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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Fall!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our September club activities and helped make us a vital part of life in Madison! Special thanks to Ryszard and Julita Zolnik for organizing the Polish booth during the organizing the UW campus lecture by Professor Don Pienkos on Kosciuszko, a hero of the American Revolution.

Our club is also getting ready for and needs your help with upcoming events.

November 4th is the Christmas Bazaar. The Buying Committee has been busy purchasing new and exciting items for sale. The Bazaar committee has been meeting & will be reaching out for volunteers to help with this fun event.

December 2nd is the Wigilia, so please plan on spending the evening with your Polish friends and relatives. (I know I always look forward to the Christmas carols.) The Wigilia Committee is continuing to meet and with your help will make this night one to remember.

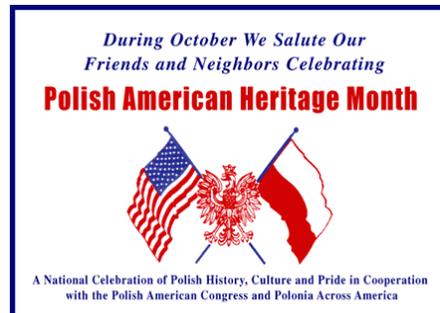
And as the end of the year approaches, the Nominating Committee is working to present a slate of nominees for the Annual Meeting in January. Please give Ryszard Zolnik a call if you are willing to volunteer yourself (or to suggest someone) to serve on the Board.

Sincerely,
Marge Morgan

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. Committee members are Jane Dunn and Gloria Welniak,
- Come enjoy + help with our Christmas Bazaar *Publicity help is especially desired.* CONTACT Linda Cagle 608.244-2788 lindacagle@att.net
- Help others learn about Poland and researching Family History at the Bazaar. CONTACT Rose M. 233-3828 phcwiNEWS@gmail.com

Polish American Heritage Month



Polish American Heritage Month Committee

<http://www.polishamericancenter.org/heritmo.htm>

A National Celebration of Polish History, Culture and Pride in Cooperation with the Polish American Congress and Polonia across America. Get info. about:

2017 COLORING CONTEST
2017 PRESS RELEASE
HOW TO SPONSOR AN ESSAY AND
COLORING CONTESTS
HERITAGE MONTH POSTERS
TRACING YOUR HERITAGE WORKSHEET

THINGS TO DO WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

- "1. Start your family tree and invite all the members of your family to get involved.
2. Review a map of Poland and learn more about the town or city of your ancestors.
3. Read a book on Polish history and share that information with family and friends.
4. Attend a Polish American event and invite others to attend with you.
5. Display a Polish and American flag, a red and white bow, or a Heritage Month poster in your home or place of business.
6. Learn more about Polish customs and share that information with others.
7. Join a Polish American organization and get involved in some way."

**Promote joining our club. Only \$15 or \$25. New memberships after Sept. are counted for 2018.*

Oct. 20 is the deadline for ordering Kielbasa, Kiszka & Pierogi. ORDER FORM ENCLOSED Without preorder, while the supply lasts, they are available for sale during Bazaar.

Madison area:

1st Fri Breakfast 9am Monona Garden Family Restaurant

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

Polish Kids Club www.facebook.com/PolishKidsClubMadison
witamymkids@gmail.com

1st Sun 3pm Polish Mass First Sunday of the Month

St Cecilia's, 603 Oak St. WI Dells (608) 254-8381

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

2017 Wisconsin Slavic Conference, UW-Madison

6 Oct 4pm Ingraham Hall Rm 206 - Keynote lecture "Scenes of Cinefication" by Professor Pavle Levi (Stanford University).

"focuses on a ... post-WWII documentaries and experimental films with the emphasis on East European examples."

7 Oct 9-5pm Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St. - conference

COST: Free CONTACT: Slavic Graduate Student Organization
608-334-4546 ORGANIZED BY: the Slavic Graduate Student Organization with funding from Associated Students of Madison and the Wisconsin Experience Grant. GNS and CREECA also provide support for the conference.

