



FOR NATURE, HOME, GOD AND COUNTRY

**A CELEBRATION OF THE WRITINGS
OF MINNESOTA POET VICTORIA JANDA**

Virtual Poetry Reading & Discussion 11am to 12:30pm Saturday April 24

***A PULITZER PRIZE-NOMINATED AUTHOR
CULTURAL LEADER & SOCIAL WORKER
BORN 1888 IN NOWY TARG, POLAND
ARRIVED IN U.S. AGE 3
60TH ANNIVERSARY - DIED APRIL 1, 1961***



WORKS OF POETRY
STAR HUNGER (1942)
WALLS OF SPACE (1945)
SINGING FURROWS (1953)



**A COMMUNITY
ORGANIZER
FOR POLONIA
FOR 5 DECADES**

Founder

Sokolice (Polish cultural group, 1909)

Minnesota Poetry Day

Co-Founder/Leader

Polanie Club

American Council for Polish Culture

International Institute of St. Paul

League of Minnesota Poets

Polish Library in Minneapolis

Citizen's Aid Society during WWI

**CAREER - SOCIAL WORKER
EARNING \$1,600
A YEAR IN 1929**

**Awards - Pulitzer Prize nominee
ACPC Gold Medal for Contributions
to Polish Culture**

**Family - Husband ran grocery store
& was Haller's Army recruiter
Two daughters, 2437 NE Arthur
Holy Cross parishioners**

**CHICAGO OCTOBER 1945
POEMS SET TO MUSIC
BY CHICAGO CONSERVATORY**

**SOCIAL WORKER
WILL ADDRESS
POLISH GROUP**

Mrs. Victoria Janda, social worker and writer of Minneapolis, Minn., will address the Polish Arts club in the Chicago Woman's club, 410 S. Michigan blvd. at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Her subject will be "Our Heritage."



Victoria Janda

Mrs. Janda is the author of "Star Hunger," a book of poetry, and several books for children. A number of poems in "Star Hunger" have been set to music by Miss Hyacinth Glomski, a club member and also director of the department of music education at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and principal of Chopin school.

Musical entertainment will be supplied by Miss Harriet Slominski, violinist, a winner in the 1945 Music festival of The Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc. She is a junior at Kelvyn Park High school. Robert Wirth, also a junior at Kelvyn, will accompany her.

Polish Culture Clubs Convene



Delegates to the ACPCC Convention are shown above at the first business session held yesterday in Stark Hall, Wilkes College. Acting President, Thaddeus Slesinski is seated in the first row, left, next to Joseph F. Lester, convention chairman.

1959 ACPC CONVENTION KEYNOTE DINNER SPEAKER WILKES- BARRE, PA



Pictured are delegates and guests at the convention reception held in McClintock Hall, Wilkes College.

Left to right at the table are: Mrs. Joseph Lester, Kingston; Mary Jane Soko-

lowski Gustafson, Minneapolis; Mrs. Richard Laska, St. Paul; Mrs. Helene Orze, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Fryderyk T. Janda, Minneapolis; Leona Lorenz, Newark, N. J.; Edward Stronski, Buffalo; Mrs. Arthur Grosek, Plains; Frances Fitz-

(Photos by Berthold Sturges) gerald, Throop; Lillian Dembinski, Scranton; and Mrs. Edward Nork, Nanticoke.

Host Club of the affair was the Women's Committee for the Polish Room of Wilkes College.



“THROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE PAST WE SHALL BE REBORN INTO A RICHER AND FULLER LIFE, FOR KNOWLEDGE IS THE RAIN FOR THE SOWER’S HAND.”

- VICTORIA JANDA, AUGUST 1959

A paraphrase of Polish poet **Juliusz Słowacki**



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Polish American Writers & Editors



**Holy Cross Catholic
Church**