

CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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OF THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR



AND THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE TWINNING OF THE
CITY OF WINDSOR WITH THE
CITY OF LUBLIN, POLAND



A PICTORIAL SUMMARY - 1995-2020



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Dear Polish and Canadian Friends,

Canada derives strength from the diversity of its population and its tradition of tolerance. For over two centuries, Polish immigrants have contributed to Canada's history, traditions, customs, church, economy, politics, trade, science, art and culture. Today in Canada, there are more than 1.1 million people of Polish descent. For over 100 years Poles are present in Windsor. They are a vibrant part of the multicultural fabric of our city.

October 14, 2020, marks the 25th anniversary of the beginning of our Association's contributions to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and Poland. The 20th anniversary of the start of the Windsor-Lublin relationship as twin cities was on June 26, 2020. We are involved in strengthening the international links in business, education, and culture between our countries. For many years, we have supported our younger generation to build strong leaders for the future of Canada.

These combined celebrations were to take place on November 20, 2020. Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, we moved the event to November 19, 2021, and later to November 18, 2022. In 2021, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Association and the 20th anniversary of the Windsor-Lublin partnership with a full-page article in the Windsor Star.

This publication provides an opportunity to share our story and to thank everyone involved. Together, we are enriching our community in Windsor, Canada, and Poland.

*We work for Polonia, Canada, and Poland to enrich our
communities with future generations also in mind. Many
Thanks to You All!*



Jerry (Jerzy) Barycki,
President

Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 8, 2021.



Marshal
of the Lubelskie Voivodeship
Jarosław Stawiarski

Lublin, 26 October 2020

Mr Jerry Barycki

**President of the Polish
Canadian Business and
Professional Association
of Windsor**

Dear Mr President,

hereby I would like to congratulate you on the 25th anniversary of the activity of the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, as well as to thank you for your huge contribution in development of the Polish-Canadian relations, including the long-term cooperation with Lublin.

Poland and Canada enjoy very good bilateral relations, worked out for many decades and based on social and historical ties. For many years, we have observed a great interest of Poland and Canada in cooperation. It translates into numerous initiatives not only on the state level but also on the level of cities and regions, the proof of which is the cooperation between Lublin and Windsor. I am convinced that signing the *Memorandum of Understanding* between the Lubelskie Voivodeship and Windsor-Essex Economic Development Corporation in 2019 will strengthen these relations even more and make it possible to involve into cooperation more partners from the Lubelskie Voivodeship. I deeply believe that after the pandemic crisis we will manage to exploit the potential of these contacts and develop cooperation in many fields.

I am also glad that the Association you represent is involved in promotion of the Polish culture, history and heritage in Canada and takes care of our compatriots living in this country.

Taking this opportunity, I wish you next interesting initiatives and projects within the activity of the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor. I also hope that cooperation with partners from the Lubelskie Voivodeship will strengthen the Polish Canadian friendship.

Yours sincerely
J. Stawiarski



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Lublin, 5 October 2020



WOJEWODA LUBELSKI
Lech Sprawka

Mr. Jerry Barycki
President of the Polish-Canadian
Business and Professional
Association of Windsor

Dear Mr. Barycki,

I would like to congratulate you on the 20th anniversary of the partnership between The City of Lublin and The City of Windsor. The cooperation between our cities has been developing dynamically in many areas since the Partnership Agreement was signed. I would like to express my delight over the implementation of many joint motions in the field of education, culture, sport and economy.

I would like to thank you for the involvement in promoting partnership between the City of Windsor and The City of Lublin as well as the fruitful cooperation with the Polish Community in Canada.

On the occasion of this special Jubilee, I wish you success in further cooperation, prosperity in your personal life, strengthening of the ties of friendship, pursuing further creative activities, exchanging views and experiences, and implementing many projects aimed at improving the quality of life in both partner cities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lech Sprawka".

Lubelskie Province Governor



Ottawa, October 26th, 2020

Embassy
of the Republic of Poland
in Ottawa

Mr. Jerzy Barycki
President
Polish-Canadian Business and Professional
Association of Windsor
2050 Willistead Cr.
Windsor, ON, NBY 1K5

Dear Mr. Barycki,

Thank you very much for your letter of September 13, 2020 as well as for the attached information on your Association and its noble and broad activities.

I am very impressed by your tireless work which is contributing greatly to positive changes in the Polish communities in Windsor and is enhancing Polish-Canadian relations. It is regrettable that owing to COVID-19 you have to reschedule to 2021 the celebration of 25 years of the activities of your Association and 20 years of the Windsor-Lublin relationship as twin cities.

I am very pleased and honored to convey to you my sincere greetings on those two Anniversaries. Your activities have supported and promoted Polish-Canadian business development within the Windsor community and have created a strong Polish-Canadian business lobby as well as contributed to educational, charitable and cultural undertakings. In particular, I would like to commend you for initiating and maintaining the Windsor-Lublin partnership during the last 20 years. The benefits from that partnership are numerous and profitable to both sides. They cover profitable business activities and investments, cooperation between the Catholic University of Lublin and your Association which resulted in the creation of the display on Saint John Paul II, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Polish community in Windsor as well as exchanges of several high level official visits.

On the 25th Anniversary of your Association and 20 years of the Windsor-Lublin twin cities partnership I wish you the effective continuation of your valuable work on all fields and many successes in supporting the involvement of young people in public and professional life as well as their participation in activities of the Polish Community in Windsor and Canada. I support your statement that the future of Polonia in Canada is in the hands of the younger generation.

With best wishes,

Andrzej Kurnicki
Ambassador

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KRZYSZTOF ŻUK PREZYDENT MIASTA LUBLIN



Lublin, 16 October 2020

The Polish-Canadian Business
and Professional Association of Windsor

Dear Sir or Madame,

Ties bonding Canada and Poland date back to the beginning of Polish emigration to the American continent. For decades, Poles who came to Canada, have always had profound impact on strengthening ties between the two nations. Actions by generations of Canadians of Polish descent, have resulted in the creation of a number of associations and organizations working to promote Polish culture and to cement ties between Canada and Poland.

The activity of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor is no different. The Association, which works to the benefit of Polish-Canadian economic exchange and the Polish community in Canada, has also had a significant impact on establishing fruitful cooperation between the municipal governments of Lublin and Windsor. The 20-year-long cooperation between our cities would not be possible without the active participation of the association's representatives. Our friendly relations reflect, among other things, the joint celebration of important events of the 450th anniversary of the Union of Lublin.

This year is the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor and the 20th anniversary of signing the partnership agreement between Lublin and Windsor. These important dates unfortunately coincide with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Even though the current situation forced us to postpone the celebration, I would like to express my best wishes to you today.

I sincerely hope that in the near future our life will regain its former safe character and taught by recent experiences, we will be able to work even more effectively to strengthen Lublin's relations with the city of Windsor and to support the activities of the Polish community in Canada. Being very grateful for your friendship and cooperation, I am sending you my warmest greetings.



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



**DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR**

October 14, 2020

Jerry (Jerzy) Barycki
President
Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor
2050 Willistead Crescent
Windsor, Ontario N8Y 1K5

Dear Jerry,

On behalf of the City of Windsor, it is my honour to congratulate you on the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor.

Windsor greatly appreciates the many contributions the members of the association have made towards enhancing the cultural vitality and economic success of our city over the past quarter century. We also thank all Polish-Canadians who have set roots in Windsor and enlivened our community by preserving and sharing your folkloric, culinary and artistic traditions.

What makes this year particularly special is that it also marks the 20th anniversary of the twinning agreement between Windsor and Lublin. For two decades, our cities have enjoyed a close and fruitful relationship that has only flourished since the first delegation from Lublin arrived in Windsor to take part in the official signing ceremony of our twin-city agreement in council chambers on June 26, 2000.

This alliance was made possible thanks to the diligent efforts of key members of the Polish Canadian Business & Professional Association who recognized the compatibility of Windsor and Lublin and enlisted the International Relations Committee to realize the great potential we shared for mutual cooperation and development. Your hard work paved the way for our two cities to host numerous political, education and cultural exchanges that have enriched our social and business ties.

While the pandemic has forced us to postpone our planned celebrations until 2021, we can look forward to building on successes of the past 25 years. There is much to celebrate and so much to look forward to in the future of our long-standing bond. Thank you for your partnership and contributions, and congratulations on reaching this milestone anniversary.

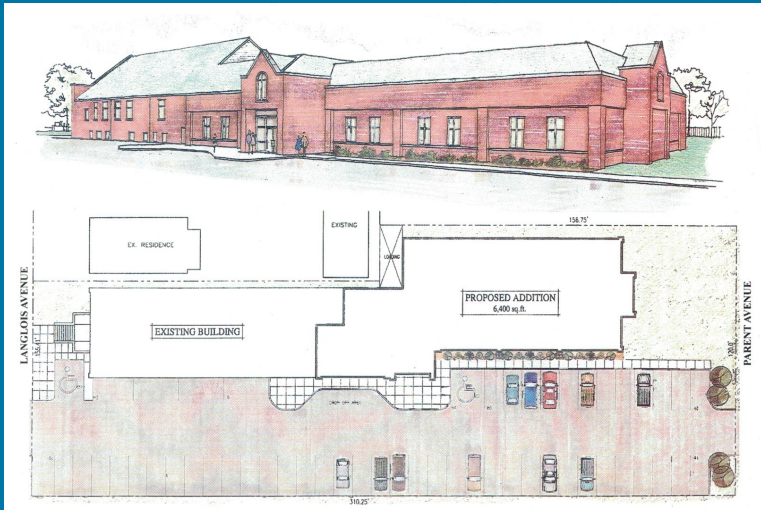
Sincerely,


Drew Dilkens

1.2 WHO WE ARE

Our Association was created from the Building Committee of the Polish People's Home Association (1995-2001). It had the vision of building a new hall attached to the existing Dom Polski Club. Unfortunately, this project did not materialize. Instead, the existing building was renovated.

The group was made up of professionals and businesspeople. It organized the first Polish-Canadian Business Society Dinner. This was held on October 14, 1995, at the Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Avenue, in Windsor, Ontario.



Visual concept of proposed addition to existing Dom Polski Hall (2000).

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Ontario Corporation Number
Numéro de l'association en Ontario
1242840

Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations
Ministère de la Consommation et du Commerce

LETTERS PATENT
La présente requête forme la charte de la corporation constituée en personne morale par le présent document.

JUNE 24, 1997

perpetual
Director / Directeur

Form 2
Corporations Act
Formulaire numéro 2
Loi sur les compagnies et associations

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION OF A CORPORATION WITHOUT SHARE CAPITAL
REQUÊTE EN CONSTITUTION D'UNE ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the corporation is/Nom de l'association:
THE POLISH CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

2. The address of the head office of the corporation is/Adresse du siège social:
2050 Willistead Crescent
(Street & Number or R.R. Number & if Multi-Office Building give Room No.)
(Rue et numéro ou R.R. et numéro et, s'il s'agit d'un édifice à bureaux, numéro du bureau)
Windsor, Ontario
(Name of Municipality or Post Office)
(Nom de la municipalité ou du bureau de poste)

3. The head office of the corporation is situated in/Le siège social se trouve à:
Windsor in the **County of Essex**
(Name of Municipality, Geographical Township)
(Nom de la municipalité, Canton)

4. Address of clubhouse or similar premises (if any) is:
Adresse du local de l'association ou autre endroit utilisé aux mêmes fins, s'il y a lieu:
(Street & Number or R.R. Number & if Multi-Office Building give Room No.)
(Rue et numéro ou R.R. et numéro et, s'il s'agit d'un édifice à bureaux, numéro du bureau)
(Name of Municipality or Post Office)
(Nom de la municipalité ou du bureau de poste)

5. The applicants who are to be the first directors of the corporation are:
Requérants appelés à devenir les premiers administrateurs de l'association:
Name in full, including all first, middle names
Nom et prénoms au complet
Residence address, giving Street No. or R.R. No. & Municipality or Post Office and Postal Code
Adresse personnelle y compris la rue et le numéro ou le R.R. et le numéro, le nom de la municipalité ou du bureau de poste et le code postal

See 1b.



The Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor (PCBPAW) was provincially incorporated as a Canadian not-for-profit organization, on June 24, 1997, in Windsor, Ontario.

The main objective of the organization is to support and promote Polish-Canadian business development within the community, to create and maintain a strong Polish-Canadian business lobby and to support educational, charitable and cultural activities of the Polish-Canadian community.

The Co-founders of Our Corporation in 1997



Jerry Barycki,
Civil Engineer



Anthony Blak,
Bank Manager



Robert Fallenbuchl,
Life Insurance Agent



Artur Glab,
Civil Engineer



John Jedliński,
Lawyer

Business Activities

After 1995, the first Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinners have been held every year, except for 2009. Each event has a high-profile keynote speaker, special guest speakers, business and professional people and community representatives. The PCBPAW supports and promotes various initiatives, for example, the official opening of the European Market in Windsor (1999) and the national petition in support of the waiving of visa requirements for Poland (2008). The PCBPAW was invited by the House of Commons Standing Committee on International Trade to present a profile of the association and a summary of its activities (2017). Another example of our business activities is initiating and maintaining the Windsor-Lublin partnership during the last twenty years. Several business trips between our twin cities were organized in the past; the last one was the Windsor-Essex Development Mission to Poland (2019).

Windsor-Lublin Partnership

Windsor-Lublin business relations began in 1994, when Joe Ouellette, the owner of the Windsor firm Acrolab Ltd., established his company branch office in Lublin. The PCBPAW spearheaded and kept active international relations between Windsor and Lublin, Poland, since the signing of the official agreement in Windsor, on June 26, 2000. For example: benefits from this relationship include the gift from Lublin to Windsor of the Goat Fountain brass sculpture in 2008 to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Polish community in Windsor and the creation of the display on Pope John Paul II through cooperation between the Catholic University of Lublin and the PCBPAW. Several official visits were held by both cities and various reports were published. For example, the Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, received the title *Dr. Honoris Causa* at the Catholic University of Lublin (2003) and Joe Comartin, MP, Windsor-Tecumseh, Ontario, and later Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, visited Lublin (2006). During the 10th (2010) and 15th (2015) Anniversaries of the Windsor-Lublin partnership, the Mayor of Windsor, Drew Dilkens, led delegations to Lublin.

Culture

Since 2007, the PCBPAW has been involved in obtaining and/or creating nine national displays. Six of them were created with a major partner, the Leddy Library of the University of Windsor. In 2017, the collection was completed to form the Canada 150 Exhibition. It consists of three thematic groups. The first group presents Canadians of Polish heritage, namely: Sir Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski, one of the noblest and the most successful engineers on this continent; Alexandre-Edouard Kierzkowski, the first Polish-Canadian Member of the House of Commons in the first Parliament of Canada; and Members of the Canadian Parliament of Polish heritage. The second one is about reasons for Polish gratitude to Canada: the Odyssey of Wawel's Treasures, held in safekeeping by Canada from 1940 to 1961; the Polish Army Training Camp "Końskie" at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, during WWI; and the Polish Army Recruiting Station in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, during WWII. The third group presents Poles with worldwide fame: Pope John Paul II- Poland's Gift to the World; Maria Skłodowska-Curie- the Greatest Female Scientist of All Time; and Fryderyk Chopin- brilliant Polish composer and prince of the romantic pianists. During Canada's 150th Anniversary celebration in 2017, the collection and selected displays were presented in various cities and places in Canada, including the Federal and Province of Ontario Parliaments. For example, the official opening was on April 23, 2017, at the Leddy Library, University of Windsor, then a major presentation of the collection was at the Ontario Parliament in Toronto on May 29, 2017. In 2017, the Polish Post Office issued a special edition of Polish stamps with pictures of Sir C.S. Gzowski and A.-E. Kierzkowski. The Canada 150 Exhibition also was shown in 2018 to mark the one-hundredth anniversary of Poland regaining independence at the close of the First World War. Major Jerzy Radwanek, political prisoner in the Nazi German concentration camp, KL Auschwitz (1940-1944), is the subject of our most recent (2019) display.

The PCBPAW was asked to initiate and then be involved in the organization of five Polish Weeks in Windsor, namely in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2013. All of them included various events promoting the history and heritage of the Polish Community in Windsor. In 2008, during Polish Week in Windsor, the Polish Community celebrated the 100th Anniversary of settlement in Windsor. The book and video, "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor, 1908-2008", were published. Also, in 2008, a special gift from Lublin to the citizens of Windsor, a brass Goat Fountain, was installed in the Riverside Park, along the Detroit River.

Support of Young Leaders of Polonia

The Association from its beginning has supported and sponsored the activities of young Polonia, for example, the Polish-Canadian Quo Vadis Conferences for young leaders (since 2009), Annual Polish- Canadian Society Business Dinners, Polish Weeks in Windsor, and young leaders' events at Queen's Park, Toronto, and the Federal Parliament in Ottawa. Also, the PCBPAW supports activities of the Polish Canadian Students' Association in Windsor (PCSAW) and the Polish Students' Initiative in Canada (PISK), an organization coordinating student groups across Canada.

1.3 Pictorial Brochure Marking 10th Anniversary



THE POLISH - CANADIAN BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

Celebrates The 10th Anniversary

of Hosting The Annual Polish-Canadian Business
and Professional Society Dinners

1995 - 2004



Our Past Keynote Speakers

OCTOBER 29, 2004,
GIOVANNI CABOTO HALL

THE POLISH - CANADIAN BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR



Our Association has been proud to volunteer time, share knowledge, talents and
wealth to benefit our Community during last 10 years.

OBJECTIVES FROM OUR CONSTITUTION

- Support and promote business development
- Create and maintain a strong business lobby
- Support educational, charitable and cultural activities

OUR INVOLVEMENT

- Created Polish Canadian Business Association (1996)
- Organized annual business dinners (1995-2004)
- Organized annual community luncheons (1995-2001)
- Organized local business development (1995-2004)
- Obtained registration for Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor (1997)
- Lobbied PMO for Polish-Canadian appointment to Senate (1998, 2003, 2004)
- Initiated Windsor-Lublin Twinning Agreement (2000)
- Participated in Team Windsor Mission to Lublin (2001)
- Were co-founders of Canadian Polish Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch (2002)
- Assisted signing process of memorandum between St. Clair College and Lublin Business School (2002)
- Was co-organizer of Polish Week in Windsor (2002)
- Facilitated signing process for Canada-Poland agreement on partnership funding of \$15 million to four Eastern and Central European countries (2002)
- Assisted in process leading to award of Doctor *honoris causa* to Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, by Catholic University of Lublin (2003)
- Participated in Windsor Trade Mission to Lublin (2004)
- Was co-organizer of solo piano concert by Piotr Paleczny, (2004)
- Was co-organizer of Polish Week in Windsor (2004)

OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Dom Polski Building Fund (1995)
- Support for Polish cultural performers (1995-2004)
- Expenses related to out-of-town speakers, displays and video productions (1995-2004)
- Dom Polski Building Fund (1996)
- Daniel Wnukowski Education Fund (1996)
- Major sponsor of Polish Week in Windsor (2002)
- Scholarships to best students at University of Windsor (2002/2003)
- Scholarships to best students at University of Windsor (2003/2004)
- Canadian Chopin Piano Competition (2004)
- Major sponsor of Polish Week in Windsor (2004)
- Sponsor of talented art students from Brzesc, Belarus (2004)
- Canadian Polish Congress (2004)

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THE POLISH - CANADIAN BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

Current members of Board of Directors of Polish Canadian Business
and Professional Association of Windsor

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Ewa Barycka, Secretary
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Dr. Zbigniew Pona
Gregory Stasiak
Renata Zuski



Seated, from left: Renata Zuski, Ewa Barycka
Standing, from left: Gregory Stasiak, Henryk Andres, Arthur Glab,
Jerry Barycki, Dr. Zbigniew Pona, Greg Murawski



For more information please visit our links:

<https://pcbpaw.com/>

<http://poloniawindsor.ca/pcbpa/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polish-Canadian_Business_and_Professional_Association_of_Windsor

1.4 Pictorial Brochure Marking 20th Anniversary



THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

Celebrates the 20th Anniversary



of Hosting the Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinners 1995-2015



Celebrates the 15th Anniversary
of the Windsor-Lublin Twin City Partnership 2000-2015



WINDSOR

LUBLIN



Twin Cities since June 26, 2000

Highlights of Benefits to our Polish-Canadian Community, 2004-2015

INVOLVEMENT

- Promoting and organizing Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society Dinner events (2004-2014, except 2009).
- Promoting Windsor-Lublin Twinning Agreement, as listed in the Brief Chronology of Main Events, p. 13 (since 2000).
- Promoting and supporting Canadian-Polish Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch (since 2002).
- Major co-organizer and sponsor of Polish Weeks in Windsor (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2013).
- Co-organizer and promoter of centennial celebration of Polish community in Windsor during Polish Week (1908-2008).
- Co-ordinating the Opening Ceremony of the Goat Fountain, the gift of Lublin to the citizens of Windsor (2008).
- Initiating and co-ordinating publication of the book "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008".
- Initiating and co-ordinating creation of "One Century History of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008" on DVD by Polonia Youth (2008).
- Promoting annually the Polish-Canadian Young Leaders Conferences "Quo Vadis" (2009-2014).
- Assisting in presentation of the book "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008" to the Parliamentary Library (2010).
- Initiating and coordinating printing and promotion of Maria Skłodowska-Curie display in Ontario (2011).
- Distributing free of charge to 63 Polish schools in Canada copies of the book "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008" (2008) and brochures on Maria Skłodowska-Curie (2011), A.-E. Kierzkowski (2010 version) and "The Odyssey of Wawel's Treasures, 1939-1961" (2012).
- Co-ordinating with the Embassy of Poland in Ottawa the creation of a modified version of "The Odyssey of Wawel's Treasures, 1939-1961" display, including promoting in Canada and presentation at Parliament Hill (from 2012).
- Initiating and co-ordinating with the Leddy Library UWindsor creation of the Sir C. S. Gzowski display (2013), promoting across Ontario, including at Queen's Park, Parliament Hill (since 2013).
- Co-ordinating the Young Polish-Canadian Leaders in Action event in Ottawa - including at Parliament Hill and the Polish Embassy (2013, 2015).
- Initiating and co-ordinating with the Catholic University of Lublin creation of the display, "Pope John Paul II, Poland's Gift to the World" (2014) and promoting across Canada, including at Parliament Hill (2014) and Queen's Park in Toronto (2015).
- Initiating and co-ordinating with the Leddy Library UWindsor creation of the display, A.-E. Kierzkowski (2015).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society events.
- Scholarships for students at University of Windsor (2003/2004).
- Canadian Chopin Piano Competition (2004).
- Polish Weeks in Windsor (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2013).
- Scholarship for a student from Brest, Belarus (Lublin 2004).
- Canadian-Polish Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch (since 2004).
- Canadian Piano Competition in Toronto (2004, 2005).
- Polish-Canadian Youth Group in Windsor (since 2007).
- Obtaining an Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant for publication of the book, titled "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008" (2008).
- Obtaining an Ontario Heritage Grant for the Gala Concert during Polish Week in Windsor (2008).
- Compilation of the history of the Polish community in Windsor on DVD (2008).
- Annual Polish-Canadian Youth Leadership Conferences "Quo Vadis" (2009-2014).
- Obtaining an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant for the Polish-Canadian Youth Leadership Conference "Quo Vadis" in Windsor (2010).
- Polish Youth Group Conference "Poland in the Rockies" (2010).
- Printing Maria Skłodowska-Curie display on a Canadian licence (2011).
- Publication of a book titled "Lublin-Windsor, Partnership in the Context of History and the Present", edited by Rev. Professor Jan Walkusz, the Catholic University of Lublin (2011).
- Co-sponsoring with the Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland the displays, Maria Skłodowska-Curie and A.-E. Kierzkowski (2014).
- Co-sponsoring with the Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland the display, Sir C. S. Gzowski (2013).
- Co-sponsoring with the Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. the displays, "Pope John Paul II, Poland's Gift to the World" (2014) and A.-E. Kierzkowski (Polish language version, 2015).

