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Is ethnicity the mother of invention?

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A glance at who invented what, where, and when

Creative people belong to all ethnic groups. It has often been suggested that America's greatness lies in its status of "a nation of immigrants." This article takes a look at a small sample of inventors across the globe.

Asia

Singaporean inventor

Pranoti Nagarkar-Israni (b. 1982) is the inventor of the Rotimatic and holds six patents.

Chinese inventor

Yuan Longping (b. 1930) is an agricultural scientist and educator known for developing the first hybrid rice varieties in the 1970s.

No, it's not Mexican Independence Day
Happy Cinco de Mayo!



Cinco de Mayo is observed in the United States as a celebration of Mexican heritage and pride. In the state of Puebla, the date is observed to commemorate the Mexican army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza.



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You're Invited to Attend a German Stammtisch!

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FAQ's

What's a stammtisch?

It's an old German tradition for a Gasthaus or café to set aside a table for a group of people who regularly get together to visit, talk, play cards and have social and political discussions.

What if my German isn't so hot?

That's OK. All levels are welcome. We have a mix of bilingual Germans, university students, foreign nationals and Americans who want to improve their German conversation skills. It's an informal atmosphere where we talk about travel, books, movies, news, politics... you name it.

What if I don't know anybody?

That's OK, too. Just come and you'll meet lots of other people who, like you, are interested in German language and culture.

How do I get there and where do I park?

The ÜberTap Room in downtown Milwaukee is very accessible and easy to find (just a few doors down from Usinger's.) There is street parking available and parking lots for a fee.

Questions? email: sabine.schwark@sbcglobal.net or thurich@ameritech.net

Are you Pomeranian from Poland?

Looking for sources for genealogy info?



The Pomeranian Genealogy Association can help you. Below is info from their website at www.ptg.gda.pl/index.php/default/lang/en-utf-8/

The Pomorskie Towarzystwo Genealogiczne (PTG), which in English translates to the Pomeranian Genealogical Association, was founded by a group of amateur genealogists who had known each other only from discussion groups. They met together in person June 15, 2005. The initiators of the establishment of an association at that time were: Anna Stachowska, Joanna Jendrzewska and Stanislaw Pieniazek.

After many discussions, in April 2011 decision was taken to establish a registered PTG, which was a continuation of the idea of association. It was registered in the National Court Register at July 6th, 2011. The ancestors of most of us lived in Gdansk Pomerania, but above all, we share a passion for searching for our own roots.

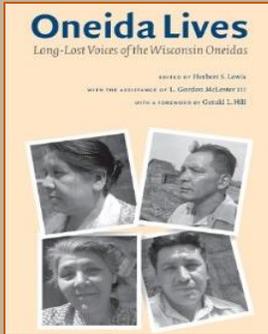
We are happy to answer all questions.

Where to find us? Detailed information on how to reach us physically are available on our website: www.ptg.gda.pl.

Also see the following website for more info: <http://www.genezukacz.genealodzy.pl/lang-eng>

Ethnic Wisconsin in books

NON-FICTION

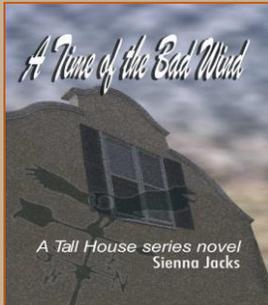


In this intimate volume edited by Herbert Lewis, the long-lost voices of Wisconsin Oneida men and women speak of all aspects of life: growing up, work and economic struggles, family relations, belief and religious practice, boarding-school life, love, sex, sports, and politics. These voices are drawn from a collection of handwritten accounts recently rediscovered after more than fifty years, the result of a WPA Federal Writers' Project undertaking called the Oneida Ethnological Study (1940–42) in which a

dozen Oneida men and women were hired to interview their families and friends and record their own experiences and observations.

