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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season! Here let me thank our members who gathered together in San Francisco for what was a splendid annual meeting of the PAHA.

The panels were uniformly interesting and excellent and well attended besides. A memorable highlight of our conference was the special panel that was arranged to discuss the scholarly and professional career of Professor Stan Blejwas. All who spoke at this meeting contributed much to enlighten us all about his many and significant accomplishments and his extraordinary services to the PAHA.

Another long-to-be-remembered event was the wonderful luncheon we enjoyed thanks to the generosity of Wanda Tomczykowska and her friends in the Polish Arts and Cultural Foundation. We all had a special time together that afternoon.

At our San Francisco meeting we also learned that Dr. Mary Patrice Erdmans of College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts was elected by our membership to the office of First Vice President. Congratulations and thank you, Mary, for your generous willingness to serve our Association. And thanks to everyone who served on one of our committees in 2001 and to all who have accepted committee service responsibilities for the year 2002. Your commitment to the PAHA is not only much appreciated, it is absolutely essential for the continued vitality of our Association.

Looking ahead, let's keep in mind that our Board will be holding its midyear meeting on Thursday evening, June 6, in Washington, D.C. Our meeting was scheduled to take place the day before the start of the 60th annual conference of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America at Georgetown University. I hope we see many PAHA members at this important gathering.

### DZIECI SŁOŃCA [EMIGRANCI.]



Utwór patriotyczny na tle życia  
Wychodztwa Polskiego.

It may be hard to believe but it's true--time marches on! Do keep in mind that there is a strict deadline of May 20 for PAHA members to submit their proposals to me for papers and panels for our own upcoming national meeting in January 2003. The meeting will be in Chicago, the city of our Association's birth in December 1942. Let us have a great gathering and many outstanding scholarly panels to mark the occasion. (We have at least two evening social events already planned, so be advised--no academic panels after 6 p.m. next year!)

If you are interested in taking part in the conference as a panel organizer, paper presenter, panelist, or as an organizer of an exhibit, let me know as soon as possible by emailing me at [dpienkos@uwm.edu](mailto:dpienkos@uwm.edu).

We already have several panels lined up, so don't delay. Be in contact at your earliest convenience.  
Don Pienkos

## **ZYGMUNT K. BAZANOWSKI**

Zygmunt K. Bazanowski, 74, died November 15, 2001. A Funeral Mass was offered November 19 at the Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church in West Paterson, New Jersey by the Very Rev. Sigmund Peplowski, who was assisted by Fr. Raymond Drada. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Queens, New York.

Zygmunt was a wonderful human being, a gentle, kind, and decent man who was loved and respected by all who knew him. As a child, he was taught by his Polish-born parents the true values of life including love of God and country. Zygmunt's Polish heritage contributed much toward rounding out his formal education. A brilliant student, Zygmunt entered college at the age of 15 and because America was at war at that time, Zygmunt interrupted his education to enlist in the Air Force at age 17. He was selected for the Combat Intelligence Team, and was immediately enrolled in an intensive Japanese language course for the purpose of infiltrating enemy lines. He often reminisced fondly of his 509th Bomb Squadron, and attended many of their post-war conventions throughout the U.S.

Upon returning home, Zygmunt continued his education at Columbia University, receiving an M.A. in Political Science and Foreign Affairs. He participated in many Polish American cultural organizations. During his elementary school years Zygmunt also attended the Rada Oświatowa Polish Supplementary School and upon graduation he became a member of the Matusz Polish Dance Circle. He appeared with the MPDC Alumni as the "Lord of the Manor" at a Dożyńki Festival in 1998 and 1999.

Zygmunt also worked diligently with the Youth Federation of Polish Americans as well as with the younger members of the Kosciuszko Foundation. However, it was while doing volunteer work at the Gen. Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee offices that he met his bride-to-be, Alfreda Chomowicz. Alfreda and Zygmunt were married in May 1955 and lived happily together for the next 46 years.

Zygmunt was also a longtime member of the Kosciuszko Foundation, the Holy Cross Polish National Church of West Paterson, New Jersey, the American Council for Polish Culture, the Passaic County Historical Society, as well as the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame and the Charles Lindbergh Foundation. Before retiring in 1993 he was District Manager for the Social Security Administration, where he worked for 40 years.

Zygmunt Bazanowski is survived by his wife, Alfreda; daughter Anne, a science teacher in Horscham, Pennsylvania; and daughter Christine Scaffidi, Vice President at Commerzbank in New York; as well as by family and friends in the U.S., in Canada, and in Poland.

Although Zygmunt overcame difficult challenges in his life, he knew that this last challenge, pancreatic cancer, was beyond his control. But he graciously and courageously accepted it as the will of God.

## **MSGR. JOSEPH KRYSZTOFIK**

Msgr. Joseph Krysztofik, a passionate supporter of the Orchard Lake schools, died January 24, 2002, in Lawrenceville, New Jersey, at the age of 77. His funeral mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Manville, New Jersey, where he had served, first, for six years (1963-1969) as an associate pastor, and then as pastor from 1971 until his retirement in 1996. In 1982 Msgr. Krysztofik was recognized as Orchard Lake Schools' "Alumnus of the Year," and in 1989 he received the Schools' highest honor, the Fidelitas Medal. Three years earlier he had been named a monsignor by Pope John Paul II, and in 2000 he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination.

A native of Trenton, New Jersey, Msgr. Krysztofik graduated from St. Mary's Prep (1942), where he was known for his athletic ability; St. Mary's College (1946); and in 1976 received a Master of Divinity degree from SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary. He continued to serve the Orchard Lake Schools in many capacities through the years, serving at various times on the Board of Regents, the Seminary's and the Prep's Board of Trustees, the Orchard Lake Ambassadors, the Chancellor's Senate, and as national president of the Orchard Lake Schools Alumni Association, as well as organizing local activities in New Jersey in support of the Schools.

Msgr. Krysztofik served parishes in several New Jersey communities, and oversaw the renovation of Sacred Heart parish and ran the parish's very successful drum and bugle corps in the 1960s and 1970s. He organized a Knights of Columbus chapter, coordinated the American Polish Festival at the Garden States Arts Center and served as president of local chapters of the Priests for Polish Affairs. He was also chaplain of the Manville Fire Department.

In 1997 Msgr. Krysztofik was named "Man of the Year" by the Polish American Cultural Endeavors Association, an organization of businesspeople in Greenbrook. He was a PAHA member since 2000.