Updated on October 5, 2015, by Jerry Barycki.

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THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR IS GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE WORK BY OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Many thanks to you all.



2004 Board of Directors



2008 Board of Directors (1)



2008 Board of Directors (2)



2013 Board of Directors

2014-2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Youth Chair



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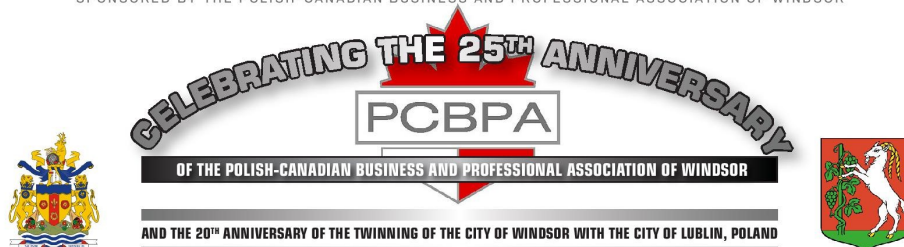
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1.5 Windsor Star Article on 25th Anniversary

POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 WINDSOR STAR C7

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Participants of 22nd Polish-Canadian Business Society Dinner, Dom Polski Hall, November 24, 2017. - COURTESY OF SOTER'S PHOTOGRAPHY.

Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS
Postmedia Content Works

Representing "one of the most engaged business and cultural groups in our community," the approximately 15,000 people of Polish origin living in Windsor-Essex County are comprised of "leaders, individuals, businesses and organizations all committed to making this city an amazing place," observes Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens.

"They do it through investments, donations and supports to business and neighbourhood development. They do it through celebrations, exhibitions, and the honouring and sharing of their traditions and culture to add to our city's diversity and inclusivity," Dilkens says.

Many belong to or have been encouraged by the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor (PCBPAW), celebrating its 25th anniversary this November.

ANNUAL POLISH-CANADIAN SOCIETY BUSINESS DINNER

PCBPAW began by bringing people together around the dining table. "Our association has organized 24 successful annual business dinners and VIP receptions that have served as a platform to connect businesses, professionals, politicians, community groups and young people. We are glad that local Canadian business and professional guests keep coming back to our event, reinforcing the long-term common bonds that we have forged," says president Jerry Barycki.

More than ideas are exchanged; PCBPAW demonstrates support and encouragement of one another in tangible ways. "Among the many practical things we have done is promoting the opening of the popular European Market, now located at 6415 Tecumseh Rd E., and arranging a meeting between Members of Parliament and several Polish-Canadian business-owners to discuss skilled labour

shortages," Barycki says. "We are always available as a resource to help businesses succeed."

COVID-19 has postponed one very special event this year: the double celebration of PCBPAW's 25th anniversary and the Windsor-Lublin partnership's 20th anniversary. It is rescheduled for Nov. 19, 2021 at the Giovanni Caboto Club. "We invite everyone interested in our activities to attend," says Barycki. "By working together, we are enriching our Windsor community, and contributing to initiatives across Canada, and even on the other side of the ocean in Poland."

WINDSOR-LUBLIN, TWIN CITIES FOR 20 YEARS

After Joe Ouellette, owner of Windsor company Acrolab Ltd., established a branch lab in Lublin, Poland in 1994, a relationship grew between the two cities, leading to twinning in 2000.

"Polish-Canadians have lived in Canada for over 160 years, and in Windsor for over 100. Throughout much of this time, Poland was under either foreign or Communist rule and Canada was a place of refuge. Today, it brings us great joy to build relationships between Windsor, Canada and our homeland - now that it, too, enjoys freedom and prosperity," Barycki says.

A symbol of the twin cities' special bond stands in Windsor's Centennial Park: Leszek Rymczuk's Billy Goat Spring - Lublin Goat Fountain, modeled after a similar fountain in Lublin. The Polish city gifted it to Windsor in 2008.



Leszek Rymczuk's Billy Goat Spring - Lublin Goat Fountain, modeled after a similar fountain in Lublin. - COURTESY OF THE PCBPAW ARCHIVES.

"The connections between Canada and Poland are about highlighting our similarities and differences through political, education and cultural exchanges," Dilkens says. "These experiences matter in a world where finding ways to stand united with human

beings across the globe, and working together on universal issues is important, relevant and timely."

TRADE MISSIONS

Helping to conduct more than 10 reciprocal delegations between Windsor and Lublin, PCBPAW members most recently traveled to Poland in May 2019, in the company of the Windsor-Essex Economic Development Commission and other organizations.

"The 2019 Windsor-Essex Business Development Mission to Poland was an opportunity for those attending to explore the impressive economic and educational potential of Poland," Dilkens says. "Agreements on economic co-operation were signed. Such agreements support the free-flow of ideas relating to future commercial, cultural, academic and technological cooperation. They help facilitate contacts

between schools, universities and academic professionals, while also promoting sporting events, tourism and cultural exchanges between communities. Canada and Poland have much to learn from one another, and much to share when it comes to issues of mutual



The Canadian Windsor-Essex Trade Mission Team to Poland welcomed by H.E. Leslie Scanlon (centre), Ambassador of Canada to Poland and her staff, Canadian Embassy, Warsaw, May 13, 2019. - COURTESY OF THE PCBPAW ARCHIVES.



Canada 150-Polish-Canadian Heritage Exhibition, Leddy Library, University of Windsor, April 7, 2017. - COURTESY OF THE PCBPAW ARCHIVES.

benefit in education, medicine and health, social services, technology, and arts and culture."

POLISH HERITAGE IN CANADA

The association's Polish heritage displays introduce all Canadians to Poland and its people and culture. Canadians who are not Poles "are surprised to learn that Aleksandre Edouard Kierzkowski was the first Polish-Canadian MP elected to the very first Canadian Parliament back in 1867, and that a Pole, Sir Casimir Gzowski, served as the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, or that Canada hosted a training camp for the Polish Army called Camp 'Kosciusko' at Niagara-On-The-Lake during the First World War or the Recruiting Station in Windsor during the Second World War," Barycki says.

Having travelled in Poland and Canada, including Queens Park and Parliament Hill, the displays can be viewed virtually at <http://poloniawindstar.ca/polish-canadian-business-and-professional-association-of-windsor-polish-heritage-collection>.

ENCOURAGING POLISH-CANADIAN YOUTH

Understanding the importance of community, "PCBPAW has prioritized supporting our youth from the very beginning through mentorship and financial support," says Barycki. "We know that when our young people are successful in their professional, business and community lives, they will become strong leaders that can overcome challenges and contribute to the building of a better Canada, and of a better world."

To learn more about the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, please call 519-256-4172 or visit www.poloniawindstar.ca.

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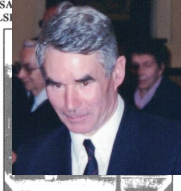
2. BUSINESS

2.1 Polish-Canadian Society Annual Business Dinners (1995-2019)

The activities of the PCBPAAW began on October 14, 1995, when the first Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner was held at the Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Avenue, in Windsor, Ontario. Since then, every year (except in 2009), Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinners are held. Each event has a high-profile keynote speaker, special guest speakers, business and professional people and community representatives. The PCBPAAW supports and promotes various initiatives, for example, the official opening of the European Market in Windsor (1999) and the national petition in support of the waiving of visa requirements for Poland (2008). The PCBPAAW was invited by the House of Commons Standing Committee on International Trade to present a profile of the association and a summary of its activities (2017). Another example of our business activities is initiating and maintaining the Windsor-Lublin partnership during the last twenty years. Several business trips between our twin cities were organized in the past; the last one was the Windsor-Essex Development Mission to Poland (2019).

1st. 1995: H.E. Dr. Tadeusz Diem, Ambassador of Poland

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POLISH-CANADIAN
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS
COMMUNITY DINNER
ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1995
AT DOM POLSKI, WINDSOR, ONT.



GUEST SPEAKER:
DR. TADEUSZ DIEM
AMBASSADOR OF POLAND

COCKTAILS AT 6:00pm
PROGRAMME BEGINS AT 6:30pm
DINNER AND WINE SERVED AT 8:00pm

Proceeds to go to the: Polish People's Home Association Building Fund
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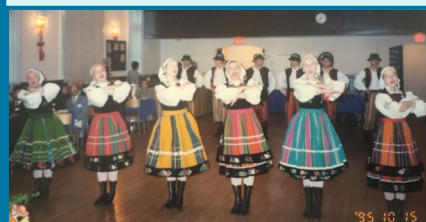
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R: Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry".



Our guests and Organizing Committee.

"Poland is open for business." This was the message from H.E. Tadeusz Diem, Ambassador of Poland to Canada, our Keynote Speaker.



Head Table. L: Robert Fallenbuchl, Jerry Barycki, Elizabeth Wolski, Rev. Peter Sanczenko, H.E. Tadeusz Diem, Msgr. Wawrzyniec Wnuk, Stanley Niec, Ada Diem and Prof. Zbigniew Fallenbuchl (not in the photograph). Standing in the background, the Polish Song and Dance Ensemble, "Tatry".

Poland set for business with West

Ambassador tells Windsor's Polish community his country has a growing economy.

By Jacqueline Sawchuk

Windsor, Ont. — Ambassador Tadeusz Diem told members of Windsor's Polish community Saturday night.

Ambassador Tadeusz Diem was in town for the first annual Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Community Dinner at the Polish People's Home Association Club on Langlois Avenue.

About 100 attended the event, aimed at improving communication and cooperation between the Canadian, Polish and Polish communities. Diem said he was there to provide an updated picture of Poland's political and economic development.

On Nov. 5, the country will elect a new president and within a year its leaders are expected to shape a new constitution.

"The message would be absolutely positive," he said.

The ambassador added that with a 4.5 per cent annual increase in Poland's gross national product, it's the fastest growing economy in Europe.

This could lead to trade with Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and the Baltic nations.

Opportunities abound, he said, in such high-tech areas as the personal computer market in which Poland is the leading supplier for the western bloc, in food processing and heavy industry.

The ambassador encouraged members of Windsor's Polish community to visit their homeland and bring their life and democratic experience with them.

With a parliament that's about 800 years old, Poland's almost seven-year-old democracy may be new, he added, but it has a long tradition. As well, the country boasts one of the youngest societies and qualified workforces in Europe.

"There's a lot of space for initiative," Diem said of the reason for his visit to Windsor. "Investing in Poland is investing in the European future."

Dinner chairman Jerry Barycki said it took several months to secure the Ottawa-based ambassador's attendance as guest speaker.

Barycki said the event was designed specifically to facilitate an exchange of ideas and experiences that would encourage trade between Poland and Canada.

He hopes this will lead to the formation of a Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association.

"This is one step forward to do it in the future," he said.

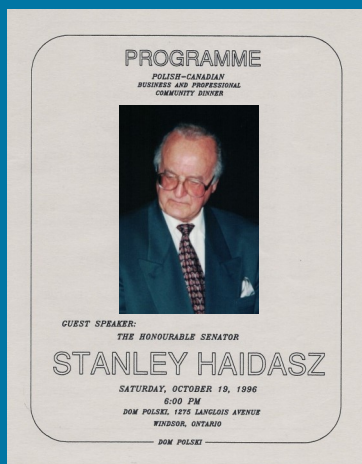
THE WINDSOR STAR

Monday, October 16, 1995

Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 16.10.1995.

All photographs courtesy of Greg Murawski.

2nd- 1996: Hon. Dr. Stanley Haidasz, Senator



Hon. Senator Stanley Haidasz, our Keynote Speaker, concluded: "Free Poland has entered the scene of international relations and is doing well."



Young, talented, Polish pianist from Windsor Daniel Wnukowski performed a solo piano concert, which was well received by audience.



Our special "thank you" diploma to Hon. Sen. S. Haidasz from Polonia Windsor.



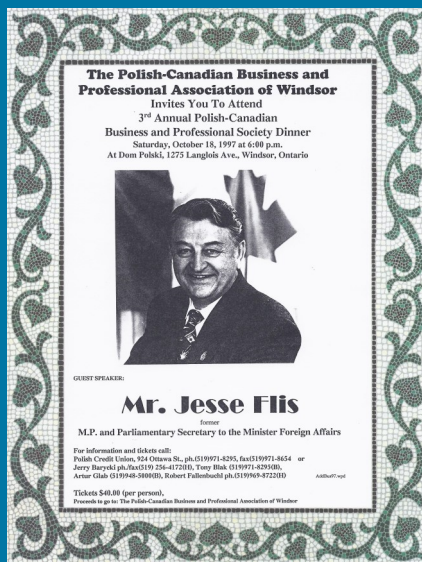
The Polish Community Luncheon with Senator Stanley Haidasz. Onstage, the Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry" performed traditional Polish dances.



Our special guests: M. Marchlewicz, M. Gwozdecki, Sen. S. Haidasz, Msgr. W. Wnuk, N.Haidasz and Rev. P. Sanczenko.

All photographs courtesy of Greg Murawski.

3rd- 1997: Jesse Flis, M.P. Parkdale-High Park



Jesse Flis, our Keynote Speaker, surprised the audience by offering an open question meeting. This triggered a very interesting discussion about current Canadian-Polish relations and provided the opportunity to learn many facts.

HEAD TABLE:

Mr. Robert Fallenbucht, M.C.
Mr. Jerry Barycki,
Chairman of the Organizing Committee
Mrs. Elizabeth Wolski,
President, Polish-Canadian Professional and Business Club
Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. Wnuk,
P.A., Holy Trinity Church
The Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, M.P.,
Deputy Prime Minister
Mr. Jesse Flis, former M.P.
and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister Foreign Affairs
Dr. Andrzej Garlicki,
National President Canadian-Polish Congress
Mrs. Sophie Flis,
Marie Curie Skłodowska Association
V. Rev. Piotr Sancenko,
Pastor, Holy Trinity Church
Ms. Susan Whelan, M.P.,
Essex
Mr. Wojciech Tycinski,
Consul General of the Republic of Poland
Mrs. Sandra Pupatello, M.P.P.,
Windsor-Sandwich



L: Joanna Pogorzelska and Danuta Nieć, performing songs.



L: J. Flis, J. Barycki, E. Wolska, A. Garlicki, H. Gray and S. Flis



L: W. Tycinski, S. Whelan and J. Flis.



Top picture: Visit by our guests, Jesse Flis and Andrzej Garlicki, at the Eagle Press & Equipment Co. Ltd., a Polish business in Windsor, on October 19, 1997. Bottom picture: Visitors with the owners, the Polewski family.

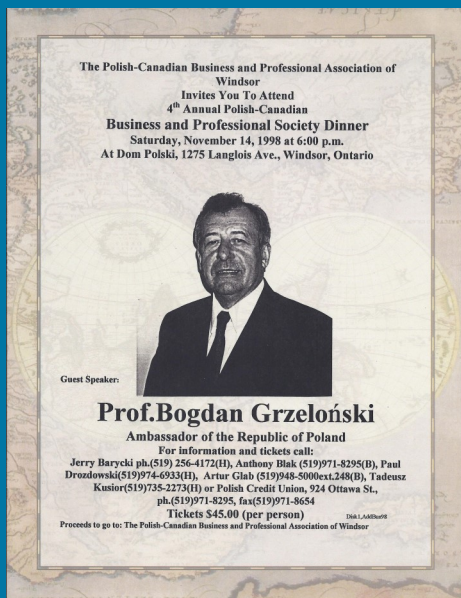


The Polish Community Luncheon with Jesse Flis at the Polish Restaurant Gospoda on October 18, 1997.

Business Dinner photographs courtesy of Greg Murawski.

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4th- 1998: H.E. Prof. Bogdan Grzeloński, Ambassador of Poland



L. J. Barycki, A. Blak, G. Baxter, F. Valentinis, B. Grzeloński, S. Pupatello, L. Conrad, W. Wojnarowicz and Fr. R. Waszkiewicz.

Head Table, Business Dinner, Nov. 14' 1998

Mr. Wojciech Wojnarowicz,
Chairman the Board of Directors,
St. Stanislaus-St. Casimir's
Polish Parishes Credit Union Ltd.

Mrs. Sandra Pupatello, M.P.P.,
Windsor-Sandwich

Mr. Lucien Conrad,
National President-Elect
Canadian-Polish Congress

Prof. Bogdan Grzeloński,
Ambassador of
the Republic of Poland

Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. Wnuk,
P.A., Holy Trinity Church

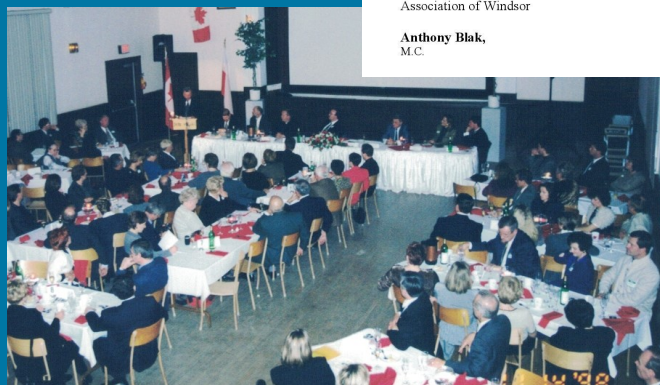
Rev. Roman Waszkiewicz,
Holy Trinity Church

Mr. Fulvio B. Valentinis,
Holy Trinity Church

Mr. Jerry Barycki, President
Polish Canadian Business and Professional
Association of Windsor

Anthony Blak,
M.C.

H.E. Bogdan Grzeloński, Ambassador of Poland to Canada, our Keynote Speaker: "Poland is open for business and looking for investors."



All Business Dinner photographs courtesy of Greg Murawski.



The Polish Community Luncheon with Ambassador Grzeloński at Willistead Manor (above) and visiting the Polonia Park housing project (below) in Windsor on November 14, 1998.

Monday, November 16, 1998

THE WINDSOR STAR

Polish ambassador pitches capitalism for his country

By CHRIS HORNSEY
STAR STAFF REPORTER

Poland is open for business and looking for investors from Windsor.

Prof. Bogdan Grzeloński, the Polish Ambassador to Canada, was in the city Saturday at the invitation of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor. As guest speaker at the group's annual Business Dinner, Grzeloński wasted no time getting down to business — trying to lure investment from the city's strong Polish community.



Prof. Bogdan Grzeloński

"Poland is open for foreign capital," Grzeloński told the crowd of about 200. "There is a lot of (opportunity) in the country for people with bright ideas."

Poland, a country of 40 million consumers, is becoming one of the success stories of Eastern Europe.

Privatized

After pulling itself from the morass of Communist rule in 1989, the fledgling democracy began privatizing with abandon — once untouchable state monopolies like shipbuilding, manufacturing, telecommunications and the transportation system are, or are soon to be, open to tender. Foreigners pumped \$21 billion into the Polish economy in 1997.

While inflation is relatively high in Poland — 10.2 per cent — it's still an amazing accomplishment, considering inflation

was running at more than 500 per cent only a few years ago.

"We would like to (emulate) the West, including Canada, in terms of economic development," Grzeloński said. "Our economy is dynamic, with low inflation."

After the talk, the ambassador and members of the city's Polish community talked business.

Anthony Blak of the St. Stanislaus-St. Casimir's Polish Parishes Credit Union, said this was a sure sign the city's 10,000-strong Polish community has matured with the generations.

"The landscape is changing," said Blak, whose grandparents first came to Windsor in 1905.


"The first immigrants used to be the working class, but their sons and daughters are now the managers and business leaders in the community."

Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 16.11 1998.

For more information, please visit <https://pcbpaw.com/1998-2/>

5th- 1999: H.E. Prof. Bogdan Grzelowski, Ambassador of Poland

The Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor
Invites You To Attend
**The 5th Annual Polish-Canadian
Business and Professional Society Dinner**
Saturday, October 16, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.
At Dom Polski Club, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, Ontario



Sold Out October 13, 1999

Keynote Speaker:
The Honorable Andrzej Zakrzewski
Minister of Culture and Art of the Republic of Poland

For information and tickets call:
Jerry Barycki tel.(519) 256-4172(11) after 6:00 p.m.,
Anthony Blak at the Polish Credit Union, 924 Ottawa St. tel. (519) 971-5295(11) or
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Tickets \$50.00 per person
Proceeds to go to: The Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor



H.E. Bogdan Grzelowski, Ambassador of Poland to Canada, was the acting Keynote Speaker, owing to the unfortunate illness of Hon. Andrzej Zakrzewski, the Polish Minister of Culture.



The Head Table guests, L: J. Flis, B. Grzelowski, H. Gray, R. Limoges, S. Papatello, and J. Barycki.



Our guest speaker Joe Ouellette, Acrolab Ltd., Windsor, encouraged our Association to begin the Windsor-Lublin partnership.