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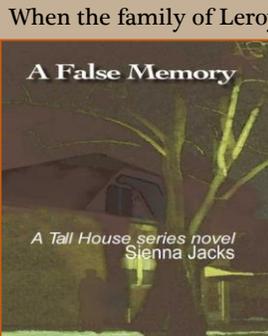
FICTION



“My dear Meyer,” chided the old historian, “why should anyone be surprised by shootings at the Tall House? Have you looked into its past?”

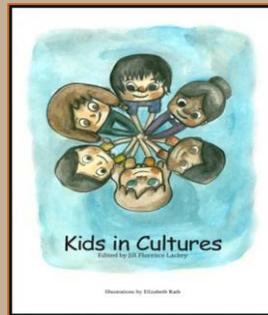
The young anthropology intern was more than willing to look. Meyer Hoffmann’s voracious curiosity led him on a course of inquiry about the Tall House, those who’d lived there, and the neighborhood itself. As zealous Meyer uncovered information about the Tall House’s history, he blundered to false conclusions as often as he stumbled onto correct ones. The only thing Meyer knew for certain

was that everything about these shootings connected to forced ethnic migrations of the past. Yet no one—not the guests, not the neighbors—acted very concerned about these shootings. After all, weren’t they designed to be victimless? Perhaps, initially. But that changed. www.MECAHMilwaukee.com



When the family of Leroy Cyrus decided to board him at the sumptuous Tall House, the resident social justice workers didn’t know how to respond. Cyrus, now demented, was once a person of interest in the murder of the best friend of the Tall House’s proprietor, Sherilyn Riddle. She questioned whether it was ethical to interrogate a man with Alzheimer’s disease. One boarder that had no problems with the ethics of this investigation was anthropology student, Meyer Hoffmann. He’d do whatever was necessary to solve this and

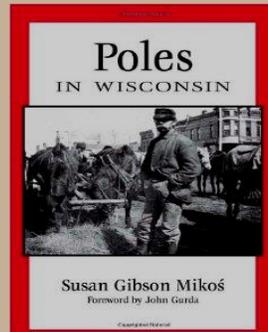
possibly related murders. But the question was—how can he know if the information he gleaned from Cyrus was true, fabricated, or based on false memories? www.MECAHMilwaukee.com



Kids in Cultures educates (while entertaining) children on key concepts of diversity, including culture, ethnicity, and multicultural societies. Kids learn about these concepts through stories of children in various

eras and cultural settings in SE Wisconsin. The authors are authorities in their fields. Stories include “Mammoth meat,” “Barbara Smith is German?” “Showing up is important: A Hmong virtue,” “Firefly nights: An urban Oneida story,” “Snow falls in Bronzeville,” and “The Braves take the World Series: A Polish and Mexican story.” www.MECAHMilwaukee.com

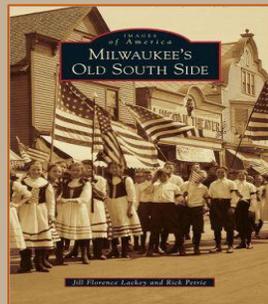
NON-FICTION



In this all-new addition to the People of Wisconsin series, author Susan Mikos traces the history of Polish immigrants as they settled in America’s northern heartland. The second largest immigrant population after Germans,

Poles put down roots in all corners of the state, from the industrial center of Milwaukee to the farmland around Stevens Point, in the Cutover, and beyond. In each locale, they brought with them a hunger to own land, a willingness to work hard, and a passion for building churches.

