



MILWAUKEE ETHNIC NEWS

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Non-stop polka/contemporary music at Polish fest

About Milwaukee Ethnic News

Milwaukee Ethnic News is published bimonthly by Urban Anthropology Inc. and is managed by volunteer anthropologists. The purpose of the newsletter is to offer ethnic organizations and individuals opportunities to share news and information about their cultures. The newsletter does not receive funds from any external source.

Latino bikers contribute locally



The Latin American Motorcycle Association (L.A.M.A) was founded in 1977 in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood. From its incep-

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June 13th to 15th at the Summerfest grounds

The hours for this year's Polish Fest are Friday & Saturday: noon-Midnight, Sunday: noon - 8:00 pm (Mass at 10:00am prior to opening). This year's features include music,

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Polish Fest 2014

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the cultural village, artisans, exhibits, imported Polish beer and vodka, Polish and American food, and more.

Special Friday admission price

Enjoy 50 cent admission price on Friday, noon to 5pm, and \$5 admission, 5:01 to midnight.



LAMA in Milwaukee

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tion L.A.M.A. was intended as a Moto-Touring club with truly Democratic ideas. LAMA became a National Association when the first national president was elected in 1996.

In 1999 LAMA became an International Association with chapters in Puerto Rico, Mexico, U.S.A. & Cuba. Presently LAMA has additional chapters in Uruguay, Venezuela, Argentina, Spain & Australia as well as parts of Europe and the Middle East.

Milwaukee Chapter

The LAMA chapter in Milwaukee was established in 2009. The Milwaukee chapter received full chapter membership in 2014 after receiving its coveted city patch from the national committee.

LAMA-Milwaukee members go through six month prospect/probationary status before becoming full-wing chapter members. During that six month status they must exhibit loyalty, honor and respect and display a healthy love for riding motorcycles.



LAMA-Milwaukee members also are committed not only to riding; they are also involved in their community. LAMA-Milwaukee members have participated in:

- Christmas toy runs for needy children in Milwaukee and Chicago
- Volunteer work feeding the homeless
- Donating Turkey on Thanksgiving Day
- Supporting worthy events like "Basura Bash".
- Getting involved in community efforts to make the neighborhood safe

However, LAMA-Milwaukee is a motorcycle club so more often than not, they are on the road chasing the wind.

LAMA-Milwaukee Officers:

President: Jorge Valle Gonzales
Vice-president: Robert Miranda
Treasure: Eduardo Zamorano
Business Manager: Wilbert Ramirez
Secretary: Jonathan Martinez
Sergeant at Arms: Gustavo Garcia
Road Captains: Samuel Paz & Jehovani Gutierrez.

Freedom Riders' film slated

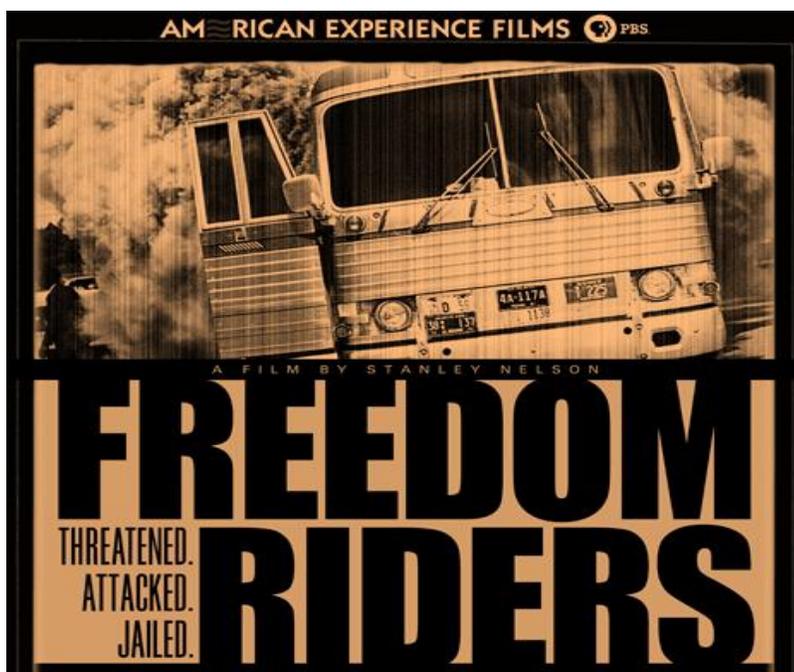
*Presented by America's Black Holocaust Museum
and the Milwaukee Public Library*



On Monday, May 12th, 5:15 to 7:45 pm, the film, "Freedom Riders" of the American Experience series will be presented at the Bay View Library at 2566 S. Kinnickinnic. The event also features a talk back and free popcorn

Who were the Freedom Riders?

