

Issue XXI

June, 2010

**Upcoming Events**

**June 13, 2010**

Installation Luncheon at Rosewood Banquets

**December 5, 2010**

Christmas Luncheon at La Cave Banquets

**Speedy recovery to**

Helen Sowa  
Alice Zurek

**Deepest condolences**

to family and friends on the passing of member Angeline Jurczak.

**Congratulations to**

the new officers Karen Kozlow (2nd VP), and Alicia Dutka (Treasurer).

**Congratulations to**

our newest members Carol Paprocki, Elizabeth Kata, Elizabeth Grabowski, Lorraine Lizak, Barbara Pawlowski, and Irene DelGiudice Moskal.

**Mark your Calendars for the June Installation**

PWCC Installation Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, June 13th**

**Rosewood Banquets**  
**9421 West Higgins Road**  
**Rosemont, Illinois**  
**Social Hour 11:30 a.m.**  
**Luncheon 12:30 p.m.**

Please join us at this beautiful venue that has both an excellent atmosphere and delicious food. The event is being held on a Sunday so that our working members will have a chance to attend and bring their family and friends. The price per person is \$52.

The Honorable Judge Aurelia Pucinski will preside over the installation of the new officers and members.

The new members to be installed are Carol Paprocki, Elizabeth Kata, Elizabeth Grabowski, Lorraine Lizak, Barbara Pawlowski and Irene DelGiudice Moskal.

The program will feature the delightful

Children's Ensemble of the Paderewski Symphony Orchestra. What a treat!

We have many pictures of past events and members that we would like to share with all attending the event. You will be able to view them as a slide show during the cocktail hour.

At this event, we will be featuring a gold raffle with items valued at over \$100, as well as a mystery purse raffle with cash prizes and gift cards. Tickets can only be purchased on the day of the event at Rosewood. In order to keep the raffle fresh and exciting, **we will not have baskets at this event.**

For those who have not previously participated in the membership ceremony, please call Bernadette Kowalik, Membership Chairman, at 773.685.5893 or e-mail her at kowalik1@hotmail.com to make sure you are included in the program.

**Passing of Member Angeline Jurczak**

Angeline Jurczak passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2010. Her visitation was held on Monday, May 17 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home in Niles. Funeral Mass was held on

Tuesday at Our Lady of Ransom with Interment at Maryhill Cemetery.

Stephanie Kunas led the prayer and presented the PWCC pin to the family.

**Polish Museum of America Summer Ball**

The Polish Museum of America will hold the Annual Summer Ball & Silent Auction on June 11, 2010. This event will be held at the Rosemont at O'Hare (formerly Hotel Sofitel), 5550 N. River Road in Des Plaines. The Museum will be honoring the Przybylo Family of the House of the White Eagle with its prestigious Polish Spirit Award for their

outstanding contributions to the Polish American community.

The Annual Summer Ball is the PMA's largest yearly fundraising event, with all proceeds benefitting the Museum. Tickets are \$165 per person and can be obtained by calling the PMA at 773.384.3352 or Alicia Dutka at 847.382.6339.

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# Congress of the United States House of Representatives

**This is a letter Tom and I received from our representative and I wanted to share it with all the PWCC members .**

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burzycki,

I want to bring to your attention remarks I made to the House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 14, in light of the April 10 plane crash:

*Madam Speaker, today I rise in remembrance of the 96 people who died tragically in the plane crash near Smolensk, Russia on Saturday and stand in solidarity with the Polish people during their time of immense loss. This is a time of sorrow for both our nations and I extend my deepest sympathy to the Polish people.*

*The plane crash near Smolensk took the lives of many of Poland's leaders travelling to memorialize the 70th anniversary of the Katyn Forest Massacre where, during World War II, the Soviets executed approximately 22, 000 Polish service members, public servants and citizens.*

*Sadly, that site now claims the blood of more great Poles. Killed on Saturday were President Lech Kaczynski, the First Lady, the governor of Poland's central bank, twelve members of Parliament, four generals, many other key leaders, and also great Polish citizens, like Anna Walentynowicz, the labor activist whose firing at Gdansk Shipyard helped spark the Solidarity strike.*

*President Kaczynski was a great leader of Poland and a close, important friend of the United States. The son of Polish freedom fighters, Lech Kaczynski was an active leader within the Solidarity movement for democratic reforms in Poland which eventually led to free elections on June 4, 1989. Elected president in 2005, President Kaczynski was a tireless advocate for stronger ties with the west and expanding NATO membership in Eastern Europe. He strengthened the cooperation between Poland and the United States, and his loss will be felt both in Poland and here in America.*

*Madam Speaker, during this time of loss for the Polish people, I believe it is especially important that the United States work closely with the people of Poland on issues of mutual importance and that we assist the government in any way possible. I am honored to have joined the House of Representatives today in passing*

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*House Resolution 1246, expressing this chamber's sympathy to the people of Poland for their loss and pledging continued solidarity with the people of Poland and persons of Polish descent.*

