

The following is a message from Dr. Anna Mazurkiewicz of the Polish American Historical Association (PAHA). Last November Dr. Mazurkiewicz came to the Polish Center and spoke to guests and members of the PAC on "The Story of Polish and East European Exiles in the United States After World War II.

Dear Esteemed Members of PAHA,

I hope this message finds you well and that you welcome communications from the Polish American Historical Association (if not, please let me know immediately and I will remove your address from our list).

As you might have heard, PAHA celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year. The Board has decided that it was appropriate for us to throw a birthday party and to invite all of our members, friends and supporters to join us. With this message I would like to extend our warmest invitation to You to join us in Chicago on September 7 to 9, 2018 to celebrate, reflect upon the past 75 years and plan for the future.

In case you find the time, energy and resources to come and support us, please find attached:

1/ Program of the meeting

2/ Registration form without which we cannot guarantee entry. All events are free of charge but the number of attendees is limited so please do not hesitate to register as soon as you can.

3/ Press Release – for you to share with your friends, family and people interested in the study of the Polish experience in the Americas

4/ Poster – hoping that you could help us spread the message and promote our event (<http://polishamericanstudies.org/text/97/75th.html>)

Furthermore, please note that as part of our Anniversary observations, James Pula has already edited a volume with an overview of PAHA's history. The 75th years described in it are presented through the eyes of PAHA members at various periods of Association's history – including texts by former presidents who continue their work for PAHA: Bukowczyk, Jaroszynska-Kirchmann and the editor of the volume: Pula. Together with annexes listing the former officials, awardees – for the first time gathered in a single publication, we now have a complete account of the 75 year long history with all the historical flavors of the times and phases this organization went through. Please see it available here: <https://www.amazon.com/PAHA-Anniversary-American-Historical-Association/dp/0960216200>

Finally, if you have not renewed your membership, please consider it a birthday present to PAHA!
<http://polishamericanstudies.org/text/5/membership.html>

We count on Your support and look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

Sincerely,

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