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PERIODICAL POSTAGE
PAID AT CHICAGO, IL

PRCUA CELEBRATES POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, IL - PRCUA Executive Officers and many PRCUA members took part in various celebrations held at the beginning of May on the occasion of the Polish National holidays.

On May 2nd, Poles and Polonia around the world celebrated National Polish Flag Day, established on February 24, 2004 and the Day of Polonia and Poles Abroad, established in 2002. On this occasion, Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago Piotr Janicki and the 128th Annual Polish May Third Parade Chairman Jan Kopeć invited prominent Polonia representatives and Polish-American media to a Polish flag raising ceremony held at the Polish Consulate General on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Consul Janicki reminded everyone that on March 12, 2019, Poland celebrated its 20th anniversary of accession to NATO and on May 1, the 15th anniversary of the accession to the European Union.

The program continued with Jan Kopeć's introduction of the 2019 Parade Queen Żaneta Marcinik, who presented the parade sashes to the Parade Grand Marshal, Józef Cikowski, President of the Polish Highlanders Alliance of North America, Vice Marshal Dominic A. Pacyga, PhD, Professor of History, author and an expert of Polish-American history, and to the 2019 Friend of Polonia Maria Pappas, Cook County Treasurer and an avid supporter of the Polish-American community.

Short addresses were presented by Jan Kopeć, Maria Pappas, Ariel Reboyras, the alderman of the 30th ward of the City of Chicago, who was also named a Friend of Polonia, and Joanna Fabisiak, who represented the Parliament of the Republic of Poland at the 2019 May 3rd Polish Constitution Day celebrations in Chicago. Mrs. Fabisiak thanked Chicago Polonia for keeping the tradition of the annual May 3rd parades vital for 128 years. Mrs. Fabisiak presented Polish flags to Consul General Piotr Janicki and parade Chairman Jan Kopeć.

Iwona Bocheńska, a representative of the State of Illinois and the Sister-Cities Committee Warsaw-Chicago, read a letter from the Honorary Parade Marshal, Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland Mateusz Morawiecki, who was unable to personally participate in the 2019 celebrations.

Before the celebration moved outside for the flag raising ceremony, Bishop Leszek Leszkiewicz, guest from the Tarnów Diocese in Poland, offered a prayer and blessing.

On Saturday, May 4, 2019, the May 3rd Polish Constitution celebrations began at 8:00 a.m. with the annual wreath laying ceremony at the Thaddeus Kościuszko Monument on Solidarity Drive in downtown Chicago, organized by the Polish National Alliance. The event was accompanied by short speeches given by the distinguished guests, patriotic songs, and a prayer, which closed the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, invited guests partook in a pre-parade brunch held at the Hilton Chicago. The event was organized by the Chicago Society – PNA. At both events, PRCUA was represented by President James Robaczewski, Vice President Micheline Jaminski and Secretary-Treasurer Agnieszka Bastrzyk and their spouses.

PRCUA demonstrated its unity and pride in the Polish heritage at the annual May 3rd parade, which began at 11:30 a.m. and marched along Columbus Drive in downtown Chicago. PRCUA Executives James Robaczewski, Micheline Jaminski and Agnieszka Bastrzyk and their spouses, and Home Office staff and their families led the Polish language and dance schools sponsored by the PRCUA: Maria Konopnicka Polish Language School, St. John Paul II Polish Language School, Polanie Dancers, Southwest Center of Polish Song and Dance, Polonia Polish Folk Song and Dance Ensemble, St. Raphael Kalinowski Polish Language School, Wesoły Lud Polish Folk Dance Company, and the Adult Culture Group with 2019 Cinderella and Prince Charming and their runners-up.

The motto of the 128th parade was: "Polonia United - Polonia Strong" (*W jedności siła, a siła to my – Polonia*).

After the parade, the Constitutional Concert, organized annually by the Chopin Foundation, was presented at Chopin Garden in Grant Park in Chicago. PRCUA was proud to see this concert made possible thanks to the great involvement of dance ensembles Polonia and Wesoły Lud. The PRCUA ensembles, together with the guest participation of the Polanie Dance Ensemble from Calgary, Canada, presented short scenes depicting the events leading to the writing and adoption of the May 3 Constitution, Poland regaining independence in 1918, Warsaw Uprising, and a lively suite of dances and songs from old Warsaw. The spectacle was enhanced by the patriotic songs sung by a young singer from Lajkonik Dance Ensemble, Natalia Kawalec, and a piano performance of Chopin's music by Marguli Darjaa. The program concluded with the dancers performing the Polonaise, one of the national dances of Poland, to which they invited guests from the audience, including Deputy Consul Piotr Semeniuk and PRCUA President James Robaczewski. The program was organized by Wojciech Putz, choreographed by Polonia Ensemble choreographer Iwona Puc and emceed by Zbigniew Banaś, Professor of Polish Studies at Loyola University in Chicago.

Saturday's festivities concluded with an evening banquet organized by the 128th Chicago Polish Parade Committee in Chicago and the Alliance of Polish Clubs in the USA at the Lone Tree Manor in Niles, IL. The program included the presentation of the Colors by the Kościuszko Guards Color Unit, singing of national anthems by Natalia Kawalec, prayer and blessing by Bishop Leszek Leszkiewicz, and remarks given by honorable guests: Deputy Consul Piotr Semeniuk, member of Parliament of the Republic of Poland Joanna Fabisiak, Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas, Alderman Ariel Reboyras, President of PAC-IL Division Michael Niedzinski, PRCUA President James Robaczewski, and General Andrzej Pawlikowski, a leading counterterrorism strategist in Poland, and a reading of a letter from the President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda. President Duda assured organizers of the May 3rd Constitution Day celebrations, all the Polish American organizations, and representatives of Polonia in the United States of the gratitude and great respect that he personally and the citizens of Poland have for Polonia in the U.S. and for all their achievements.

The PRCUA delegation included President James Robaczewski and wife Elaine, Vice President Micheline Jaminski and husband Richard, Secretary-Treasurer Agnieszka Bastrzyk and husband Daniel, National Directors Anna Krysinski (D-7) and Elizabeth Sadus (D-9), *Naród Polski* Executive Editor Lidia Kowalewicz, and Executive Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Jane Robles.

During the evening, awards were presented to the participants of the fourth edition of the Polish Saturday Schools art contest titled "No more War". Certificates and prizes were presented to students and school Principals of the participating schools. Congratulations to PRCUA St. Raphael Kalinowski School Principal Małgorzata Czachor who received the certificate for school participation in the contest, and to Evelyn Matson, student of the Kalinowski School, who received a special recognition for her 4-year participation in the May 3rd art contests.

Special recognition certificates, 100th Anniversary of Poland's Independence Medals and St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Orders were presented to a group of Polish American activists and to the two "Friends of Polonia", Maria Pappas and Ariel Reboyras by Wiesław Żółtowski, Commander of the St. Stanislaus Order.

On Sunday, May 5, PRCUA Executive Officers and their spouses attended a Mass in the intention of Poland and Polonia offered at the Holy Trinity Church in Chicago, IL. Bishop Leszek Leszkiewicz from the diocese of Tarnów was the main celebrant. He was assisted by Bishop Andrzej Wypych, an Auxiliary Bishop and Episcopal Vicar of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Director of the Holy Trinity Mission Rev. Andrzej Totzke, and priests from Chicago parishes: Rev. Tadeusz Dzieszko, Rev. Andrzej Iżyk, and Rev. Ryszard Miłek.

The 2019 May 3rd Polish Constitution Day festivities concluded on Monday, May 6, at the Polish Museum of America with the celebration organized by the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago. The event was attended by representatives of the diplomatic corps from other consulates in Chicago, local politicians, and leaders of the Polish American diaspora. The program opened with welcoming remarks and an address of the Consul General Piotr Janicki, followed by national anthems sung by Mirosława Sojka-Topór. *(Continued on page. 18)*

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Polish Roman Catholic Union of America announces new summer hours for the PRCUA Home Office, effective from Monday, June 3, 2019 unitl Monday, September 3, 2019. The new hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Fridays.

JUNE

1 DEADLINE FOR PRCUA SCHOLARSHIPS

1 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

1 STERLING HTS., MI – PRCUA ST. JOHN PAUL II SOC. #1593 29TH ANNUAL YOUTH BOWLING on Sat., June 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 5 Star Bowling Center, 2666 Metropolitan Pkwy., Sterling Hts., MI.

2 WYANDOTTE, MI – PRCUA SOC. #162 CLASSIC CAR SHOW on Sun., June 2 from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at PRCUA Banquet Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI. Open to the public. Food available. For information contact: Val Bojanowski at 734-6261741. See details on pg. 4.

2 NEW BRITAIN, CT – 8TH LITTLE POLAND FESTIVAL on Sun., June 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Polish music, folk dances, arts, crafts, traditional foods and more. Visit the PRCUA booth.

6 DEARBORN HTS., MI – ST. STAN'S SOC. #718 SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE DRAWING on Thur., June 6 at 8:00 p.m. at Randy's Bar & Grille, 25122 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Hts., MI.

7 DES PLAINES, IL – POLISH MUSEUM OF AMERICA SUMMER GALA on Fri., June 7 at Cafe La Cave, 2777 Mannheim Rd, Des Plaines, IL. Cocktails at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00 p.m. See details on pg. 11.

7 HAMTRAMCK, MI – 3RD ANNUAL POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH DETROIT CITY FC on Fri., June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Keyworth Stadium, 3201 Roosevelt St., Hamtramck, MI. The event will feature Polish themed fun along with an on-field half time Polish folk dance performance by several PRCUA dance groups. Discounted tickets can be purchased at: https://tinyurl.com/dcfcpolska2019. Additional info: www.detcityfc.com.

13 CHICAGO, IL – POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE WHITE SOX on Thurs., June 13 at Guaranteed Rate Field, 333 W 35th St, Chicago, IL. Pre-game parade at 6:15 p.m., game at 7:10 p.m. For tickets, contact: PRCUA Fraternal Dept. at 773-782-2636 or Fraternal-Department@prcua.org. See details on pg. 11.

14 FLAG DAY

14-16 MILWAUKEE, WI – POLISH FEST on Fri.-Sun., June 14-16 at 200 N. Harbor Dr., Milwaukee, WI. Wesoły Lud performance on June 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Cultural Stage; PFDAA Gala on June 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

16 FATHER'S DAY (USA)

19 LANSING, MI – WHITE EAGLE SOC. #2342 POTLUCK AND MEETING on Wed., June 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Federated Polish Home, 1030 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI. Contact: Veronica Ulrich at 517-484-3311.

20 WYANDOTTE, MI – PRCUA SOCIETY #162 GENERAL MEETING on Thurs., June 20 at 6:30 p.m. at PRCUA Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI.

23 CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL – PRCUA SACRED HEART MASS (HOSTED BY DISTRICT #9) on Sun., June 23. Mass at 12:00 p.m. at St. Kieran Church, 724 W. 195th St., Chicago Heights, IL. Luncheon immediately following the mass at Balagio Restaurant, 17501 Dixie Hwy., Homewood, IL. See details on pg. 2.

23 FATHER'S DAY (POLAND)

23 WYANDOTTE, MI – PRCUA SOC. #162 GENERAL MEETING on Sun., June 23 at 1:00 p.m. at PRCUA Lounge, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI.

25 WARREN, MI – ST. JOHN PAUL II SOC. #1593 MEETING on Tues., June 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anne Jr. H.S. (Back Building), 36000 Mound Rd., Warren, MI. Contact: Valerie Brumm at 248-622-8949 or valerie.brumm@gmail.com.

30 GLENWOOD, IL – 5TH ANNUAL PRCUA FAMILY PICNIC AND OUTDOOR MASS on Sun., June 30 at PACF Grove, 18600 S. Glenwood Thornton Rd., Glenwood, IL. Mass at Noon, picnic until 6:00 p.m. For information, call the Fraternal Department at 773-782-2636 or visit PRCUA.org. See details on pg. 7.

JULY

1 PRCUA ST. STAN'S SOC. #718 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

1 PRCUA #1493 FATHER AL'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY – PRCUA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

17 LANSING, MI – WHITE EAGLE SOC. #2342 POTLUCK AND MEETING on Wed., July 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Federated Polish Home, 1030 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI. Contact: Veronica Ulrich at 517-484-3311.

20 TEMPERANCE, MI – 67TH PRCUA NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMNET on Sat., July 20 at Giant Oaks Golf Course, 1024 Valetta Dr., Temperance, MI. Hosted by PRCUA Soc. #1617. See details on pg. 11.

27 WESTLAND, MI – PRCUA ST. STAN'S SOC. #718 FAMILY PICNIC on Sat., July 27 from 12:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. at Nankin Mills (Hines Park), 31175 Ann Arbor Trl., Westland, MI. All food and beverages are complimentary. Contact Tina or Denny at 313-561-7464 for more information.

Monthly Polka Dance

St. Louis Metro Polka Club and PRCUA St. Stanislaus Soc. #1004 invite everyone for monthly Polka Dances held at the Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood St. Madison, IL on the 4th Sunday of every month (except December) from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Admission $7, Children 12 & under free. Polish sausage sandwiches & drinks are available for purchase.

Jun 23	Butch's Polka Kings
Jul 28	Dave Hylla's Good Times Band
Aug 25	Rich Cullen's Dynamic Duo (Hawaiian Attire)
Sep 22	Polka Connection
Oct 27	Larry Haller's Two Star Final
Nov 24	Rich Cullen's Dynamic Duo

To learn more about our friends, the St. Louis Metro Polka Club, visit its website http://folkfire.org/polka/index.html. See all Polish Hall (St. Stanislaus Soc. #1004) events on Facebook.com/Polish.Hall.Madison.

2019 PRCUA SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Golf Tournament - July 20, 2019 - Temperance, MI
Soc. #1617 - (Tom Jesionowski, Vickie Jean Mixon)

Softball Tournament - August 16-17, 2019 - Warren, MI
Opole Dance School - (Patricia Johansen)

Volleyball Tournament - November 8-9, 2019 - Romulus, MI
Father Al's Society #1493 - (Courtney Ozog)

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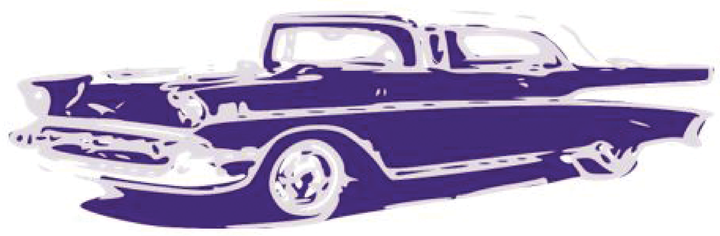

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From the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer

Agnieszka J. Bastrzyk, ALMI, FICF, ACS

We need the current addresses for the following members. If you know the address of anyone on this list, please send it to: Agnieszka Bastrzyk, Secretary-Treasurer, PRCUA, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642-4101 or call 773-782-2600 Ext. 2604 or 1-800-772-8632 Ext. 2604.

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International Festival

On April 13, 2019, the Echoes of Poland Ensemble performed at the Toledo Sister Cities International Festival in the SeaGate Center in downtown Toledo, OH. The Children's Ensemble performed dances from the regions of Cieszyn and Lublin, as well as performing the Krakowiak and "Przepióreczka." The Teen Ensemble performed the Kujawiak and Trojak (from the region of Śląsk). Couples of the Children's and Teen's Ensembles performed the "Polka Podlaska", "Polka Spacerowa", and "Krakowiaczek Jeden." The ensembles performed to very enthusiastic crowds. Among the guests enjoying the performance were the Honorable Wade Kapszukiewicz - Mayor of Toledo, the Honorable Marcy Kaptur - U.S. Representative for Ohio's 9th Congressional District, and PRCUA National Director of District #5 Tom Jesionowski.