## **MICHAEL DRABIK**

Michael Drabik, 51, founding president of the Polish Genealogical Society of New York State, died October 25, 2001 in Buffalo. A native of the Kaisertown-East Clinton area of Buffalo, Drabik was an alumnus of Alliance College of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. He was also an avid researcher, lecturer, and collector of Polonian books and artifacts. His published articles covered a wide range of Polonian history, including Buffalo midwives, funeral directors, clergy, and theater. Drabik was also in charge of New York State's East Side office of the Crime Victims Compensation Board. Among the many Polish organizations to which he belonged are the Polish National Alliance, Polish Union of America, Polish Falcons of America, and Polish Scouts. Michael Drabik was a PAHA member since 1987. See his obituary at [www.pgfc.cc/obituaries.htm](http://www.pgfc.cc/obituaries.htm)

## **SISTER CLARENT MARIE (MARY CLARENTE) URBANOWICZ**

On January 2, 1910, a fifth child was born to Ludwika and Stanislaw Urbanowicz in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and immediately baptized Mary Agatha. This remarkable woman, who in 1990 was dubbed a "Patriot in a Habit" by Helen Ziolkowski, is said to have been a serious concern for her mother because of her loud and incessant crying. At her baptism the rectory housekeeper noted that "this child will outlive you all with her strong lungs!" Mary did outlive many people in her incredibly full life, spurred on by persistence, stamina, and fortitude.

Mary always dreamed of being a Sister and particularly a "Sister who taught." After completing her elementary education Mary entered the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago on June 29, 1925. Sister Mary Clarenta made her perpetual profession of vows on July 16, 1931, later changing her name to Sister Clarent Marie.

Sister Clarent Marie obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from DePaul University, and a Masters degree from St. John College in Cleveland. She received Certification in Theology at Xavier College, Chicago, and did further post graduate studies at Rosary College in River Forest, Illinois; at Youngstown University, at Notre Dame University and St. Mary's College in South Bend; at Mallinckrodt College, Wilmette, Illinois; and at Marquette University in

Milwaukee. She earned a Certificate in Polish Language at Alliance College. Her zeal for education led to 62 years of education ministry--as a teacher, principal, and assistant principal, at the primary and secondary school level.

Her zeal for Polonia was exhibited by her active participation in the teaching of Polish language and culture, and her active membership in the Polish American Historical Association, where she chaired committees, served as treasurer for 16 years, as editorial secretary for 3 years, and as vice-president for 4 years. Sister Clarent Marie established the first local chapter of PAHA in Youngstown, and served as its president for 5 years. She also co-chaired the Youngstown diocesan observance of the Millennium of Christianity in Poland. For her dedicated service, Sister Clarent Marie received the Virtuti Military Medal from Polish veterans in Youngstown, was named "Woman of the Year" by the Polish American Scholarship Fund, received the Gold Medal of Honor from the Polish Ministry of Education in London, was accorded lifetime membership in the Council of Educators of Polonia, and in 1992 received a medal from the Polish Ministry of Education. Sister Clarent Marie always considered the crowning glory of her efforts for Polonia the naming of Marie Sklodowska Curie High School on the southwest side of Chicago. It had been slated to have a totally different name until Sister Clarent Marie began her campaign.

Within the Franciscan Sisters order, Sister Clarent Marie served as local secretary and treasurer, Vocational Director, and as delegate to many general chapters. She published historical sketches of the congregation in The Cord, Sacrum Poloniae Millennium, and in The Work of Religious Communities Among Polonia (Lublin), as well as publishing articles in Polish American Studies. After her official retirement in 1988, she worked untiringly on behalf of the beatification of Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik.

Ninety-two years of life is a long time. And Sister Clarent Marie fully lived each one of them. At the end of a document which she called "Autobiographical Fragments of My Life," she wrote, "At the end of each day and at the end of this review of my life and the fullness of it, I am grateful to God for giving me the strength, talent, and endurance that can be recognized in these accomplishments." Sister Clarent Marie died February 27, 2002.

Adapted from the eulogy to Sister Clarent Marie, courtesy of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago

## **APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2002**

PAHA President Donald Pienkos has made the following committee appointments for the coming year:

### **Program Committee**

for the January 2003 annual meeting in Chicago:

Don Pienkos, chair  
William Galush, local arrangements chair  
John Radzilowski  
Mary Patrice Erdmans

### **Publicity Committee:**

Karen Majewski, chair  
Thaddeus Radzilowski  
John Radzilowski  
Don Pienkos

### **Rules Committee:**

Thaddeus Gromada, chair  
William Galush  
Thomas Napierkowski

### **Nominations Committee**

(composed of the three immediate past presidents of PAHA):

Thomas Gladsky, chair  
William Galush  
Thaddeus Gromada

### **Awards Committee:**

Neal Pease, History Dept., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Mary Patrice Erdmans  
Victor Greene  
James Pula  
Joseph Wiczczak  
Don Pienkos (ex officio)



## **PAHA AWARDS 2002**

### **The Haiman Award JOHN BUKOWCZYK**

### **The Swastek Award ANNA JAROSZYNSKA- KIRCHMANN**

for her article, "The Polish Post-World War II Diaspora: An Agent for a New Millennium," (Autumn 2000)

### **Distinguished Service Award JOSEPH WIECZERZAK**

### **Civic Achievement Awards WOJCIECH AND MARIA PRZEZDZIECKI**

Community activists and long-time leaders of the Rochester-Krakow Sister Cities Committee

### **WANDA TOMCZYKOWSKA**

Founder and President,  
Polish Arts and Culture Foundation,  
San Francisco

### **MICHAEL KROLEWSKI**

Community activist and Founder,  
Galicja Dance Ensemble, Detroit

## **PAHA MIDYEAR MEETING**

The midyear meeting of the Polish American Historical Association will be held on Thursday, June 6 at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the meeting of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America. Please contact Dr. Donald Pienkos with papers and proposals for a PAHA session at the PIASA conference, which will be held June 7-8.

## **MORE ON THE POLISH PRESENCE IN DETROIT**

The Polish Presence in Detroit exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum has been extended until June 9. Portions of the exhibit have also been photographed by the Michigan Historical Museum, in Lansing, for inclusion in its educational material on immigration and ethnicity for schoolchildren.

