



# MILWAUKEE ETHNIC NEWS

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## New book on ethnic Milwaukee

### *About Milwaukee Ethnic News*

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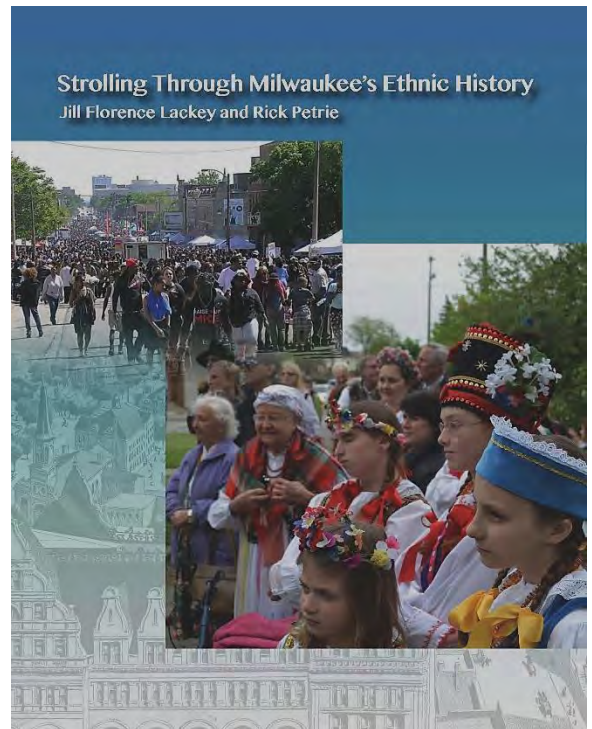
### *German/African-American collaboration to save church*



A historic church is slated for rescuing by German-Americans, historic restoration advocates, and civil rights groups. The landmark structure is on 4th St., one block north of North Ave., in the Harnbee/Bronzeville neighborhood.

German immigrants were earlier settlers in the neighborhood. German Protestants, later reform, formed a congre-

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Between 2000 and 2012 Urban Anthropology Inc. conducted a study of ethnicity in Milwaukee County. Over 400 interviews of people in more than 60 ethnic groups were conducted. The study resulted in

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the book, *American Ethnicity in the Twenty-first Century: The Milwaukee Study* by Dr. Jill Florence Lackey (Lexington books, 2013). This book is currently used in college classrooms. The staff at Urban Anthropology Inc. *also* wanted to produce a book designed for a local lay audience, hence the current publication was planned.

*Strolling through Milwaukee's Ethnic History* provides an "up close and personal" look at local ethnic life by directing readers to the neighborhoods and venues where the groups left their marks.

### Readers actually do "stroll"

It brings readers directly into their experiences, whether it involves strolling through the environments they built or participating in contemporary ethnic activities. The book is available at MECAH Publishing: <http://mecahmilwaukee.com/>

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gation called "Dreieinigkeitskirche," meaning "Trinity Church," and erected the majestic building in 1892.

### Church civil rights history

The German Protestants made history in 1896 when their pastor, the Rev. George Hirtz, presided over the marriage of David P. Redd, a black man, and Gertrud Farun, a white woman. National protests ensued. While some members of Hirtz's parish left in protest, most of the congregation stuck with their courageous pastor. Hirtz remained with the church for another 15 years.

### Church under African American leadership

King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church was founded in 1958 and has been in the Dreieinigkeitskirche building since 1977. King Solomon assists its own congregants as well as area residents with projects that include a food bank and lunches for the homeless. The parish leaders encourage civic involvement — and the church has become a forum for politicians and civic leaders.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of independence of Slovenia

The celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Slovenian independence will take place on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Triglav Park in Racine. The event, held in conjunction with the USPEH organization, will host a picnic.

*Kids across Time & Space (KaTS)*

## Online cultural stories for youth



Over 30 stories, of less than 15 minutes each in length, are featured in the KaTS program, and are written for children aged 8 to 14. The stories take place between 700 BC to current times and span all global areas. Each story includes notes for parents or teachers, a game, art projects, recipes, and pre/post test questions. The website can be accessed at [www.teacheraidsforkidsmilwaukee.com/KaTS\\_main.html](http://www.teacheraidsforkidsmilwaukee.com/KaTS_main.html)