Head Table, Business Dinner 1999

- Mr. Tadeusz Postepski, Director—
—Polish Airlines LOT sa, Canada—
- Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. Wauk, P.A.,
Holy Trinity Church
- Mrs. Sandra Papatello, M.P.P.,
Windsor-West
- Mr. Rick Limoges, M.P.,
Windsor-St. Clair
- The Hon. Herb Gray, P.C., M.P.,
Deputy Prime Minister
- His Excellency Professor Bogdan Grzelowski,
Ambassador of the Republic of Poland
- The Hon. Andrzej Zakrzewski—
—Minister of Culture and Art—
—of the Republic of Poland—
- Mr. Jesse Flis, former M.P.
and Parliamentary Secretary to
the Minister Foreign Affairs
- Mr. David Cassivi, Deputy Mayor,
City of Windsor
- V. Rev. Peter Sancenzen, Pastor,
Holy Trinity Church
- Mrs. Elizabeth Wolski,
Associate Producer TV "Rozmaitosci"
CFMT
- Mr. Jerry Barycki, President,
The Polish-Canadian Business and
Professional Association of Windsor
- Anthony Blak,
M.C.

"Poland seeks investment."
This was the message from
H.E. Bogdan Grzelowski,
Ambassador of Poland to
Canada.



L: Joanna Pogorzelska and Danuta Nieć, performing Polish folk songs.

R: The Polish Community Luncheon at Willistead Manor on October 16, 1999.



Above photographs courtesy of Greg Murawski.

Daniel Wnukowski

Recipient of numerous awards (1996-1998) awarded in Canada, U.S.A., and Europe, an outstanding pianist of Chopin Piano Concertos and other classical music. He is also a member of the Polish Music Society of Windsor.

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Tickets \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.
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Daniel Wnukowski –
Extraordinary
Chopin Piano Concert
at the Assumption Chapel, on
October 15, 1997.



The official opening of Wrocław Court, 1390 Walker Road, on October 15, 1999.

Poles celebrate

The Polish ambassador to Canada visited Windsor to celebrate with the local descendants of Chopin, Paderewski and Marie Curie.

Prof. Bogdan Grzelowski was the speaker at the fifth annual Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society Dinner held Saturday at the Dom Polski Club. It was a celebration of Polish culture, and while the Polish minister of culture and art couldn't make the trip to Windsor, Grzelowski was a perfect stand-in, said PCBPAW president Jerry Barycki.

Local, provincial and federal politicians, including Deputy Prime Minister Herb Gray, welcomed the ambassador and praised the Polish community in Windsor and Canada.

"You are part of our overall Canadian heritage," Gray told the crowd of about 200. "Let's be pleased at the quality of life we've been able to lead in this great country... and go on from strength to strength."

The dinner is an opportunity for the local business community to forge new ties with the old country, said PCBPAW president Jerry Barycki.

"It's a marriage of culture and business," he said. "And it's a sell out every year. We're going to need more room in this hall."

The dinner was an occasion to acknowledge the Polish city of Lublin, soon to be twinned with Windsor, and present a \$500 scholarship to Daniel Wnukowski, a talented 18-year-old Windsorian.

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Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 18.10.1999.

plugged

Ambassador seeks investment

Courtesy of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor's annual dinner. From left, association president Jerry Barycki, Polish ambassador Bogdan Grzelowski, Windsor-Sandwich MPP Sandra Papatello, city councillor Felicia Valentini, Essex-Sarnia MPP St. Stanislaus-St. Cajetan's Polish Parish Credit Union Ltd. and Canadian Polish Congress president-elect Lucien Conrad.

The new Polish ambassador to Canada says his goal is to promote foreign investment in Poland.

Bogdan Grzelowski spoke recently at the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor's annual business dinner at Dom Polski.

"Poland is open for foreign capital," Grzelowski said. "We have easy access to other large markets, a very stable political situation, the highest economic growth in central Europe and very good human resources."

He went on to offer advice to potential foreign investors, outlining his four Ps for good business: "Be present, be patient, be a good partner and expect profits."

Jerry Barycki, president of the association, talked about the purpose of the fourth annual event. "We are here tonight to help wherever we can in increasing Polish-Canadian relations both here in Canada and over there in Poland. Our guests can network and meet colleagues at these events. Everybody can benefit."

The event drew businesspeople from around Windsor and Essex County along with members of the Polish-American community.

Włodzisław Wójcik, chairman of the board of directors for the St. Stanislaus-St. Cajetan's Polish Parish Credit Union, talked about his program's ability to help Canadian businesses investing in Poland. "Canadian business ventures in Poland are as far from what they could be," he said. "Poland is a good place to do business."

Proceeds of the event will go to the association.

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Courtesy of In Business Magazine, January, 1999.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcb paw.com/1999-2/>

6th- 2000: Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, Deputy Prime Minister

The 6th Annual
Polish-Canadian
Business and Professional
Society Dinner



Keynote Speaker:
The Honourable
Herb Gray
Deputy Prime Minister
November 2, 2000
Giovanni Caboto Hall
2175 Parent Ave
Windsor, Ontario



Jerry Barycki,
presenting a book
on Poland to the
Keynote Speaker,
Hon. Herb Gray.



Our guest speakers: A. Kaczmarek, the
Trade Commissioner of Poland, J. Cox,
Chair, International Relations Committee.

"Canada's second
most important
partner in Central
and Eastern
Europe after
Russia," accord-
ing to Hon. Herb
Gray, Deputy
Prime Minister of
Canada.



The Head Table guests from L: J. Barycki, M. Hurst, H. Gray, A. Kaczmarek, R. Limoges, Rev. W. Wnuk and J. Cox.



The 6th Annual Polish-Canadian
Business and Professional
Society Dinner



(Top L to R) Guests at the Head Table included Anthony Blak-Vice President and Jerry Barycki-President of the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, Mayor Mike Hurst, Herb Gray-Deputy Prime Minister, Andrzej Kaczmarek-Trade Commissioner of the Republic of Poland, Mgr. W. Wnuk-Pastor Emeritus Holy Trinity Church, Rick Limoges, and June Cox-Chair, International Relation Committee, City of Windsor.

Recently the Caboto Club hosted the 6th Annual Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society dinner. Keynote speaker, the Honourable Herb Gray, and Andrzej Kaczmarek, Trade Commissioner of the Republic of Poland, discussed the cooperative relationship between Canada and Poland and the establishment of the economic relationship between the two countries. Jerry Barycki, President of the Association in Windsor, inaugurated this annual event six years ago in order to get the professionals in Windsor in tune with the free market in Poland since the fall of communism.

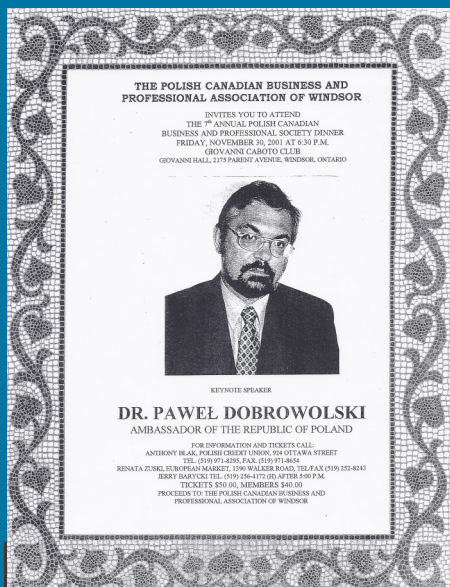
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7th- 2001: H.E. Dr. Paweł Dobrowolski, Ambassador of Poland



Seating L: M. Hurst, P. Odrobina, E. Rogacki, S. Whelan, P. Dobrowolski, J. Flis, S. Pupatello and D. Cassivi.



"Twinning of Windsor and Lublin will benefit both communities," according to H.E. Paweł Dobrowolski, Ambassador of Poland to Canada, our Key-note Speaker.

Business Dinner 2001
Head Table

Anthony Blak
M.C., Vice President,
The Polish Canadian Business &
Professional Association of Windsor

Mike Hurst
Mayor,
City of Windsor

Paul Odrobina
President,
Polish American Congress,
Michigan Division

Elizabeth Rogacki
National President,
Canadian Polish Congress

Susan Whelan
Member of Parliament,
Essex

Paweł Dobrowolski
Ambassador of the Republic
of Poland to Canada

Jerry Barycki
President,
The Polish Canadian Business &
Professional Association of Windsor

Jesse Flis
Former Member of Parliament,
Parkdale-High Park

Sandra Pupatello
Member of Provincial Parliament,
Windsor-West

David S. Cassivi
Councillor, City of Windsor,
Leader of Windsor
Delegation to Lublin

V. Rev. Peter Sanzenko
Pastor,
Holy Trinity R. C. Church,
St. Michael's German Church



Polonia Centre (Windsor), Inc., presented a cheque for \$ 10,000 to help New Yorkers with the 9/11/2001 tragedy.



The Polish Vocal and Theatre Group "Plomien".



L: Meeting, which activated the Canadian Polish Congress, Windsor Branch, on December 1, 2001. L: Ryszard Chelstowski, Halina Roznawski, Elzbieta Rogacki, Zdzislaw Roznawski and Jerzy Barycki.

R: Courtesy of In Business Magazine, February 2002.



The 7th Annual Polish Canadian Business Dinner



(L to R) Dr. Paweł Dobrowolski-Polish Ambassador to Canada, Anthony Blak-Manager of the Polish Centre Union and MC of the event, Mayor Mike Hurst, Paul Odrobina-President of Polish American Congress Michigan Division, Elizabeth Rogacki-National President of Canadian Polish Congress, Susan Whelan-MP Essex, Jerry Barycki-President of the Polish Canadian Business & Professional Association of Windsor, Ed Belczewski-President of Polonia Centre, Major Bert Sharp of the Salvation Army, Major Laurie Wilson of the Salvation Army, Albert Flis-President of Polonia Park Non-profit Housing, June Cox-International Relations Committee of Windsor, Joe Outlette-President of Amvets Industries and Amvets Public, Councillor David Cassivi, Joe Flis-former Member of Parliament (T.O.).

Recently, the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor held its "7th Annual Society Dinner" at the Giovanni Caboto Club in Windsor. This year's keynote speaker was Dr. Paweł Dobrowolski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland who as did other speakers, discussed and praised the "Team Windsor 2001" project which last April visited Lublin Poland. The trip is said to have demonstrated Windsor's strong commitment to the twinning of the two cities, an initiative spearheaded principally by Jerry Barycki-President, and Tony Blak-Vice President of the society. "I think it is a magnificent example of a spirit of enterprise, of sharing experience, and it will benefit both communities" said Dr. Dobrowolski who also noted that there is "nearly a half billion Canadian dollars of annual trade between Poland and Canada."

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Ties strengthened with twin city in Poland

City council cemented its relationship Monday with the City of Lublin, its twin city in Poland.

Council accepted a number of recommendations by a group that travelled to Lublin in April to represent Windsor during the signing of the Twin City Agreement.

The Windsor delegation was headed by Councillor Dave Cassivi.

Lublin is the ninth largest city in Poland, with a population of 360,000.

"Just as Windsor is the gateway to North America, Lublin is truly the gateway to Eastern Europe," Cassivi said.

Council has agreed to begin talks with officials at the Medical University of Lublin, to explore ways of meeting mutual needs.

The city will also seek federal and provincial government grants for the exchange of economic, artistic and cultural initiatives.

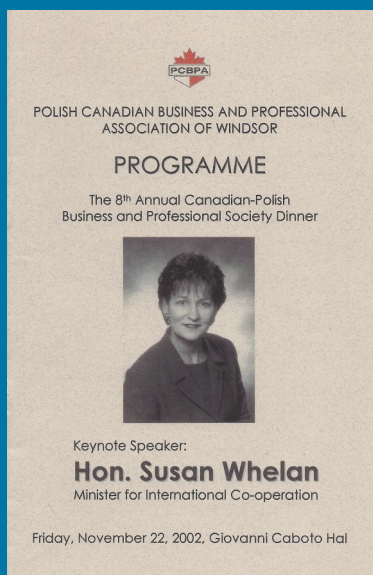


R: Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 19.06.2001.

The Polish Community Luncheon, with H.E. Ambassador Dobrowolski, at the Royal Marquis Hotel (L) and visiting the Polonia Park housing project (R), Windsor, December 1, 2001.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpaw.com/2001-2/>

8th- 2002: Hon. Susan Whelan, Minister for International Co-operation



The Head Table, from L: M. Salter, M. Hurst, Rev. T. Zasepa, P. Dobrowolski, S. Whelan, A. Drzewiecki, M. Woolf and M. Vourakes.



L: J. Barycki presenting a book on Poland to Hon. Susan Whelan, the Keynote Speaker.

Below L: J. Barycki and M. Salter, presenting a PCBPAA Scholarship to M. Street, University of Windsor student.

Hon. Susan Whelan and H.E. Paweł Dobrowolski, Ambassador of Poland, promote ties with Poland.



Head Table	
John Jr. Kowalski Master of Ceremonies	
Rev. Cannon Peter Sancencko Pastor, Holy Trinity R. C. Church, St. Michael's German Church	
Jerry Barycki President, The Polish Canadian Business & Professional Association of Windsor	
Dr. Michael A. Salter Associate Vice-President, Academic Affairs, University of Windsor	
Mike Hurst Mayor, City of Windsor	
Rev. Professor Ted Zasepa Rector, Lublin School of Business, Poland	
Paweł Dobrowolski Ambassador, of the Republic of Poland	
Hon. Susan Whelan Minister for International Co-operation, Member of Parliament, Essex	
Andrzej Drzewiecki National Vice President, Canadian Polish Congress	
Sandra Pupatello Member of Provincial Parliament, Windsor-West	
Dr. Jacek Junosza-Kisielewski Consul General, of the Republic of Poland	
Michael S. Woolf Counsellor (Commercial), Canadian Embassy, Poland	
Michael Vourakes Vice President-Innovation & Business Development, St. Clair College	
Tadeusz Postepski Director, Polish Airlines LOT	



Top to Bottom, L to R: Raising a toast to Polish Week; Polish Week Organizing Committee Chairman Jerry Barycki and Minister for International Cooperation Susan Whelan; Dr. Jacek Junosza-Kisielewski, Consul General, Poland, Polish Ambassador Paweł Dobrowolski; Susan Whelan and Paweł Dobrowolski; Rector Acting Director, Central and Northern Europe, Jerry Barycki; Polish Canadian Business and Professional Society dinner guests; Rev. Prof. Ted Zasepa, Rector, Lublin School of Business, Poland.

Windsor's Polish-Canadian community recently spent a week celebrating its history and contributions to Canadian society during Polish Week.

Kicked off with a proclamation by Windsor Mayor Mike Hurst, Polish Week activities included a signing ceremony between St. Clair College and Windsor's twin city Lublin's Business School in Poland; a Polish poster exhibit at the Art Gallery of Windsor; a trade and travel seminar and a special presentation from the Polish community honoring former MP Herb Gray.

Event highlights included the Canada-Poland Business Seminar held at St. Clair College and featuring guests Michael Woolf, Commercial Counsellor for the Canadian Embassy and Roman Korniak, vice-president of the Polish Agency for Foreign Investment.

MP Susan Whelan was Keynote Speaker at the eighth annual Canadian-Polish Business and Professional Society Dinner.

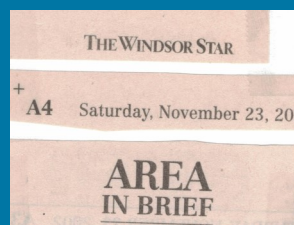


Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry".



Before Business Dinner, Signing Agreement Ceremony of Canadian funding for Central Europe (Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, and Hungary) to the value of \$15 million, over a period of four years. Signing authorities H.E. Paweł Dobrowolski, Ambassador of Poland to Canada, and Hon. Susan Whelan, Minister of International Co-operation, and observers.

Courtesy of In Business Magazine, January 2003, re: November 22, 2002.



Central European nations get Canadian assistance

Susan Whelan, Canada's minister for international co-operation, and Poland's Ambassador, His Excellency Paweł Dobrowolski, signed a document at the Caboto Club Friday that will see, first Poland, and then three other Central European countries receive a total of up to \$15 million in official development assistance over the next four years.

Whelan said Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Hungary will all benefit from an official development assistance program that will include Canadian training and technical assistance. Dobrowolski said the program will foster new services, ideas and contacts.

Courtesy of the Windsor Star, November 16 and 23, 2002.

THE WINDSOR STAR
Saturday, November 16, 2002

Ties with Poland promoted

The University of Windsor celebrates Polish Week beginning Sunday with a series of events to help raise interest in Poland's history and culture and to promote ties.

Poland's consul general will help start things Sunday at 5 p.m. with the opening of an exhibition of rare Polish art books at the university's Leddy Library. The Polonia Centre will make its third annual donation to the library toward the purchase of English-language books on Polish issues.

Wednesday will see a day of seminars, technical exhibits and discussions starting at 8:30 a.m. in Room 507 of the Odette School of Business, with commentators from Poland and Windsor.

The rector of the business school in Lublin, a Windsor sister city, will speak on current Polish affairs in the Katzman Lounge at 8 p.m.

For details on those and other local Polish Week events, visit www.poloniawindsor.ca.

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9th- 2003: Andrzej Pruszkowski, Mayor of Lublin

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THIS YEAR OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS:
ANDRZEJ PRUSZKOWSKI
THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LUBLIN
AND VICEPRESIDENT OF THE POLISH
CITIES ASSOCIATION

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J. Barycki, presenting an appreciation diploma to our Keynote Speaker, Andrzej Pruszkowski, Mayor of Lublin.



Our Head Table, from left: J. Kowalski, Rev. R. Waszkiewicz, S. Pupatello, J. Barycki, A. Pruszkowski, J. Junosza-Kisielewski, A. Drzewiecki and D. Cassivi.



"Twinning Lublin and Windsor will bridge business, education and culture," was the message from Andrzej Pruszkowski, Mayor of Lublin, Poland.



The Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry".



Visiting St. Clair College, from left: M. Vourakis, A. Pruszkowski and J. Strasser.



Meeting with the International Relations Committee, City of Windsor.



Visiting 2003 Liberal Leadership Convention in Toronto. Photographs courtesy PCBPAW Archive.



Polish-Ukrainian meeting at the Consulate General RP in Toronto, from left: J. Junosza-Kisielewski, A. Pruszkowski, B. Szarat, J. Barycki, M. Shwec and Ihor Lossovskyi.

R: Courtesy of In Business Magazine, January 2004.

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9th Annual Canadian-Polish Business & Professional Society Dinner



(L to R) J. Kowalski Jr., Rev. R. Waszkiewicz, S. Pupatello MPP, J. Barycki-President, A. Pruszkowski, J. Junosza-Kisielewski-Consul General of Poland, A. Drzewiecki-V.P. Canadian Polish Congress, Councillor Dave Cassivi.

At this year's event, the Keynote Speaker was Andrzej Pruszkowski-the Mayor of Lublin, Poland. Windsor and Lublin became Twin Cities in 2000 in an effort to bridge businesses and professional associations. Guests of the event included representatives of the Polish Government, Canadian provincial and municipal politicians, spiritual leaders, and officials of Polish organizations, and members of the local business community.

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10th- 2004: 10th Anniversary

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The 10th Anniversary

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1995-2004

Our Past Keynote Speakers

OCTOBER 29, 2004,
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Our Head Table, from left front: A. Sobiesiak, J. Bar-yacki, P. Konowrocki, B. Paleczny, S. Papatello, P. Paleczny and M. Olender. From left back: W. Lizoń, Rev. R. Waszkiewicz, D. Cassivi and J. Comartin.



Our guest speakers, from top left : Mieczysław Olender, Wanda Sam-borska, Joe Comartin, Sandra Papatello, Władysław Lizoń, Dennis Perlin and David Cassivi.



L: Hon. Howard Pawley, former Premier of Manitoba and Hon. Eugene Whelan, former Minister of Agriculture.

All past keynote speakers were shown onscreen as a part of the celebration during our Association's 10th Anniversary.



Our sponsors were honoured with special diplomas for their many years of support.

Polish pianist on a mission to reveal music of Chopin

By Ted Shaw
STAR ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

There are worse fates for a pianist than being constantly associated with Frédéric Chopin.

Piotr Paleczny, a Polish academic and musician, is a leading Chopin authority and you can't turn a page of his curriculum vitae without seeing some reference to the composer.

Paleczny performs an all-Chopin recital today at 7 p.m. at Assumption University Chapel, 400 Huron Church Rd., as part of a week-long celebration of Polish culture and arts.

He has been artistic director of the prestigious Chopin Piano Festival in Danzig, Poland, for the last 15 years. That festival celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2005.

He also tours extensively and conducts workshops, last year alone visiting five continents. Recently, he wrapped up his second term as jury chairman of the Canadian Chopin Competition in Toronto.

"In Chopin's music," Paleczny said in a recent interview, "you can find all possible human expressions, feelings and emotions."

He said his life is filled with Chopin's music, but he never tires of it, finding new means of expression every time he sits at the keyboard.

"The problem, the challenge, is to express the emotions and to find out the best way to pass that on to the public."

As a professor at the Chopin Music Academy in Warsaw, Paleczny is involved, he said, "in every movement and activity connected with F. Chopin in Poland."

Among his dozens of CDs are recordings of the two Chopin piano concertos, based on new research.

"There are a lot of errors in many previous editions," he said. "This text is most probably the closest to the original Chopin text."

Tickets for his Assumption Chapel performance are \$35, available at the door or at Rex (256-0300).

Bemrich on arts commu
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Ron Bemrich, Windsor Sym-
phony's music
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CHOPIN: Pianist Piotr Paleczny.



The Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry".

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1. Odmaczenie pamiłki M. Uzytyńskiej oraz...
2. Otwarcie wystawy o Polsce na Uniwersytecie Windsorskim
3. Otwarcie nowej ulicy "Lublin Ave." w Windsorze
4. Proklamowanie Polskiego Tygodnia w Urzędzie Miasta
5. Prelekcja prof. M. Palecznego na Uniwersytecie Windsorskim
6. Koncert prof. Piotra Palecznego w Assumption Chapel
7. 10-to spotkanie biznesowe w Windsorze
8. Uczestnictwo w konkursie polonijnym przed Domem Polskim

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Over 20 events were organized during Polish Week in Windsor 2004, including the Business Society Dinner.

Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 28.10.2004.