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In May, 2001, **M.B. Biskupski** received the Trustees Distinguished Scholars award from St. John Fisher College. In March 2002, he spoke on "The History of Poland's Future" at the University of Rochester as part of the Skalny Lecture and Artist Series.

**Barbara W. Low Budka's** article, "Julian Ursyn Niemcewicz: Man of Enlightenment. His Portrait of America 1797-1799, 1806," appears in *The Polish Review*, vol.46 no.4 (2002).

In October **Rev. Leonard Chrobot** spoke at the Detroit Historical Museum on "The Parish as Home: Religious Life in Polonia"

**Anna Cienciala** published an article, "The Polish Government's Policy on the Polish-Soviet Frontier in World War II as Viewed by American, British and Canadian Historians," in *The Polish Review*, vol.46 no.1 (2001), and in vol.46 no.4 (2002), "Poles and Jews Under German and Soviet Occupation, September 1, 1939-June 22, 1941."

**Marsha Della-Giustina** is Professor of Journalism at Emerson College, Boston.

**John A. Drobnicki** of York College/CUNY, published an article, "Wilbur Charles ('Weeb') Ewbank" in vol.5 of *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*, ed. Kenneth T. Jackson et al. (NY: Scribner's, 2002). He co-authored (with Richard Asaro) "Historical Fabrications on the Internet: Recognition, Evaluation, and Use in Bibliographic Instruction," in *Evolution in Reference and Information Services: The Impact of the Internet*, ed. Di Su (NY: Haworth, 2001). He also published six reviews in the 2001 volume of *American Reference Books Annual* (including a review of M.B. Biskupski's *The History of Poland*), and four reviews in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (including a review of Leo Cooper's *In the Shadow of the Polish Eagle: The Poles, the Holocaust and Beyond*).

**Bradley Fels'** article, "Polish Messianism Redivivus: The Use of Sacrificial Imagery to Gain American Support for Poland During World War II," appeared in *The Polish Review*, vol.46 no.2 (2001).

**Thaddeus V. Gromada** is giving a lecture, "Poland and Polish Americans: Entering the New Millennium," on April 24 at the Polish Center of Wisconsin. [www.polishfest.org](http://www.polishfest.org), or call 414-529-2140

**Rev. Albin Grous** has been appointed an official of the Congregation for Catholic Education in Rome.

**Ewa Hauser**, Director of the Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies at the University of Rochester, is spending the 2001-2002 academic year at the University of Warsaw as a senior Fulbright Fellow.

**Thomas L. Hollowak** spoke at the Pulaski Monument-Patterson Park 50th Anniversary Restoration Celebration, in October 2001. Hollowak's talk concerned Pulaski's association with Baltimore and the city's other commemorations to his memory.

**Rev. Anthony Iwuc**, pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Central Falls, Rhode Island, received the 2001 Pride of Polonia award during the National Day of Polonia at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

**Anna Jaroszynska-Kirchmann's** review article, "Tale of Two Cities in Diaspora," appears in *The Polish Review*, vol.46 no.4 (2002).

**Col. Frank Kajencki** has published *Casimir Pulaski-Cavalry Commander of the American Revolution* (El Paso: Southwest Polonia Press, 2001). The Savannah Morning News published an expansive review of the book on 30 September 2001, in conjunction with the October 9th dedication of the restored Pulaski monument. Col. Kajencki and his son Anthony were both in attendance at this impressive and historic event.

**Msgr. Frank Koper** has resigned as rector of SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, effective in June. Msgr. Koper is celebrating his 30th year of priesthood and his 25th as rector of the seminary. He plans to take a year's sabbatical.

**Jerry Krase's** review, "Feliks Gross: Social Scientist. An Elder Brother in Residence," appeared in *The Polish Review*, vol.46 no.1 (2001).

**Charles Kraszewski's** article, "'Here and Now' in the Martial Poetry of Sarbievius," appears in *The Polish Review*, vol.46 no.4 (2002).

**Michael Krolewski** was featured in an interview in Detroit's *The Polish Weekly/Tygodnik Polski*, 24 January 2002. In February his 2002 PAHA Civic Achievement award was presented at a celebration at St. Hyacinth's Parish in Detroit. He continues to organize the annual Holy Thursday tour of Detroit Polish churches.

**Rev. Czesław Krysa** presented a copy of his doctoral dissertation to Pope John Paul II after concelebrating mass on Corpus Christi, June 14, with the Holy Father in his private chapel in the Vatican. Fr. Krysa is preparing his

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dissertation, "Ecclesiae Domesticae Liturgia: The Easter Meal in Polish Tradition; A Cultural, Textual and Pastoral Analysis," for publication.

**Jerzy Maciuszko's** review of Tadeusz Pawłowicz's *Obraz pokolenia* appears in *The Polish Review*, vol.46 no.4 (2002).

In February **Arthur Majewski** participated in the Detroit show of the Polish Numismatic Society, presenting his newest poem, "Polish Taps at the Bier," and his painting of a section of Detroit's Mount Olivet Cemetery which is devoted to graves of Polish Army veterans.

In November **Karen Majewski** spoke at the Detroit Historical Museum on "Detroit in the Consciousness of Polish Americans."

**James L. Miara** is working on his Masters thesis in Theology with a concentration on Church History. His topic is a parish history of St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church in Staten Island, New York, with the intention of making people aware of the contributions of the Poles to the Archdiocese of New York. Rev. Miara was ordained on May 19, 2001. His first assignment is a non-ethnic parish, but he is introducing many Polish traditions, including Blessing of the Flowers on the Feast of the Assumption, which the parish is celebrating in English.

**Edward Mohylowski** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Fairfield (Connecticut) Historical Society.

**Msgr. Roman Nir** will lecture at a meeting of Polish archivists in Poland in May.

**Henrietta Nowakowska** served on the community organizing committee for the Polish Presence in Detroit exhibit.

**Elżbieta Orlińska** is working on a Master of Science degree in Management at Walsh College of Accounting and Business Administration, where she is specializing in Human Resource Management and expects to graduate in December 2002. She is President of Walsh's International Club, where she organized a Polish gathering and promotes Polish culture. In June 2001 Orlińska participated in the Youth Leadership Conference organized by the American Council for Polish Culture in Washington, D.C. She is also a member of the Galicja Polish Folk Dance Ensemble.