### List of stories (presented chronologically)

Nubia/Kush: The cultural pride of Khikhy. **Greece: Kyros' love of power.** Roman Empire (Lazicum): Rufus and world of change. **China: The dilemma of Pang.** Maya classical: Can Pacal become a man? **England Medieval: The tribulations of William.** Northwest Coast: The foolishness of Sa'laLEla. **India: The dread of Elina.** Italy Renaissance: Francesca's difficult decision. **American Puritans: The reason of Jeremiah.** Ottoman Empire: The Yearning of Yusuf. Acadians: **The relocation of Alma.** Appalachian Melungeons: Martha's family secret. **African Igbo: The dangerous life of Ngozi.** Costa Rica: The great adventure of Tomas. **Creek Indians: Sehoy's fate.** US slaves: The education of Dori. **Milwaukee Irish: Patrick's dream.** Trobriand Islands: Ilabova's transformation. **Japan: The culture shock of Ichiro.** Soviet Union: Natasha's predicament. **US Depression: The devotion of Barbara.** Poland Jews: Rachel's last days in the shtetl. **Milwaukee Polish America: Stefan's goose.** Mexico (Tepoztlan): The dissatisfaction of Zaniyah. **Bali: The hyperactivity of Nyoman.** US Milwaukee: Beverly, the first "material girl." **Burmese Mon: Zeya's school.** Inuit: Allaq's jealousy. **Milwaukee African American: Ruby's lost childhood.** Hmong: Moua Lia's assignment. **Brazil: The dignity of Manoel.** Siberia: Tonya's future. **Gitano/Spain: Nina's secret life.** Puerto Rico: The twins must decide. **Moroccan Berbers: Aisha's household.** African Turkana: Ekwee's transaction



## MILWAUKEE HIGHLAND GAMES & SCOTTISH FEST

**SATURDAY  
9 AM - 10 PM  
HART PARK,  
WAUWATOSA**

### JUNE 5 AT HART PARK IN WAUWATOSA



*Events include bagpipe players, highland dancing, and the parade of the tartans. And participants can feast on various Scottish foods. Adult tickets are \$10 but children 12 and under and active military in uniform get in free.*

### The meaning of citizenship



Passing the citizenship test is a big priority for newcomers at International Learning Center, a journey supported with ESL classes, citizenship classes, a special class for elders, and tutoring for students with special needs. Citizenship also means engaging with the larger community, and this spring ILC students took the lead in a spring cleanup, part of Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful's annual campaign, helped plant an orchard at Urban Eden Community Garden just outside the school (with support from Victory Garden Initiative and ILC staff and volunteers), and participated in maple sugaring activities at the nature center.

## Milwaukee's Cultural Connect online

*Ethnic education for youth*



The Cultural Connect program (CC) began as a series of documentaries based on the 12-year ethnic study conducted by 70 cultural anthropologists in Milwaukee. The documentaries appeared locally on television on PBS and/or on the MATA channel.

Later these documentaries were included in an 8-unit youth program in over 20 schools and each unit was conducted by anthropologists of the same ethnic background as the unit being presented. Over the years, more components of this program were developed.

**Now the program is available at no charge at**  
[www.teacheraidsforkidsmilwaukee.com/CC\\_main.html](http://www.teacheraidsforkidsmilwaukee.com/CC_main.html).

### Program description

Cultural Connect is designed for middle and high school age youth and their teachers (or program coordinators) who want to learn more about Milwaukee ethnic groups. The units include documentaries of approximately a half-hour in duration, teachers' guides, games, pre/post surveys, and talking point resources. Groups featured include Milwaukee's (1) African Americans, (2) Puerto Ricans, (3) Irish, (4) Germans, (5) Hmong, (6) American Indians, (7) Mexicans, and (8) Poles. Each video documentary is hosted by an anthropologist of the ethnic group featured and includes the voices of key informants of each group.

