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# POLISH-AMERICAN ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION

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All members and friends of Polish-American Engineers Association are cordially invited to attend our meeting.

**DATE:** Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

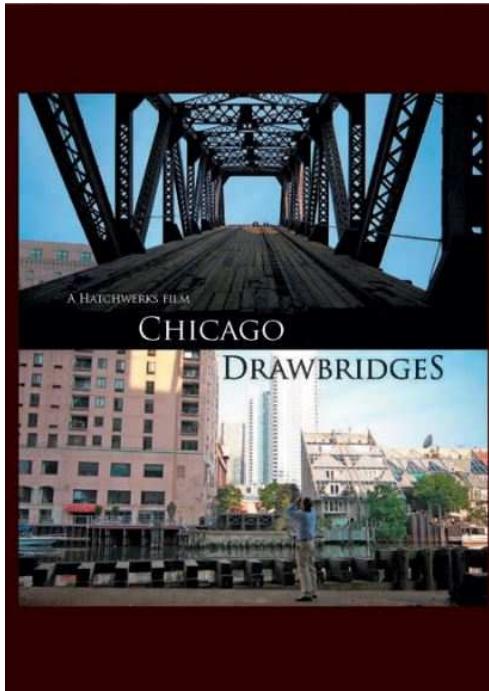
**TIME:** Doors Open 7:30 p.m.; Business Meeting begins 8:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Our Lady Mother of the Church  
8747 W Lawrence Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60656

**SPEAKER:** film screening & discussion

**TOPIC:** Chicago Drawbridges

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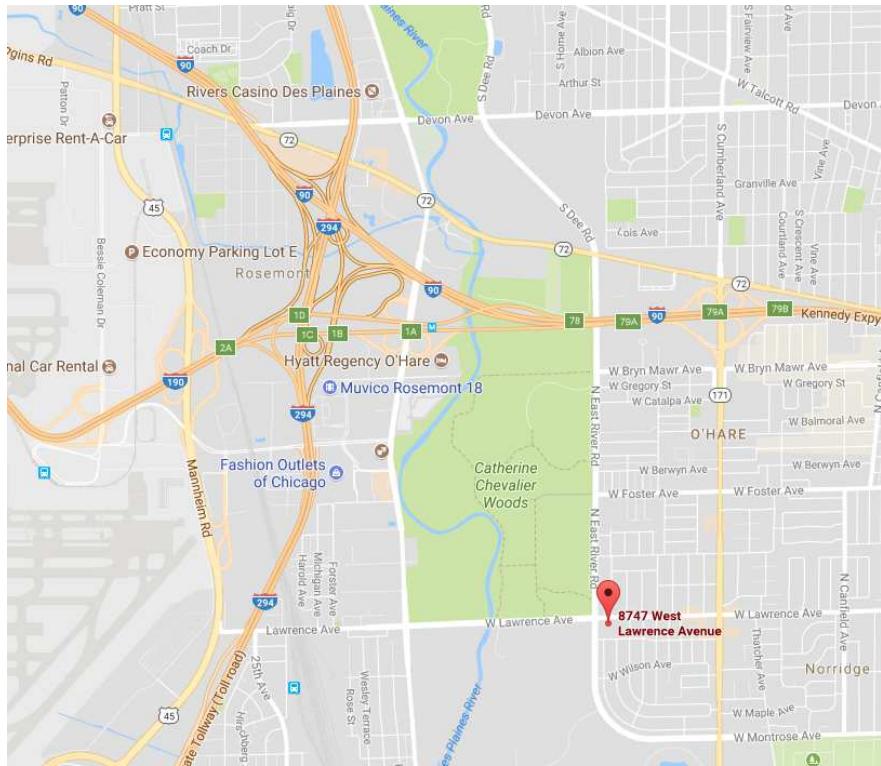
## Film: Chicago Drawbridges

This PBS documentary Chicago Drawbridges chronicles the importance of the bridges in the making of the Windy City, from the very first wood footbridge, built by a tavern owner in 1832, to today's iconic structures spanning the Chicago River. Entertaining, informative, and engaging the 57-minute film was directed by Chicago filmmaker Stephen Hatch and narrated by Patrick McBriarty.

