

# MARTIAL LAW

## Poland 1981-1983

# SOLIDARNOSĆ

## PANEL DISCUSSION

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On December 13, 1981, the oppressive, communist regime declared martial law in Poland in an attempt to crush the Solidarity movement and regain totalitarian control over the society longing for freedom, civil liberties, and better living conditions.

On the 40th anniversary of those dramatic and bloody events, this panel brings to the Polish Center witnesses to the history in the making. All living in Poland at the time, now active members of the **Polish American Congress - Wisconsin Division** and **Polish Heritage Club Wisconsin -Madison**, they will share their stories of first-hand experiences and the enormous impact of Martial Law on the Polish people

**7:00 p.m. on Monday**  
**December 13, 2021**

**Veterans Room in**  
**Polish Center of Wisconsin**

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