15 Oct 2:30-4:30pm OGÓRKI KISZONE! TRADITIONAL POLISH-STYLE DILL PICKLES class at Fermentation Fest in Reedsburg, WI

WI PUBLIC TV: 4 Oct & 11 Oct 8pm THE SECRET AGENT - on WIS

4 Oct 8am & 2pm DESTINATION CRAFT JIM WEST Master artisans teach how to make folk dolls, stained glass, pottery - WPT Create <https://www.destinationcraft.com/season-one/>

11 Oct 11:30 RICK STEVES EUROPE (repeat) - on WIS Channel
"Poland Rediscovered: Krakow, Auschwitz and Warsaw"

20 Oct 8:30am & 2:30pm, 24 Oct 9:30 pm, 25 Oct 3:30am - Create BERLIN AND WESTERN POLAND - OVER THE BORDERLINE

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

4 Nov 7:30pm Richard Goode, piano recital includes Chopin UW-Madison Shannon Hall, 800 Langdon (also a 6 pm talk)

7 Nov 7 pm POLISH CLUB BOOK CLUB "Busia: Seasons on the Farm with My Polish Grandmother" by Leonard Kniffel

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

2 Dec POLISH CLUB WIGILIA Goodman Center RESERVATIONS REQ.

OLD WORLD WISCONSIN WORKSHOPS

(2 of 7) W372 S9727 Hwy 67 Eagle, WI

REG. ONLINE OR PHONE 262-594-6301

<https://oldworldwisconsin.wisconsinhistory.org/workshops#register>

4 Nov 10 am to 3 pm POLISH PAPER STAR "These delicate decorations date back to the 1870's, and are a popular Polish Christmas tradition. In this workshop you will learn the basic of paper selection, folding and building your star. You will leave with at least one completed ornament.

Instructor: Anne Danko, Old World interpretive staff

Lunch: Bring a bag lunch Cost: \$70 (all materials supplied)

Location: Ward School, Enter Norwegian Gate

11 Nov "SOLD OUT!" SAUSAGE-MAKING WORKSHOP

"... Rachel Neubauer is a longtime Old World employee and the site's sausage maker. She will lead the way in creating..."

Milwaukee:**AFTERIMAGE (POWIDOKI)****Milwaukee Film Festival**

POLAND | 2016 | 100 min | Polish with English subtitles

MONDAY, OCT 2 • 3 PM • ORIENTAL THEATRE

FRIDAY, OCT 6 • 6 PM • ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Master filmmaker Andrzej Wajda's final film is a look into the later years of Polish artist Wladyslaw Strzeminski, a man whose avant-garde work and beliefs about the role of art in society placed him in direct conflict with the rising Stalinist orthodoxy and their preferred style of social realism. A powerful career summation from an all-time great filmmaker that doubles as an important reminder about the power of nonconformity at the point where art and politics intersect, Afterimage is appointment viewing for cinephiles and art obsessives alike. COMMUNITY PARTNERS: Polish Center

POLISH CENTER 12 Oct 7pm John Gurda - Neighborhoods

NORWAY HOUSE 22 Oct POLANKI's Soup Fest RESERVATIONS REQ.

Genealogy:

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

7 Oct 9-4pm UW-Madison Memorial Library \$30 "Drafting a Source Citation Without Anxiety" "...learn how to write sources for the documents that we use most as genealogists! five basic components apply to every kind of document..."

Dane County Genealogical Society www.dcags.org

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

14 Oct 11am Rick Pifer "Strategies for WW I Era Genealogy"

Bring a guest! "Two kinds of knowledge are needed to do genealogical research or write a family history: knowledge of sources and knowledge of context. In the first half of the program, Dr. Pifer will talk about strategies for World War I era genealogy -- what records are available and how to find them. In the second half ... he will focus on what life was like during the war, on the home front and in the trenches."

Rick Pifer is the retired Director of Public Services for the Library-Archives Division of the Wisconsin Historical Society. As an archivist and librarian, he spent 35 years helping genealogists identify and use the records they needed to trace their ancestry. He has taught ...is the author of *A City at War: Milwaukee Labor During World War II* (published 2003) and *The Great War Comes to Wisconsin: Sacrifice, Patriotism and Free Speech in a Time of Crisis* (due out in October 2017).

WI State Genealogical Society wsgs.org/index.php

27 - 28 Oct Eau Claire: WSGS FALL SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP "Successful Genealogical Research: Update Your Toolbox"

WEBINARS: "Those that log in first will be admitted"

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8892342449943476993>

17 Oct 7-8pm "The Aliens Are Coming: USCIS Record Sets"

"A-Files? AR-2 Forms? C-Files? Wade through the alphabet soup of the record sets the US Citizenship and Immigration Services holds to find where your immigrant ancestor may be hiding. In addition to handling current immigration into the USA, the United States Citizenship Immigration Services..."

