

## MEET THE AUTHOR

On Friday, September 17, 7:00 pm - The American Polish Cultural Center and The Polish American Congress - Michigan Division invites you to **MEET THE AUTHOR** Cecilie Jensen, the author of "Sto Lat: A Modern Guide to Polish Genealogy". Book sale and signing will follow. Free Admission. If you would like to reserve a book, please email the author at [cjensen@mipolonia.net](mailto:cjensen@mipolonia.net). Books may also be purchased via her Web site Michigan Polonia [www.mipolonia.net](http://www.mipolonia.net).



## Ladies Day Gala

41st Annual Ladies Day Gala for the benefit of the Orchard Lake Schools - Sunday, August 29, 2010, the event will be held on the Orchard Lake Schools campus, beginning at 1 pm with Sunday Mass in the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake, and then followed in the St. Mary's Athletic Complex with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dinner, raffles, a grand drawing and prizes, prizes, prizes. Most notably for the 2010 Ladies Day Dinner & Benefit Gala will be the presentation of the 2010 Firdichas Medal to Józef Cardinal Glemp, Primate-Emeritus of Poland. For tickets and more information, contact the Ladies Day Office at 248-683-0411 or contact: Fr. James K. Mazurek, Vice Chancellor & OLS Secretary/General at 248-683-0401. Send an email to Fr. Mazurek at [jimm241@aol.com](mailto:jimm241@aol.com).

## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL POLISH FESTIVAL:** Friday-Sunday, August 27-29, Wyandotte, MI. For more information, call: 734-284-9135.

**POLISH VARIETIES RADIO 80th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE:** Saturday, August 28 - American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. Tickets \$80 per couple. For reservations and more information please call 313-945-0660.

**PIANIST KAZIMIERZ BRZOZOWSKI RECITAL:** Friday, September 10, Detroit Institute of Arts. For more information, visit [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org).

**YOUNG POLONIAN PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN INNAUGURAL MEETING:** Friday, September 10 - Polish National Alliance Hall, Hamtramck. Details at [ypboard.blogspot.com](http://ypboard.blogspot.com).

**WŁADYSŁAW BUDWEL'S 60th ANNIVERSARY AS ORGANIST OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CELEBRATION:** Saturday, September 25 - Mass at 4:00, Banquet at 5:00 (at PNA Hall). Call 313-891-1520 for details.

**PIANIST LESZEK BARTKIEWICZ RECITAL "THE WORKS OF CHOPIN":** Sunday, September 19 - St. Joseph Church, Lake Orion. For more information, visit [www.stjosephlakeorion.org](http://www.stjosephlakeorion.org).

**CLUB OF FILARETS (Chór Filaretów) 75th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE:** Saturday, October 9 - American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. Call Dolores Patrick at 586-751-3688 Czesia Wawmysz at 810-796-3566 for information or reservations.

**POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL POLISH RESEARCH SEMINAR:** Saturday, October 16 - American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. More information at [www.pgsn.org](http://www.pgsn.org).

**AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL SOCIETY 25th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET:** Sunday, October 17 - American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. Tickets - \$75 per person. For more information and reservations please call 248-689-3636.

## PAC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The following are the 2010 Polish American Congress of Michigan Scholarship Fund Recipients:

**Czechowski Grant**  
- **Dominika Koper**, of Chesterfield, attending University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, majoring in Nursing.  
- **Anna Stala**, of Clinton Township, attending Michigan State University - East Lansing, majoring in Human Biology and Psychology.

**Joseph and Regina Marciniak Grant**  
- **Michał Halon**, of Detroit, attending Wayne State University, majoring in Pre-Medicine and Pre-Radiation Therapy.  
- **Natalia Maska**, of Ann Arbor, attending University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, majoring in Health Management and Policy.  
- **Bartosz Maska**, of Madison Heights, attending University of Detroit Mercy, majoring in Dentistry and Biology.

**Donna Witkowski Grant**  
- **Christopher Adamczyk**, of New Boston, attending Michigan State University - East Lansing, majoring in International Relations and Political Theory.  
- **Natalia Ziejka**, of Warren, attending Michigan State University - East Lansing, majoring in International Business.

**Polish American Congress of Michigan Fund Account**  
- **Aleksandra Bucior**, of Grosse Pointe, attending Wayne State University, majoring in Graphic Design.

- **Victoria Bujny**, of Sterling Heights, attending Michigan State University - East Lansing, majoring in Marketing and Advertising.  
- **Ann Cabala**, of Brownstown, attending Michigan State University - East Lansing, majoring in Business.  
- **Anna Cwalina**, of Macomb, attending Oakland University, majoring in Elementary Education.

- **Mateusz Koper**, of Chesterfield, attending Lawrence Technological University, majoring in Engineering.  
- **Caroline Kozłowski**, of Shelby Township, attending American University in Washington, DC, majoring in International Relations and Political Science.

- **Patryk Mastela**, of Sterling Heights, attending University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, majoring in Computer Science and Engineering.  
- **Martyna Miegoc**, of Macomb Township, attending Rochester College, majoring in Mass Communication.  
- **Krzyszyna Sitko**, of New Boston, attending Wayne State University, majoring in Pre-Optometry.  
- **Mateusz Wasiolek**, of Warren, attending Wayne State University, majoring in Pre-Medicine and Chemistry.

**Michael and Helen Bednarczyk Grant**  
- **Natalie Jedruszko**, of Livonia, attending University of Michigan - Dearborn, majoring in Business Supply Chain Management and Accounting.  
- **Evan Tylanda**, of Bloomfield Hills, attending Grand Valley State University, majoring in Business Administration.

**Frank & Sophia Filipek Grant**  
- **Felicia Adamczyk**, of New Boston, attending University of Michigan - Dearborn, majoring in Marketing.

