

Your monthly newsletter

March 2018

SPORT AND HISTORY



The Pilsudski Institute of America
in cooperation with Polska Running Team
invites you
to participate in **Wolf's Trail Race**,
the Race in Honor of the "Cursed"
Soldiers,
on **Sunday, March 4th, 2018 at noon**
(12:00PM)
in **Forest Park, Queens.**

The "Cursed Soldiers" are soldiers, who in the aftermath of World War II continued armed struggle against the communist regime in Poland. They were hunted down by the members of Ministry of Public Security (UB) until the movement had its tragic end in 1963.

We run to honor those who fought communist regime for our freedom.

Sign up to be a part of the event!

[Register](#)

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY



2018 GALA & PRESENTATION OF THE
AWARDS FOR ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018 | ESPACE | 635 W. 42ND ST |

6:30 COCKTAILS & DINNER
8:00 PROGRAM, DESSERT & COFFEE

DINNER CHAIRS

Kris Heinzelman | Isaac and Rebecca Herschkopf | Sigmund Rolat

HOSTS

John and Maddy Baer	Joyce and Paul Mucci
Merrill and Barbara Brown	Dana Remus and Brett Holmgren
Craig Fasano	Andrzej Rojek
Karen Freedman and Roger Weisberg	David Rogers
Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett	Jill Scheuer and Keith Pattiz
Marc Gross	Michael Shannon
Chris and Leslie Kuenne	Shonni Silverberg and John Shapiro
Amy Leder	Howard Sontag
Sandra Morris	

HONOREES

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Cravath lawyers are recognized around the world for their commitment to the representation of their clients' interests. As the business of law has changed over the years, Cravath distinguished itself by upholding its founding core principles. *FASPE recognizes Cravath's unwavering responsibility and dedication to excellence, client service and the community.*

Accepted by EVAN CHESLER, Chairman, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

Presented by DANA REMUS, General Counsel of the Obama Foundation and the Office of the Vice President and Michelle Obama

EMANUEL RINGELBLUM (Posthumously) and the **ONEG SHABBAT** Team



A Polish-Jewish historian and social activist interned in the Warsaw Ghetto, Ringelblum formed a clandestine research team to

ART

Exhibition *Treasures from the Vault*

The exhibition at the Morgan Library & Museum consisting of four classics of contemporary Polish literature in fine bindings by Kurtiak and Ley Artistic Publishers.

When: November 14, 2017 through March 11, 2018

Where: The Morgan Library & Museum, 225 Madison Avenue, New York

Treasures from the Vault is an ongoing exhibition series featuring works drawn from these diverse collections in the sumptuous setting of Pierpont Morgan's 1906 Library.

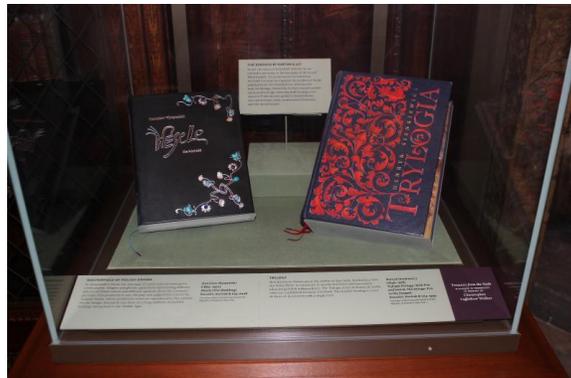


Pan Tadeusz is the last epic poem in the history of world literature which was written in the first half of the 19th century by Adam Mickiewicz who was considered a genius of poetry comparable to that of Chopin's in music. The most important Polish poem can be compared to

Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey". It is an affirmation of Poland's native traditions and values, and was born of nostalgia for the perfect idyllic image of the traditional Polish homestead during the time of Poland's partition by its neighboring absolutist monarchies.

Przedwiośnie (The Early Spring) by Stefan Żeromski was written in 1924 and depicts Poland as the country that regained its independence but is not free of problems and risks. The book presents a clash of the Communist revolutionary versus a systematic, thoughtful reform concepts that vie for the support of hearts and minds in the reborn country.

Trylogia (The Trilogy) is the essential and most beautiful work of Henryk Sienkiewicz, the winner of the 1905 Nobel Prize in literature "because of his outstanding merits as an epic writer". It was written to "comfort Poles' hearts," who in the 19th century longed for the recovery of Poland's statehood. Sienkiewicz is mostly known to the American readership for his rendition of the Rome of Nero in his epic "Quo Vadis" turned into a blockbusting Hollywood movie featuring Peter Ustinov and other greats in 1951.



Wesele (The Wedding) by Stanisław Wyspiański is the most important and most symbolic and magical drama in Polish literature. The play was aimed to depict the state of the spirit of the Polish nation at the turn of the century as it was written in 1901.

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FILM

The Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in New York is proud to co-present a NY screening of *By Stanley for Stanley*, a documentary film, directed by Monika Meleń. A story of several dozen years apart in age, Stanislaw and Staś who were

both born without arms. A remarkable artist who uses his feet to paint, draw, eat, and drive, Stanislaw becomes an important mentor to young Staś, a boy still learning to navigate his unique place in the world.

The screenings are presented as a part of the 10th Annual ReelAbilities Film Festival.

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By Stanley for Stanley screens on:

Monday, March 12 at 5:30PM at **Lehman College: Music Building, East Dinning Room (FREE)**

Monday, March 12 at 6:00PM at **Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan**

SPECIAL OFFER: Tickets are now on sale. Enter code: **RFFPOLAND18** for 20% off all GA screenings at the JCC.

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ReelAbilities

FILM FESTIVAL

NEW YORK

MARCH 8-14, 2018

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ReelAbilities Film Festival: New York is dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories, and artistic expressions of people with different abilities.

At the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan + 30 other venues across the greater NYC Metropolitan area.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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