CLUB AND MEMBER NEWS

SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*

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

10/6 Mel Pearlman, 10/21 Paul Morgan, 10/29 Eva Verhoven
10/7 Zygmunt Kosowscy & Christopher Buss

Happy Anniversary to: 10/5 Doug & Beata Wierzba,
10/4 Diane Pillsbury 10/22 Al & Karen Majkrzak

New: Kathy Bartoszewicz, June G. Paul, Suzanne Perkins

Congratulation to our 2017 Scholarship winners

who each receive \$1,000 after their 1st semester:

- James Kolonko, DeForest - essay about Pope St. John Paul II
- Raya Kate Lukesic Castronovo, Stoughton -Jan Dlugosz essay

Sept 6 WPTV's Quilt Show

at Aliant Energy Center -
Basia Pulz & Jane Dunn again
volunteered in our Polish
Club's name - and had fun!



Sept 9 Sto lat! #96

to Professor Waclaw Szybalski!
Dir. Anna Ferens' documentary
about his life *Esencja ycia/
The Essence of Life* premiered
on 12/8/2014 at UW-Madison.

Q&A recorded by Irena Frączek:
YouTube Video [szybalski](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT3rXMcOZLY) 42:35

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT3rXMcOZLY>

Thanks to Bob Doornek for this update:

Edytka's Polish Restaurant in Wisconsin Dells will
close for the year at the end of Oct. and reopening in March
so call before going (608) 253-4558. [Support Polish places!- Ed.]

Nov 7 Tue 7 pm POLISH HERITAGE CLUB BOOK CLUB



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

At the Middleton home of Kasia & Marian
Krzyszostaniak - please notify them you want
to come so there are enough chairs:

608.836-8632 kasiakrzyzostaniak@outlook.com

Leonard Kniffel's new memoir is about living with his Polish
grandmother in Michigan. It's only available from the Polish
Art Center and The Polish Museum. If you'd like a \$16 copy,
CONTACT Irene Swiggum 608.249-6436 ireneswiggum@yahoo.com

"A charming chronicle of one year in the life of a young boy
and his grandmother living on a farm in rural Michigan in the
early 1950's - at a time when telephones and televisions had
not entered their lives. Instead, they cook and garden and
work together to keep the stoves supplied with wood and
coal and the cupboards filled."

Sept 17 The Willy Street Fair is a celebration of cultures
expressed by music and vendors from all over the world:
R&B, Haitian-Canadian hip-hopand Ted Ceplina with his
concertina performance during the Parade.



Shelle M, Joan R, Ted C, Kasia V ~ Jane Dunn photo

Our booth brought a lot of interest from participants - many
talked about their Polish roots. The kielbasa, sauerkraut and
superb sernik (cheesecake) from JB Sales, Arkdale, WI brought
many compliments. Craft sales allowed conversations about
Poland and other stories. Some people became members,
and many expressed interest in the club and will attend
coming events. Our club's presence was well received and
provided a vehicle to spread the word about Polish Culture.
Please attend in 2018 - and volunteer with the club anytime!



John H, David V, Julita & Ryszard Z ~ Jane Dunn photo

Thanks to Kasia V. for many more pictures on our FB page

Thank you to: Gloria Welniak, Linda Cagle, Irene Swiggum,
Kasia & David Virgell, Jane Dunn, Joan Rubens, John Hagen,
Ted Ceplina, Marie & JoAnne Revolinski, Sue Janczak, Shelle
Michalak, Anne Evans, Rochelle Goedken, Norine Vedeges,
Julita, Adam & Weronika Zolnik. ~ Ryszard Zolnik, W St Chair

Please help support the 27th Madison Polish Film Festival!

It's organized by the UW-Madison Polish Student Association
and their advisor Ewa Miernowska. Our club donates and
publicizes each year. The costs of bringing movies to Madison
& publicity have gone up. Additional funding is greatly appre-
ciated. Make checks out to: The Polish Student Association
Mail to: Ewa Miernowska 134 Nautilus Dr. Madison, 53705.