In 1961, a group of civil rights activists rode interstate busses in the segregated South to try and challenge the non-enforcement of two US Supreme decisions which ruled that segregated busses were unconstitutional. The activists were threatened, attacked, and jailed on rides between Washington DC and New Orleans. Their courageous work bolstered the American Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s.



German Immersion Foundation wine-tasting hosted at Grohmann



Join area business leaders for a night of professional networking, benefiting immersion education for Milwaukee youth.

The Celebrate Success corporate fundraiser includes a private wine tasting hosted by the German Immersion Foundation (GIF). The GIF supports the only public schools in Wisconsin that teach K4-12 graders using full-immersion in German, successfully helping to develop the bilingual workforce of tomorrow.

This event is sponsored by: EisenFox Mergers & Acquisitions; Herzing University; Komisar, Brady & Co.; Marsh & McLennan Companies; Entrust Manufacturing Technologies, Inc./Unisig GmbH; Hermle Machine Company; and the German American Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are available online at <http://germanimmersionfoundation.org/celebrate-success-event/>



June 20, 11-2

Pere Marquette Park, 900 N. Plankinton Ave.

MILWAUKEE WORLD REFUGEE DAY



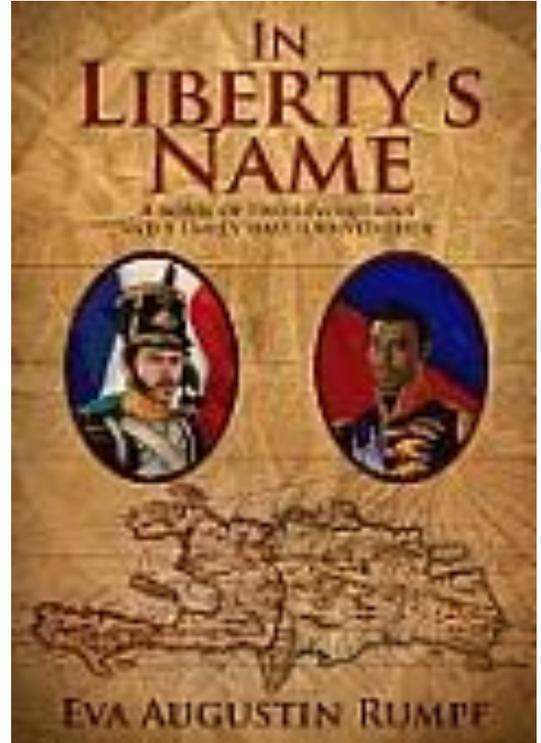
Milwaukee Area Refugee Consortium



For more information, contact Natasa Torbica at 414.771.2881 ext. 4126 or ntorbica@cmke.org

Book signing

A TALE OF FRENCH ANCESTRY



Thursday, May 8, 7pm at Boswell Books

A well-traveled writing box, a name on a passenger list, an oil painting, a 200-year-old document, and family tales heard over and over: these were the clues that sent local author Eva Augustin Rumpf on a search for the story of her French ancestors in New Orleans in the early 19th century.

On Thursday, May 8th, Milwaukee's own Eva Augustin Rumpf premieres her latest historical novel, *In Liberty's Name*, which New Orleans genealogy buff Augusta Elmwood calls "a well told tale of war, peril and romance."

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Tour the Old South Side Settlement Museum

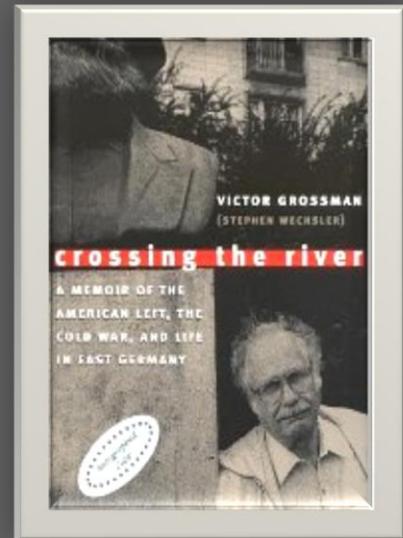


Learn about the families and ethnic groups that settled this neighborhood by touring an historic house and its settlement rooms.

To reserve a group tour, call (414) 271-9417. The museum is located at 707 W. Lincoln Avenue.