The Echoes of Poland Ensemble will be performing at the Polish Festival in Holland, OH on May 17, TAPS Polish Picnic at Oakshade Grove in Oregon, OH on June 16, and various other festivals this summer and throughout the fall. We hope you'll come out and join us!

Submitted by: Teresa Gibala

Echoes of Poland performing (top) and on stage with District #5 Director Thomas Jesionowski and Ensemble Director Paulina Tul Ortyl

POLISH CONSTITUTION PARADE A GRAND AFFAIR IN OHIO

Grand Marshal Mitch Bienia and wife Krystyna

Ohio - The heavens cleared for a gloriously sunny day with mild temperatures – right in the midst of two weeks of unusually severe weather – as the Ohio Division of the Polish American Congress hosted the celebration of the 71st Annual Polish Constitution Day Parade on Sunday, May 5, 2019.

The Grand Marshal for the 2019 parade, PRCUA District #5 Director Mitchell Bienia, proudly rode in a Mustang convertible, perched atop the back seat with his four-year-old grandson held close and wife Krystyna, waving to the massive crowd of spectators as the parade passed by.

Grand Marshal Mitch Bienia riding atop the car with his grandson

The weekend of activities began on Friday evening with a very successful fundraiser sponsored by Parma's Polish Village, Inc. The nominal admission fee included tons of delicious chicken wings, all the pizza you could eat, as well as an open bar. It was a grand introduction to an extraordinary weekend!

Polish and American veterans

On Saturday, the small but cozy hall of the Holy Spirit Party Center was the venue for the Polonia Banquet. The crowd was larger than expected for this event, which was transformed from a simple dance to an elegant banquet, with a special program crowning 2019 Miss Polonia – Zuzanna Cheltowska, Junior Miss Polonia – Natalia Ignasiak and Miss Babcia Polonia – Pat Rutkowski. The 2018 winners were present to pass on their crowns to the newly chosen ladies.

Henryk Sienkiewicz Polish School students marching with the PRCUA

The festivities continued on Sunday morning with a solemn holy mass at St. Charles Church and included special Polish touches. When Fr. Rob Ramser, the celebrant, arrived at the foot of the altar, the organ burst into a flourishing rendition of two stanzas of the Polish anthem, "Jeszcze Polska nie zginęła," sung by Elżbieta Suhak, followed by "God Bless America," sung by Olivia Gutowski. The first reading was done in English by Ashauni Suhak and the second was read in Polish by Paulina Kramarczyk. The petitions were prepared by Claudia Leszis, Anthony Kacki and Paulina Kramarczyk, and although they weren't able to read them in church, these young students were recognized with their names printed in the program. The offertory song was "Serdeczna Matko" and the recessional hymn was "Boże, Coś Polskę," both sung in Polish by Elżbieta Suhak.

Piast Dancers

Piast Dancers

After mass, it was time for the main event! A huge throng of spectators greeted the parade as it slowly marched along Ridge Road for almost two miles, with high school bands, Polish, Ukrainian and American veterans, ethnic organizations, Polish school children, Polish dance ensembles and civic groups all taking part. The after-parade program was short, but impressive, highlighted by the PIAST Polish Folk Song and Dance Ensemble. Dennis Yurosko carried the PRCUA banner and his wife Gail manned the PRCUA booth after the parade. The party-goers enjoyed the long-awaited sunny day with good fellowship as they reminisced about times past and look forward to another Polish Constitution weekend next year.

Gail Yurosko (l) greeting visitors at PRCUA table after parade

By: Mitchell Bienia, PRCUA National Director, District 5
Photos by: Tomasz Kacki

Calling All Artists!

Looking for artists to create original works for the first ever PRCUA Arts Exhibition and Contest!
Pieces will be displayed at the 2019 Volleyball Tournament and music submissions will be presented at the tournament banquet.
Please contact National Director and Exhibition Sponsor Courtney Ozog, courtney-ozog@prcua.org, for additional information.

PRCUA Arts Exhibition Submission Form

Biography

Name: _____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Society: _____

School: _____

Graduated? Yes No what year? _____

Art Submission

Artists must create an original piece inspired by a Polish artist of the same field, living or deceased. Mediums may include paint, clay, textiles, or music composition.

Type (circle one) **Visual Art – Medium** _____

Music

Title: _____

Artist inspired by: _____

Artist's piece: _____

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WEDDING BELLS!

Theresa and Dan Bayer with bride's family

We wish a lifetime of love and happiness to Theresa Robles and Dan Bayer who were married on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Holy Innocents Church in Chicago, IL.

Theresa is the daughter of Mary Jane Robles, the Executive Assistant to PRCUA Secretary-Treasurer and sister of Madia Robles, who works in the IT Department at the PRCUA Home Office.

Please keep retired PRCUA Vice Chaplain, Rev. Canon Anthony D. Iwuc in your thoughts and prayers. Fr. Iwuc is recuperating from recent eye surgery.

May God Almighty grant Fr. Iwuc the many blessings of His healing, hope, and strength.

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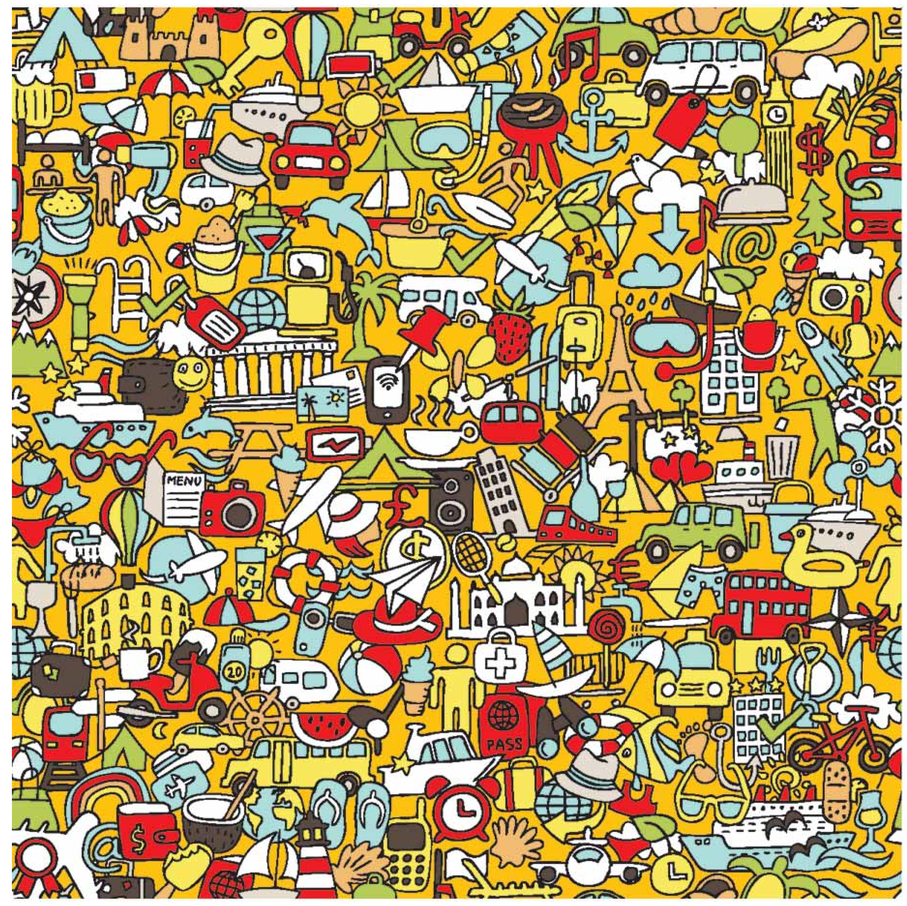

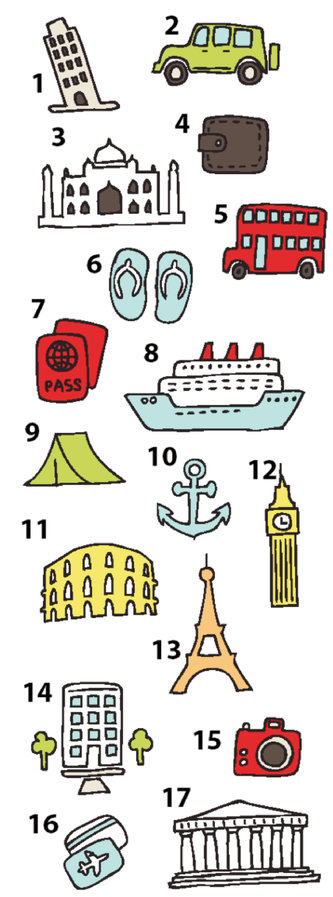

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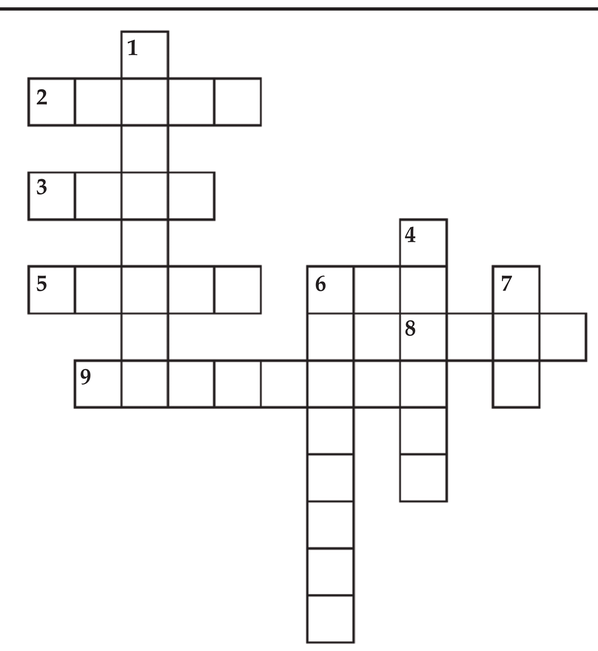

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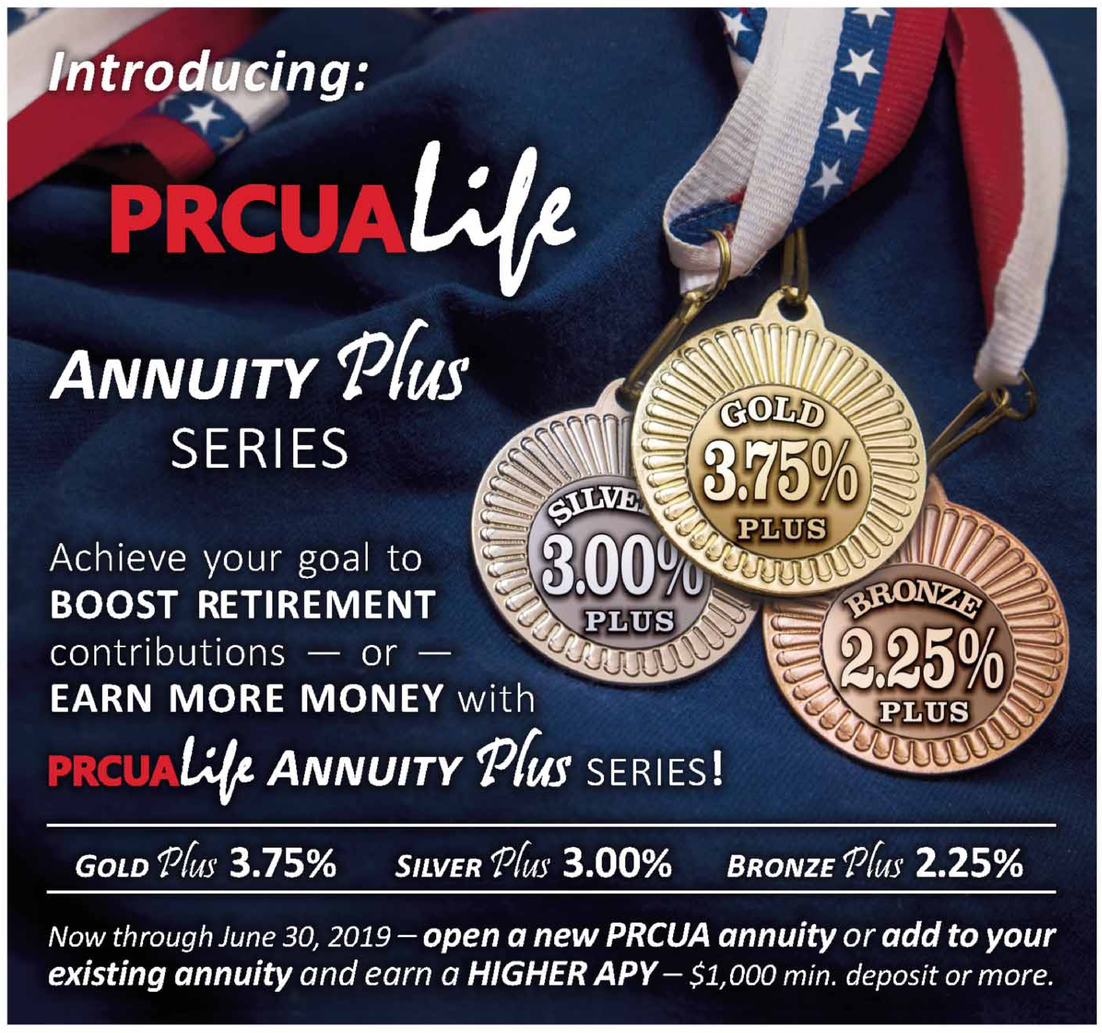

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The calendar says June but by the erratic weather pattern so many sections of the world are experiencing, I am not sure Mother Nature has been informed that summer is fast approaching (June 21 – the traditional astronomical date or June 1st – the meteorological one). Let's hope that we will soon be enjoying "Fun in the Sun" and not "Dancing in the Rain".

Mila Turkiewicz

June begins with International Children's Day celebrating all our precious little angels (as well as the child within each and every adult) and this year, June will go out with a bang especially in PRCUA Districts 7, 8 and 9 as the 5th Annual PRCUA Family Picnic will take place on June 30th (see flyer on p.7 for details). In a month known for so many happy occasions, we extend our best to all Fathers and all celebrants of graduations, weddings, and birthdays (Happy Birthday Mila, Nini, Mama, Ania, Małgosia, and especially my wonderful Richard). Remember June 14th is Flag Day – if you are in the neighborhood, stop by for the PRCUA annual tribute to our American Flag.

It is time to recap the PRCUA happenings since the last issue. So, sit back, relax and enjoy!

The 82nd PRCUA National Bowling Tournament which took place on April 26-28, 2019 in Westland, MI was hosted by Society #718 and spearheaded by Jerry Nasiatka. Ernie Pindzia was chosen Bowler of the Year. Congratulations to Kevin Fritz on bowling a perfect "300" game during the last game on the last day! I direct your attention to p. 16 of this issue of the *Naród Polski* wherein you will find many photos and all details in an article written by PRCUA Bowling Coordinator, Patrick Kosowski. A sincere thank you to all who were involved in making this tournament a success!

