

# PAHA newsletter



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## REPORT ON 2001 CONFERENCE

The Polish American Historical Association held its 49th annual conference at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Boston on January 4-6. The program featured approximately twenty scholarly papers and presentations by academic and professional leaders from universities, Polish American and other ethnic organizations, the Polish press, and the diplomatic community.

Sessions on "Competing Nationalisms: Jews and Poles in America, 1914-1921" and "What Is a Polish American in the New Century" attracted the largest audiences. Both sessions were standing-room only, bringing in many non-PAHA members from the concurrent conference of the American Historical Association. Altogether, over one hundred

people attended our sessions, including a large turnout from New England Polonia.



On Saturday evening, the PAHA Awards Banquet was held at the Faculty Club of Northeastern University. Stanislaus Blejwas, incoming PAHA President and conference organizer, served as master of ceremonies.

Among items discussed at the Board of Directors meeting were plans for a 2004 conference in celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Panna Maria, Texas.

PAHA's next conference will be in San Francisco, January 3-6, 2002.

## PAHA/ST. MARY'S AWARDED DETROIT 300 GRANT

Thomas S. Gladsky

The Polish American Historical Association in conjunction with St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake has received a grant of \$7,800 to produce an exhibition: The Polish Experience in Detroit: 1870-1950. Awarded by Detroit 300, the administrative organization responsible for Detroit's tercentenary celebration, the grant will be used to research and produce an exhibit of photos, documents, and artifacts capturing the Polish American presence in Detroit history. The exhibition will first open in the Detroit Historical Museum in October 2001 and continue for five months. Afterwards, the exhibit will travel to selected sites. Thomas S. Gladsky, grant director, has pointed out that "This event will be a major exhibit at a prestigious museum and will be a significant event in the Detroit celebration.

Dr. Ted Radzilowski and Dr. Karen Majewski, who will be the project researcher, have been very helpful in developing the grant proposal and Ted Radzilowski has pledged the support of St. Mary's to ensure a "first class exhibition of which the entire Polish American community can be proud." The exhibition, budgeted at \$30,000, has also received a generous donation of \$8,000 from the Michigan Chapter of the Polish American Congress, as well as funding from the Polish American Historical Association. Thousands of visitors are expected to view the exhibition. A thirty-page accompanying booklet will be produced as well. "This will be a wonderful public relations effort for St. Mary's and for the Polish American Historical Association," Radzilowski believes, "especially since we will be identified in all the promotional material produced by Detroit 300."

## PAHA CALL FOR PAPERS

The next annual meeting of the Polish American Historical Association will be held January 3-6, 2002, in San Francisco. The Program Committee, Chaired by Professor Stanislaus A. Blejwas, welcomes proposals from scholars in history and related disciplines and from foreign scholars. Proposals for panels as well as for individual papers are invited. The theme of the annual American Historical Association meeting, with which the PAHA meeting coincides, is "Frontiers." The Program Committee would particularly welcome proposals on the Polish American experience in the west. All presentations will be considered for publication in *Polish American Studies*.

The deadline for submissions of proposals is May 1, 2001. All proposals should be sent to:

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### HENRY DENDE DEAD AT 82

Mark Kohan, *Polish American Journal*

Henry Dende, founder of the *Polish American Journal* and President of the Polish Union of the United States of North America, died January 29. Henry Dende was born October 21, 1918 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, to John and Mary Dende. In 1936, Dende attended Alliance College, a junior college established by the Polish National Alliance in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. He became editor of the school newspaper, *Głos Studencki*. Upon graduating in 1938 with an Associate Degree, Dende received a grant from the Polish embassy to study journalism in Warsaw. His visit was cut short by the German army advance in September of 1939. Dende continued his education at the University of Scranton, where in 1941 he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and publishing.

Dende served in the United States Army during World War II, from 1942 to 1945. In 1944, upon the death of his father, Henry Dende became the editor and publisher of *Republika Górnik*. Four years later, in 1948, Dende reorganized the paper, renaming it the *Polish-American Journal* and substituting English for the Polish language. Dende's decision was based on a number of demographic trends which began to emerge in the mid 1940s: of the more than six million Americans who claimed Polish ancestry, only 900,000 were fluent in the Polish language. In the 1960s, Dende made another major change to maintain circulation. He began publishing Polish fraternal organization editions under the

*Polish American Journal's* masthead, often replacing the organization's own newspapers. By the early 1980s, Dende published six regional and fraternal editions of the *Journal*. When he retired in 1983, the *Polish American Journal* was sold to Panagraphics Incorporated of Buffalo, New York. However, Dende remained a contributing editor and the fraternal organization editor.

Dende was active in a wide variety of local and national Polish fraternal groups and community organizations, including the Polish American Historical Association, which he joined in 1958.

In 1962, Dende became the first Polish American newspaper editor to travel behind the Iron Curtain. He documented his trip in over 3,000 feet of film and discussed his findings at over one hundred public events over the next several years. Dende also served in the Nationalities Division of the Democratic Party, where he worked to enhance the Polish American voice. In the 1970s he was also very active in anti-defamation activities, using his position as editor of the *Polish American Journal* to speak out against the then popular Polish joke and other issues which he saw as denigrating to the Polish people and culture.

At the time of his death, Henry Dende was very active in the operations of the Polish Union of the United States. He served as editor of the fraternal's organ, and was often called upon for assistance from fellow fraternalists, both Polish American and other.

## PAHA AWARDS

The PAHA Awards Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, honored the following individuals at its Awards Dinner, held at the Faculty Club of Northeastern University in conjunction with its January conference.