**Justyna Pas** is a Ph.D. student in the Program in American Culture at the University of Michigan, with a

focus on immigration and an interest in language and social identity.

**Neal Pease's** review of Jerzy Kłoczowski's *A History of Polish Christianity* appears in *The Polish Review*, vol.46 no.4 (2002). On April 3, Pease will give a lecture, "Z ziemi włoskiej do Polski: Historical and Cultural Ties Between Poland and Italy," at the Polish Center of Wisconsin. [www.polishfest.org](http://www.polishfest.org), or call 414-529-2140. His article, "Diamonds out of the Coal Mines: Slavic Americans in Baseball," appears in *The American Game: Baseball and Ethnicity*, ed. by Lawrence Baldassaro and Richard A. Johnson (Southern Illinois Univ. Press).



**Donald Pienkos' article**, "Interesting Times: Polish Politics and Elections, 1989-2001," appeared in *The Polish Review*, vol.46 no.4 (2002) and his review, "Poland and Nato: Three Recent Books" in vol.46 no.1 (2001). He serves as co-chairman of the regional advisory committee in Wisconsin that supports the presentation of the art exhibition from Poland coming to Milwaukee, San Francisco, and Houston, beginning in September 2002. The exhibition is entitled "Leonardo daVinci and the Splendor of Poland."

**Robert Postula** is President of the Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan, and Assistant Editor of the organization's journal, the *Polish Eaglet*.

**James S. Pula's** review of Deborah Anders Silverman's *Polish-American Folklore* appeared in *Journal of American Ethnic History*, vol.21 no.1 (2001).

In November **Thaddeus Radzilowski** spoke at the Detroit Historical Museum, along with Paul Wrobel, on "Solidarity Forever: Poles and the Labor Movement and Poles and World War II."

**Chester Rog** is editor of *Pol-Am*, a newsletter about Polish culture and current events established in 1979. Subscriptions \$15/yr., to 2623 N.E. Jefferson St., Minneapolis, MN 55418; 612-789-6445.

**Andrzej Salski's** web magazine can be seen at [www.dnai.com/~salski/index.htm](http://www.dnai.com/~salski/index.htm)

**Don Samull** co-chaired the Polish observance of Detroit's 300th birthday at a Mass and awards presentation to notable Detroit Polish Americans. He served on the committee which organized the Polish Presence in Detroit exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum, and will co-chair

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the 95th anniversary celebration of St. Hyacinth's parish in 2002. He has been conducting tours of Detroit-area Polish churches, including the upcoming "Polish Churches of Wyandotte."

**George Szymanski** of Philadelphia operates amateur radio station WV3E; email gsymwv3e@aol.com

In 2001 **Ewa M. Thompson**, Professor of Slavic Studies at Rice University, was an invited lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Princeton University, University of Warsaw, and University of Bremen. Her book, *Witold Gombrowicz* (translated by Anna Sierszulka) will be published in March 2002 by the University of Silesia Press. This is a revised and updated version of a book under the same title originally published in English by G. K. Hall (Boston) in 1979.

**Jim Tye** has self-published a bibliography of local newspa-

per articles related to Detroit Polonia: *The Detroit Poles: A Bibliography of Newspaper Articles and Select Books, Pamphlets and Commemorative Publications*. Contact kurpie21@yahoo.com

**Kathy Urbanic** organized segments on Rochester Polonia for a photo exhibit at the Rochester Museum and Science Center.

An interview with **Janusz Wrobel**, Chair of the Polish and East Central European Studies Dept. at St. Mary's College of Ave Maria University, appeared in Detroit's *The Polish Weekly/Tygodnik Polski*, 20 December 2001.

In November, **Paul Wrobel** spoke at the Detroit Historical Museum on "Poles, Other Ethnic and African Americans." He also shared the podium with Thaddeus Radzilowski for a lecture entitled, "Solidarity Forever: Poles and the Labor Movement and Poles and World War II."

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### **RICHARD LUKAS RECEIVES KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION AWARD**

Richard C. Lukas, noted historian and author of numerous books and articles on Polish history and Polish-Jewish relations, has been named the first recipient of the Kosciuszko Foundation's Joseph B. Slotkowski Publication Fund Achievement Award. Writer, consultant, and lecturer, Dr. Lukas was honored for his many achievements in promoting Polish history, and principally for his book, *The Forgotten Holocaust: The Poles Under German Occupation 1939-1944* (Univ. of Kentucky, 1986). The award includes a prize of \$2,500.

Dr. Lukas' other books include *Did the Children Cry* (Hippocrene, 1994), *Out of the Inferno* (Univ. of Kentucky, 1989), and *From Metternich to the Beatles* (New American Library, 1973). Writing about *The Forgotten Holocaust*, the *New York Review of Books* said, "There is no doubt that from the very beginning of their occupation the Nazis were intent on destroying Poland as a nation, and in his absorbing account of wartime Poland, Richard Lukas outlines the varieties of means they employed for that purpose."

After completing his doctoral studies at Florida State University, Dr. Lukas served as a Research Consultant at the United States Air Force Historical Archives before joining Tennessee Technological University, where he taught for twenty years. He retired from the University of South Florida in 1995. Among his numerous honors are the Janusz Korczak Literary Award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (1994), the Polonia Restituta award

from the Government of Poland (1988), and the National History Award from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

The Joseph B. Slotkowski Publication Fund Achievement Award was established by Dr. Eugene L. Slotkowski to recognize authors whose publications improved relations between ethnic or religious groups. Dr. Slotkowski, of Chicago, is a Trustee Emeritus of the Kosciuszko Foundation, and established the Fund in memory of his father.

### **POLISH GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION COMES TO THE LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN**

James William Gorski of Grand Rapids, former editor of the *The Eaglet*, the journal of the Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan, has donated his large collection of reference material, including photos, slides, and other documents, to the Library of Michigan. In 1992, Gorski received the Polish Heritage Society Merit Award in recognition of his service to Grand Rapids Polonia. and in 1997, he was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Michigan State University Museum for his contributions to the Festival of Michigan Folklife. He has lectured extensively throughout Michigan on genealogy, and The Library of Michigan has expressed its pleasure at receiving this "notable collection of Polish resources." For more information about the J. William Gorski Historical and Genealogical Collection, contact the Library of Michigan, 717 W. Allegan St., P.O. Box 3007, Lansing, MI 48909-7507; 517-373-1580

## SKALNY FAMILY HONORED IN ROCHESTER

Four members of the Skalny family--Joseph, Frederick, Stasia, and Anna--have been honored with the Cavalier Cross of Merit of Poland, one of the country's most prestigious awards. As trustees of the Louis Skalny Foundation, they established and continue to support the Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies at the University of Rochester. They are also members and major underwriters of the Polish American Historical Association. At an October 12 ceremony at the University, Agnieszka Magdziak-Miszewska, consul general of the Republic of Poland in New York, presented the medals and read a letter of congratulations from Władysław Bartoszewski, Poland's Minister of Foreign Affairs. "We admire the commitment of the Skalny Foundation. . .to preserve and stimulate the awareness of Poland's history and her contribution to the European and world civilization," he wrote. "It is really a unique endeavor."

