTuY91E>
- 05/ Kapela Niwinski** "Sorele" composed by trad from *Czas na Wesele* (2017) on *Muzyka Odnaleziona* (<http://www.muzykaodnaleziona.pl>, Poland)
www.muzykaodnaleziona.pl/sklep/czas-wesela-kapela-niwinski-2/
- 06/ Adam Strug** "Siwy Koni" composed by Adam Strug from *Leśny Bożek* (2017) on *Unzipped Fly Records* (Poland)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sh7pi1EoICk&list=PLkQhLVA-y2aI0dGjs_Uphr3WPPFD0jTRk
- 07/Warsaw Afrobeat Orchestra** "Oni zaraz przyjdą tu" composed by Tadeusz Nalepa from *Oni zaraz przyjdą tu mp3 single* (2018)
- 08/ Marcin Wyrostek** "Janosik" from *Polacc* (2017) *Agora S.A. (Poland)*
<http://www.wyrostek.com.pl/en/#news.php>
- 09/ Warszawska Orkiestra Sentymentalna** "Stachu" composed by trad from *Tancz ze mna złoty* (2017) on *Wodzirej* (Poland)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvZsLkY1KY0>
- 10/ Krzikopa** "Karliku, Karliku" from "*Backwoods*" EP (2016)
<https://krzikopa.bandcamp.com/releases>
- 11/ Grzegorz Płonka** "Kto Piniadzi Ma" composed by trad from *Zycie piesniczka pisane* (2017) on *Instytut Kultury w Katowicach*
<http://www.gesle.folk.pl/?&akcja=szczegoly&rok=2018&id=50>
- 12/ Kozuch** "Bor" composed by tradycyjny from *Idzie Burza* (World, 2017) on *Polskie Radio* (<http://www.sklep.polskieradio.pl>, Poland)
<https://folk24.pl/wykonawcy/kozuch/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-Yhd8huC0o>
- 13/ WoWaKin Trio** "Bunk" by Trad from *Kraj za Miastem* (2017)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twNdU3KMbFI>
<https://www.wowakm.pl/>
- 14/ Warszawska Kapela Z Targówka** "Mój Targówek" from *Moim szczęściem jest Warszawa* (2017) on *Soliton* (Poland)
- 15/ Veretski Pass with Joel Rubin** "The Rake's Chant" Trad from *Poyln, A Gilgul (feat. Joel Rubin)* (2015) on *Golden Horn Records* (<http://www.goldenhorn.com>, USA)
- 16/ Veretski Pass with Joel Rubin** "Stefcik" composed by Trad from *Poyln, A Gilgul (feat. Joel Rubin)* (2015) on *Golden Horn Records*
- 17/ Veretski Pass with Joel Rubin** "Acrobat Polka" composed by Trad from *Poyln, A Gilgul (feat. Joel Rubin)* (2015) on *Golden Horn Records*
- 18/ Karolina Cicha & Spółka** "Białystok Majn Hejmn" from *Jidyszland* (World, 2014) on *Universal Music Polska Sp. z o.o.* (Poland)
<http://karolinacicha.eu/en/>

Emanuel Ax at Overture



August 18 Single tickets go on sale for:

Sept. 28 Fri 7:30, Sept. 29 Sat 8pm, Sept. 30 Sun 2:30pm

Prelude Discussion: Enjoy a 30-minute talk by music experts starting 1 hour before each concert. Free to ticketholders.

Music Program:

Higdon | Fanfare Ritmico

Brahms | Concerto No. 2

Prokofiev | Romeo and Juliet Suite

Program notes will be available in August.

From his website: <http://emanuelax.com/> and other sources:

Emanuel Ax was born in 1949 to a Polish-Jewish family. He tells people that he and his parent were born in the same city, Lvov, but "because of border changes, his father was born in Austria, his mother in Poland, and he in the part of the former Soviet Union that is now Ukraine." At the age of six, his father was his first piano teacher. After moves to Warsaw and Winnipeg, Canada, he and his parents settled in NY City. At the Juilliard School he studied under Mieczysław Munz (b.1900 Kraków, d.1976 NY). In 1970 he received his B.A. in French at Columbia University. He won the first Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Competition in 1974.

His stories about moving from an Iron Curtain country:
[Backstage with Peter Oundjian: Emanuel Ax - YouTube](#)

From Madison Symphony Orchestra's website: "Emanuel Ax is considered one of the best-known concert pianists of the 21st century....Mr. Ax regularly performs duo recitals with cellist Yo-Yo Ma and played quartets with Ma and violinists Isaac Stern and Jaime Laredo. He received Grammy awards for the second and third volumes of his cycle of Haydn's piano sonatas. He has also made a series of Grammy-winning recordings with cellist Yo-Yo Ma of the Beethoven and Brahms sonatas for cello and piano. Mr. Ax is currently a faculty member of the Juilliard School of Music.

