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What a Celebration!

“The festival WAS fantastic. My Polish 88 year old mom IS STILL telling everyone!!! Do we really have to wait a whole year!!!!”

The Twin Cities Polish Festival made its debut on the weekend of August 15 & 16 with great success—silencing its critics and surprising and impressing the professionals experienced in organizing festivals. The Polish and Polish American community can take pride in its accomplishment.

Attendance was more than expected despite the rain on Saturday evening. The lines of people waiting to buy Polish food from the food vendors and to quench their thirst with one of the three Polish beers never let up and are a testament to what we already know; it’s all good. Non-stop live Polka music kept people dancing away on the dance floor, while at the Cultural Stage, Polish folk dancers, singers, and Mikołaj Dudkiewicz’s classical guitar and others entertained those gathered there no less than the Polka Stage. While across the street at Riverplace the thirteen young and gifted pianists celebrated the works of Chopin to standing room only audiences on both days.

Donna Gneuchtel of the PTWDA wrote: *“Just need to tell you how much we all LOVED being part of your festival. We were so warmly received and welcomed. We were overwhelmed by the crowd sizes and greatly pleased that we could be there... All around, it was the best event I have yet attended with a booth for the*



John Rajtar exhibiting his pisanki

dogs. Thank you for allowing the Polish Tatra Working Dog Association to be part of your great event. We were honored to be there and enjoyed so much meeting all of you and establishing this relationship.”

The local television news programs were quite generous in their coverage of the Festival. Kare 11, Fox 9, WCCO all ran segments. If you’d like to watch any of the videos, go to the Festival’s website: www.TCPolishFestival.org and follow the links listed there.

The Twin Cities Polish Festival is selling the CD, “Polish Hospitality,” which the band *Mighty Fairly* composed exclusively for the Polish Festival as an ongo-

ing fundraiser. To get yours, send your \$5.00 check made payable to TCPF to TCPF - CD
PO Box 19312
Minneapolis, MN 55419-0312.

The Festival made a big impression on both young and old alike... celebrating “Polish Culture In All Its Glory” with our friends and family. Finally, we can share the stage with the other Minnesota summer festivals and spotlight all the good things about Polish heritage and culture we’ve known for many long years with the rest of Minnesota. Let’s make this a success every year!

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Subscription Note: With the postal increase this spring we have made the following changes effective immediately. Since non-profit mail is NOT forwarded but returned 75 cents postage due, if you travel south for the winter please add \$6 to your basic subscription rate of \$15. This ensures you will receive your *Pol-Am* by first class mail all year long and it will be forwarded by the Post Office to your winter abode. Anyone else who wishes to receive their *Pol-Am* by first class mail all year long should add \$6 to their renewals.

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Thoughts

Wow!

I am simply blown away by the success of the Twin Cities Polish Festival. The



Minnesota Polish and Polish-American community should be proud. We pulled off a great festival; but it's all of you who showed up and spread the word who deserve the

lion's share of the credit.

We signed up 90 new PACIM members at the festival... The Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota signed up more members in one weekend than 10 years at the Minnesota State Fair. Retail vendors did very well,

food and beer sales were heavy throughout the two days... All of this is a testimony to how seriously people take their Polish heritage despite the economy being so bad.

And now, we continue as we've always have, our Soup Fest is coming up at the end of October... if you'd like to volunteer to make a soup see page 7 for details.

This month I'd like to introduce Coco Sadowski; she will be writing the People column on the back page. She's beginning her freshman year at the University of Wisconsin and is excited to be exploring her Polish heritage through writing this column of who's who of Poles and Polish Americans.

Until next month,

Steven

Steven Ukasick

New Members, Witamy:

A special welcome to all of you who signed up at the Twin Cities Polish Festival!

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| John & Julie Anderson | Mary Jerde |
| Particia Armstrong | Jackie Johnson |
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We appreciate your continued support. Dziękuję!

News From Poland

by Mietek Konczyk

The European Commission has backed a restructuring plan for Poland's ailing **Gdańsk shipyard** which calls for a big cut in its capacity. The Commission approved the \$350m in state aid granted to the shipyard since Poland joined the EU in 2004. Some of the aid is yet to come. The shipyard was the birthplace of the anti-communist trade union Solidarity.

The **Unemployment rate** in June 2009 was 8.2% according to European Union statistical office or 10.7% according to Polish government that uses a different methodology to calculate the rate.