Since it was established in 1994 with a generous grant from the Louis Skalny Foundation, the center has sponsored research and teaching on the historical legacy and political and economic changes within Central Europe, as well as a public lecture series, film festival, and other activities.

The first generation of Skalny in the United States operated a successful basket-making business. Their love for their Polish heritage encouraged their descendants to seek ways to educate others and honor Poland. In recent decades, the Skalny family has made substantial gifts to national and local institutions and organizations, including the Polish American Historical Association.

The October 12 event also marked the re-dedication of the Skalny Center. Thanks to a recent gift from Robert and Jill Klimaszewski, the offices have been enlarged and relocated, providing greater public access and opportunity for community outreach.

From Polish American Journal, December 2001

## POLISH HERITAGE CALENDAR

The Maternity B.V.M. Parish offers a Polish Heritage Calendar. Contact Maternity B.V.M. Parish, 9222 Old Busleton Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19115; 215-673-8127; maternitybvm@cluster14.org; [www.archdiocese-phl.org/parishes/7220.htm](http://www.archdiocese-phl.org/parishes/7220.htm)

## OZOG FAMILY HONORED AT ORCHARD LAKE

When he was 16 years old, Joseph Ozog left behind the family farm in southern Poland, which he was in line to inherit as the oldest of seven siblings, and came to America. For several years he did odd jobs up and down the East Coast, and traveled back and forth to Poland. On one of those trips back home, in 1921, Joseph married Mary Szczypek, after a courtship of only three weeks. He continued to work in the United States and visit his wife in Poland, finally settling in an upper flat on Detroit's west side. On Christmas Eve, 1929, Joseph welcomed his 25-year-old wife and two sons, aged 7 and 2, to America. Joseph died in 1970 at the age of 74, and Mary in 1984 at the age of 79. Their marriage produced 13 children.



Joseph and Mary's example inspired their children to careers of service to church, community, and Polonia. One son became a priest and one daughter, a nun. All completed high school and nine graduated from college. Two became physicians, one an attorney, and four were teachers on

the secondary and college levels. Many were members of Polish American organizations. Walter Ozog is national president of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, and with his wife Joann is a member of the Polish American Historical Association.

On May 4, at the commencement exercises for SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary and St. Mary's College of Ave Maria University, the Ozog family will receive 2002 Fidelitas Medal of the Orchard Lake Schools. Chancellor Fr. Timothy Whalen announced, "The award, the 55th since its establishment in 1949, is made to the family in recognition of their fidelity in serving God, country and the Orchard Lake Schools through the realization of the religious and cultural ideas our forefathers."

## SUMMER STUDY-TOUR AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, LUBLIN July 13-August 19, 2002

Prof. Michael Mikos of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will lead this 5-week course, which includes lectures, films, cultural performances, excursions, and genealogical research programs. \$2,960 inclusive. [www.lrc.uwm.edu/tour](http://www.lrc.uwm.edu/tour); email [mikos@uwm.edu](mailto:mikos@uwm.edu) or call 414-229-4948.



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**Commemorative Stamp in Honor of Lt. Col. Matt Louis Urban**  
**The Most Decorated American Combat Soldier of World War II**

Fellow Americans:

Lt. Col. Matt Louis Urban (1919-1995) has the distinction, along with Capt. Audie Murphy, of being the most decorated American combat soldier of World War II.

According to the Total Army Personnel Command in Alexandria, Virginia, both Urban and Murphy each received 29 decorations, including the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In 2000, the United States Postal Service issued a commemorative stamp that honored Audie Murphy as well as three other American combat heroes of World Wars I and II. Because of Postal Service regulations, however, Matt Louis Urban will not be eligible for a commemorative stamp until 2005.

Urban's story is unusual in that he received the Congressional Medal of Honor not only because of his unprecedented multiple displays of battlefield courage above and beyond the call of duty, but also because, as stated in his Congressional Medal of Honor citation, he uniquely "distinguished himself by a series of bold, heroic actions,

exemplified by singularly outstanding combat leadership, personal bravery, and tenacious devotion to duty, during the period from 14 June to 3 September 1944" in at least five separate battles at Renouf, Orglandes, and St. Lo in France as well as at Heer, Belgium, during which he was wounded many times and for which he received seven Purple Hearts. The Germans against whom he fought, named Matt Louis Urban "The Ghost" because no matter how many times they thought they had killed him, he always came back to fight them again in another place.

By signing this petition, you are requesting that in the year 2005 the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative stamp to honor this national, one-of-a-kind World War II combat hero, disabled veteran, and patriot, a Polish American (whose surname was shortened

from Urbanowicz) who was born in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1919 and laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery in March 1995. Let's honor him for his unmatched combat achievements while the memory of World War II is still alive.