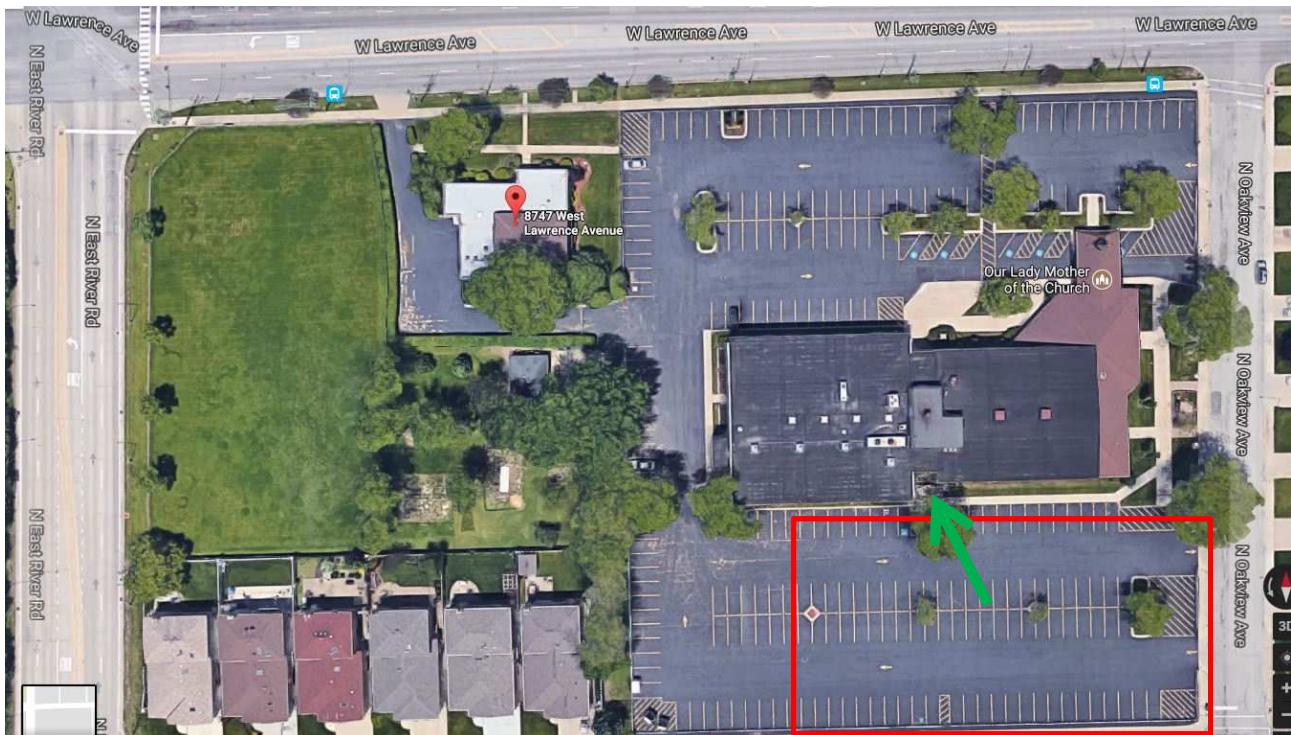
## PAEA Announcements

### MEETING LOCATION

Our Lady Mother of the Church  
8747 W Lawrence Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60656



The entrance closest to our room is at the back of the church (Green arrow)- the best parking location is off of Oakview Ave, behind the church (Red box):



## **2019 Membership Dues Reminder**

There is again no change in dues for 2019: **\$70 per year, senior citizens and students \$35 per year.**

We ask that everyone pay their dues as soon as possible, as this is our source of operating funds. Thanks to those who have already paid! Membership Cards will be provided to all those who paid their dues.

Questions? You may inquire at the meeting or send an email to: [administration@polishengineers.org](mailto:administration@polishengineers.org)  
You may send your dues directly to our Treasurer:

Mr. Marek Rozwadowski  
5718 W. 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
Burbank, IL 60459

You may also pay your dues at our meetings, and receive your Membership Card immediately.

Again, dues are critical in supporting the work of the PAEA- thank you for your support.

## Ralph Modjeski Scholarship Clarification & Update

In response to many questions in the past, the PAEA Administration is working to clarify and update the rules of the Ralph Modjeski Scholarship. Draft proposals will be circulated to all Members in good standing for comment before being voted on by the Administration and Board. Please look to your email for the draft and more information.

The goal is to apply the updates to the 2019 Scholarship year.

**4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Polish Engineers & 26<sup>th</sup> Congress of Polish Technical Specialists – Krakow, Poland - 13-15 June, 2019**

June 13-15, 2019 will be held the 4th World Congress of Polish Engineers & 26th Congress of Polish Technical Specialists, in Krakow, Poland. All PAEA Members and sympathizers are invited (even encouraged) to attend.

The Program (in Polish), entitled "Engineer of the Future," will include the following Sessions:

Engineer of the Future on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Regaining Independence  
Polish Engineers' Contribution to Independence

Engineering and Education

Engineer and Environment

## Engineer and Environment Engineer and Medicine

# Engineer and Medicine

## Engineer in the World of Machines (Industry 4.0)

Engineer in IT

## **Engineer in IT**

### **Engineer and Transportation**

For more information, and to register on-line, please see (in Polish only):

<http://www.szip.org.pl/>

## **2019 Summer Picnic – 13 July, 2019**

A reminder that our 2019 Summer Picnic will take place Saturday, July 13, 2019 (beginning at 1pm @ Fourth Lake Resort, as usual). Please mark your calendars, and as always, invite friends!