Each recipient will receive \$600.00 checks which will be made payable to the school they are attending.

## JOIN US AT THE POLISH DAY PARADE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - 1:30 PM DOWNTOWN HAMTRAMCK

If you would like to walk in the parade with the PAC, contact members of the PAC Board

## HELP DISTRIBUTING "ZEGOTA" DVD

Last fall, the Polish American Congress, Michigan Division, initiated this project and to date, sold over 50 copies of this documentary.

The Polish American Congress, MI Division, has inaugurated the sale of these DVDs to individuals, with the primary intention of distributing them to schools, libraries and other institutions. The film represents in very graphic form, the organized effort to help save Jews during the German occupation of was torn Poland. It shows how the "Armia Krajowa" (underground Home Army), under the code name "Zegota", saved thousands of Jewish lives, at great risk to themselves.

The film, which includes a lesson guide, is suitable for any social studies classroom, including History, Ethics, Religion, Holocaust Studies, Geography, Sociology, Psychology.

PAC is encouraging Polonia to continue disseminating this documentary not only to schools but also to Polish and non-Polish friends, many of whom are not aware of Poland's tremendous sacrifice during WWII. The cost is \$20.00 per DVD and it is available at the PAC office in Hamtramck. For more information, call Henrietta Nowakowski (313-565-7625) or Zdzisław Jurek (734-283-7214).



## ROCKY ready to take on Peters

Rocky Raczkowski defeated Paul Welda 33,457 votes to 22,296 votes in Tuesday's primary election. He will now face incumbent Congressman Gary Peters. D-Bloomfield Township, in the November election. Others in the GOP primary for this race were Anna Janek, of West Bloomfield and Richard Kuhn, of Waterford.

"I feel good," said Raczkowski after the totals came in late Tuesday. "Most important is the people around me, they feel good as well. It's always been not my campaign, but their campaign." Raczkowski said he's ready to continue on the campaign trail toward the general election. "Just continue to outreach to the community," he said. "If they're happy with the status quo, then I'm not their candidate. If they want a patriot and not a politician, then I am looking forward to their support in reclaiming our country."

## Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron Celebrates Orchard Lake Schools Quasiquicentennial Anniversary Mass

The Orchard Lake Schools celebrated the 125th Anniversary of their founding, with a Quasiquicentennial Anniversary Mass on Thursday, July 22, in the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake.

His Excellency Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, was the celebrant and homilist. His Eminence Adam Cardinal Maida, His Eminence Edmund Cardinal Szoka were also present at the Mass, as well as Chancellor of the Orchard Lakes Schools - Rev. Timothy Whalen, Orchard Lake Schools Vice Chancellor - Rev. James K. Mazurek, Orchard Lake Schools Rector - Msgr. Charles Kosanke several Bishops, Priests, alumni of the Orchard Lakes Schools, teachers (incl. Headmaster James Glowacki) and friends.

During his homily Archbishop Vigneron called the Orchard Lake Schools "Embassy of Polonia" and "Voice of Polonia in the United States". He also quoted Pope John Paul II by saying that "Polonia is a gift from God."

Jesienią ub. roku michiganiński wydział Kongresu Polonii Amerykańskiej (KPA) zainicjował „Projekt Zegota”. Akcją ta ma na celu kolportaż niespełna 30-minutowego filmu dokumentalnego pt. „Zegota” do jak największej ilości amerykańskich szkół.

Film „Zegota” to dokument przedstawiający historię polskiej organizacji podziemnej działającej w latach 1942-1945 (jako organ polskiego rządu na uchodźstwie), której zadaniem było organizowanie pomocy dla Żydów w gettach oraz poza nimi. Rada działała pod konspiracyjnym kryptonimem „Zegota”. W filmie o działalności organizacji opowiadają ich członkowie, w tym m.in. Władysław Bartoszewski i Irena Sendler.

Projekt rozprawdzania do szkół amerykańskich tego szalenie interesującego i ważnego filmu jest koordynowany przez wiceprezesa michiganińskiego wydziału KPA: Henriette Nowakowską i Zdzisława Jurka. Do akcji włączyli się członkowie KPA, którzy zakupili film na płycie DVD i dostarczyli go do przez siebie wybranej szkoły. W sumie, wg informacji przekazanych przez panią Nowakowską i pana Jurka, do tej pory sprzedano już ponad 40 płyt DVD z filmem „Zegota”, a wśród odbiorców znalazło się ponad 15 lokalnych szkół amerykańskich (tak szkół średnich, jak i uniwersyteckich). Film zawiera także specjalny przewodnik dla nauczyciela ułatwiający przedstawienie tematu na lekcji.

Akcja kolportażu „Zegoty” trwa jednak nadal. Wszystkie osoby chętne do pomocy w rozprawdzaniu filmu proszone są o kontakt z biurem KPA w Hamtramck (tel.: 313-365-9400).

### Katyn Memorial Exhibit

## KATYŃ: Massacre, Politics, Morality

It consisted of large panels containing newly discovered and/or just released photographs and archival material.

**AUGUST 20-31**

**Orchard Lake Schools**

(Adam Cardinal Maida Alumni Library)  
3535 Indian Trail Rd. - Orchard Lake, MI

&

**Hamtramck Public Library**

2360 Caniff Street - Hamtramck, MI

The exhibition is sponsored by Polish Consulate General in Chicago, Polish Mission of the Orchard Lake School and Polish American Congress - Michigan Division.

This major Katyn photographic exhibition has made its U.S. debut at the Rotunda of the Russell Building, the most historic of the Senate office buildings. It was also shown at the European Parliament earlier this year.



**Council of PAC National Directors**  
October 13-14, 2010 - Chicago/Rosemont