**Lt. Col. Matt Urban**

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<http://acweb.colum.edu/users/agunkel/homepage/easter/swjozef.html>

Association of Polish American Professionals recommend reading list:  
<http://wings.buffalo.edu/info-poland/classroom/lists/>

Center for Research Libraries ethnic press collection:  
<http://www.crl.uchicago.edu/DBSearch/Ethic.asp>

Crazy Horse Monument: [www.crazyhorse.org](http://www.crazyhorse.org)

Detroit Poletown Churches Mural:  
<http://detnews.com/2001/metro/0107/05/d01-243474.htm>

Louis Dlugosz, Polish American sculptor:  
[www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~adg8](http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~adg8)

East Buffalo Polonia:  
[www.geocities.com/richslon/eastbuf.html](http://www.geocities.com/richslon/eastbuf.html)

Father Justin Rosary Hour: [www.RosaryHour.net](http://www.RosaryHour.net)

A Forgotten Odyssey, film on the Siberian deportations:  
[www.AForgottenOdyssey.com](http://www.AForgottenOdyssey.com)

Francis "Gabby" Gabreski:  
[www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/articles/A14574-2002Feb2.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/articles/A14574-2002Feb2.html)  
[www.acepilots.com/usaf.gabby.html](http://www.acepilots.com/usaf.gabby.html)  
[www.milartg.com/HTML\\_2/gabby-gabreski.htm](http://www.milartg.com/HTML_2/gabby-gabreski.htm)  
[www.legendsofairpower.com/biographies/gabreski.html](http://www.legendsofairpower.com/biographies/gabreski.html)

Peter Gzowski memorials:  
[www.canoe.ca/JamBooks/jan25\\_gzowski-sun.html](http://www.canoe.ca/JamBooks/jan25_gzowski-sun.html)  
<http://ca.news.yahoo.com/020125/6/hsdj.html>

Haller's Army: [www.geocities.com/hallersarmy](http://www.geocities.com/hallersarmy)

Immigration and Ethnic History Society: [www.iehs.org](http://www.iehs.org)

Immigration records of the American Family Immigration Center: [www.ellislandrecords.org](http://www.ellislandrecords.org)

"Lake Effect" play about Buffalo Polonia:  
[www.studioarena.org/article.asp?ReleaseID=28](http://www.studioarena.org/article.asp?ReleaseID=28)

Kashubian Association of North America: [www.ka-na.org](http://www.ka-na.org)

More on Stanley Ketchel:  
<http://cyberboxingzone.com/boxing/ketchel.htm>

Kopernik Space Education Center: [www.kopernik.org](http://www.kopernik.org)

Księgarnia Literacka: [www.polbook.com](http://www.polbook.com)

Lower East Side Tenement Museum: [www.tenement.org](http://www.tenement.org)

Panna Maria Texas: [www.pannamariatx.com](http://www.pannamariatx.com)

Polish American Arts Association:  
<http://members.aol.com/Informacja/paaa>

Polish American historical reenactors:  
Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth:  
<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/zaglobastavern>  
Polish Winged Hussars:  
<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/polishnobilitycommonwealth>  
10th Dragoons, Polish First Armored Division:  
<http://dragoons10.tripod.com/main.html>  
1st Independent Polish Parachute Brigade:  
<http://members.tripod.com/Orzell944/poland.html>

Polish American politicians:  
<http://politicalgraveyard.com/index.html>

Polish American socialists and communists:  
[www.geocities.com/Athens/Aegean/4295](http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Aegean/4295)

Polish archives: [www.archiwa.gov.pl/index.eng.html](http://www.archiwa.gov.pl/index.eng.html)

Polish Arts and Culture Foundation (San Francisco):  
<http://home.earthlink.net/~pacf/>

Polish Center of Wisconsin: [www.polishfest.org](http://www.polishfest.org)

Polish citizens deported to the Soviet Union during World War II: [www.indeks.karta.org.pl](http://www.indeks.karta.org.pl)

Polish Community of Buffalo and the Pan-American Exposition:  
<http://ulib.buffalo.edu/libraries/exhibits/panam/immigrants/poles.html>

Polish Museum of America: [www.prcuofa.org/pma](http://www.prcuofa.org/pma)

Polish Nobility Association Foundation:  
[www.geocities.com/athens/atrium/9615/index.html](http://www.geocities.com/athens/atrium/9615/index.html)

Polish Singers Alliance of America:  
[www.polishsingersalliance.org](http://www.polishsingersalliance.org)

San Diego Area Polonia: [www.PoloniaSanDiego.com](http://www.PoloniaSanDiego.com)

Siec Electronic Newsletter: <http://users.erol.com/mietek/>

St. Albertus, oldest Polish parish in Detroit:  
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**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE  
ESTABLISHES SITE IN KRAKÓW**

Students from St. Mary's College of Ave Maria University who want to learn more about Polish history and culture will soon be able to do so in Kraków. The college has sown the seed for an extension site in that city by approving a preliminary agreement to purchase a building that will house faculty and students for a "semester abroad" program. When the facility opens, students will be "at the very center of one of the world's greatest cultural treasures," says Dr. Thaddeus Radzilowski, president of St. Mary's.

The renovation of the structure, designed and built by Alexander Gramatyka in 1882, is in its final stages. Gramatyka was a member of the team that redecorated the historic St. Mary's Church in the Old Town main square, only five blocks away. The building is large enough to host apartments for faculty, 13 dormitory-style rooms, a chapel, conference room, classrooms, a library-computer room, lounge, and offices. The faculty will be drawn from St. Mary's College and from nearby Jagiellonian University and the Papal Theological Academy.

The establishment of the Polish campus will help St. Mary's College "fulfill its mission as a Catholic college with a special outreach to Poland and the Polish American community," says Radzilowski. "The goal is to provide a bridge between the United States and Poland by allowing American students to experience the richness of one of the oldest and most profound Catholic cultures in Europe, and to open to Polish students the opportunity to study at an American Catholic college of high quality."

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Ethnicity. Culture. City: Polish Americans in the U.S.A. Cultural Aspects of Urban Life, 1870-1950 in Comparative Perspective. Edited by Thomas S. Gladsky, Adam Walaszek, and Małgorzata M. Wawrykiewicz. (Warszawa: Oficyna Naukowa, 1998). This volume includes papers presented during the symposium "Polish Americans in the U.S.A.," organized in Kraków, Poland, on June 24-27, 1995 by the Polonian Institute of the Jagiellonian University and PAHA. Included are articles by Adam Walaszek, Stanislaus Blejwas, Dirk Hoerder, Helena Znaniecka Lopata, Dennis Kolinski, Walter Kamphoefner, William Galush, Mary Patrice Erdmans, Wolfgang Helbich, Tadeusz Radzik, Janusz Mucha, Dominic Pacyga, Halina Florkowska-Francic, Joseph Hapak, Mieczysław Biskupski, Dorota Praszalowicz, Rita Gladsky, Thomas Gladsky, and Thomas Napierkowski. A limited number of copies are available directly from PAHA at a cost of \$20, which includes shipping. Please use the form below to order.

