



Author Brigid Pasulka to Keynote Annual Meeting

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Polish American author Brigid Pasulka is scheduled to keynote the 2nd Annual Meeting and Open House of the Polish American Librarians Association, February 19, 2012, at the Polish Museum of America, 984 North Milwaukee Avenue in Chicago. She is the author of *A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True*, which *Publishers Weekly* called a "delightful debut" that "braids together two tales of old and new Poland."

Brigid Pasulka is the descendant of Polish immigrants. She traveled to Kraków, Poland, in the early 1990s with no contacts, no knowledge of the language, and only a vague idea of Polish culture. She quickly fell in love with the place, learned Polish, and decided to live there for one year. She now teaches English at a Chicago high school.

The meeting begins at noon with an informal luncheon and social hour, followed by a short general meeting and the presentation of the first Vera May Barnes Zubrzycki Scholarship in multicultural children's librarianship. The program will conclude with a performance by the children's folk dance group Lajkonik. Tours of the museum and the museum library will follow.

Admission to the Annual Meeting and Open House is free. Attendees are invited to join PALA and may do so on the website or at the door on the day of the program.