



# MILWAUKEE ETHNIC NEWS

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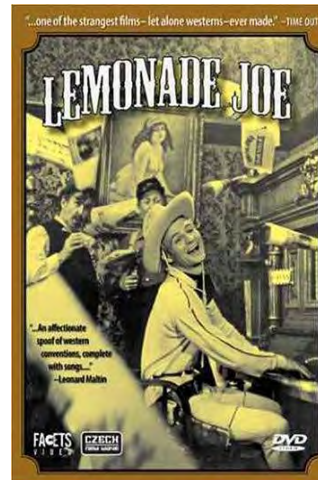
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## Free ethnic films during cold weather months

### *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.

### *Enjoy the best in Czech and French films this season*



Are you mourning the close of the superb Milwaukee Film Festival? Don't fret. Help is on the way. Two non-profit organizations are providing free ethnic, high quality films for the next several months. The organizations are Sokol and l'Alliance Francaise.

### *It's Holiday Folk Fair time*



In addition to music, dancing, exhibits, food, and performances from around the world, there are also 2016 special events at the

### **Sokol films at Norway House**

You don't have to be Czech or Slovak to enjoy films from the Central Europe. Sokol Milwaukee hosts offerings as varied as spoof westerns from a Czech perspective (see photo) to documentaries, to highly acclaimed dramas. The films are shown at Norway House at 7507 W. Oklahoma on select Sundays through April. Not only are the films free. Snacks are free as well! Check out the

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## Free ethnic films

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schedule at [www.Sokol-Milwaukee.org](http://www.Sokol-Milwaukee.org). It is also an opportunity to visit the intriguing Norway House. English subtitles are provided.



## Alliance Francaise films



l'Alliance Française presents its very own French Film Seminar, Comédies Françaises, with free screenings at the Alliance on the third Saturday of each month at 1pm at 1800 E. Capitol Drive. Featured this season are new and classic French comedies with comic actors such as Louis de Funès, Bourvil, Christian Calvier, Pierre Richard, Thierry Lhermitte and many more. For more information contact [www.afmilwaukee.org/](http://www.afmilwaukee.org/). All films screened are in French, with English subtitles



## Holiday Folk Fair

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Holiday Folk Fair International. The fair is held November 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> at the State Fair Exposition Center. Some of the special features are described below.

### Cultural Awareness Program

The Holiday Folk Fair International's annual "Cultural Awareness Program" on Nov. 18, will give more than 3,000 fourth through eighth grade students and teachers an opportunity to personally experience global connections through workshops, ethnic displays, mini language and genealogy classes, exhibits and demonstrations, music and dance performances, storytelling, food sampling, and a marketplace.

### Chess tournament

The Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation will conduct a tournament on Sat., Nov. 19, with individual and team trophies presented in three classes. The first round will begin at 11:00am, with the awards ceremony scheduled for 4:30pm. The fee is \$10 per player in advance, and \$15 for on-site registration. Players can register at [www.wisconsin-scholasticchess.org](http://www.wisconsin-scholasticchess.org), with payment made at the event.



### Naturalization ceremony

Approximately 200 individuals will accept the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship by participating in the Folk Fair's annual Naturalization Ceremony on Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m.

### Faith service

An interdenominational religious service that brings a variety of ethnic groups together will be held Nov. 20, at 10:30 a.m. and is open to the public.



## FFGM Annual Dinner-Meeting



Are you interested in other cultures? If so, come to this annual event when Friendship Force of Greater Milwaukee will be hosting delegates from Serbia. Five Serbian journalists will be visiting Milwaukee under the auspices of the Library of Congress's Open World Program and will be our guests of honor at one of Milwaukee's noted Serbian Restaurants. The journalists will share the objectives for their visit as well as providing first-hand cultural information in the setting of a local Serbian establishment.

The event will be held November 6 at Old Town Serbian Restaurant at 522 W. Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee

The afternoon begins at 12:30 p.m. with a social hour, cash bar featuring Serbian beer and wine. Dinner and a most interesting program will follow.