In the 2004/2005 on the International EMMY® Award-Winning BBC documentary "Holocaust: A Music Memorial Film from Auschwitz" he performed Chopin's Mazurka in C sharp minor, Op.6 No.2 and Waltz in A minor, Op.34 No.2. The 90 minute program marked the 60th anniversary, on January 27, 2005, of the liberation of Auschwitz. Available on YouTube.

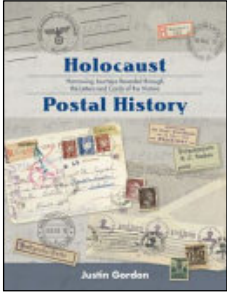
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Books

Holocaust Postal History: Harrowing Journeys Revealed Through the Letters and Cards of the Victims by Justin Gordon



Pub: Six Point Watermark 2016
170 pages

[www.holocaustjourney.com/category/articles/
The Ghetto Mail Man: Warsaw Ghetto](http://www.holocaustjourney.com/category/articles/The-Ghetto-Mail-Man-Warsaw-Ghetto)

"Stamp collecting is, on the surface, about journeys of paper but on a deeper level is about the lives of people."

Justin Gordon collected stamps as a child. Years later at a stamp show in Chicago he saw an exhibit with documents from Nazi-occupied Poland and cards and letters from Auschwitz and the Warsaw ghetto. He began his collection of envelopes and cards and their enclosures, and gave presentations about his research. Now his book and website tell that story, and the stories of those who wrote them.

[http://www.holocaustjourney.com/category/articles/
The Ghetto Mail Man: Warsaw Ghetto](http://www.holocaustjourney.com/category/articles/The-Ghetto-Mail-Man-Warsaw-Ghetto)

from Publishers Weekly:

"Gordon, who has studied postal history for the past 40 years, reveals his superb collection of Jewish philatelic items related to the Holocaust. His beautifully reproduced postcards and envelopes with cancelled stamps (called covers) create a unique portal into the personal lives of the Jews of Europe during WWII, whose lives were ended or catastrophically changed by the Nazis. This historically resonant collection also has an emotional potency; the actual correspondence is a time-stamped chronicle of the instant that a writer reached out for "help, encouragement, or simply news that a loved one was still alive." The book is arranged into nine sections."

On May 17 he spoke about the book as part of the "Stitching Histories From the Holocaust" - an exhibit at [Milwaukee's Jewish Museum, April 8 – September 16, 2018.](#)

Book Fairs

[13 Apr](#) WARSAW, the Royal Castle - The Catholic Publishers Trade Show ~800 exhibitors from 32 countries.

[25 Apr-1 May](#) - ABU DHABI, Book Fair- Poland was Guest of Honor. Its literature and traditions were viewed by 1,300 exhibitors.

[17-20 May](#) WARSAW, PGE Narodowy - International Book Fair ~1,000 authors. Theme: Poland's 100th anniversary.

[25-28 Oct](#) KRAKOW International Book Fair, at EXPO - Sweden will be the guest of honor. "700 exhibitors, 68'000 visitors, 25 countries represented, 759 authors"

Children, Save Yourself! One Family's Story of Holocaust Survival by Ronald J. Berger



Publisher: Little Creek Press and Book Design

January 1, 2018
164 pages

Ronald J. Berger is Professor Emeritus of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. He spoke last March 21 at Monona Library. [In Milwaukee he'll speak on August 21, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm at Boswell Book Co. 2559 N Downer Ave.](#)

from Amazon.com:

"Children, Save Yourself! is a compelling true story of two Jewish brothers who survived the Holocaust in Nazi-occupied Poland. One brother, the author's father, endured several concentration camps, including the infamous camp at Auschwitz, as well as a horrific winter death march. The other brother, the author's uncle, survived outside of the camps by passing as a Catholic among anti-Semitic Poles, including a group of anti-Nazi Polish partisans, eventually becoming an officer in the Soviet Army. The book traces the defining prewar, wartime, and postwar events that marked their extraordinary lives."

[17 April](#) PULITZER PRIZE FOR DRAMA - Martyna Majok b.1985 Bytom, Poland for her 2016 play "Cost of Living" Paperback – September 18, 2018

"An honest, original work that invites audiences to examine diverse perceptions of privilege and human connection through two pairs of mismatched individuals: a former trucker and his recently paralyzed ex-wife, and an arrogant young man with cerebral palsy and his new caregiver."