**Nov 19 Sun 1pm Marie Curie (2016); 3pm Art of Loving
Dec 3 Sun 1pm Stars (2017); 3pm Lullaby Killer (2017)**

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

200th Anniversary Death of Andrzej Tadeusz Bonawentura Kościuszko

Enjoy some of the many commemorating events, websites and books! ~ by Rose Meinholz

AUSTRALIA:

2017-Kosciuszko-200-Kosciuszko Heritage
www.kosciuszkoheritage.com/200/home_en.html
 by Kosciuszko Heritage - leading Australia celebrations



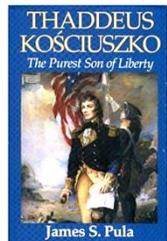
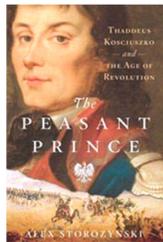
Puls Polonii is a wonderful Polish-Australian publication
www.pulspolonii.com. It's full of info with links to K. movies, books and Sir Paul Edmund Strzelecki stories. The International Kosciuszko Bicentenary Competition received nearly 400 entries: music, graphics and literature from 20 countries. Winners will be announced in Sydney on October 3rd.

UNESCO's Kościuszko Statement:

"Tadeusz Kościuszko (1746-1817) lived at the turn of the eighteenth and nineteenth century. In recognition of his activity for the sake of peace, independence and democracy – the equality of people regardless of their skin colour or religion – he is considered a national hero in Poland and in the United States. He emphasized the role of both practical and citizen education, so that men and women who regained freedom should be aware of their rights, but also their duties with respect to the freedom and welfare of others."

2 of 7 titles in S. Central Libraries:

The Peasant Prince Thaddeus Kosciuszko
 by Alex Storozynski, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, award winning author, and past Kosciuszko Foundation Executive Director.

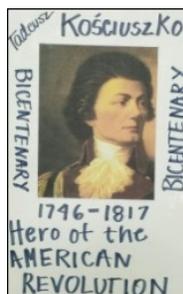


Thaddeus Kosciuszko: The Purest Son of Liberty by James S. Pula, professor of history at Purdue University North Central. He was twice awarded the Polish American Historical Association's prestigious Oskar Halecki Prize for outstanding books on Polonia as well as the Mieczyslaw Haiman Award for contributions to the study of Polonia.

CHICAGO • Polish Museum Exhibit: 2 Oct - 15 Mar, 2018
 15 Oct 3-6pm Opening Reception The PMA Archives have "more than 90 original, handwritten and signed letters by Kosciuszko, President Jefferson, American generals and other notables of the time, ...broadsides, periodicals, and a wide assortment of lithograph portraits..." Also - the Polonus Polish Philatelic Society's exhibit of the United States 1933 issue 5-cent Kosciuszko stamp, Polish and other countries stamps.

WISCONSIN:

EVANSVILLE • July 4th Parade: Thanks to the Madison's Polish Heritage Club's Parade People and the Luick's Red Truck, people saw the USA & Poland flags and Kościuszko.



MILWAUKEE • June 9-11 Polish Fest

Talks at the Polish Forum:

- "Thaddeus Kosciuszko, 1746-1817- Monuments and Remembrances" *Presenter:* Anne Gurnack, PhD Professor Emeritus, Parkside University
- "Kosciuszko From Three Perspectives" *Presenters:* John Gurda, Author, Historian, Emmy Award Winner Claude Krawczyk, Chair- Kosciuszko Monument Restoration Angela Pinekos, PhD, Historian

General Stan Graiewski Kościuszko greeted attendees at the Polish American Congress – Wisconsin Division's booth.

Meet the General at a future event!
 See PAC's informative (and printable) brochure: <http://pacwisconsin.com/>



Irena Frączek photo

POLANKI's exhibit portrayed details of Kościuszko's life.
 To borrow the 18 panel exhibit (each panel is 2' x 3') CONTACT:
 Tamara K. Johnston tamarajohnston@gmail.com or
 Ewa E Barczyk ewa@uwm.edu 414-412-6456

VIDEOS shown each hour (available to view on-line):

- Kosciuszko: Poland Will Yet Dance - YouTube Video for "Kosciuszko: Poland Will Yet Dance" ▶ 1:09:49 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Lr7bCYTtw>
- Milwaukee PBS 29 min. show - repairs to the statue Memorializing Kosciuszko | Program | - YouTube Video for Memorializing Kosciuszko ▶ 29:05 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5Y7rSBGCxA8>

<http://pacwisconsin.com/2017/09/17/a-day-with-general-kosciuszko/>

MILWAUKEE • Sept 17 A Day With General Kosciuszko

+ members of St. John Paul II Catholic Polish Saturday School, the Polish American Congress, Polanki and others: after Mass at Polish SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, a procession with Polish and American flags arrived at the Monument and for wreath laying, singing of the national anthems, and speeches by the 4 Kościuszkos and others. (see photos/speeches on the link.)