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Edward Pizek with Jake Morgan. *Some Good in the World* (University Press of Colorado) 800-627-7377

Polish Cultural Institute, ed. *The Kashubian Polish Community of Southeastern Minnesota* (Arcadia, 2001) \$19.99. ISBN 0-7385188-5-9; can be ordered from the Polish Museum in Winona at 1-888-313-2665.

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## **EDUARD ADAM SKENDZEL POLONIAN HISTORICAL COLLECTION AT NOTRE DAME**

The Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian Historical Collection was made possible through the estate of Eduard A. Skendzel, historian, linguist, teacher, and writer on the Polish community of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He published several parish histories, including *The Sacred Heart Story*, *The St. Josephat Story*, and *The St. Isidore Story*. The Eduard Adam Skendzel Collection deals with mid-western Polish American history, particularly with Polonian church history in Michigan, and includes books and archival materials. An endowment component provides research support to users, and another component provides for access and development. [www.nd.edu/ndlibs](http://www.nd.edu/ndlibs)

## **PIASA ESTABLISHES DZIEWANOWSKI AWARD**

The Polish American Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, in cooperation with the Polish Embassy in Washington, D.C., and the Polish daily newspaper *Rzeczpospolita*, has created the Kazimierz Dzewanowski Memorial Award to honor the first Ambassador of the Third Polish Republic to the United States. The award, with a cash prize of \$1,000 and an appropriate plaque, will be granted each year for the best Doctoral or Masters thesis written at an American college or university.

This year's award, acknowledging the best Polish Studies thesis completed in the year 2001, will be presented at the concluding gala banquet during PIASA's 60th annual meeting at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., June 8, 2002. Nominations should be submitted by April 2, 2002, along with a copy of the thesis, by faculty advisors to the executive director of PIASA, Dr. Thaddeus V. Gromada, 208 E. 30th St., New York, NY 10016. The awardee will have his or her travel expenses covered to D.C.

## **POLISH POST OFFICE HONORS POLISH AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS**

In June, 2001, the Polish Post Office released the second group of stamps in its Polonica series. The first group, honoring Polish cultural institutions in Western Europe, was issued in 1999. The latest group featuring institutions in North America, honors The Polish Library in Montreal, Pilsudski Institute in New York, the Orchard Lake Schools, and the Polish Museum of America in Chicago. First-day issue envelopes which include the four North American series can be obtained by mail from the Polish Museum of America, for \$8 for PMA members and \$12 for nonmembers. Checks made out to the Polish Museum of America should be sent to First Day Stamp, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60622

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- Contemporary arts in Poland
- Contemporary Polish music

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The Polish Institute for Arts and Sciences in America is asking for papers to be presented at its annual meeting at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., June 7-8, 2002. Contact Thaddeus Gromada, [tgromada@mindspring.com](mailto:tgromada@mindspring.com).

## **PAHA CALL FOR PAPERS**

Thomas S. Gladsky is seeking proposals for papers dealing with the Memoir, preferably relating to Polish American writing, for a session on "Memoirs" at the Polish American Historical Association meeting in Chicago, January 3-5, 2003. Papers may be theoretical or practical. Please contact Dr. Thomas S. Gladsky at [gladsky@bellsouth.net](mailto:gladsky@bellsouth.net), or at 3775 Col. Vanderhorst Cr., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466, by June 1.

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**Society for Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas**, June 26-29, Padua, Italy  
inquiries to [raphael-hernandez@mesea.org](mailto:raphael-hernandez@mesea.org)

**Joseph Conrad Society of America: Conrad and Territoriality**, August 9-11, Vancouver  
inquiries to [abusza@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:abusza@interchange.ubc.ca)

**American Studies Association**, November 14-17, Houston  
[www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/AmericanStudiesAsn/annualmeeting/ASA2002](http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/AmericanStudiesAsn/annualmeeting/ASA2002)

**American Translators Association**, November 6-9, Atlanta  
[www.atanet.org](http://www.atanet.org)

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[www.dickinson.edu/oha](http://www.dickinson.edu/oha)

**Polish Fest**, June 21-23, Milwaukee [www.polishfest.org](http://www.polishfest.org)

**American Council for Polish Culture**, July 16-21, Krakow

**Quo Vadis American Polonia? From the Past to the Future: The Seventh Biennial International Conference on East-Central European & Polish Affairs**, October 24-26, Orchard Lake, Michigan; contact [jwrobel@oakland.edu](mailto:jwrobel@oakland.edu)

## **RESEARCHER SEEKING INFORMATION ON POLISH-JEWISH RELATIONS DURING WWII**

In recent years attempts at reconciliation and dialogue between Jews and Christian Poles have increased in both the United States and Poland. These interfaith efforts would benefit from a clear understanding of the attitudes and perceptions held by members of groups engaged in these dialogues. I have developed a questionnaire to measure the views on Christian-Jewish relations in Poland during World War II held by a diverse group of individuals who are either organizationally, professionally, or personally involved with this issue. This research project is supported by the National Polish American-Jewish American Council.

I am in the process of distributing this questionnaire to museum personnel, members of Polish and Jewish organizations, including survivors and war veterans, and faculty who research or teach Holocaust-related topics. If you would like to participate in this study, I can send you the questionnaire that takes no more than 15 minutes to complete.

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## **SEARCH FOR KETCHEL**

Montana writer Jackie Corr is looking for information on boxer Stanley Ketchel's time in Butte. He can be contacted at [jcorr@in-tch.com](mailto:jcorr@in-tch.com)

## **IMMIGRATION HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER LAUNCHES POLISH AMERICAN STUDIES FUND**

The Immigration History Research Center at the University of Minnesota has announced a fundraising drive to support the establishment of a permanent professional position devoted exclusively to the care and development of its Polish collection, one of the nation's most extensive. This resource, used by researchers worldwide, requires the commitment of ongoing, dedicated staff support. A full time curator with Polish language expertise, cultural knowledge, and archival/library experience is needed to serve the needs of the Polish Collection and the people who use it. The target amount for the curatorship is an endowment of \$600,000. A prestigious Challenge Grant awarded by the federal government will aid in achieving this total. For every \$4 raised between now and July 2004, the National Endowment for the Humanities will provide an additional \$1. Thus, if donors contribute \$480,000 for the position, the NEH will add \$120,000. The fund may be named after the primary donor.