SWCPSD recital group photo on stage

Flying back in the early morning of April 28th, I attended the 34th Annual Recital of the Southwest Center of Polish Song and Dance at Mother McAuley High School, Chicago, IL. The Managing Director is Anna Kraszewski-Winkler; Artistic Director, Head Choreographer, Dance and Singing Instructor is Richard Jaminski; Dance Instructors and Choreographers are Renee Bober-Kroplewski, Michael Dziadkowiec, Danielle Kroplewski, Sylvia Kupiec, and Camilla Steczek; assisted by Anna Cieplucha, Kacper Kaczmarczyk, and Weronika Niedzielski; and volunteers Mitchell Gajda i Izabela Pikul. The new PRCUALife commercial, produced and directed by PRCUA Director of Marketing Elzbieta Sawczuk, was appropriately incorporated into the SWCPSD program "as a word from its sponsor." As always, the dance performances by KrasnoLUDki, as well as Mały, Młody and Wesoły LUDek and LUDziki and special guest performers from Wesoły Lud were amazing – bravo to the staff, dancers and parents who assist.

This year, Michael Dziadkowiec (a Dance Instructor for Wesoły Lud, SWCPSD and Polanie Dancers of the JPII Polish School) will be graduating from the Choreographers' Course in Rzeszów, Poland. Since Wesoły Lud will be attending the 50th Anniversary of the International Festival of Polish Folk Ensembles in Rzeszów at the same time, Michael will be presenting his "final exam" - a suite of dances and songs from the region of Beskid – to not only the panel of dance specialists including his proctor, Zofia Marcinek – but also to his peers, fellow Wesoły Lud dancers and mentors. Good luck, Michael. We at the PRCUA, as well as Pan Rich and I are very proud of you. Michael also works in the Sales Department at the PRCUA Home Office. (In the May issue, I mentioned that Agata Wilgocki from the Mała Polska Dancers of the St. R. Kalinowski Polish School, as well as Nicole Romek and Tomek Tarnowski from Polonia Ensemble are also completing the Choreographers' Course in Rzeszów this July).

Polish Flag Day at the Consulate General of Poland in Chicago

On May 2, 2019, the PRCUA Executive Officers accepted the invitation to celebrate both Polish Flag Day and Polonia Day jointly hosted by the General Consul of Poland from Chicago, Piotr Janicki, and the Chairman of the 128th May Third Polish Constitution Parade Committee, Jan Kopec, held at the Polish Consulate in Chicago. Accompanying us was the Director of Marketing, Elzbieta Sawczuk, who proudly had the Executive Officers display our new PRCUALife umbrellas (of course the weather cooperated, the rain stopping only in time to raise the flag). Polish Flag Day, first observed on May 2, 2004, was established in order to educate the Polish people about the history and significance of national symbols. The date was specifically chosen by the Polish Senate to coincide with Polonia Day traditionally observed by the Polish diaspora outside of Poland. Many Polish-American leaders and friends of Polonia, including Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas and Ariel Reboyras, Alderman of the 30th ward of the City of Chicago, attended the event.

Wreath laying ceremony at the Kosciuszko Monument

A multitude of commemorations and celebrations of the Polish Constitution Day began on Friday, May 3rd, with the 55th Annual Awards Banquet of the Polish American Police Association at White Eagle Banquets, in Niles, IL. President Robaczewski attended this event representing the PRCUA.

On a sunny, although breezy and cool morning of May 4th, a wreath-laying program was held at the Tadeusz Kościuszko Monument on Solidarity Drive on Northerly Island on Chicago's lakefront attended by many leaders of the Polish American Community. (A little bit of history: From my youth, I remember the bronze equestrian sculpture of Kościuszko referenced above at its original home in Humboldt Park on the north side of the city. The sculptor was Kasimir Chodziński and the memorial was dedicated in 1904 with 50,000 Polish Americans in attendance and cost $30,000. Just to clarify, I was not around in 1904, but I remember that for many years, the parade started in Polish downtown (where PRCUA Headquarters is located) and ended in Humboldt Park with a mass gathering of Poles and Polish Americans. This is where I first saw the Kościuszko Monument. Needing to enlarge an adjacent ball field, the Chicago Park District removed the statue in the 1970s. In 1978, the PRCUA, PNA and PWA sponsored the conservation and relocation of the monument to its current location. A time capsule with many documents relating to Polish history was placed beneath the base of the statue. The Polish fraternals in the USA were always protecting the Polish community, its people, monuments and artifacts, and many, including the PRCUA, continue to today.

Pre-parade brunch

The celebration continued with the annual pre-parade brunch hosted by the Chicago Society of PNA at Hilton Chicago followed by the 128th Polish Constitution Parade down Columbus Drive. As is customary, the Executive Committee, their spouses as well as employees of the Home Office led those under its patronage: Maria Konopnicka Polish School; St. John Paul Polish School and Polanie Dancers; Adult Culture Group with Cinderella, Prince Charming and Runners-up; Southwest Center of Polish Song and Dance; Polonia Ensemble (dancing along the way) and its float; St. Rafał Kalinowski Polish School and Mała Polska Dance Group; Wesoły Lud Polish Folk Dance Company and the "Crown Jewel of Polonia" – the Polish Museum of America. Photos and details of this year's parade can be found on p. 18 of this issue of the *Naród Polski*. It was a proud moment for all participants to show their Polish pride!

Wesoły Lud at parade

Following the parade, the Chopin Gardens Foundation, with Voytek Putz at the helm, organized its annual Concert in Grant Park. Sight of the future Chopin Garden, there were performances by many outstanding artists from Chicago's Polish-American Community including PRCUA's own Polonia Ensemble (Manager Anna Krysinski, Dance Instructor Jaclyn Krysinski and guest Artistic Program Coordinator Iwona Puc) and for the first time, special performances by the PRCUA Wesoły Lud Polish Folk Dance Company (Artistic Director/Choreographer Richard Jaminski and Assistant Michael Dziadkowiec) and the Polanie Dancers from Calgary, Canada.

Group photo in Chopin Garden

Later in the evening, a banquet and award program hosted by the May Third Polish Constitution Day Committee was held at Lone Tree Manor, Niles, IL (joining the officers and their spouses were Directors Anna Krysinski (D-7) and Elizabeth Sadus (D-9) as well as Lidia Kowalewicz, Editor of *Naród Polski*, and Mary Jane Robles, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer. There was also a special Mass at Holy Trinity Parish, Chicago, IL on May 5th.

Consular May Third Celebration at PMA

The Polish Constitution Day festivities concluded with a reception and impressive piano concert by Magdalena Baczewska sponsored by the General Consul of Poland Piotr Janicki and his staff at the Polish Museum of America. The three PRCUA Executive Officers attended all of the aforementioned events, to many of which they were accompanied by their spouses.

May 4th was also the date of the Annual Recital of the Malbork Dance School in Grand Rapids, MI (Jen Macek, Director; Michelle DeBeck, Dance Instructor). Director D-10 Colleen Bonkowski attended Malbork's dress rehearsal the night before and enjoyed the performance. This was certainly the third of many recitals to come. Congratulations on this recital Malbork and your success at Polish Heritage Night with the Whitecaps Baseball Team in the greater Grand Rapids area on May 10th.

Malbork Dance School students

In the late afternoon of May 5th, Richard and I had the pleasure of attending the Graduation Ball of the St. John Paul II Polish High School at Crystal Grand Banquets, Lemont, IL. Always a pleasure, we were wonderfully greeted by Principal Halina Szyrzyna and her teachers, School Board President Malgorzata Śnieżko, and Rev. Waldemar Stawiarski, Pastor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish – home of the Polish School. Olivia and Oscar Witek, two of the 31 high school graduates, former dancers with Polanie and current Wesoły Lud members, performed a short Lublin suite for their fellow graduates. Congratulations to the Graduates and their teachers, Anna Watkins and Dorota Grzegorzewicz.

That same day, Director D-5 Mitchell Bienia, as the Grand Marshall led the Polish Constitution Day Parade in Cleveland, Ohio. Details and photos are on p. 5 of this issue of the *Naród Polski*. Congratulations, Mitch on a well-deserved distinction!

A heartfelt thank you to Director D-10 Colleen Bonkowski for organizating Join Hands Day at St. Albertus in Detroit, MI with the cooperation of the PRCUA Michigan Schools on May 11th.

Polskie Maki

Congratulations to Polskie Maki Dancers on their 43rd Recital held on May 11th and Maria Jalkiewicz on her 20th Anniversary as its school director. To quote D-10 Director Colleen Bonkowski who attended, "the recital was educational and entertaining with the theme of Enchanted Poland." Also representing PRCUA was D-10 Director Courtney Ozog. Kelly

Malinowski is the Dance Instructor, ably assisted by Holly Malinowski, who missed her graduation from Madonna University to attend the recital. Talk about dedication! Congratulations Holly on your Bachelor of Arts degree in Music. How very appropriate for yu to be honored with a special tribute prepared by Mom and the Polskie Maki family during the recital. Bravo to all the dancers, their families and staff for another successful dance year!

The Executive Officers spent Mother's Day in the warmth of their loving families. Since granddaughters Ariana and Mila were born, our wonderful daughter Niki and husband, Michael, began a new family tradition for Mother's Day. Inviting my BFF, Teresa Pazdziora, and her family, we enjoyed a gourmet brunch courtesy of Chef Michael and then a nice supper all in the comfort of their home.

Polonia Ensemble celebrated Mother's Day with a dinner and recital on May 12th at Crystal Palace Banquets, Mt., Prospect, IL. A beautiful presentation of Polish folk culture was performed by the various age groups with the oldest group also presenting an American Swing number. Polonia will be attending the XVIII International Festival of Polish Folk Ensembles in Rzeszów, Poland for the 5th time this July. Bravo to all the dancers and special thanks to Manager Anna Krysinski; Instructors Jaclyn Krysinski, Nicole Romek; and Musical Director Mieczysław Dziś for a job well done! Director of Marketing Elżbieta Sawczuk represented the PRCUA Home Office and distributed the Certificates of Achievement prepared by the PRCUA Fraternal Department. Each year, all of the members of our PRCUA schools and dance groups receive these colorful collectibles as part of the participants' accomplishments and a token of our appreciation for their efforts in perpetuating Polish Culture. Meanwhile, in Lemont, the St. John Paul II Polish School held its Graduation Mass for both its elementary and secondary students at Sts. Cyril and Methodius while, in Munster, IN, the St. R. Kalinowski Polish School held its Graduation and End of the School Year Mass at the Carmelite Fathers Monastery. Happy Summer to all our students, dancers, directors, teachers and School Boards!

End of school year at Kalinowski School

The third weekend in May commenced with the 49th Annual Polish American Night with the Detroit Tigers – coordinators of the event were PRCUA President Emeritus Wallace Ozog and former D-10 Director Christopher Ozog. President Robaczewski attended the festivities with Canon Walter Ptak, Director D-9 Elizabeth Sadus, both D-10 Directors Colleen Bonkowski and Courtney Ozog, as well as VP Emeritus Robert Bielenda. The Polish and American national anthems were sung by our very own Ania Toboy joined by Robert Szczublewski. Eleven folk dance groups performed on the field during the pregame, including the following PRCUA groups: Gwiazda, Halka, Opole, Polskie Maki, Rogalin, Tatry, Wieliczka, and Zajączek. I understand that "everybody had a ball!" Proceeds of the event are directed to a scholarship fund which in this day and age are more of a necessity then ever. Costs are rising and funding is limited. Since we are on the subject, hopefully all eligible took advantage of the PRCUA Scholarship Programs – deadline is June 1st, but if you missed applying this year, it's never too late to plan to do so next year!

On Saturday, May 18, accompanied by Director D-8, Elizabeth Dynowski, I had the pleasure of attending the beautiful Graduation Mass of the Maria Konopnicka Polish School at Our Lady Mother of the Church in Willow Springs, IL. Always warmly welcomed by Principal Stanisław Skubisz; School Board President and Vice President, Danielle Kroplewski and Joanna Niedzielski respectively; high school teacher Marek Adamczyk and many graduates and their families, Liz and I were very proud of all who made this day possible and we congratulate them. Meanwhile, Elżbieta Sawczuk represented the PRCUA at the Jan Karski Polish School 8th Grade Graduation extending the PRCUA's sincere congratulations. She was warmly greeted by Principal Małgorzata Siodlak, staff, parents and students. The third event of the day was the Polanie Recital in Lemont during the end of the year school program emceed by Principal Halina Szyrzyna. The Polanie Dancers are taught by Artistic Director/Choreographer Richard Jaminski, Michael Dziadkowiec and Patricia Szyrzyna, who are assisted by Olivia Cislo and Dominika Gornikowski. Three beautiful events on St. John Paul II's birthday!

Robert Szczublewski and Ania Toboy

The following day, Richard and I attended the 8th grade graduation luncheon and program of the St. John Paul II Polish School at Crystal Grand Banquets, Lemont, IL and, thereafter, the City-wide Mass for all the Polish High School Graduates at St. Hyacinth Basilica on Chicago's north side. The Mass is organized annually by the Polish Teachers Association and I have had the privilege of attending several times on behalf of the PRCUA. It is amazing to see the entrance of so many white caps and gowns as they parade in with their school banners held proudly. These young adults are encouraged by their parents, grandparents and family members to attend 11 years of Polish language school (more, if you add Preschool and Kindergarten) and acquire a bi-lingual education which will benefit them in ways that may surprise them. Words of high praise and congratulations were extended by the Association President Tadeusz Młynek and Consul General of Poland Piotr Janicki to the several hundred graduates gathered in the "Polish Cathedral style" church. Bravo to the Polish Teachers Association (especially to 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents Ewa Koch and Helena Sołtys) and its mission! Congratulations to the Graduates and their proud parents! In the hands of the youth lies the future of the Polish American Community!

On May 21st, Secretary-Treasurer Agnieszka Bastrzyk and Marketing Director Elżbieta Sawczuk represented PRCUA at the 2019 Business Expo organized by Polish American Chamber of Commerce. This successful networking event held at Copernicus Center Annex in Chicago, was a great opportunity to promote PRCUALife financial products and membership benefits, learn about trends and strategies from business operations and marketing experts and meet with representatives of local and Polish government trade and economic development agencies.

Jamie and Stephen Kusmierczak and their daughters Lili and Gigi invited their friends to the Polish Museum of America on May 22nd before they moved to Grand Rapids, MI. The Kusmierczaks are generous benefactors of the PMA, Stephen serving on the PMA Board of Directors for many years and Jamie spearheading many fundraising events. The bittersweet "do zobaczenia" reception provided an opportunity to thank the young family for all they have done for the Polish Community in Chicago. On behalf of the PRCUA and its members, we wish the Kusmierczaks a long and happy life in their new home and invite them to drop by for a visit!

The final weekend of May found many reflecting on those who have perished while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Of the many parades honoring these heroes, the Zajaczek Dancers participated in the 40th Memorial Day parade in Sterling Heights with all of the American Polish Cultural Club members. Thankfully the weather was made for a parade!

The American Fraternal Alliance hosted its annual Spring Symposium at Loews Chicago O'Hare on May 29th. Attending the seminar on Governance was President Robaczewski and the one on Communications and Growth was Director of Marketing Elżbieta Sawczuk.

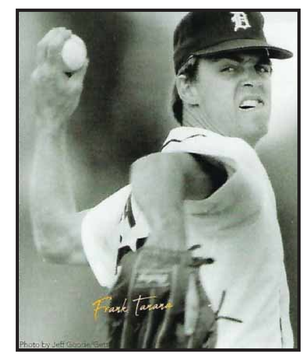
The month of May officially ends with our daughter Niki's birthday (also shared by Claudine Wicker from the Home Office), and so many other May birthdays including Alicia Sokolowski, Mirek Cislo, Jola Lech, to name a few. Wishing you all the best of health, wealth, happiness and love! Sto lat!

JUNE

Birds just waking up to sing
As nighttime slips away,
Dewdrops sparkling in the sun,
To greet a brand-new day,
Fireflies lighting dusky skies,
And strolls beneath the moon -
What could be more perfect
Than the Month of June. Author unknown

HAPPY SUMMER!