### Menu:

- Burek Spinach-Appetizer
- Green Salad with European Vinaigrette
- Entrée Choices:
  - Vegetarian Musaka (layered vegetables stuffed with lentils and feta baked with a custard cheese crust)
  - Chicken Paprikash (in-bone chicken sautéed with Hungarian paprika spice making a mild savory sauce)
  - Goulash (Tender angus beef cubed and slowly cooked until fork tender with red wine and fresh herbs)
- Apple Strudel Dessert
- Coffee/tea/milk

If you are interested in attending, contact Mary Hauser at 414-466-5688 or [mhauser2012@att.net](mailto:mhauser2012@att.net) to make a reservation ASAP. Only \$23 per person for a delicious Serbian dinner and exciting program sponsored by FFGM.



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## 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.

# City growth due to Latinos

Milwaukee once again tops 600,000



Census figures released at the end of August reveal that after decades of decline, the City of Milwaukee's population once again tops 600,000. According to Mayor Barrett, "The Hispanic population is responsible." This growing ethnic group also played a role in Mexico opening its 50th United States Consulate office in Milwaukee.

## Opening of Consulate

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, Mexico officially opened a consulate at 1443 N. Prospect Avenue at the Sunday school building of the former First Church of Christ, Scientist. Approximately 150 people attended the event, including Claudia Ruiz Massieu Salinas, the Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs--the Mexican equivalent of the U. S. Secretary of State--and His Excellency Carlos Manuel Sada Solana, the Ambassador of Mexico to the United States.

## Speech on Mexican contributions to Wisconsin

Mme. Secretary Massieu Salinas spoke about the contributions of 270,000 Mexicans to the State of Wisconsin, paying \$1 billion in federal, state and local taxes annually. Wisconsin and Mexico have bilateral commerce of \$5.6 billion annually, she said.

*Kids across Time & Space (KaTS)*  
Online cultural stories for youth



Over 30 stories, written by cultural anthropologists, 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 free website is 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. **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: Al-laq's jealousy. **Milwaukee African American: Ruby's lost childhood.** Hmong: Moua Lia's assignment. **Brazil: The dignity of Manoel.** Siberia: Tonya's future. **Gitanos/Spain: Nina's secret life.** Puerto Rico: The twins must decide. **Moroccan Berbers: Aisha's household.** African Turkana: Ekwee's transaction



# af Alliance Française de Milwaukee



*Join l'Alliance Française for the most popular party and celebrate the 2016 harvest!*

## Beaujolais Nouveau 2016

*Featuring*  
Beaujolais Nouveau wine and festive food  
Dancing, singing, wine tasting, and wine pull  
Music by Marcus Doucette

### **When**

Thursday November 17, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM CST

### **Where**

#### **Hot Water & Warehouse**

818 S. Water St  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
located at National Ave. and the river

\$30 for members

\$35 for non-members

\$15 for AF Fall 2016/Winter 2017 students

*To inquire about the benefits of being a sponsor, please contact Erin at [ErinL@AFMilwaukee.org](mailto:ErinL@AFMilwaukee.org).*

*If you have any questions, please contact us.*

Erin Lewenauer

*Alliance Française de Milwaukee*

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414-964-3855

**Le Beaujolais Nouveau est arrivé!**



# Wigilia

## A Polish Christmas Celebration

**December 11, 2016; 5:00 p.m.**

*(Doors open at 4:30 p.m.)*

Specially decorated for Christmas, the Polish Center of Wisconsin will glow with the warmth of a traditional Polish Christmas Eve (Wigilia) celebration. Guests will learn about Polish Christmas customs and savor a family-style Wigilia meal, catered by Jack Norman Catering.



The evening will begin with sharing of the *opłatek* (Wigilia wafer). The menu of traditional meatless dishes will include mushroom soup, Polish apple salad, red cabbage salad with oranges and leeks, marinated herring and rye bread, baked fish with tomato or dill sauce, pierogi, fruit compote, and assorted sweets.

After dinner, we will join in singing Polish and English Christmas carols (*kolędy*).

