

Issue XXIII

September, 2010

Upcoming Events

October 11, 2010

Meeting

November 8, 2010

Memorial Mass at
St. Juliana

December 5, 2010

Christmas Luncheon at
Café la Cave

January 10, 2011

Meeting

February 14, 2011

Meeting

March 14, 2011

Meeting

April 17, 2011

Palm Sunday Luncheon
Avalon Banquets

May 9, 2011

Meeting

Deepest condolences
to family and friends on
the passing of member
Eleanor Rolewicz.

Join the PWCC for Bylaw-Palooza!

All members are invited to PWCC's first general meeting of the 2010-2011 year on October 11, 2010.

This meeting will not have any guest speakers or other entertainment. We will be reviewing the revised by-laws line-by-line and voting on each Article, (also known as the Bylaw-Palooza)!

The meeting will be at:
White Eagle Restaurant
6839 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Niles, IL.

The schedule is:

12:00 p.m.—Lunch

1:00 p.m.—General Meeting on the revised bylaws

This meeting is open to **members only**, with lunch priced at \$18 per person.

Please RSVP by October 8th to:

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The Bylaws Revision Committee is Eunice Warda, Chair, Alicia Dutka, Lucille Gutowski, Lenore Feusz, Evelyn Johns, Henriette Rocks, Shirley Dudzinski, Fran Schroder, and Ann Burzycki. These ladies volunteered their time this summer to meet and revise the bylaws. It took a lot of hard work, but they finished it! The Bylaw Committee would appreciate your presence at this meeting so that you can be involved in choosing the governing laws of PWCC.

The PWCC 2010 Memorial Mass

PWCC's Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, November 8th at **St. Juliana**, 7200 N. Osceola Ave., Chicago, IL. at 11:00 am, followed by a family style lunch at the White Eagle Restaurant, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL. Cost per person for the luncheon will be \$18.

The Cantor will be Valerie Glowinski, a wonderful singer who will help make this a memorable event.

This year's Memorial Mass will honor our deceased members **Anne Czynson, Anita Franuszkiewicz, Mary Ann Baraniak, Stella Korzec, Mildred Starsiak, Lottie Zaber, Joan Flor, Angeline Jurczak, Helen Gall, Geraldine Smentek, Dorothy Wojtal,**

Eleanor Rolewicz, and Regina Solms.

As many PWCC members have passed in the last year, this Memorial Mass will have to accommodate more family members and guests who wish to honor their loved ones.

We will be sending invitations to the Memorial Mass to all the families of our deceased members.

We are hoping that many of our present members would pay their last respects to the deceased members by attending the Mass.

For more information please call Karen Kozlow, 773.467.1504, or Stephanie Kunas 773.736.6473.

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Contact us at pwcci@msn.com

First Vice President Stephanie Kunas

Stephanie Kunas was raised on a farm in the southern Illinois town of Coello, the 7th of 8 children born to Gregorz and Waleria (Piasecka) Kunas. She graduated from Christopher Community High School, and made her way to Chicago to join a number of her older brothers and sisters already living there.

She spent her professional career as a civil servant, holding increasingly responsible positions with the Air Force, Treasury Department, and Defense Department. She retired in 1987 after 41 years of service.

Stephanie is also heavily involved in Polonia. She

has served as First Vice President of the Polish Women's Civic Club under three different Presidents. She is also in her second term as Treasurer of the Polish Arts Club, and volunteers with the Polish Women's Alliance, the Polish Museum of America, and the Lira Ensemble.

Although she never married, Stephanie has been a loving, generous aunt (and often "second mother") to many grateful nieces and nephews. She enjoys travel, reading, and preparing holiday feasts for her extended family.

Submitted by Stephanie Kunas

Update from Laura Seske - Former Scholarship Recipient

Just wanted to send you a very brief (due to limited time) email update from me! So I have been in St. Louis for just over 2 months. Have been enjoying a lot of the touristy things - Cardinals Game, Busch Brewery Tour, Ted Drewes ice cream, Botanical Garden, History Museum, Arch, forest park bike rides, and sampling lots of the St. Louis food. I ran the Susan Komen 5K Race for the Cure in June.