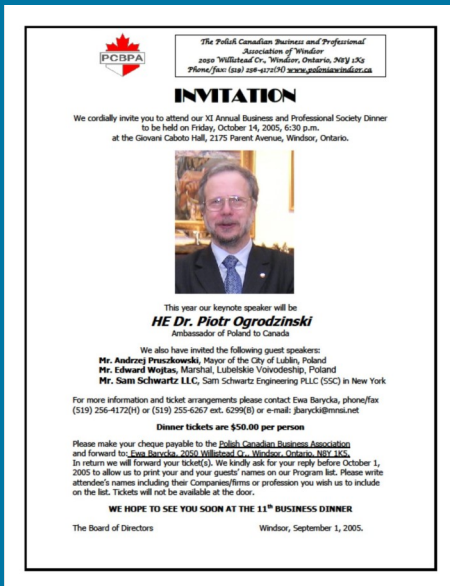


Our special guest from Poland, Piotr Paleczny, at the Assumption Chapel Hall, University of Windsor, 29.10.2004.

Above photographs courtesy of Greg Murawski.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpa.com/2004-2/>

11th. 2005: H.E. Dr. Piotr Ogrodziński, Ambassador of Poland



The Head Table guests, from left: Piotr Ogrodziński, Joe Comartin, Piotr Konowrocki, Ihor Lossovskyi, Władysław Lizon, Ryszard Pasikowski, David Cassivi, Sam Schwartz, Rev. Roman Waszkiewicz, Jerzy Barycki and Andrzej Sobiesiak.

"Trade between Poland and Canada is growing and there is hope that investment will follow," said H.E. Piotr Ogrodziński, Ambassador of Poland to Canada, our Key-note Speaker.



Lublin Business Delegation, from left: Janusz Mikołajczyk, Anna Mikołajczyk, Kazimierz Debski, Maciej Zmysłowski, Agnieszka Małyska, Ryszard Pasikowski (Chair- Deputy Mayor of Lublin), Irena Szumlak, Karol Ścibor and Adam Borowicz.



L: Sam Schwartz (Guest Speaker), Piotr Ogrodziński and Hon. Eugene Whelan.



VIP reception before XI Annual Polish Canadian Society Business Dinner.



Combined performance by the Ukrainian dance group "Barvinok" and the Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry".



Lublin delegation meeting with Valiant Tool, 13.10.2005 (above) and the University of Windsor, 14.10.2005 (right).



R: Lublin delegation meeting with the City of Windsor officials, front from left: Eddie Francis, Irena Szumlak and Ryszard Pasikowski, at the Hiram Walker Club, 13.10.2005.



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12th- 2006: Hazel McCallion, Mayor of Mississauga

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THIS YEAR OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS:
Mayor Hazel McCallion

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THE MOST POPULAR MAYOR IN CANADA AND
THE SECOND MOST POPULAR MAYOR IN THE WORLD



Our Guest Speakers, from left: Joe Comartin, Bernie Gorski, Jesse Flis and Andrzej Krężel.

L: President Barycki, presenting a book on Poland to our Keynote Speaker Hazel McCallion, Mayor of Mississauga.



Our Head Table guests from left: J. Comartin, J. Flis, Z. Flis, A. Krężel, H. McCallion, W. Lizoń and D. Cassivi.



Hazel McCallion, Mayor of Mississauga, with the nickname "The Iron Lady", our Keynote Speaker, said, "Polonia plays an important role in developing our communities in Canada."



POLISH WEEK IN WINDSOR

7. Part of the PWW 2006 Organizing Committee in front of the Exhibition at City Hall.

8. Presentation by Richard Beattie from CIDA at the University of Windsor.

9. Presentation by Joe Comartin, MP at the University of Windsor.

10. Mayor Hazel McCallion and VIP guests before the Business Dinner.

11. Guests and Individuals honoured at the Business Dinner.

12. Syrena from Milwaukee performs at Folklorama 2006.

13. Oldest Group of the Tatro Song & Dance Ensemble performs a Suite from the Spisowalowiec region.

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Visit by Canadian Elected Representative Joe Comartin to Poland

July 19-27, 2006

For more information, please visit:

<https://pcbpaw.com/2006-2/>
<https://pcbpaw.files.wordpress.com/2020/05/2006-polish-week-in-windsor-e-1.pdf>
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Joe Comartin's visit to Poland was another occasion that created more ties between Canada and Poland. For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpaw.files.wordpress.com/2020/05/2006-joe-comartin-mp-in-poland-e.pdf>

Over 20 events were organized during Polish Week in Windsor 2006, including the Business Society Dinner.

13th- 2007: Mr. Andrzej Krężel, Consul of Poland in Toronto

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The 13th Annual Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society

Dinner

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2008 Polish Week in Windsor

WE ARE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE ORGANIZING TEAM OF POLISH WEEK IN WINDSOR DURING NOVEMBER 8-15, 2008

WE are proud to announce that this year, the Ontario Trillium Foundation granted our Association \$45,700 towards the publication of the book "One Century of the Polish Community of Windsor, 1908-2008".

THIS YEAR OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS:
Mr. Andrzej Krężel
The Consul for Polish Community Affairs and Promotion, at the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, in Toronto

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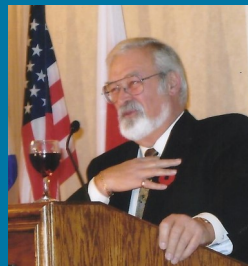


Andrzej Krężel, Consul of Poland in Toronto, our Keynote Speaker.



Presentation of the Trillium Sponsorship Plaque by Dwight Duncan, MPP Windsor-St. Clair, to our Association's President, Jerry Barycki.

"Poland is in the top 10 of the most attractive countries for investment," said Andrzej Krężel, the Consul for Polish Community Affairs and Promotion, Consulate General of Poland in Toronto.



Joe Ouellette, our Guest Speaker.



L: David Cassivi, Morin and Joe Comartin.



Gerald Koski, our Guest Speaker.



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Youth representatives with David Cassivi, from L: Ania Barycka, Angela Yoon and Janeta Szczepanik.



Our VIPs and guests.

Above photographs courtesy of Paweł Drozdowski.


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14th- 2008: Hon. Jason Kenney, PC, Secretary of State, Multiculturalism and Canadian Identity

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The 14th Annual Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society
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Friday, November 14, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.
Giovanni Caboto Hall,
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Celebrating One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor



THIS YEAR, THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS:
Hon. Jason Kenney
PC, Secretary of State,
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A reply by October 25, 2008, would be
greatly appreciated to ensure that the
printing deadline for the guest list, seating
arrangements and the program is met.

Tickets are \$65.00 per person
WINDSOR - LUBLIN TWIN CITIES SINCE 2000



On left: Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, our
Keynote Speaker, and our special
guest, Adam Wasilewski, Mayor of
Lublin, Poland.



Group of distinguished individuals, awarded the Centennial Gold
Medal to mark 100 years of the Polish Community in Windsor.



Delegation from Lublin, from left: Rev. Sławomir Nowosad, V-President,
Catholic University of Lublin, Adam Wasilewski, Mayor of Lublin, Piotr
Dreher, Chair of City of Lublin Council, Agnieszka Matyska, International
Relations, City of Lublin, and Ryszard Dębicki, V-President, M. Curie-
Skłodowska University. Delegation participated in various business and
educational meetings, including Polish Week in Windsor, with unveiling of
Goat Fountain, a gift from Lublin to Windsor. For more information, please
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Our youth representatives.

100 YEARS OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN WINDSOR
MAY CRUISE IN WINDSOR: THE POLISH EAGLE IN WINDSOR

Polish Week in Windsor 2008 SUMMARY



Over 25 events were
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Polish Week in Wind-
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Delegation from Lublin meeting
with University of Windsor of-
ficials.

Photographs courtesy
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L: Representatives of the
Polish Community in Wind-
sor attended a meeting
on the Hill with the Prime Min-
ister of Canada, Stephen
Harper, present.

Courtesy of In Business,
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R: Courtesy of the Windsor
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100 YEARS OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN WINDSOR
MAY CRUISE IN WINDSOR: THE POLISH EAGLE IN WINDSOR

Polish Diaspora celebrates community in Canada

100th anniversary of Windsor Polonia, Nov. 8-15

By Bob Stewart
Photos courtesy of Jerry Barycki



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A4 Monday, May 12, 2008

Polish pride

BY CHRIS PEARSON
LOCAL NEWS

They have been in Windsor for 100 years, helping build the community as workers, entrepreneurs, leaders, men, and more.

The local Polish community now at almost 12,000 strong, celebrated a century of living and flourishing in the Windsor area with the launch Saturday night of a photo-and-remembrance retrospective at Windsor's Community Museum.

"The Polish community has thrived," said Mark Poniwiel, whose grandparents settled in Windsor in 1905. "It's not just in us, it's in the lives that we've been raised with, through our parents, through the Polish church, through the Polish community."

Poniwiel works with the family business Eagle Press, started by his father in 1950 as White Eagle Tool & Die — named after the bird that graces the Polish national emblem.

Poniwiel commemorated the 100 Years of the Polish Community in Windsor story — curated by Hugh Barrett and kicked off Saturday with young people dressed in traditional Polish garb — as a boost to the community. The exhibition includes pictures and historical items such as a Polish air force uniform from the Second World War worn by Josef Poniwiel, who immigrated to the area after the war.

Piotr Kowalewski, the Polish consul general in Toronto, who attended the exhibit opening, called the Windsor

Polish community notably strong. Polish immigration to this area accelerated because of foreign demands of what was to become Poland after the First World War. A majority of Windsor's Polish population settled in an area of the city's east and known as Polish Windsor, with delis, bakeries and restaurants.

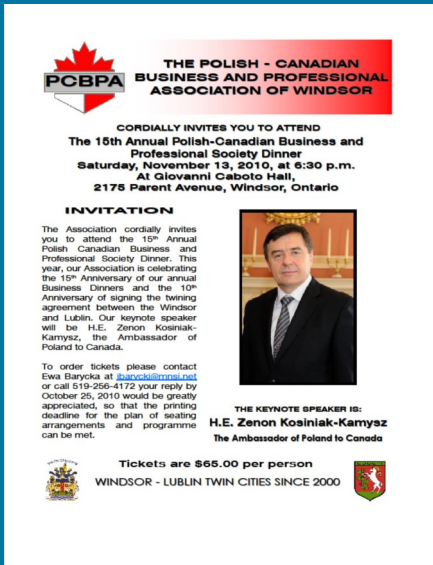
The Holy Trinity church, completed in 1915, is considered one of the oldest Polish churches in Canada, while Dom Polski Hall is the second oldest ethnic community centre in Windsor.

The Ursuline Sisters of the Agnieszka Heart of Jesus came to Windsor in 1865 and have since helped promote the Polish culture and language.

Even the Ambassador Bridge was partly designed by Polish-born engineer Ralph Modjeski.

Jerry Barycki, president of the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor and chair of the Polish centennial committee particularly proud. "The community is very active," he said. "When I go to places like Toronto and they say 'How are you doing?' I'm saying only one thing: 'We have people who make it happen.'"

15th- 2010: H.E. Dr. Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz, Ambassador of Poland



VIP reception before dinner.

"Poland's growing economic and political potential increases as a partner in business, educational and cultural exchanges," said Consul Marek Ciesielczuk, acting as our Keynote Speaker.



From L: Our Keynote Speaker, Marek Ciesielczuk, Consul General of Poland in Toronto, Włodzimierz Leszczyński, Senior Trade Commissioner of Poland in Montreal, Jesse Flis, former MP, Parkdale-High Park, and Walter Perchal, Schulich School of Business Centre of Excellence.



Our continuing support of our youth.



Many thanks to our generous sponsors.



Our participants and guests.



Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 04.08.2009.

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For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpa.com/2010-2/>

16th- 2011: H.E. Dr. Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz, Ambassador of Poland

PCBPA THE POLISH - CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
The XVI Annual Business Dinner
 Friday, October 28, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.
 At Giovanni Caboto Hall,
 2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor, Ontario



Our guest speakers are:
 Mr. Fred Kingston - Senior Advisor,
 Economic and Commercial Affairs,
 European Delegation to Canada
 Ms. Natalia Kusendova and
 Mr. Marcin Grzadka, Co-Chairs,
 Quo Vadis 3, International Young
 Polonia Leaders Conference,
 Toronto, 2011

THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS:
H.E. Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz
 The Ambassador of Poland to Canada



WINDSOR - LUBLIN, TWIN CITIES SINCE 2000

Tickets are \$65.00 per person

To order tickets, please contact Ewa Barycka at ewabarycka@gmail.com or call 519-256-4172. A reply by October 10, 2011, would be greatly appreciated.



Our Keynote Speaker, Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz, below with Mayor of Hamtramck, USA, Karen Majewski.



VIP reception before dinner.



R: Young leaders with Eddie Francis, Mayor of Windsor.



The Ambassador emphasized the historical role of Poland in Europe and her currently growing commercial and economic position in Europe and in the world.

He underlined the importance of supporting our younger generation.



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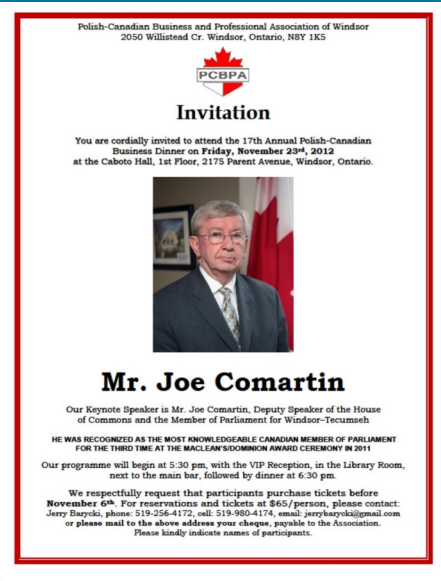
Our young leaders always have our attention and support.



Photographs courtesy of Sooter's Photography.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpa.com/2011-2/>

17th- 2012: Joe Comartin, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons and M.P., Windsor-Tecumseh



VIP reception before dinner.



Our Keynote Speaker, Joe Comartin, presenting "congratulatory diploma" to Jerry Barycki as recognition of our Association.



Hon. Howard Pawley, former Premier of Manitoba, meeting younger generation before dinner.

"Poland and Canada are increasing economic co-operation," said Joe Comartin, recently elected as the Deputy Speaker of Canada's House of Commons. He visited Poland in 2006.



Our guest speakers: W. Perchal- motivator of young leaders (L) and Quo Vadis youth group: M. Rymarz, A. Chalupa and N. Kusendova (R).



The Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry".



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For more information, please visit: <https://pcb paw.com/2012-2/>

18th- 2013: Grzegorz Siemiński, Deputy Mayor of Lublin

Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor
2050 Willstead Cr., Windsor, Ontario, N9Y 1K5

This year, we are celebrating the 105th Anniversary of the Polish Community in Windsor and the 95th Anniversary of Poland Regaining Independence.

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the 18th Annual Polish-Canadian Business Dinner
"Canada-Poland: Potential for a Long-term Partnership"

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Grzegorz Siemiński
Deputy Mayor of Lublin

Friday, November 15th, 2013
Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, Ontario.
Our programme will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a VIP Reception, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets:
We respectfully request that participants purchase tickets before October 25th.
General admission tickets \$45.
Young professionals under 35 years old can purchase tickets for \$45.
Current college or university students receive a discount rate of \$25.

To purchase tickets online, please visit polishbusinessdinner.eventbrite.ca, or mail a cheque payable to: Polish Business Association to the above address.
Please indicate the names of participants.
For more information please contact: Jerry Barycki, T. (519) 256-4172 or email: jerrybarycki@gmail.com

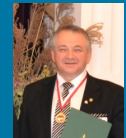
www.pcbpawindsor.ca



Grzegorz Siemiński, Deputy Mayor of Lublin, our Keynote Speaker.



Our guests.



Our special guests: Victoria Warwick (Gzowski family) and Grzegorz Morawski, Consul General of Poland, Toronto, and Kazimierz Chrapka, W. Reymont Foundation, Hamilton.

"Canada-Poland: Potential for a Long-Term Partnership," was a main topic of the evening. The Keynote Speaker, Mr. Grzegorz Siemiński, commented from the perspective of Poland/Lublin.



The Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry" performs.



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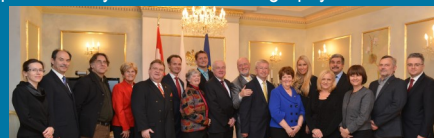


Above, from left: Arleta Szlizer, Grzegorz Siemiński, Elżbieta Molcan-Gorzelnik and Kazimierz Chrapka awarded Centennial Gold Medals.

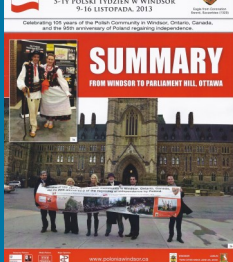


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Below, additional meeting of Grzegorz Siemiński with officials at University of Windsor on 15.11.2013.



Gathering at Polish Embassy in Ottawa, 18.11.2013.



R: courtesy of Polish Times, 15.01.2014.



Over 20 events were organized during Polish Week in Windsor, including Business Society Dinner and trip to Canadian Parliament in Ottawa to meet with government officials for promotion of Canada-Poland trade and cultural exchange, 18.11.2013.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpaw.com/2013-2/>

Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 05.11.2013.

19th- 2014: H.E. Marcin Bosacki, Ambassador of Poland

PCBPA
Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor
2050 Willstead Cr., Windsor, Ontario, N9Y 1K5

This year, **POLAND** is celebrating 25 years of freedom, 15 years of NATO membership and 10 years of EUROPEAN UNION membership.

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the 19th Annual Polish-Canadian Business Dinner on Friday, November 7th, 2014, at Dom Polski Hall, 1273 Langlois Avenue, Windsor. There will be a VIP Reception at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.

"25 Years of Polish Freedom: a Story of Economic, Political and Social Success"



Keynote Speaker:
Mr. Marcin Bosacki, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada

We respectfully request that participants purchase tickets before October 24th. Each general admission ticket is \$65 per person. Young professionals under 35 years old can purchase tickets for \$45 and current college/university students receive a discounted rate of \$25. To purchase tickets, please mail a cheque to: 2050 Willstead Cr., Windsor, Ontario, N9Y 1K5, payable to: **Polish Business Association**. Please give the names of participants. If you have additional inquiries, please contact Jerry Barycki, phone 519-256-4172, e-mail: jerrybarycki@gmail.com

"Poland is in the 31st place in the world listing of prosperous nations," according to H.E. M. Bosacki, Ambassador of Poland to Canada.



Our Keynote Speaker, H.E. Marcin Bosacki, Ambassador of Poland to Canada.



Our Guest Speaker from Toronto PRF.



Our special guests.



Jozef Palimaka, member of our Association, veteran of WWII, received the Gold Medal of Merit.



Our youth guests.



Thank you to our generous sponsors.



Our special guests.



Photographs courtesy of Sooter's Photography.



Visit of Ambassador Bosacki to Polonia Park housing Project.



Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 22.11.2014.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpa.com/2014-2/>

20th- 2015: 20th Anniversary



THE POLISH - CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the 20th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner on Friday, November 6th, 2015, at Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Avenue, Windsor. The VIP Reception starts at 5:30 p.m. and the Programme at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the 20th Anniversary
of Hosting the Annual Polish - Canadian Society Business Dinners 1995 - 2015



Celebrate the 15th Anniversary
of the Windsor - Lublin Twin City Partnership 2000 - 2015



We respectfully request that participants purchase tickets before October 15th. Tickets \$75 per person, for young professionals \$45 and for students \$25. To process payment, please send a cheque - payable to the Polish-Canadian Business Association - to 2050 Willstead Cr., Windsor, Ontario, N8Y 1K5. Please give the names of the participants.

For more information, please contact Jerry Barycki: e-mail jerrybarycki@gmail.com

"20 years behind us and we are just sparking the flame, in the hope that the best is yet to come," said Jerry Barycki, President of our Association.



Our special Guest Speakers from Lublin, Michal Grabowiecki (L) Project Manager, Department of Strategy, and Jaroslaw Pakula (R), V-Chairman, Lublin City Council, presented their perspective on co-operation between the partner cities, Lublin and Windsor.



The Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry".



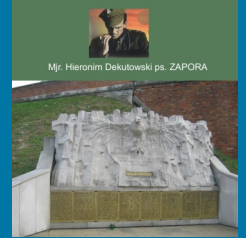
Youth Guest Speakers, from L: A. Barycka and N. Kusendowa.



L: D. Dijkens, Mayor of Windsor, J. Barycki, J. Pakula, M. Grabowiecki and N. Kusendowa.



Our Guest Speaker J. Ouellette (R) is presents to J. Barycki a model of the Heroes of Lublin. They fought for the freedom of Poland up to 1955.



The Monument of the Heroes of Lublin, Lublin, Poland, built with financial help from J. Ouellette, from Acrolab Ltd., Windsor.



Thank you to our generous sponsors.



The Centennial Gold Medal recipients, from L: Percy Hatfield, Grzegorz Morawski, Natalia Kusendowa and Beata Slusarczyk.



L: G. Morawski, Consul General of Poland, Toronto, M. Grabowiecki, J. Pakula and M. Borowska, V-Consul of Poland, Toronto.



Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 14.11.2015.



Courtesy of Polish Times, 09.12.2015.

Photographs courtesy of Sooter's Photography.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpa.com/2015-2/>

21st- 2016: Mr. Richard A. Walawender, Principal, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.

THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the 21st Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner on Friday, November 4th, 2016, at the Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Avenue, Windsor. The VIP Reception starts at 5:30 p.m. and the Programme at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Richard A. Walawender
Keynote Speaker

Principal at Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., Law Firm with offices in the United States, Canada, Mexico, China and Poland.
Co-Leader of the Corporate Group, Director of the International Practice and Autonomous Vehicle Practice, and Co-Founder of the firm's Polish partnership.

A group picture from the 20th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner in 2015

We respectfully request that participants purchase tickets before October 15th, 2016. Tickets \$75 per person, for young professionals \$45 and for students \$25. Please use the Eventbrite link: polishbusinessdinner2016.eventbrite.ca for payments online. Alternatively, please mail a cheque - payable to the Polish-Canadian Business Association - to 2050 Willstead Cr., Windsor, Ontario, N6Y 1K5. Please provide the names of the participants.