Book signing

Contemporary German life



On Sunday, June 15, 6pm, Public House "Night School" (815 E. Locust), political commentator & author Victor Grossman will discuss contemporary German developments, as well as his experiences during the Cold War as an American living in East Germany (GDR). Copies of his book in English, *Crossing the River* (Univ. of Mass. Press) will be available two weeks beforehand at Peoples Books Cooperative, 804 E. Center St. (414) 962-0575 and at the event. Co-sponsored by Public House Co-operative pub & Peoples Books Coop.

Invitation to join

The KRAKOW POLISH DANCERS of MILWAUKEE COUNTY invite guys and gals age 9 and up to join our award winning company. We rehearse weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:30pm on the Southside of Milwaukee. Contact for more information: Annette M. Kuligowski at 414-521-5750.

Spring events by ...

af Alliance Française de Milwaukee

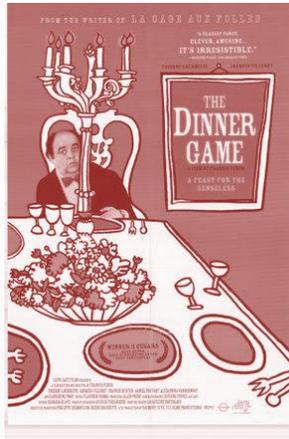
FILM SERIES: VIVE LA COMÉDIE!

Saturday, April 26 1:30 pm
1800 E. Capitol Drive

Le dîner de cons
By Francis Veber, (1998)

In French with English subtitles, 80 minutes
Each week, Pierre and his friends organize what is called as "un dîner de cons". Everyone brings the dumbest guy he could find as a guest. Pierre thinks his champ -François Pignon- will steal the show.

Guest presenter: *Professor Anita Alkhas*



Saturday, May 17 1:30 pm
1800 E. Capitol Drive

La chèvre
By Francis Veber, (1981)

French comedy writing sensation Francis Veber (*The Tall Blond Man with One Black Shoe*, *La Cage Aux Folles*) created a wildly successful comedy duo with Depardieu and Richard. After unsuccessfully searching for a French tycoon's missing daughter in Mexico, Campana (Depardieu) is grudgingly saddled with accident-prone accountant Perrin (Richard).

FREE for AF members / \$5 per screening Non-members

Pre-film discussion in English will begin at 1:30 p.m. and film presentations at approximately 1:45 p.m. Discussion and a reception will also follow the film screening. *RSVP*: 414-964-3855, bonjour@afmilwaukee.org

D'Zustig'n Wendlstana

Bavarian Schuhplattler Dancers invite you to their 87th Anniversary Stiftungsfest

"Sommernachtsfest"