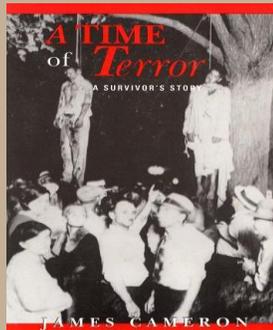
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The Old South Side has always welcomed ethnic groups. In the late 1800s, the area was developed by immigrant Poles who became the dominant population for over 100 years. While other Milwaukee ethnic neighborhoods gradually

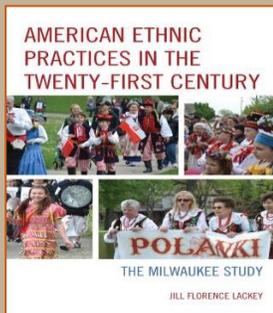
dissipated in the mid-20th century because of assimilation pressures, freeway building, or urban renewal, the Old South Side remained solidly Polish. A survey nearly a half century later revealed that people of 110 national backgrounds now lived in the area. www.arcadiapublishing.com

Ethnic Wisconsin in books, continued



A Time of Terror: A Survivor's Story by James Cameron is the *only* account ever written by a survivor of a lynching. Thanks to America's Black Holocaust Museum and its parent organization, the Dr. James Cameron Legacy Foundation, the book is now available again to a general audience. The Foundation has preserved this fascinating out-of-print book by publishing and distributing a revised 3rd edition. This new edition includes five never-before-published chapters, photographs, and information for students and teachers. The Foundation will also properly preserve and store Dr. Cameron's original manuscript. www.abhmuseum.org

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American Ethnic Practices in the Early Twenty-first Century: The Milwaukee Study is a work based on a twelve-year research project conducted by Urban Anthropology, Inc. The qualitative study examined current strength of ethnicity and the contributions that ethnic practices have made to the wider society. The work takes a new approach by focusing on ethnic practices. The most prominent findings in the book were the ways that community-building activities of ethnic groups contributed to the wider society, and how this, in turn can help restore a needed balance between individualism and collectivism in the United States. www.lexingtonbooks.com

Swedish American Historical Society of Wisconsin

Saturday, May 16, 2015, 1:30pm.

"Getting ready for Midsommar"

Redemption Lutheran Church, 4057 North Mayfair Rd.

Sunday, June 21, 2015, 10am-3pm

Midsommar Old World Wisconsin,

Visitor's Green, Hwy 67, Eagle, WI

Decorate the Majstång, Flower Crowns, Procession & Dancing, Folk Dancers, Musicians

Midsommar activities on Visitors' Green are free!

Visit us at www.sahswi.org for further information about these events and our organization

2015 Stoughton Syttende Mai festival

May 15, 16, 17



Syttende Mai is a very colorful and family-oriented affair with many attendees wearing authentic Norwegian costumes.

Along with lively performances by the Stoughton Norwegian Dancers, there are exhibits of Norwegian rosemaling and hardanger (needle-work), woodcarving, Norse costume style show, Norwegian church services, smorgasbord of Norwegian foods, a variety of musical performances including the Hardanger Fiddle Playing demonstration, Norwegian Heritage Center grand opening, an Ugliest Troll Drawing contest, and much more. View the www.stoughtonwi.com/syttendemai/schedule.asp for a full list of weekend activities.

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Publisher focuses on ethnic Milwaukee

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Milwaukee Ethnic Collection of Arts and Humanities (MECAH Publishing) recently opened in Milwaukee. Its goals are to:

- Interest readers in the cultural diversity of Milwaukee and its surrounding communities.
- Produce products that fit one or more of these arts and humanities: history, anthropology/archaeology, folk art, art history, museums, literature (including poetry and fiction), language, architecture, and religion.
- Target the products to lay audiences of all ages (e.g., non academic).

Products that relate to urban centers of southeast Wisconsin and highlight cultural diversity will be considered, and can include any of the following:

- Nonfiction books (e.g., small museums in southeastern Wisconsin, the history of Pentecostal churches in Milwaukee).
- Fiction books (e.g., a mystery set in Milwaukee, a book for young people with a local immigration theme).
- Documentaries (e.g., the Irish of southeastern Wisconsin; a reproduction of a play with a Milwaukee theme).