**Cost: \$40 Adults; \$25 for children ages 6-15. Children 5 and under are free**

**Reservations are required by December 2, 2016**

Mail the bottom portion of this flyer with your check or money order to:

**Polish Center of Wisconsin**  
**6941 S. 68 St**  
**Franklin, WI 53132**  
*(make checks payable to the Polish Center of WI)*

Or call (414) 529-2140 to pay with MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover




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### *Wigilia: A Polish Christmas Celebration* — December 11, 2016

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Card holder Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Polish Center Holiday Bazaar & Champagne Brunch

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016**

Shop from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Champagne Brunch served from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## All You Can Eat Buffet

Made-to-Order Omelets, Carved Ham,  
Polish Sausage, Smoked Salmon,  
Pierogi, Breakfast Potatoes,  
Creamed Cucumber with Dill,  
Assorted Rolls & Bread,  
Fresh Fruit, Assorted Pastries,  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Assorted Juices,  
Glass of Champagne and More!

- PHA Members: \$19
- Non-Members: \$22
- Children 6-12: \$12
- Children 5 and Under Eat Free
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for 4 or More
- For More Information  
Please Call (414) 529-2140

## Shop at the Holiday Bazaar!

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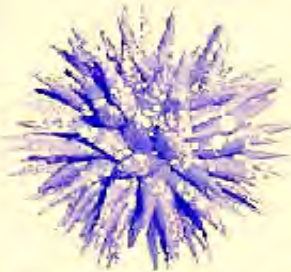


# Traditional Polish Paper Ornaments

**Beginner: November 3, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Advanced: November 17, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Instructor: Kasia Drake-Hames



In this two-session class, participants will use colorful paper to create several traditional Polish ornaments. No previous art experience required. Reusable patterns will be provided, so you can continue creating ornaments at home. These beautiful, handmade ornaments make great gifts! Polish Christmas traditions will also be discussed. Sign up for one session or both.

- **In the Beginner Session, we will be making the Basket, Mushroom and Star ornaments.**
- **In the Advanced Session, we will build on our skills and make advanced Star and Porcupine ornaments.**

Kasia Drake-Hames has been teaching art classes to adults and youth in a variety of community-based settings for over 10 years. Kasia specializes in teaching fiber art techniques and paper crafts, particularly traditional Polish paper crafts, which she learned early in life from grandmother, folk artist Ryszarda Klim.

### Class fee includes all materials

- ⇒ Fee (one class): Adults \$15, PHA Members \$12, Children ages 6-12 \$10
- ⇒ Fee (both classes): Adults \$25, PHA Members \$20, Children ages 6-12 \$15  
*(children must be accompanied by a registered adult)*

**Pre-registration is required. To register by phone call (414) 529-2140  
or send payment to:**

**Polish Center of Wisconsin**  
6941 S. 68 St., Franklin, WI 53132  
*(make checks payable to the Polish Center of WI)*





## An Irish Christmas with Cathie Ryan and The Winter's Heart



Acclaimed Irish singer Cathie Ryan and her award-winning band will celebrate a traditional Irish American Christmas at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

From ethereal hymns to exuberant jigs and reels, The Winter's Heart revels in the wealth of the holiday traditions such as leaving a candle in the window to light loved ones home, hunting for the wren on St. Stephen's Day, Nollaig na mBan or the Woman's Christmas, and much more. The ritual of the Winter Solstice, for centuries considered a sacred time in Ireland, will also be honored.

A captivating performer, Ryan has been in the vanguard of Irish music for more than 25 years and was twice named Irish Female Vocalist of the Decade by *LiveIreland* as well as honored as one of the Top 100 Irish Americans by *Irish Music Magazine*.

Joining Ryan will be Cork-born, award-winning songwriter Patsy O'Brien. He is one of Irish music's most respected guitarists, known for both a driving rhythm as well as a delicate and melodic finger picking style.

Patrick Mangan is currently on break as the featured fiddle soloist from *Riverdance*, where he was initially invited to perform when he was just 16-years-old.

Kieran O'Hare is an internationally respected and sought-after musician on uilleann pipes, concert flute and tin whistle. He had a role in the film *Road to Perdition* and was the piper in the Broadway show *The Pirate Queen*.