Poland should have the first **Patriot rocket launcher** system by the end of this year, Foreign Minister Radosław Sikorski announced on public television, adding that the Polish side had received a communication to that effect from US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

This year Poland is spending more than 20 million euros (\$28 millions) for 300 projects to help people in forty countries around the world. The biggest support is directed to seven priority countries: Afghanistan, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Palestinian Authority and Angola.

Zbigniew Zapasiewicz, one of Poland's most prominent actors, has died in Warsaw at the age of 74. He earned a reputation for his roles in some 80 films and numerous roles in theater and TV drama productions.

Madonna's concert in Warsaw generated some controversy and initially drew protests of some religious groups because its date coincided with the Assumption of the Virgin Mary celebrated in Poland as a state holiday on August 15. The outdoor concert watched by 80,000 spectators went on without any incidents.

Poland's **Agnieszka Radwanska** lost to Venus Williams in Wimbledon's quarter finals. Venus next lost the Wimbledon championship to her sister Serena.

Polish Language Classes

The Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota is pleased to announce its Fall Schedule of Polish Language Classes:

The Beginning Class will be Mondays at 6 -7:30 pm, and

The Advanced Beginning Class will be Mondays at 7:30 - 9 pm.

Iwona Srienc will be teaching both classes.

Both classes will run 12 weeks and start Monday, September 21 and will be held at the Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota Library at 2514 Central Ave NE in Minneapolis.

Fees for each class course will be \$65 (PACIM Members: \$55). Text is We Learn Polish (2 Books & 2 CDs) for \$65.

Class size will be limited to so register early to ensure your place in class. Registration by mail is preferred with your check made payable to PACIM and Language Class on the memo line. Mail to: PACIM, c/o 5317 Bryant Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55419. Registration on the first day of class only with advance arrangements.

The Beginning Polish Class will be structured, emphasizing grammar and pronunciation. It is designed for those with little foreign language experience. The Advanced Beginning Polish Class is for those with some Polish skills and is a continuation from the Beginning Class last year.

For additional information please contact Steven Ukasick at pacim2006@yahoo.com

Polanie Club Scholarships

Polanie Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul Scholarships 2009/2010

For nearly a decade, Polanie Club has proudly awarded post-secondary scholarships to exceptional students of Polish heritage. The scholarship amount is \$2,000 per student with five recipients each academic year. Since the year 2000, 45 Polish-American students from Minnesota have received scholarships. Polanie Club scholarships are awarded based on Polish her-

itage, academic achievement, community involvement and a written composition.

Also, this year Polanie Club recognized Erwin Kruk, a talented young Polish-American musician from St. Paul with a \$2,000 Rose Polski Anderson Music Scholarship.

Academic year 2009-2010 scholarships recipients are:

1. Alexandra Boyd of Medota Heights - Marquette University
 2. Anne Gottwalt of Plymouth - Cornell University, NY
 3. Sebastian Korsak of Minneapolis - Hamline University
 4. Stephanie Mackenthun of Fridley - College of St. Benedict/St. John's University
 5. Agata Miszczyk of Rochester - Macalester College
 6. Erwin Kruk of Eden Prairie, music scholarship - McNelly Smith College of Music
- Congratulations! We wish you all the best in the coming year.

For more information visit our website www.polanieclubmplsstpaul.com And the next issue of *Pol-Am* Newsletter.

Silent Auction Items

PACIM is looking for donated items and services for the silent auction at the Bal Karnawałowy coming February 13th. Your donation is tax deductible and will help with Bal expenses. Please call us at 612-378-9291 and leave a message and someone will get back to you or email us at info@pacim.org for more information on how to make a donation.

Dolina Looking For Storage

The Dolina Polish Folk Dancers are currently looking for a dry storage space for their costumes. Room needs to be about 30 x 30 feet or 750 to 1000 square feet. The space will be needed by December or January. Please call Theresa Czichray at 763-502-7852 or email at tczichray@gmail.com for more information and details.



