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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow Club Members:

This year we celebrate the centennial of Poland's rebirth as a nation in November, 1918. Many of our ancestors immigrated to America seeking a better life during the dark years of partition and occupation. Those who stayed in the Polish lands resisted the oppression of the occupiers who often attempted to extinguish our great heritage and culture. We celebrate their courage and determination and the important link that developed between our two nations. Their experience serves to illustrate the importance of nurturing and sharing our culture and heritage. Although an ocean and thousands of miles separated the immigrants in America from their families that remained in the homeland, the ties of family, culture and heritage were strong. We look forward to holding an event this Fall to celebrate.

It is an honor to lead our organization this year. Everyone who participated or volunteered should be proud. Let me take a moment to thank Marge Morgan for her leadership last year as President. I also want to thank our past President Ryzard Zolnik, Secretary Anne Evans and Director Michelle Michalak as they leave the Board for their service in the club's leadership over the last few years. New additions to Board include VP Ted Ceplina and Directors Doris Graiewski and Elaine Schenborn. I am sure they will bring great ideas and new energy.

Please remember, you keep our club vital by participating as well as sharing events with people you know and inviting others to join us.

Allan

Feb. 24 10:30-4:30 Polish Club at Overture's INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Get a \$5 Boston Store coupon booklet

for March 1-3 from Jane Dunn 608/ 831-8827
Club raised \$ go to our Scholarship fund.

**27 Feb 7:30 pm UW Mills Hall
FREE Voice of Suka Project**

Celebrating 100 years of Independence

January - Warsaw: The Presidential and the Belvedere Palaces were lit red and white.

A parade from Castle Square to Łazienki Park reenacted President Wilson's role.

April - NY City, The Plaza Hotel: The Kosciuszko Foundation's 83rd Annual Dinner and Ball.

Please tell your family and friends!

25 March 10 -3pm Immaculate Heart School

Polish Spring Festival
Sunday, March 25, 2018
10 am - 3 pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary School
4913 Schofield Street, Monona
Free Admission & Parking - Handicapped Accessible - Credit Cards Accepted

POLISH LUNCH AVAILABLE!

FEATURING:
Polish Imports
Boleslawiec Pottery
Amber Jewelry
Books
Bakery
Live Music
Polish Craft Demonstrations
Polish History & Genealogy

**Wesotego Alleluja!
Happy Easter!**

Hosted by the Polish Heritage Club of Madison
www.phcwi-madison.org - For more info: 608-244-2788

New! Mar 12 Reservations Due for:

16 Mar 4 pm Polish Club FISH FRY Monona Garden Family Restaurant 6501 Bridge Rd at corner Bridge and Broadway. Bring family and friends for a favorite Wisconsin tradition at the club's monthly Friday breakfast spot. Dinners (Broiled or Fried) are \$9.95 and up with choice of cod, walleye, perch, catfish, shrimp, combo. Senior platter available. **Contact Jane Dunn** to reserve your place at the table 608/ 831-8827 or gwtwfidddd1@tds.net

17 Mar 1-4 pm MAZURKI CLASS. Enclosed is a Reservation Form. \$15 class for the first 15.

Madison area:

1st Fri 9am **POLISH BREAKFAST** | Monona Garden | 831-8827

many Mondays Feb - Apr 9am-12 WORT 89.9 FM

Szymon Wozniczka plays ~30 minutes of Polish Music

24 Feb **POLISH CLUB** at International Festival | Overture Center

27 Feb 7:30 *Voice of Suka* | Mills Hall | 455 N. Park St.

March 4 Casimir Pulaski Day, 1987 Laws of Wisconsin, Act 11

"I came here, where freedom is being defended, to serve it, and to live or die for it." ~ Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski

1- 3 Mar BOSTON STORES Coupons **POLISH CLUB** Fundraiser

12 Mar RES. DUE for 17 Mar - **POLISH CLUB** Mazurki Class and

16 Mar 4pm **POLISH CLUB** Monona Garden Fish Fry

15 Mar Spring Festival Pre-Order deadline

25 Mar **POLISH CLUB** Palm Sunday Spring Festival | Monona

25 Mar 3pm Trevor Stephenson: Debussy & Chopin Concert

31 Mar Holy Sat. Blessing of Baskets *Święconka* | var. churches

UW-Madison CRECA | 206 Ingraham | 1155 Observatory Dr

5 Apr "Politics of Memory in Contemporary Poland"

12 Apr David Ost, author of "Authoritarian Drive in Poland"

13 Apr 7pm SOLARIS (1972) | 4070 Vilas Hall | 821 Univ. Ave

14 Apr 11:30 LIVE FROM THE MET *Luisa Miller* tenor Piotr Beczala

18 Apr 1:00pm & 6:30 ENCORE | Point Cinema | 7825 Big Sky Dr

27-29 Apr Wisconsin Dells Polka Fest | Chula Vista

1 May 7pm **POLISH BOOK CLUB** | Middleton | 608/ 836-8632

Summer **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB** Picnic

October Polish American Heritage Month

Nov **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB** Bazaar

Dec **POLISH HERITAGE CLUB** Wigilia

Milwaukee:

POLISH CENTER 6941 S 68th St, Franklin, WI

16 Feb -30 March Lenten Fish Fries

9 Apr 7 pm Peter Burzyski: *Poems of Szyborska and Milosz*

29 Apr Polanki's Pierogi Festival Download the Pierogi

Dinner Reservation Form <https://polanki.org/>

Your choice of: pierogi and home-made Polish salads,

A cash bar is available offering a wide range of Polish beers and ice-cold vodkas as well as soda, wine, and mixed drinks.

Gift bazaar, demonstrations, traditional Polish spring crafts

MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY in The Basilica of St. Josaphat

7-8 Apr concert and MSO led discussion one hour before.

"John Luther Adams's *Become Ocean* won a Pulitzer Prize and mesmerized audiences. "Like the sea at dawn, it presents a gorgeous surface, yet its heaving motion conveys over-whelming force...

tonally centered, almost to the point of lushness...Its three huge crescendos suggest a tidal surge washing over all barriers. It may be the loveliest apocalypse in musical history...Whether orchestras will be playing it a century hence is impossible to say, but I went away reeling." ~Alex Ross, The New Yorker

<https://www.mso.org/concerts/become-ocean/36488>

Genealogy:

Dane County Genealogical Society www.dcags.org

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

10 Mar 11am Anna Cookove, Czech researcher and translator

Ukrainian Genealogy Virtual Conference WEBINAR \$40

17 Mar 9am EDT *Finding Your Roots in the 21st Century*

- Greek Catholics in Poland/ Family Research - Tadeusz Piłat (Poland)

- Introduction to Ukrainian Genealogy - Justin Houser (Pennsylvania)

- Introduction to DNA/ Genetic Genealogy - Paul Woodbury (Utah)

- A Historical Overview of Ukraine - Michael Andrec (New Jersey)

View from anywhere in the world with an Internet connection.

Presentations archived for a 72-hour period after the event ends.

<https://www.ukrhec.org/nashi-predky-online-workshop-2018>

"Don't hesitate! There are less than 100 online spaces available."

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

Memorial Library, State St | "Register early - space is limited"

17 Mar *How to Get the Most Out of Your Genealogy* \$30

Lecturer: Thomas MacEntee: "He brings new ideas to the table and

shows family historians how to get the most out of their research

using new techniques and tools..... productive and entertaining!"

- Genealogy Do-Over: a Year of Learning from Mistakes

- Mind Mapping Your Research Plans and Results

- 15 Habits of Highly Frugal Genealogists

- After You're Gone: Future Proofing Your Genealogy Research

7 Apr *Introduction for Using DNA for Genealogy Research* \$30

Lecturer: Mary Eberle, Owner of DNA Hunters, LLC "DNA testing is

the newest and most exciting tool in genealogical research! It can

also be overwhelming to understand the results and how to find

relatives using those results...." Topics:

- Introduction to Using DNA for Genealogy Research: Want to start using DNA for genealogy research but want guidance on the best approach? Received your DNA results, want a better understanding of them?...covers DNA basics, available tests, develop your plan.

- Using Autosomal DNA for Genealogy Research: Autosomal DNA (atDNA) provides the most useful information for most genealogists. Learn how to analyze your atDNA test results, find ancestors...

- Using Y-DNA, Mitochondrial DNA, X-DNA for Genealogy Research: Understanding when these types of DNA can help (and won't) is crucial. Learn how these types of DNA can answer questions.

- Hands-on Exercise: This exercise will go through interpreting one person's DNA results from Ancestry. Learn some tricks for clarifying and making the most of your DNA test results.

WI State Genealogical Society wsgs.org/index.php

13-14 April Oshkosh: *Gene-A-Rama - Rediscovering Your Love of Genealogy: Moving from Over-whelmed to Organized*

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

20 Mar *Oy Vay! You Want to Research Jewish Ancestors?*

"Whether you have a Jewish ancestor or are looking to assist others, this session will introduce you to the history of the Jewish people, immigration to the United States, and aspects of their lives. Using this information we can get to know our Jewish ancestors in depth and find records that can take us back to the homeland."