**HAIMAN AWARD:** An annual award to an American scholar for sustained contributions to the study of the Polish American ethnic group. To **Dr. William Galush**, Associate Professor of History at Loyola University of Chicago for his long, continuing, and substantial contributions to scholarship on the Polish American experience and the work of the Polish American Historical Association.

**HALECKI AWARD:** An annual prize of \$500 to recognize a scholarly book dealing with the Polish experience in the United States. To **Dr. Deborah Anders Silverman** for her book, *Polish-American Folklore* (Urbana: Univ. of Illinois, 2000). This well-written, heavily-researched work studies modern day Polish American ethnicity by looking at the Polish ethnic culture in western New York state.

**SWASTEK AWARD:** An annual prize of \$100 for the article published in a given volume of *Polish American Studies*. To **Dr. Timothy Borden** for his contribution, "The Salvation of the Poles: Working Class Ethnicity and Americanization Efforts During the Interwar Period in Toledo, Ohio."

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** An occasional award to a PAHA member whose career has rendered distinguished service to the Association or to the advancement of Polish American history. To **Dr. Thaddeus V. Gromada**, for his service to PAHA, both as a past president of the Association, as an officer and member of the PAHA Council for many years, and for his services to the Association in his other responsibilities as an executive officer of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America and the Kościuszko Foundation.

**CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** Occasional awards to a person or persons for accomplishments which have benefitted the history and culture of Polonia. For their dedicated service to the causes of the Polish American community which have animated them, the following individuals are recognized:

**Rev. Anthony Iwuc**, Polonia leader in the state of Rhode Island and nationally, both in the Polish American Congress and as Chaplain of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.

**Irene Grabowy**, Polonia leader in Connecticut and nationally, particularly within the Polish National Alliance, serving as District Commissioner of the PNA from 1991 to 1999, and National Director since 1999.

**Dr. Anthony Bajdek**, Associate Dean for Administration and Lecturer in History at Northeastern University in Boston; since 1999 president of the Eastern Massachusetts Polish American Congress, and since 2000 national vice president for financial development of the PAC.

**Irene Pipes**, President of the American Association of Polish Jewish Studies. Based in Boston and connected to Brandeis University, the organization supports the publication of the scholarly journal *Polin*.

**CREATIVE ARTS AWARD:** An annual award for a creative work of literature or the performing arts. To **Suzanne Strempek Shea**, author of a series of very well-received novels that deal with Polish American life and experience.

**KULCZYCKI AWARD:** Annual award for an outstanding doctoral dissertation in the liberal arts based on original research into Polish American society or culture. The first recipient of this new award is **Dr. Karen Majewski** for her dissertation, "Traitors and True Poles: Narrating a Polish American Identity, 1880-1939." This work, completed in 1998 at the University of Michigan, examines for the first time fiction written and published by pre-World War II Polish immigrants, in the Polish language. This dissertation will be published by Ohio University Press in 2002.

**AMICUS POLONIA AWARD:** An occasional award which recognizes the work of a scholar or community leader from outside the Polish American community whose work has furthered the understanding of Polonian history and issues in the larger American community. The first recipient of this new award is **Rev. William Wolkowich-Valkavicius** for his extensive published research on Lithuanian American history, religious life in America, national self-identification, and relations with other immigrant and ethnic groups, especially Polish Americans. His work has appeared in *Polish American Studies* and his scholarship has been recognized by the government of the Republic of Lithuania. Father Wolkowich-Valkavicius' scholarship on the Lithuanian American experience illuminates the Polish experience in America as well.

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## PAHA Personalia

**Victor Byczkiewicz** was elected President of the Polish American Social Club of San Diego County.

**Anna M. Cienciala** was honored by the History Institute and the City of Gdańsk for her scholarly achievements. At a ceremony in the Gdańsk Town Hall on June 12, 2000, she was presented with a Księga Pamiątkowa and the one thousand year Medal of the City.

**Edward P. Czapor**, retired vice president of General Motors, was honored by the American Polish Engineering Association at a banquet and reception in Sterling Heights, Michigan. A booklet detailing his life and work is available through the APEA, c/o Ann O. Fletcher, A-105 Village Ln., Chesterfield Twp., MI 48047. Mr. Czapor was also recipient of the 1999 Fidelitas Medal from the Orchard Lake Schools.

**Chris Czopek** is a world traveler and researcher into Michigan history. Email Historydetective@cs.com.

**William Galush's** 1999 Fiedorczyk Lecture in Polish American Studies, "Immigrant Faith, American Future: Poles and Religion before World War II," was published as Number 8 of Central Connecticut State University's Occasional Papers in Polish and Polish American Studies.

**Victor Greene** chaired a session on "Seeing Immigrants: Representations/Sources" at a conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration: The United States in a Global Context" held November 16-18, 2000, at the University of Minnesota.

**Thaddeus V. Gromada** received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Council for Polish Culture in July, 2000.

**Ewa Hauser's** article, "Reconstruction of National Identity: Poles and Ukrainians Among Others in Jerzy Hoffman's Film 'With Fire and Sword,'" appears in *The Polish Review* 45:3 (2000).

**Tom Hollowak's** book, *The University of Baltimore*, has been published by Arcadia Publishing as part of its College History Series.

**Anna Jaroszynska-Kirchmann** gave a paper, "The Exile Mission and Polish Diaspora After World War II" at a conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration: The United States in a Global Context, held November 16-18, 2000, at the University of Minnesota. In April she presented the twelfth annual Fiedorczyk Lecture at Central Connecticut State University, speaking about the Exile Mission of the

Post-World War II Polish Political Diaspora in the United States between 1944 and 1956.