PHOTO BY ANASTASIA DZENOWAGIS

Chopin Celebration



PHOTO BY MICHAEL REDMOND

PACIM desert booth was busy selling sweets



PHOTO BY MICHAEL REDMOND

Polish food booths, Polish beer stand and polka dancing at the south end



PHOTO BY PHILLIS HUSTED

Gadgets galore



PHOTO BY WILLIAM MALLUEE

Delicious Polish food



PHOTO BY PHILLIS HUSTED

Quincy, the Polish Owczarek Podhalanski highlander, watched the festivities

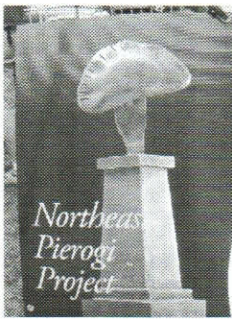


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PHOTO BY TERRY KITA

Northeast Pierogi Project

Polish Genealogy Minnesota booth



PHOTO BY MICHAEL REDMOND

Classical guitarist, Mikolaj Dudkiewicz, performed on the Cultural Stage

To All of Polonia and all of its Supporters,

On behalf of the entire organizing committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your show of support of the first annual Twin Cities Polish Festival. After a 20-year hiatus and 2 years of planning, the festival attendance exceeded our expectations and was a bona fide success.

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, individual donors, volunteers and various Polish Organizations, we strived to bring you a kaleidoscope of culture and activities.

Whether you relaxed while listening to the Chopin celebration concerts, or kicked up your heels on the polka dance floor, viewed the Warsaw Architecture exhibit or just came for the cuisine, stopped by to marvel at the Polish egg decorating or just petted one of the magnificent lowland or highland mountain dogs on site, enjoyed the cultural stage performances or just relaxed with a Polish beer, we hope we were able to provide something for everyone to enjoy.

The Twin Cities Polish Festival hopes to grow each year with new vendors, displays, artists and entertainment. With the continued interest from the Polish Community and its supporters, we look forward to next year and the opportunity in bringing you another exciting Festival.

If you missed picking up a Festival logo t-shirt, sweatshirt, canvas tote bag or glass mug, you can order these on line and have them shipped to you. Please visit our web site for information, photos or to make comments about the 2009 festival: www.TCPolishFestival.org. Also, please support our sponsors!

Again a big "Dziękuję Bardzo" and "Do Zobaczenia" at the 2010 Polish Festival.

Edward J, Rajtar, Chairman
Twin Cities Polish Festival



PHOTO BY PHYLLIS HUSTED

Mario served up 3 brands of Polish beer



PHOTO BY BRUCE RUBIN

Picturesque north entrance



PHOTO BY MICHAEL REDMOND

Looking north

News

The Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent limited by law. Please consider including us in your tax and estate planning. We appreciate your generous support.

The Board of Directors of PACIM holds their monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Institute: 2514 Central Ave NE. All are invited.

Przysłowia Polskie

Kto rano wstaje, temu Pan Bóg daje.
Who rises early, to him God gives.

Kalendar

OCT 3 PACIM Annual Meeting
OCT 25 Soup Fest
DEC 13 Wigilia Benefit
FEB 13 Bal Karnawałowy

PACIM Library

PACIM Library
2514 Central Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
Hours: Sundays from 1 to 3:30 PM
or by appointment

Twin Cities Polish Festival

What a glorious success! Thanks to everybody who attended.

Many PACIM members were involved in the project. Most notably, our editor Steven Ukasick who was vice chair. He dealt with permits, vendors, logistics, rentals... He dedicated a week of his vacation to insure everything was as perfect as it could be. Phyllis Husted was in charge of food vendors. She and her husband John Bieniek ran the PACIM food booth for two days and also helped Mietek Konczyk move all of the supplies for our two booths from and back to the Library. George Hornik was our communications chair who designed our publicity campaign. Bruce Rubin was responsible for the design and printing of all of the materials that went out from the group and for all the signage. As for me, I did the min-

utes and such exciting chores as finding hotels which would take 125 pound dogs, getting a free camper to be used as a "command center," arranging for TV appearances, distributing some 15,000 rack cards (with some help from my friends), and other more mundane chores.

The PACIM board would like to thank the following people for their assistance in our booths.

In the PACIM Dessert Booth:

Phyllis Husted & John Bieniek Co-chairs
Chester Pachnik (helped with set up and tear down), Martha Pachnik, Pat and Steve Kile, Marianne and Darrell Sawyer, Londa Beacham and Jim Boren, Mary and Del Wojciak, Jeanette Schneider, Bernard Korsak, Dick Jaminski, Stephanie Schulz and Kris Kosmider, Lee and Dolores Javorski, Joanna Rau, and Lisa Osacho.

In the PACIM Information Booth:

Irene Colston, Chair
Anastasia Dzenowagis, Ursula Peterson, Gen Lane, Danuta Engel, Judith Blanchard, Mietek Konczyk, Fran Toler, Ania Scanlan, Jan and Gil Mros.