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1282768717209274113>

17 Apr *On A Mission: Religion in the Great Lakes Region*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6940041915140711427>

Polish Genealogical Society of America [https://pgsa.org/](http://pgsa.org/)

Club, Member and Wisconsin News

SUNSHINE CORNER! *Słoneczny Kącik*



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

3/3 John Hagen	4/1 Richard Kubinski
3/4 Kenneth Studinski	4/7 Tedd Mianowski
3/4 Douglass Allen	4/7 Diane Dillet
3/5 Joan Spindler	4/9 Paula Fitzsimmons
3/7 Fred Janecek	4/10 James Kent Gotzion
3/10 Sonja Hann	4/15 Thomas Radoszewski
3/12 Laura Jasiczek	4/19 Michelle Michalak
3/14 Deb Ankowicz	4/22 Don Wesolowski
3/17 Mary B Good	4/23 Marlena Skarbek
3/21 Robert Kriz	4/25 Maxine Cuta
3/22 Kasia Krzozostaniak	4/28 Patricia Brinkman
3/26 Thomas Stolarczyk	4/28 Mary Pearlman
3/30 Szymon Wozniczka	
3/31 Izabela Morgan & 3/31 Mary Ellen Wiegand	

Happy Anniversary to: 3/15 Sharon Stern

Welcome to new members: James Gotzion & Jadwiga Weryk

Best wishes to Patricia Brinkman for a good recovery from her February surgery!

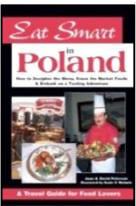
Can you help? NEEDED: • [Spring Festival helpers](#) day before and/or day of CONTACT: Gloria Welniak gwelniak@charter.net or Linda Cagle lindacagle@att.net, 608/ 244-2788

• A computer data entry inventory helper and folks to rewrap unsold items after events CONTACT: Ted Mianowski 335-3503

"NorthWest Student Exchange would like to pair up with the Madison Polish Club in spreading the word about cultural exchange. Each year we receive student applications from students ages 15 to 18 from over 20 countries that are involved in a variety of clubs/sports in their home country. Wouldn't it be great if they could have a host sibling also involved in school or community activities? NWSE offers a \$175 referral incentive to your club when a family or individual contacts us and is approved to host. NWSE pays out the stipend once the international exchange student has arrived in the USA. CONTACT Marge marge@nwsemail.org or www.nwse.com"

Best wishes to Joan Peterson's Ginkgo Press!

"The EAT SMART series was voted Best Travel Series in the US by the Gourmand Cookbook Awards. The Gourmand organization was started about 20 years ago and is the best there is. It was started by Edouard Cointreau, whose family owns Cointreau liqueurs in France. We will go to China for the awards ceremony and hopefully win Best in the World in our category. (Peru won best Culinary Guide in the World in 2007.)"



Club member Joan Peterson is the author of the EAT SMART guides, most recently Portugal. EAT SMART POLAND, published in 2000, is dedicated to a PHCW founder Zofia Kubinska. "Her love and knowledge of Polish food added flavor to every page." The smartphone app "EAT SMART ABROAD - How to Decipher the Menu, Know the Market Foods & Embark on a Tasting Adventure" was named one of the 2015 Top 10 Essential Travel Apps by Overseas Adventure Travel and Recommended by www.literarytraveler.com Watch for the coming revised app.

Speaking Polish Website: Transparent Language

from Bob Podgorski (a past Director and Wigilia MC) - "I found this link to Polish language that might be of interest to our non-Polish-speaking members." In Jan. 2018 for the third year Transparent Language Online won the platinum (highest) Modern Library Award from more than 80,000 librarians.

Transparent Language - Free Language-Learning Resources: <https://blogs.transparent.com/polish/polish-sayings-powiedzenia/>
Home → Free Language Resources → Polish Word of the Day

- Word of the Day: Visit each day to learn vocabulary or get new words delivered to you every day via email or RSS feed.
- YouTube - Check out Transparent Language on YouTube
- Polish Language Blog

Feb 9-11 Polish baked goods at Garden Expo

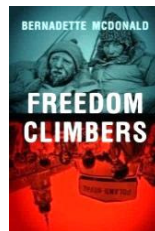
Thank you to Ken Martin for telling me about CC's Specialty Foods at Booth 821 so I could tell Kay Cipperly. CC's had tables heaped with Makowiec/ Poppy Seed Rolls, Kolaczki and other treats from Kovala Corp. in Chicago. They sell at Polish Fest in June, Madison's July Art Fair, other events in MI, IL, IN. <http://ccspecialtyfoods.com> - Rose Meinholz, Editor

Feb 2018 POLISH AMERICAN JOURNAL "Badgers For Life"

Tom Tarapacki's SPORTS column told about the Nov. 2017 *Sports Illustrated* "How the Badgers Looked Inward to Build a Perennial Powerstory". He listed players with Polish roots: J.J.Watt (Waukesha), Tyler Biadasz (Amherst), Jack Cichy (Somerset), Ross Kolodziej and Ryan Ramczyk (Stevens Point).