**Sandra Kay** presented a paper on Ivan IV of Russia, with special emphasis on his connection with the Gliński family.

**Karen Majewski's** article, "Crossings and Double Crossings: Polish-Language Immigrant Narratives of the Great Migration," appears in *Multilingual America: Transnationalism, Ethnicity, and the Languages of American Literature*, edited by Werner Sollors (New York University Press, 2000).

**John Micgiel**, Executive Director of the Institute for the Study of Europe, chaired a conference at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs in December, 2000, entitled "From Peaceful Revolution to Success in a New Europe: Poland, 1980-2000."

**Dominic A. Pacyga** is a guest curator of the Chicago Bungalow exhibit at the Chicago Architecture Foundation which will open in September 2001. He is also co-editing a book of readings and photographs on the Chicago bungalow scheduled to appear at the same time. Most recently he was quoted in the architecture and design magazine, *Metropolis*, concerning the importance of Chicago bungalows for the history of residential architecture. He has also published an article, "Chicago's Neighborhood Borders," in *Detours*, the on-line magazine of the Illinois Humanities Council available at [www.prairie.org](http://www.prairie.org). His review of *Stosunki polsko-niemieckie na obczyźnie: Polscy i Niemieccy imigranci w Milwaukee, Wisconsin (USA), 1860-1920* appears in *Journal of Ethnic History* 20:1 (Fall 2000). Pacyga continues to serve on the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board and on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Metro History Education Center.

**Franceska Judith Postemsky** is a retired schoolteacher and world traveler. Since 1979, she has visited 35 countries in Africa, Europe, Asia, and South America. Postemsky has done graduate work at the Jagiellonian University, and taught English in Zakopane, Poland through the Global Volunteers Program, a non-profit organization whose mission is to "wage peace throughout the world by helping to establish mutual international understandings between people of diverse cultures." Global Volunteers can be contacted by calling 1-800-487-1074, by writing them at 375 East Little Canada Rd., St. Paul, MN 55117; or by emailing [email@globalvltrs.org](mailto:email@globalvltrs.org).

**Robert P. Pula** delivered the 49th Annual Alfred Korzybski Memorial Lecture, speaking on the topic "The Impact of Korzybski at the Planetary Level." The meeting was held

at the Yale Club in New York City on November 4, 2000. The International Society for General Semantics published his *General Semantics Glossary* in May, 2000, and he spent the period between September 1999 and July 2000 in Poland, where he was invited to lecture on general semantics at universities in Warsaw, Kraków, Opole, Lublin, and Poznań.

**Thaddeus Radzilowski** was one of the commentators at a talk by John J. Hartman on "Polish-Jewish Ethnic Conflict: Threats to Identity and the Failure to Mourn," at the Center for Eastern European Studies at the University of Michigan, held in February, 2001. On October 14, 2001, he will speak on "The Polish Presence in Detroit" at Marygrove College, as part of the Detroit 300 Tricentennial celebration.

**Frederic Skalny** is a member of the Board of Directors and President of the Polish Heritage Society of Rochester, New York.

**Joseph Skalny** is a member of the Board of Directors of the Polish Heritage Society of Rochester, New York.

**Kathy Urbanic** was honored at a reception for her work in preserving and documenting the history of Rochester Polonia. A second, expanded edition of her book *Shoulder to Shoulder: Polish Americans in Rochester, New York*, was recently published. The book can be purchased by calling 323-290 or by sending \$25 + \$3 postage to Shoulder to Shoulder, 439 Brookview Dr., Rochester, NY 14617. Checks should be made payable to Polonia Civic Centre, Inc.

In October **Adam Walaszek** of the Polonian Institute at the Jagiellonian University gave the University of Rochester's annual Skalny Lecture, entitled, "Negotiating Hyphenated Identities: Italian and Polish Diasporas in America." Professor Walaszek is this year's Skalny Visiting Professor in Polish History at the university and is coordinator of faculty exchange between the Jagiellonian and the University of Rochester.

**Rev. Walter Ziemia** will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination at a Mass in the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake on June 3, 2001.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

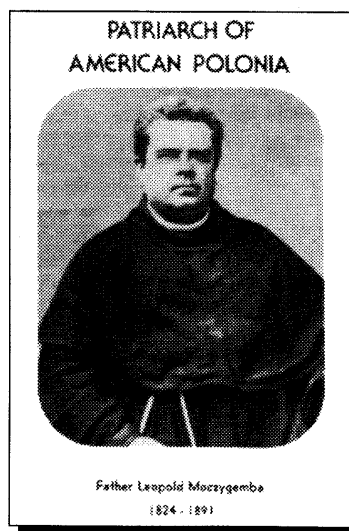
The editors of *Polish American Studies* are seeking authors to develop biographical articles on leading 19th century Polish Americans. While manuscripts on any significant figure will be considered, the editors are particularly interested in research on the following individuals: Rev. Adolf Bakanowski, Rev. Jan Barzyński, Rev. Józef Dąbrowski, Władysław Dyniewicz, Rev. Francis Dzierożynski, Sir Kazimierz Gzowski, Erazm Jerzmanowski, Henryk Kalussowski, Peter Kiotbassa, Michał Kruska, Antoni Paryski, Rev. Jan Pitass, Gen. Albin Schoepf, Paul Sobolewski, Sophie Sosnowska, Kacper Tochman, Jan Tyssowski, Ignacy Wendziński, Dr. Felix P. Wierzbicki, and Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska. Expressions of interest can be sent by e-mail to [jpula@utica.ucsu.edu](mailto:jpula@utica.ucsu.edu), or by mail to the address below.

The Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America will convene its 59th Annual Meeting at the Lincoln Center Campus of Fordham University, New York City, on June 15-16, 2001. Proposals for papers or complete sessions on any aspect of the history and culture of Polish Americans, or studies that compare the Polish experience to that of other immigrant groups, may be sent by e-mail to [jpula@utica.ucsu.edu](mailto:jpula@utica.ucsu.edu), or by mail to:

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## PAHA WEBSITE IS UP

At long last, the official Polish American Historical Association website is up and running. It still has a few bugs to be worked out, but in addition to providing basic information about our organization's history and purpose, in English and Polish, it will allow visitors to download copies of our Newsletter, view our conference programs and journal contents, as well as sign up as members. Visit us at [www.pahaol.com](http://www.pahaol.com).



## **"PANNA KLARA" SWIECZKOWSKA (1890-1986) HONORED**

In celebration of Detroit's 300th anniversary, the Detroit Historical Museum has opened a special exhibit, "30 Who Dared: Detroiters Who Made a Difference." According to Dr. Dennis Zembala, a Hamtramck native and director of Detroit Historical Museums, the exhibit offers a look at some of Detroit's unsung heroes. One of these heroes is Clara Swieczkowska, Polish American activist best known for her work with the Polish Activities League. PAL organized settlement houses, a children's camp, veteran's home, and a retirement home. You can read about it in John Bukowczyk's article, "In Search of Clara Swieczkowska [1892-1986]: Detroit Social Worker and Community Activist," *Sarmatian Review* 16:2, available at <http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~sarmatia/496/Bukowczyk.html>. Panna Klara, as she was generally known, was active in various state and local welfare organizations as well as in her Catholic and Polish social service groups. The Detroit Historical Museum continues to welcome nominations by the general public of other Detroiters for inclusion in a special section of the exhibit. Call 313-833-1805, or visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org) for more information.

## **MORE CELEBRATIONS OF POLES IN DETROIT**

Also notable is the Polish-American Heritage Committee's "Polish Observance of Detroit's 300th Birthday," to be held Sunday, June 24, 2001 at St. Hyacinth's Roman Catholic Church in Detroit. The event will include a Mass, a concert of Polish hymns, a presentation of awards to notable Detroit Polish Americans, and the dedication of historical markers. For more information, call 313-922-1507.

## **SUMMER STUDY-TOUR AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, July 14-August 20, 2001**

This five-week tour includes a course in Polish language at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels; lectures, films, and cultural performances; and excursions to Warsaw, Kazimierz, and other places of interest. Two-, three-, and four-week courses, as well as intensive and highly intensive language courses are also available. The cost of \$2,813.80 includes round-trip air transportation (Chicago-Warsaw), accommodations and all meals, group travel in Poland, lectures, language classes, performances, and five credits at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The tour is led by Dr. Michael Mikoś, professor of Polish language and literature and leader of twenty study tours to Poland. Contact Prof. Mikoś at 414-229-4948, or at [mikos@uwm.edu](mailto:mikos@uwm.edu); or write: Dept. of Foreign Languages & Linguistics, Slavic Languages Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201; [www.lrc.uwm.edu/tour](http://www.lrc.uwm.edu/tour).

## **YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING ANNOUNCES PROGRAMS IN POLAND**

The Youth for Understanding International Exchange is celebrating its 50th year of promoting the benefits of cross-cultural education to high school students worldwide. The organization offers excellent year and summer programs to Poland. In the year-long program, students are enrolled in a school and live with a host family. The Discover Poland program offers a six-week homestay in the summer. See [www.YouthForUnderstanding.com](http://www.YouthForUnderstanding.com), or contact Jacob Chizzo, Admissions Counselor, at 202-95-1167 or by e-mail at [chizzo@us.yfu.org](mailto:chizzo@us.yfu.org). The mailing address is Youth for Understanding International Exchange International Center 3501 Newark St., NW Washington, DC 20016-3167



## **IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC HISTORY SOCIETY**

The Immigration and Ethnic History Society was founded in 1965. Its purpose is to promote the study of the history of immigration to the United States and Canada from all parts of the world, including studies of the background of emigration in the countries of origin; to promote the study of ethnic groups in the United States, including regional groups, native Americans and forced immigrants; to promote understanding of the processes of acculturation and of conflict; to furnish information as to research, organizations, meetings and publications in the field of immigrant history; to help organize sessions on immigration and ethnicity at meetings of learned societies; and generally to serve the field of immigration-ethnic history with special reference to professional scholarship. Membership in the Society includes subscriptions to the quarterly *Journal of American Ethnic History* and the semiannual *Immigration and Ethnic History Newsletter*. Yearly dues for individuals, \$30; for institutions, \$100. for students, \$15. Send membership dues to Journal of American Ethnic History, Transaction Periodicals Consortium, Rutgers University, 35 Berrue Circle, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8042; [www.balch-institute.org/ieh](http://www.balch-institute.org/ieh)



### **CONRAD R. WALAS GIFT TO ACPC**

The Conrad R. Walas family recently donated United Parcel Service stock valued at \$150,000 to the American Council for Polish Culture as a scholarship challenge grant. The stock was converted to cash and placed in an endowment fund named, according to the wishes of the donors, the "Casimir Pulaski Scholarships Endowment Fund." Scholarship awards of \$5,000 each will be awarded from the fund's proceeds to Polish American students working in advanced fields of study.

