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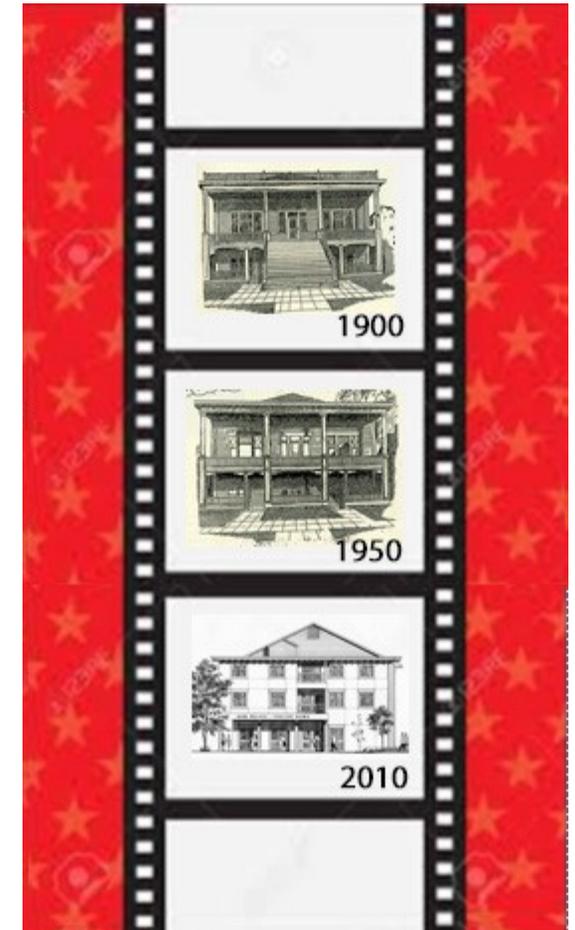
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## Polish Home Association 100th Anniversary Project History Video



**Polish Cultural Center**  
**Dom Polski**  
**1918 - 2018**

## Oral history

### Audio recordings

The audio recordings will cover much more than videos ever could due to financial limitations of high quality film production. The main product of this effort will be a body of oral history recordings that will stay as a permanent historical record of our community.

We will be interviewing the elders of our community, people from different immigration waves, especially from the Solidarity wave, as well as modern techies; we will also talk to activists from different Polish organizations, from PHA & Polish Women's Club and SGSCA to Polish Scouts and Young Polanie members and everybody else in between, too!

All the recordings will be properly transcribed and translated as necessary and then available at the PHA archive site. They will also be available to scientists researching history of Polish community in Pacific NW.

We also plan to use fragments from these recordings to enrich multimedia stories on different topics related to the history of the Polish Home and our community that we plan to create before the big anniversary gala in November 2018 and also post on the archive site.

## History video

### Short documentary movie

The main goal of the history video project is to produce a 20 min. in-depth documentary movie about PHA history and achievements of the Polish community centered around Polish Home in Seattle.

We want the movie to be screened in 2018 by a local TV station, such as KCTS or KOMO, as well as at TV Polonia and movie festivals, so the quality bar is really high.

The movie will cover over 100 years of history of our community, from the end of 19 century, including creation of the PHA and the Polish Home in 1918 and different Polish immigration waves over decades till modern times. This is also a story of transformation from an immigrant and fraternal society into a vibrant modern community actively promoting Polish culture and heritage through initiatives and events such as Polish Festival, Polish Film Festival, Polish Schools and more.

### Other videos

We also plan to produce a 5 min. summary video that could be used for TV current news as well as several short snippets 1 min. to 5 min. long focusing on different topics covering our history and achievements. All these snippets will be available at the PHA archives site and can be also used for interactive exhibitions, such as a planned exhibit at MOHAI

## We need volunteers!

You can help with the following:

Preparing scenarios for audio and video interviews, transcribing audio and video recording in English or in Polish as appropriate, translating transcript to English if needed, preparing summaries from sessions, helping to arrange and conduct audio and video sessions with interviewees, transporting elderly interviewees as well as preparing materials and equipment for the sessions.

Content manager(s) needed:

To handle all the produced materials (audio & video recordings, transcripts and translations, summaries, etc.), upload it to a work storage, help with preparation to editing and postediting, upload edited material for storage, upload ready videos for distribution.

To volunteer or for more info please contact Ryszard Kott at [rysiekkott@msn.com](mailto:rysiekkott@msn.com)

## We need donations!

Producing a high quality video is expensive. Please see the other side of this form on how to support us financially.