1 May Tue 7 pm POLISH CLUB BOOK CLUB | Middleton Freedom Climbers by Bernadette McDonald

*10 books are on order. It's available on Amazon.com.



"Hard to put down...expertly and engagingly penned..the author of a number of prize-winning books on mountaineering. This time she has painstakingly pieced together a story of the over two decades of Himalayan exploits of Polish climbers, women as well as men, many of whom she knew personally." ~ *Cosmopolitan Review*

Author Bernadette McDonald directed the Banff Mountain Festivals for 20 years and met some of the Polish climbers. This year the Banff Mt. Film Festival is in Madison at the [Barrymore Theater April 17-18](#). Two videos on the 2017/2018 tour feature Nepal and two feature Mt. Everest.

On Dec. 29 in Warsaw 13 climbers left for their K2 winter climb Blog about K2 mountain <https://k2bottleneck.wordpress.com/>

Dziękuję to Kasia and Marian Krzozostaniak for hosting the Book Club at their Middleton home. Please contact them 608/ 836-8632 or kasiakrzozostaniak@outlook.com so there are enough chairs or if a meeting place change is needed.

Anthony Bukoski is 2018 Award Recipient Author

Congratulations to the emeritus professor of English, UW-Superior: Anthony Bukoski is one of 14 Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, & Letters 2018 Academy Fellows Awardees. In 2008 he read at the WI Book Festival's panel. (The reception was organized by our Club). His stories about the Polish East End of Superior have won a many awards.

March 25 - our Club's 39th Spring Festival

A Palm Sunday tradition, the Festival features a Polish lunch and items/baked goods for purchase such as pączki, poppy seed rolls, kolaczki, chrusciki, breads, packaged kielbasa and pierogi (from Chicago), Bolesławiec pottery, amber jewelry, imported Polish products, toys, books, and much more. There are displays of Polish history and colorful Polish Easter eggs, plus demonstrations of pisanki (egg painting), wianki (floral head wreaths), wycinanki (paper cutting) and a children's activity table.

From Club Historian Donald Wesolowski:



"The club's first Spring Festival was in 1980, so this year marks the 39th." After being held at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Nakoma Road, our Festival has been at Immaculate Heart School in Monona.

1980 Wisconsin State Journal story:



L to R: Eva Kubinski, Michael Brania, Monica Hann, Andrew Hensen, Christopher Hann, Judy Engel, Monique Lomperski, Lillian Valle and Margaret Kubinski - State Journal photo by J.D. Patrick

"Wesotego Alleluja" - Happy Easter. The Polish people celebrate this religious holiday with that greeting and traditions unique to their heritage and culture. The Polish celebration follows a week of fasting and penance, and on the day before Easter, tradition dictates that samples of the holiday foods be taken to the local priest to be blessed. Sunday brunch begins a two-day festival of feasting and social gatherings. These young Polish-Americans, dressed in bright shawls and vests of their heritage, gather around a table laden with all the traditional holiday treats: colored eggs, ham, cheese, bread, pastries, kielbasa and a lamb made of butter.

The Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin will gather at the Westminster Presbyterian Church 4100 Nakoma Road at 2 p.m. today to enjoy a Polish Feast and an ecumenical celebration of Easter."

Please encourage knowledge of Polish culture!

In the January 2018 POLISH AMERICAN JOURNAL the Rev. Wally Rakoczy wrote about NW Indiana's loss of Polish culture:

"I present you today with one need I feel is not only real but also attainable. The future of Polonia is our children. We are losing them - it is more than not speaking Polish. It is about knowing and keeping the customs traditions in history alive. We need to do everything and anything we can to keep them not only part of Polonia, but also active in Polonia. Their future is in our hands. We owe it to them to pass on to them what we and our Polish ancestors cherished"

Please consider giving a gift membership. Only \$15 per year.

Do you know someone who'd like to receive a free copy of our newsletter? Let us know how to send it - by mail / email.

Please invite your family and friends to the Spring Festival!

It's a good time for learning about and enjoying Polish food, culture and history! ~ Rose M. phcwiNEWS@gmail.com

Beautiful Pictures of Easter Week Traditions

The website "TripSavvy" POLAND GUIDE has descriptions and pictures by Kerry Kubilius. Updated 07/25/17

"A travel site written by real experts, not anonymous reviewers. Our writers are locals with hometown pride, parents who are road trip heroes, cruise junkies who know every ship at sea, virtually everyone else in-between."

<https://www.tripsavvy.com/easter-in-poland-1501926>

Krakow Season by Season

Wianki Poland's Midsummer Solstice Festival

Polish Culture Merges Past With Present

Polish Traditional Foods

Tour Poland From Your Couch

Where to Buy Polish Gifts in Warsaw

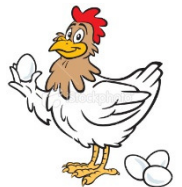
A Proverb: *Madrzejsze jajko o kury*

Equivalent: Wiser the egg than the hen.