My neighborhood is fabulous with lots of cute restaurants to eat outside at. I am a 3 block walk to the hospital which is fabulous after spending the last 2 years of med school commuting hours a day in Chicago!

My co-interns are fantastic. We usually get together once a week for happy hour, dinner, bbq, movie, or any social activity. It is such a good feeling to work with people who you get along with very well. Everyone is putting forth a good effort to stay close and that means inviting kids, spouses, and significant others when we go out.

The Fourth of July a group of us went down to the Arch to see the fireworks which was great! I have been enjoying these times when my schedule

allows it!

I have been attending Mass at the Basilica which is a fabulous historical Church walking distance from me. They have a group of residents (in any medical field) that meets roughly once a month for a physician Mass and dinner. It is a great way to get to know people!

My first month I spent on the Renal (kidney) service. It was about 10-12 hour days filled with seeing consultations (patients in the hospital with kidney, electrolyte or blood pressure issues) and clinic. Once a week we had transplant clinic where I would see patients following up after their transplants. The attendees I worked with were so smart and patient with me! I learned a lot! This past week I started ER. It is an incredibly fast paced environment, but I am learning a lot! I work 14 days of 12 hour shifts in the next 28 days.

Also, my brother Mark and Kristin got married last weekend. It was the first time I was back in Chicago since moving. It was a beautiful ceremony and a fun filled reception! I enjoyed seeing my friends and family!

Submitted by Laura Seske

2010 Annual Gala & Benefit Auction

Polish American Association will be hosting their 2010 Annual Gala & Benefit Auction on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at BeauJolie by Victoria, 9950 W. Lawrence Ave, Schiller Park, IL.
6:30 pm Open Bar Reception
7:30 pm Dinner & Program

The 2010 Presidential Award Recipient will be PNC.

Tickets are \$150 per person and can be obtained online at the PAA or by calling Barbara Sobecka at 773.427.6307. (Visa and MasterCard are accepted)

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The Scholarship Recipient Award Dinner was a great success. All 9 recipients attended or were represented by at least one family member. Agnieszka Wrobel came with her husband of two weeks. Kinga Wasniowski had the flu that has been affecting many of us, but sent her husband. Katarzyna Kata's whole family came to cheer her on and thank the PWCC members for being so generous. The recipients and their families were seated at different tables to mingle with the members. This arrangement worked very well and all present commented on how more informed and pleased they were to communicate with these intelligent, talented, and hard-working students. Congratulations to Diane Faubl on a successful event! She spoke about each recipient before presenting them with the check and a small gift. Check out Dziennik Zwiaskowy for the picture and the press release.

A big thank you to **Helen Sowa**, who sent a donation to PWCC for these outstanding recipients.

Information on the **Lord & Taylor fundraiser** can be found on the back page.

The Bylaws Revision Committee met several times in the summer at the White Eagle to revise our bylaws. With a lot of hard work, this committee updated the extensive bylaws. Read about the upcoming meeting on page 1.

We were very unfortunate to have many of our members pass away this year. This year's Memorial Mass will be our largest yet! The committee consisting of Karen Kozlow, Chair, Stephanie Kunas, and Ann Burzycki has worked hard on making all the arrangements for the Mass and lunch. Please read the details on page 1.

Stephanie Kunas' biography is on page two. I am so thankful to have her on the board—she is hardworking, dedicated, and still manages to “stay cool” in the most stressful of situations. Though I may call her a few times too many, Stephanie is always gracious and will do whatever tasks need to be done. Stephanie truly puts in a lot of effort and time to volunteer for PWCC.

The newsletter will now include a new column called “The PWCC Member News Corner.” We need your accomplishments and other tid-bits to make this column possible. Please call or send your news to Ann Burzycki or Stephanie Kunas.