According to ACPC President Marion V. Winters, this very generous gift by a Polish American family was inspired by a keynote address given by Mark F. Brzezinski at the Council's 51st Annual Conference in Savannah, Georgia, in 1999. Brzezinski proposed that a scholarship fund be created in Pulaski's name as an enduring memorial for "what we Polish Americans stand for," urging Polish Americans to "galvanize behind our young people as they pursue the best education that America offers."

The Walas family proposes that their original \$150,000 donation be supplemented by matching gifts so that many more scholarships can be awarded to the growing numbers of Polish American students pursuing Masters and Doctoral degrees. The ACPC anticipates that the first scholarship award of \$5,000 will be presented by Conrad R. Walas at its 53rd Annual Convention in Chicago, Illinois, July 17-21, 2001.

Organizations and individuals wishing to build upon the Pulaski Scholarships fund are invited to send their contributions, tax-deductible to the extent of the law, to the Pulaski Scholarships Endowment Fund, c/o Gregory Biestek, ACPC Treasurer, 817 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

A Pulaski Scholarships Committee has been established to accept and process applications from Polish American students working in Masters and Ph.D. programs in any field of study. Applications may be obtained by contacting Mr. Marion Winters at: 11 Longley Rd., #8, Shirley, MA 01464; tel. 978-425-6265; e-mail mwinters@net1plus.com.

### **SUBMISSIONS SOUGHT**

ABC-Clio Books plans a new series on "Ethnic Diversity in the Nations of the World." The series editor, Elliott Barkan, seeks individuals interested in writing a book on ethnic history and diversity within Poland. Contact Elliott Barkan, Dept. of History, California State University, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397; ebarkan@csusb.edu

### **\$2,400 GRANT TO AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR POLISH CULTURE**

Chicago Society Foundation President T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert announced that a grant of \$2,400 has been awarded to the American Council for Polish Culture. The purpose of the grant is to support the Council's weeklong Youth Leadership Conference programs, held in Washington, D.C. The conferences expose high school and university students to leaders in public service and other fields, and are meant to strengthen and nurture the self-confidence and sense of purpose of the students; to plant seeds for a lifetime of friendships with others sharing common interests and for developing possible career networks; and to heighten their "Polish pride." Speakers in the past have included Senator Barbara Mikulski, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Ambassador Edward Równy, Jan Nowak-Jeziorański, and White House Correspondent Jim Miklaszewski. Polish American high school and college students interested in participating in the next Youth Leadership Conference, scheduled for the summer of 2001, are encouraged to contact:

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# PAHA BOOK OFFER

*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.

Please send *Ethnicity. Culture. City: Polish Americans in the U.S.A. Cultural Aspects of Urban Life, 1870-1950 in Comparative Perspective* in the quantity listed below to the address I have specified. Thank you!

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## NEW BOOKS ON POLISH AMERICAN SUBJECTS

*The Cabin by the Creek*, by Thomas M. Barber (Plymouth, Vt.: Five Corners Pubs., 2000) is a novel about a Polish immigrant couple.

*Rostenkowski: The Pursuit of Power and the End of the Old Politics*, by Richard E. Cohen (Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 1999) \$15.95

*From Stash to Stan the Man*, by James N. Giglio (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, May 2001) ISBN 0-826-21336-7; \$29.95. A biography of Stan Musial.

*Exiled to Siberia: A Polish Child's WWII Journey*, by Klaus Hergt (Crescent Lake, 2000). Foreward by Tadeusz Piotrowski. ISBN 0-970-04320-1. \$27.95; cresikpub@strait-sarea.com; [www.crescent-lake-publishing.com/exiled](http://www.crescent-lake-publishing.com/exiled).

*The West and Poland: Essays on Governmental and Public Responses to the Polish National Movement, 1861-1864*, by John F. Kutolowski (Boulder: East European Monographs; distributed by Columbia Univ. Press, 2000). \$30.00

*Polonia in St. Clair County* (Illinois), available from the Golec Corporation, Four South 29th Street, Belleville, IL 62226-6714, 618-235-2830.

*Necessary Lies* by Eva Stachniak (Simon & Pierre, 2000). ISBN 0-88924-295-X. \$19.99. Novel about "the discovery of secrets and lies that stitch together empires and individual lives." [/www.dundurn.com/NecessaryLies.htm](http://www.dundurn.com/NecessaryLies.htm)

*The Domestic and International Dimensions of the Resettlement of Polish Ex-Servicemen in Canada, 1943-1948*, by Martin Thornton (NY: Mellen, 2000). ISBN 0-773-47702-0. \$89.95

### 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.



## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

The **Great Lakes American Studies Association** will hold its annual meeting March 16-18, 2001, at Ball State University and the Minnetrista Cultural Center, Muncie, Indiana. The theme of the conference is "Community, Family, and Youth: 'Growing' America, America Growing."

The **National Association for Ethnic Studies** will hold its annual conference in New Orleans March 29-31, 2001. Theme: "Race, Ethnicity and Pedagogy in the 21st Century." Contact Susan Rockwell, NAES, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 527; susan.rockwell@asu.edu

The **Organization of American Historians** announces its 94th Annual Meeting, to be held April 26-29, 2001, at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles, California. The meeting's location in the cultural mosaic of Los Angeles and the OAH's efforts to reach a wider public helped shape its theme, "Connections: Rethinking Our Audiences." email oah@oah.org; [www.oah.org](http://www.oah.org); 812-855-7311

The **Immigration and Ethnic History Society** will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Los Angeles April 26-29, 2001.