MECAH Publishing

Milwaukee Ethnic Collection of Arts and Humanities

MECAHMilwaukee.com

FINNISH AMERICAN SOCIETY 50th ANNIVERSARY



Guess who's turning 50? This year, the Finnish American Society is marking its 50th anniversary with a free celebration at the Norway House (7507 W. Oklahoma) from 1-4pm on Saturday, May 2nd. Stop in any time during those hours to meet old friends and make new ones. There will be displays, talks, music, demonstrations, a sales table, language lessons, coffee, and treats.

NORSE ROSEMALER ASSOCIATION



Anyone interested in the beautiful art of rosemaling, please contact instructor Karen Sanderson at (262) 679-1377. She will provide information regarding equipment needed, cost, and answer any questions. Classes are held at Norway House (7507 W. Oklahoma) in Milwaukee.

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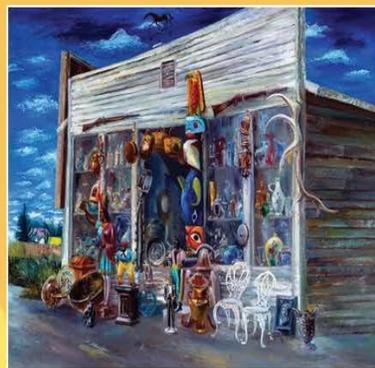
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¹ Aaron Bohrod (American, 1907–1992), *Southwestern Antique Shop*, 1948, Oil on panel, 32 × 40 1/2 in. Milwaukee Art Museum, Gift of James H. Brachman, M1993.74, Photographer credit: John Glembin, © Estate of Aaron Bohrod / Licensed by VAGA, New York, NY

² Alfred A. Sessler (American, 1909–1963), *Debris*, 1939, Tempera on Masonite panel, 12 1/2 × 20 × 2 1/4 in. Milwaukee Art Museum, Loan to Layton from Milwaukee Public Museum. Allocated to MPM by Federal Works Agency, Works Progress, Administration Feb 26 or Apr 27 1943 A608DPS.13, L1943.32

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To become a member, call (414) 390-5730 or email Programs@JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org. For a complete listing of exhibit programs, gallery hours, admission fees, and all other inquiries, kindly visit JewishMuseumMilwaukee.org.

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

Pending revision of Minority Retention Grant Sinicki meeting at ILC



State Representative Christine Sinicki received a warm welcome at International Learning Center Tuesday April 21, 2015. Rep. Sinicki is drafting legislation to revise the state's Minority Retention Grant to expand the pool of minorities eligible for this form of college financial aid to include all refugees (the grant was initially written to benefit refugees from the Viet Nam war specifically).

ILC students met with legislators in Madison last month to advocate for changes to the aid program. Citizenship instructor Crystal Custalow briefed students on how to present their case, and has been following up with Sinicki's office re drafting legislation.

Effort initiated by Hram Lian Kulh

At ILC Representative Sinicki (above) spoke with Hram Lian Kulh (above), a former ILC student who went on to study in the Associates program at MATC and questioned why Burmese refugees were not eligible for the minority scholarship there--a question that prompted ILC's advocacy on this issue. Representative Sinicki fielded questions from students concerned about changes to the FoodShare program; a show of hands revealed that nearly all students receive FoodShare benefits and are experiencing cuts in their benefits.

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7:00pm-7:30pm Masskrugstemmen (Stein Holding Contest)
10:30pm Last Call
11:00pm Festival Closed

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST NOON-11:00PM

3:00PM-7:00PM 7:30PM-10:30PM
THOMAS DIETRICH TALISMAN
Noon - 3:00pm Beer Garden Open
3:00pm-11:00pm Tent Open
7:00pm-7:30pm Masskrugstemmen (Stein Holding Contest)
7:30pm-8:00pm German Dance Performances
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11:00pm Festival Closed

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND NOON-11:00PM

NOON-3:00PM 3:30PM-7:00PM 7:30PM-10:30PM
SIGMUND SNOPEK POLKA KINGS AUSTRIAN EXPRESS
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SUNDAY, MAY 3RD NOON-6:30PM

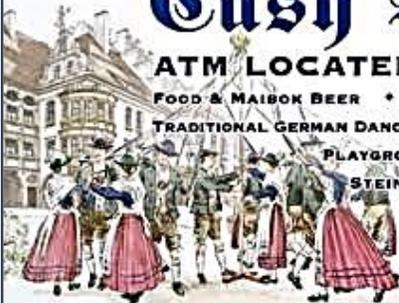
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Ethnic inventors and inventions (cont.)