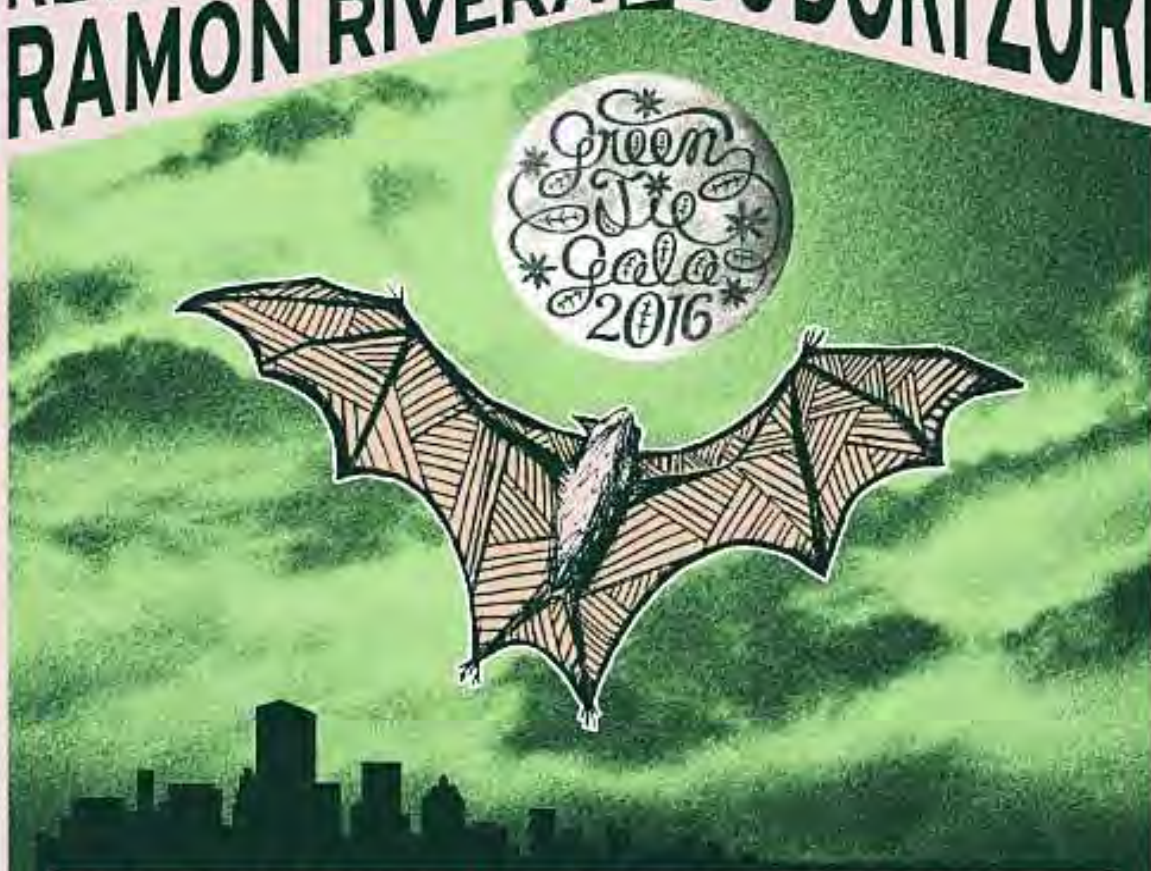
A bonus unit is provided on the Milwaukee homeless population.

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EVENT: 6 - 10pm \* Semi-formal Attire  
6:00 - Tour of New Building  
6:30 - Cocktail hour and Heavy Appetizers  
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For more information or questions, contact us at [info@escuelaverde.org](mailto:info@escuelaverde.org) or 414-988-7960

# Ethnic Cooking Classes

Interested in experiencing more of your heritage firsthand? What if you could do it in a way that reminded you of family celebrations and holidays at your grandparents' homes? In fact, wouldn't it be wonderful if you could do it by eating delicious foods that make you think you are sitting and eating at your grandmother's kitchen table? Register for a class organized by Julie's Cooking Creations to learn how to create meals much like those you've enjoyed with your family.



Self-taught in the kitchen, but with a background in adult education, Julie Seidlitz is fascinated by food and the way it connects us to each other. She has been teaching hands-on cooking classes for several years and has found that, in the Milwaukee area at least, classes with an ethnic theme have been extremely popular. Julie believes that is because the tastes bring back memories of cherished family members and joyful family gatherings. Feedback from students has described the atmosphere as one that creates a sense of family and fellowship as people share their memories inspired by the taste of good food.

If you'd like to keep your ethnic heritage alive and well by learning to make something that reminds you of family, or if you are curious about the ethnic heritage of someone else, Julie's Cooking Creations is for you. Growing up in a family where lunch and dinner plans are made over breakfast, Julie is passionate about encouraging people to learn to make delicious food to share with their family and friends in their own kitchen.

Here is an upcoming opportunity:

## The "Other" Mediterranean Cooking Class

Typically, when we hear "Mediterranean diet," we think of the foods of Italy and Greece. There are 21 other countries that border the Mediterranean Sea, however. Come to this session where we will prepare and explore the cuisine of countries found on the other side of "the Med," like Morocco, Tunisia, and Algeria. We'll cook with seasonings that are familiar to us, but use them in new ways in this hands-on session. We'll prepare and sample Moroccan Salad, Breakfast Beans, Moroccan Lentil & Chickpea Soup, Algerian Cauliflower and Zucchini Salad, Tunisian Carrot Salad, and Tunisian Garlicky Eggplant Salad. All attendees receive recipes.