JESUS AT THE BALL PARK



Frank Tanana
(photo courtesy of: Deacon Dan Darga, Our Lady of La Salette Church)

On Wednesday May 15, 2019, PRCUA President Emeritus, Wallace Ozog and his wife Joann, were invited by the Detroit Tigers to Comerica Park to learn about the Tigers Faith and Family Night. This event, known as Home Plate, has been held annually since 1987.

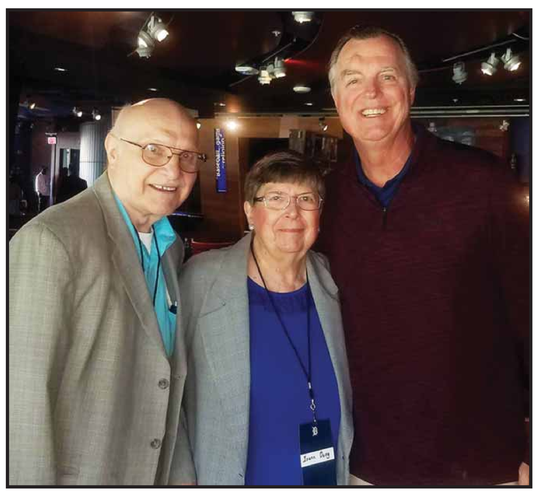
It began when one man had a passion for the game of baseball, and an even greater affinity to see the Gospel proclaimed. Jeff Toten was the associate pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Birmingham, MI in 1987. Recognizing that most of the youth in his church were actively involved in sports and loved the game of baseball, he arranged to bring the 5th to 12th graders to a Tiger game. To Toten, not only was this a time for the students to have fun at a baseball game, but it also was his vision to center the event around the Gospel.

Toten decided to write a letter to starting Tiger pitcher, Frank Tanana, whom he heard was a Christ-follower. The pastor explained his idea to him and invited him to share his faith experience with the kids at a breakfast prior to a game. Tanana agreed and on April 25, 1987, the star pitcher shared his story of faith and presented the Gospel message to a group of 1,030 tweens and teenagers at a local banquet hall. That marked the very first Home Plate event.

Presently, current and former Detroit Tigers share their stories about their lives in professional sports and their faith in Christ. It is a time for the athletes to show that they are real people with real stories. The players feel that the ball park is a big stage and that together, this gives them the opportunity to share their faith experiences with Christ with fans and to show that they are more than just baseball players.

Many of the players encounter challenges as both players and through family hardships. They know that Christ has a plan for everyone and knowing that He has a plan makes it easier to face and to overcome the trials that He gives each one of us. With faith in God, they become stronger, which helps them to overcome their difficulties.

Present at this event were current Detroit Tigers Daniel Norris, Christian Stewart, and Brendan Dixon and Tiger Alumni, Frank Tanana. Daniel Norris spoke about the importance of being humble before God. He stated that we should not boast in what we do because no matter what one does in life, the glory is always for God. As players, we are out there playing baseball. When we proclaim our faith, we are spreading God's word. Christian Stewart stated that he lives for Christ. He is not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. He stands up for Christ and shares his faith with others. While in the 8th grade, Brendan Dixon realized that he should follow Jesus because it is important to listen to God's word to be saved. Frank Tanana stated that when you share your faith experiences with others, you become stronger in your faith. Many ball players have faith and they practice and share their faith with others.



Wallace and Joann Ozog with Frank Tanana

This was an interesting experience for the Ozogs because it was the first time that they heard about Home Plate, a faith event for ball players who share their life experiences and their belief in God with the fans prior to a baseball game. Since its inception in 1987, Home Plate outreach events have hosted more than 175,000 people at 37 different events. More than 1,800 churches and community groups from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Ontario have participated. More than 90 professional athletes have been speakers at these gatherings. Saint John Paul II encouraged evangelization and, by bringing Jesus to the ball park, the baseball players are evangelizing through this event.

Frank Tanana, as a young elementary student, played baseball for St. Cunnegunda School in Detroit, MI and was coached by Wallace Ozog. In his early years, he was a member of PRCUA #1493 Fr. Al's Society and his sisters danced with PRCUA dance schools.

This year, Home Plate takes place on June 8th. For more information, download HOME PLATE 2019 PowerPoint Promo at HomePlateDetroit.org

Submitted by Joann Ozog

48th Annual PRCUA Tatry Dancers' Recital

On April 13, 2019, the Tatry Dancers danced their hearts out at the 48th Annual Recital in Warren, MI. The audience experienced a "Night at the Movies."

After the American national anthem, Thomas Lackey opened the program with a wonderful welcome. Rose Ann Lackey, Tatry's director, then introduced the Tatry Dancers and the group's choreographer and teacher, Karen Lubiarz. Karen outdid herself once again with an amazing program of Polish folk dances and up-beat novelty dances.

The "movies" began with the curtain call. Group 2 performed to "That Thing You Do!" from the movie of the same title. They were followed by Group 4 dancing to a Trolls song, "Can't Stop the Feeling." Our Group 1 stole the show dressed in cowboy outfits, dancing to "You've Got a Friend in Me" from Toy Story. Lastly, Group 5 dazzled us with their fancy footwork and moves, dancing to "Footloose."

The second half showed off our Polish roots - traditional Polish dances, regional dances and American polkas. The kids really belted out the Polish national anthem this year!

Groups 4 and 5 opened with the traditional Polonez, which was followed by a regional suite of dances, the Rzeszów medley. The audience enjoyed them "sleep dancing" after all the fast spins and twirls. Group 2 performed "The Trollies Polka." Group 5 graduates Brendan Lubiarz and Elizabeth Machowicz then wowed the audience with the Kujawiak and Oberek. Group 3 then combined polka with country in "Polka Hoedown." Next came what is always a crowd-pleaser, "Polish Soul," performed by our graduates, Brendan, Elizabeth and Grace O'Neill.

The excitement didn't stop as the gentlemen from all the groups really kicked up the dancing, leaping and performing stunts in the Góralski. Group 1 was up next, dancing to the "Nursery Rhyme Medley," followed by Group 5's "Red Apple Polka." Group 4 "polka-ed" with a lot of passion in "Idzie Lala Polka." Groups 2 and 3 joined together for a regional dance in the Kurpie medley.

Our Graduate Waltz was beautiful. Brendan danced with Elizabeth Orozco, a fellow Group 5 dancer. Elizabeth was escorted by Joey O'Neill, also in Group 5. Finally, all the Tatry Dancers took the stage for the Grand Finale. Every dancer did a wonderful job! We are so proud of you all!

Many, many thanks to our director Rose Ann Lackey, our choreographer and teacher, Karen Lubiarz, to all the dancers, alumni, officers and parents and family members.

Congratulations to our 2019 graduates - we are so proud of you and your accomplishments! Your dedication throughout many years of Polish folk dance classes, as well as your performances at the annual recitals and community functions and participation in PRCUA events is truly appreciated. We wish you all the best!

Submitted by Gail Esker, Tatry Secretary

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 4

Group 5

Boys Group

Footloose

The Tatry Dancers

The Finale is done!

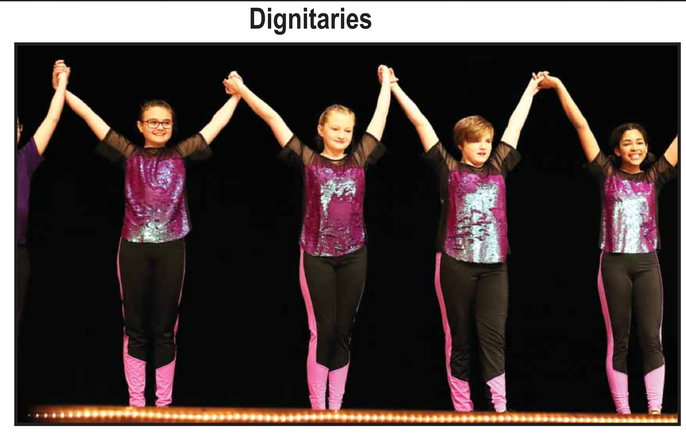
Singing Polish anthem

Góralski

Dignitaries

Tatry Graduates,
Brendan and Elizabeth

Rzeszów Medley



Can't Stop The Feeling

Nursery Rhyme Medley

67th ANNUAL PRCUA NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

For PRCUA Members Only - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

We will be golfing at Giant Oak Golf Club, 1024 Valette Drive, Temperance, MI on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Vikki Jean Mixon (chairwoman), Tom Jesionowski (coordinator) and St. Thaddeus' PRCUA Society #1617 are excited to host this event. Shotgun start is at 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

THIS IS A FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

A scramble is a great team event. On every hole, each team member may hit a tee shot. The team determines the best shot and then all team members hit from that location. This procedure is repeated until the ball is holed out. A team score is recorded and the team moves to the next hole.

The categories are: Ladies' (four women), Men's (four men), Mixed (2 men, 2 women), and Seniors (62 and over); senior foursomes can be all male, female, or mixed. The entry form (available online at www.prcua.org/sports) must be completed and returned to the Home Office by mail or e-mail along with the $50.00 entry fee per golfer by July 5, 2019 (See entry form for further instructions).

Winners in each category will be announced at the banquet immediately following the tournament at the PRCUA Toledo Club Hall, 5255 N Detroit Ave, Toledo, OH 43612.

LODGING

Courtyard by Marriott Toledo North, 5875 Hagman Rd, Toledo, OH 43612. King or Double Room - $99. Make your reservations at 419-392-9637 by June 18, 2019, to get the PRCUA special rate mentioning the PRCUA! Individuals are responsible for making reservations, payment of rooms, taxes & incidentals.

Welcome gathering: Friday, July 19, 2019 in PRCUA Toledo Club Lounge, 5255 N Detroit Ave, Toledo, OH 43612.

CONTESTS

HOLE IN ONE - CLOSEST TO THE PIN - LONGEST DRIVE - AND MORE!!!

See the July issue of the *Naród Polski* for detailed information or go to the PRCUA website at www.prcua.org/sports for any updates and to download the entry form. For any questions, contact the Fraternal Department at 773-782-2636 or fraternal-department@prcua.org.

THE POLISH MUSEUM OF AMERICA

39th Summer Gala

Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Polish Pavilion at the 1939 New York World's Fair

Friday, June 7, 2019
Café La Cave
2777 North Manheim Rd., Des Plaines, IL

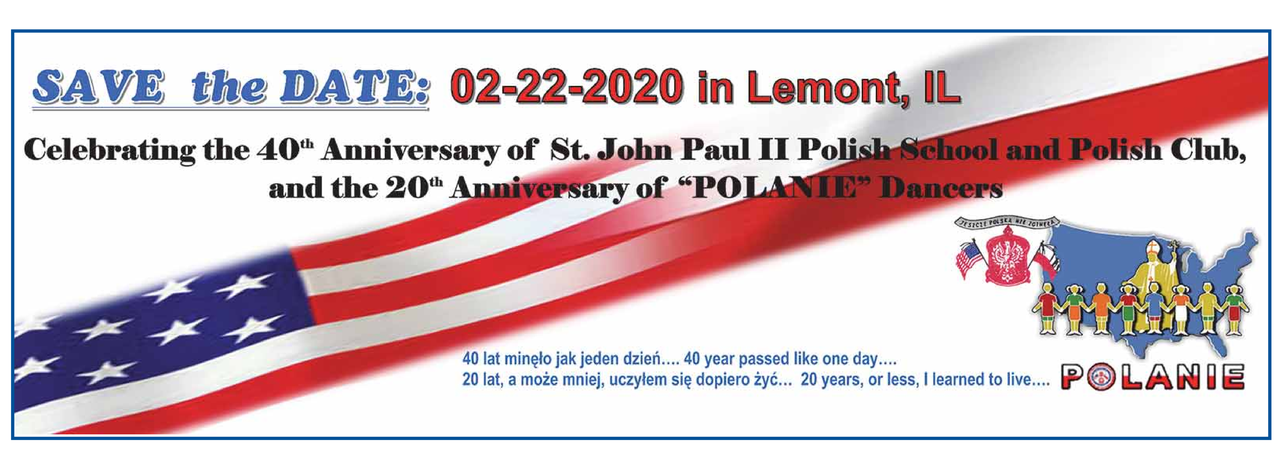
The 2019 Polish Spirit Award will be presented to Deborah Greenlee and the Paderewski Symphony Orchestra

Cocktails 7:00 p.m. *Dinner 8:00 p.m.*

Silent Auction
Dancing to music by Anthony Kawalkowski Orchestra
All proceeds benefit the PMA

Black tie *Complimentary parking*

Tickets $200 per person (Table of 10 at $1,850). Please RSVP by May 25 to Mary Jane Robles at 773-782-2605 or mary-jane-robles@prcua.org.



PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers' 59th Annual Spring Recital

Gwiazda graduate Mikolaj Sobiesiuk dancing with Alexandra Middleton at the Polskie Maki recital

Warren, MI – Fortunately, the weather for the 2019 Spring Recital on Sunday, April 7, was better than the one for the 2018 recital (which started the day off with an ice storm, complete with downed power lines). Sunday dawned with the many Gwiazda families meeting at Fitzgerald High School in Warren, Michigan to get ready for the annual spring recital.

The recital began with the ensemble's director, Jessica Wendt, greeting the audience and asking everyone to rise for the singing of the Polish and American national anthems. The anthems were led by all of Gwiazda's groups.

Following the anthems, Gwiazda's 2019 graduates, Kennedy Babicz, Max Chabowski and Marianna Osentoski performed the Second Waltz by Andre Rieu. Ms. Babicz and Mr. Chabowski performed the waltz together, and Ms. Osentoski was escorted by Group 1 dancer, Mikołaj Sobiesiuk. Following the graduate waltz, the graduates and their parents were presented and received a blessing.

Kennedy Babicz, the seventeen year old daughter of Kenneth and Courtney Babicz, and sister of fellow Gwiazda Dancer, Schyler Babicz, has been a Gwiazda Dancer for six years. A senior at Fitzgerald High School, Ms. Babicz's achievements include four years on the honor roll, varsity softball, and the National Honor Society. After graduation, Ms. Babicz plans to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a degree in the medical field.

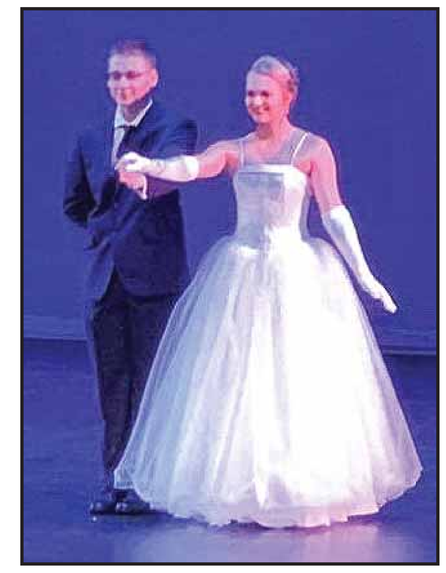
PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers perform at St. Florian Church's Strawberry Festival

Maximilian Chabowski, the eighteen year old son of Mirosław and Monika Chabowski and brother of Gwiazda alumnae Alexandra Chabowski, has been a Gwiazda Dancer for eleven years. A senior at Hamtramck High School, he is a member of the chess club. He participates in and volunteers at the diabetic conference each year and has participated in the Math Kangaroo. After graduation, he plans to attend Wayne State University to pursue a degree in nursing. Mr. Chabowski's guest was fellow graduate, Ms. Kennedy Babicz.