Irena F photos



(kos-CHOOS'-koh) d. 15 October 1817 (aged 71) in Solothurn, Switzerland

from PHCWI-Madison's DEC 2013 NEWSLETTER:



MILWAUKEE • REDEDICATION OF KOSCIUSZKO MONUMENT

Nov 11, 2013 By Gloria Welniak

The wind gusted and clouds of snow swirled as we made our way with the crowd across the lawn to the Lincoln Street side of Kosciuszko Park in Milwaukee. Children scrambled in with hand-lettered signs in rainbow colors reading "Our Hero Thaddeus Kosciuszko" and "Kosciuszko freed the slaves."

We were there for the rededication of the Kosciuszko Monument, a massive bronze equestrian statue completed in 1905 by Italian sculptor Gaetano Trentanove and erected in a neighborhood then populated by Polish immigrants. The years took their toll. After over \$300,000 was raised by donations, and the city and county contributed an additional \$110,000 to upgrade and maintain the site, the statue was taken to Ohio for extensive restoration last February.

On this Nov. 11 - Polish Independence Day - a band played, we sang the USA and Polish national anthems, the Syrena Dancers performed, and Mayor Tom Barrett and County Executive Chris Abele spoke. Stories were told of Kosciuszko's life and the history of Milwaukee's Polonia by Donald Pienkos and John Gurda. We were convinced without a doubt that Kosciuszko was indeed a visionary and hero who fought in the American Revolutionary War, was given slaves and freed them, sold his properties and designated the funds to be used for the liberation and education of slaves. He returned to his homeland to fight for Polish independence and was instrumental in framing an edict to abolish serfdom and enfranchise Polish peasants.

Our hearts swelled with pride as we stood with our Polish American sisters and brothers alongside new Hispanic immigrants and citizens of color who now dwell where the Milwaukee Polish immigrant community originally settled. Kosciuszko would have approved of the diverse and democratic nature of this gathering in his park, a place to welcome the whole community.

The PHCWI is listed with the "COLONEL OF ENGINEERS" for our past donation, and individual members contributed to the restoration of Milwaukee's Kosciuszko Monument. www.rkmmilwaukee.org/

•MADISON - UW-CRECA: Sept 14 Donald Pienkos, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, UW-Milwaukee

"WHO WAS THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO AND WHY SHOULD WE REMEMBER HIM – TWO CENTURIES AFTER HIS DEATH?"

"October 15, 2017 marks the two hundredth anniversary of the death of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the "hero of two continents" and a person called "the purest son of liberty" by his friend, Thomas Jefferson. Just who was Kosciuszko and what did he do in his life that deserves to be remembered, written about, and appreciated today – both in his native Poland and in his adopted country, the United States? In his remarks Dr. Pienkos [addressed] these two questions and invited comments from his audience and a conversation about Kosciuszko and what he represents today." ~J.Dunn photo

WATCH THE PODCAST: <http://creca.wisc.edu/podcast/>



•FRANKLIN, WI - The Polish Center: Sept 25 Dr. James Pula, Professor of History at Purdue University "WHY IS THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO CALLED "THE HERO OF TWO CONTINENTS?"

The free lecture with refreshments was sponsored by the Milwaukee Society of the Polish National Alliance, and supported by Polanki (the Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee), the Wisconsin State Division of the Polish American Congress, the UW-Milwaukee Polish Studies Committee and the Polish Heritage Alliance, Inc.

NEW YORK • The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. goals:



"to raise funds to grant financial aid to deserving Polish students; to encourage/aid the exchange of professors, scholars/lecturers between Poland and the United States; and to cultivate closer

intellectual and cultural ties between the two countries."

intellectual/cultural ties between the two countries." In 2017:

- established a Commemoration Fund to help communities
- encouraged "Find Your Kosciuszko" monuments in the U.S.
- hosted showing/discussion of PBS's A MAN BEFORE HIS TIME
- coordinated the new Kosciuszko Bridge commemorations.