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Turkish inventor

Al-Jazari (1136 – 1206) invented the elephant clock, the candle clock, the hydro powered saqiya chain pump, and the hand-washing automaton with automated servants and the castle clock.

Pakistani inventor

Sayed Amjad Hussain (20th century) is a US-based Pakistani cardiothoracic surgeon who invented two surgical devices – the pleuroperitoneal shunt and a special endotracheal tube.

Japanese inventor

Daisuke Inoue (b. 1940) is a businessman best known as the inventor of the karaoke machine.

Finipina inventor

Magdalena Villaruz (b. 1934) is an entrepreneur and inventor who transformed agricultural technology by creating the turtle hand tractor.



Indian inventor

Vinod Dham (20th century) is popularly known as the Father of the Pentium chip, for his contribution to the development of highly successful Pentium processors from Intel.

Europe



Czech inventor

Sylvestor Krnka (or Sylvestr Krnka in Czech) (1825 – 1903) was a Czech gunsmith and inventor, best known for his M1867 Russian Krnka.

Danish inventor

Niels Christensen (1865-1952) was a Danish-American inventor whose principal invention was the O-ring, the ubiquitous hydraulic seal.

Ukrainian inventor

Igor Ivanovich Sikorsky (1889 - 1972), designed and flew the world's first multi-engine fixed-wing aircraft, the Russky Vityaz in 1913, and the first airliner, Ilya Muromets, in 1914.

Irish inventor

Henry George "Harry" Ferguson (1884 – 1960) was an engineer and inventor who is noted for his role in the development of the modern agricultural tractor and for becoming the first Irishman to build and fly his own aeroplane.

Armenian inventor

Oscar H. Banker (born Asatour Sarafian) (1895 – 1979) was an Armenian-American inventor who patented a number of works, including automatic transmission for automobiles, the needleless inoculation gun, the primary controls of the first Sikorsky helicopter, and power steering.

Slovenian inventor

France Rode (b. 1934) is an engineer and inventor best known for his work on the HP-35 pocket calculator.

Serbian inventor

Ognjeslav Kostović Stepanović (1851- 1916) was an inventor credited with creating "arborite" (i.e. plywood).

Romanian inventor

Ștefan Odobleja (1902 – 1978) developed one of the precursors of cybernetics.

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Estonian inventor

Walter Zapp (1905 – 2003) was a Baltic German inventor of the Minox subminiature camera.

Bulgarian inventor

Peter Petroff (1919 – 2003) was a Bulgarian American inventor, engineer, NASA scientist, and adventurer who assisted in development of one of the earliest computerized pollution monitoring system and telemetry devices for early weather and communications satellites

Scottish inventor

George Brown (1650–1730) was an arithmetician, and inventor of two incomplete mechanical calculating machines now kept at the National Museum of Scotland. In 1698 he was granted a patent for his mechanical calculating device.

Welsh inventor

William Frost (1848 – 1935) was a designer of an early flying machine, the Frost Airship Glider.

Finnish inventor

Eric Magnus Campbell Tigerstedt (1887 – 1925) was called the "Thomas Edison of Finland". He was a pioneer of sound-on-film technology and made significant improvements to the amplification capacity of the vacuum valve.



French inventor

Herminie Cadolle (1845–1926) was the inventor of the modern bra and founder of the Cadolle lingerie house.

German inventor

Hans Beck (1929 – 2009) was the inventor of the toy Playmobil. He is thus often called "The Father of Playmobil."