Marianna Osentoski, the eighteen year old daughter of Monica Ziezulewicz Osentoski and Thomas Osentoski, has been a PRCUA dancer for thirteen years (5 of them with Gwiazda). A senior at Marysville High School, Ms. Osentoski ranked in the top twenty five of her graduating class, is a member of the National Honor Society, the environmental club, the steering committee, and student council. She has earned varsity letters in academics, band, quiz bowl, and bowling. She has been an international European exchange student with Blue Lake Fine Arts for four summers. Ms. Osentoski plans to attend the College of Engineering at Michigan State University this fall. Ms. Osentoski's escort was fellow Gwiazda Dancer, Mikołaj Sobiesiuk.

After the waltz and presentation, Groups 1 and 2 performed the Polonez. One of the oldest national dances of Poland, it is based on a walking dance called the "chodzony." Following the Polonez, Gwiazda's guest performers, the Ardan Academy of Irish Dance performed traditional Irish dances to the tune "Reel." The entire ensemble then presented the Krakowiak. One of the national dances of Poland, the dance embodies the various cultural influences present in the city of Kraków at various points in its development. The Krakowiak folk dress is perhaps the best known and most representative of all Polish folk dresses.

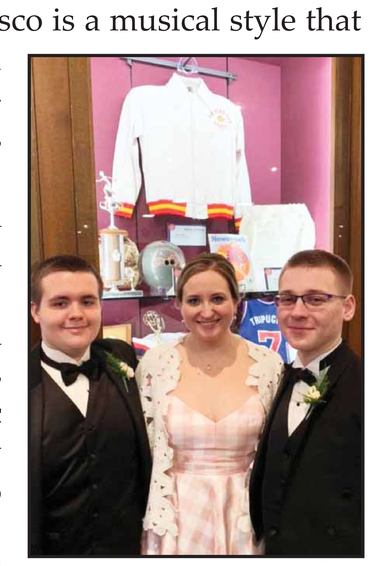
Following another dance presented by Ardan, Gwiazda began its mini-tour of Poland for the audience. First stop on the tour was the area of Beskid Śląski, as performed by Group 2. These are shepherds' dances from the mountain region in southwestern Poland along the border with the Czech Republic. Gwiazda's Group 1 then took the audience to Spisz. The region of Spisz covers an area in the borderland of the Carpathian Mountains, in the Tatry range, north of Slovakia. In addition to seeing influences from the Polish highlanders, the dances are also influenced by Hungary, Slovakia, and the Roma people. Gwiazda's Group 3 then took the audience to the far Northern reaches of Poland to the region of Kaszëbë. These are gentle joyful dances, which reflect the waves of the Baltic Sea near where the Kaszubs reside. The dances have characteristics from other areas of Poland, as well as Swedish and German influences. Next, the audience traveled due south with Gwiazda's Group 4 to the Śląsk region. This region boasts many unique dances that feature fast and slow tempos in one song.



Gwiazda 2019 Graduate, Max Chabowski and PNA Centennial Dancers Graduate, Elena Wioncek at the PNA Centennial Dancers' Spring Recital

After a quick intermission, Gwiazda returned to present the polka portion of its recital. The ensemble showcased some American style polkas. This year's polka portion saw Group 4 dance to "Hej tam w dolinie" by John Góra and Górale, Group 3 to Eddie Blazonczyk and his *Versatones*, "Stop the World" polka, Group 2 to the "Cztery córy" polka by John Góra and *Górale*, and Group 1 to the "Let's Get Going" polka by John Góra and *Górale*.

With the polkas concluded, the ensemble made quick a costume change and returned to the stage to present its American Novelty numbers. Back by popular demand was Gwiazda's disco number to the tune of Madonna's, "Hung Up". Gwiazda performed this number in July 2018 at the International Children's Folk Festival in Iwonicz Zdrój, Poland. Disco is a musical style that developed in the American urban nightlife scene and was popular as a musical genre throughout the mid-1970s and early 1980s. Many Motown artists embraced this musical genre. Since the early 2000s, disco has seen a renaissance with artists like Maroon 5, Justin Timberlake, Bruno Mars, Flo-Rida, and Jason Derulo, all charting with disco-infused hit songs.



At the PNA District X 2019 Debutantes and Squires Ball (l-r: Mikolaj Sobiesiuk, Basia Nowakowski - Gwiazda Choreographer, and Max Chabowski)

After taking the audience to the dance floor with its funky disco moves, Gwiazda went country as its Group 4 performed to "Chicken Fried" by the Zac Brown Band, its Group 1 and 2 performed a country Medley and Group 3 performed to "Knee Deep," also by the Zac Brown Band. In keeping with its tradition, the Gwiazda Dancers concluded their 59th recital with songs and dances from Beskid Żywiecki. The suite included the popular Hajduk, Sarna, and Siustany dances.

Keeping everything high tech, the Gwiazda Dancers live-tweeted the recital via its Twitter feed. You can follow Gwiazda on Twitter: @PRCUA_Gwiazda

With the recital over, the dancers each received a certificate of recognition. First year dancers also received a Gwiazda ribbon and pin that can be worn on their costumes for the duration of their time with the ensemble. This year, Gwiazda also honored some of its dancers who hit milestone dance anniversaries with trophies.

The Gwiazda Dancers wish to thank their director, Jessica Wendt; choreographer, Basia Nowakowski; the group's officers (Kim Zaliwski, President; Lisa Straske, Vice President; Nick Nowakowski, Secretary; and Magdalena Srodek, Treasurer); the group's costume director, Cindy Cervenak; Kim Zaliwski, Courtney Babicz, and the Gwiazda families for the raffle baskets and other prizes, all the stage moms who assisted during the recital (Kristen Bauer, Cheryl Lewis, Arian Floyd, and Kristy Caleca), the dads who assisted with admissions and concessions (Bob Straske, Ken Babicz and Ben Wendt); and PLAV Post 10 in Hamtramck, MI for the use of their facilities for the group's practices.

With the recital behind them, the Gwiazda Dancers returned to their practice facilities in Hamtramck, MI on Monday, April 8, to continue to practice for their performances in Michigan during the spring and summer of 2019.

Submitted by: Nicholas J. Nowakowski, Gwiazda Secretary & 1997 Alumnus

Gwiazda End of the Year Party at the Detroit Dart Club

Rogalin Dance Troupe Celebrates 50th anniversary

Group 1

Group 2

On April 13, the Rogalin Dance Troupe celebrated its 50th anniversary with a grand recital. Troupe choreographer Janet Vilag, acting as Mistress of Ceremonies, got the festivities started. The show opened with alumni sisters Kelly & Annie Stec and Rachel and Julia Parker singing the American national anthem. With 38 alumni dancers taking the stage, precious memories were made as sisters, friends, mothers & daughters, as well as mothers and sons partnered up to perform "The Anniversary Waltz." With the theme being "Dancing Through the Decades", groups one through six performed well-known dances like the Twist, the Macarena, Disco and Funk to represent each decade from the 1960s to present.

The second portion, which is always very ceremonial, consisted of the presentation of our four graduates – Alexis Assenmacher, Faith Brandt, Benjamin Czarnota and Grace Gutierrez. Each graduate gave a speech and their classmates performed the Polonez for them.

The final portion of the show opened with groups one through five singing the Polish National Anthem. Folk dances including Obereks, the Krakowiak, Polkas, the Trojak, the Góralski and a Łowicz medley followed. A beautiful plaque was presented to the group by PRCUA Vice President Micheline Jaminski. Outgoing Rogalin Parent Board President Mike Walsh was also honored for twenty years of dedication to the group.

A post-recital dinner was well attended. Many thanks to Lisa Brandt, director of the group, Janet Vilag, choreographer and the Rogalin Parent Board as well as Society #162 for its many years of support.

Submitted by: Janet Vilag

Congratulations, Rogalin Dance Troupe!

Group 3

Group 4

Group 5

Rogalin at the recital

Group 6

Krakowiak

Group 1

Rogalin Alumni

Alumni dance

Group 2

Grand Finale

Rogalin Grads

DEARLY DEPARTED PRCUA BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Member	Society	State
Abersmith, Regina M.	1000	IL
Akers, Robert L.	2220	CA
Akers, Virginia B.	2220	CA
Badarzynski, Dolores	2144	OH
Bogusz, Louis	234	IL
Brzezinski, Janice A.	509	IL
Burskey, Anne	213	WV
Chrusciel, Sophie E.	593	IL
Dryja, Elvera G.	817	WI
Duda, Sophie	1301	NY
Gdowik, Stephanie	2003	PA
Gembara, John F.	542	IL
Gibadlo, John E.	718	MI
Gimera, Julia	2291	PA
Gniewek, Virginia	1493	MI
Golis, Julian	2248	OH
Gribble, Daniel R.	237	PA
Gutkowski, Charley L.	2308	MI
Gutkowski, Stanley	604	MA
Hively, Clara M.	893	MN
Jablonski, Raymond	23	AZ
Jablonski, Virginia	23	MI
Janor, stanley M.,	224	PA
Karr, Regina B.	943	AR
Kernacki, Florence	1593	MI
Klimas, Wilfred	213	TN
Klosowski, Thomas	1486	CT
Kolar, Jane Frances	943	IL
Koltuniak, George	1118	MI
Koziol, Dolores	1147	AZ
Kulbacki, Robert J.	237	PA
Lechowicz Sr, John A.	290	IL
Lipinski, Jeanette	1000	IL
Lukowski, Stanley J.	29	PA
Manz, Camille A.	880	IL
Mazurkiewicz, Wanda S.	124	OH
Meler, Dorothy A.	2144	OH
Motyka, Henry	718	MI
Nowicki, John D.	2148	OH
Orechovsky, Matilda	1538	PA
Pawlik, Edward	540	NY
Pawlowicz, Alexander	539	IL
Peca, Clarence	290	IL
Plancia, George J.	412	IL
Polinzki, Edward	300	IL
Powers, Sabina K.	1622	IL
Pruger, Michael E.	1578	IL
Rogers, Raymond P.	240	PA
Rost, Theodore R.	1593	MI
Rutkiewicz, Lottie	308	IL
Rydzinski, Daniel	2109	OH
Skurski, Harry	1457	IL
Sommerville, Margaret	2011	PA
Tomaszewski, Leonard F.	337	IN
Tylka, Josephine	308	IL
Wabick, Daniel A.	1575	WI
Wasylik, Edward	308	IL
Wrobel, Maureen	658	MA
Wypasek, Stanley	896	RI
Yorina, Carl J.	680	PA
Yuhas, Richard A.	531	PA
Zemo, Richard	2220	OH
Zielinski, Wallace	322	PA
Zygmont, Stanislaw	1081	PA

May they rest in eternal peace

APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEMBERS OF PRCUA #1493 FATHER AL'S SOCIETY

Please include on a separate sheet or via e-mail:

1) Member Name
2) Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
3) Primary Phone Number
4) E-Mail Address
5) School you are or will be attending in the Fall 2019. It must be verified with a copy of a document such as letter of acceptance, transcript, class schedule, or similar material.
6) What is your course of study?

Please use full sentences:

7) How have you participated in PRCUA National or Society functions?
8) How have you participated/volunteered in church activities?
9) How have you participated/volunteered in community activities?
10) What extracurricular activities are you involved in?
11) Are your annual society dues paid?

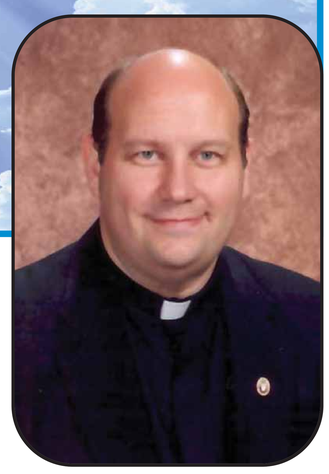
PLEASE NOTE:
Application must include a letter of recommendation from the church or community.
Society dues must be paid and up to date.
Scholarships will be based on funds available.
Checks will be made payable to the school and not the applicant.
Scholarships are for Full-Time students.
Scholarships are only available to a recipient (4) times.

Application must be received by July 1, 2019.

Please send to: PRCUA #1493, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 35030 Stellwagen St., Wayne, MI 48184 or via e-mail to: ozog@hotmail.com.

Subject should include "2019 Father Al's Scholarship"
If you have any questions please contact Brenda Ozog at 734-674-9734.

Higher Perspectives



By Rev. Canon Walter J. Ptak National Chaplain, PRCUA

The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Our Lives

Each year, in the days after the Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. For centuries, it was celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but in some parts of the world, it has been recently moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday so that more of the faithful could be present. In some Catholic countries, it is even one of the Holy Days of Obligation, still celebrated on the Thursday after Pentecost. This year, as Easter was celebrated late in April, it will be observed either on Thursday, June 20th, or Sunday, June 23rd.

What is the Feast all about? Perhaps it might be good to take a look at its origin as a means of deepening our own personal Eucharistic Devotion. The Feast of Corpus Christi has its origins at the Last Supper, when the Sacrament of the Eucharist was instituted by the Lord himself. This Feast celebrates the Eucharist as the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. We do celebrate this Feast every Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper as part of the Easter Triduum, but because it is a part of Holy Week, there is no time to stop and reflect on its profound meaning in our lives. Our Church teaches that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives! This led to the thought that it could and should be celebrated on another day, later in the Liturgical Year.

For the first twelve centuries of the history of the Catholic Church, there were various dates on which this Feast was celebrated. It wasn't until the thirteenth century A.D. that this feast day began to take shape in the form that we know today. In 1246, St. Juliana convinced the Bishop of Liege, Belgium, to institute this feast after she had a vision concerning the lack of a special day to commemorate the Blessed Sacrament. In September 1264, Pope Urban IV extended this Feast to the entire Church. Since that time, the Feast has been an important part of our understanding and devotion to the Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is worth noting that after the Second Vatican Council, many dioceses seem to have dropped the importance of this Feast Day. In recent years however, it has made a strong comeback, reviving the regal and glorious procession around the parish, bringing our Eucharistic Lord into the neighborhoods where we live.

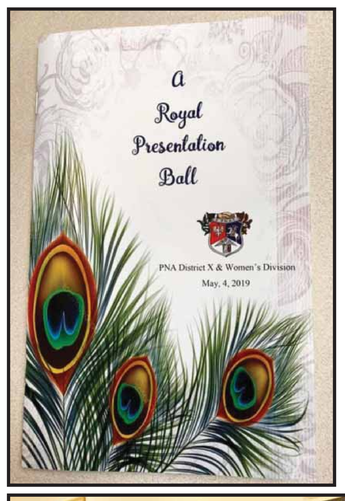
In our Polish tradition, the Feast of Corpus Christi continues to be celebrated with great solemnity and devotion in many of our Polish parishes. Outdoor processions through the streets around our parishes with children dressed in their First Holy Communion finest come to mind. The parish societies with their colorful banners, singing Eucharistic hymns in the Polish language raise our thoughts, minds and hearts to a reality that we never fully comprehend but embrace wholeheartedly. The four altars so beautifully decorated often on the porches of parishioners gave us the chance to reflect on the gospel passages that recall this Eucharistic reality. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at each one of these stops imparts God's blessings upon those gathered in prayer.