Windsor-Lublin Twin Cities since 2000

For more information, please contact Jerry Barycki: e-mail jerrybarycki@gmail.com



Our Keynote Speaker Richard Walawender, Principal at Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. Law Firm.



Our Head Table guests, from left: Frank Simpson (MC), Percy Hatfield, Lukasz Weremiuk, Tracey Ramsey, Brian Masse, Barbara Lemecha, Drew Dilkens and Jerry Barycki.



Our Guest Speakers: Mike Kustra from Toronto and Jakub Rybaczuk from Windsor.



The Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry" performs.



Thank you to our generous sponsors.

Mr. Walawender guided us through the Polish phenomenon of the road to freedom and more than twenty years of economic success. He indicated that Poland is ready to do business with the USA and Canada.



The Canadian Federal Parliament, Ottawa



Left. Guests look at the Kierzkowski Exhibition. Photograph courtesy Sam Garcia.

Below. Guests among the parliamentarians. Photograph courtesy Anna Ronji.



On October 19, 2016, elected representatives of the House of Commons and members of the Polish community came to the Parliament for a celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Aleksander E. Kierzkowski.

Photographs courtesy of Sooter's Photography.

L: An additional event: Tribute to A.E. Kierzkowski, at the Canadian Parliament, Ottawa, 19.10.2016.

PISEK AND **PCBPA**

March 15, 2016

INVITATION

Dear Guest,

On behalf of the Polish Student's Initiative of Canada (PISEK) and the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, it is our pleasure to invite you to celebrate Saint Pope John Paul II Day at the Ontario Legislative Assembly, Queen's Park, located at 121 Wellesley Street West.

The event will be held on May 18th, 2016, at the Committee Room 238 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. This non-partisan event will celebrate the day of birth of Saint John Paul II and will pay tribute to his remarkable legacy and tremendous work.

There will be a special exhibition featured at the event titled "Pope John Paul II: Poland's gift to the world" - Light Refreshments will be provided. We hope that you can join us. Please RSVP to info@pisekcanada.com by May 17th, 2016. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

All participants must be confirmed on the guest list and will need to show photo identification upon entering the Legislative Building.

Winnipeg, Canada

Stefan Kierzkowski
PISEK, Past President

Jerry Barycki
PCBPA, President

**Papież Jan Paweł II
Dziś Polaki dla świata**

ONLY INVITED & PRE-REGISTERED TO THE EVENT
A FREE WINE PAIRING & LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED

NATIONAL CHINESE UNIVERSITY, LANSING, MICHIGAN



An additional event: Tribute to John Paul II, at the Ontario Parliament, 15.05. 2016.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpa.com/2016-2/>

22nd- 2017: Dr. Drew Dilkens, Mayor of Windsor



Mayor Dilkens noted that next year will mark both the 125th Anniversary of our City and the 700th Anniversary of our Twin City of Lublin.



The Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry" performs.



The Keynote Speaker,
Drew Dickens, the Mayor
of Windsor.



Mayor Drew Dikens and Marta Stępień, from Windsor, our Miss International Canada 2017. She is of Polish heritage.



Our youth guests.



Our Guest Speakers: Gerald Koski and Ania Barycka from Windsor.



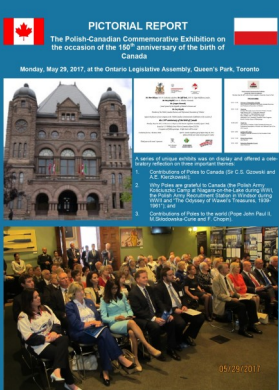
Our Head Table guests, clockwise: Jerry Barycki, Marta Stępień, Natalia Iwaszko, Drew, Dilkens, Lisa Gretzky, Henrietta Nowakowski and Barbara Lemecha.



Jerry Barycki presents the Centennial Gold Medal Award to Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki.



Thank you to our generous sponsors.



An additional event: Marking Canada's 150th Birthday- PCBPAW Collection of 9 Displays at the Ontario Parliament, 29.05.2017.

R: Courtesy of
Merkuriusz Polski news-
paper, 1-7.06.2017.



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Sooter's Photography.

For more information,
please visit: [https://
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23rd- 2018: H.E. Dr. Andrzej Kurnicki, Ambassador of Poland

THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

INVITATION

Dr. Andrzej Kurnicki
Ambassador of Poland to Canada

Keynote Speaker

You are cordially invited to attend the 23rd Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner on Friday, November 23, 2018, at the Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Avenue, Windsor. The VIP Reception starts at 6:30 p.m. and the Programme at 6:30 p.m.

A picture from the 22nd Business Dinner in 2017.

We respectfully request that participants purchase tickets before November 9th, 2018. Tickets \$100 per person, for young professionals \$50 and for students \$30. Please mail a cheque, payable to the Polish-Canadian Business Association, 2050 Wilfrid Cr., Windsor, Ontario, N8Y 1K5. Please provide the names of participants for the seating arrangements.

For payments online, please use the Eventbrite link:
<https://poloniabusinessdinnerwindsor.eventbrite.ca>

This year we are celebrating: Poland's 100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence and the 110th Anniversary of the Polish Community in Windsor.

For more information, please contact Jerry Barycki, e-mail jerrybarycki@gmail.com.

Final 3, 22.10.2018.



Our Keynote Speaker, Andrzej Kurnicki, Ambassador of Poland to Canada.



Our Guest Speakers, from left: Stephen Mackenzie, Natalia Kusendova and Michelle Gajewski.



Award Winners, VIPs, Speakers and organizers from left: J. Barycki, J. Zalewska, A. Kurnicki, J. Palimaka, N. Abiraat, P. Hatfield, K. Majewski, B. Lemecha, N. Kusendova, S. Mackenzie, M. Gajewski, F. Simpson, A. Barycka, S. Bęben and Z. Pona.



Thank you to our generous sponsors.

"Poland is an attractive investment partner." This was the message from H.E. Ambassador Kurnicki.



Józef Palimaka awarded the Gold Medal of Polonia Windsor.



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Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry".

H.E. Dr. Andrzej Kurnicki
Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada
Visit to Windsor March 25-27, 2018
PICTORIAL REPORT

Press Release
H.E. Dr. Andrzej Kurnicki
Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Holy Mass, Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Meeting Priest, Fr. Zdzisław Sawicki, and members of the Church.

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Meeting with Stephen Mackenzie, CEO, and his staff at the Windsor Essex Development Corporation, 700 California Ave.

Meeting with Drew Dikens, Mayor of Windsor; Lunch at the Spago Restaurant 600 Elm St. E.

Meeting with Alan Wildeman, President and other representatives of the University of Windsor. From left: Doug Boskovic, Alan Wildeman, Andrzej Kurnicki, Douglas Kwiatkowski and Frank Simpson.



Presentation at the World Polonia Congress, the Polish Senate, Warsaw. Our collection of nine displays, as an example of the promotion of Polish heritage by our Association in Canada.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcbaw.com/2018-2/>



Compiled by Jerry Barycki on 27.08.2018.

H. E. Ambassador Kurnicki's visit to Windsor, March 25-27, 2018.

24th- 2019: Prof. Józef Zając, Senator of Poland

THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

Invitation to the 24th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner

Professor Józef Zając
Senator, Republic of Poland
Keynote Speaker

You are invited to the 24th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner scheduled on Friday, November 22, 2019, at the Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, Ontario, N8Y 1K5. The VIP Reception starts at 5:30 p.m. and the Programme at 6:30 p.m.

A picture from the 23rd Business Dinner in 2018.

We respectfully request that participants purchase tickets before November 1st, 2019. Tickets cost \$100 per person, for young professionals \$60 and for students \$30. Please mail a cheque, payable to the Polish-Canadian Business Association, 2050 Willstead Cr., Windsor, Ontario, N8Y 1K5. Please provide the names of participants for the seating arrangements.

For payments online, please use the Eventbrite link:
<https://polishbusinessdinner2019.eventbrite.ca>

For more information, please contact Jerry Barycki: e-mail jerrybarycki@gmail.com

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Our Keynote Speaker, Józef Zając, Senator of Poland.

R: Our Guest Speakers, from L: Ania Barycka, Joanna Marks, Stephen Mackenzie and Robert Górnik from Poland.



R: Our guest, Stephen Tsui, is looking at our display about Mr. Jerzy Radwanek, WWII hero.



Our Head Table guests, from left: Beata Falda, Jerry Barycki, Julia Zalewski, Dominic Roszak, Barbara Lemecha, Mikolaj A. Cholewicz, Józef Zając, Brian Masse, Chris Lewis and Ed Sleiman.



Our youth guests.



Thank you to our generous sponsors.



Windsor-Essex Business Development Mission to Poland
May 11-18, 2019

A week long visit of the business, education and administration delegation of the Windsor-Essex region from Canada to Warsaw, Lublin, Kielce and Chelm was completed on May 18, 2019. Participants of the mission became acquainted with the impressive economic and educational potential of Poland and the Lublin region. Agreements on economic cooperation were signed with the Office of the Voivodeship Marshal and the City of Chelm. For more information, please visit: <http://windsorstar.com/business/business-development-mission-to-poland>

The Canadian Embassy in Warsaw, May 13, 2019

The Office of the Voivodeship Marshal in Lublin, May 14, 2019

Public Library, Chelm, May 16, 2019

Signing an agreement, L: Jakub Baranek, Mayor of Chelm and Jerry Barycki, President of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor

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A brief report on visiting Poland in 2019 and our Association's important partnerships in several projects.

For more information please visit: <https://windsorstar.com/business/business-development-mission-to-poland>

PCBPAA AGREEMENTS IN POLAND 2019

During current visit to Poland, three cooperation agreements were signed by Jerry Barycki, on behalf of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, Canada.

The first, with Jakub Baranek, President of the City of Chelm on 16/05/2019.

The second with Konrad Kiriung, President of the City of Skarżysko-Kamienna on 13/06/2019.

The third with prof. dr. hab. Andrzej Jakubik, President of the Association of Graduates and Friends of the Warsaw University of Technology on 30/07/2019.

J. Barycki, August 5, 2019. FINAL



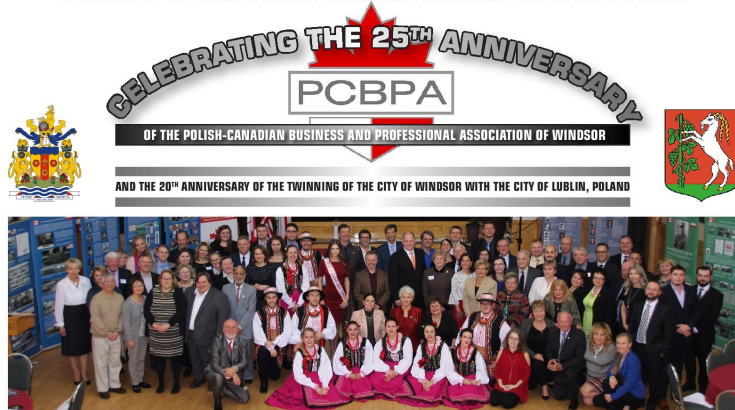
Polish winners of international competitions: Jacqueline Wojciechowski, Miss Globe 2014, and Marta Stepień, Miss Miss Universe Canada 2018.

For more information, please visit: <https://pcbpaw.com/2019-2/>

25th- 2020: Celebrating 25 Years of the PCBPAAW and 20 Years of the Windsor-Lublin Twinning Agreement in the Windsor Star

POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 WINDSOR STAR C7

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Participants of 22nd Polish-Canadian Business Society Dinner, Dom Polski Hall, November 24, 2017. - COURTESY OF SOTER'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS
Postmedia Content Works

Representing "one of the most engaged business and cultural groups in our community," the approximately 15,000 people of Polish origin living in Windsor-Essex County are comprised of "leaders, individuals, businesses and organizations all committed to making this city an amazing place," observes Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkens.

"They do it through investments, donations and supports to business and neighbourhood development. They do it through celebrations, exhibitions, and the honouring and sharing of their traditions and culture to add to our city's diversity and inclusivity," Dilkens says.

Many belong to or have been encouraged by the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor (PCBPAAW), celebrating its 25th anniversary this November.

ANNUAL POLISH-CANADIAN SOCIETY BUSINESS DINNER

PCBPAAW began by bringing people together around the dining table. "Our association has organized 24 successful annual business dinners and VIP receptions that have served as a platform to connect businesses, professionals, politicians, community groups and young people. We are glad that local Canadian business and professional guests keep coming back to our event, reinforcing the long-term common bonds that we have forged," says president Jerry Barycki.

More than ideas are exchanged. PCBPAAW demonstrates support and encouragement of one another in tangible ways. "Among the many practical things we have done is promoting the opening of the popular European Market, now located at 6415 Tecumseh Rd. E., and arranging a meeting between Members of Parliament and several Polish-Canadian business owners to discuss skilled labour

shortages," Barycki says. "We are always available as a resource to help businesses succeed."

COVID-19 has postponed one very special event this year: the double celebration of PCBPAAW's 25th anniversary and the Windsor-Lublin partnership's 20th anniversary. It is rescheduled for Nov. 19, 2021 at the Giovanni Cabot Club. "We invite everyone interested in our activities to attend," says Barycki. "By working together, we are enriching our Windsor community, and contributing to initiatives across Canada, and even on the other side of the ocean in Poland."

WINDSOR-LUBLIN, TWIN CITIES FOR 20 YEARS

After Joe Ouellette, owner of Windsor company Aerolab Ltd., established a branch lab in Lublin, Poland in 1994, a relationship grew between the two cities, leading to twinning in 2000.

"Polish-Canadians have lived in Canada for over 160 years, and in Windsor for over 100. Throughout much of this time, Poland was under either foreign or Communist rule and Canada was a place of refuge. Today, it brings us great joy to build relationships between Windsor, Canada and our homeland," Barycki says.

A symbol of the "twin cities" special bond stands in Windsor's Centennial Park. Leszek Rymczuk's Billy Goat Spring-Lublin Goat Fountain, modelled after a similar fountain in Lublin, Poland. The Polish-Canadian community gifted it.



The Canadian Windsor-Essex Trade Mission Team to Poland welcomed by H.E. Leslie Scanlon (centre), Ambassador of Canada to Poland and her staff, Canadian Embassy, Warsaw, May 13, 2019. - COURTESY OF THE PCBPAAW ARCHIVES

beings across the globe, and working together on universal issues is important, relevant and timely."

TRADE MISSIONS

Helping to conduct more than 10 reciprocal delegations between Windsor and Lublin, PCBPAAW members most recently traveled to Poland in May 2019, in the company of the Windsor-Essex Economic Development Commission and other organizations.

"The 2019 Windsor-Essex Business Development Mission to Poland was an opportunity for those attending to explore the impressive economic and educational potential of Poland," Dilkens says. "Agreements on economic co-operation were signed. Such agreements support the free flow of ideas relating to future commercial, cultural, academic and technological co-operation. They help facilitate contacts between schools, universities and academic professionals, while also promoting sporting events, tourism and cultural exchanges between communities. Canada and Poland have much to learn from one another, and much to share when it comes to issues of mutual



Canada 150-Polish-Canadian Heritage Exhibition, Ledy Library, University of Windsor, April 7, 2017. - COURTESY OF THE PCBPAAW ARCHIVES

benefit in education, medicine and health, social services, technology, and arts and culture."

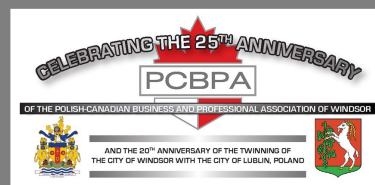
POLISH HERITAGE IN CANADA

The association's Polish heritage displays introduce all Canadians to Poland and its people and culture. Dilkens says, "A great surprise to learn that Aleksander Edoard Kierzkowski was the first Polish-Canadian MP elected to the very first Canadian Parliament back in 1867, and that a Pole, Sir Casimir Gzowski, served as the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, or that Canada hosted a training camp for the Polish Army called Camp 'Kosciuszko' at Niagara-On-The-Lake during the First World War or the Recruiting Station in Windsor during the Second World War," Barycki says.

ENCOURAGING POLISH-CANADIAN YOUTH

Understanding the importance of community, "PCBPAAW has prioritized supporting our youth from the very beginning through mentorship and financial support," says Barycki. "We know that when our young people are successful in their professional, business and community lives, they will become strong leaders that can overcome challenges and contribute to the building of a better Canada, and of a better world."

To learn more about the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, please call 226-256-4172 or visit www.pcbpaw.ca.



Pictorial Summary

1995-2020

Proposed front cover of our Pictorial Summary Book, 1995-2020.

Above is the cover page of the celebration book in preparation. It summarizes a quarter-century of working with the Polish Community in Windsor and developing cooperation between Polonia, Canada and Poland in business, education and culture. We hope to continue our work and see you at the next Business Dinner in 2021, or in 2022, depending on the status of pandemic-related restrictions.

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.
STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE!

THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

Invitation

to the 25th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner

20 years
Windsor-Lublin, Twin Cities

Krzysztof Żuk
Mayor of Lublin, Keynote Speaker (invited)

25 years of Contributions to Windsor, Canada, Polonia and Poland

You are cordially invited to the 25th Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner scheduled on Friday, November 20, 2020, at the Caboto Hall, 2175 Parent Ave, Windsor. The VIP Reception starts at 5:30 p.m. and the Programme at 6:30 p.m.

Event is rescheduled to November 19, 2021

Courtesy of the Windsor Star. R: A flyer indicating that our event was rescheduled.

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2.2 Windsor-Lublin, 20 years of Successful Partnership (2000-2020)



The signing ceremony of the agreement on Windsor-Lublin cooperation took place on June 26, 2000, in the presence of representatives of nine other twin cities of Windsor from around the world. The Mayor of Lublin, Andrzej Pruszkowski (right), the Chair of the Lublin City Council, Helena Pietraszkiewicz (left), the Mayor of Windsor, Mike Hurst (centre), and the Chair of the City of Windsor, International Relations Committee, June Cox, signed the agreement in the presence of the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada, H.E. Prof. Bogdan Grzeloński.

Windsor - Lublin Twin City Agreement

Whereas the Cities of Windsor and Lublin have a significant number of parallels as well as great potential for future commercial, cultural, academic and technological cooperation; and,

Whereas the City of Windsor and the City of Lublin have developed a friendship that will aid in the exchange of ideas and delegations to build a progressive and prosperous future for both cities; and

Whereas through this Agreement, local enterprises will be fostered and assisted in their business contacts with their partners in Lublin to exchange information concerning economic cooperation; and

Whereas this Agreement will facilitate contacts between schools, universities and academic professionals; and

Whereas the promotion of sporting events, tourism and cultural exchanges between the two cities will be encouraged,

Therefore be it resolved, we, the undersigned pledge our good faith and cooperation in fulfilling a Twin City relationship between Lublin, Poland and Windsor, Canada on this 26th day of June, 2000.

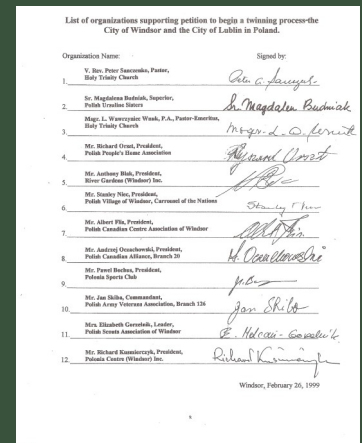
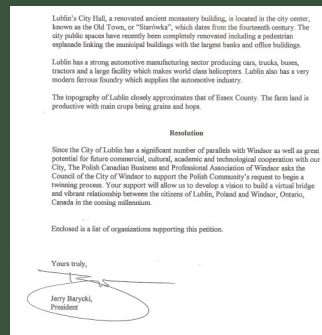
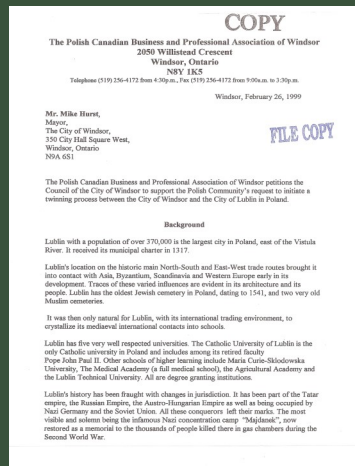
Mike Hurst
Mayor
City of Windsor

June Cox
Chairperson
International Relations Committee
City of Windsor

Andrzej Pruszkowski
Mayor
City of Lublin

Helena Pietraszkiewicz
President of
City Council
City of Lublin

1999: The Beginning of the Windsor-Lublin Partnership



The 1999 petition requesting twinning of the City of Windsor and Lublin, Poland.

Windsor-Lublin business relations began in 1994, when Joe Ouellette, the owner of the Windsor firm Acrolab Ltd., established his business branch lab in Lublin, Poland. In 1999, the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor prepared and circulated a petition requesting twinning of the City of Windsor and Lublin, Poland. The petition was signed by twelve representatives of the Polish Community in Windsor and sent to the City of Windsor, where approval was granted. Then, the City of Windsor sent a request to the City of Lublin and approval was granted at the beginning of 2000. Following the twinning process, the City of Windsor invited the Mayor of Lublin to visit Windsor in June 2000 to sign the agreement and to be part of the millennium celebration with Windsor's other twin cities.

2000: Visit to Windsor of Lublin Delegation, Led by Mayor Andrzej Pruszkowski, with Ambassador of Poland, H.E. Prof. Bogdan Grzeloński, Present



Delegations to Windsor from twin cities around the world: Coventry (England), St. Étienne (France), Udine (Italy), Mannheim (Germany), Ohrid (Republic of Macedonia), Las Vuelas (El Salvador), Fujisawa (Japan), Changchun (China), Saltillo (Mexico) and Lublin (Poland).

Windsor-Lublin Agreement: Signing Ceremony, 2000



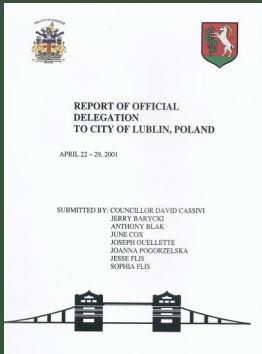
Lublin delegation to Windsor, led by Mayor Andrzej Pruszkowski, with Ambassador of Poland, Prof. Bogdan Grzeloński.

L: Helena Pietraszkiewicz, Mike Hurst and Andrzej Pruszkowski with June Cox (not present).

Courtesy of the Windsor Star, 26.06.2000.