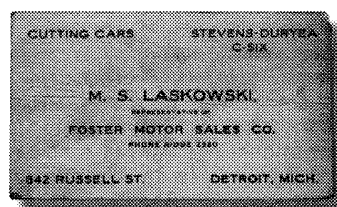
Youngstown State University and its **Center for Working-Class Studies** will sponsor its Fifth Biennial Conference on Working Class Studies May 16-19, 2001. Theme: "Memory, Community, Activism." Contact John Russo, Center for Working-Class Studies, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555; email to Sherry Linkon at [sjlinkon@cc.ysu.edu](mailto:sjlinkon@cc.ysu.edu), or by telephone 330-742-4462; [www.as.ysu.edu/~cwcs](http://www.as.ysu.edu/~cwcs)

**MELUS**, devoted to the study of Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States, will host two sessions at the American Literature Association Annual Conference, May 24-27, 2001, at the Hyatt Regency Cambridge (Mass.)

Member choruses of the **Polish Singers Alliance of America** are preparing themselves for their 46th Triennial International Convention, which will take place at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown's Conference Center in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, May 24-27, 2001. The convention will consist of Business Sections for Delegates and Honorary Members beginning on the 24th. On Saturday the 26th, hundreds of singers from all over North America will arrive to participate in Choral Competitions and a Dinner-Dance. Church Service, Gala Concert and Awards Banquet are scheduled for Sunday. The music of contemporary Polish composer Józef Swider will be featured at the concert, and Mr. Swider is expected to attend the convention. For information, please contact Joan Ludwig at 814-536-7209 or PSAA's General Secretary, Barbara R. Blyskal at 718-720-6089.

The annual meeting of the **Oral History Association** will take place in St. Louis October 16-21, 2001. Theme: "Bearing Public Witness: Documenting Memories of Struggle and Resistance." Contact Leslie Brown, African and Afro-American Studies, Washington University, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899; [lbrownb@artsci.wustl.edu](mailto:lbrownb@artsci.wustl.edu)

The twenty-second annual **North American Labor History Conference** will be held at Wayne State University in Detroit October 18-20, 2001. Theme: "Labor, Migration and the Global Economy: Past, Present and Future." Contact Elizabeth Faue, Dept. of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 4202; [ad5247@wayne.edu](mailto:ad5247@wayne.edu); 313-577-2525



### THE SARMATIAN REVIEW

An academic tri-quarterly conceived by a group of American Polish scholars concerned about a dearth of Polish academic publications. Its goal is to help develop a scholarly discourse on Poland and Central Europe in the United States. The journal specializes in publishing documentary materials in English translation. Its electronic version, *Sarmatian Review Online*, is distributed by Rice University ([www.ruf.rice.edu/~sarmatia](http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~sarmatia)). Our website has been recognized as one of the best by Central Europe Online (the oldest web directory), Twirlx (a German web directory), and many more. Our contents are a creative mix of annotated data, scholarly articles, literary texts, and more. The *Review* is over twenty years old. Libraries from Harvard to Stanford subscribe to it. Shouldn't you?

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## SOME WEB SITES OF INTEREST

Boxer **Stanley Ketchel**:

<http://19.209.8.166/periodicals/ozarkswatch/ow603d.htm>;

[www.cyberboxingzone.com/bawli/bawli45.txt](http://www.cyberboxingzone.com/bawli/bawli45.txt);

<http://members.tripod.com/~bxhof/ketchel.html>;

See also the article by Jeffrey R. Portko, "Ninety Years ago, Grand Rapids native Stanley Ketchel was the World Boxing Champion," *The Polish Weekly/Tygodnik Świat Polski* (Detroit), 5 October 2000.

Olympic champion **Stella Walsh (Walasiewicz)**:

[www.abc.net.au/olympics/s177264.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/olympics/s177264.htm);

[www.slavicvillagehistory.org](http://www.slavicvillagehistory.org)

**Blue Army monument in Warsaw**:

[www.wspolnota-polska.org.pl/pol/biuletyn/wrzesien/haller.htm](http://www.wspolnota-polska.org.pl/pol/biuletyn/wrzesien/haller.htm)

Union activist **Stanley Nowak**:

[www.hrcr.org/ccr/nowak.html](http://www.hrcr.org/ccr/nowak.html); Many of Nowak's papers are held by the Archives of Labor and Union Affairs at the Walter Reuther Library of Wayne State University in Detroit, [www.reuther.wayne.edu](http://www.reuther.wayne.edu). A smaller cache of Nowak materials are held by the Alumni Memorial Library at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake.

The **Cherry Hill Mine Disaster of 1909**, which claimed the lives of 259 men and boys, including many Polish immigrants: [www.kentlaw.edu/ilhs/cherrymi.html](http://www.kentlaw.edu/ilhs/cherrymi.html)

The memoirs of **Janina Smiertka Davenport**, who served as a Navy Nurse during World War II, are held by the Hoskins Library, University of Tennessee at Knoxville. More of her papers, as well as those of other Polish Americans and Polish American organizations, are in the Special Collections and Archives, W.E.B. DuBois Library, University of Massachusetts-Amherst:

[www.library.umass.edu/spcoll/mssalph.html](http://www.library.umass.edu/spcoll/mssalph.html)

Read chapters from **Geraldine Glodek's** novel, *Nine Bells at the Breaker: An Immigrant's Story* at [www.barnpegpress.com](http://www.barnpegpress.com)

The **Chopin Theatre**, saved from demolition and gradually restored, lies in the heart of Chicago Polonia's Milwaukee Avenue corridor, and features about five hundred theatrical, literary, and film presentations each year.