One of the most popular Polish Eucharistic Hymns sung during this procession and which so many of us know by heart is the simple, yet profound *Bądźże pozdrowiona, Hostyjo żywa*. Its refrain states the simple truths of what we believe about the Eucharist and is especially appropriate for the Feast of Corpus Christi. "Witaj Jezu, synu Maryi, Tyś jest Bóg prawdziwy w świętej Hostyi." In English this can be translated as, "Welcome Jesus, son of Mary, you are truly God in this sacred host." Most recently, this hymn has made its way into many suburban parishes with the verses sung in English and the refrain still in the original Polish language. This is especially true here in the Archdiocese of Detroit where there are many Polish Americans worshipping in non-traditional Polish Parishes. Indeed, this song celebrates what we believe every time we receive Holy Communion: Our Lord, born of the Virgin, comes to us Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in this Sacred Gift. The Eucharist is the greatest gift we shall ever receive, for Our Lord in His everlasting love for us, gives us Himself as food for Eternal Life. May the upcoming Feast of Corpus Christi renew in us what we believe and lead us to a deeper love for our Eucharistic Lord! *Witaj Jezu!*

Please submit all articles for the July issue of *Naród Polski* by June 15. Articles submitted after the deadline will be published in the following issue.

ZAJĄCZEK DANCE ENSEMBLE NEWS

One ZAJĄCZEK Dancer… One Beautiful Ball

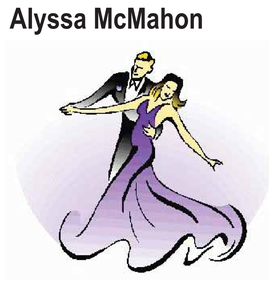


On Saturday, May 4, 2019, Joseph Paul Smigiel, a 2019 Zajączek Dance Ensemble graduate, proudly attended "A Royal Presentation Ball" hosted by the PNA District 10. This elegant event was held at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy, MI, honoring this year's Debutantes and Squires. "Joey" Smigiel, son of Mary Ann and Michael Smigiel, was invited to the ball as an escort and showcased his impeccable dancing skills with a smile. Way to go, Joey! Thank you for making the Zajączek Dance Community proud!

Article by: Karrie Westphal, Secretary, Zajączek Dance Ensemble
Photography by: Mrs. Mary Ann Smigiel

Joey Smigiel escorting Alyssa McMahon

Joey with his parents Mary Ann and Michael Smigiel



A Night of AWARDS, RECOGNITION, and SMILES…

New students

And a little fun as well!! On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, a very proud and happy audience filled the banquet hall at the American Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights, MI as our annual Zajączek Dance Ensemble Awards Night was underway. At the beginning of the event, our group Director was presented with a special homemade gift from one of our graduate dance families from previous years, the Shaheen family, the gift - a Zajączek T-shirt quilt, beautifully crafted with love by Mrs. Helene Shaheen herself! Needless to say, this was a rare occasion in which our Director was literally speechless! A delicious meal prepared by the Century Banquet Center, was then shared by both dancers and their families as well as the group Director, Colleen Bonkowski, group choreographers, Mrs. Tricia Dennis and Ms. Rachael Kasperek, and Costume Director Mrs. Donna Jaczkowski. The program then began with "Ms. Colleen" thanking our dancers and their families for an outstanding dance year. Ms. Colleen commented on our school's enthusiasm, pride, and most importantly, love of Polish dance. Awards were then presented by Ms. Colleen and Ms. Tricia to all of our dancers present that night. Special recognition was given to our 2019 Zajączek Dance Ensemble graduates who were in attendance, Joseph Smigiel and Agata Lubanski for their years of participation and service to the dance ensemble. Also acknowledged were our five-year dancers, ten-year dancers, and new dancers, all of which are an integral part of our dance school and its success. Smiles were shared as raffle basket drawings produced several winners, including one in which the winning ticket was accidentally thrown in the trash can too quickly!

Zajączek graduates

Ten-year dancers

Five-year ensemble members

As our Polish dance school year officially comes to a close, we as a School Board cannot thank you enough for your efforts in promoting not only our Polish heritage through dance, but also in creating a supportive and special family we proudly call Zajączek Dance Ensemble.

Submitted by: Karrie Westphal, Secretary, Zajączek Dance Ensemble

A quilt of memories

Dir. Bonkowski opening a priceless gift

Dancers receiving diplomas

Grace before dinner

The "Garbage Can Raffle"

Zajączek's Awards Night

Zajączek's Awards Night

Polish Roman Catholic Union of America Operating Results For the Quarter Ending March 31, 2019

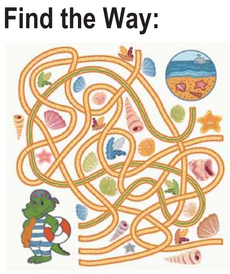
	Mar. 31, 2019	Mar. 31, 2018
INCOME:		
Life and Annuity Sales	2,298,107	5,617,788
Investment Income	2,454,665	2,641,609
Other Income	58,813	70,294
TOTAL INCOME	4,811,584	8,329,691
EXPENSES:		
Life and Annuity	3,324,216	6,706,806
General Expenses	1,369,819	1,329,350
Insurance Audit Fees-State of Illinois	136,024	130,753
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,830,059	8,166,909
NET OPERATING INCOME	(18,475)	162,783
Dividends to Members (deduct)	(38,133)	(37,949)
Net Capital Gain (loss)	(14,682)	0
NET INCOME (loss)	(71,290)	124,834
SURPLUS ACCOUNT		
Beginning Bal-Dec.31, prior year	11,802,052	11,833,894
Net Income (-loss)	(71,290)	124,834
Change in Reserves	62,127	45,430
Ending Balance as of Statement Date	11,792,891	12,004,158

ANSWERS TO THE PUZZLES ON PG. 6

Summer Crossword Puzzle:
Across: 1. snail; 3. ball; 5. float; 6. sun; 8. crab; 9. starfish
Down: 1. sailboat; 4. anchor; 6. slippers; 7. hat

Find 10 Differences:

Find the Way:



Hidden Objects:

82nd Annual PRCUA National Bowling Tournament

The 82nd Annual PRCUA National Bowling Tournament was recently hosted by Society #718 (St. Stan's) in Westland, MI. The bowling competition took place on Friday April 26th and concluded on Sunday, April 28th and was held at Westland Bowl.

St. Stan's hosted an outstanding event throughout the weekend, highlighted by a hospitality gathering on Thursday evening and a completely full hall for the awards ceremony on Saturday night. Hats off to St. Stan's President, Jerry Nasiatka, and his team of dedicated volunteers who made sure the experience was one to remember.

The bowling tournament itself started on Friday morning with the Doubles and Singles Squads. The official "Opening Ceremony" was held on Saturday prior to the beginning of the team event. PRCUA President, James Robaczewski and PRCUA's Fraternal Department Coordinator, Mateusz Bomba, treated all in attendance with a capella versions of both the Polish and American National Anthems. This was followed by PRCUA Vice President, Micheline "Misia" Jaminski, welcoming all bowlers and recognizing all of the PRCUA officers and directors in the crowd.

The 2018 Joe Osmanski Bowler of the Year was also recognized during this opening ceremony as Ernie Pindzia (Society #718, Detroit, MI) was declared the recipient of this prestigious award. Ernie received an award plaque and jacket recognizing him as this year's Bowler of the Year. Congrats to Ernie on such a well-deserved honor! The opening ceremony was then concluded with the National Officers throwing out the ceremonial first balls of the tournament.

The tournament itself proved to be an entertaining display of bowling talent. There were many high scores and it was apparent that all were having a good time! The highlight of the tournament occurred on the very last day, on the very last game bowled, when Kevin Fritz bowled a perfect 300 game!!! Congrats to Kevin on your prestigious achievement! I can't wait to see that 300 ring at next year's tournament. As for the tournament results, the winners of each event are as follows:

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES:
Patricia Johansen – St. Rita's, Society #1368

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES:
Patricia Johansen & April Decator – St. Rita's, Society #1368

WOMEN'S HANDICAP TEAM:
THE GUTTER GIRLS – St. Stan's, Society #718
Kimberly Branch, Margaret Kendziorek, Jaime Cantrell, Maureen O'Reilly and Barb Cassedy

WOMEN'S HANDICAP ALL EVENTS:
April Decator – St. Rita's, Society #1368

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES:
Kevin Fritz – Father Al's, Society #1493

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES:
Jeff Levangie & Burt Kowalewski – St. Stan's, Society #718

MEN'S HANDICAP TEAM (TIE):
JERRY & HIS DISCIPLES – St. Stan's, Society #718
Jeff Levangie, Chuck Shirley, Jerry Nasiatka, Burt Kowalewski and Chris Niemiec

MEN'S HANDICAP ALL EVENTS:
Joseph Stortz – St. Stan's, Society #718

(A COMPLETE LIST OF THE BOWLING RESULTS AND PRIZES IS POSTED TO THE PRCUA WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE.)

I would like to thank Jerry Nasiatka and his team of volunteers for working so hard to make the event a memorable one. A fantastic time was had by all and the turnout was great. It was especially gratifying to see such a large number of bowlers and fans attend the awards banquet on Saturday night. The dancing and singing that followed a great meal and awards presentation were indeed entertaining and a fun time. Great job on hosting a fantastic tournament, Society 718!

Next year's tournament is going to be held in Wyandotte, MI. It will be hosted by PRCU 162. Society President, Stan Pasko, and his team are busy planning what will surely be another great event for all of us to attend. Next year's tournament will be held on April 17-19, so mark your calendars as we hope to see everybody in Wyandotte in 2020!

Patrick Kosowski
PRCUA Bowling Tournament Director

N.B. from Misia Jaminski: In addition to Society #718 with Jerry Nasiatka at the helm, I want to commend and acknowledge the preparations by Patrick Kosowski, the PRCUA Bowling Tournament Director, as well as PRCUA Fraternal Department Coordinator, Mateusz Bomba, with the assistance of my Chief-of-Staff, Conrad Wiecek. Great job!

Men's Team Champions with PRCUA Executive Officers: Vice President Micheline Jaminski, President James Robaczewski and Secretary-Treasurer Agnieszka Bastrzyk

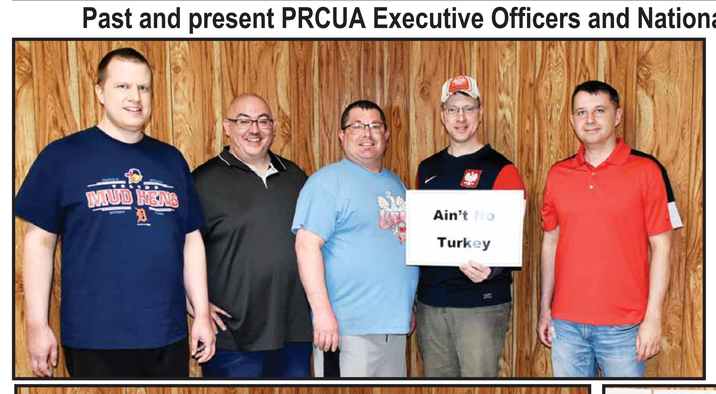
800 Series Recognition recipient Stan "Flip" Filipowski (l) with Pres. Robaczewski

Women's Team Champions with PRCUA Officers

Ernie Pindzia (second from left), Joe Osmanski Award Winner "Golden" Bowler of the Year 2018 with the Officers

Past and present PRCUA Executive Officers and National Directors

Patrick Kosowski, Tournament Director



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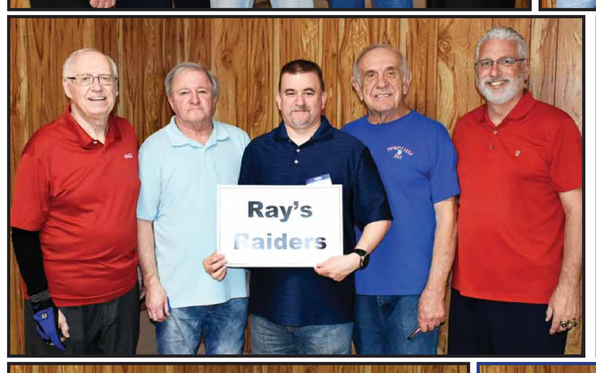
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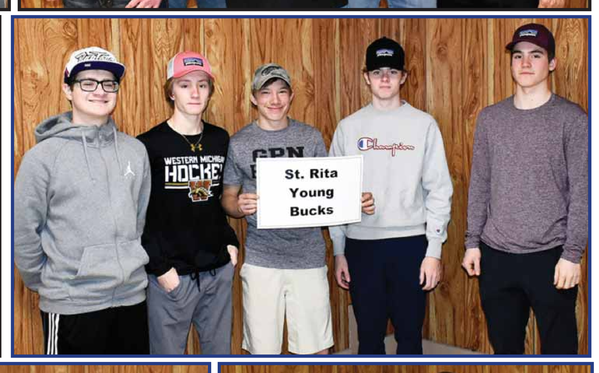
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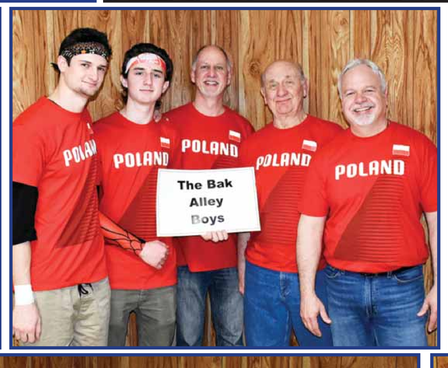
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PRCUA CELEBRATES POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY IN CHICAGO

(Cont. from pg. 1)

Speeches were given by: Joanna Fabisiak, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Poland; Major General Michael R. Zerbonia, Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Illinois National Guard; General Andrzej Pawlikowski, a leading counterterrorism strategist in Poland. Referring her speech to the celebrations of the 100th anniversary of Poland regaining its independence and the extensive collections of Ignacy Jan Paderewski artifacts housed in the Polish Museum of America, Mrs. Fabisiak presented Consul Piotr Janicki, parade organizer Jan Kopeć and the parade Grand Marshal Józef Cikowski with copies of the pen with which Paderewski signed the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919 (the original pen is on a permanent display at the PMA.)

The State decorations and distinctions awarding ceremony took place during this evening affair. Medals and certificates were presented to a group of activists and teachers for their outstanding creative and artistic achievements, for the promotion of Polish culture and art, and for their contributions to education of the Polish-American youth. Special certificates were presented to the members of the Polish Teachers Association in America for their help in organizing the visit of President Andrzej Duda and his wife Agata Kornhauser-Duda to the Polish Saturday schools. Lastly, the statuettes of "Outstanding Poles Abroad" were presented to five Polish-Americans: Hubert Cioromski, Mark Dobrzycki, Zdzisław Dorula, Czesława Kolak and Mirosław Niedziński. The "Friend of Polonia" statuette was presented to Cook County Treasurer, Maria Pappas.

The program closed with a piano recital by Magdalena Baczewska, who treated the audience to the music of Ignacy Jan Paderewski and Fryderyk Chopin.

Kalendarz ZPRKA

CZERWIEC

1 OSTATECZNY TERMIN NADSYŁANIA PODAŃ O STYPENDIA ZPRKA

1 MIĘDZYNARODOWY DZIEŃ DZIECKA

1 STERLING HTS., – 29. DOROCZNE MŁODZIEŻOWE ROZGRYWKI KRĘGLARSKIE TOW. ŚW. JANA PAWŁA II #1593, sobota, 1 czerwca od 10:00 do 13:00 w 5 Star Bowling Center, 2666 Metropolitan Pkwy., Sterling Hts., MI. Koszt uczestnictwa: $8 członkowie ZPRKA; $10 nie-członkowie; $5 osoby korzystające tylko z lunchu. Opłaty przy rejestracji o godz. 9:45. W cenie: 3 gry (2 na torach "bumper"), wypożyczenie butów, lunch i nagrody. Zgłoszenia: Barb Ozog, tel.: (586) 453-3471 lub BWITHERS03@YAHOO.COM - do 26 maja.