2001: Visit of Windsor Delegation, Led by Deputy Mayor, David Cassivi, to Lublin

An official Windsor delegation, led by Dave Cassivi, the Deputy Mayor of Windsor, was invited to Lublin. The Windsor-Lublin Partnership Agreement, Part 2, was signed in Lublin by Dave Cassivi, June Cox, Andrzej Pruszkowski and Helena Pietraszkiewicz. Members of our organization were in the Windsor delegation.



Windsor delegation signing the second part of the agreement. Right picture, L: Helena Pietraszkiewicz, David Cassivi and Andrzej Pruszkowski.



Visiting Lublin Business School in Lublin, from left: Joe Ouellette, June Cox, Jesse Flis, David Cassivi and Prof. Tadeusz Zasepa, Rector.



Visiting Cardinal Wyszyński Elementary School in Lublin.



Windsor official delegation from left: Anthony Blak, Jesse Flis, Jerry Barycki, David Cassivi, June Cox, Joanna Pogorzelski and Sophie Flis.



David Cassivi presenting Windsor plaque at the Lublin City Hall.

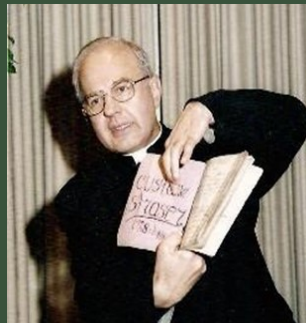
2002: Visit by Rev. Prof. Tadeusz Zasepa from the Lublin School of Business



On November 17, 2002, a co-operation agreement was signed between St. Clair College, Windsor, and the Lublin School of Business by Vice President Michael Vourakis (middle) and President Rev. Tadeusz Zasepa (left) with the Consul General of Poland in Toronto, Dr. Jacek Junosza-Kisielewski (right), present.



Meeting the Polish Community and International Relations Committee of Windsor.

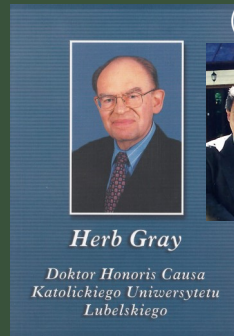


Rev. Prof. Tadeusz Zasepa.



From left: David Cassivi, Mike Hurst and Tadeusz Zasepa.

2003: Rt. Hon. Herb Gray Received Title Doctor *honoris causa* at the Catholic University of Lublin with Ambassador of Canada, H.E. Ralph Lysyshyn, Present



People involved in this project: Nick Heisler (1), Jesse Flis (2) Jerry Barycki (3) and Prof. Stanisław Cieśla (4) led the process for this award.

On May 30, 2003, Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, fr. Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, was awarded the title of Doctor, *honoris causa*, at the Catholic University of Lublin presented by Rev. Prof. Andrzej Szostek, President of the Catholic University of Lublin (in white-red robe).

2003: Visit to Windsor by Andrzej Pruszkowski, Mayor of Lublin



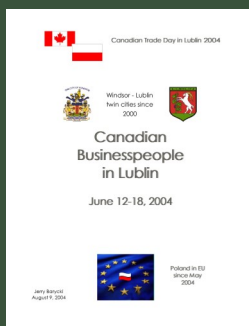
IX Annual Polish-Canadian Business Society Dinner. VIP guests from left: John Jr. Kowalski, Rev. Roman Waszkiewicz, Sandra Pupatello, Jerry Barycki, Andrzej Pruszkowski, Jacek Junosza-Kisielewski, Andrzej Drzewiecki and David Cassivi.

Andrzej Pruszkowski, the Mayor of Lublin, was invited to Windsor and Toronto. He was the Keynote Speaker at the IX Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society Dinner on November 14, 2003, in Windsor. He also participated in a Polish-Ukrainian forum with Dr. Jacek Junosza-Kisielewski, the Consul General of Poland, and Dr. Ihor Lossovskiy, the Consul General of Ukraine, at the Consulate General of Poland in Toronto.



Mayor of Lublin, Andrzej Pruszkowski, Keynote Speaker.

2004: Canadian Businesspeople in Lublin and Canada Trade Day, with Ambassador of Canada, H.E. Ralph Lysyshyn, Present



On 13-18 June, 2004, a business delegation from the twin city of Windsor visited Lublin, at the invitation of the Mayor of Lublin, Andrzej Pruszkowski. The Windsor group included David Cassivi, Deputy Mayor; and Gary Cian, Secretary, and Jerry Barycki, Member, International Relations Committee; as well as business representatives June Cox, Jason Cox, Daniel Moynahan, Joe Ouellette, and Dr. Zbigniew Pona. Andrzej Drzewiecki, National Vice President of the Canadian-Polish Congress, was the special guest of the delegation.



Business meeting, from left: Tadeusz Fijalka, Dave Cassivi and Joe Ouellette.



City of Windsor delegation in front of the Lublin Municipal Hall, from left: Jerry Barycki, Dave Cassivi, June Cox and Gary Cian.



Canada Trade Day took place on Wednesday, 16 June, in the Tribunal Hall, where more than 120 people gathered. The Canadian Embassy organized the event, in collaboration with the Lublin Promotion Office and the Windsor International Relations Committee. It was altogether the programme highlight of our visit. Among officials present were (seated from left): Andrzej Kurowski, Governor of the Lublin Region, Teresa Królikowska, Vice Marshal of the Lublin Region, David Cassivi, Deputy Mayor of Lublin, H.E. Ralph Lysyshyn, the Canadian Ambassador to Poland, Andrzej Pruszkowski, Mayor of Lublin and representatives of companies in Poland and Canada.

2005: 25th Anniversary of Solidarity in Lublin



Lublin celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Solidarity movement, which began in the Lublin area. Jerry Barycki, a member of City of Windsor International Relations Committee, was invited to Lublin to represent Windsor and the Canadian Polish Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch.

Lech Kaczyński, Mayor of Warsaw.

Jerry Barycki (left), presenting a Canadian flag to Andrzej Pruszkowski (right), Mayor of Lublin.



2005: Visit to Windsor of Business Delegation Led by Ryszard Pasikowski, Deputy Mayor of Lublin, with Ambassador of Poland, H.E. Piotr Ogorodziński, Present



Ryszard Pasikowski, speaker, and with Sandra Pupatello, M.P.P. Windsor-West, and H.E. Piotr Ogorodziński, Ambassador of Poland.

The Lublin Trade Mission 2005, led by Ryszard Pasikowski, the Deputy Mayor of Lublin, visited Windsor, Toronto, and Erie, in the USA. They also took part in the Annual XI Polish-Canadian Business Society Dinner on October 14, 2005.



The Lublin Trade Mission, participating in various business meetings in Windsor.



The Business Mission from Lublin to Windsor from left: Anna and Janusz Mikołajczyk, Mikro-max Smart Office, Karol Scibior, President of Lublin Airport, Maciej Zmysłowski, President of the Association of Business Development in Lublin, Agnieszka Małyska, the City of Lublin, Office of Promotion, Ryszard Pasikowski, Deputy Mayor of Lublin, Irena Szumlak, Treasurer Lublin City, Kazimierz Dębski, President of the company LUBREM and SA Świdnik and Dr. Adam Borowicz, representing the Lublin Academy of Medicine.

2006: Visit by Joe Comartin, M.P. Windsor-Tecumseh, to Lublin, Warsaw and Lviv



L: Andrzej Pruszkowski, Mayor Lublin and Joe Comartin.



Meeting businesspeople in Lublin.



Meeting at the Catholic University of Lublin.

During July 19-25, 2006, a Windsor delegation, visiting Lublin, Warsaw and Lviv (Ukraine), included Joe Comartin, the Member of Parliament for Windsor-Tecumseh and Jerry Barycki, President PCBPAW.



Meeting representatives of the City of Lviv in Ukraine.



Visiting Polish Parliament in Warsaw.



Meeting with Bogdan Borusewicz (centre), Speaker of Senate in Poland.



Meeting the Polish-Canadian Parliamentary Friendship Group in Warsaw.

2008: Visit by Educational Delegation to Windsor, Led by Adam Wasilewski, Mayor of Lublin, during Celebration of One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor with the Ambassador of Poland to Canada, H.E. Piotr Ogrodziński, Present



Lublin Educational Delegation meeting the University of Windsor officials.



Unveiling of drinking water fountain, gift from Lublin, by Adam Wasilewski (L), Mayor of Lublin, and Eddie Francis (R), Mayor of Windsor, River Front Park in Windsor. *Courtesy of Sooter's Photography.*



Adam Wasilewski, Mayor of Lublin. *Courtesy of Sooter's Photography.*



Educational Delegation from Lublin, left: Rev. Prof. Sławomir Nowosad (CUL), Prof. Adam Wasilewski (LP), Piotr Dreher, Agnieszka Małyska and Prof. Ryszard Dębicki (UMCS). *Courtesy of Sooter's Photography.*



The Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner. *Courtesy of Sooter's Photography.*



The Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner. *Courtesy of Sooter's Photography.*



The One Century Anniversary Gala Concert. *Courtesy of Sooter's Photography.*

2010: Lublin-Windsor X Anniversary Conference in Lublin, June 2-4, with Delegates Led by Drew Dilkens, Deputy Mayor of Windsor with the Ambassador of Canada to Poland, H.E. Dan Costello, Present



The Town Hall in Lublin.



Participants in the Lublin-Windsor X Anniversary Conference.



H.E. Dan Costello, Canadian Ambassador to Poland (L), and Drew Dilkens (R).



The famous Goat Fountain in Lublin.



Meeting with Mayor of Lublin, from L: Agnieszka Małyska, Adam Wasilewski, Ania Barycka, Dan Costello, Frank Simpson and Drew Dilkens.



Visiting flood-damaged area along on the Vistula River.



L: Visiting the Catholic University of Lublin. Our delegation from left: Jerry Barycki, Ania Barycka, Rev. Sławomir Nowosad (CUL), Frank Simpson and Drew Dilkens.



R: The Canadian Embassy in Warsaw.

2010: A Concert of the Windsor Symphony Orchestra on the Occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Twinning Agreement Between Lublin and Windsor

A concert of the Windsor Symphony Orchestra took place in 2010 on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the twinning agreement between Lublin and Windsor and included the premiere of a composition by Henryk Wieniawski.



Canadian pianist Daniel Wnukowski, left, is presented to the audience by the WSO Conductor John Morris Russell, following his performance of works by the composer Chopin at the Chrysler Theatre on May 1, 2010. Courtesy of Nick Brancaccio, The Windsor Star.



R: A reception after concert.

2010: Quo Vadis II: Building Bridges, Building Leaders, the Polish-North American Youth Leaders Conference in Windsor with Bogdan Borusewicz, Speaker of the Polish Senate and his Delegation, Hon. Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism of Canada, and H.E. Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz, Ambassador of Poland to Canada, Present

During May 7-9, 2010, Quo Vadis II: Building Bridges, Building Leaders, the Polish-North American Youth Leaders Conference took place at the University of Windsor, with the participation of a delegation from the Polish Parliament led by Bogdan Borusewicz, the Speaker of the Senate R.P. The conference and two delegates from the Catholic University of Lublin were sponsored by our Association. At the end of the conference delegates and the Polish Community in Windsor and Detroit attended a concert by the famous Polish group "Budka Suflera" from Lublin, at St. Denis Hall. About 1,000 people participated.



Ania Barycka, QV II Co-Chair. Courtesy of Sooter's Photography.



From left: Jerry Barycki, Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz, translator, Bogdan Borusewicz with delegation, Jason Kenney. Courtesy of Kamil Zdziechowski.



QV II Organizing Committee, from left: Janeta Szczepanik, Adam Pawłowicz, Katarzyna Ślusarczyk, Natalia Mróz, Ewa Kula (CUL-Lublin), Kamil Mróz (QV II Co-Chair), Michał Bronkowski, Emilia Danilewska, Monika Wojtera, Michelle Gajewski and Patrick Szczepanik. Not all present.



Opening ceremony of Quo Vadis II at CAW Student Centre, University of Windsor, with all participants in May, 2020. Courtesy of Sooter's Photography.



Official VIP dinner of City of Windsor at Willstead Manor. Courtesy of Sooter's Photography.



Concert at St. Denis Hall performed by famous Polish group "Budka Suflera" from Lublin, with about 1,000 participants. Courtesy of Stefan Grzyb.

2013: Visit to Windsor and Ottawa by Lublin Deputy Mayor, Grzegorz Siemiński

November 9-16, 2013. During Polish Week in Windsor 2013, Grzegorz Siemiński, the Deputy Mayor of Lublin, visited Windsor and Ottawa to participate in a special meeting on Canada-Poland trade. and the presentation of the "Sir C.S.Gzowski Exhibition" on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, on invitation of Joe Comartin, MP and the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.



Grzegorz Siemiński, Keynote Speaker at the XVIII Annual Polish Canadian Society Business Dinner. Polish Song and Dance Ensemble "Tatry" performance at the end of event. *Courtesy of Maria Kulesza.*

Gala concert ending "Polish Week in Windsor" on November 16, 2013 at the Windsor Capitol Theatre with singer Krystyna Giżowska from Poland and local Polish performers "Tatry", "Płomień" and "Polskie Nadzieje".



Grzegorz Siemiński attending a business meeting with senators, MPs, Ambassador of Poland H.E. Marcin Bosacki and Joe Comartin at Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

L: Grzegorz Siemiński and Joe Comartin at the Polish Embassy in Ottawa.

Presentation of "Sir C.S. Gzowski Exhibition" on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, on invitation of Joe Comartin with members of Gzowski's family present. *Courtesy of parliamentary photographer.*

2014: Exhibition "Pope John Paul II" from Lublin at the Federal and Provincial Parliaments

On April 30, 2014. Prof. Dr. Urszula Paprocka-Piotrowska, Vice President, and Anna Tarnowska-Waszak, Director of the Open University, the Catholic University of Lublin, visited Ottawa for the opening of the exhibition, titled "Pope John Paul II, Poland's Gift to the World" from the Catholic University of Lublin. Also in attendance were: Andrew Scheer, Speaker of the House of Commons and his Deputy, Joe Comartin, Ministers Chris Alexander and Jason Kenney and several MPs.



From left: Andrew Scheer, Urszula Paprocka-Piotrowska, Joe Comartin, Jason Kenney and Anna Tarnowska-Waszak. *Courtesy of parliamentary photographer.*



Participants. *Courtesy of Andrzej Fafara.*

Participants. *Courtesy of Anna Ronij.*



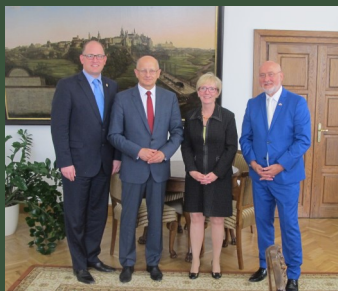
Participants. *Courtesy of parliamentary photographer.*

2015: Visit by Drew Dilkens, Mayor of Windsor, to Lublin

From 19-21 July, Drew Dilkens, the Mayor of Windsor, and Jerzy Barycki, President of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, took part in an official visit to Lublin. The Association is now in existence for 20 years and thanks to its initiative, the twinning agreement was signed 15 years ago. Our delegation visited various businesses and places of special interest. During several meetings, H.E. Alex Bugailiskis, Ambassador of Canada to Poland, joined our delegation.



Drew Dilkens and Alex Bugailiskis in front of partner cities wall.



L: Official meeting with Mayor of Lublin, Krzysztof Żuk. From left: Drew Dilkens, Krzysztof Żuk, Alex Bugailiskis and Jerzy Barycki.

R: Our delegation meeting local Rotary Club members



Visiting, from left: Aqua Lublin, Lublin Arena and Alplast in Lublin.

2015: Visit to Windsor by Jarosław Pakuła, Chair of Lublin Council, and Michał Grabowiecki

On Friday, November 6, the Twentieth Annual Dinner of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association took place in Windsor. Among the guests was a two-person delegation from Windsor's twin city of Lublin, Poland. The delegation had a separate, four-day programme, organized by the City Administration.



L: Grzegorz Morawski, Consul of Poland in Toronto, Jarosław Pakuła, Chair of Lublin Council, and Michał Grabowiecki, Project Manager, Investor Relations in Lublin.



Lublin delegation presented "Lublin's Path to Success through Investment in Culture" during 20th Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner. All photographs courtesy of Sooter's Photography.



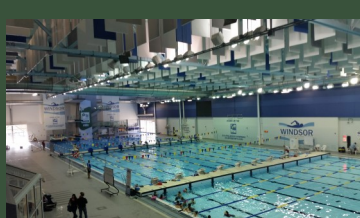
Official meeting of Lublin delegations with members of the International Relations Committee, City of Windsor and other guests.



Visiting Windsor-Essex Economic Development Corp.



Visiting CS Wind Canada



Visiting Windsor International Aquatic and Training Centre and University of Windsor.



2017: Celebration of 700th Anniversary of Lublin, with Jerry Barycki as Delegate from Windsor



The commemorative 700th Years Jubilee Lublin Medal for the City of Windsor.

During 14-15 August, 2015 Lublin celebrated a historic occasion, the Grand Jubilee of 700 years of its existence. More than 30 delegations from partner cities arrived, including Jerry Barycki, from Windsor, Canada.



L: Piotr Kowalczyk, Chairman of the Council, and Krzysztof Żuk, President of Lublin.



Above, the official 700 Years Grand Jubilee Council Meeting, below on steps, both at Lublin Castle. All photographs courtesy of Maciej Rukasz.

2019: Windsor-Essex Business Development Mission to Poland, May 11-18

A week-long visit by a business, education and administration delegation from the Windsor-Essex region of Ontario, Canada, took place in Warsaw, Lublin, Kraśnik and Chełm. Participants in the mission became acquainted with the impressive economic and educational potential of Poland and the Lublin region. Agreements on economic co-operation were signed with the Marshal's Office of the Lubelskie Voivodeship and the City of Chełm.



Canadian Embassy, Warsaw, May 13, 2019- Our Trade Team business meetings.

Our Canadian Windsor-Essex Trade Mission Team to Poland welcomed by H.E. Leslie Scanlon, Ambassador of Canada to Poland and her staff. From left: Blendi Qylafku, Valiant Tools, Europe, Arkadiusz Wysocki, Trade Advisor, Canadian Embassy, Nicholas Rytel, Partner, Poland FAAS Leader, EY, Amanda Gellman, President, The Funding Envelope, Windsor, Jeremy Wallace, Political Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Pascal V. Calarco, University Librarian, University of Windsor, Jerry Barycki, President, Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, H.E. Leslie Scanlon, Canadian Ambassador, Stephen MacKenzie, CEO Windsor Essex Economic Development Corporation, Windsor, Bernhard Otterstein, President, Polish-Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Peter Wawrow, Director Research and Development, St. Clair College, Windsor, Matthew Johnson, Director Business Attraction, Windsor Essex Economic Development Corporation, Windsor, Agnes Krol, Director of Global Quality, Valiant Tool, Windsor, Francis Dorsemayne, Counsellor & Senior Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy, person on right unknown.



An agreement signed by Stephen MacKenzie (L) with Jaroslaw Stawiariski (R), Marshal of the Lublin Voivodeship, and business meetings, May 14-15, 2019.



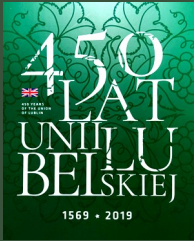
Agreements signed by Stephen MacKenzie and Jerry Barycki with Jakub Banaszek, President of Chełm, May 16, 2019.



Meeting officials and students in Kraśnik, May 15, 2019.

Business presentations in the State School of Higher Education and the Pilot Training Centre in Chełm, May 16, 2019.

2019: Celebration of 450th Anniversary of Lublin Union, with Jerry Barycki, as a Delegate from Windsor



National celebrations of the 450th Anniversary of the Union of Lublin, with the participation of Polish and foreign delegations, Lublin, 30/06/2019: Holy Mass in the Archdiocese of Lublin, the laying of wreaths at the monument to the Union of Lublin, international parliamentary debate and the world premiere of the concert "Missa", by Mikołaj Górecki, at the Centre of the Meeting of Cultures.



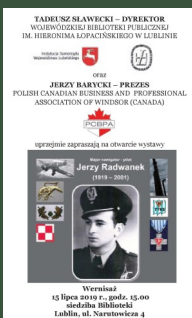
We celebrated the 450th Anniversary of the Union of Lublin, with the participation of the Lublin authorities and foreign delegations from partner cities and Polonia, Lublin, 01/07/2019: Holy Mass at the Basilica of the Dominicans with the premiere of the oratorio "(Po)mosty" by Piotr Selim, a meeting of Polonia, a ceremonial session of the City Council at Lublin Castle, and the day ended with a splendid concert by the Lithuanian-Polish Youth Band, conducted by Gediminas Gelgotas from Lithuania, in the Lublin Philharmonic.



L: Jarosław Pakuła, Chairman, and President Krzysztof Żuk, presenting Anniversary Medal to Jerry Barycki for Windsor. All photographs courtesy of the City of Lublin.



2019: Jerzy Radwanek Display from Windsor, Presented in the Łopaciński Provincial Voivodeship Library in Lublin



On July 15, 2019, on the one-hundredth anniversary of his birthday, in the Hieronim Łopaciński Voivodeship Library in Lublin, an exhibition about the late Jerzy Radwanek was shown, the third one this year. The first vernissage took place in Montréal, Canada, and the next was held at the Royal Baths Park in Warszawa. The purpose of the display was to present the life of Jerzy Radwanek, an exceptional man and pride of the School of Eagles ("Szkoła Orłąt") in Dęblin, Lublin Voivodeship, in which he was a graduate at its thirteenth promotion, in September 1939. However, for him flying planes was not to be, for he entered history as a hero, number 7782 in the German Nazi concentration camp KL Auschwitz. He was awarded the Medal of Righteous Among the Nations for saving the lives of Jews in a camp, where for nearly five years he had to fight for his own life.

Director Tadeusz Ślawewski opened the exhibition.



Renata Urbanek with her son. She introduced her late father, Mjr. Jerzy Radwanek.

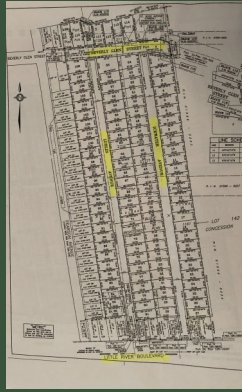


2020: Lublin Avenue in Windsor



L: Lublin Avenue was officially opened on October 25, 2004, with Eddie Francis, Mayor of Windsor, present.