\$25—Choose from these dates and locations:

Saturday, May 14, 11am-1pm, Nathan Hale High School, register at [www.WAWMREC.com](http://www.WAWMREC.com)

Tuesday, May 17, 6-8pm, Hamilton School; Saturday, May 21, 11am-1pm, Juneau Macdowell School, register at [www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net](http://www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net)

## Visions from the St. Patrick's Day Parade



## Four Continents Mother's Day Crafts and Foods Bazaar

**Four Continents Mother's Day Crafts and Foods Bazaar** invites families and friends to learn culinary skills of mothers around the world, such as rolling Mediterranean grape leaves, shaping Tibetan *momo*, and making Mexican tacos and Japanese vegetable sushi. Adults and children alike are welcome to Folklore Village's Spring Fundraiser for a hands-on chance to try world crafts including making Himalayan bath salts, writing names in Japanese and Arabic, and braiding Challah ceremonial bread. Food stations and craft instruction are from **11:00 am – 1:00 pm** on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8; also included are live folk music, a spring plant and bakery sale, and sale of international music CDs. Event sponsors include the Willy St Co-Op.



The Friends of Folklore Village is hosting the Bazaar as part of the year-long celebration of the 100th year of founder Jane Farwell (1916-2016). RSVP for the May 8 Bazaar by Monday, May 2 to [CelebrateJane100@gmail.com](mailto:CelebrateJane100@gmail.com) or inquire at (608) 924-4000. Bazaar Entry (\$25) available at the door with advance reservation or on-line at [SquareUp.com](http://SquareUp.com): <http://squareup.com/>

After May 2, call to inquire if space remains available.

Folklore Village Farm is located on Co Hwy BB, off Hwy 18-151 between Ridgeway and Dodgeville, WI. The full year's calendar of workshops, festivals, concerts, and events for people of all ages is at [www.folklorevillage.org](http://www.folklorevillage.org)



### Cultural Tour of Northwest/North-Central Wisconsin for K-12 educators

*June 21-24, approximately 26 sites in 14 northern Wisconsin communities*

*Cost: \$200, includes food, lodging, and transportation*

Application deadline May 5 (form at <http://csumc.wisc.edu/wtlc/?q=tours>)

Educators will get backstage, in-depth access to distinctive people and places—at community centers and events, factories, farms, restaurants, other businesses, preservation and interpretation projects led by community volunteers, and other sites where local people work, play, worship, study, and create. This four-day cultural tour will sample a variety of communities (Eau Claire, smaller cities, villages, rural areas), skills (photography, interviewing), and themes (foodways, occupations, local arts, ethnic groups, changing cultural landscapes).

Since 2006, Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture has created tours, gatherings, workshops, and media. Our purpose is to support teacher initiated classroom projects based on local communities.

Teachers may receive 2 graduate credits from UW-La-Crosse for \$220. Check out the website listed above.

Sponsors: Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture; Chippewa Valley Museum, Center for the Study of Upper Midwestern Cultures, Field Day Lab; and Wisconsin Arts Board.

Mark Your Calendars

# Arthur Szyk: The Art of Illumination



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February 7 -  
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Coming Soon: Project Mah Jongg  
June 5 – August 28, 2016

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Preview event  
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Legacy, and Charms of the Game

Project Mah Jongg was curated and is circulated by the  
Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York.

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## You're Invited to Attend a German Stammtisch!

Come and meet new people, practice your German and have fun at a gathering place here in Milwaukee.

### The ÜberTap Room

1048 N. Old World 3rd Street Milwaukee, WI 53203, (414) 272-3544 [www.wisconsincheesemart.com](http://www.wisconsincheesemart.com) Host: Ken McNulty

### Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 6-8 pm

Meets regularly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday every month at a table reserved just for you. It's informal ... anyone can attend with no official membership necessary. There is no official program. And it's "dutch treat" ... you pay for what you drink and eat. The only "rule" is that everyone speaks German. It doesn't matter what your skill level is... just come and have fun!

### FAQ's

#### What's a stammtisch?

It's an old German tradition for a Gasthaus or café to set aside a table for a group of people who regularly get together to visit, talk, play cards and have social and political discussions.

#### What if my German isn't so hot?

That's OK. All levels are welcome. We have a mix of bilingual Germans, university students, foreign nationals and Americans who want to improve their German conversation skills. It's an informal atmosphere where we talk about travel, books, movies, news, politics... you name it.

#### What if I don't know anybody?

That's OK, too. Just come and you'll meet lots of other people who, like you, are interested in German language and culture.

#### How do I get there and where do I park?

The ÜberTap Room in downtown Milwaukee is very accessible and easy to find (just a few doors down from Usinger's.) There is street parking available and parking lots for a fee.

Questions? email: [sabine.schwark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sabine.schwark@sbcglobal.net) or [thurich@ameritech.net](mailto:thurich@ameritech.net)

## Are you Pomeranian from Poland?

Looking for sources for genealogy info?