"Cathie Ryan has the soul of a true folksinger and a crystalline voice that turns even simple songs into gems . . . One hears in Ryan the sounds of old and new worlds." — *Hartford Courant*

Tickets for the show are \$29 in advance, \$33 on concert day and \$10 for students with an ID. To order online, visit [www.ichc.net](http://www.ichc.net). Tickets may also be ordered by calling (414) 345-8800.

## *Bua performs at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center*



A Chicago-based quartet composed of some of America's most talented young musicians, Bua will bring the beauty and power of their critically acclaimed traditional Irish music to the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

### The Band

Brian Hart's evocative, award-winning singing – often in Irish Gaelic – is central to Bua's unique sound. In 2002, he became the only American to have won the traditional senior title in singing at the All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil.

The group's instrumental "heart," Sean Gavin won the prestigious Seán O'Riada Gold Medal competition in County Cork in 2016, the only American to receive the award.

At age 12, Devin Shepherd received an Illinois Arts Council Master Grant to study with famed Irish fiddler Liz Carroll.

One of North America's most sought after guitarists, Brian Miller was awarded a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board to continue the Lost Forty Project which celebrates century-old field recordings of Minnesotan traditional songs.

"(Bua) can... raise the rafters with their playing, charm with their singing, and delight with their contemporary energy." — *Dirty Linen*

Tickets for the show are \$21 in advance, \$25 on concert day and \$10 for students with an ID. To order online, visit [www.ichc.net](http://www.ichc.net). Tickets may also be ordered by calling (414) 345-8800



*Kwanzaa principles honored during enriching week*

**Kwanzaa** is a week-long celebration from December 26 to January 1 held in the United States and in other American areas of the Western African diaspora. The celebration honors African heritage in African American culture, and culminates in a feast and gift-giving.



Kwanzaa has seven core principles:

- **Umoja (Unity):** To strive for and to maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race.
- **Kujichagulia (Self-Determination):** To define and name oneself, and to create and speak for the collective community.
- **Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility):** To build and maintain the African American community together and to help solve the problems of one's brothers and sisters together.
- **Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics):** To build and maintain one's own stores, shops, and other businesses and to profit from them together.
- **Nia (Purpose):** To build and develop the community collectively in order to restore African people in America to their traditional greatness.
- **Kuumba (Creativity):** To do as much as possible to leave the African American community more beautiful and beneficial than what was inherited.
- **Imani (Faith):** To believe with all our hearts in the African American people, parents, teachers, leaders, and the righteousness and victory of the struggle.

Kwanzaa is celebrated at many Milwaukee locations including the Wisconsin Black Historical Center, 2620 W. Center Street.  
<http://www.wbhsm.org/Home.htm>

## *Folklore Village's Fall Fundraiser: ExtravaDANCEa*

The Friends of Folklore Village's Fall Fundraiser, ExtravaDANCEa, hosts three bands, a Centennial Quilt raffle, and Pie Trot-Cake Walk on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Festivities start at the folk dance center near Ridgeway with a pot-luck dinner at 6:00 pm. High energy dance bands all include folk dance instruction: Veseliyka Balkan (dance leader Emily Beebe), Squares from around the World and Quebecois circle dances with Rare Privilege (Maria Terres and Amy McFarland with caller Catherine Baer); plus the Folklore Village Orchestra.

ExtravaDANCEa is the final fundraising gala of the year-long celebration of the 100th year of Folklore Village founder Jane Farwell (1916-2016). \$20.00 admission (capped at \$50.00 for families) supports upcoming programs and construction.



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.com](http://www.folklorevillage.com). Direct questions to [celebratejane100@gmail.com](mailto:celebratejane100@gmail.com) or call 608.924.4000.



# ONCE & AGAIN

STILL LIVES  
BY BETH LIPMAN

On display through January 8, 2017



Still Life With Dainties, 2013

This exhibition is organized by the  
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama

Exhibit Chair: **Suzy Ettinger**

Made possible by: **Mary L. Nohl Fund**  
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## Once & Again: Still Lives by Beth Lipman, exhibit at the Jewish Museum

An award-winning contemporary glass artist's traveling exhibit makes its only stop in the Midwest at Jewish Museum Milwaukee from Sept. 14, 2016 – Jan. 8, 2017.