Kosciuszko Bridge- 4 Bridge Design Simulation -YouTube

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=TT_4Fbzys_w

Print a 2017 Coloring Contest Kosciuszko Artwork

from the Polish American Cultural Center, Philadelphia
<http://www.polishamericancenter.org/CC2017/>

THE NEW YORKER August 21, 2017 Issue Wolves and Swords for the Kosciuszko Bridge

www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/08/21/wolves-and-swords-for-the-kosciuszko-bridge

Milwaukee, WI



POLISH CENTER, 6941 S. 68th St. Franklin, WI:

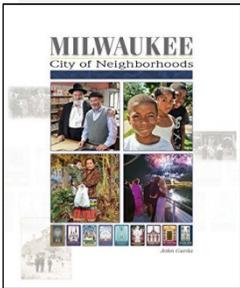
Oct 2, 16, 30 Polish Cooking Class 6:30-8:00pm

Oct 12 John Gurda Lecture 7pm \$5 admission

Milwaukee Historian and Author, about his book "Milwaukee: City of Neighborhoods". 466 pages.

Books will be available the evening of the lecture for \$52.75

"The most comprehensive account of grassroots Milwaukee ever published. Based on a popular series of posters published by the City of Milwaukee in the 1980s, the book features both historical chronicles and contemporary portraits of 37 neighborhoods in the heart of the city. With more than 1,500 illustrations, City of Neighborhoods is a colorful introduction to the community, and its communities."



October 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21 6:30-8:30pm

Conversational Polish For Beginners \$75.00

(Includes all materials) "In this 5 week class you will learn how to ask questions and describe simple things relating to: Social Interactions, Family and Friends, Food, Health, Shopping & Money, Travel & Transportation."

**From Polanki, the Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee:
Join us at our annual Soup Festival!**



When: October 22 TWO SEATINGS BY RESERVATION ONLY!
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Where: NOTE LOCATION *Norway House 7507 W.Oklahoma Ave*

No Reservations Needed to Shop the POLISH BAZAAR ~
EUROPEAN BAKERY ~ RAFFLE OF POLISH ITEMS

Adults \$13 - 4 soups of your choice. Cash Bar.
Seniors & Children (10 & Under) \$7 - 2 soups of your choice
(Each dinner includes rye bread, coffee or milk & dessert)

CZARNINA (Duck Blood) GRZYBOWA (Mushroom)
ZUPA ZIEMNIACZANA (Potato) KAPUŚNIAK (Cabbage)
BARSZCZ CZERWONY (Beet Root) ZUPA SZCZAWIOWA (Sorrel)

Any questions, please call: (414) 541-2433

Soup Festival reservation form: <https://polanki.org/>

Reedsburg, WI

FERMENTATION FEST <http://fermentationfest.com/>

OGÓRKI KISZONE! TRADITIONAL POLISH-STYLE DILL PICKLES



**Oct 15 \$35
2:30 - 4:30 pm**

"This Baltic-style fermented cucumber has followed its immigrant makers all over the globe. Learn the history and regional variations of this pickle that goes by many names. Participants will prepare / take home a personal 'crock' to ferment at home."

The Polish-style pickled cucumber (Polish: *ogórek kiszony/kwaszony*) is a variety developed in the northern parts of Europe. It has been exported worldwide and is found in the cuisines of many countries. It is sour, similar to kosher dills, but tends to be seasoned differently. It is usually preserved in wooden barrels. A cucumber only pickled for a few days is different in taste (less sour) than one pickled for a longer time and is called *ogórek małosolny*, which literally means 'lowsalt cucumber'. This distinction is similar to the one between half and full-sour types of kosher dills.

Another kind of pickled cucumber, popular in Poland, is *ogórek konserwowy* ('preserved cucumber') which is rather sweet and vinegary in taste, due to the different composition of the fermenting solution. It is kept in jars instead of barrels or cans. In this workshop, we'll be making both *kiszony* & *konserwowy* styles of fermented cucumber pickles. Participants will take home a fermenting bucket and jar.

Please bring a small box for carrying and a taste for traditional Polish pickles!

Christina Ward is a Wisconsin native and Master Food Preserver for Milwaukee County. Through her popular food preservation classes, she has taught thousands of people to safely can, dehydrate, and ferment. Christina will be available for a book signing after the class.