Greek inventor

Evangelos Artemis (20th century) was a Greek engineer involved in the early development of guided missiles.



Hungarian inventor

Ernő Rubik (b. 1944) is an inventor, architect and professor of architecture. He is best known for the invention of mechanical puzzles including Rubik's Cube (1974), Rubik's Magic, Rubik's Magic: Master Edition, and Rubik's Snake.

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Russian inventor

Vasily Vasilievich Andreyev (1861 - 1918) was a musician responsible for the modern development of the balalaika and several other traditional Russian and Eastern European folk music instruments.

English inventor

Thomas Fowler's (1777 - 1843) most notable invention was the thermosiphon which formed the basis of early hot water central heating systems.

Oceania



New Zealander inventor

Morton William Coutts, (1904 - 2004) was an inventor who revolutionized the science of brewing beer. He is best known for the continuous fermentation method.

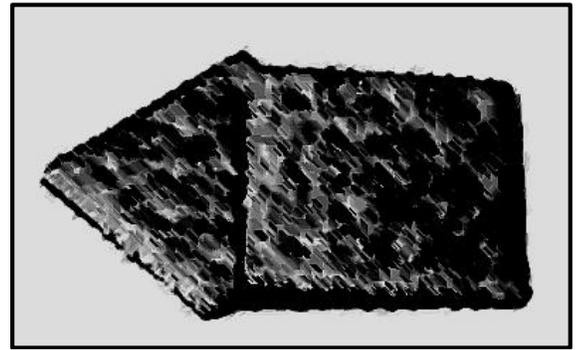
Australian inventor

William Lawrence Bragg and William Henry Bragg (20th century) were a father and son who successfully constructed the first X-ray spectroscope, revolutionizing the study of X-ray crystallography.

North America

American inventor

John Pearson (18th century) of Massachusetts invented a cracker-like bread product from flour and water that he called "pilot

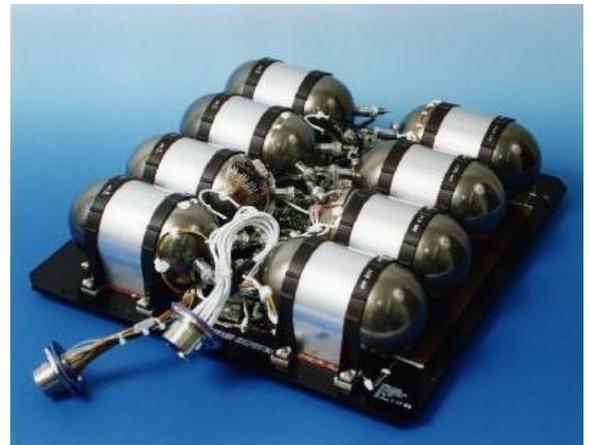


bread." It became an immediate success with sailors because of its shelf life.

Canadian inventor

Chris Haney (1950 - 2010) was a Canadian journalist and co-creator of the Trivial Pursuit board game with Scott Abbott.

Latin America & the Caribbean



Puerto Rican inventor

Olga D. González-Sanabria (20th/21st century) is the highest ranking Hispanic at NASA Glenn Research Center. She played an instrumental role in the development of the "Long Cycle-Life Nickel-Hydrogen Batteries" which helps enable the International Space Station power system.

Peruvian inventor

Pedro Paulet Mostajo (1874 - 1945) was a scientist who allegedly in 1895 was the first person to build a liquid-fuel rocket engine and,

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in 1900, the first person to build a modern rocket propulsion system.



Argentine inventor

Pedro Roberto Kanof (20th century) is an engineer and inventor who invented the first electronic system and method for renting bicycles in the 1980s, the same method that is now used globally in the bicycle sharing system.

Mexican inventor

José Hernández-Rebollar (b. 1969) invented an electronic glove, which translates hand movements from the American Sign Language into spoken and written words.



