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Indian Summer, Sept. 11, 12, 13

About 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. See more info on last page.



Wisconsin Highland Games



*Grand entries, Fri. 7pm,
Sat. 1 and 7pm; Sun. 1*

Headline entertainers include Michael Jacobs, Cherry Bounce, Jamie Kelli Band, Big Snake, Joseph Hall, Big N Tasty, Fiddle & Jig, and the Indian Summer All Star Band.

Enjoy the very best in Indian dance competition, cuisine, crafts, and demonstrations at the Summer Fest Grounds. This is the Midwest's largest American Indian festival!

"The skirl of the pipes... the mighty strength of the athletes... the leaping grace of the dancers... the Wisconsin Highland Games
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Highland games (continued)

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are back, during Labor Day Weekend in Waukesha!" The games are held Friday, Sept. 4 through Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015 at the Waukesha Expo Center.

On Friday Sept 4 the games will be held between 5 and 10pm (opening ceremonies at 6) with a party with food and music afterward). The games on Saturday will be held Sept. 5, 9am to 10pm (events end at 6), and on Sunday 9 am - 9 pm (events end at 5). The Pub Tent remains open with live music after the end of events.

It's a weekend of affordable Celtic fun for the entire family, with a convenient location right near the interstate, and plenty of easy parking. Kids 12 and under get in free. Explore family histories, hurl a battle axe, check out the kilts, play with the dogs, or have a pint at the pub with some authentic music!

October is coming!



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Saturday, August 29th

Thomas Dietrich ~ 4pm - 7pm

Talsman ~ 7pm - 11pm

Sunday, August 30th

Johnny Hoffman ~ 12pm - 4pm

Mike Schneider ~ 4:30pm - 8:30pm

Saturday, September 5th

Keith Gennerman Band ~ 7:30pm - 11:30pm

Sunday, September 6th

Johnny Hoffman ~ 12pm - 4pm

Liebling ~ 4:30pm - 8:30pm

**Polka Fest
September 7th**

Jeff Winard ~ 12pm - 4pm

Steve Meisner ~ 4pm - 8pm



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OPEN LETTER FROM MILWAUKEE MUSLIM WOMEN'S COALITION AND FRIENDS

Dear Friend,

This letter comes to you as an invitation to an event that will help you to deal with some of the fear in our life together. As a leader in the Milwaukee community, we invite you to share in a morning designed to describe, confront and diminish the fear of Islam. Please join us on Friday, September 17, 2015, from 8:00 to 10:00 am at the Masonic Temple, 3022 West Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee. The Friday workshop follows a Thursday evening lecture and panel discussion at the same location. The Thursday lecture and discussion is open to the public (flyer is attached).

The Friday morning continental breakfast will be focused on the theme "Challenging Islamophobia: Some Practical and Impractical Suggestions for Overcoming Anti-Muslim Bigotry." Dr. Todd Green, associate professor of religion at Luther College, will open with a report card on the state of Islamophobia in the U.S. He will then raise the following questions for discussion while offering some proposals for how to address them.

- How can schools foster greater religious literacy? What strategies can teachers and educators employ to provide a more objective understanding of Islam for the next generation?
- What role should faith communities play in combating Islamophobia and fostering interfaith literacy?
- If the media is our primary source of knowledge about Islam in the U.S., what is the best way to address the media's negative portrayal of Islam and Muslims?
- To what extent is Islamophobia a political problem? What can political leaders do to improve public opinion about Islam and to protect the civil liberties of Muslims?

Please RSVP to the MMWC office by Monday, September 14 with your name, affiliation and contact information. Phone: 414-727-4900; E-mail: staff@mmwconline.org.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janan Najeeb, Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition

Rev. Alexander M. Jacobs, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Exploring the Causes and Consequences of Islamophobia

By Fear of Islam Author: Dr. Todd Green

Join the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition in collaboration with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for a lecture and a panel of respondents, including representatives from the African American, Japanese, Native American and Sikh communities.
The event will conclude with a book signing.



About Todd H. Green

Todd Green is Associate Professor of Religion at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. His research focuses on Islamophobia, secularization, and interfaith dialogue in the West. He is the author of two books: *The Fear of Islam: An Introduction to Islamophobia in the West* (Fortress Press 2015) and *Responding to Secularization: The Deaconess Movement in Nineteenth-Century Sweden* (Brill 2011). He is also the editor of *Islam, Immigration, and Identity* (MDPI 2014).