The Pomeranian Genealogy Association can help you. Below is info from their website at [www.ptg.gda.pl/index.php/default/lang/en-utf-8/](http://www.ptg.gda.pl/index.php/default/lang/en-utf-8/)

*The Pomorskie Towarzystwo Genealogiczne (PTG), which in English translates to the Pomeranian Genealogical Association, was founded by a group of amateur genealogists who had known each other only from discussion groups. They met together in person June 15, 2005. The initiators of the establishment of an association at that time were: Anna Stachowska, Joanna Jendrzewska and Stanislaw Pieniazek.*

*After many discussions, in April 2011 decision was taken to establish a registered PTG, which was a continuation of the idea of association. It was registered in the National Court Register at July 6th, 2011. The ancestors of most of us lived in Gdansk Pomerania, but above all, we share a passion for searching for our own roots.*

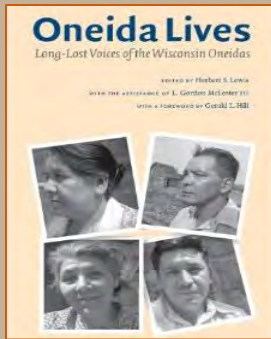
*We are happy to answer all questions.*

*Where to find us? Detailed information on how to reach us physically are available on our website: [www.ptg.gda.pl](http://www.ptg.gda.pl).*

Also see the following website for more info: <http://www.genezukacz.genealodzy.pl/lang-eng>

# Ethnic Wisconsin in books

## NON-FICTION

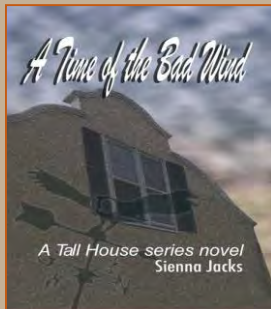


In this intimate volume edited by Herbert Lewis, the long-lost voices of Wisconsin Oneida men and women speak of all aspects of life: growing up, work and economic struggles, family relations, belief and religious practice, boarding-school life, love, sex, sports, and politics. These voices are drawn from a collection of handwritten accounts recently rediscovered after more than fifty years, the result of a WPA Federal Writers' Project undertaking called the Oneida Ethnological Study (1940–42) in which a

dozen Oneida men and women were hired to interview their families and friends and record their own experiences and observations.

[www.nebraskapress.unl.edu](http://www.nebraskapress.unl.edu)

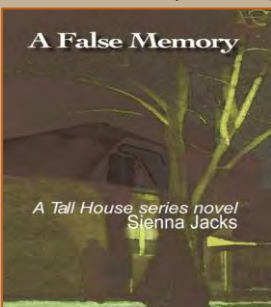
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“My dear Meyer,” chided the old historian, “why should anyone be surprised by shootings at the Tall House? Have you looked into its past?”

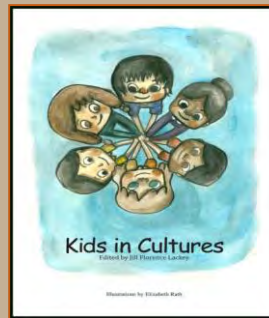
The young anthropology intern was more than willing to look. Meyer Hoffmann’s voracious curiosity led him on a course of inquiry about the Tall House, those who’d lived there, and the neighborhood itself. As zealous Meyer uncovered information about the Tall House’s history, he blundered to false conclusions as often as he stumbled onto correct ones. The only thing Meyer knew for certain was that everything about these shootings connected to forced ethnic migrations of the past. Yet no one—not the guests, not the neighbors—acted very concerned about these shootings. After all, weren’t they designed to be victimless? Perhaps, initially. But that changed. [www.MECAHMilwaukee.com](http://www.MECAHMilwaukee.com)

When the family of Leroy Cyrus decided to board him at the sumptuous Tall House, the resident social justice workers didn’t know how to respond. Cyrus, now demented, was once a person of interest in the murder of the best friend of the Tall House’s proprietor, Sherilyn Riddle. She questioned whether it was ethical to interrogate a man with Alzheimer’s disease. One boarder that had no problems with the ethics of this investigation was anthropology student, Meyer Hoffmann. He’d do whatever was necessary to solve this and possibly related murders. But the question was—how can he know if the information he gleaned from Cyrus was true, fabricated, or based on false memories? [www.MECAHMilwaukee.com](http://www.MECAHMilwaukee.com)