"Once & Again: Still Lives by Beth Lipman" is an exclusive mid-career retrospective that showcases the work of nationally renowned, Sheboygan Falls-based artist, Beth Lipman. Inspired by 17th Century Baroque still life, she uses the delicate medium of glass to comment on society, art and life. Lipman's spontaneous and expressive process results in capturing transitory moments caught between growth and decay and stand as timeless portraits of humanity.

Lipman is "one of the most compelling conceptual artists working in glass in America today," writes Mary Louise Schumacher, art and architecture critic for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, in a 2013 review.



*Laid Table with Fish*, 2011, Glass, wood, paint, and adhesive, lent by Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, New York

### Planned programs

Planned programs for the exhibit include "Local Lives, National Voices," a multi-part series highlighting and celebrating individuals with local roots who are making an impact within a range of national artistic arenas. Other events include a conversation with Lipman and curators from the Milwaukee Art Museum and Chipstone Foundation, and a "Makers Tour Daytrip," which includes a stop at Lipman's private studio. Visit [JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org/Events](http://JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org/Events) for a full listing of programs.

This exhibition, sponsored by the Mary L. Nohl Fund of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and Suzy Ettinger, is organized by the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama.



*Still Life with Detritus*, 2013, Glass, wood, paint, and adhesive, lent by Claire Oliver Gallery, New York, New York

### About the museum

Jewish Museum Milwaukee, a program of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (til 7 p.m. third Thursday of the month); Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Saturday, closed; Sunday, 12 - 4 p.m. Admission: adults, \$7; seniors, \$6; youth (7-13) and college students, \$4; children under 6 and active military personnel, free. Free parking. The address is 1360 N. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, (414) 390-5700, [MilwaukeeJewish.org](http://MilwaukeeJewish.org)

The Jewish Museum Milwaukee is dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of the Jewish people in southeastern Wisconsin and celebrating the continuum of Jewish heritage and culture. The history of American Jews is rooted in thousands of years of searching for freedom and equality.

### About the Jewish Federation

For more than 100 years, the Milwaukee Jewish Federation has been dedicated to building a strong Jewish community. The Federation distributed \$20 million last year to Jewish and non-Jewish organizations locally and around the world, and manage philanthropy through the \$165 million Jewish Community Foundation.



## Upcoming programs at the Jewish Museum Milwaukee: Local Lives, National Voices series

Join Jewish Museum Milwaukee for an engaging four-part series highlighting and celebrating individuals with local roots making an impact in a diverse range of artistic arenas on a national level.

The series was kicked off with filmmaker **Brad Lichtenstein**, President of 371 Productions and creator of *Whatever Happened to Wisconsin Nice?* and *There are Jews Here*, discussed his role and impact as a story-teller.

Part Two featured Milwaukee Repertory Theater's Artistic Director **Mark Clements** who participated in a revealing, behind-the-scenes question and answer session.

### Part Three - Glass and the Wisconsin Idea: From Littleton to Lee

*Thursday, December 1st, 7:00 - 8:30 pm*

Assistant Professor Helen Lee of the UW-Madison Art Department Glass Lab will present a lecture on the propagation of glass as an artistic medium—the roots of which deeply embedded in Wisconsin and the legacy of Harvey Littleton.

### Part Four: MOWA Executive Director Laurie Winters

*Thursday, January 5th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm*

Laurie Winters, Executive Director of the Museum of Wisconsin Art, will explore the influence of the 17th century Baroque Still Life tradition on the work of contemporary glass artist Beth Lipman as well as the history and evolution of the this classical genre.

### Fused, Blown, Shattered: Glass as Artistic Medium Panel Discussion

*Sunday, November 20th, 1:30 pm*

Milwaukee Art Museum Lubar Auditorium

A panel discussion with Beth Lipman, Milwaukee Art Museum's Demmer Curator of 20th and 21st Century Design, Monica Obniski, and Chipstone Foundation Executive Director and Chief Curator, Jon Prown.

*For costs, additional information and registration call (414) 390-5730, e-mail [Programs@JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org](mailto:Programs@JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org) or visit [JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org](http://JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org)*

*The Jewish Museum Milwaukee is located at 1360 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202*



## General Pulaski Memorial Day, 2016

On October 7, President Barack Obama signed a proclamation declaring Oct. 11, 2016 as General Pulaski Memorial Day.