Green is a regular contributor to *The Huffington Post*. He has also been interviewed by or quoted in CNN, Reuters, the *New York Times*, and a variety of international media outlets on topics related to Islamophobia. He is the past co-chair of the Religion in Europe Group in the American Academy of Religion, and he currently serves on the editorial board for the journal *Religions*.

"Islamophobia is a new name but a very old type of racism. Todd Green traces its roots and its rational and ideological objectives. This is a critical and timely contribution, as it shows the complex historical route used in the West to construct 'the Other,' 'the Muslim,' a production of fear that ends up being a great danger for the West itself. Combating Islamophobia starts with analyzing and understanding its origin: this is what the reader will find in this great book, very well documented."
— Tariq Ramadan, University of Oxford, St. Anthony's College

Where

Tripoli Shrine Center
3000 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53208
(Enter Parking Lot Off Of
Wisconsin Avenue)

When

Thursday, September 17th
7:00pm

MMWC
Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition



On Friday, September 18th 8-10:00am
there will be a workshop for
educators, elected officials, law
enforcement, religious leaders and
journalists at the same location.
Registration is required through the
MMWC for the workshop!
Email: staff@mmwconline.org



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 Host: Ken McNulty

Every 1st Tuesday of the Month, 6-8 pm

Meets regularly on the 1st 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.schwarz@sbglobal.net or 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/

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.

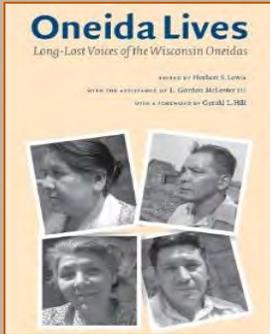
We are happy to answer all questions.

Where to find us? Detailed information on how to reach us physically are available on our website: www.ptg.gda.pl.

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

Ethnic Wisconsin in books

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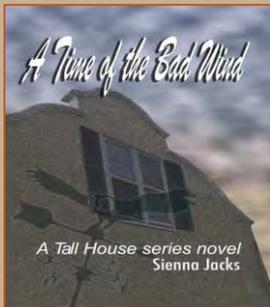


In this intimate volume edited by Herbert Lewis, the long-lost voices of Wisconsin Oneida men and women speak of all aspects of life: growing up, work and economic struggles, family relations, belief and religious practice, boarding-school life, love, sex, sports, and politics. These voices are drawn 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

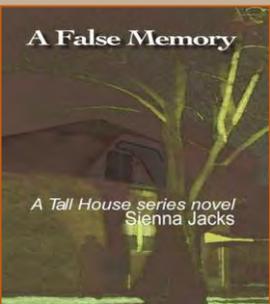
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“My dear Meyer,” chided the old historian, “why should anyone be surprised by shootings at the Tall House? Have you looked into its past?”

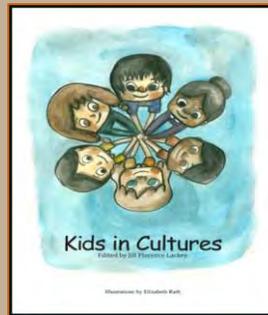
The young anthropology intern was more than willing to look. Meyer Hoffmann’s voracious curiosity led him on a course of inquiry about the Tall House, those who’d lived there, and the neighborhood itself. As zealous Meyer uncovered information about the Tall House’s history, he blundered to false conclusions 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

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



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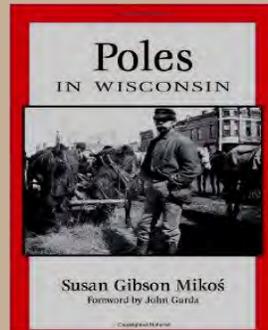
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Kids in Cultures educates (while entertaining) children on key concepts of diversity, including culture, ethnicity, and multicultural societies. Kids learn about these concepts through stories of children in various

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

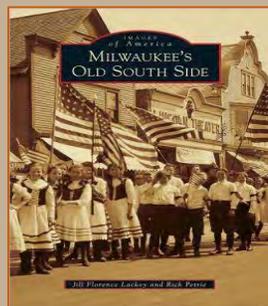
NON-FICTION



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.