[www.chopintheatre.com](http://www.chopintheatre.com)

California artist **Tom Misztal**: [www.hucalldesign.com](http://www.hucalldesign.com)

Detroit-area artist **Kevin "Slaw" Stanislawski**:

[www.maniscakogallery.com/slawn.htm](http://www.maniscakogallery.com/slawn.htm)

**ArtZone Polish Arts Forum**:

[www.angelfire.com/az/TheArtZone](http://www.angelfire.com/az/TheArtZone)

**Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center**:

[www.stmaryofnazareth.org](http://www.stmaryofnazareth.org)

**Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones**: [www.versatones.com](http://www.versatones.com)

**Li'l Wally Jagiello**:

[http://city.reuters.com/city/home/goingplaces/alamode/polka\\_king.shtml](http://city.reuters.com/city/home/goingplaces/alamode/polka_king.shtml);

<http://polka-store.com/liiwally>;

[www.poloniatoday.com/wally.htm](http://www.poloniatoday.com/wally.htm);

[www.newtimesbpb.com/extra/polka-2.html](http://www.newtimesbpb.com/extra/polka-2.html)

Memoirs of **Stas Szybalski**:

[www.isni.net/~julsta/wspomnienia.htm](http://www.isni.net/~julsta/wspomnienia.htm)

**Korczak Ziolkowski**: [www.crazyhorse.org/korczak.htm](http://www.crazyhorse.org/korczak.htm)

**Chicopee, Massachusetts Polonia**:

[www.gazettenet.com/ourcentury/1018/story.html](http://www.gazettenet.com/ourcentury/1018/story.html)

**Polish Intercollegiate Club**:

[www.polishamericancenter.org/PKMMain.htm](http://www.polishamericancenter.org/PKMMain.htm)

University of Delaware exhibit, "Tradition and the Polish Immigrant":

[www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/exhibits/polish.htm](http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/exhibits/polish.htm)

**University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies**: [www.umich.edu/~iinet.crees](http://www.umich.edu/~iinet.crees)

**The History Cooperative** offers searchable full-text issues of *The Journal of American History* and the *American Historical Review*, with more journals to be added: [www.historycooperative.org](http://www.historycooperative.org)

**The Library of Congress "American Memory" collection**: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem>. Searchable by keyword. Especially important to historians of American Polonia is the American Life Histories Manuscripts gathered by the Works Progress Administration, between 1936 and 1940. Those who were lucky enough to hear Tom Gladsky's evocative address at the PAHA Awards Banquet will be interested to know that the collection includes a photograph of the Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, Polish-American Fire Company No. 4.

**Women and Social Movements in the U.S., 1830-1940**:

<http://womhist.binghamton.edu>; Primary documents focusing on women and social reform, with searchable text. Documents on the 1912 Lawrence Strike will be of special interest to Polish Americans.

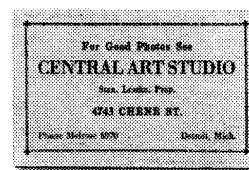
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## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The **Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission** solicits applications for its 2001-2002 Scholars in Residence program. Scholars in Residence may pursue research at any of the PHMC facilities, including the Pennsylvania state archives. Grants are for four to twelve weeks at \$1,500 per month. Contact Division of History, PHMC, 400 North St., Harrisburg, PA 17120-0053; lshopes@state.pa.us; [www.phmc.state.pa.us](http://www.phmc.state.pa.us)

The **New York State Documentary Heritage Program** offers grants to locate, organize, and make available the state's historical records relating to underdocumented groups in 20th-century New York. Contact Richard Sloma, New York State Archives, Documentary Heritage Services, 9C71, Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230; rsloma@mail.ysed.gov; [www.archives.nysed.gov/services/grant/about.htm](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/services/grant/about.htm)

The **Bernard L. Majewski Fellowship** supports research at the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, in the history of economic geology (defined as the history of petroleum and minerals exploration, the development of oil and mineral industries, advances in the geological sciences and environmental history related to petroleum and minerals). Archeological studies related to historical issues in economic geology and environmental history will also be considered. Further information: <http://uwadmweb.uwyo.edu/ahc/majewski/default.htm>, or contact Rick Ewig, Interim Director, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, P.O. Box 3924, Laramie, WY 82071



### POLISH AMERICAN ARTISTS FEATURED

Hyde Park Art Center in Chicago presents **Transcultural Visions: Polish American Contemporary Art**, curated by Gosia Kościelak. The exhibition, which runs January 14-March 3, features twenty-four artists and addresses identity in the global and American cultures by investigating how American artists of Polish heritage relate to their ethnic identity. The show runs simultaneously with exhibitions of contemporary Polish art at the Chicago Cultural Center, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Renaissance Society, and Gallery 400.

In April, the Galeria at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake, Michigan, will host an exhibit, "**Religious Images and Artifacts: The Immigrant Experience.**" In October, the Galeria will sponsor its annual Kubinski Memorial Exhibition, featuring entries in a contest for Michigan Artists of Polish Descent. For further information, contact Director Marian Owczarski, 248-683-0345.

### Web Sites continued

The **Ohio Memory Project**, established by the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board, is putting together an online scrapbook of primary source materials from archives, museums, libraries, and historical societies: [www.ohiomemory.org](http://www.ohiomemory.org)

The **Cleveland Digital Library** offers a number of online resources relevant to Polish history, including an article by Chuck Kaczynski, "Warszawa: The Development of a Polish-American Industrial Community, 1882-1919." <http://web.ulib.csuohio.edu/SpecColl/cdl>

### POLISH AMERICAN VIOLINIST RECORDS

Violinist Vincent P. Skowronski's latest CD is "Skowronski Plays! Live in Concert," recorded in March 1999. It and his four other recordings are available through Skowronski: Classical Recordings, 1726 Sherman Ave., #2, Evanston, IL 60201-5619 (847-491-9155). The Vincent Skowronski Classical Music Foundation, established in 1967, sponsors a violin and piano competition for Chicago-area high school musicians.