"What is the road that brought us here? Unemployed truck driver Eddie sits at a bar alone, recalling his final moments with wife, Ani, when a car accident turned the focus of their relationship from divorcing to caregiving. Overworked, under-qualified, and nearly homeless, Jess takes on another job to make ends meet – this time, as a personal caregiver for a wealthy and beautiful graduate student named John, who has cerebral palsy. The histories, influences, and challenges of four lives converge in the meeting of two strangers in a small, empty apartment in Bayonne, NJ."

Her new play "Queens"....."reflects her immigrant experience and views on what the "American dream" means to herself and others." (Feb - Mar 2018 at Lincoln Center, NYC)

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Polish Connection / where family lived in Poland:

1.00 USD = 3.70 Złoty **IN THE NEWS** various sources

POLAND - Unemployment: 8-year low of 6.1% in May.

31 Mar FOOD WASTE - "Around 9 mil. tons of food/year wasted.

Average Polish family of 4 wastes PLN 2,500 worth/year.

19 May European Obesity Day - Polish children are growing fatter faster than anywhere else in Europe. In 1970s 1 in 10 pupils were overweight. Today it's 1 in 5.

FOUR PEOPLE of working age (between 15 and 64) for every person aged over 65. In 2008 there were 5.

29 May 63 LANDFILL FIRES SINCE JAN - There's more W. Europe waste in Poland since China stopped accepting waste last yr.

30 May-3 June CORPUS CHRISTI WEEKEND - 27 people died, 600 injured in 503 accidents. 1,862 drunk drivers stopped. 22 people drowned. Many beaches had no lifeguards.

3-15 June SABER STRIKE US-led military exercise thru Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia: 18,000 soldiers from 19 nations.

8 June - NEW US AMBASSADOR Georgette Mosbacher will be accepted despite her 'mistaken' anti-defamation law words.

14 June POSTAGE STAMP - In honor of all-time football top scorer Robert Lewandowski in circulation.

2018 TIME's 100 Most Influential People Elizabeth Diller b.Lodz visionary architect (NYC: the High Line, Lincoln Center).

19 Apr GENEVA, Switzerland - Abraham Silberschein d.1951 honored for saving hundreds of Jews from the Holocaust.

20 Apr SŁUPSK, Hospice of Divine Mercy - A hospice nurse found a bible and then a bag with over PLN 100,000 (~ \$29,500).

24 Apr ŚWIEBODZIN (w. PL) Christ the King - The 108' tallest Jesus in-the-world now has broadcasting antennas in its crown.

30 Apr WROCŁAW ~1,000 students hitchhiking to CALABRIA, IT.

23 May NOWY SĄCZ, Chapel of the White Convent - Funeral of Sister Dominika 107. At 79 she climbed Giewont, at 92 Gubałówka. Her recipe for longevity: "Be close to God."

WARSAW - Several hundred farmers demanded agriculture minister's dismissal, and handed out cabbages and tomatoes.

28 May JERUSALEM, Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum - Removed 'Polish Police' from a photo caption after Polish pressure.

NEW YORK, Blue Note Jazz Club - Grammy- winning pianist Włodek Pawlik. Trumpeter Randy Brecker a special guest.

31 May NEW YORK, The Explorers Club - An evening in honor of Monika Rogozinska, journalist and mountaineer.

3 June WARSAW - Death of punk rock and reggae icon Robert Brylewski 57, b.Warsaw. He recorded around 35 albums.

3-4 June s. POLAND - >4,000 firefighters and 800 fire trucks dealt with storms and wind damage. Lightning started 5 fires.

7 June DIED IN LONDON - Gena Turgel b.1923 Kraków "Bride of Belsen" author "I Light a Candle" consoler of Anne Frank.

8 June - TENCZYN, s. of Krakow - 18 children injured in a bus collision on a school trip from Warsaw to Zakopane.

9 June WARSAW, 18th Equality Parade - Thousands marched to raise awareness of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender rights.

10 June NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ontario - 100th anniversary of the cemetery's dedication. In 1918 General Haller lost 43 recruits to the Spanish flu. 1% of the world's population died.

13 June WASHINGTON, D.C. Arlington Na. Cemetery - Gen. Rowny interred with military honors. He advised 5 presidents and was a negotiator on the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

GRYFINO, nw PL - Train derailed, 28 injured, truck driver died.

14-15 June WARSAW - Interna. Conference: "Poles in Chicago: immigrant experience. Integration, isolation, assimilation"