2 WYANDOTTE, MI – POKAZ ZABYTKOWYCH SAMOCHODÓW TOW. #162 ZPRKA, niedziela, 2 czerwca. od 10:00 do 15:00 (zapisy uczestników od godz. 9:00), PRCUA Banquet Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI. Koszt uczestnictwa $8 (wcześniejsze zapisy - do 30 maja), $10 - w dniu pokazu. DJ, nagrody wejściowe i dla uczestników, loterie, możliwość zakupu przekąsek i napojów. Dochód przeznaczony na dalszą działalność Tow. #162. Informacje: Val Bojanowski (734) 626-1741.

2 NEW BRITAIN, CT – LITTLE POLAND FESTIVAL, niedziela, 2 czerwca. Polska muzyka, tańce ludowe, sztuka, tradycyjna polska kuchnia. Stoisko ZPRKA.

6 DEARBORN HTS., MI – LOSOWANIE ZWYCIĘZCÓW STYPENDIÓW TOW. ŚW. STANISŁAWA #718 ZPRKA - czwartek, 6 czerwca, o godz. 20:00, Randy's Bar & Grille, 25122 W. Warren, Ave., Dearborn Hts., MI.

7 DES PLAINES, IL – 39. BAL LETNI MUZEUM POLSKIEGO W AMERYCE, piątek, 7 czerwca, Cafe La Cave, 2777 Mannheim Rd, Des Plaines, IL. Koktajle - godz. 19:00, obiad - godz. 20:00. Szczegóły na str. 20.

7 HAMTRAMCK, MI – TRZECIA DOROCZNA POLSKO-AMERYKAŃSKA NOC Z DETROIT CITY FC ("DCFC") - piątek, 7 czerwca, godz. 19:30, Keyworth Stadium, 3201 Roosevelt, Hamtramck, MI. Podczas przerwy wystąpią polonijne zespoły tańca ludowego. Bilety: https://tinyurl.com/dcfcpolska2019. Dodatkowe informacje: http://www.detcityfc.com.

13 CHICAGO, IL – NOC POLSKO-AMERYKAŃSKA Z DRUŻYNĄ WHITE SOX - czwartek, 13 czerwca, Guaranteed Rate Field, 333 West 35th Street, Chicago, IL. Mecz rozegrają drużyny White Sox i New York Yankees. Parada przed meczem, uczestnicy proszeni są o stawienie się przy bramie #1 (Gate 1) na południowej stronie stadionu o godz. 18:15. Początek meczu o godz. 19:10. Pierwsze 100 osób, które zakupią bilety, otrzyma czapeczki White Sox z polskimi akcentami, przy zakupie 5 biletów - koszulka ZPRKA gratis. Rezerwacja biletów do 6 czerwca. Bilety w sekcji Lower Box - $36 (regularna cena $50). Bilety można zakupić w dziale braterstwa ZPRKA, tel. (773) 782-2636 lub Fraternal-Department@prcua.org. Dodatkowe informacje: PRCUA.org/whitesox.

14 DZIEŃ FLAGI (USA)

14-16 MILWAUKEE, WI – FESTIWAL POLSKI - piątek-niedziela, 14-16 czerwca, 200 N. Harbor Dr., Milwaukee, WI. Występ ZPiT Wesoły Lud - 15 czerwca w godz. 16:00-16:30 (Cultural Stage), Gala PFDAA - 15 czerwca w godz. 18:00-19:30.

16 DZIEŃ OJCA (USA)

23 CHICAGO HTS., IL – DOROCZNA MSZA ŚW. KU CZCI BOSKIEGO SERCA JEZUSA, PATRONA ZPRKA - niedziela, 23 czerwca o godz. 12:00 w kościele pw. św. Kierana, 724 West 195th Street, Chicago Heights, IL. Po Mszy św. zapraszamy na lunch w Balagio Restaurant, 17501 Dixie Hwy., Homewood, IL. Szczegóły na str. 21.

23 DZIEŃ OJCA (POLSKA)

30 GLENWOOD, IL – 5. DOROCZNY PIKNIK ZPRKA I MSZA POLOWA, niedziela, 30 czerwca, PACF Grove, 18600 E. Glenwood-Thornton Rd., Glenwood, IL. Msza polowa o godz. 12:00, piknik do godz. 18:00. Szczegóły obok.

LIPIEC

1 TERMIN NADSYŁANIA PODAŃ O STYPIENDIA DLA CZŁONKÓW TOW. #718 ZPRKA.

1 TERMIN NADSYŁANIA PODAŃ O STYPIENDIA DLA CZŁONKÓW TOW. #1493 ZPRKA.

4 ŚWIĘTO NIEPODLEGŁOŚCI W USA - BIURO ZPRKA BĘDZIE ZAMKNIĘTE

20 TEMPERANCE, MI – 67. DOROCZNY KRAJOWY TURNIEJ GOLFOWY ZPRKA - sobota, 20 lipca, Gian Oaks Golf Course, 1024 Valetta Dr., Temperance, MI. Gospodarzem jest Tow. #1617 ZPRKA.

27 WESTLAND, MI – PIKNIK RODZINNY TOW. #718 ZPRKA - sobota, 27 lipca w godz. 12:00-20:00 w Nankin Mills (Hines Park), 3117 Ann Arbor Trl., Westland, MI. Posiłek i napoje - gratis. Dodatkowe informacje: Tina lub Dany, tel. (313) 561-7464.

„Dzień Rodziny” w Polskiej Szkole im. Św. Rafała Kalinowskiego

Rodzina to najcenniejszy nasz skarb.
Rodzina to dom i spokojny zakątek, w którym możemy szukać wytchnienia.
Rodzina to nieuchwytna wartość, która wciąga nas i pokazuje zapach dzieciństwa, dorastania oraz podsumowuje nasze życiowe lekcje.
Rodzina to miejsce, w którym odnajdziesz uściski i pocałunki, podobnie jak odpowiedzi na wszelkie pytania.
Rodzina jest jak muzyka: występują w niej wysokie i niskie tony, ale wspólnie zawsze tworzą wspaniałą melodię.
Rodzina jest naszym światłem, a więzi jej członków są najsilniejsze z możliwych, są wyjątkowe i niezastąpione.

„Dzień Rodziny” w Szkole Polskiej Św. R. Kalinowskiego

„Dzień Rodziny” to czas pełen radości, uśmiechu i wruszeń, to czas, który możemy spędzić we wspólnym gronie, bez pośpiechu i z dala od codzienności.

Ten najważniejszy i najpiękniejszy dzień w Polskiej Szkole im. św. Rafała Kalinowskiego w Munster, IN odbył się w sobotę 6 kwietnia 2019 r. Program artystyczny został przygotowany przez wychowawczynię zerówki p. Paulinę Kozaczkę i nauczycielkę tańca p. Agatę Wilgocki.

Uroczystość rozpoczęto utworem Fryderyka Chopina „Prelude in E-Minor (Op. 28 No. 4)” w wykonaniu Olivera Wilgockiego, ucznia klasy siódmej.

Następnie, dyrektor szkoły p. Małgorzata Czachor przywitała dzieci, rodziców oraz gości honorowych: wiceprezeskę ZPRKA - p. Micheline Jamiński i dyrektorkę Dystryktu #9 - p. Elizabeth Sadus.

Ten dzień obfitował wieloma niespodziankami. Uczniowie klas 0-4 i klasa dwujęzyczna zaprezentowali swoje umiejętności recytatorskie, wokalne i taneczne. Szkolny zespół taneczny „Mała Polska” wykonał tańce podlaskie i krótką inscenizację wokalno – artystyczną do ludowego utworu pt. „Lipka” Na zakończenie wszystkie dzieci zaśpiewały „Sto lat”.

W przygotowanie „Dnia Rodziny” zaangażowały się również nauczycielki młodszych klas: panie Magdalena Przybysz i Barbara Golko oraz grono wspaniałych rodziców. Szczególne podziękowania należą się tym, którzy poświęcili swój czas na przygotowanie dzieci, dekoracji i strojów.

Po akademii goście mieli okazję do spróbowania wspaniałych polskich wypieków. Wymarzona wiosenna pogoda podkreśliła moc tego wspaniałego dnia, a na ustach uczestników gościł uśmiech. Wszyscy na długo zapamiętają ten dzień.

Barbara Golko wych. kl . 2 i 4

Zespół „Mała Polska” w towarzystwie (l-p): Micheline Jamiński, Barbara Golko, Małgorzata Czachor, Elizabeth Sadus, Bożena Matson, Agata Wilgocki

Prosimy o dostarczenie artykułów do lipcowego wydania *„Narodu Polskiego” do* 15 czerwca 2019. Materiały nadesłane po terminie będą wydrukowane w jednym z kolejnych wydań.

Muzeum Polskie w Ameryce serdecznie zaprasza Szanownych Państwa na

39. Bal Letni

w piątek, 7 czerwca 2019 roku

Café La Cave

2777 North Manheim Rd., Des Plaines, IL

Nagrodę Ducha Polskości Muzeum Polskiego w Ameryce otrzymują Deborah Greenlee oraz Orkiestra Symfoniczna im. Ignacego Jana Paderewskiego

Koktajle 19:00 *Kolacja 20:00*

Cicha aukcja
Anthony Kawalkowski Orchestra
Całkowity dochód wspiera MPA

Strój wieczorowy *Darmowy parking*

Bilety: $200 od osoby (stół 10-osobowy - $1,850)
Mary Jane Robles 773-782-2605 lub mary-jane-robles@prcua.org.

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Uwaga mieszkańcy stanów Kalifornia, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio i Floryda.

By usprawnić proces ubiegania się u ubezpieczenie na życie, **PRCUA***Life* oferuje Państwu nową usługę DocuSign. DocuSign to program, który pozwala naszym klientom i członkom na bezpieczny dostęp do niezbędnych form i dokumentów oraz możliwość ich podpisania bezpośrednio na Państwa domowym lub biurowym komputerze.

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2. Otrzymać wypełnioną aplikację emailem.
3. Podpisać aplikację, kliknkąć przycisk „Submit”, po czym Państwa aplikacja zostanie bezpiecznie wysłana do biura ZPRKA lub agenta **PRCUA***Life*.
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Nowa metoda podpisywania dokumentów znacząco zredukuje czas poświęcany do tej pory na wypełnianie aplikacji, a także zaoszczędzi Państwu wydatku na wysyłkę. DocuSign pozwala na bardziej efektywne i precyzyjne prowadzenie działalności biznesowej. Program ten stosuje wiele innych instytucji i organizacji.

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Agenci **PRCUA***Life* będą kontaktowali się z członkami PRCUA w ciągu roku, dokonując przeglądu Państwa certyfikatów. Pozwoli to na ewentulaną zmianę danych beneficjentów oraz potwierdzenie wysokości aktualnych składek za ubezpieczenie.

Nasze życie składa się z wielu etapów. By uniknąć niespodzianek na którymkolwiek z nich, polecamy Państwu stały kontakt z agentami PRCUALife lub biurem głównym Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko-Katolickiego w Chicago. Dzięki temu będziemy mogli zawsze wyjść naprzeciw Państwa oczekiwaniom.

Czy wybrane ubezpieczenie jest dostosowane do Państwa potrzeb? Czy dane wyznaczoncyh beneficjentów polisy są aktualne?

Przedstawiciele **PRCUA***Life*, wykorzystując dostępne narzędzia planowania ubezpieczeniowego i emerytalnego służą odpowiedzią na każde pytanie i pomocą w zakresie przygotowania indywidualnie stworzonej pod Państwa potrzeby strategii finansowej na każdy etap życia.

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Zespól Pieśni i Tańca „Polonia” w Koncercie Konstytucyjnym i „100 Lat Niepodległej”

W tym roku obchody uchwalenia Konstytucji 3 Maja odbyły się w Chicago 4 maja. Ulicami śródmieścia Chicago przeszła mieniąca się biało-czerwonymi barwami parada, w której uczestniczyły setki Polaków z różnych organizacji polonijnych. Dla ZPiT „Polonia” działającego pod patronatem Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko-Katolickiego w Ameryce, którego dyrektorem jest Anna Krysiński, założycielem Cecylia Rożnowska, dyrektorem muzycznym od 30 lat Mieczysław Dziś oraz instruktorami Jaclyn Krysiński i Magdalena Rożko, był to wspaniały dzień do zaprezentowania swojej szerokiej działalności na rzecz szerzenia polskich tańców i kultury na świecie. Orszak tancerzy w pięknych, oryginalnych strojach reprezentujących różne regiony Polski, z pieśnią na ustach i dumą w sercach maszerował, aby zaprezentować swój patriotyzm i wielką miłość do ojczyzny. W tym roku ZPiT „Polonia” gościł zaprzyjaźnionych tancerzy Zespołu Pieśni i Tańca „Polanie” z Calgary w Kanadzie, z którymi po zakończeniu parady wzięli udział w widowisku historycznym pod dyrekcją Iwony Puc opartym na motywach obrazu Jana Matejki „Konstytucja 3 Maja”. Tancerze obu zespołów popisali się ogromnym kunsztem tanecznym, aktorskim i wokalnym, a gra aktorów: Emilki Wójciak, Mateusza Bomby, Patryka Gawrońskiego, Marka Podowskiego oraz innych, oddała bardzo realistyczny obraz historycznego wydarzenia, jakim było uchwalenie Konstytucji 3 Maja w Rzeczypospolitej Obojga Narodów. Zebrani tłumnie w ogrodzie Chopina w Parku Granta widzowie mogli podziwiać przepięknego *Mazura ułańskiego* w wykonaniu zespołu „Polonia”, a ogromnych wzruszeń dostarczyło oglądającym *Tango powstańcze* w wykonaniu obu zespołów ZPiT „Polonia” oraz ZPiT „Polanie” (choreografem zespołu z Kanady jest Ewa Bielecka). Gościnnie wystąpił z tańcami starej Warszawy zespół „Wesoły Lud” pod kierownictwem Ryszarda Jamińskiego, działający również pod patronatem ZPRKA.

Na zakończenie, zespół „Polonia” zatańczył Poloneza, do którego dołączyli zebrani widzowie.

ZPiT „Polonia” zaprasza do odwiedzenia strony internetowej poloniaensemble.com oraz Facebook: Polonia Polish Folk Song & Dance Ensemble, gdzie można znaleźć zdjęcia oraz fragmenty tańców z tego jakże pięknego, wypełnionego patriotyzmem dnia.