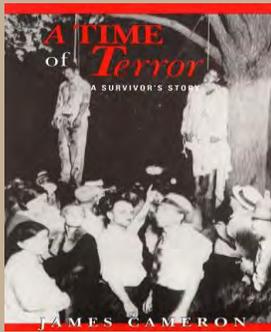
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The Old South Side has always welcomed ethnic groups. In the late 1800s, the area was developed by immigrant Poles who became the dominant population for over 100 years. While other Milwaukee ethnic neighborhoods gradually

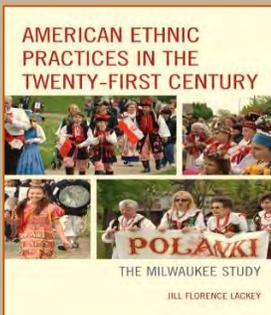
dissipated in the mid-20th century because of assimilation pressures, freeway building, or urban renewal, the Old South Side remained solidly Polish. A survey nearly a half century later revealed that people of 110 national backgrounds now lived in the area. www.arcadiapublishing.com

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

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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

Need theatre company to perform play on south side history

Urban Anthropology Inc. has written the third in its trilogy of plays about Milwaukee's Old South Side. This play is entitled, *The Disappearance of the Squirrel Lady and Other South Side Mysteries*. Urban now needs a theatre company to perform it.



In December, 1975, the four-foot bronze statue of Belle Austin Jacobs disappeared from Kosciuszko Park. Jacobs had been instrumental in founding the University Settlement House in the predominantly Polish neighborhood. The house was controversial because it advocated leaving ethnic practices behind in favor of assimilating to the dominant American culture. Theories abounded on how and why the statue disappeared.



If you are a theatrical company—either formally or informally—and have the actors and venue that would be appropriate for this production, contact Dr. Jill Florence Lackey for a copy of the script.

email Jill at JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net

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Publisher focuses on ethnic Milwaukee

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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



Friendship Force 25th Gala Anniversary

4pm Sunday, October 11th

At the Sunset Playhouse Studio Theater

800 Elm Grove Rd, Elm Grove

“Explore the World through Music and Its Ethnic Origins”

Enjoy this wonderful celebration for the mere price of \$25 that includes the exceptional concert and reception (hors d'oeuvres, wine and other beverages). Send check made out to FFGM with name, number attending, phone, and email. Mail to Doris Small, 1932 Cliff Alex Ct., N., Waukesha, WI 53189-5613. Reserve now because the first 30 reservations will get priority seating. Deadline is Sept. 26th

This celebration will feature a glorious concert by the acclaimed PROMETHEUS TRIO followed by a GALA RECEPTION. Prometheus Trio members, Stefanie Jacob, (piano), Scott Tisdell, (cello), and Margot Schwartz, (violin), are our featured performers for this very special occasion.

The program "Exploring the World through Music and Its Ethnic Origins" will delight us with music selections from all over the world. What a special opportunity to hear these premier Milwaukee musicians in concert! These members or performers are with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and have been enrapturing audiences for many years

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 (414) 271-9417
The museum is located at 707 W. Lincoln Avenue

Wisconsin artist receives nation's highest award for folk and traditional art

Sidonka Wadina honored for Slovak straw plaiting artistry



Photo courtesy of Wisconsin Arts Board

Wisconsin Artist Sidonka Wadina received the nation's highest award for folk and traditional arts. She was recognized as a 2015 National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Heritage Fellow. Wadina, a master straw artist, is deeply influenced by her Slovakian roots and the eighth Wisconsin artist to be named a National Heritage Fellow.

Raised in the Slovak community of Milwaukee, she first learned to decorate eggs and weave straw designs from her grandmother. She's demonstrated these intricate designs for 58 years at the annual Holiday Folk Fair in Milwaukee.

Wadina has served as a master artist in the Wisconsin Arts Board's competitive Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program five times in the past seven years, teaching nine apprentices the intricacies of her craft.

The Wisconsin Arts Board is able to offer its Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program thanks to partnership funding from the National Endowment for the Arts



Program: "Poles and Poland: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

Polish Center of Wisconsin, 6941 S. 68th Street, Franklin, 414-529-2140; Each Presentation is from 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Free.**

Wednesday, September 30: "The Long Shadow of Katyn: From the Murders in the Forest to the Smolensk Disaster," Dr. Neal Pease, UW-M Department of History

Wednesday, October 7: "Religious Freedom in Poland: Historical, Architectural and Literary Depictions." Dr. Michael Mikos, UW-M Department of Foreign Languages and Literature

Wednesday, October 14: "The Eviction of the Kaszube Fishermen of Jones Island Milwaukee: Yesterday and Today." Dr. Anne Gurnack, UW Parkside (Political Science)

Wednesday, October 21: "Visiting Poland in Three Eras: The 1960s, 1980s and Today." Dr. Angela Pienkos, Past Executive Director, Polish Center of Wisconsin

Wednesday, October 28: "An Embarrassment of Riches: Highlights of the Polish Holdings at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Libraries," Ewa Barczyk, Director

Wednesday, November 4: "Poles at the Polls: Poland's 2015 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections." Dr. Donald Pienkos, UW-M (Political Science)

Since its formation in 1979 the UW-M Polish Studies Committee has been one of the University's most active scholarly units - in teaching, publications, and scholarly and community service.