Phyllis and John's staff sold 140 loaves of bread, 45 Makowiec loaves (about 500 servings) and 35 cheesecakes (about 560 servings) along with coffee and raspberry tea.

Irene's crew signed up 90 new PACIM members and one renewal. We now have 626 members. Way to go!

Library

We've added 15 new (to us) Polish language novels by best-selling authors which were purchased at rock-bottom prices on eBay. Look for them in the "New Books" cart in front.

PACIM Annual Meeting

The meeting will be held at PACIM's headquarters and Library at 2514 Central Ave NE on October 4 at 1:30 pm. Everyone is invited. We are looking for a treasurer and a secretary for a two year commitment. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the organization, please leave a message at 612-378-9291 or email us at info@pacim.org
—Judith Blanchard, Librarian
763-571-9602

Echos from the North

News from Little Falls, Minnesota

The Polish Echos met this week to plan for the Feast of Our Lady of Częstochowa which we always celebrate on the last Saturday of August. This year as before we will begin with a mass at 4pm. Our parish was started by the local Polish people and our church does tell the story of its origin. The local Knights of Columbus will join us again to add festivity to the occasion. Mass will be followed by a "pot luck" for members and guests. Hopefully people will become aware of the importance of the painting to the Polish people for centuries during the many wars, partitions and stress which they encountered.

Unfortunately we were not able to take a bus to the Polish Festival in Minneapolis, but a number of our members made the trip and reported a wonderful experience. It was a unique experience and hopefully the event will be held again soon.

Many of you readers have met Martin Riceheau. He will be speaking at the Weyerhaeuser Museum in Little Falls on September 2 at 7pm. This article will probably not reach you readers before the event but I'm sure a number of the Polish Echos will be there.

School starts and the beauties of Fall will be here too. Have a wonderful season and God's Blessings to all.

The Polish Echos

— Phinee Zak, *President*, Polish Echos
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Contact them at info@pacim.org

Events

By Judith Blanchard

Many events are given to us well in advance of the actual date. Please call the contact information to verify particulars.

To list your event or to be added to our last minute email updates (put "Polish Update" on the subject line), contact Judith at judytam@usfamily.net

This Update is a service provided by the Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota. We invite your membership and participation in our goal of promoting Polish and Polish American culture.

September 4 *Druha Trva Czech Bluegrass*

An evening of food, music, drinking and dancing at Kramarczuk Sausage Company, 215 E Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis. Music starts at 6:30 pm. \$3.00 cover charge. Info: 612-379-3018.

September 4-7 *Taste of Polonia*

Copernicus Center, 5216 Lawrence Ave (Lawrence & Milwaukee Ave) Chicago, IL. Info: www.copernicusfdn.org.

September 5-7 *Polish Fest*

Wisconsin Dells, WI.
Info: wisdellspolishfest.com.

September 9 *Czech and Slovak Day*

Annual community celebration of Czech and Slovak heritage at Highland Park, Montreal Ave, St. Paul sponsored by the SOKOL Minnesota. Info: 651-290-0542.

September 11-13 *Fall Fest*

St. John the Baptist Church, 835 Second Ave Northwest, New Brighton will be serving their famous booya.

September 17, 7-8:30 pm *Amber Lecture*

The History of the Bead and Pendant: A look at early amber forms and their mythology. Baltic Imports,

207 E Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis. Please RSVP maija@balticimports.com or phone: 612-331-3296

September 18-19

25th Annual Dožínky
Czech Fall Harvest Festival in New Prague, MN. Info: www.newprague.com

September 18 *St. Mary's Balalaika Orchestra*

An evening of food, music, drinking and dancing at Kramarczuk Sausage Company, 215 E Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis. Music starts at 6:30 pm. \$3 cover charge. Info: 612-379-3018.

September 19-20 *Holy Cross Fall Festival*

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1621 University Ave NE, Minneapolis. Festivities begin Saturday after 4:30 pm Mass with local polka band Dr. Kielbasa. On Sunday, John Filipczak & the Classics will perform a polka Mass at 10:00 am and play at the Festival 12:00 Noon - 4 pm. Chicken dinner at the school starting at 11:00 am. Polish food under the tents. Info: call weekdays 612-789-7238.

September 20-21 *Military-Themed Polish Trip*

This trip will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Invasion of Poland in 1939 sponsored by the Polish Museum of America. Info: contact Jan Lorys at jan.lorys@polishmuseumofamerica.com or 773-384-3352.