(Usually said about inexperienced young people who think they know it all.)

<http://clipart-library.com/chicken-with-eggs-cartoon.html>

<http://ampoleagle.com/proverbs-sayings-mottos-and-notions-p6125-96.htm>



Święconka "the blessing of the Easter baskets"

Świeconka (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is a beloved Polish tradition. On Holy Saturday baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed. This year on March 31 these Madison area churches continue the Blessing of Food Baskets tradition:

Queen of Peace 10 am

St Bernard (Middleton) TBA

Blessed Sacrament ?

St. Albert's 11 am

Maria Goretti 1 pm

March 15 is pre-order deadline to guarantee your purchase of

Kielbasa, Kiszka, and Pierogi. **ORDER FORM ENCLOSED and a fillable Order Form is on our website's calendar.**

*And available for sale during the Festival while supply lasts.

March 17: Mazurki Making Class

by Irena Frączyk

The English word "mazurka" (derived from Polish "mazurek" - plural "mazurki") is well known around the world as the name of Polish folk dance and at least 59 Chopin's piano compositions inspired by the dance. But few people know that the word has also other meanings in Polish and one of them is reserved for the lip-smacking cakes traditionally prepared for Easter.

Easter Mazurki (Mazurki Wielkanocne) grace every Polish table with **Easter Babki** (Babki Wielkanocne). However, babki are consumed in Poland all year long, while mazurki are a seasonal treat that is hard to find at times other than Easter. Moreover, babki have some "relatives" in other cuisines, while mazurki remain a distinctively Polish specialty. In addition to their great taste, this uniqueness is another good reason to learn how to make them for all interested in Polish traditions.



Typical mazurki are flat, relatively thin and usually rectangular cakes that come in endless variety of flavors and complexity levels. The scrumptiousness comes mostly from luscious fillings spread over a pastry base and other goodies used to enrich and decorate the cake. The toppings are often made of chocolate, nuts and/or poppy

seeds but a caramel fudge cream called kajmak is perhaps the most popular. Bearing clear similarity to the Turkic word kaymak, its name reflects the Middle Eastern influence on mazurki starting to appear on the tables of Polish nobility in the XVIII century.

Many recipes call also for a layer of fruit preserves, meringue, marzipan or even a sponge cake. Needless to say, the most elaborate, multilayer creations are called the **Royal Mazurka** (Mazurek Królewski). Simple or intricate, the cake is usually richly decorated with nuts and dried or candied fruits. Tiny lambs, rabbits, chicks and flowers made from chocolate, marzipan or pastry dough are also popular additions, while some mazurki are even inscribed with seasonal greetings.

There are also some choices when it comes to the pastry base. The most popular variety is often compared to shortbread but it is actually more crumbly and tastes deliciously on its own. To learn some tricks for making the yummy pastry and indulge your creative streak in mazurki decorating, join our class given on March 17, 2018. Mazurki are fun to make - especially with children or grandchildren - and everybody will enjoy this new addition on your table. Happy Easter!

This \$15 class is available to the first 15 who sign up.

Registration Form enclosed OR get a fillable form on PHCWI-WI website's calendar page <http://www.phcwi-madison.org>

Team Poland Roller Derby World Cup

by Madisonian Kara Rivers, #550 "Whiskey ChaseHer" She proudly represented her Polish heritage skating (in all games) with Team Poland, one of 5 skaters from the United States and the only one from Wisconsin. Kara is PR Mgr. for Madison's Mad Rollin' Dolls. March 3 is their 'Lord of the Rinks' theme event at Alliant Energy Ctr.

The 3rd Blood & Thunder Roller Derby World Cup was held in Manchester, United Kingdom from February 1-4th. Thirty-eight teams from around the globe came together to compete for bronze, silver, and gold.

Team Poland was one of a handful of teams making their first World Cup appearance. Poland's team was made up of 20 skaters from multiple countries, including: Poland, Scotland, Norway, United Kingdom, Sweden, Ireland and the US. All 20 skaters were either Polish citizens or of Polish descent. At least half of the team were directly from Poland, where the sport of roller derby has only taken root in the last 3-4 years (for perspective, roller derby in its modern iteration has been around for 15 years). Since Team Poland's members were fairly spread out, the training session on January 31st was the first time most skaters got a chance to work together. Many other teams competing at the World Cup have had team rosters and practices for the last 18 months.