More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

## **Member News/Update**

We would like to remind everyone that we are looking for achievements of as well as other noteworthy news about our Members (that's you!). Please send us information about yourself or another Member (please ensure they agree to have this information publicized) to [contact@polishengineers.org](mailto:contact@polishengineers.org). We will publish in the next Bulletin available.

# We Welcome Sofia Juliana Szewczyk!

Mr. & Mrs. Jakub Szewczyk are proud parents of lovely Sofia Juliana, born January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (weighing 7lbs 6oz). Everyone is healthy and happy (and likely a bit tired)!



## **Job Postings – Please Send**

As part of our mission of mutual support, we would like to offer job openings to our Members. Please send any openings you know about to [contact@polishengineers.org](mailto:contact@polishengineers.org). Please let us know where it is OK to post (our website in Members Only, our public page; Facebook, LinkedIn pages, etc.

We would also like to post on our website (in the Members Only section) links to job listings of companies in our network. So please send those as well. We would like to list your name next to the link, so

those applying through those links can have a reference person to cite. Please let us know if you would rather not be listed.

Thank you in advance to taking time now to send us this information, which supports our common mission!

**Reminder- Polish American Engineers Association on LinkedIn!**

We would like to remind our Members & Supporters that the PAEA is on LinkedIn:

[www.linkedin.com/groups/12032140](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/12032140)

Check out our Group, become a member, and post interesting and relevant content. The more active we are, and the more interesting information we post, the more likely we are to attract others to our Group, in addition of course to the benefits of inter-Group communication.

**Reminder- the Polish American Engineers Association on Facebook**

We would also like to remind our Members & Supporters that the PAEA is on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Polish-American-Engineers-Association-PAEA-1153830014674800/>

Please check it out, and help us keep it active by ‘like’-ing and posting interesting material.

## **Next Meetings**

Our Spring 2019 Meeting schedule is as follows (same time & location as last year- listed above):

15 March, 2019  
12 April, 2019  
10 May, 2019

## Corrections

We incorrectly reported the money raised during our 2018 Gwiazdka as \$2354; it was actually \$2332. We apologize for the error.

## **Special Interest**

If anyone has an item of Special Interest to the PAEA Membership and sympathizers, please sent the details to [contact@polishengineers.org](mailto:contact@polishengineers.org) for inclusion in the next (monthly except for June-August & December) published Bulletin.

### **68th Annual Polish Physicians Ball**

Saturday, February 16, 2019; 6pm @ The Ritz Carlton Hotel (160 East Pearson Street, Chicago, IL 60611)

The Polish-American Medical Society cordially invites all PAEA Members and sympathizers to its 68th annual Polish Physicians Ball, Saturday, February 16, 2019. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

For more information and tickets, please see:

<http://www.zlpchicago.org/68th-annual-physicians-ball/>

### **Chopin by Candlelight @ the Polish Museum of America (3<sup>rd</sup> Chopin IN the City Festival)**

Tuesday, February 26, 2019; 7pm @ the PMA (984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642)

All PAEA Members and sympathizers are invited to the Polish Museum of America Tuesday, February 26 at 7pm for Chopin by Candlelight (part of the 3rd Annual Chopin IN the City Festival).

For more information and tickets, please see:

[https://www.polishmuseumofamerica.org/?event=the-3rd-chopin-in-the-city-festival&event\\_date=2019-02-26#](https://www.polishmuseumofamerica.org/?event=the-3rd-chopin-in-the-city-festival&event_date=2019-02-26#)

### **Polonia Institute Essay Competition**

Deadline Monday, July 1, 2019

Polonia Institute, a non-for-profit organization, has just announced a historical essay competition for your adults ages 18-30 on the topic of worldwide significance of the 1939 German-Soviet invasion of Poland. If you know a history buff, journalism or communications major, or someone in this age group looking to expand their WWII knowledge and add \$5,000 to their budget, please share this news. You do not have to be Polish or currently enrolled in any school to participate. The essay needs to be in English. You can find additional details and the application in the attached link. Here's the key info:

First Prize - \$5,000 (additional prizes in the thousands and essays will be considered for publications)

Deadline - July 1, 2019 (results will be announced ~ September 1, 2019)

Eligibility - young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 (as of July 1, 2019)

Essay Requirements - up to 15 pages analyzing the German-Soviet aggression on Poland by addressing:

- 1938-1939 political developments leading to WWII
- German propaganda war against Poland and the role of German minority
- German invasion of Poland and its political objectives
- Soviet propaganda war against Poland
- Soviet invasion of Poland and its political objectives
- German-Soviet extermination of ethnic Poles 1939-1941
- The impact of German-Soviet cooperation on Poland and the international community
- Lesson for today

The year 2019 marks the 80th anniversary of WWII. This is an incredible opportunity to better understand and reflect on the events leading up to the outbreak of one of the deadliest wars and its consequences for Poland, Europe and the world so please spread the word.

<http://www.poloniainstitute.net/polonia-today/polonia-institute-historical-essay-competition-2019/>

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