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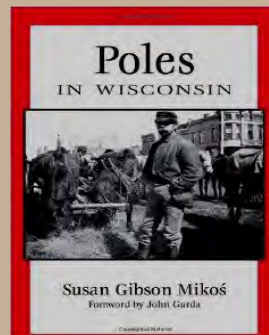
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*Kids in Cultures* educates (while entertaining) children on key concepts of diversity, including culture, ethnicity, and multicultural societies. Kids learn about these concepts through stories of children in various

eras and cultural settings in SE Wisconsin. The authors are authorities in their fields. Stories include “Mammoth meat,” “Barbara Smith is German?” “Showing up is important: A Hmong virtue,” “Firefly nights: An urban Oneida story,” “Snow falls in Bronzeville,” and “The Braves take the World Series: A Polish and Mexican story.” [www.MECAHMilwaukee.com](http://www.MECAHMilwaukee.com)

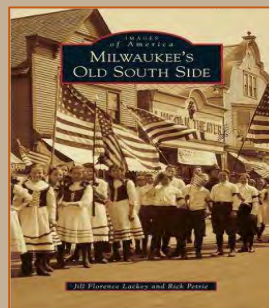
## NON-FICTION



In this all-new addition to the People of Wisconsin series, author Susan Mikos traces the history of Polish immigrants as they settled in America’s northern heartland. The second largest immigrant population after Germans,

Poles put down roots in all corners of the state, from the industrial center of Milwaukee to the farmland around Stevens Point, in the Cutover, and beyond. In each locale, they brought with them a hunger to own land, a willingness to work hard, and a passion for building churches.

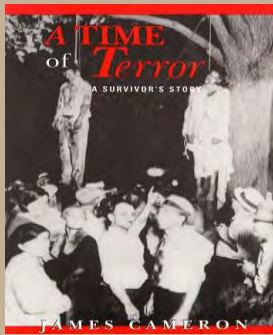
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/whspress](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/whspress)



The Old South Side has always welcomed ethnic groups. In the late 1800s, the area was developed by immigrant Poles who became the dominant population for over 100 years. While other Milwaukee ethnic neighborhoods gradually

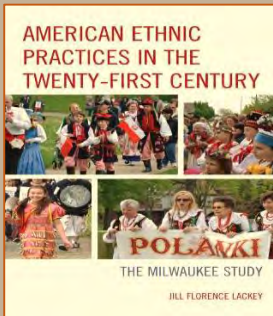
dissipated in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century because of assimilation pressures, freeway building, or urban renewal, the Old South Side remained solidly Polish. A survey nearly a half century later revealed that people of 110 national backgrounds now lived in the area. [www.arcadiapublishing.com](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com)

## Ethnic Wisconsin in books, continued



*A Time of Terror: A Survivor's Story* by James Cameron is the *only* account ever written by a survivor of a lynching. Thanks to America's Black Holocaust Museum and its parent organization, the Dr. James Cameron Legacy Foundation, the book is now available again to a general audience. The Foundation has preserved this fascinating out-of-print book by publishing and distributing a revised 3rd edition. This new edition includes five never-before-published chapters, photographs, and information for students and teachers. The Foundation will also properly preserve and store Dr. Cameron's original manuscript. [www.abhmuseum.org](http://www.abhmuseum.org)

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*American Ethnic Practices in the Early Twenty-first Century: The Milwaukee Study* is a work based on a twelve-year research project conducted by Urban Anthropology, Inc. The qualitative study examined current strength of ethnicity and the contributions that ethnic practices have made to the wider society. The work takes a new approach by focusing on ethnic practices. The most prominent findings in the book were the ways that community-building activities of ethnic groups contributed to the wider society, and how this, in turn can help restore a needed balance between individualism and collectivism in the United States. [www.lexingtonbooks.com](http://www.lexingtonbooks.com)

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May Day, Yom Hashoah, Cinco de Mayo, Shavuot, and Juneteenth Day

*From Milwaukee Ethnic News*

## New book on Milwaukee outings slated for publication in 2017

Have you ever wanted to find one source to learn about affordable Milwaukee activities that you, your family, and/or your friends can attend throughout the year? Well, now a book will be available for just this purpose.



The book, *Milwaukee Outings on the Cheap: Activities under \$10 for families, couples, and singles*, will include hundreds of outings. Many of these activities are unadvertised and about half are free!

Contact Jackie Freeman of MECAH Publishing for information on pre-orders.

[MECAHMilwaukee.com](http://MECAHMilwaukee.com)

# Publisher focuses on ethnic Milwaukee

*Presents opportunities for local writers*



*Milwaukee Ethnic Collection of Arts and Humanities (MECAH Publishing) recently opened in Milwaukee. Its goals are to:*

- Interest readers in the cultural diversity of Milwaukee and its surrounding communities.
- Produce products that fit one or more of these arts and humanities: history, anthropology/archaeology, folk art, art history, museums, literature (including poetry and fiction), language, architecture, and religion.
- Target the products to lay audiences of all ages (e.g., non academic).