Included in the IHRC holdings are more than 4,000 monographs written by, for, and about Polish immigrants and their descendants pertaining to virtually all facets of the Polish

American experience. The Collection also contains more than 500 newspaper and serial titles published by Polish organizations and institutions, dating back to the late 1800s. In addition, the Center holds ca. 650 linear feet of unpublished records and documents from Polish American organizations and individuals, including records of the Polish American Congress, the Polish National Catholic Church, and the Paryski Publishing Company of Toledo, Ohio, along with papers of journalists Henry Archacki and Karol Jaskólski, religious leaders Paul Fox and Józef Zawistowski, authors Helen Ogradowska Bristol and Edward Symans, and Polish National Alliance leaders Aloysius Mazewski and Edward Różanski.



As part of the University's Campaign Minnesota, the creation of the Polish American Fund will raise public consciousness of Polish American history, foster wider understanding of the contribution of Polish immigrants to American life, and make a significant investment in future scholars of the Polish experience in the United States.

For further information, call 612-625-4800 or see [www.umn.edu/ihr](http://www.umn.edu/ihr)

### **BALCH INSTITUTE MERGES WITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

By the end of June 2002, The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania will be operating as one organization, with consolidated public programming and exhibits, unified educational and community initiatives, and combined library and archival collections. The library and manuscript collections are being relocated to the HSP building at 1300 Locust St., Philadelphia; while educational, programming, and administrative functions will be centered at the former Balch location, 18 S. Seventh St. The Balch Institute will continue to be identified as a unit within the HSP. To facilitate the moving of library and archival materials to the new location, the Balch library suspended service at the Seventh Street location on October 15. As Balch materials are moved to the new location, they will become available in phases through the fall, winter, and spring, with the aim of having all processed materials available by June 30, 2002. The HSP library and archives will continue to operate as normally. When the merger is complete, the integration of the two collections

### **SPECIAL OFFER: NEW HORIZON**

**Jacek Galazka**, editor of the monthly *New Horizon*, is pleased to offer his fellow PAHA members an introductory subscription price of \$28.00, which includes a complimentary copy of *Who's Who in Polish America*. A recent issue of *New Horizon* featured articles on Polish scientist Albert Michelson, Tadeusz and Zofia Romer (honored through The Romer Foundation of Montreal), and The Polish Museum of America. Checks for \$28 can be sent to *New Horizon*, 333 W. 38th St., New York, NY 10018. Please identify yourself as a PAHA member taking advantage of this special subscription offer.

will double the number of house per week that the Balch materials are available. For periodic updates on the progress of the merger, see [www.hsp.org](http://www.hsp.org) and [www.balchinstitute.org](http://www.balchinstitute.org)

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## **POLISH AMERICAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION HONORS TWO**

On February 22 in Sterling Heights, Michigan, the American Polish Engineering Association presented its Tribute Award to Kazimir Patelski, an aeronautical engineer and project manager noted for his achievements in NASA projects and in the development of Sky Lab. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Illinois, and did graduate work in nuclear engineering at UCLA, before beginning a 26-year career at McDonnell-Douglas, where he designed propulsion systems for DC-8s and -9s as well as Thor and Delta rockets. He was manager at Houston Mission Control for rocket systems for Saturn/Apollo launches and moon landings (Apollo 7-17), and lead design engineer for Sky Lab crew systems. He retired in 1990, leaving his position of manager of commercial and military satellites. For his role in assuring the safe return of Apollo 13, Patelski and his team received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Richard Nixon.

The Merit of Excellence Award went to Dr. Mary Lyons, President of Lyons Tool & Engineering. Lyons attended Alliance College, Walsh Institute of Accounting (now Walsh College) and Wayne State University. As she was approaching her 80th birthday, she was awarded a Doctorate in Business Administration from Madonna University. She succeeded her late husband William as President of Lyons Tool & Engineering in 1991, and continues to steer the firm today, while actively promoting vocational programs and apprenticeships.

For more information about the American Polish Engineering Association, contact Ann Fletcher, A-105 Village Lane, Chesterfield Twp., MI 48047; 586-725-9698.

## **HISTORIC ROCHESTER POLONIA ON VIEW**

Nearly 100 images of Rochester's Polonia in the early 20th century will be on view at the Rochester Museum and Science Center throughout 2002. The images are part of an exhibit entitled Picture Us! drawing upon the RMSC's Albert Stone Collection of photos. The Polish Community's presence in this exhibit takes the form of three "mini slide shows" accessible on a computer kiosk. Visitors will be treated to a look at Polonia's history in a series of photos organized according to three themes:

**A Town in Itself:** An overall view of the Polish neighborhood ca. 1900-1930, presenting the vitality of Polish Town.

**Rochester's Polish Churches:** A selection of images of Polonia's four parishes: St. Stanislaus, St. Casimir, St. Theresa, and Christ Polish Baptist Church.

**Restoring Their Homeland:** The story of Rochester Polonia's participation in World War I, highlighting the service of young men in the Polish Army and of young women with the Gray Samaritan nurses.

Photos for the slide shows were provided by St. Stanislaus Parish Archives, St. Casimir Parish Archives, Nest 52 of the Polish Falcons, Frank Anders, and the Skalny family, as well as the museum's Stone Collection. PAHA member Kathy Urbanic selected and organized the photos, and has written captions and provided an historical context.

To join the Polish Heritage Society of Rochester and receive its newsletter, Rochester Polonia News, contact Frederick Skalny, 315-467-7405, Fskal@aol.com.


## **POLISH AMERICAN RURAL LIFE:**

### **In Michigan:**

The St. Mary's Historical Museum, on Parisville Rd. in Parisville, Michigan, features an authentic Polish settler cabin. There is no admission charge, but an appointment is necessary. Call 989-864-3523. The nearby Forest Store, owned by PAHA member Julius A. Dudzinski, features gifts from around the world, including material about the Parisville Polish immigrant community and the Poland's Miracle at Gietrzwald. A print of Our Lady of Gietrzwald is reputed to have saved Polish property from destruction in Parisville's Great Fire of 1881. The Forest Store is located at 2440 N. Lakeshore Rd., Carsonville, MI 48419 (810-622-8266).

### **In Texas:**

The historic Polish American community of Panna Maria, Texas, listed in the National Register of Historic Places as the oldest permanent Polish settlement in the United States, offers tourists the opportunity to visit the local store, church, and schoolhouse/museum. Panna Maria Visitors Center: 830-780-4471. Bed and breakfast accommodations are available at the Panna Maria Convent. Phone 830-780-2650 or 830-780-4005.



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