Team Poland's first game was against Team Japan in a 30 minute mini-game. Poland got their first win of the tournament with a score of 102-53. Later that day, Poland faced another team making their first appearance, Team Costa Rica and took another win—287-28. Team Poland finished the first day ranked 21st out of 38, and had the 6th highest total score differential of the games that day. ~Team photo by Krzysztof Jaros



The next day, Team Poland faced a team that had played in the World Cup before, Team West Indies. This was a tougher match-up, and after 60 min. of game play, Team Windies had the win, 185-92. Finally, on Saturday, Poland had what was likely their final game of the tournament against Team Norway. It was a challenging game, but also, it was agreed that it was the most fun game the team had. Norway won 285-131. With only the Top 16 teams playing on Sunday, this effectively ended Team Poland's game time at the tournament. Team Poland overall ranked 29th out of the 38 teams there.

The entire team, managers, and coaching staff are incredibly proud of the team's efforts. We can only imagine what Team Poland can do in the next World Cup (likely in 2020). Team Poland would also like to thank its sponsors and partners: Sisu Mouthguards, S1 Helmets, Proton, Hoodlum Fang, and Just One Body. And a massive thank you to all of our fans- we could not have done this without you! #pierogipower!

UW-Madison Events

Nationalism & Populism in Advanced Democracies

TEACHER WORKSHOP europe.wisc.edu/teacher-workshops/
10 March 9am-3:30pm (Registration deadline was Feb. 8)

"Nationalism and populism dominate news headlines—often to the extent that many fear democracy is in trouble. How did this happen and why? Faculty and staff in the Center of European Studies will convene a teachers' workshop on nationalism and populism as resurgent trends in European and American politics. The workshop will look at the history and the politics of nationalism in the post-War and Cold War eras, and how populism is coming back into fashion in both Europe and the US since the Fall of the Berlin Wall (1989). Participants will examine the crises that led to a surge in nationalism (such as globalization and the refugee crisis) and how populist tactics from both the left and right ends of the political spectrum are hampering the day to day workings of political life (Germany, Spain, the US, the Netherlands). Educators will also look at the history of why certain countries and areas of Europe and the US are more susceptible to nationalist leanings than others."

CREECA Lectures: *podcasts <https://creeca.wisc.edu/>

Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia
4:00-5:30 | 206 Ingraham Hall | 1155 Observatory Drive

5 April "POLITICS OF MEMORY" IN CONTEMPORARY POLAND"
Geneviève Zubrzycki, Professor, Sociology, Ann Arbor

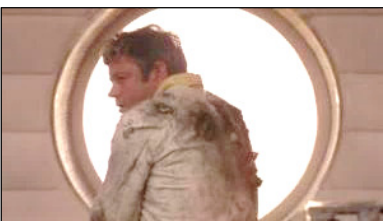
12 April LECTURE BY DAVID OST: "Why is right-wing populism stronger in Eastern Europe than in the West?"

Ost is author of "Authoritarian Drive in Poland"

Allen Ruff's Dec. 2016 interview with David Ost available at:
"The Rise of the Right in Eastern Europe" - WORT 89.9 FM
<https://www.wortfm.org/rise-of-the-right-in-eastern-europe/>

19 Apr LECTURE BY SERHII PLOKHII, Ukrainian History, Harvard

UW Cinematheque: SOLARIS a Stanisław Lem story



13 Apr 7pm |
4070 Vilas Hall |
821 Univ. Ave | FREE
Russian, English
subtitles. 1972 Director:
Andrei Tarkovsky

"When strange reports come back to Earth from the crew of a distant space station, psychiatrist Kris Kelvin is sent out into the cosmos to investigate and finds he must confront his own troubled past. While it has been called the Soviet answer to 2001, comparisons to *Vertigo* and *The Shining* are equally appropriate. One of the greatest films of the 1970s, *Solaris* will be presented in its uncut form, a newly restored 4K digital..."

The 2002 version of SOLARIS, directed by Steven

Soderbergh, starred George Clooney and Viola Davis.

Stanisław Lem (b.1921 Lwów, d.2006 Kraków) was a writer of science fiction, philosophy, satire. <http://english.lem.pl/>
50 years ago *His Master's Voice* was published.

The Recovered Voices Initiative

19 March 7pm Lecture - Mead Winter 455 N. Park St

20 March Concert - Music Hall 925 Bascom Mall

Soprano Kristina Bachrach has been part of this initiative, which focuses on musical works and musicians that were either suppressed or killed by the Nazi regime in WW II. Daniel Fung is UW Adjunct Assistant Professor of Voice.

The suppression of music can occur in myriad ways, from murder to 'oblique' commercial repression.

Recovering a Musical Heritage: The Music Suppressed by the Third Reich by James Conlon <http://orelfoundation.org/site>

Memorial Library's Slavic and E. European Studies

Club member Alexander Rolich (1923-2014) was Bibliographer for 37 years.