Saturday, June 7 at Bavarian Inn
Heidelberg Park Pavilion

Dance the evening away in an Oktoberfest style atmosphere

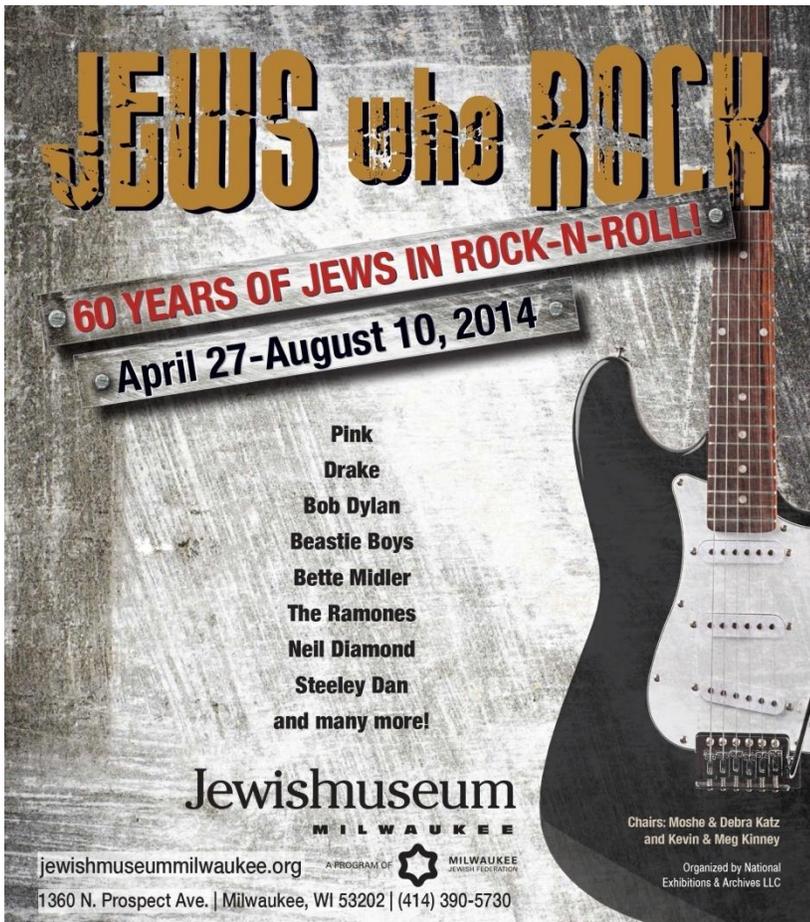
- MUSIC & SINGING
- FOLK DANCING
- COMEDY SKITS
- BAVARIAN FOOD

Music by Johnny Hoffmann

Park opens at 5pm
Program 6-7 pm/Tickets \$10
Children under 12 free

Celebrate with our club and get into the Trachten Spirit. Ladies, wear your Dirndls; guys, wear your Lederhosen or Bundhosen and earn a \$2 discount on your admission ticket.

700 W. Lexington Blvd. Glendale
Behind the Bavarian Inn



A new touring exhibit, *JEWS WHO ROCK: 60 Years of Rock-N-Roll*, opened on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at the Jewish Museum Milwaukee, 1360 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee. The exhibit will be on view through August 10, 2014. Gallery hours are Monday-Thurs 10am-4pm, Friday 10am-2pm, and Sunday 12pm-4pm.

To plan your visit and view special events visit www.jewishmuseummilwaukee.org

How many personalities throughout popular music history are of Jewish heritage or strongly influenced by those who are? The answer is, almost too many to count.

Storytelling and songwriting is a musical tradition that has always been strong amongst Jewish musicians. America's popular music history was practically written by the Jews, beginning with Irving Berlin and continuing with George S. Kaufman, George Gershwin and hundreds of others.

Most of us, when asked to name them, usually respond with the bigger-than-life entertainers such as Bob Dylan, Billy Joel, Gene Simmons and Bette Midler. But, more surprising, is the diversity and range of musical styles expressed within the genres of rock and pop by Jewish musicians.

JEWS WHO ROCK: 60 Years of Rock-N-Roll examines the Jewish influences in rock and roll and popular music through photographs, artifacts and biographical panels that represent a sampling of the countless singers, songwriters, musicians, concert promoters and record company executives influential both in front and behind the scenes through today's up and coming musicians such as hip-hop artist Drake and singer/songwriter Pink.

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Subscriptions

The newsletter is emailed to anyone wishing to receive it. People subscribing themselves and their friends went from 48 in June, 2012 to over 1,000 today. If you wish your email or that of a friend to be added to the subscriber list, send the email addresses to JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net.

Submitting stories

Milwaukee Ethnic News is interested in stories from individuals, businesses, and organizations that have an ethnic appeal. These can be stories about an immigrant family, special ethnic events, or ethnic issues that need to be aired as guest editorials. Stories that show interethnic cooperation are most welcome.

Stories must be between 100 and 400 words. Some editing will be done to match our style guidelines and spatial constraints. We will write the stories for you if you simply send us a list of the information that you want included. A photo of less than 2 MBs is always required for a story to be published. Please do not refer us to websites to collect information or photos. If we write your story from the general information you send, we do not send proofs for approval.

Stories are always due on the 25th of the month preceding a publication month. At times later submissions may be allowed (ask first). Publication months are July, September, November, January, March, and May. Please send your stories to JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net.

Editorials

Milwaukee Ethnic News occasionally prints editorials that deal with controversial topics on ethnic topics. Guest editorials are also welcome, but need prior approval to be published.



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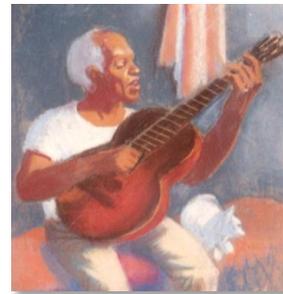
ETHNIC DOCUMENTARIES FROM URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY INC.

The Kashubes of Jones Island: The People That Nobody Knew

Story of a fishing community that once thrived in the middle of an urban center, and then disappeared.

Urban Indians and the Culture of Collective Action

The cultural practices and local contributions of North American Indians in Milwaukee.



African Americans and the Cul- ture of Con- tribution

The fall of Bronzeville and contributions of African Americans in Milwaukee.

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When thousands of Hmong came to the United States, they made an incredible adaptation to a complex society, while keeping their own cultural practices alive.

The Varieties of Latino Ex- perience

This documentary focuses on the diversity (as well as similarities) among various Latino groups in Milwaukee.



The Cultural Roots of Milwaukee's Socialist Movement

How German cultural practices helped solidify the Socialist Movement in Milwaukee.

DVDs are \$25.00 each. All are based on studies done by cultural anthropologists. To order go to www.urban-anthropology.org/Paypalorders.html