Her new book - *Preservation: The Art and Science of Canning, Fermentation and Dehydration* was published by Process Media in 2017. She credits the punk rock/DIY scene for instilling a sense of community of sharing. Through her food preservation and teaching work, she has fostered and assisted dozens of micro-food businesses and non-profit urban agriculture organizations. She writes about food history and preservation for numerous publications, including: *Edible Magazine*, *Remedy Quarterly*, *The Runcible Spoon*, *The Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel*, and more."

Location: Recreational Center, 134. S Locust St, Reedsburg
Each attendee will make take home some pickles.
Please bring a small box for carrying your pickles home.
This is a hands-on class.
Check-in begins 10 minutes before the start of the class.

[//fermentationfest.com/event/ogorki-kiszone-traditional-polish-style-dill-pickles](http://fermentationfest.com/event/ogorki-kiszone-traditional-polish-style-dill-pickles)



Music



Maria Pomianowska's USA Debut Tour

began July 25 at the Lincoln Center Festival, NYC. Then her ensemble ReBorn performed in Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center and in Cedar Rapids, Bloomington, IN and in Minneapolis. The group's tour is presented in partnership with the Polish Cultural Institute New York.



Maria Pomianowska and ReBorn - Millennium Stage 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrRUBVYg3z4>

Aug 2, 2017 - Uploaded by The Kennedy Center
Polish ensemble Maria Pomianowska and ReBorn perform innovative and beautiful music on suka and frame ...

Wisconsin: Maria played at UW-Whitewater's World Music Festival on Sept. 19. Szymon Wozniczka organized a live in-studio WORT-FM radio interview and performance that was available on WORT Archives. Maria plans to be in Chicago next February - and a hoped for Madison concert.

"Maria Pomianowska is an outstanding multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, and composer from Poland, dedicated to string instruments both classic and contemporary. Initially a cellist by training, Maria is also a masterful sarangi player and is renowned for resurrecting the suka and the Plock fiddle (trad. Polish instruments dating back to the Middle Ages).

Among music groups inspired by traditional music, ReBorn is a very special ensemble. Four women belonging to 2 generations are playing reconstructed and formerly forgotten Polish knee chordophone fiddles, precursors to the modern violin. This is the only existing band using such instruments in different sizes. Therefore, ReBorn's concerts give a unique opportunity listening to the sound of a past tradition, not to be heard anywhere else. Though the band was created in December 2015 their CD "Voice of Suka" immediately found itself on the prestigious British Songlines -Top of the World list (April 2017)" ~ Cedar Cultural Center - Minneapolis

Maria Pomianowska - Biography | Artist | Culture.pl
culture.pl/en/artist/maria-pomianowska Oct 21, 2014 - Maria Pomianowska - A multi-instrumentalist and composer who took part in the reconstruction of the Bilogoraj suka and the Plock fiddle.

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Eastern European and gypsy fiddle

<http://www.fiddlingaround.co.uk/easterneurope/Easterneurope%20frame.html>

"Poland has several unique fiddles. One of these is the Suka; like the Gadulka this is played vertically, on the knee or hanging from a strap, and the strings are stopped at the side with the fingernails. The body of the instrument is very similar to the modern violin, but the neck is very wide, the pegbox is crude.

This is thought to be the "missing link" between the upside-down or "knee chordophone" instruments, and the modern violin. It died out, and was known only from drawings of a single specimen displayed at an exhibition in 1888.

A century later the instrument was reconstructed by Andrzej Kuczkowski, and is today being popularized by string specialist Maria Pomianowska."



"She also plays another reconstructed Polish fiddle, the "Fiddle from Plock"; this is a

more primitive,

six stringed instrument, again without a

fingerboard, and with a more box-shaped body."



4 Nov 7:30pm Wisconsin Union Theater | Shannon Hall

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



"The first American to record the complete Beethoven sonatas, Richard Goode is one of the most celebrated contemporary classical pianists. He won the

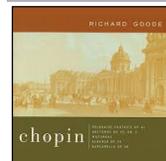
Grammy Award in 1983 for his rendition of Brahms and has been praised for his powerfully emotional interpretations. "Richard Goode is one of the finest pianists in the world. Few can match his unfailingly beautiful tone, effortless technical command, interpretive insight and total emotional commitment to the music he plays." ~Washington Post

6pm "Enjoy a Free Pre-Concert Lecture by Wisconsin Public Radio's Norman Gilliland." SEE TITU for room location."