This program is supported by the Polish Center of Wisconsin and the Polish American Congress - Wisconsin Division.



PAC awards Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) with the Polish American Congress "Medal of Freedom Award." (L-R) Dr. Mark Pienkos (PAC VP for Public Relations), Maria Szonert (PAC VP for Polish Affairs), Richard Mazella (PAC VP for Membership), U.S. Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY), Frank Spula (PAC President), Tim Kuzma (PAC Secretary), Debbie Majka (PAC VP for Cultural Affairs).

"Lunch with the General"
Kosciuszko Park, 9th Place & Lincoln.
Sunday, September 6th; noon

An informal Labor Day get-together to celebrate the magnificence of the Kosciuszko Monument, as well as the many people who helped restore it. **FREE.** Please bring your own food and drink, table settings, etc. Bring a dish to pass, too!



Dr. Mark Pienkos, President, Polish American Congress - Wisconsin Division, and National Polish American Congress Vice President for Public Relations meets with U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) in her Washington, D.C. office. Pienkos spoke to Senator Baldwin to emphasize the importance of America's support for Poland, especially because of the ongoing issues reading Russia and Ukraine. He also thanked Senator Baldwin for her support for the U.S. Visa Waiver Program that would include the Republic of Poland. Currently, 38 countries have visa waiver status with the United States. Poland is not one of these nations.



Fall Cooking Classes



October 5 – October 19, 2015 (Mondays) 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Explore your Polish heritage through the universal medium of food,
or discover a new world of culinary delights.**

October 5 - Stuffed Cabbage Rolls (gołąbki)

Learn to make this traditional comfort food. Gołąbki (literally, little pigeons) are a Polish favorite. Ethnic variations of the recipe abound but the Polish version is best.

Instructor: Peter Burzynski, executive sous-chef at Polonez Restaurant*

*Polonez was featured on Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern and featured in "Wisconsin Life" on Wisconsin Public Radio.

October 12– Potato Pancakes (placki ziemniaczane)

Making potato pancakes from scratch is easier than you think. Learn the best technique.

Instructor: Ela Wasielewski, former owner of Crocus Restaurant

October 19 - Blochowiak Dairy Refrigerated Cheese Torte

The recipe is from our instructor's grandma's collection. The basis for this unique, light, not-too-sweet cheesecake variation was a kind of finer curd farmer's cheese (marketed as "Bright Star's Baker's Special Cheese") produced at the dairy that John Blochowiak started in 1905. The modern version uses farmer's cheese and a food processor. Learn to make this in time for the holidays.

Instructor: Mary Ellen DeVito

Fee: PHA Members \$14 per class, Non-Members \$18 per class

Discount for all three classes: PHA Members \$35, Non-Members \$42

Registration is limited, so sign up early.

Send payment to:

**Polish Center of Wisconsin
6941 S. 68th Street
Franklin, WI 53132**

MasterCard, VISA, Discover and
American Express accepted (see
reverse side)



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For more information or to register by phone,
please call (414) 529-2140

Fall Cooking Classes — October 5, October 12, and October 19, 2015

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Email: _____ (optional)

Amount: _____ **Cabbage Rolls** _____ **Potato Pancakes** _____ **Cheese Torte** _____



The Polish Corner (cont)



September 21: Advanced Silk Scarf Painting – Monday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This class is open to beginners, and to those who have taken previous silk scarf painting classes! Participants will each create 2 ready-to-wear silk scarves, incorporating two new resist techniques: tie-dye and painting with a water-based resist solution. Resists allow for more detail and control within the dyeing process, so bring your creative ideas and get ready to make some new wearable art!

Instructor: Kasia Drake-Hames, folk artist earned a BFA in Fiber Arts from UWM, and recently studied textiles at Penland School of Crafts in Penland, NC. Kasia has been teaching art classes in community-based settings for over 10 years.

Adults - \$40 for PHA Members, \$45 for Non-Members, Children 10-12 with registered adult \$30 (prices include all materials); Call (414) 529-2140 to register. Space is limited

October 2: Grażyna Auguścik Group– Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Polish-born jazz vocalist, composer, arranger and producer. Grażyna will perform with her quartet, consisting of Rob Clearfield – piano, John Deitemyer – drums, John Kregor – guitar, and Matt Ulery –bass. They have toured all over the world. Grażyna is a graduate of the Berklee College of Music in Boston. She has won the praise and admiration of music critics and jazz enthusiasts.

