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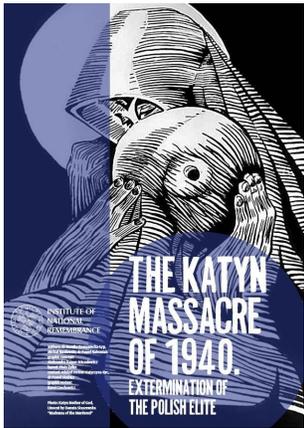
HERITAGE MONTH

KOPERNIK CULTURAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 1-3 PM

Focus on Polish History

Join us as we look back at how the events of the past help us to understand ourselves and provide us an opportunity to avoid mistakes and create a better path for our society today. Explore Polish history with the following 10 minute talks and exhibits



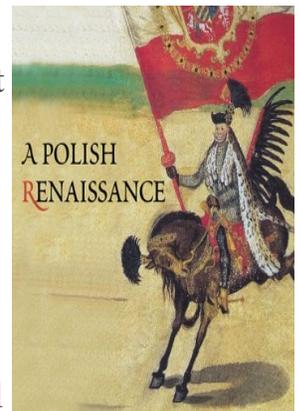
Katyn Massacre 1940 The murder of over 20,000 Polish military officers and Polish intelligencia covered up and denied by the Soviets well into the 1990's. Exhibit panels from Poland's Institute of National Remembrance.

Brief talk on **The Diary of the Jaworski Family** regarding their brutal deportation to Kazakastan. Special guest Barbara Jaworski Walerski and her son Greg will speak.

Polish Renaissance; The Golden Age 1547 Learn about this remarkable period in Polish history.

Thomas Lawrence will give a brief look at the accomplishments of this remarkable culture. Renaissance costumed mannequins and live actors will populate the display.

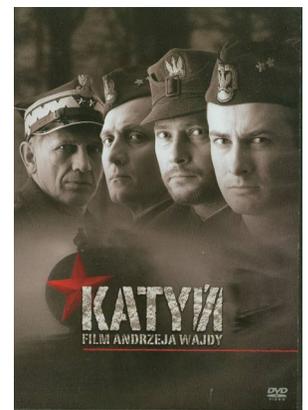
Famous Polish New Yorker Kuba Mrozczeek, age 9, will discuss the contribution of Wladyslaw Krzyzanowski's contribution to New York State



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 1-3

MOVIE KATYN(2007) BY DIRECTOR ANDRZEJ WAJDA

Holy Trinity Marian Room. Polish with English subtitles Not Rated 2 Hrs.
Refreshments Free



**KOPERNIK MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
OF CENTRAL NEW YORK**



PROMOTING AND PRESERVING POLISH CULTURE

**Kopernik Open House and Scholarship Presentation
Kopernik Cultural Center 2nd Floor at the Polish Community Club
810 Columbia Street, Utica NY**

***We are proud to award this year' \$1,000. Scholarship
to Maria Furgal from Utica University as part of our
Open House celebration on October 19, 1-3 PM***



**2025 Kopernik Scholarship Award Winner
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Hope that you will join us for a variety of 10 min. talks, exciting new displays and a light lunch.

Kopernik Association Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Individual Membership..... Renewal New Member.....\$15.00 \$ _____

*Add American Council for Polish Culture Membership.....\$5.00 \$ _____

Student Membership.....\$5.00 \$ _____

I am interested in making a donation to: Polish Cultural Center \$ _____

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Association's Operating Fund \$ _____

Association Year: January 1 - December 31 **Total:** \$ _____

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