*Products that relate to urban centers of southeast Wisconsin and highlight cultural diversity will be considered, and can include any of the following:*

- Nonfiction books (e.g., small museums in southeastern Wisconsin, the history of Pentecostal churches in Milwaukee).
- Fiction books (e.g., a mystery set in Milwaukee, a book for young people with a local immigration theme).
- Documentaries (e.g., the Irish of southeastern Wisconsin; a reproduction of a play with a Milwaukee theme).

## MECAH Publishing

*Milwaukee Ethnic Collection of Arts and Humanities*

[MECAHMilwaukee.com](http://MECAHMilwaukee.com)



## Friendship Force member Mary Hauser discusses recent trip to Cuba

Mary Hauser visited artists in Camaguey who “opened their studios/galleries/homes to us and talked about how they are connected to their communities—one who gives art lessons to children in his home and another who has designed sculptures for the community to enjoy in a small public square adjacent to her home. Students at a public school of the arts entertained us with band music and ballet demonstrations and we learned how students are selected for this specialized curriculum.



“In the town of Guantanamo, we were treated to a concert of Changui music which originated in Cuba. The musicians, all supported by the Cuban government, were passionate about preserving the distinctive rhythms of this musical style.

“Yes, the old cars are still very much in evidence and we were fortunate to speak with the members of a classic car club one evening. Most of the cars had been purchased in the early 1950s by the owners’ grandparents and seemed to be considered family heirlooms. A requirement to be in this club is that the car must be at least 80% original.”

# Tour the Old South Side Settlement Museum



Learn about the families and ethnic groups that settled this neighborhood by touring an historic house and its settlement rooms.

To reserve a group tour, call SOC at (414) 672-8090  
*The museum is located at 707 W. Lincoln Avenue*

# Neighborhood museums' report

Urban Anthropology Inc., the organization that created the Old South Side Settlement Museum in 2005, is now working with other neighborhoods to assist them in developing their own museums.

Neighborhood groups from Brady Street, Walker's Point, Sherman Park, Riverwest, and Turner Hall are currently working with the anthropologists from UrbAn to develop museums.

The neighborhood museums will follow one of three possible models: the storefront museum, the house museum, or the exhibit museum.





## The Polish Corner



# POLISH FEST

AMERICA'S LARGEST POLISH FESTIVAL | MKE, WI



*America's Largest Polish Fest is held at Henry Maier Festival Park. The event features a marketplace for authentic Polish goods and the opportunity to listen to classic Polish music.*

*Sunday Mass-Gates open at 9:30 a.m., with 10:00 a.m., Prelude, 10:15 a.m. Mass (Free Admission to Mass at the Main Gate). Early purchase special for tickets to Polish Fest available between 9:30 and 11:59 am - 4.00.*

*Regular ticket prices are still to be determined.*

June 17<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>

## Charity Golf Outing



The Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation will host its Inaugural Charity Golf Outing on at Oakview Golf Club in Slippery Rock, Pa.

Deadline to register is May 11. To participate, please go to the following website: <http://www.polishheritage.org/uploads/2/8/2/0/28202693/pfhf-golf-outing-flyer-2016.pdf>

Saturday, May 14

# af Alliance Française de Milwaukee

CELEBRATE LA FÊTE DES ROIS WITH US!



## Weekly & monthly events

- Call 414-964-3855 for details

**Apéro & Tango:** Meets one Thursday each month from 5 to 7 p.m. for drinks, discussion, and dancing the Argentine Tango at Hot Water & Warehouse Night Club. Next meeting will be **Thursday May 5th**.

**Casse-croûte:** Meets every Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Alliance Française.

**Mequon Table Française:** Meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday, 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at Panera Bread in Mequon. RSVP: [kathy@frommfamily.com](mailto:kathy@frommfamily.com)

**Table Française:** Meets on the 1st Thursday of the month in a restaurant for informal French conversation. Next meeting will be **Thursday May 5th**.

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“French is the window of the world”

**Tchicaya U'Tam'si, Congo, 1985**

*This year the Alliance Française de Milwaukee celebrates its 98th anniversary! The organization is asking for your involvement in supporting our organization and impacting lives.*

Alliance Française is asking for sponsorships for these events (right): [Contact http://www.afmilwaukee.org/](http://www.afmilwaukee.org/)

**La Fête des Rois, January 2017:** our very popular French holiday party.

**La Fête de la Francophonie, March 2016:** various events celebrating the French language and Francophone culture.

**Bastille Days, July 14-17, 2016:** a four day festival with 200,000.

**La Fête du Cercle d'Or, September 11, 2016:** our gala, hosted by Peggy Ann at her stunning, art-filled, Kilbourn Towers residence.