7:30 The program includes: JS Bach, A Berg, Beethoven and Frederick Chopin *Nocturne in B major, Op. 62, No. 1* and *Mazurka in C-sharp minor, Op. 50, No. 3*.

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 1995 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 and in late Beethoven. That's something Beethoven learned to have and that Chopin had from the beginning."

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Retired?

Polish Connection / where family lived in Poland:

1.00 USD = 3.65 Złoty **IN THE NEWS** various sources

POLAND: August unemployment 7.1% - 1.137 million people.

- 2016: One in four Poles could not afford a week's vacation.
- Births up 7% compared to June 2016. 200,100 children born in 1st half of 2017, > 2016. The 500+Program gives PLN 500 for each 2nd + next-born child, low-income for 1st born.
- Ave. monthly pay: PLN 4,508. (EUR 1,070, USD 1,240).
- Chinese tourists spend more money than other foreigners.
- Most weddings cost PLN 20-40,000, 86% in church.
- ~ 95% identify as religious, half attend gatherings weekly.
- Two-thirds of adult Poles use the internet at least once a wk.
- One in five 15-yr.-olds say they have been bullied at school.
- Only~ 37% of Poles read at least one book in 2016.
- 46th happiest per World Happiness Report. Norway happiest.

Jan-June 2017 CRIME RATES DOWN: theft 16%, burglaries 20%, hate 20%. But corruption up 158%, financial crimes up 45%.

18 Aug FARMER'S AID - PLN 100 mil. (USD 27.4m) for crops hit by spring frosts and summer storms.

30 Aug MOTORWAYS - 3rd worst in EU for road safety.

2 Sept NA. READING Public readings Wyspiański's *The Wedding*

7 Sept PM SZYDŁO - "Poland will never agree to leave the EU."

1 Oct RETIREMENT AGE - Lowers to 60 for women, 65 for men.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES - ~half of 255 medium-sized towns (~20,000 residents) at risk of socio-economic collapse (declining populations, young/ better ed. in short supply, growing social problems, long commutes, collapse of social ties ties).

SMOKERS: "Cost firms millions" 3 in 10 Poles addicted to cigarettes, 24% smoke at work. "...of 8 hours at work, one hour goes on smoking and breaks associated with smoking."

21 July WROCŁAW - 250 kg bomb found, ~500 evacuated.

31 July HIMALAYAN MTS, K2 -Andrzej Bargiel ended his 1st to summit in winter & ski expedition due to avalanche danger.

9 Aug WIELICZKA SALT MINE - Łukasz from Siedlce is 2017 millionth visitor. He won a New Year's party invitation.

11-13 Aug JANÓW PODLASKI, Arabian Horse Gala - Only 6 of 25 sold. Highest sale: 3 yr. old mare Prunella for EUR 150,000

12 Aug NOWA DĘBA, SE Poland -20 taken to hospital after a Polski Bus crashed in a ditch north of Rzeszów.

15 Aug WARSAW, Armed Forces Day - 117 people sat down in the road to block a legal march by the far-right All-Polish Youth. ~1,500 Polish soldiers and some American soldiers marched while fighter planes and others flew in formation above.

19 Aug WARSAW - Death of playwright / screenwriter Janusz Głowacki (*Man of Hope*) b.1938 Poznań.

24 Aug KRAKÓW, Main Square - Guinness World Record set:

1,806 people kept their volleyball in the air for ten seconds. VARNA, Bulgaria -Fr.Pres. Macron: Poland "deserved better" than a government opposed to the EU's democratic values.

Poland's PM: Macron"should mind his own country's business".

26 Aug CZĘSTOCHOWA, Shrine of Black Madonna - President

Duda and hundreds at Mass celebrating the 300th anniversary.

29 Aug GDANSK -Retro Ogórek/Cucumber bus touring 1980 sites.

30 Aug SM ĘTOWO, N. Poland - PKP train engine and 7coaches carrying about 200 people crashed with a freight train.

31 Aug WARSAW - A former Presidential Palace waiter on trial for stealing Kochanowski's painting *Gooseherd/Gęsiarka*.

EUROPEAN JEWISH CONGRESS - "There has been a distinct normalization of antisemitism, racism and xenophobia... we hope the Polish govt. will stem this hate, act forcefully."