Tickets: Adults: \$20; PHA Members \$18; Students: \$12; Call (414) 529-2140 to pre-order tickets

October 16: Polish Beer Tasting – Friday, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Sample a variety of imported Polish beers while enjoying snacks from 7-10 p.m. Patrons must be 21 or older to attend. Raffle prizes. Free commemorative glass (for beer tasting participants). Major credit cards accepted.

Tickets: \$25 in advance; \$28 at the door; \$10 non-beer tasting participants; 20% off for PHA members with membership card



October 18: Chopin Concert –Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Kamil Tokarski, pianist

Don't miss this amazing young talent! Kamil Tokarski grew up in Bydgoszcz, Poland, where he studied piano performance at the Arthur Rubinstein School of Music. He earned his masters at UWM's Peck School of the Arts and is pursuing a Doctorate of Arts in piano performance at Ball State University. The winner of numerous awards, Mr. Tokarski has performed in Poland, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, the U.S, Japan and Spain.

Call (414) 529-2140 to pre-order tickets. Tickets: Adults \$12, PHA Members \$10, Students \$8

The Polish Heritage Alliance, Inc. promotes understanding and appreciation of Polish heritage and culture as embodied in traditions, history, language, current affairs, and the arts.

PLAY BALL THIS SUMMER WITH JMM!

Chasing Dreams

BASEBALL & BECOMING AMERICAN

Hank Greenberg hitting a third inning homer against the Philadelphia Phillies, April 29, 1947
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EXHIBIT

JEWISH MUSEUM MILWAUKEE

JUNE 14 to SEPTEMBER 7, 2015

Honorary Chairs: Bud & Sue Selig and Mark & Debbie Attanasio
Chair: Josh Gimbel

Committee: Steve Becker, Barbie Blutstein, Mark Blutstein,
Noah Domnitz, Marc Kartman, Avi Lank, David Marcus, Mitch Nelles,
Sari Schiff, Jason Steigman, Ken Stein, Mitch Teich, Harris Turer

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Sunday September 13 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM CDT
At Nieman Haus, 13030 N. Cedarburg Road, Mequon



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Imagine a golden autumn afternoon at an historic estate hidden in the Mequon highlands... it's a magical setting, tucked in a forest clearing. Welcome to Nieman Haus, built in 1928 by the founder of today's Fromm Family Foods and listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Quaff a glass of estate microbrew, fine wine, or a specialty cocktail. Savor seasonal fare and the sights and sounds of the harvest - à la campagne. Hosted by Tom and Kathy Nieman. Attire: tenue décontractée-- casual, with canotiers or chapeaux de paille (boaters or straw hats) optional.

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A shout out for Dia de Los Muertos

Mission/Purpose: To bring communities within Milwaukee together through El Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead. To preserve, promote, and share the traditions and significance of the Day by inviting the community to participate in this joyful event and in the process promote cultural awareness, understanding and peace. To express the love they have for those they've lost to death.

Supporters: Walker's Point and Walker Square Neighborhood Associations.

Activities: 10:00 am, in Walker Square Park, located at 1028 S. 9th Street, face painting, art making, an art market, food, music, which will follow with a Día de los Muertos 5k Run/Walk. 12:00 pm, the Run/Walk Para Los Muertos will begin and end at Walker Square Park going through both the Walker Square and Walker's Point Neighborhoods, followed immediately by the 6th Annual Día de los Muertos Parade, where the community unites as one to celebrate the lives of those we have lost to death by featuring Ofrendas/Shrines made in honor of our loved ones, photos, puppets, marching band and more. After the parade there will be music, food, entertainment and the traditional Aztec/Mexica dancers perform a sacred dance in honor of the dead. 3 pm, a Vigil For Peace, lead by All Peoples Church. Community activists and "peace makers" will stand and say a prayer for our city. Prior to the parade the Día de los Muertos Parade Project and the Milwaukee Art Museum's Kohl's Family Sundays will be in the park making art, creating a community altar, face painting, an opening ceremony and of course getting lined up for the procession to begin.

Participation in the Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Parade is FREE with a registration fee for the 5k runners and walkers. For more information, check out the website at <http://diadelosmuertosmilwaukee.com>

Torsk Supper & Bake Sale

Saturday, September 26 between 4 and 7 pm



Norway House Inc.
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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.

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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.

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