October 4 *PACIM Annual Meeting*

The annual meeting for members will be held at PACIM's Institute and Library at 2514 Central Ave NE at 1:30 pm. For more information, see NEWS (page 6)

October 4 *Nareh Arghamanyan*

Featured artist performing at 3 pm at Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center, Macalester College, 130 Macalester St, St. Paul. Tickets: \$12-\$20. For more information, contact the Frederic Chopin Society at 612-822-0123 or email chopinsociety@aol.com. To purchase by credit card visit www.Uptowntix.com.

October 10
Sobieski Bus Trip – Polish Meal and Dance
Bus trip sponsored by the Midwest Polka Association members to Sobieski Lions Polish Meal and Dance. Dinner from 5-8 pm. Sample 20 authentic Polish dishes. Jersey Polka Ritchie from Florida will play from 7-11:00 pm. Bus leaves from the North Air Event Center, 6831 Central Ave (Highway 65), Fridley at 3 pm and returns after the dance. For price and reservations, call Jim Carlson at 651-426-1079 or Andy Zurbey at 763-502-0541.

October 17
Midwest Polka Association Dance
Michigan Band Dynabass will be playing from 7-11:00 pm at North Air Event Center (former Fridley KC Hall), located at 6831 Central Ave (Highway 65) in Fridley. Admission is \$10. Food will be available. Info: Jim Carlson at k.carlson55110@yahoo.com or call 651-426-1079.

October 17, 3 pm
Russian Tea Party
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1720 Minnehaha Pkwy, Minneapolis. Taste homemade pierogy & pastries. "Beloz'er" Premier: "Devichnik" Program. Re-creation of Russian pre-Wedding Rituals. Admission (includes a cup of tea and a Russian cookie) \$10 pre-ordered & \$12 at the door. Kids under 5 are free. Groups 10 & over - 10% discount. Call 612-978-6209 (leave name & number of guests) or e-mail elesha52@yahoo.com.

October 25
PACIM's Soup Festival
Kolbe Hall, lower level of John Paul II School, Holy Cross Church complex at 17th Avenue and Fourth Street NE. PACIM will be serving a dozen different Polish soups with bread and desserts from 4-6:00 pm. If there is any soup left over at 6 pm it will be sold. Tickets at the door. Dolina Polish Folk Dancers (gifts) and Sacred Heart Church (pierogi), Polanie Publishing (books) and Polish Genealogical Society (genealogy), will all have tables. Please call 612-378-9291 for more information.

People



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Janusz Głowacki
Playwright
born September 13, 1938
Poznań, Poland

Janusz Głowacki, a Polish American playwright, brought the Polish experience to the world's attention. He has written 8 plays, including Give Us This Day about his time spent with the striking shipyard workers in Gdańsk. Janusz immigrated to New

York City in 1981 during the communist imposition of martial law. His popular play Hunting Cockroaches depicted emigrant life in America and received the title as Outstanding New Play in 1986 by the American Theatre Critics Association. He has taught at Bennington College and Columbia University, and has had numerous essays appear in the New York Times. His plays are still performed today worldwide.

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Wrocław, Poland



Wrocław is the chief city of the historical region of Silesia in south-western Poland, situated on the Oder (Polish: Odra) river.

Since 1999 it has been the capital of Lower Silesian Voivodeship.

Population: 635,280 (2006)

Makes it the fourth largest city in Poland

Polish Word Tips

[In restaurant, cont.]

Można pana (panią) prosić? Chcemy zamówić obiad.

May we ask you, please? We are ready to order.

Note: In Poland very often one person (traditionally a man or a person who will pay for the meal) orders for a couple or even for entire family/party. Also, usually one orders the entire meal, desert including, at once.

Dla pani poproszę podać rosół z kury, dewolaja z ziemniakami i surówka z jarzyn, a na deser sernik i herbate.

For the lady please serve a chicken broth, chicken [de volaille] cutlet with potatoes and fresh vegetable salad; also a piece of cheesecake and a cup tea for dessert.

Dla mnie pan (pani) poda zupę pomidorową, kotlet schabowy z frytkami, sałatkę z pomidorów i kawę ze śmietanką.
For me, please bring a tomato soup, Vienna Schnitzel with French fries, tomato salad and coffee with cream.

Dziękuję, to wszystko.
Thank you, that's all.

Przepraszam, jeszcze jedno – z deserem proszę podać dwie pięćdziesiątki koniaku. Najlepszego jaki macie.
Sorry, one more thing – with the dessert please serve two 50ml glasses of cognac. The best you have.