"On General Pulaski Memorial Day, we commemorate one of our Nation's earliest embodiments of the belief that no matter who you are or where you come from, those who love this country can change it for the better. In honor of General Pulaski's sacrifice and the important role Polish Americans play in our country, let us rededicate ourselves to defending our founding ideal of liberty for all."

# *Congressman Clement J. Zablocki Civic Achievement Awardees*

Recipients of the Congressman Clement J. Zablocki Civic Achievement Award will be presented by the Polish American Congress - Wisconsin Division at the Polish Independence Day/Veteran's Day luncheon on Sunday, November 6, 2016. The awardees are the following.

## **Dr. Stanley Jaskolski**

Dr. Stanley Jaskolski is Professor Emeritus (Engineering) at Marquette University and the former Dean of the Marquette University School of Engineering. During his long and very distinguished academic career Dr. Jaskolski made many great contributions to the field of Engineering as a scholar, researcher and mentor of students. Dr. Jaskolski also enjoyed a very fruitful career as a top officer of the Cleveland-based Eaton Corporation and served as vice president responsible for technical development and new product innovation and research.

## **Mr. Leonard Jedrzejczak**

Mr. Leonard Jedrzejczak served in the Polish Army as a Major in World War II and took part in the capture of the German held mountain fortress of Monte Cassino in 1944. This achievement, under the command of General Wladyslaw Anders, was of extraordinary value in the Allied forces' campaign to capture Italy. Following demobilization, Mr. Jedrzejczak finished his technical studies in London. After immigrating to the United States, he worked in Milwaukee as an engineer and metallurgist and was one of the founders of the Polonia Sport Club and was actively involved in a number of Polonia organizations over the years.

## **Rev. Timothy Kitzke**

The Rev. Timothy Kitzke is Pastor of Three Holy Women Parish on Milwaukee's East Side. This parish includes three neighboring churches, the historic and beautiful St. Hedwig's Church, an edifice he has taken a lead role in preserving for future generations, Holy Rosary Church, and St Rita of Cascia. In addition, Fr. Kitzke is a co-pastor of a cluster of churches in Milwaukee's East Side and Riverwest communities, St. Casimir and St. Mary of Czestochowa. Father Tim serves as Vicar for Urban Ministries for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

## **Mr. Ken Skowronski**

Mr. Ken Skowronski is the President of the Polish Heritage Alliance of Wisconsin and has been an active supporter of its work for many years. A native of West Allis, Mr. Skowronski served with the 128th Air Refueling Wing of the Wisconsin Air National Guard. Mr. Skowronski has worked in the construction and remodeling industry for fifty-three years as a general contractor. He served as president of the Milwaukee area chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI).

## **St. Josaphat Basilica Foundation**

St. Josaphat Basilica Foundation is a non-profit body composed of dedicated Milwaukee area business, professional and community leaders. It has worked hard and successfully since its formation in 1991 to achieve two goals - that

of raising the needed funds to preserve the magnificent Basilica of St Josaphat for the benefit of its members and for future generations of parishioners and its visitors from around the country, and to raise public awareness about the history and meaning of this extraordinary and priceless edifice. The Basilica is a destination place for people who visit Milwaukee. And thanks to the continuing close cooperation between the Foundation and the Franciscan Clergy who lead the parish, the Basilica of St. Josaphat will remain for decades to come as a key cornerstone that anchors the entire community.

## **St. John Paul II Catholic Polish Saturday School**

The St. John Paul II Catholic Polish Saturday School program, established at St. Maximilian Kolbe parish in Milwaukee, offers its students an excellent program of classes in the Polish language, Polish culture and traditions, the geography of Poland, and religious education - all in the spirit of providing the youngsters with a deeper appreciation of their heritage. The Polish school continues a long standing tradition in Milwaukee of offering a Saturday school program in Polish language and cultural studies for children and young people. Most notable in this area in the past was the Saturday school program directed for many years by the Casimir Pulaski Council of Milwaukee County.

