

## Michigan Military Academy Morning

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The purpose of the Polish Mission of the Orchard Lake Schools, which were founded in 1885 by Polish immigrants, is to preserve and promote Polish and Polish-American culture, tradition, and history for present and future generations. The Polish Mission organizes programs, courses and events that highlight Polish and Polish -American culture and accomplishments, and ensures a repository for artifacts, archival materials, works of art, and publications.

The Detroit Center for Public Archaeology was founded to provide archaeology opportunities for the public by partnering with local organizations. We use ethical and stewardship based methodologies to train volunteers in identifying and conducting projects within their own communities.



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## Registration

8:30 – 9:00

Browse the Michigan Military Academy (MMA) exhibits

## Brunch Buffet

8:45

## Welcome

9:15 – 10:15

“The Michigan Military Academy”  
presented by Brian Bohnett

## Campus Tours and More

10:30 – 11:10

- Campus tour with MMA history focus by Brian Bohnett
- Campus tour with MMA architecture focus by Liam Collins, The Detroit Center for Public Archaeology
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## Choose...

11:15 – Noon

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## About the Presenters

### Brian J. Bohnett

Brian J. Bohnett is the author of “Them Was the Days: Edgar Rice Burroughs and the History of the Michigan Military Academy.” Over the past 15 years, he has researched and collected memorabilia from the old MMA, and is currently assembling a bibliography of the works of Gen. Charles King (a former staff member of the academy). Also in the works is a written and illustrated history of Edgar Rice Burroughs' formative years (including the Brown School, Harvard School for Boys, Phillips Academy, and the MMA); and a biography of silent film actresses, Evelyn Greeley and Vivian Reed. Through his freelance business, Mad Kings Publishing, the author/designer has also designed and published books for numerous organizations and private individuals for over 20 years.

### JJ Przewozniak

JJ Przewozniak is a museum education specialist, with experience from The Henry Ford, Mackinac State Historic Parks, and the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority. In addition to his role as Curator of Collections, he's also assistant to the Director. JJ is in the Lay Ministry program at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, and travels regularly for missionary work in Africa.

### Liam Collins

Liam Collins is one of the first graduates of Wayne State University's “Anthropology of the City” program. He is the Managing Director of the Detroit Center for Public Archaeology and his research interests are in Military Archaeology, Landscape Archaeology, and Collections Management.

### Marcin Chumiecki

Marcin Chumiecki leads The Polish Mission and the Polish-American community in cultural advancement, diplomatic development and consultation. Thanks to decisive networking and negotiation, he has secured the support of diplomatic officials and cultural organizations across the globe, including heads of state, religious leaders and community activists.

