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**QUARTERLY
NEWSLETTER**

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QUARTERLY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 10:00 am

PAC-MI Headquarters: 11333 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, MI 48212



After the meeting we invite everyone for a

HOLIDAY RECEPTION



Drodzy Ofiarodawcy i Sympatycy KPA,

Chciałabym w imieniu Kongresu Polonii

Amerykańskiej przekazać każdemu z Was, w kilku

słowach, wdzięczność za pomoc w tegorocznej zbiórce finansowej.

Poparcie finansowe jest wyrazem decyzji na dalszą podróż z nami drogą służby dla Polonii, propagowania naszej kultury i historii, obrony naszego dobrego imienia, pomocy tym w potrzebie i jednocześnie skutecznego reprezentowania Amerykanów Polskiego pochodzenia.

Państwa udział wykazuje także głos zaufania. My ze swej strony przyrzekamy rozsądną opiekę nad funduszami tak hojnie powierzonymi Kongresowi Polonii w Michigan w urzeczywistnieniu naszych wspólnych celów.

Z wyrazami wdzięczności,

Anna Bańkowska, Prezes

Kongres Polonii Amerykańskiej, Wydział na Stan Michigan

RADIATHON

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!



We would like to thank everyone who helped cleaning our headquarters building basement after the recent flooding. The damages are significant and gradually it will all get fixed. The initial clean-up of the basement was crucial in order to have our office open for business. We wouldn't be able to accomplish that without the help of the following individuals: Edward Maska, Władysław Bankowski, Barbara Lemecha, Dorota Lemecha, Mirosław Halon, Józef Jablonski, Michał Halon, Bartosz Sobiesiuk, Calvin Senkowski, Mirosław Sztandera, Irena Bankowska, Sebastian Szczepanski, Ray Okonski, Ann Bankowski, Donna Bielecki. Again, our sincerest thank you to all of you!

POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS MICHIGAN DIVISION OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, THURSDAY: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM,
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

PAC-Michigan Congratulates President- Elect Donald Trump

On behalf of the Polish-American community of Michigan, the President of the Polish American Congress Michigan Division, Ann Bankowski, recently sent a letter to President-Elect Donald Trump congratulating him on his election as the 45th President of the United States of America. The 70-year old Trump will officially begin his presidency on January 20, 2017.

President-Elect Donald J. Trump
c/o Trump Tower
725 5th Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear President-Elect Donald J. Trump,

At the time of writing this letter you have 290 electoral votes with Michigan still not accounted for. Information contained below shows that the Polish American vote in the states of Wisconsin, Florida and Pennsylvania was a deciding factor in giving you 59 electoral votes without which you could not have prevailed.

STATE	Wisconsin	Florida	Pennsylvania
POPULATION	5,771,337	20,271,272	12,802,503
% OF VOTERS	51.02%	46.31%	46.63%
% OF POL-AMS	9.3%	2.8%	7.2%
NO. OF REP. POL. VOTERS	131,444	128,787	209,755
TOTAL DIFF. IN VOTES	27,257	119,770	68,236

We at the Polish American Congress of Michigan, the voice of almost one million Polish Americans, congratulate you from the bottom of our hearts and look forward to your administration and the promise of our country becoming bigger, better and stronger as your motto "Make America Great Again" so succinctly expressed. We also hope and wait for your future appointments to reflect vast talents of Polish Americans eager to contribute to the success of your administration and America's future.

May God Bless America!

*Ann Bankowski, President
Polish American Congress-Michigan Division*

Another Successful Parade



The Polish Day Parade Committee (working under the auspices of the Polish American Congress Michigan Division) hosted another successful Polish Parade on Labor Day Monday, September 5, in downtown Hamtramck. The Polish American Congress float (created by local artist Dennis Orlowski)



paid tribute to the Polish American Federal Credit Union on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. Local businessman and philanthropist George Lukowski was this year's Parade's Grand Marshal. Congratulations to the Polish Day Parade Committee led by Hon. Judge John Chmura for another successful Parade!



THANK YOU DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER!

Ponad 40 osób skorzystało z usług darmowych badań lekarskich, które miały miejsce w sobotę, 29 października, w siedzibie michigańskiego wydziału Kongresu Polonii Amerykańskiej (KPA) w Hamtramck. Pracownicy Detroit Medical Center (DMC) przeprowadzali badania na poziom cukru, cholesterolu i ciśnienia krwi. Badania te zostały przeprowadzone dzięki współpracy państwa dr Geny i dra Zdzisława Jurków z DMC. Oni także byli obecni w KPA czuwając nad sprawnym przeprowadzeniem badań, byli gotowi do pomocy osobom niemówiącym po angielsku oraz konsultowali wyniki badań.

You are cordially invited
PAC-Senior Club is holding its second annual
Christmas Boutique
at the office of PAC-Michigan Division
December 3-20, 2016

The items available are:
Handmade Christmas Decorations - Vintage Jewelry - Oil Paintings
Polish Crystal - Fine China pieces - Antiques Collectibles - Books

INCLUDING
SPECIAL RAFFLE
of HOLIDAY BASKET



DETROIT POLONIA CALENDAR



Stay informed about the upcoming
Polonian events in Metro Detroit.

A "Detroit Polonia Calendar," compiled by Barbara Gronet, PAC-MI Vice President for American Affairs, is the best source to stay informed about upcoming Polonian events. The list can be found on PAC-MI website, Facebook and is also printed in local Polish American newspapers.

If you would like to add your event to the list, please send your information (who, what, when, where & more) by mail: PAC/MI Calendar, 11333 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, MI 48212; by e-mail: DetPoloniaCalendar@comcast.net; or call: (313) 365-9400 (leave detailed message including a call back number).

PODAJ DZIECKU RĘKĘ



Bezpłatne porady dla rodziców, opiekunów dzieci z trudnościami:

- szkolnymi w nauce czytania, pisania, matematyki
- z zapamiętywaniem wierszyków, nowych słów
- z opóźnionym rozwojem mowy
- z problemami koncentracji
- nadpobudliwych ruchowo
- zagrożonych dysleksją

**ZAPRASZAMY
DO KONGRESU
W KAŻDĄ ŚRODĘ
OD 10:30 DO 12:00**

PORAD UDZIELA: MGR. AGNIESZKA UBYSZ

Więcej informacji pod numerem telefonu: (586) 244-9205.



THANK YOU

Thank you Hon. Judge Alexis Krot for being a special guest at the PAC-Michigan Division Quarterly General Membership Meeting on Monday, September 12. Alexis Krot was recently appointed to the 31st District Court in Wayne County. PAC-MI wishes her all the best!

Have you thought of remembering us in your will?

Leaving us a gift in your will
is a way to ensure that
we can continue our mission.

**MASZ PYTANIE, POMYSŁ,
PROPOZYCJĘ, ENERGIE?**

CHCESZ POMÓC?

**ZADZWOŃ DO TWOJEGO BIURA
313-365-9400**

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To All Our Members:

*During the holiday season more than ever,
our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible.*

*It is in this spirit we say, simply but sincerely...
Thank you and Best Wishes for the Holiday Season!*