**La Fête du Beaujolais Nouveau, November 17, 2016:** a world-wide celebration of the harvest of the new wine.

## Sponsorship levels

### Nos Champions (\$5,000+)

- \* Company logo and hyperlink on the sponsor page of AF website and emails (over 4,500 recipients)
- \* One year AF Membership for all of your employees including free access to Culturethèque, AF library, cultural events, monthly French movies, more!
- \* Discounts on French classes
- \* Prominent logo recognition on all AF marketing materials
- \* Invitations to Fête du Cercle d'Or and Fête du Beaujolais Nouveau, as well as Bastille Days with Beignet Bucks.

### Nos Bienfaiteurs/Our Benefactors (\$2,500-\$4,999)

- \* Company logo and hyperlink on the sponsor page of AF website and emails (over 4,500 people)
- \* One-year AF Membership for 10 of your employees including free access to Culturethèque, AF Library, cultural events, monthly French movies, more!
- \* Discounts on French classes
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- \* Invitations to Fête du Cercle d'Or and Fête du Beaujolais Nouveau, as well as Bastille Days with Beignet Bucks.

### Nos Mécènes/Our Patrons (\$500-\$2,499)

- \* Company logo and hyperlink on the sponsor page of AF website and emails (over 4,500 recipients)
- \* One year AF Membership for 5 of your employees including free access to Culturethèque, AF Library, cultural events, monthly French movies, more!
- \* Discounts on French classes
- \* Prominent logo recognition on select AF marketing materials
- \* Invitations to Fête du Cercle d'Or and Fête du Beaujolais Nouveau, as well as Bastille Days with Beignet Bucks.

### Nos Donateurs/Our Donors (\$250-\$499)

- \* Prominent logo recognition with company promotion at an event of choice
- \* Free invitation to the event.

### Nos Amis/Our Friends (up to \$250)

- \* Prominent logo recognition with company promotion at an event of choice

# Milwaukee Ethnic News

*Milwaukee Ethnic News* is published bimonthly by Urban Anthropology Inc. and is managed by volunteer anthropologists. The purpose of the newsletter is to offer ethnic organizations and individuals opportunities to share news and information about their cultures. The newsletter does not receive funds from any external source. The editor is Dr. Jill Florence Lackey.

## Subscriptions

The newsletter is emailed to anyone wishing to receive it. People subscribing themselves and their friends went from 48 in June, 2012 to over 1,000 currently. If you wish your email or that of a friend to be added to the subscriber list, send the email addresses to [JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net).

## Submitting stories

*Milwaukee Ethnic News* is interested in stories from individuals, businesses, and organizations that have an ethnic appeal. These can be stories about an immigrant family, special ethnic events, or ethnic issues that need to be aired as guest editorials. Stories that show interethnic cooperation are most welcome.

Stories must be between 100 and 400 words. Some editing will be done to match our style guidelines and spatial constraints. We will write the stories for you if you simply send us a list of the information that you want included. A photo of less than 2 MBs is always required for a story to be published. Please do not refer us to websites to collect information or photos. If we write your story from the general information you send, we do not send proofs for approval.

Stories are always due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding a publication month. At times later submissions may be allowed (ask first). Publication months are July, September, November, January, March, and May. Please send your stories to [JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net).

## Editorials

*Milwaukee Ethnic News* occasionally prints editorials that deal with controversial topics on ethnic topics. Guest editorials are also welcome, but need prior approval to be published.



[www.urban-anthropology.org](http://www.urban-anthropology.org)

Email [RickPetrie@gmail.com](mailto:RickPetrie@gmail.com)

## Ethnic Documentaries from Urban Anthropology Inc.

### The Kaszubs of Jones Island: The People That Nobody Knew

*Story of a fishing community that once thrived in the middle of an urban center, and then disappeared.*

### Urban Indians and the Culture of Collective Action

*The cultural practices and local contributions of North American Indians in Milwaukee.*

### African Americans and the Culture of Contribution



*The fall of Bronzeville and the contributions of African Americans in the city of Milwaukee.*

### The Amazing Adaptation of the Urban Hmong

*When thousands of Hmong came to the United States, they made an incredible adaptation to a complex society, while keeping their own cultural practices alive.*

### The Varieties of Latino Experience



*This documentary focuses on the diversity (as well as similarities) among various Latino groups in Milwaukee.*

DVDs are \$25.00 each. All are based on studies done by cultural anthropologists. To order go to [www.urban-anthropology.org/Paypalorders.html](http://www.urban-anthropology.org/Paypalorders.html)