Brazilian inventor

Manuel Dias de Abreu (1894 - 1962) was the inventor of abreugraphia, a rapid radiography of the lungs for screening tuberculosis.

Columbian inventor

Salomón Hakim Dow (1922 - 2011) was known for his work on neurosurgery and for the precursor of the modern valve treatment for hydrocephalus.

Africa



Moroccan inventor

Rachid Yazami (b. 1953), is the inventor of lithium ion batteries used in portable phones, PC, I-pads.

Malawian inventor

William Kamkwamba (b.1987) is an innovator who built a windmill to power electrical appliances in his family's house in Masitala using blue gum trees, bicycle parts, and materials collected in a local scrapyards.



Cameroonian inventor

Ibrahim Njoya (1860-1933) was Cameroonian King credited with developing a semi-syllabic Bamum script which evolved from the rudimentary pictographic script to a more advanced logo graphic script, which he later refined to the famous semi-syllabic script known to the world today.

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Ghanaian inventor

Douglas Osei-Hyiaman (b. 1964), is a Ghanaian-American endocrinologist and geneticist who was the first to establish a role for endocannabinoids in fatty acid synthesis and oxidation in the pathobiology of liver disease, obesity, and diabetes.

South African inventor

Mulalo Doyoyo's (b. 1970) research led to the invention disclosure of microtruss pressure vessels to store volatile gases at high pressure.

Middle East



Iranian inventor

Alireza Yaghoubi (b. 1990) is internationally recognized for designing AirGo, an ergonomic passenger environment which has been described as “the future of airlines seating.”

Israeli inventor

Gil Weinberg (b.1967) is an Israeli-born musician and inventor of experimental musical instruments and musical robots.

Lebanese inventor

Hasan Kamel Al-Sabbah sometimes referred to as Camil A. Sabbah, (1895 - 1935) worked on rectifiers and inverters and received 43 patents covering his work.

Nordic Cuisine Cooking Demonstration



Some of the world's most influential restaurants are located in Scandinavia

While this event won't boast five-star entrees, it will create a lavish smorgasbord of Danish smorrebrod, Norwegian crab salad, Swedish mushroom soup, Finnish Swedes, and Scandinavian apple parfait. Bring your own place-setting so you can sample what is prepared in this hands-on session. All attendees receive recipes.

\$25. Choose from to dates at two locations:

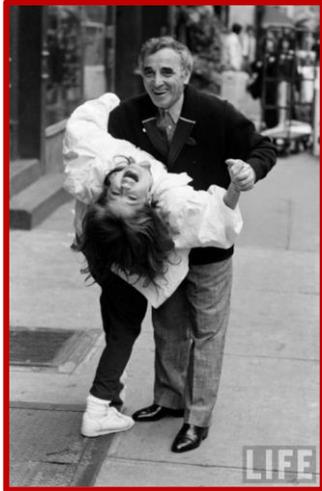
- (1) Thursday, May 14, 6-8pm, Morse Marshall School.
- (2) Saturday, May 16, 11am-1pm, Juneau MacDowell School

Register at www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net

Classes are taught by Julie Seidlitz, a frequent patron of the Fabulous Torsk Supper at Norway House in Milwaukee. Julie came to Nordic cuisine when she enrolled at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. As an employee of the dining service, she helped to prepare the festive smorgasbord served prior to Concordia's annual holiday concert. Raised in a German-Italian household where Italian food was the norm, Julie was thrilled to find that Norwegian Krumkake tasted like her mom's Italian Pizzelle cookies!

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CABARET: Charles Aznavour



Join us for one of our most entertaining short courses! May 15 will feature tunes from the acclaimed singer, songwriter, and actor, Charles Aznavour!

