

ABOUT POLISH AMERICAN POETS ACADEMY, INC.

"As a result, and in the belief that Polish American poets deserve an institution that can confer the support and recognition in the U.S. and elsewhere that poets receive in Europe, in June 2003, I founded Polish American Poets Academy. In 2005, the Academy was named John Paul II Polish American Poets Academy in honor of Pope John Paul II.

Its mission is to support and promote Polish American poets at all stages of their careers and to foster the appreciation of poetry.

The Academy sponsors poetry contests, a Poet of the Year competition, poetry readings, poetry books promotion and offers critic services, translation from Polish into English (and vice versa), help in finding publishers on Polish and American Poets Market, and a poetry book revising. The Academy also publishes poetry books (up to 60 pages.).

This year, we celebrate the Academy 10th Anniversary, and I am proud to say that the Academy has achieved its reputation, quite deservedly, as a Polish American treasure" – Barbara Alex Aleksandrowicz, a Founder and President of Polish American Poets Academy.

The Academy reaches its members and non-members through website: www.e-businesscardexchange.com (section JP II PAPA).

To learn about Incoming Poetry Contests, Membership, Sponsorship, Contact Information, etc. please, visit: www.e-businesscardexchange.com (section JP II PAPA) or contact The Academy at jp2papa@outlook.com .

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