



Northern California News:

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May 13, Sun, Martinez - 9:30 a.m. - Celebration of the 63rd Anniversary of Battle of Monte Cassino. Special Holy Mass with participation of Veterans of WWII. 909 Mellus Street, Martinez. More information: Eugeniusz Kuroczko 1-925-256-7430

June 2, Martinez - Sat, 8 p.m. - Bay of Poetry - our local Polish poets will present their works and interpret other poetry and songs. Serdecznie zapraszamy na nią wszystkich zainteresowanych poznawaniem i rozpowszechnianiem kultury i sztuki w środowisku polonijnym San Francisco Bay Area. To czy „Zatoka Poezji” się uda i będzie kontynuowana zależy w dużym stopniu od zainteresowania publiczności. 909 Mellus St., Martinez, CA. Bilety w cenie \$10 (uczniowie \$5) można rezerwować kontaktując się z Iwoną Urbaniak, telefonicznie 1-925-685-6035 lub przez email: iwonka2001@yahoo.com. More information: <http://www.zatokapoezji.com/>

June 3, Concord - Sun, 10:00 a.m. - Spring Polish Picnic at Cowell Park The festivities start with an outdoor mass in Polish and continue with a home made Polish food feast, recreation activities, games and fun for children. East Bay Polish American Association, 1-925-229-9197 Location: Concord Community Park 1-925-671-3270 Address: 3631 Cowell Rd., Concord, CA 94518 Bus Route: 124, 129 For map, please see this listing at: [PoloniaSF.org](http://www.PoloniaSF.org)
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Polonia Economic Summit in Warsaw, Poland

PO POLSKU PATRZ: <http://poloniasf.org/polish/kongres.php>

The Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency invites you to participate in the World Economic Congress of Polonia which will take place on 16-18 June 2007. The first day is scheduled in Warsaw, while the next two days in the Lublin voivodeship. The Congress will aim at strengthening the economic ties between Poland and Polonia and presenting investment opportunities in Poland, as well as encouraging Polish companies to cooperate in this field. More information: http://poloniasf.org/english/images/PAIZ_3.pdf
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Revelations about the corruption of the Kwaśniewski government continue

<http://www.polskieradio.pl/zagranica/gb/dokument.aspx?iid=50445>

The left of Poland's political scene is shaken by repercussions of the "tape scandal", in which one of Poland's most powerful businessmen, Aleksander Guźdźwaty, taped Poland's former post-communist Prime Minister Józef Oleksy accusing his party colleagues of corruption. Aleksander Guźdźwaty, a businessman for years connected closely to Poland's post-communist, gave the tapes to the police. Among those accused of corruption by Józef Oleksy were Poland's former post-communist President Aleksander Kwaśniewski and former Prime Minister Leszek Miller.
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Polonia teachers invited to free workshops in Poland's IPN.

Huge BRAVOOO for Polish authorities!!!

Polonia teachers are invited to take part in Polish modern history workshops organized by the Polish National Remembrance Institute. The workshops are free of charge. They also provide room and board for two weeks. To qualify you must be a teacher in a Polish school in a Polish community outside of Poland.

More information in Polish: <http://www.ipn.gov.pl/portal/pl/400/4974/>

„Polonijne spotkania z historią najnowsza” Warszawa, 2-15 lipca 2007 r.
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IPN historian Sławomir Cenckiewicz talks about Polonia - IPN historian talks about Polonia being infiltrated by communist agents - interview by Łucja Śliwa with Sławomir Cenckiewicz: <http://poloniasf.org/polish/cenckiewicz2007.mp3>

Po Polsku: Historyk IPN o infiltracji Polonii Amerykańskiej - Łucja Śliwa i jej gość Sławomir Cenckiewicz: <http://poloniasf.org/polish/cenckiewicz2007.mp3>
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May 9, 2007

Dear friend of Poland in the Bay Area,

I am passing along the announcement below from Ms. Lydia Mazzie of Google. On June 20th they are having a Poland and Russia recruiting event for information technology engineers in their headquarters in Mountain View, California. Google already has several engineering groups in these two countries, as well as cooperating teams in their headquarters. If you or anyone you know, including someone on your emailing lists, who is an IT engineer who may be interested, please pass along the announcement below. Please indicate that they should email Lydia Lydia@google.com to request an invitation for the event, mentioning that they were referred by USPTC (US-Polish Trade Council), with a copy to my email address clay@bullwinkel.net so we can have some idea of our support for Google. Several of my USPTC colleagues as well as myself plan to be at the event as well. Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

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Take advantage of our special sale! - 10% off any phone card purchase*

Hurry! Offer ends on May 20th - Visit <http://www.PoloniaSF.org>

*total purchase amount must be over \$10.