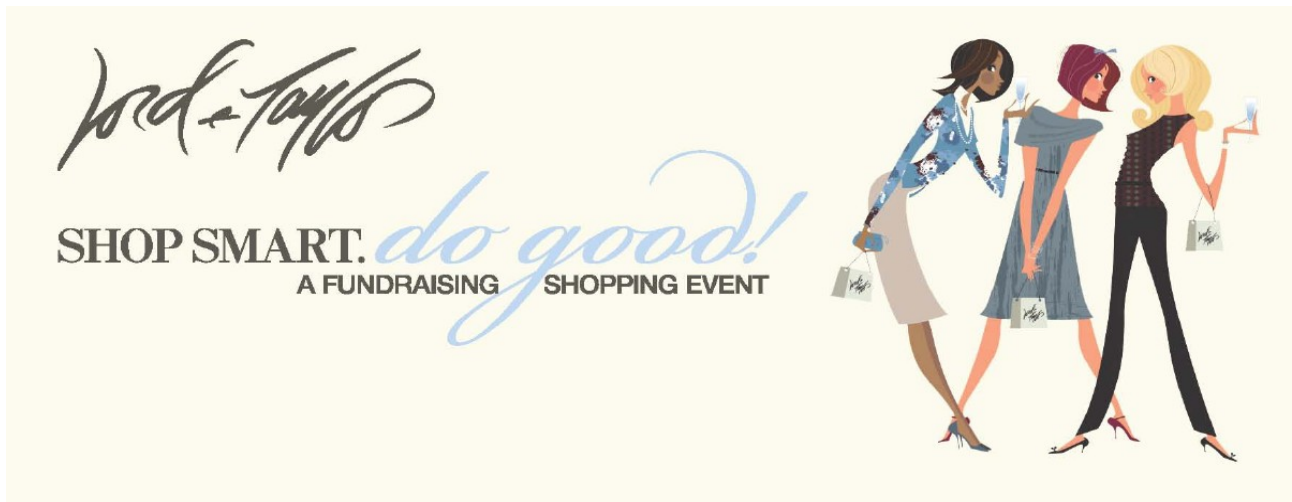
We are looking for new members. PWCC is getting older, and younger members are needed to continue our cause and good work. One of the goals for the 2010-2011 PWCC year is to get at least 10 new members. The Board has approved an incentive for signing up new members. Any member who recommends a new member that joins PWCC will receive one free lunch at a future meeting. This incentive should bring new members and current members to our meetings.

The newsletter and our web site have the full calendar of events. This way, members can plan ahead for these functions. If you want a certain function to be included in our calendar, call or email any of the board members.

PWCC IS ON THE WEB! The site is a success! We are accessible through either “pwcci.org” or “polishwomenscivicclub.org.” This website is functional, and includes information about our club, a list of our upcoming events, and current (and previous) newsletters.

**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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Members of PWCC,

Our organization has been selected to participate in the Lord & Taylor “Shop Smart. Do Good” fundraising event. You can shop the latest fashions at Lord & Taylor AND help us raise money for scholarships!

To participate, just purchase a Lord and Taylor savings pass from the PWCC for **\$5**. This small purchase can translate to large in-store savings at the event!

Once you purchase the savings pass, go to your local Lord & Taylor between **now** and **October 5**. Each ticket will include **one 20% bonus coupon** that can be used towards one item, and a **15% savings pass** to be used all day. This savings pass can be used on regularly priced items, sales merchandise, and even cosmetics and fragrances! If you have a Lord & Taylor card, you will receive an additional 10% off purchases, and those who wish to open a new card will receive an additional 15% off all purchases.

The PWCC will keep **100%** of all our ticket sales. If we can sell 50 or more tickets, will be eligible for additional funding from Lord & Taylor. In addition, the 3 organizations that have the highest ticket sales will receive an additional bonus from Lord & Taylor.

Shopping, saving, and supporting the PWCC were never so easy. Please purchase your ticket and also spread the word to your friends and family.

To purchase tickets, contact Stephanie Kunas (773.736.6473), Lucille Gutowski (708.456.6922), or Ann Burzycki (aburzycki@hotmail.com). You can also get tickets directly from Lord & Taylor by visiting www.lordandtaylor.com/dogoodchicagoarea and clicking on PWCC.

Shopping never felt so good!

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