*Madam Speaker, let us also use this tragedy as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the Polish-American relationship.*

*As we know, Poland and the United States have had a long and important friendship. In fact, at our nation's very birth, Casimir Pulaski, the great Polish cavalry officer, helped lead Americans in victories over the British and saved the life of George Washington. Polish-Americans have contributed to the rich fabric of our nation, both throughout our history and today as vibrant and accomplished Americans proud of their heritage and culture. South Bend, Michigan City, Mishawaka, LaPorte: all of those wonderful cities in my district are home to over 10,000 Polish-Americans and many more Hoosiers can trace their roots to Poland.*

*Poland is a crucial American ally. The role of Solidarity, led by Lech Walesa, and the support of Pope John Paul II, a Pole, were instrumental in bringing about a peaceful end to the Cold War and an end to communism in Europe. Since the fall of the Iron Curtain, Poland has worked closely with the United States, joining NATO in 1999, contributing troops to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and agreeing to cooperate with us on missile defense. Poland has instituted modern democratic and capitalist reforms, opening their country, economy and their hearts to the world.*

*Madam Speaker, let us remember those who perished in this weekend's tragic disaster, and let us honor their lives and contributions by continuing America's strong and unbreakable friendship with Poland for many years to come.*

*Thank you for taking the time to read about my latest actions on your behalf in the United States House of Representatives.*

*Sincerely,  
Joe Donnelly  
Member of Congress  
2nd District Indiana*

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**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

*Our May meeting at the Polish Museum was less successful than we had planned. All of the proceeds of the meeting were to be donated to the Museum to help with their financial problems. We had 41 members and guests attend the luncheon and the meeting at the Museum. These members had the opportunity to tour the Paderewski Room and the rest of the exhibits at the Museum. Kasia's Deli catered lunch. The 50/50 raffle not only included money but 2 beautiful purses. Thank you to all the members who came and purchased the raffle tickets. The club's portion of the raffle was donated to the Museum. All together we donated \$300 to the Museum.*

*There will NOT be baskets for the raffle at the Installation Luncheon. Lucille Gutowski and her committee are pursuing other raffle ideas that will make the events more fresh and exciting. At this event, we will feature a gold raffle with items worth more than \$100, as well as a mystery purse raffle. In order to be part of this program, you must attend the luncheon. We hope to make this event a great success. Please bring your family and friends. Donations of gift cards, new purses, and (of course) cash are also being accepted and appreciated!*

*One of the goals for the 2010-2011 PWCC year is to get more new members. In order for our organization to exist in the future, we need to start growing now. I encourage you to ask friends and acquaintances if they would like to join us and meet some truly wonderful women!*

*We would like to have more members involved in club functions. The board will meet over the summer and an agenda for the full year will be proposed. The newsletter and our web site will have the calendar of dates, events and times for 2010-2011. This will allow the members to plan ahead and choose the functions they can attend. If you want a certain function to be included in our calendar call or email any of the board members.*

**Breaking news: PWCC IS ON THE WEB!** *The site is a success! We are getting questions regarding scholarship applications, answering inquiries regarding our organization, and referring scholars to other Polish organizations. We have received information from many of the Polish organizations and have been able to guide these students to other sources. We are accessible through either "pwcci.org" or "polishwomenscivicclub.org." This website is functional, and includes downloadable scholarship applications, information about our club, a list of our upcoming events, and current (and previous) newsletters. In order to keep our costs low, there is a commercial service that shares our photo page with their ads and services. THIS IS NOT A SERVICE FOR OUR CLUB OR ITS MEMBERS AS SUCH. Do not upload pictures or create slide shows, as they will not appear on our web site.*

*Tell your friends and family to use Google to find our website. Every time they search for us, we will be placed higher on the Google listing....it's that easy!*

*If you find any newspaper articles that mention the PWCC, please bring them to the next meeting, or send them to me.*

**2010 promises to be a year full of changes that will help make the  
PWCC a stronger organization in our community!**

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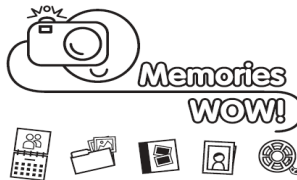
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### Polish Arts Club of Chicago Installation Luncheon

The Polish Arts Club of Chicago will hold their Annual Installation Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at the Rosewood Banquets,

9421 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL. Tickets are \$45 per person and can be obtained by calling Alice Tondryk at 773.775.7554.

### Districts 12 & 13 Polish National Alliance Presentation Ball

Women's Division Districts 12 & 13 PNA will hold their Presentation of Debutantes & Squires on Saturday, July 17th at the Empress Banquets, 200 East Lake Street, Addison, IL. Cocktails & Hors d' oeuvres 6:30 p.m., Presenta-

tion 7:15 p.m. followed by dinner. Donation \$85. Proceeds from this Ball will benefit District Youth Programs, Scholarships and Charitable works. For more information contact Mary Srodon.

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