## **Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis**

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis is an order of religious women which was founded in 1901 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and this year celebrates its 115th anniversary of community service. Originally known as the Polish Sisters of St. Joseph, the congregation's name was changed to the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis in 1945. It was formed as a teaching order for the school age children of Polish immigrants in Wisconsin and elsewhere. The order and its members today are engaged in the fields of health care, housing for the aged and the infirm, and in doing respite care work. Its members work in fourteen U.S. states and three countries. Over the years, they have operated hospitals and care facilities in Colorado, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska and Wisconsin. Their mission was enhanced by serving in Puerto Rico in 1962, Peru in 1971, Brazil in 1971 and South Africa in 1981. The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis are celebrating a Jubilee this year--115 years of caring and sharing. It is fitting and proper for the Polish American Congress to celebrate with the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis by presenting them with the 2016 Congressman Clement J. Zablocki Civic Achievement Award.





Beers of Benelux and the Battle of the Bulge: Adventures in Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands (May 24-June 3, 2017)

## Wisconsin Tour Company Plans to Relive WWII “Bulge” History and Savor Beers of Benelux

FUN TOURS WITH KEVIN AND JACK, a locally based global tour company has announced a unique 11 day tour combining WWII history and the sampling of arguably some of the world’s best beers. Departing May 24, 2017, the owners and tour “imagineers” have partnered with an internationally recognized “Battle of the Bulge” historian and field expert (Mr. Roland Gaul) along with a nationally recognized beer judge (Mr. Eric Reinsvold) to create a unique European tour.

The two experts along with the tour company founders will be leading the group through the Ardennes region and other parts of Belgium along with stops in Luxembourg and the Netherlands with Clervaux (Luxembourg), Bruges (Belgium) and Maastricht (The Netherlands) serving as the tour bases. “With special behind the scene tours of local WWII museums and off the beaten path locations, the tour is targeting the traveler who appreciates bringing WWII history to life and the traveler who appreciates strong connection of this region to some the world’s finest beers”, notes Kevin Wester, FUN TOURS owner and tour leader. “The microbrewery culture within the USA and beyond is big these days and followers of the trends know the rich “bier culture” of Benelux. “

The group will also participate in the Memorial Day ceremonies, along with Luxembourg dignitaries (the Prime Minister and Prince are both expected to attend along with US embassy officials), at the Luxembourg American cemetery, final resting place of General Patton and over 5000 US soldiers.

Mr. Roland Gaul is the founder of the National Museum of Military History in Diekirch, Luxembourg and will lead the tours of important sites of the famous battle with options to individually personalize the experience for participants with “Battle of the Bulge” veterans in the group. Some participants

are expected to visit the Luxembourg passport office in Luxembourg City to complete some requirements for dual citizenship and FUN TOURS has arranged this as part of the agenda. Mr. Wester, in addition to his role at FUN TOURS, also is a nationally recognized consultant in a process that Luxembourg refers to as “Citizenship reclamation”. See [www.luxdualcitizenship.com](http://www.luxdualcitizenship.com) for further information.

### Historic pubs included

In addition to brewery tours and tastings throughout the region, the group will explore the historic pubs throughout the journey and savor the unique brews of such breweries as Chimay, Triple Karmelit, La Trappe, Gulpener, Bofferding and Simon. “We want the group learn to differentiate their blondes, pilsners, and trapists from their pale ales, tripels, lambics and sours,” adds Jack Backstrom, FUN TOURS owner with global business experience in over 40 countries. “And have tons of fun along the way!” he adds. Throughout the adventure, the group plans to visit the castles, canals, villages and towns as they live the unforgettable history, vibrant modern cultures, tastes and sounds of the region.

More information is now available at [www.funtourski.com](http://www.funtourski.com). Space is limited and is expected to fill up before the February 15, 2017 deadline. For more information, call Jack at 262.689.9781 or email at [Jack@funtoursjk.com](mailto:Jack@funtoursjk.com).





## Exploring Italy and “the Vita Dolce”

From customer reactions at the summer party events and the need to start a customer list over two months ago, it was apparent that a FUN TOURS adventure in Italy would be a hit. The tour is now in place and will be launched as *"Exploring the Pizzas and Pizzas of Italy: Rome, Vatican City, Florence and Assisi with stops in Perugia, Pisa and Siena"* (September 27 - October 7, 2017).