In December 2016 a Master Planning process began for UW libraries. It includes removing 75% of the books in Memorial Library and shipping them to a storage area in Verona. See the Faculty Libraries Working Group's "Petition to Save Open-Stack Standing Collections at Memorial and Kohler Libraries." <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1103852259987&ca=ae8ab864-fb62-4662-8758-8b1074742421>

UW's Memorial Library has materials of research value published in all Slavic and East European languages covering subjects in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Besides gifts and purchases, exchanges were made with many libraries: Uniwersytecka w Warszawie, Narodowa, Główna Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Jagiellońska (Kraków), Uniwersytecka we Wrocławiu, Główna Uniwersytetu Śląskiego (Katowice), Główna Uniwersytetu w Białymstoku and others." <https://www.library.wisc.edu/memorial/%20collections/area-studies/slavic-eastern-european-studies/>

"Materials on Poland, Hungary, Czech and Slovak Republics total approximately 95,000 volumes. The library has almost 60,000 holdings in Polish in both hard copy and microfiche. The collection was begun [in 1930's] by Witold Doroszewski and Jozef Birkenmajer, the first chairs of the Department of Slavic Languages, then called the Department of Polish. The Public Law-480 program for Poland provided the library with many important books and periodicals as gifts through the Library of Congress. Later acquisitions include a collection of Polish Solidarity materials. Memorial Library holds many of the major Czech, Slovak, and Polish scholarly periodicals... social sciences, history, and literature."

...<http://reeca.creeca.wisc.edu/regions/eeurope.html>

The University of Wisconsin Digital Collections Center was founded in 2000 "to provide access to digital resources that support the teaching and research needs of the UW community, uniquely document the University and State of Wisconsin, and provide access to rare or fragile items of broad research value. The UWDC has also partnered with cultural heritage institutions and public libraries throughout Wisconsin to create digital resources. Resources within the collections are free and publicly accessible online."

"The Eastern European Collection brings together, in digital form, primary/ secondary materials relating to the study of this region including its history, literature, language, political science and more." <http://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/easteurope/>



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House concert of music by Debussy & Chopin

25 March 3pm | Madison's westside

FOR RESERVATIONS: trevor@trevorstephenson.com

"Debussy died 100 years ago--on March 25, 1918—and I'll discuss some of the ways his music had a profound impact on both classical and jazz music in the 20th century and on into the 21st as well. Debussy studied Chopin's music very closely, and I'll play several works by Chopin and discuss elements of his style that Debussy adopted and carried forward. I'll perform on the 1855 Bösendorfer concert grand piano. We'll have yummy treats and drinks. Limited seating, reservations required. Please let us know if you'd like to attend!"

All the best, Trevor and Rose Stephenson



Trevor Stephenson is an early keyboard specialist based in Madison, Wisconsin. He started the Light and Shadow Record and Concert Company, and is the artistic director and harpsichordist of the Madison Bach Musicians. Trevor has recorded fifteen albums, gives concerts and lectures throughout the US. www.trevorstephenson.com/

Student Recital: Micah Cheng, cello includes Chopin

21 April 6:30pm UW-Madison Morphy Hall | 455 N. Park St

"Micah Cheng, a student of cellist Uri Vardi, is a fourth year undergraduate pursuing a double major in cello performance and material science and engineering. On this program he will perform Beethoven's 7 Variations on a Theme from The Magic Flute, Mendelssohn's Cello Sonata No. 2 in D Major, and **Chopin's Introduction et Polonaise brillante.**

His accompanist will be Thomas Kasdorf."

Polish Metropolitan Opera stars

14 Apr MADISON: LIVE FROM THE MET 11:30am; 3 HRS 28 MINS

18 Apr ENCORE 1pm, 6:30pm [Point Cinema](#) | 7825 Big Sky Dr.

"... [Piotr Beczala](#) is Rodolfo, son of the Count. Verdi's tragedy is about a young woman who sacrifices her own happiness in an attempt to save her father's life. Plácido Domingo adds yet another role to his legendary career in this rarely performed gem, a heart-wrenching tragedy of fatherly love." Born in Czechowice-Dziedzice in south Poland in 1966, Beczala trained in Katowice. 2006 was his Metropolitan Opera debut.

Feb. 16 SZCZECIN nw.PL Metropolitan Opera stars soprano [Aleksandra Kurzak](#) and her husband Roberto Alagna starred at a gala concert for the Szczecin Philharmonic's 65th anniversary.

POLAND International Classical Music Awards/Gala

6 April KATOWICE, National Symphony Orchestra Concert Hall

In January the jury chose these Polish winners:

OUTSTANDING YOUNG POLISH ARTIST - Szymon Nehring, winner of the 2017 Rubinstein Piano Competition in Tel Aviv.

SOLO INSTRUMENT - pianist Krystian Zimerman for his latest CD with Schubert sonatas recorded for Deutsche Grammophon.

CONCERTOS - conductor Krzysztof Urbanski for recording of Martinu's Cello Concerto No. 1 with Sol Gabetta and the Berlin Philharmonic released by Sony Classical.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT - Krzysztof Penderecki Center Luslawice, and Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Katowice.