### SKALNY SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

The Louis and Nellie Skalny Foundation is offering two \$1,000 scholarships for the year 2001, to be administered by the American Council for Polish Culture. The scholarships are intended for students pursuing Polish Studies at universities in the United States and who have completed two years of college or university work at an accredited institution. The application deadline is May 3, 2001. Contact:

Mrs. Irena Szewiola, Chairperson  
Louis & Nellie Skalny Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 2541  
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818-892-0279; fax 818-892-5531



### **POLISH AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS AT ST. MARY'S**

St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake announces an honors scholarship program aimed at academically talented Polish American youth. "This is an opportunity for Polish American youth to come to a Polish American college for an education geared to creating a future leadership for Polonia," says Dr. Thaddeus Radzilowski, president of St. Mary's. Between twenty and thirty scholarships will be awarded.

The Karol Wojtyla Honors Scholarship is designed for youth of Polish American background who have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and an ACT score of 26 or SAT score of 1300. The full scholarship covers tuition and room and board, and includes an opportunity to study in Poland and elsewhere in Europe.

In addition to a major course of study in one of nearly two dozen bachelor degree programs available at the college, scholarship students will also follow a core curriculum based on the "philosophical and theological principles" exemplified by John Paul II in his encyclical, *Fides et Ratio*.

"This is an unparalleled opportunity," says Radzilowski, "for young people to receive a superior education, to grow in their Catholic faith, to reaffirm their Polish identity, and to study to become leaders in their communities." Dr. Radzilowski will promote the program in a number of cities with concentrated Polish American populations this spring.

Originally founded in 1885 by Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, a Polish immigrant priest, to serve the Polish community in America, St. Mary's College recently expanded its Polish Studies major by creating an interdisciplinary major in Polish and East Central European Studies. The eleven-member faculty in various disciplines is the "largest department concerned with the study of Poland of any undergraduate program in the U.S.," according to Radzilowski. PAHA members of the PECE Program faculty include Dr. Radzilowski, Dr. Thomas S. Gladsky, Dr. Janusz Wrobel, Dr. Karen Majewski, and Mr. Michael Krolewski.

The college, along with its sister institutions SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary and St. Mary's Preparatory, known collectively as the Orchard Lake Schools, is also the site of one of the leading archives devoted to Polish American culture and heritage, under the directorship of PAHA member Rev. Dr. Roman Nir. It is also home to the Polish American Sports Hall of Fame Museum and, of course, to the Polish American Historical Association.

For information and/or an application for the scholarship program, contact Dr. Radzilowski at St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, MI 48212; 248-683-0521; tradzilowski@stmarysol.edu.

### **VETERANS' ORAL HISTORY PROJECT**

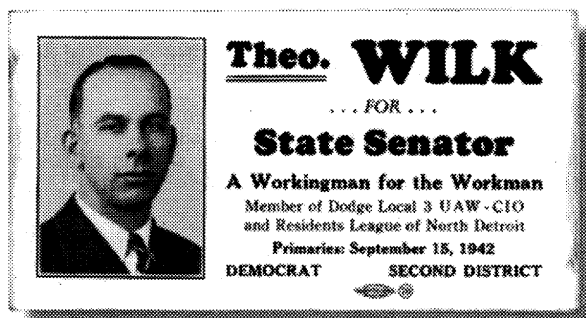
The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress has launched a program to collect and preserve the personal experience stories and oral histories of American war veterans and will ultimately make selections available to the public over the internet. The project encourages war veterans, their families, veterans groups, and students to audio- and videotape memories of veterans' time in service. The center will provide guidelines to assist in the recording of the oral history. For details, visit the Folklife Center's website at <http://www.loc.gov/folklife>, or write the Veterans' Oral History Project, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 (888-371-5848).

### **POLONIAN LIBRARY IN POZNAN**

The Society of Christ Library (Biblioteka Towarzystwa Chrystusowego) contains a large collection of materials on worldwide Polonia, including the Archive of Jan Kowalik. Jan Kowalik of California, author of the five-volume work, *Bibliografia czasopism polskich wydanych poza granicami kraju od września 1939r.*, donated his collection of over 300 Polonian periodicals. Also included in the collection are over 12,000 books related to Polonia and emigration, as well as archival documents, correspondence, and manuscripts. In 2001, the process of computerizing the catalog will begin. The library is seeking donations of materials, and asks individuals and institutions thinking of liquidating their collections or divesting of duplicates to contact Fr. Jaroslaw Staszewski, Library Director, at [bibtchr@tchr.org](mailto:bibtchr@tchr.org), at [jarate5@poczta.onet.pl](mailto:jarate5@poczta.onet.pl); or by mail or phone: Biblioteka Towarzystwa Chrystusowego, ul. Panny Marii 4, 60-962 Poznań, Poland; 0048-61-855-10-34; 0048-0603-978-145.

### **BURTON HISTORICAL COLLECTION REOPENS**

The Burton Historical Collection, a nationally known genealogical and history collection at the Detroit Public Library's Main Branch, reopened to the public on December 5. The collection was temporarily closed as a result of storm damage. Public service is now available on a limited basis as the collection is inventoried. The Burton serves as the home of the Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan, and holds much material of relevance to Polonia, including the Walter Halicki papers with more than 80,000 passenger tickets and bound travel books covering journeys made between the United States and Europe between 1910 and 1935. [www.detroit.lib.mi.us](http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us)



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