Kevin and Jack have partnered with longtime friend and Italy expert Monsignor, Dr. Ted Bertagni as the group moves through the streets, alleys and behind the scene locations

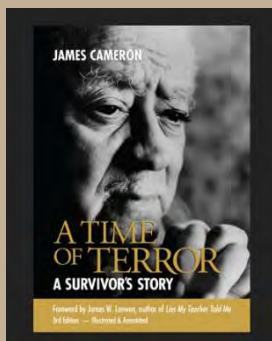
known to Ted through the years he has studied and worked in Italy.

The 11 day adventure begins with two nights in Assisi, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its significant art and architecture starting with St Francis Basilica, housing some of Italy's great 13th and 14th century frescoes. At each location participants will explore the famous and often missed side streets covering the provinces of Lazio, Umbria and Tuscany.

Three nights will be spent in Florence's Renaissance heart taking in the Galleria dell' Accademia (Michelangelo's David) and the Uffizi Gallery filled with the treasures of da Vinci, Botticelli and Michelangelo. The tour ends with four nights in the center of Rome as all savor the local tastes of Italian cuisine and wine immersed in the wonder of this ancient capital. Participants will stroll the key sites like the Colosseum, Catacombs, Pantheon, Spanish Steps, Bone Church to name just a few. The focus will be on an entire day on private tours and behind the scene stops at the Vatican, including a private mass. Contact Jack or Kevin at 262.689.9781 or email at [Jack@funtoursjk.com](mailto:Jack@funtoursjk.com).

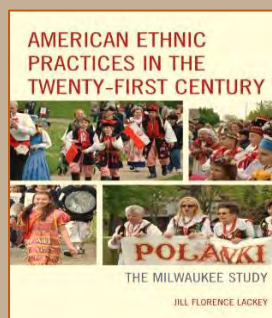


## Ethnic Wisconsin in books, continued



*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)

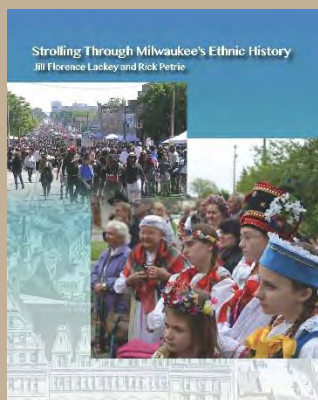
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*American Ethnic Practices in the Early Twenty-first Century: The Milwaukee Study* is a work based on a twelve-year research project conducted by Urban Anthropology, Inc. The qualitative study examined current strength of ethnicity and the contributions 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)

NEW IN 2016 \_\_\_\_\_



*Strolling Through Milwaukee's Ethnic History* is the follow-up book to the academic text above, but is written for a lay audience. The book takes readers on actual "strolls" through Milwaukee streets and neighborhoods where each ethnic group left their marks. They are fun and educational tours for families and classrooms.

<http://mecamilwaukee.com/>

## 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 over 500 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)

## Torsk Supper & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 12 & December 10 between 4 and 7 pm



Norway House Inc.  
7507 W. Oklahoma Av.  
(Next to AMF Bowling Lanes)  
Milwaukee, WI 53219-2861  
414-321-2637





# 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.

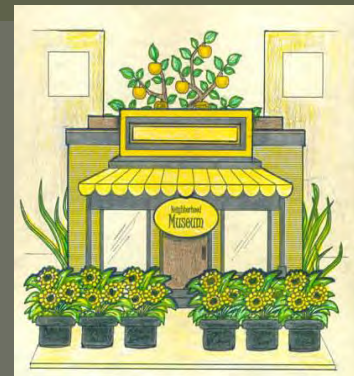
To reserve a group tour, call SOC at (414) 672-8090  
The museum is located at 707 W. Lincoln Avenue

# 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.

If you represent a neighborhood group and wish to organize a museum or exhibit for your neighborhood in or near Milwaukee, contact Urban Anthropology Inc. or [JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net)

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



# 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)