AUDIO & VIDEO - CHORAL - composer Felix Nowowiejski:

Quo vadis 2016 live recording of the Poznań Philharmonic Orchestra and the Choir of the Podlasie Opera and Philharmonic in Białystok. Adapted from the novel *Quo Vadis* by Nobel Prize-winning writer Henryk Sienkiewicz.



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UW-Milw. Classical guitarist Łukasz Kuropaczewski

(b.Gniezno, PL 1981) performed Feb. 16. In May 2017 he was awarded the Meritorious for Polish Culture medal by the Ministry of Culture / National Heritage of the Republic of Poland in recognition of his distinguished cultural contribution.

**Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc. - Madison
Group PO Box 45438 Madison, WI 53744-5438**

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**MAZURKI Reservation Form due March 12
SPRING FESTIVAL Order Form due March 15**

1.00 USD = 3.35 Złoty **IN THE NEWS** various sources

POLAND - Unemployment 6.9% in Jan. ~1,134,000 people.

• in 2018 "VOGUE POLAND" will be published by Condé Nast. Poland has "a growing hunger for luxury."

• Has been a member of the European Space Agency since 2012. Wants to launch its first satellite into orbit.

19 Jan ~30,000 homes without power after fierce winds.

22 Jan WARSAW Citadel - PM Morawiecki laid flowers 155 yrs. after the 1863 January Uprising against czarist Russia.

23 Jan WARSAW STOCK EXCHANGE - hits 11-year high.

24 Jan 1 in 10 admit to lying during a job interview or on CV.

30 Jan SHOPPING BAN BILL - Signed by President Duda to gradually ban Sunday shopping. 51 % of Poles are in favor.

31 Jan SMOG MASKS - Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (UOKiK): 1 in 5 fails testing. (33 of Europe's 50 most-polluted towns are in Poland.)

2 Feb CANCER RATE: lower than in most EU countries, but death rate higher. "Specialist treatment centers insufficient."

7 Feb WEBSITE GermanDeathCamps.info - 100,000 hits in 1st wk. Up to 3 yrs. in prison or fined for use of 'Polish death camps'

16 Feb The Internal Security Agency (ABW) blocked a website that promoted the so-called Islamic State.

March 2018 WARSAW, Chopin Airport - To limit noise, plans to prohibit takeoffs and landings between 11:30pm and 5:30am. Start of LOT flights Warsaw to Oslo 2x/day except Saturdays. Ryanair will stop Warsaw flights to Gdańsk and Wrocław and Jan 20 filed a complaint to the EU of unfair competition over refusal to expand Warsaw's Modin airport. The Polish government wants to build a new airport in central Poland.

since Nov - BIAŁOWIEŻA FOREST - A young Limousin cow is spending the winter with the wild bison.

12 Jan WYSOKIE MAZOWIECKIE ne PL - PM Morawiecki wants to promote Polish food "Polish Week 1/mo. in every chain."

14 Jan WASHINGTON D.C. Polish Heritage Night - President Duda spoke by video at the event organized by Poland's Marcin Gortat, NBA Washington Wizards basketball player.

23 Jan JIZERA MTS. - PLN 100 mil. makeover of XC ski mecca planned. Host the 2030 Olympics with the Czechs?

31 Jan ŁĘKNIKA, border with Germany - Guards detained 11 from Iran/ Iraq hiding in a van. Driver was "carrying car parts."

4 Feb WARSAW - Death of comedy actor Wojciech Pokora 83.

6 Feb TRUPA TRUPA from Gdańsk - Positive reviews in the US: Newsweek "Jolly New Songs one of 11 overlooked albums.."

7 Feb TOP POLITITIANS OF 25 YEARS - Awarded by Gazeta Polska to Jarosław Kaczyński and his late twin brother Lech. Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki MAN OF THE YEAR.

9 Feb WROCŁAW - 2018 European Best Destination.

9-11 Feb MIAMI, FLA, Leadership Summit - 300 Polish and American business leaders discussed economic relations.

10 Feb PRZEMŚL se PL - "Enough gas to be mined for decades" found by the state-owned oil and gas company PGNiG.

11 Feb K2 CLIMB - Rock falls on the Česen broke Rafał Fronia's arm/Adam Bielecki's nose. Now climbing the Abruzzi Route.

13 Feb VATICAN, Rome - Polish priest Krzysztof Marcjanowicz named Papal Master of Ceremonies. He lectures in Kraków.

17 Feb WINTER OLYMPICS, Korea - Ski jumper Kamil Stoch won gold-men's Large Hill Individual - Poland's 1st medal.

MUNICH, Ger. Security Conference - PM Mateusz Morawiecki said dialogue with Israel about the Holocaust is necessary.