R: Lublin Avenue plan of 54 lots in residential subdivision.



On October 1, 2020, construction progress on Lublin Avenue.

2019: Strengthening Trade, Lublin-Windsor and between Lubelskie Province and Ontario

On December 19, 2019, in office of the Mayor of Lublin, inaugural meeting on broader economic co-operation of Lublin region with Canada took place with participation of regional leaders.

From left: President - Krzysztof Żuk, Jerzy Barycki, President of PCBPAA, Voivode - Lech Sprawka, Vice President - Beata Stepaniuk-Kuśmierzak, Vice-Marshall - Zbigniew Wojciechowski, General Director at the Voivode Office - Agata Grula and Director of the International Cooperation Office of the City of Lublin - Krzysztof Stanowski.



2020: Mission Strengthening Trade between Lubelskie Province and Ontario



Members of the Polish Trade Mission from the Lublin Voivodeship. Courtesy of Angelika Nowak.



The Polish Canadian Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Lublin Foundation for Business Support and International Cooperation, the Lublin Academy of Potential and the Polish Investment and Trade Agency hosted an exclusive business meeting with the Polish delegates of the Metallurgy, Machinery and Automation Industry Mission on February 28, 2020 in Toronto. These companies provide innovative solutions for manufacturing and mechanical industry and were looking for potential partners, sharing of best practices, joint ventures, and business opportunities both in Canada and Poland. Visitors held various additional business meetings to promote Polish-Canadian cooperation.

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We thank all those, who keep Windsor-Lublin partnership relations vibrant and helped make this display. The Windsor-Lublin project is an example of how people working together can make positive international changes to benefit the cities and regions of both countries. We offer many thanks to our contributors and sponsors, listed below. I offer special thanks to Frank Simpson for reviewing this XX Anniversary Pictorial Summary of the period 2000-2020.

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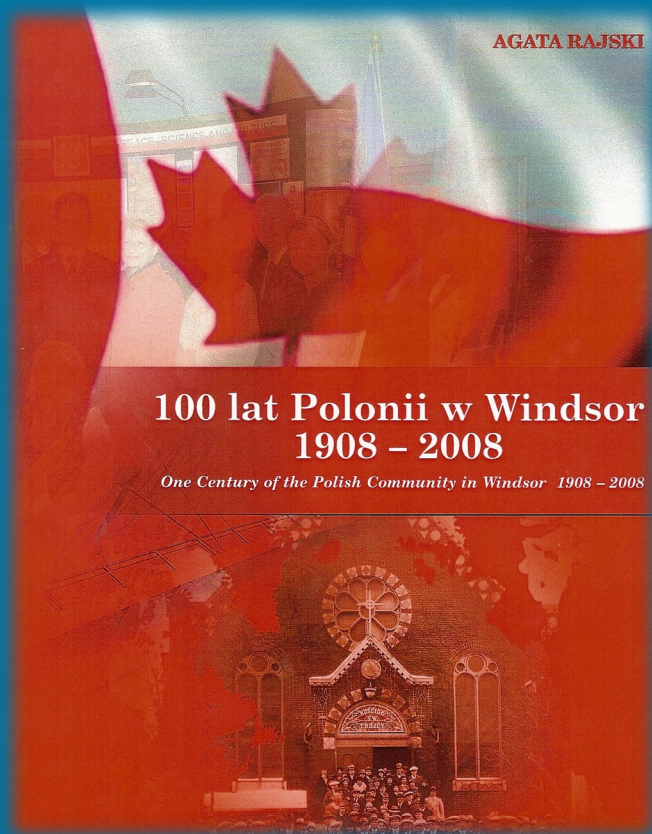


City of Lublin



3. EDUCATION

3.1 Book on Century of Windsor Polonia



Agata Rajski, signing copies of her book. We published 2,000 copies in 2008. To view the book, you can visit: <https://pcbpa.files.wordpress.com/2020/05/2008-100-years-polish-community-in-windsor-book-ep.pdf>

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3.2 Video on Century of Windsor Polonia



Celebrating One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor



This is a thirty-minute documentary, describing the first one hundred years of the Polish Community in Windsor, Ontario, Canada: the formation of the community and some of its main contributions to both city and nation.

Script (short): Ania Borycka, a student at the University of Ottawa, and Magdalena Tywoniuk, a student at the University of Windsor.

Voices: Joseph Ouellette, President, Acrolab.
Voice recording: CBC Studio, Windsor.
DVD creation and editing: Peter Niemasiak, P.N. Video.
Material selection: David Krysa.
Graphic cover design: Paul Drozdowski.
DVD production: The Polish - Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor - it was made possible by a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.



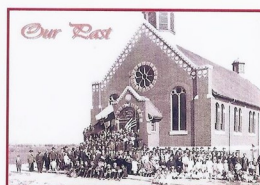
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3.3 WCM Exhibition on Century of Windsor Polonia



Official Opening of Exhibition in Windsor Community Museum (2008)



100 YEARS OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN WINDSOR

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Research source:
One Hundred Years of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908 – 2008 by Agata Rajski
Translation by Professor Frank Simpson

Unless otherwise noted images in the exhibition also came from this manuscript



Le Musée communautaire de Windsor



3.4 Support for Polish Schools in Canada

We supply documents on Canadians of Polish heritage to Polish schools across Canada since 2009. Samples are shown below, from left: DVD on Century of Windsor Polonia, book on Century of Windsor Polonia, and flash drive with Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition of nine displays to celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary.

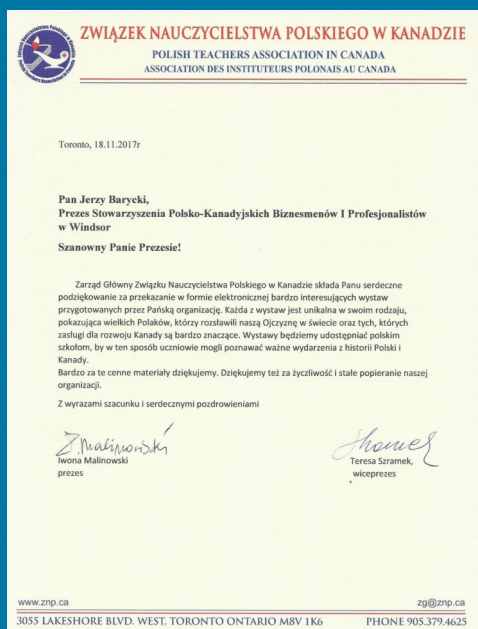
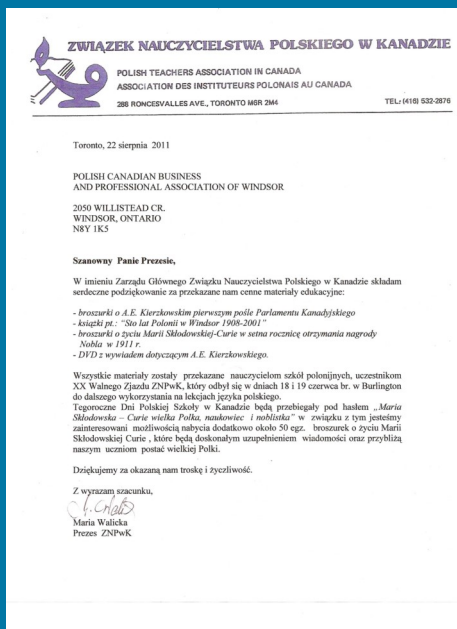
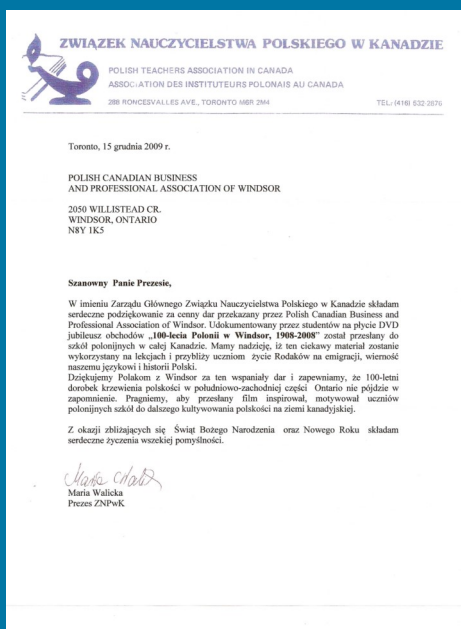


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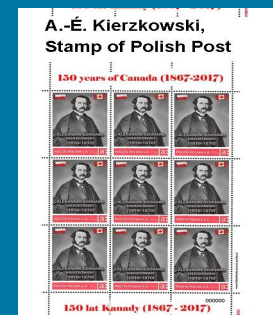
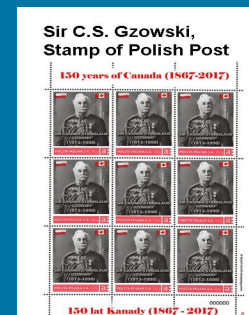
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4. CULTURE

4.1 Canada 150 Polish-Canadian Heritage Exhibition- Visual Concept

Since 2007, the PCBPAW was involved in obtaining and/or creating nine national displays. Six of them were created with a major partner, the Leddy Library of the University of Windsor. In 2017, the collection was completed to form the Canada 150 Exhibition. It consists of three thematic groups. The first group presents Canadians of Polish heritage, namely: Sir Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski, one of the noblest and the most successful engineers on this continent; Alexandre-Édouard Kierzkowski, the first Polish-Canadian Member of the House of Commons in the first Parliament of Canada; and Members of the Canadian Parliament of Polish heritage. The second one is about reasons for Polish gratitude to Canada: the Odyssey of Wawel's Treasures, held in safekeeping by Canada from 1940 to 1961; the Polish Army Training Camp "Kościuszko" at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, during WWI; and the Polish Army Recruiting Station in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, during WWII. The third group presents Poles with worldwide fame: Pope John Paul II - Poland's Gift to the World; Maria Skłodowska-Curie - the Greatest Female Scientist of All Time; and Fryderyk Chopin - brilliant Polish composer and prince of the romantic pianists. During Canada's 150th Anniversary celebration in 2017, the complete collection and selected displays were presented at various locations in Canada, including the Federal Parliament and the Province of Ontario Parliament. The official opening was on April 23, 2017, at the Leddy Library, University of Windsor. On May 29, 2017, there was a major presentation of the collection at the Ontario Parliament in Toronto. In 2017, the Polish Post Office issued a special edition of stamps with pictures of Sir C.S. Gzowski and A.-É. Kierzkowski.



Collection of Displays in Canada 150 Exhibition



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To Whom It May Concern

The Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition

Celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday in 2017

This year, Canada, a nation with a population of over 36 million, is celebrating its 150th birthday. The democratic achievements of our country have been significant since the beginning of Confederation in 1867. We can say with pride that Canada is one of the best and safest countries in the world.

For many centuries, Poles have contributed their knowledge and talents to the development of a better Canada and a better world. There are over 38 million Poles in Poland and approximately 20 million outside of Poland, including 1 million in Canada. The Polish-Canadian community is very proud to be among the builders of a successful nation on Canadian soil. We are very grateful for the special bond between Canada and Poland and for Canadian support, especially during what were difficult times for Poland, including wartime.

The Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor with a team from the University of Windsor and other partners have prepared the Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition as a tribute to Canada on her 150th birthday.

The exhibition contains a collection of displays, making up three thematic groups: Contribution of Poles to Canada, Polish Gratitude to Canada and Contribution of Poles to the World.

The travelling exhibition visited many Canadian cities in Ontario and Alberta during 2017. We respectfully request that potential future partners, interested in promoting this project, contact

Jerry Barycki, phone: 519-256-4172, email: jerrybarycki@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

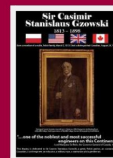
Jerry Barycki, President

Windsor, September 20th, 2017.

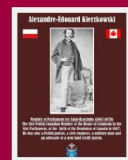
1. Contribution of Poles to Canada

Since Canada's Confederation in 1867, Canadians of Polish heritage have contributed to the building of this country. The most notable of our predecessors are:

- Sir Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski, the most successful engineer in North America.



- Alexandre-Édouard Kierzkowski, the first Member of Parliament of Polish descent in the first Parliament of Canada in 1867.



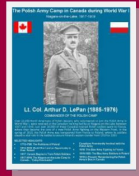
- Members of the Canadian Parliament of Polish Heritage, 1867-2017.



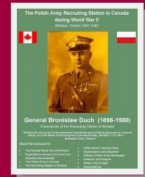
2. Polish Gratitude to Canada

The Polish nation and Polonia appreciated Canadian support during difficult times for Poland, for example; allowing the training of soldiers of Polish heritage on Canadian soil during WWI and WWII.

- The Polish Army Camp in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, during World War I.



- The Polish Army Recruiting Station in Windsor, Ontario, during World War II.



- The holding of the Wawel treasures for safekeeping in Canada during World War II.



3. Contribution of Poles to the World

Poland's contribution to the world is well known and extensively documented. Among the most widely recognized individuals are:

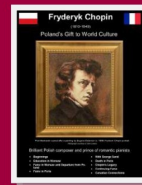
- Pope John Paul II, Poland's gift to the world.



- Maria Skłodowska-Curie, the greatest female scientist of all time.



- Fryderyk Chopin, brilliant Polish composer and romantic pianist.



Entire Collection of Canada 150 Exhibition in English, French and Polish, Stored on USBs



CANADA 150
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The Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition

Celebration of Poland's 100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence (2018) and Canada's 150th Birthday (2017)

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- Members of Canadian Parliament

Polish Gratitude to Canada:

- NOTL Kościuszko Camp, WWI
- Windsor Recruiting Station, WWII
- Wawel's Treasures, 1939-1961

Contribution of Poles to the World:

- Pope John Paul II
- M. Skłodowska-Curie
- F. Chopin

4.2 Canada 150 Polish-Canadian Heritage Exhibition- Presentation



M. Skłodowska-Curie Display at University of Windsor, Leddy Library, April 11, 2011.



Gzowski Display at City of Windsor Hall, November 4, 2013.

University of Windsor, Leddy Library, April 7, 2017.

University of Windsor **INVITATION** to **THE POLISH-CANADIAN COMMEMORATIVE EXHIBITION: A CANADA 150 TRIBUTE & CELEBRATION**

Location: University of Windsor, 401 Sunset Ave, Leddy Library 1st floor
Date/Time: Friday, April 7, 2017 9:00-10:00am

The University of Windsor's Leddy Library, in collaboration with the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, is pleased to host the inaugural launch of the Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition: a Canada 150 Tribute & Celebration in recognition of Canada's 150th birthday and the contribution of Poles to the development of this great country. A series of unique exhibits will be on display at Leddy Library and will offer a celebratory reflection of three important themes:

- Contribution of Poles to Canada**
- Why Poles are Grateful to Canada**
- Contribution of Poles to the World**

Please join us on Friday April 7, 2017 at 9:00 am to celebrate the launch of this important exhibition, followed by refreshments and conversation in the Leddy Library 4th floor Lounge. For more information, please contact: Yvonne Arnowitz, phone: 519 253 3000 ext. 3161.

RSVP by March 27, 2017: yvonne.arnowitz@uwindsor.ca



The Ontario Parliament, Toronto, May 29, 2017.



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request the pleasure of your company at the Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition on the occasion of **the 150th anniversary of the birth of Canada**

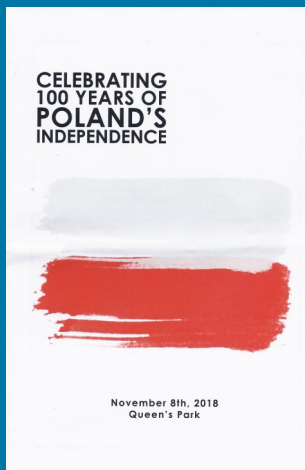
Monday, May 29, 2017, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ontario Legislative Assembly, Queen's Park, located at 111 Wellesley Street West in Committee Room 228/230. A reception will follow greetings. A light lunch will be served.

Invitation for two, Business Attire **RSVP:** toronto.rsvp@msz.gov.pl before May 20, 2017. (please provide your name and your guest's name)

Thank you to this event's sponsors: **The W. Ryerson Foundation** **The Polish Canadian Association in Canada, Inc.** **JOIN US! RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL 2017**



4.3 Celebrating 100 Years of Poland's Regained Independence at Ontario Parliament in Toronto, November 8, 2018



Celebration took place at Parliament of Ontario in Toronto, on November 8, 2018, in presence of Stanisław Karczewski, Speaker of Polish Senate, and Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario.



Natalia Kusendova, recently elected as M.P.P., Mississauga-Centre, welcomes guests as organizer of event.

From left: Bonnie Crombie, Mayor of Mississauga, Stanisław Karczewski, Speaker of Polish Senate, Franciszka Majerski, Jerry Barycki and Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario.



Ceremony of raising Polish flag in front of Ontario Parliament Building.



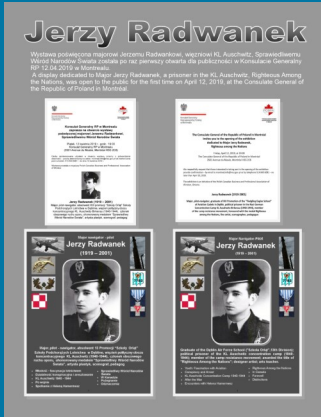
Official photograph of VIPs inside Parliament Building.

Photographs courtesy of PCBPAW archive.

4.4 New Polish-Canadian Displays (2019-2020)

Our most recent display (2019) was about Major Jerzy Radwanek, political prisoner in the Nazi German concentration camp, KL Auschwitz (1940-1944). He was awarded the title of "Righteous Among the Nations" by the Yad Vashem of Israel for helping some of the imprisoned Jews to survive.

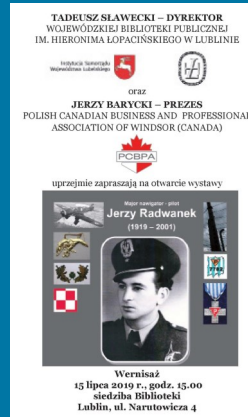
Major Jerzy Radwanek- Political Prisoner in KL Auschwitz (1940-1944)



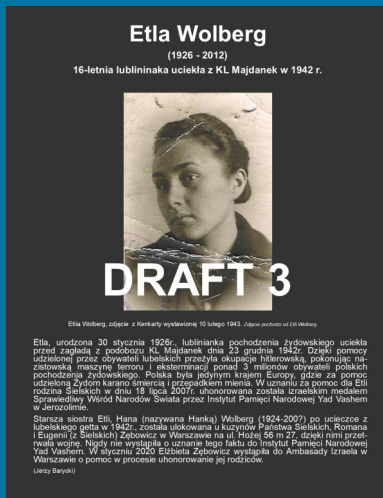
Left: Montreal, Consulate General RP, 12.04. 2019.



Right: Lublin, Lopaciński Library, 15.08. 2019.



Etlia Wolberg- Escaped from KL Majdanek (1942), Display in Preparation

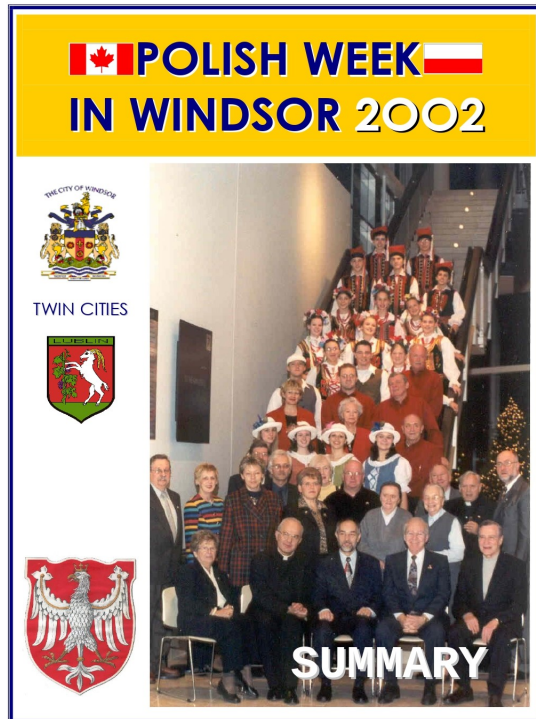


Windsor- Lublin Partnership (2000-2020)



4.5 Polish Weeks in Windsor

The PCBPAAW was asked by Jacek Junosza-Kisielewski, Consul General of Poland in Toronto, to initiate and then be involved in the organization of Polish Weeks in Windsor, namely in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2013. All of them included various events promoting the history and heritage of the Polish Community in Windsor. In 2008, during Polish Week in Windsor, the Polish Community celebrated the 100th Anniversary of settlement in Windsor. The book and video, "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor, 1908-2008", were published. Also, in 2008, a special gift from Lublin to the citizens of Windsor, a brass Goat Fountain, was installed at the Riverside Park, along the Detroit River.





**100 YEARS
OF THE POLISH
COMMUNITY IN WINDSOR**

**BIAŁY ORZEŁ W WINDSOR:
THE POLISH EAGLE IN WINDSOR**



**Polish Week in Windsor
2008
SUMMARY**

**What is important
is not that, which divides us,
but that, which unites us...**



REMEMBRANCE DAY (NOVEMBER 11) CELEBRATION AND
THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF POLAND REGAINING INDEPENDENCE,
DOM POLSKI HALL, 1275 LANGLOIS AVE., WINDSOR, ON.



5TH POLISH WEEK IN WINDSOR
NOVEMBER 9-16, 2013

5-TY POLSKI TYDZIEŃ W WINDSOR
9-16 LISTOPADA, 2013



Eagle from Coronation
Sword, Szczecin (1320)

Celebrating 105 years of the Polish Community in Windsor, Ontario, Canada,
and the 95th anniversary of Poland regaining independence.