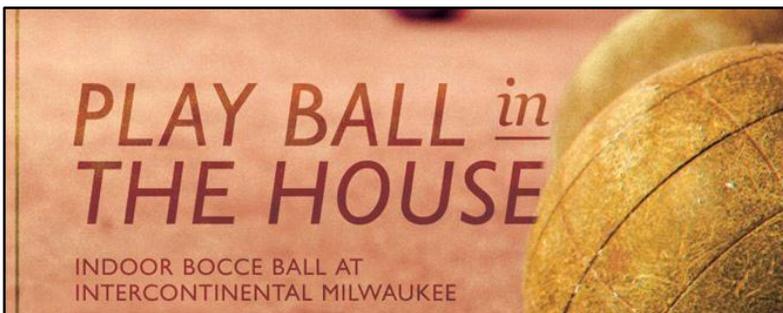
During the class, instructors will guide students through the French lyrics, (most likely by singing along!), then the group will translate and interpret each song. Singing is not obligatory, but encouraged! All levels of French are welcome!

May 15, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Alliance Française de Milwaukee
1800 E Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53211

Eat, Drink, and be FRENCHY



Our most popular short course, Vocabulaire au restaurant, is taking place **Monday, May 11** at Lake Park Bistro! This casual and dynamic class will have you ready to book your ticket and navigate your way through French cuisine in no time. A crowd favorite and surely a night to remember!



Pétanque Happy Hour: Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. In fact, it's indoor Bocce Ball but if enough Frenchies come, it will become pétanque. Come play or watch others play. Take advantage of InterContinental Hotel's happy hour. InterContinental Milwaukee 139 E Kilbourn Avenue in downtown Milwaukee. **Next meeting: Tuesday, May 19.** For all levels.

Crafty Short Course Series: Learn to knit...in French! **May 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:00 am - 10:30 am**



Ever want to learn two fine crafts at once? Join our introductory series of knitting classes to learn French AND how to knit at the same time! This series will teach students (adults and kids 10+) basic knitting techniques, granting them the skills to make scarves, wraps, and more! Beginner to Intermediate knitters are welcome!

Our first series will take place over the month of May, every Tuesday, from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Taught by a native French speaker and accomplished knitting aficionado, students bring their own supplies to be taught, guided, and coached through their projects.



As students progress through the series, they will advance in their techniques to complete a given project. New students are welcome to join the class at any point during the month, as each session allows students to work at their own pace. Included with the course is a handy vocab guide and beginner pattern used in class. All levels of French are invited to attend this full-immersion class setting.

Be sure to check out the [SUPPLY LIST](#) so you have everything you need to get started! This class is open to children 10+ as well as adults. Bring your little one for some parent-child time and learn your new skills together!

Course price: \$20 AF members / \$25 non-members
Bundled price (register for all 4 classes at once): \$70 AF members / \$90 non-members



Polish Center of Wisconsin
**Mother's Day
Champagne Brunch**

Sunday, May 10, 2015

All You Can Eat Buffet

Seating at 10:00 a.m., Noon, and 2:00 p.m.

Chef-carved beef tenderloin and pork loin, spiral ham, made-to-order omelets,
Polish sausage, potatoes, pierogi, chicken supreme, beef burgundy, smoked fish,
assorted salads, fresh fruit platter, assorted pastries, and more!

Juice, coffee, milk, tea, glass of champagne

CASH BAR WILL BE OPEN

Adults: \$28.95

Children 6-12 years: \$12.00

Children 5 and under eat free

Reservations Required

Advance Payment Recommended

Make checks payable to the Polish Center of Wisconsin

Major credit cards accepted—call in M-F between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

For reservations and more information
please call 414-529-2140

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Milwaukee Ethnic News

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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.

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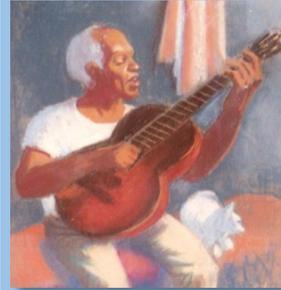
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Urban Indians and the Culture of Collective Action

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The fall of Bronzeville and the contributions of African Americans in the city of 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.

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