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Fallen Polish Soldiers

In the Saturday/Sunday issue of "Nasz Dziennik" No. 88 (2801) had an article by Father Zdzisław J. Peszkowski, chaplain of the Katyn Families wrote an article about the blessing of a cemeteries in Guzara. The article is in Polish and I will attempt to translate the highlights:- "Recently, a special pilgrimage went to Uzbekistan to visit the cemeteries of Polish Soldiers from General Anders's Army. All those who lost their near and dear ones in this "inhuman land" will bow their heads in prayer and contemplation. The Polish Army was forming in this place Sixty five years ago. Here lie Poles captured by Bolsheviks since 1939. Graves of our soldiers and their families and those who were gathering here from all corners of the USSR, they hoped to be in the Polish Army, are scattered all over the steppes and deserts of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. With crosses they marked the trails.

On Polish Cemetery in Kirmine there is a monument- a cross- with writing on it:

Niech nikt nad grobem tym nie płacze,

Niech nikt nie szlocha skargi słowem,

Uwiezion tylko proch tułaczy,

Duch tworzy z nami Polskę nową.

(Over these graves let no one cry,



Orange County News

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L. - Sarah Permantier, Daniela Romero, Jordan Permantier, Eric Romero

May, month of flowers and spring joy, is also month of exciting events and celebrations at the Pope John Paul II Polish Center in Yorba Linda. We have started the month with the Commemoration of the May 3rd Constitution, when the traditional "Witaj Majowa Jutrzenko" once again sounded at the Center and in the heart of every Pole, as the students of the Helena Modrzejewska Polish School put on a special patriotic Program. May Crowning and the First Communion are among important religious celebrations this month.

Aneta Augustyn, a soprano, enchanted the audience of music lovers with her rendition of sacral, classical and opera music at her Concert at the Center. Aneta, member of our Polish community, a very talented young lady, is on her way to study opera singing in Rome, Italy. Good Luck, Aneta! Our best wishes and congratulations to Dziunia (Lottie) Koziel, a long standing and valued member of our Polish Center, who is the Nominee for the "Woman of the Year", a honor to be awarded at a special, annual diocesan celebration.

The elections to the Polish Center's Pastoral Council will be held in June, but anxious candidates are already preparing biographies with their qualifications and good intentions to present to the community. The Center is getting ready for the annual "Proud to be Polish Festival", which will take place at the Center on Sunday June 3rd, and will entertain and gladden hearts of all attendees. The festival, under the direction of Michael Dutkowski and sponsored by the Polish American Congress will start with the Holy Mass at 10:30 am, followed by lunch, program and festivities. Everyone is welcome!

They did it again! - The four American High School students, who last year were the second place winners in the "History Day National Competition" for their "Polish NSZZ Solidarity" play (see News of Polonia Feb. 2007) - entered this year's contest with another Polish historical theme: "Warsaw Rising - Dying we live". With a little coaching from the Warsaw Uprising Veterans Michael and Lila Ciecek, and some assistance with their research and production, Daniela and Eric Romero, Jordan and Sarah Permantier produced and presented a very authentic, clever, interesting and high quality performance to the applause of the Center's enthusiastic and emotional audience. Congratulations! We are so proud of them! □

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Let no one sob with accusing word

In here is captured only exiles dust

Their spirit is building new Poland with us.)

Some time ago bishop Gawlina during his visit with the Polish Army in the East bowed his head by their cross.

The soil of Uzbekistan holds the ashes of our countrymen. The members of the pilgrimage started their visits from Tashkent, where in a Polish Church there is a commemorative plaque with an epitaph :-

Panu Bogu w Trójcy Świętej Jedynemu i Matce Najświętszej z wdzięcznością za cud ocalenia z domu niewoli uratowane przez Armie Gen. W. Andersa dzieci polskich rodzin deportowanych w latach 1940-1941 w głąb ZSSR.

(To One Lord God in the Holy Trinity and to Most Holy Mother in gratitude for the miracle of deliverance from the house of slavery by the saviors, the Gen. Anders' Army [we] the children of Polish families deported in the years 1940-1941 in to the abyss of USSR.)

They will also pray at the Polish graves in Guzara where there are 697 graves, in Kirmine - 619 graves, in Szachrisabad - 246 graves, Kitab - 205... □