Dorota Wojciak

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Szkoła Tańca „Opole” (Patricia Johansen)

TURNIEJ SIATKÓWKI
8-9 listopada 2019 - Romulus, MI
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[1] https://www.limra.com/en/newsroom/industry-trends/2019/limra-secure-retirement-institute-only-34-percent-of-americans-are-confident-in-their-ira-knowledge/ - Feb. 27, 2019

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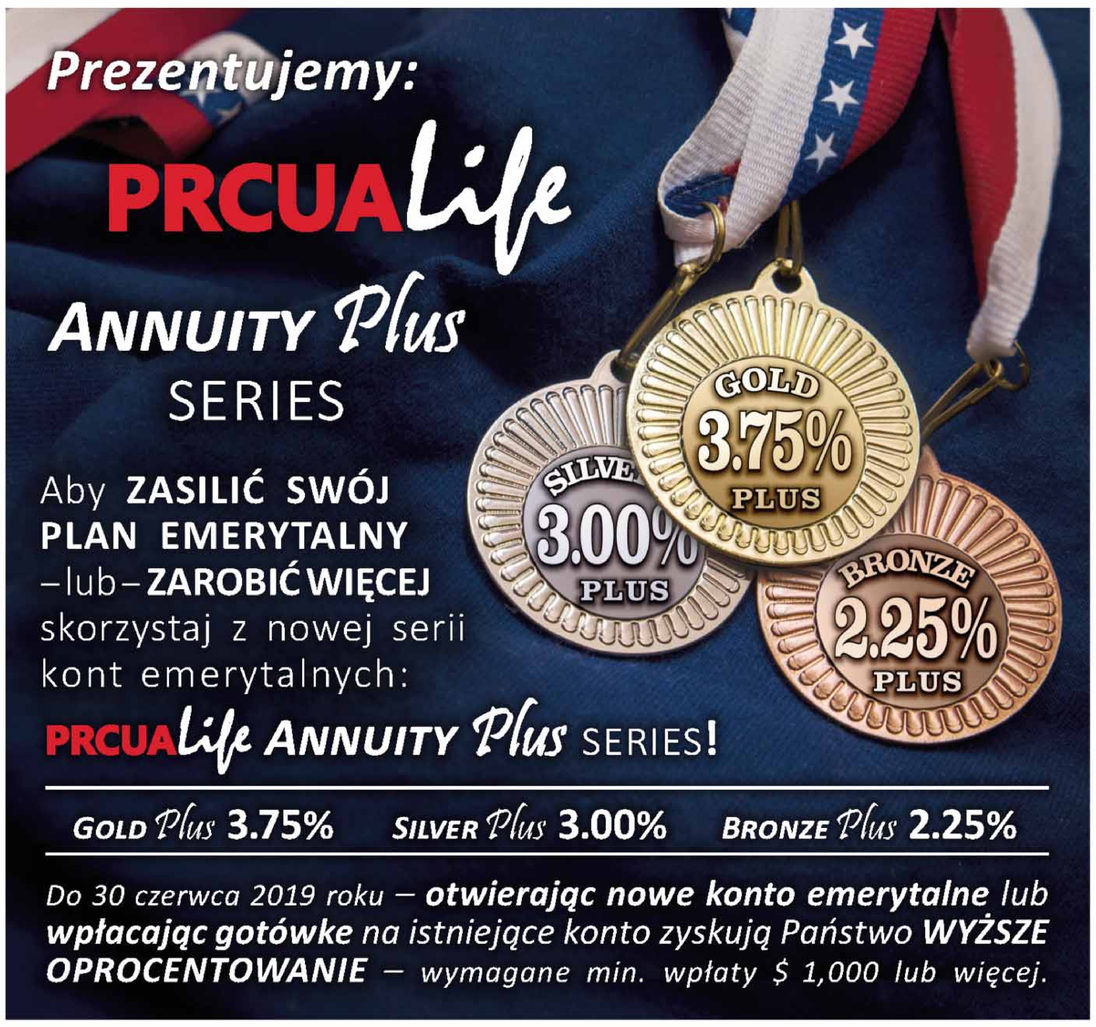

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Obchody Święta Konstytucji 3 Maja w Chicago *(dok. ze str. 24)*

Specjalne wyróżnienia, Medale 100-lecia Niepodległości Polski i Ordery św. Stanisława Biskupa i Męczenników zostały wręczone przez hrabiego Wiesława Żółtowskiego, komandora Orderu Świętego Stanisława przyznane grupie działączy polonijnych oraz dwóm „Przyjaciołom Polonii", Marii Pappas i Arielowi Reboyrasowi.

W niedzielę, 5 maja, członkowie zarządu ZPRKA i ich małżonkowie wzięli udział we Mszy św. w intencji Polski i Polonii, zorganizowanej przez Związek Narodowy Polski w Kościele Świętej Trójcy w Chicago, IL. Głównym celebransem był biskup Leszek Leszkiewicz z diecezji tarnowskiej. Mszę koncelebrowali: bp Andrzej Wypych, biskup pomocniczy i wikariusz biskupi archidiecezji chicagowskiej, dyrektor misji Trójcy Świętej ks. Andrzej Totzke oraz księża z parafii chicagowskich: ks. Tadeusz Dzieszko, ks. Andrzej Iżyk, ks. Ryszard Miłek i ks. Tadeusz Dzieszko.

Posłanka Joanna Fabisiak wręczyła kopie pióra, którym podpisany został Traktat Wersalski konsulowi Janickiemu (u góy), J. Kopciowi i J. Cikowskiemu (u dołu)

Tegoroczne obchody Święta Konstytucji 3 maja zakończyły się w poniedziałek, 6 maja w Muzeum Polskim w Ameryce uroczystością zorganizowaną przez Konsulat Generalny RP w Chicago. W wydarzeniu wzięli udział przedstawiciele korpusu dyplomatycznego z innych konsulatów w Chicago, lokalni politycy i przywódcy polskiej diaspory. Program otworzył i przemówienie wygłosił Konsul Generalny Piotr Janicki, hymny narodowe zaśpiewała Mirosława Sojka-Topór.

Grupa osób nagrodzonych medalami w czasie uroczystości w muzeum

Okolicznościowe przemówienia wygłosili: Joanna Fabisiak, posłanka na Sejm RP; generał dywizji Michael R. Zerbonia z Gwardii Narodowej Illinois, generał Andrzej Pawlikowski, czołowy strateg antyterrorystyczny w Polsce. Nawiązując w swoim przemówieniu do obchodów setnej rocznicy odzyskania przez Polskę niepodległości i obszernych zbiorów pamiątek po Ignacym Janie Paderewskim w Muzeum Polskim w Ameryce, pani Fabisiak wręczyła konsulowi Janickiemu, Janowi Kopciowi i Józefowi Cikowskiemu kopie pióra, którym Paderewski podpisał 28 czerwca 1919 r. Traktat Wersalski (oryginalne pióro znajduje się w stałej ekspozycji MPA).

Podczas uroczystości odbyło się wręczenie odznaczeń państwowych i wyróżnień. Medale i dyplomy zostały wręczone grupie aktywistów i nauczycieli, za ich wybitne osiągnięcia twórcze i artystyczne, za promocję polskiej kultury i sztuki oraz za wkład w edukację młodzieży polonijnej. Specjalne dyplomy zostały przyznane członkom Zrzeszenia Nauczycieli Polskich w Ameryce, za pomoc w organizacji wizyty prezydenta Andrzeja Statuetki „Wybitny Polak za Granicą" otrzymali: Hubert Cioromski, Mark Dobrzycki, Zdzisław Dorula, Czesława Kolak i Mirosław Niedziński. Statuetkę „Przyjaciel Polonii" otrzymała Maria Pappas, skarbnik powiatu Cook.

Program zakończył recital fortepianowy Magdaleny Baczewskiej, która uraczyła publiczność muzyką Ignacego Jana Paderewskiego i Fryderyka Chopina.

(Więcej zdjęć z uroczystości majowych na str. 18)

„W jedności siła, a siła to my – Polonia”
Obchody Święta Konstytucji 3 Maja w Chicago

Uroczystość podniesienia flagi w Konsulacie Generalnym w dniu 2 maja

L-p: Królowa Parady Ż. Marcinik, Wielki Marszałek parady J. Cikowski, Wicemarszałek D. Pacyga, „Przyjaciel Polonii” M. Pappas

Członkowie zarządu ZPRKA przed Konsulatem (l-p): Micheline Jamiński, James Robaczewski, Agnieszka Bastrzyk

Chicago, IL - Zarząd ZPRKA oraz wielu członków Zjednoczenia wzięli udział w różnych uroczystościach, które odbyły się na początku maja z okazji obchodzonych w tym czasie polskich świąt państwowych.

2 maja Polacy i Polonia na całym świecie świętują Dzień Flagi Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, ustanowiony 24 lutego 2004 r. oraz Dzień Polonii i Polaków za granicą, ustanowiony w 2002 r. Z tej okazji, Konsul Generalny RP w Chicago Piotr Janicki oraz przewodniczący 128. dorocznej parady 3-go majowej w Chicago Jan Kopeć, zaprosili przedstawicieli Polonii i polonijnych mediów na uroczystość podniesienia polskiej flagi, która odbyła się w Konsulacie RP w Chicago w czwartek, 2 maja.

Konsul Janicki przypomniał wszystkim, że 12 marca 2019 r. Polska obchodziła również 20. rocznicę przystąpienia do NATO, a 1 maja - 15. rocznicę przystąpienia do Unii Europejskiej.

Pan Kopeć przedstawił obecnym Królową parady 2019 Żanetę Marcinik, która udekrowała biało-czerwonymi szarfami Wielkiego Marszałka parady Józefa Cikowskiego, prezesa Związku Podhalan w Ameryce Północnej, Wicemarszałka Dominika A. Pacygę, profesora i eksperta historii Polonii amerykańskiej, a także skarbnika powiatu Cook Marię Pappas, która otrzymała tytuł „Przyjaciela Polonii 2019”.

Krótkie przemówienia wygłosili: Jan Kopeć, Maria Pappas, Ariel Reboyras, radny 30. okręgu miasta Chicago, również laureat tytułu „Przyjaciela Polonii”, i Joanna Fabisiak, która reprezentowała Parlament RP na tegorocznych obchodach Święta Konstytucji 3 Maja w Chicago. Pani Fabisiak podziękowała Polonii chicagowskiej za podtrzymywanie tradycji corocznych parad przez 128 lat. Pani Fabisiak wręczyła polskie flagi konsulowi Piotrowi Janickiemu i przewodniczącemu parady Janowi Kopciowi.

Iwona Bocheńska, przedstawicielka stanu Illinois oraz Komitetu Miast Siostrzanych Warszawa-Chicago, przeczytała list od Honorowego Marszałka Parady, Premiera RP Mateusza Morawieckiego, który nie mógł osobiście uczestniczyć w tegorocznych obchodach.

Przed uroczystością podniesienia flagi przed budynkiem konsularnym, bp Leszek Leszkiewicz, wizytujący biskup z diecezji tarnowskiej w Polsce, odmówił modlitwę i udzielił błogosławieństwa.

W sobotę, 4 maja 2019 r., obchody Dnia Konstytucji 3 Maja rozpoczęły się o godz. 8:00 ceremonią złożenia wieńca pod pomnikiem Tadeusza Kościuszki na Solidarity Dr. w centrum Chicago. Imprezie towarzyszyły krótkie wystąpienia gości, pieśni patriotyczne oraz modlitwa.

Bezpośrednio po uroczystości, zaproszeni goście wzięli udział w śniadaniu, zorganizowanym przez Chicago Society - PNA w hotelu Hilton w Chicago. Na obu uroczystościach ZPRKA reprezentowali: prezes James Robaczewski, wiceprez Micheline Jamiński i sekretarz-skarbnik Agnieszka Bastrzyk oraz ich małżonkowie.

ZPRKA wspaniale zaprezentowało swoją siłę i dumę z polskiego dziedzictwa podczas parady, która rozpoczęła się o 11:30 i przemaszerowała wzdłuż Columbus Drive w centrum Chicago. Na czele reprezentacji Zjednoczenia szli członkowie zarządu: James Robaczewski, Micheline Jaminski i Agnieszka Bastrzyk i ich małżonkowie, następnie pracownicy biura ZPRKA i ich rodziny, a za nimi szkoły języka polskiego i tańca ludowego sponsorowane przez ZPRKA: Szkoła Języka Polskiego im. Marii Konopnickiej, Szkoła Języka Polskiego im. Św. Jana Pawła II oraz zespół „Polanie”, „Południowo-Zachodnie Centrum Polskiej Pieśni i Tańca”, ZPiT „Polonia”, Szkoła Języka Polskiego im. Św. Rafała Kalinowskiego, ZPiT „Wesoły Lud”, oraz Grupa Kulturalna Dorosłych z „Kopciuszkiem i Księciem 2019” oraz ich zastępcami.

Trybuna honorowa w czasie parady w Chicago

ZPRKA na paradzie

Motto 128. parady brzmiało: „W jedności tkwi siła, a siłą to my - Polonia”.

Po paradzie odbył się w Ogrodzie Chopina w Parku Granta, Koncert Konstytucyjny, organizowany corocznie przez Fundację Chopinowską. ZPRKA jest niezwykle dumne, że koncert ten został przygotowany m.in. dzięki ogromnemu zaangażowaniu zespołów tanecznych „Polonia” i „Wesoły Lud”. Zespoły ZPRKA, wraz z gościnnie występującym ZPiT „Polanie” z Calgary w Kanadzie, przedstawiły krótkie sceny przedstawiające wydarzenia prowadzące do ustanowienia Konstytucji 3 Maja, odzyskania przez Polskę niepodległości w 1918 r., Powstania Warszawskiego oraz wiązanki tańców starej Warszawy. Spektakl został wzbogacony o patriotyczne pieśni śpiewane przez młodą śpiewaczkę z ZPiT „Lajkonik”, Natalię Kawalec oraz koncert fortepianowy muzyki Chopina w wykonaniu Marguli Darjaa. Występ zakończył się Polonezem, do którego tancerze zaprosili publiczność, w tym wicekonsula Piotra Semeniuka i prezesa ZPRKA Jamesa Robaczewskiego. Program został zorganizowany przez Wojciecha Putza, choreografię przygotowała choreograf ZPiT „Polonia” Iwona Puc i prowadzony był przez Zbigniewa Banasia, profesora polonistyki na Uniwersytecie Loyola w Chicago.

Msza w intencji Ojczyzny w kościele Trójcy św.

Koncert w Ogrodzie Chopina z udziałem ZPiT „Polonia” (u góry) i ZPiT „Wesoły Lud” (u dołu)

Sobotnie uroczystości zakończyły się wieczornym bankietem zorganizowanym przez Komitet Parady w Chicago i Związek Klubów Polskich w USA. Bankiet odbył się w Lone Tree Manor w Niles, IL. Program obejmował prezentację pocztów sztandarowych, odśpiewanie hymnów narodowych w wykonaniu Natalii Kawalec, modlitwę i błogosławieństwo biskupa Leszka Leszkiewicza oraz przemówienia dostojnych gości: wiceonsula Piotra Semeniuka, posłanki Joanny Fabisiak, skarbnika powiatu Cook Marii Pappas, aldermana Ariela Reboyrasa, prezesa KPA-IL Michaela Niedzińskiego, prezesa ZPRKA Jamesa Robaczewskiego, i gen. Andrzeja Pawlikowskiego, czołowego stratega antyterrorystycznego w Polsce, oraz odczytaniem listu prezydenta RP, Andrzeja Dudy. W liście, prezydent Duda zapewnił organizatorów obchodów Święta Konstytucji 3 maja, przedstawicieli organizacji Polonijnych i całą Polonię w Stanach Zjednoczonych o wdzięczności i szacunku, które on osobiście i obywatele Polski mają dla Polonii w USA i dla ich licznych osiągnięć.

W skład delegacji ZPRKA weszli: prezes James Robaczewski z żoną Elaine, wiceprezeska Micheline Jaminski z mężem Ryszardem, sekretarz-skarbnik Agnieszka Bastrzyk z mężem Danielem, dyrektorki krajowe Anna Krysinski (D-7) i Elizabeth Sadus (D-9), redaktor naczelna „Narodu Polskiego” Lidia Kowalewicz i asystentka sekretarza-skarbnika, Mary Jane Robles.

Podczas wieczoru wręczono nagrody uczestnikom czwartej edycji konkursu plastycznego Polskich Szkół Sobotnich, pt. „Nigdy więcej wojny”. Dyplomy i nagrody zostały wręczone uczniom i dyrektorom szkół, które wzięły udział w konkursie. Gratulacje dla dyrektor Szkoły św. Rafała Kalinowskiego Małgorzaty Czachor, która otrzymała dyplom uczestnictwa w konkursie oraz Evelyn Matson, uczennicy szkoły, która otrzymała specjalne wyróżnienie udział w konkursie po raz czwarty z rzędu.

Uczniowie i przedstawiciele szkół wyróżnieni za udział w konkursie pt. „Nigdy więcej wojny”

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