SUMMARY

FROM WINDSOR TO PARLIAMENT HILL, OTTAWA



Young Polonia Day in Windsor, Part 2- Saturday, November 16

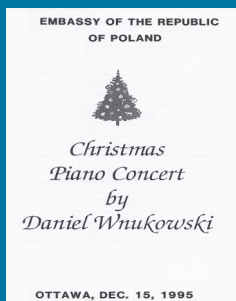
The day of young Polonia still continued. The next show was "Polonia's Got Talent" in the Dom Polski. About 20 young representatives of our milieu took part in it, presenting their artistic skills. The young people carried out their selection very efficiently and a jury picked the winners. There were prizes and group photographs. The chief organizer of the competition was Michelle Gajewski. Andrzej Dabrowski ran the show very effectively and members of the Polish-Canadian Students' Association helped in its realization. At the end of the evening, the young organizers held a discotheque; there was a lot of music, dancing and good times, which brought together about a hundred people. Many guests who had been strangers had fun together with the oldest representatives of the group "Tatry", which provided the opportunity for forming friendships. Perhaps some of them will bring to fruition future joint projects.



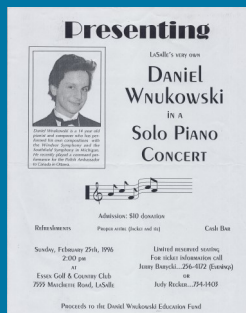
4.6 Daniel Wnukowski- Accomplished Pianist



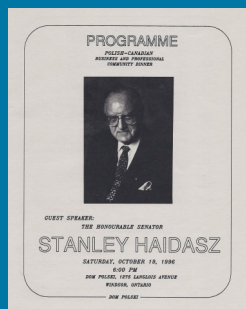
Daniel Wnukowski, from LaSalle, received support from our Association and the Polish Community in Windsor (1995-2000). In 1996, the Daniel Wnukowski Education Fund Committee was formed from influential members of the Polish diaspora in Canada: Jerry Barycki (Chairman), Jesse Flis, Hon. Stanley Haidasz, Polish Ursuline Sisters, Msgr. Wawrzyniec Wnuk, Rev. Peter Sanczenko, Janusz Szatoba and Elizabeth Wolski.



In 1995, at age 14, Daniel became the youngest pianist to perform for diplomats and government officials at the Polish Embassy in Ottawa.



In 1996, he performed at the Essex Golf and Country Club.



In 1996, Daniel performed at the Dom Polski Club.



Courtesy of LaSalle Silhouette.



Wnukowski plays Ford Centre

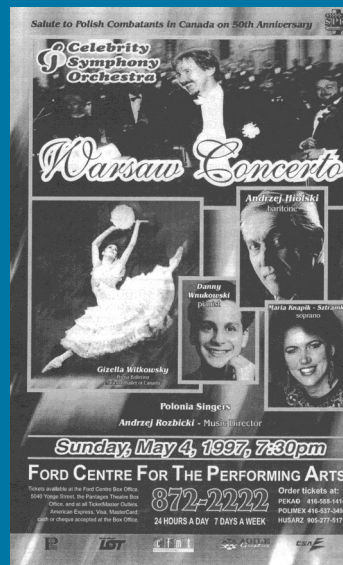
Daniel Wnukowski, a 15 year old pianist from LaSalle, has been invited to perform with the Celebrity Symphony Orchestra at the Ford Centre For The Performing Arts in Toronto this weekend.

Wnukowski, a musical prodigy since the age of 3, will play the Warsaw Concerto and one of his own compositions with the orchestra at two sold out concerts.

Also appearing at the concert will be Gizella Witkowska, prima ballerina with the National Ballet of Canada, Andrzej Holicki and Maria Knapik-Sztramko of the National Opera in Warsaw.

Performing with the distinguished orchestra is one more step in the young man's expanding career as a performer and composer. He has also performed with the Windsor Symphony Orchestra and the Southfield Symphony in Michigan.

This summer the Grade 11 St. Thomas of Villanova student will spend 3 months in Poland, studying part of the time at the Warsaw Conservatory. He has been invited to perform with the Warsaw Military Orchestra during his stay.



In 1997, Daniel performed with the Celebrity Symphony Orchestra in Toronto.

Courtesy of the Celebrity Symphony Orchestra and the Windsor Star.

A Salute to 150th Anniversary of Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Daniel Wnukowski

Recipient of numerous piano competition awards in Canada, U.S.A. and Europe, an outstanding student of professor Piotr Paleczny, internationally renowned concert pianist at the prestigious Frédéric Chopin Music Academy in Warsaw, will be giving only one special concert in Windsor.



Sold out

Please call 966-8621 for returned ticket availability, September 28, 1999.

Extraordinary Chopin Piano Concert

Among invited guests is the Honorable Professor Andrzej Zakrzewski, Minister of Culture and Art of the Republic of Poland.

Friday, October 15, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

Assumption Chapel North Entrance, 400 Huron Church Rd., Windsor, Ontario N6A 1K1 (near the intersection of Huron and Church Sts.)

Tickets \$45.00 per person available at Public Credit Union, 524 Ontario St., Quality Corporate Bldg., 1015 Huron St., or West Grand Pharmacy, 2508 Dougall Ave (near Zebra).

Daniel Wnukowski Solo Piano Concert

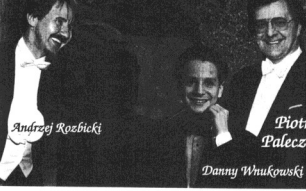
Friday, October 15, 1999, 7:00 p.m.

Assumption Chapel, 400 Huron Church Rd., Windsor, Parking near Assumption Church \$15.00 per person donation to Daniel Wnukowski Education Fund Ticket no. 446

In 1999, Daniel performed at Assumption Chapel, University of Windsor.

Chopin

Celebration



Andrzej Rozbicki Piotr Paleczny
Danny Wnukowski

January 16, 1998, 8:00 pm
The Living Arts Centre, Mississauga
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Windsor-born Daniel Wnukowski recently performed a Chopin recital in the Second International Chopin Festival in Warsaw, Poland.

YOUNG Virtuoso

Daniel Wnukowski coming home to play

BY JACK KUMMERICK
SPECIAL TO THE STAR
WARSAW, POLAND

On a warm summer's eve, in the heart of Europe, Daniel Wnukowski became Windsor's youngest international star.

On July 22, the 19-year-old pianist — born and raised in Windsor — performed a Chopin recital as part of the Second International Chopin Festival in Warsaw, Poland.

For weeks, Wnukowski's name adorned posters on street lamps and billboards all over Warsaw's main thoroughfares announcing the concert.

Close to 100 people filled the concert hall at the Ochotnicki Castle, which also houses a Chopin museum including the last piano the great composer ever used.

Wendy Fan, 30, was among 12 piano students from Taiwan studying music in Warsaw who took in the performance.

Before the concert began, Fan acknowledged that Wnukowski had chosen a very difficult program for himself, including Chopin's 1844 Sonata in B minor (no. 8). Fan, who is working on her master's degree, says she has never finished that one in the 16 years she has been studying piano.

"The structure and the dynamics are intense," Fan says.

It was Wnukowski's fourth concert in a week, but he showed no signs of fatigue. He played the black Steinway with such energy that he often leaped up from his seat.

And when the audience applauded him for an encore, Wnukowski obliged — twice — with an etude and a nocturne.

Most people in the audience listened to the music with their eyes closed, perhaps imagining themselves in a 19th-century Parisian salon, in the company of Frédéric Chopin himself.

Rigidity Ruminer, a retired high school music teacher, mouthed the melodies and swayed to them, smiling like a child.

"He is a magnificent boy with a great future," Ruminer says. "He has all the values. Beautiful tone. Beautiful sound. It's his fourth concert in a week, and in such great form. What a virtuoso. How rare."

Fan says his performance of the sonata was "brilliant" and "precise."

Backstage, after the concert, an exhausted Wnukowski looked like an artist who had put his entire being into his music and left everything on the black and white piano keys.

Having just flown in from recitals in Holland the night before, Wnukowski admitted he was a little tired.

He says the greatest thing that happened to him in the past year was the arrival of his mother, Barbara, from Windsor two months ago.

Wnukowski says he can now concentrate on his piano and rest.

For three years, Wnukowski has been studying at the Chopin Academy of Music in Warsaw. In addition, he has taken part in numerous festivals and competitions.

He received second prize at the Fourth International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Poland, as well as top spot in the Young Pianoists Festival also in Poland. For his achievements, the Ministry of Culture and the Arts presented him with a stipend. At present, he is on a full-ride from the Fryderyk Chopin Society in Poland.

He there again met his childhood friend, the Fryderyk Chopin Society in Poland.

Asked where he feels his homeland is, Wnukowski answers the question simply.

"Poland is my homeland," Wnukowski says. "I was 8½ years old when I came to Canada. It's too close to all the Chopin I've been playing."

At the end of the night, the retired music teacher Ruminer, summed up Wnukowski's performance in a word that Chopin — 19 years ago — must have heard more than a few times. "Terb lina."

In 1998, Daniel performed with the Celebrity Symphony Orchestra at the Living Arts Centre, Mississauga.



Right: On May 1, 2010 there was a concert by the Windsor Symphony Orchestra at the Chrysler Theatre, Windsor, to mark the tenth anniversary of the twinning agreement between Lublin and Windsor. It included the premiere of a composition by Lublin's Henryk Wieniawski (1835-1880). Daniel Wnukowski is shown with John Morris Russell, Conductor, after his performance.

Photograph by Nick Brancaccio, the Windsor Star.

5. YOUTH

The Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association from its beginning has supported and sponsored the activities of young Polonia, for example, the Polish-Canadian Young Leaders Conferences Quo Vadis (since 2009), Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinners, Polish Weeks in Windsor, and young leaders' events at Queen's Park, Toronto, and the Federal Parliament in Ottawa. Also, the PCBPAW supports activities of the Polish Canadian Students' Association in Windsor and the Polish Students' Initiative of Canada (PISK), an organization coordinating student groups across Canada.

5.1 Quo Vadis Youth Leadership Conferences

Quo Vadis jest Waszym dziedzictwem

Konferencje Quo Vadis, są uznawane przez wielu, jako fenomen ruchu młodych liderów Polonii, zostały zainicjowane w Ottawie, w Kanadzie, w 2009 przez Kamila Mroza, a z czasem powielone w USA i Australii. Fama konferencji obejmuje coraz szersze kręgi i stanowi wirtualny magnes przyciągający młodych ludzi do siebie. Słowiańskie pochodzenie, polskie dziedzictwo stanowią fundament wielu wspólnych zainteresowań tworząc Waszą platformę współpracy, pozwalając osiągać sukcesy w kraju osiedlenia. Przykładem tego jest młoda posłanka Natalia Kusendova, M.P.P. Mississauga - Centre, dla której Quo Vadis rozpoczął drogę do sukcesów. Młodzież polonijna odgrywa coraz bardziej widoczną rolę w Kanadzie w różnych dziedzinach życia społecznego, np. w sporcie Alex Kopacz, złoty medalista zimowej Olimpiady 2018 czy Marta Stępień, Miss Universe of Canada 2018. Co Was łączy? Dla większości Kanada, to miejsce urodzenia, ale też język, kultura, historia, czyli korzenie Polan znad Wisły. W Waszych żyłach płynie krew przodków z tysiącletnim dorobkiem, jesteście potomkami wybitnych obywateli świata n.p. M. Kopernik, T. Kościuszko, F. Chopin, M. Skłodowska-Curie, J. Piłsudski czy Papież Jan Paweł II. Interesujące jest, że niektórzy z nich to emigranci, tacy sami jak Wy.

Jerry (Jerzy) Barycki

2010: Quo Vadis II, Windsor

Quo Vadis II: Building Bridges, Building Leaders Polish-North American Youth Leadership Conference

On May 9th 2010, the three-day Polish-North American youth marathon ended in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. It was a historic conference, not only because of the number of participants, but also owing to the participation of both the Canadian and Polish Parliaments, notably including a delegation of the Speaker of the Polish Senate, Bogdan Błaszczyk. The young participants of Polish heritage from all over North America enjoyed a successful meeting by minimizing the gap between the younger and older members of Polonia, creating a vision of the future with an emphasis on joint activities.

The Quo Vadis II schedule was very full. It began on May 6th at the Dom Polski Hall in Windsor, where a few dozen participants explored the City of Windsor. They followed the lead of Natalia Kusendova, from the Polish Students' Initiative of Canada, who organized integration activities. The next day, registration began, early as the Polish Canadian Students' Association of Windsor members: Emilia Danielewska, Michelle Gajewski, Kasia Słusarczyk, Monika Wojtera, Patrycja Mroz and Paloma Skrzypek coordinated the delegates, handing out welcome packages and information about the conference, while Natalia Mroz and Adam Pawłowicz assisted our guests and VIPs.



1 WSPÓLNOTA POLSKA 1/2010



On May 7th, prior to the opening of the conference, the Speaker of the Polish Senate and his delegation took part in a luncheon, organized and sponsored by Windsor Mayor, Ed- die Francis. The luncheon took place in Willistead Manor, one of Windsor's most prestigious venues, and the music of Chopin was played on the piano by Jacqueline Mokrzewski. Several City of Windsor councillors, representatives of the City's International Relations Committee, representatives of the Polish diplomatic corps, led by the Polish Ambassador to Canada, Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz, the Consul General of Poland in Toronto Marek Ciesielczuk, the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism of Canada, Jason Kenny, Acting President of the Polish Canadian Congress, Jerry Barycki, Vice-President for Polish Affairs of the Polish American Congress, Bożena Kamińska, local and federal Members of Parliament, Joe Comartin and Brian Masse, and the Chairs of the conference, Kamil Mroz and Ania Barycka were present.

There was also an additional tribute to the City of Lublin, now a twin city of Windsor for ten years. Doctoral candidates Ewa Kula, from the Catholic University of Lublin, and Magdalena Gregorczyk, from the Marie Curie Skłodowska University, were present. After a delicious meal, participants proceeded to the University of Windsor for the official opening ceremonies of Quo Vadis II.

The Canadian, American and Polish national anthems were played during the ceremonial inauguration. Kamil and Ania asked for a moment of silence to commemorate the tragic event of April 10th 2010. They then proceeded to introduce the guests. The exhibitions 'Polish Spirit', 'Skarby Wawelskie'

and a new one about A. E. Kierzkowski, the first Member of Parliament of Polish heritage during the federation of Canada in 1867, were located around the perimeter of the CAW Commons to provide a more intimate setting. The stage of the CAW Student Centre was decorated with 2 flags for each country, Canada, USA and Poland. The Quo Vadis II banner and this year's motto 'Building Bridges, Building Leaders' created a professional backdrop for the subsequent speakers and countless numbers of pictures.



WSPÓLNOTA POLSKA 1/2010 2



Hon. Bogdan Borusewicz, Speaker of the Polish Senate with his official delegation addressing participants in the opening ceremony of Quo Vadis II, in the CAW Hall of the University of Windsor on May 7, 2010.



Participants in the Quo Vadis II Conference, in front of Dillon Hall, University of Windsor.

2011: Quo Vadis III, Toronto

Quo Vadis, Young Polonia?

Third International Conference of Young Polonia Leaders,
Toronto, 13-15 May 2011

Quo Vadis, Młoda Polonia?

III Międzynarodowa Konferencja Młodych Liderów
Polonijnych w Toronto odbyła się w dniach 13-15 maja 2011



Participants and guests of the Conference in the courtyard of Hart House, University of Toronto.
Uczestnicy i goście konferencji na dziedzińcu Hart House na Uniwersytecie Torontowski.



Opening Ceremony
of the Conference
at Hart House, Uni-
versity of Toronto.

Ceremonia otwarcia
konferencji w Hart
House na
Uniwersytecie
Torontowski.



Minister Sławomir Nowak speaks.
Przemawia Minister Sławomir Nowak



Natalia Kusendova and Marcin Grzadzka, the Co-Chairs of the Conference, present an award to Jason Kenney, the Minister for Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism.
Nagrodę dla Ministra Emigracji i Wielokulturowości w Kanadzie Jason Kenney wręczyli Natalia Kusendova i Marcin Grzadzka, współprzewodniczący konferencji.

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The Organizers and Minister Sławomir Nowak at Hart House, University of Toronto.
Organizatorzy z Ministrem Sławomirem Nowakiem w Hart House na Uniwersytecie Torontowski.



One of the panel discussions at the University of Toronto.
Jeden z paneli dyskusyjnych na Uniwersytecie Torontowski.

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On the ship, the Captain Matthew Flinders.
Na statku "Captain Matthew Flinders".



The Conference Organizers and Honorary Advisers.
Organizatorzy konferencji i doradcy honorowi.

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2019: Quo Vadis X, Toronto

Młoda Polonia przejmuję stery!

Konferencja Quo Vadis X, 20-22.09.2019, Toronto, Kanada



Trzydniową Konferencję Quo Vadis X, zakończyło wspólne odśpiewanie przeboju "Wind of change". Czuło się entuzjastyczny przypływ fali energii do wspólnego działania oraz podmuch "wiatru zmian", które mogły stać się inspiracją potrzebną do budowania silnej Polonii wszędzie tam, gdzie się osiedliła.

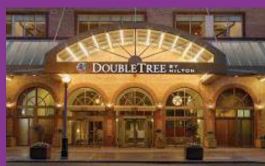
Zaczynamy jednak od początku. "Od wielu lat obserwujemy spadek aktywności organizacji polonijnych w Kanadzie. Wiele organizacji przestaje istnieć, traci swoich członków, coraz trudniej znaleźć liderów do pracy w Polonii. Brak napływu nowych emigrantów, którzy uzupełniliby te braki. Mimowolnie nasuwa się pytanie: Quo Vadis Polonia? W 2009 roku grupa studentów, na czele z Kamillem Mrozem, zainicjowała Konferencję Quo Vadis w Ottawie. Później nastąpiły kolejne edycje, a każda z nich była unikalna, miała swoje przewodnie hasło i program, z czasem zostały powołane w USA i Australii. Na kolejnych konferencjach, stało się widoczne, że coraz większa liczba uczestników to młodzi profesjonalści. I tak powstał fenomen ruchu młodych liderów Polonii, który systematycznie odpowiadał na pytanie: Quo Vadis Polonia?."



To był fragment mojego wstępu do pięknie wydanej książki „Quo Vadis, the first ten years”, którą otrzymali uczestnicy i goście konferencji Quo Vadis. Było to największe tegoroczne międzynarodowe forum młodej Polonii i Polaków poza granicami Polski z udziałem przedstawicieli z ośmiu państw. Konferencja odbyła się pod patronatem Prezydenta RP Andrzeja Dudy przy współfinansowaniu Senatu RP oraz współpracy ze Stowarzyszeniem Wspólnoty Polskiej. W ceremonii otwarcia konferencji w Parlamencie Ontario uczestniczyło ponad 150 osób, a wśród gości honorowych obecni byli Sekretarz Stanu w Kancelarii Prezydenta RP, Minister Adam Kwiatkowski, Ambasador RP w Kanadzie, Andrzej Kurmicki, Konsul Generalny RP w Toronto, Krzysztof Gzowski, polskiego pochodzenia Polakowi Prowincji Ontario Hon. Kinga Sima oraz Natalia Kusendowa. Obecni byli też Prezes KPK, Janusz Tomczak oraz Wiceprezes Krzysztof Lachmański wraz z Magdaleną Rzepińską ze Stowarzyszenia Wspólnota Polska (SWP).



Program konferencji zawierał bardzo szczegółowe wskazówki: gdzie, kiedy oraz co się odbędzie, a także informacje o obowiązkowym stroju oraz mapkę poszczególnych lokalizacji wydarzeń. Z zainteresowaniem delegaci partycypowali w ciekawym programie, gdzie kompetentni profesjonalści oraz liderzy Polonii, dzieliли się swoimi doświadczeniami. Wielokrotnie komentowali, że ich udział w konferencjach QV pomógł im uzyskać lepsze pozycje zawodowe oraz społeczne. Fanelsi mówili o swoich problemach i jak je pokonywali, o tym jak osiągać zamierzone cele. Podkreślali, że ich polskie korzenie, narodowe wartości stanowią fundament, który ich łączy. SWP przeprowadził panel dyskusyjny "Polonia XXI wieku" nawiązując do wizji i Zjazdu Młodej Polonii Świata, planowanego w Polsce w 2020 roku. Dynamika spotkań wskazywała na potrzebę rozbudowy networku.



Niewątpliwie współczesne media, diametralnie zmieniły sposób komunikacji. Warto wspomnieć o dużym zainteresowaniu mediów, podczas konferencji byli obecni: TV - Polonia z Warszawy, Polish Studio TV z Toronto, Gazeta - dziennik Polonii w Kanadzie z Toronto oraz konferencyjny servis video i fotografii dokumentujący wydarzenia.



Wszyscy sponsorzy mieli również możliwość wziąć udziału w EXPO, prezentując swoją firmę. Każdy z uczestników QVX otrzymał piękną torbę z napisem "Pamiętam o korzeniach", w których znajdowały się upominki z biura Prezydenta RP, MSZ oraz książka „Mieszkania na wynajem” Sławka Muturli.



Na uroczystej gali, w podziękowaniu za pracę, poprzedni organizatorzy oraz doradcy konferencji QV (2008-2019) otrzymali medale Sir G. S. Gzowski Leadership Award, promujące sylwetkę lidera, najsłynniejszego kanadyjskiego polskiego pochodzenia w Kanadzie. Była to również okazja do wysłuchania cennych komentarzy jak konferencje QV zmieniały ich życie. Stały się one dla wielu kuźnią doskonalenia talentów liderów i dobrze służą młodej Polonii. Mówiąc o liderach, wypada nadmienić, że młoda Polonia w Kanadzie obejmuje stary na wielu frontach. Przykładem tego jest powstanie i aktywne działanie od kilku lat organizacji młodych profesjonalistów w różnych miastach. W samym Zarządzie Głównym, Kongresu Polonii Kanadyjskiej w tej kadencji jest sześciu młodych liderów, w tym Sekretarz Generalny i Sekretarz Finansowy. Niedawno kolejna młoda liderka przejęła ster w Stowarzyszeniu Komitantów Polskich, oddział Toronto. Wreszcie, od zeszłego roku mamy dwie młode polanki w Prowincji Ontario polskiego pochodzenia. Młoda Polonia w Kanadzie jest aktywna i coraz bardziej widoczna. Podczas Gali miłą niespodzianką było losowanie dwóch biletów lotniczych (Toronto-Warszawa- Toronto) fundowanych przez Polskie Linie Lotnicze LOT.





W trakcie konferencji powstawało wiele filmów oraz zdjęć, które natychmiast trafiały na strony social media tj. Facebook, Instagram, zyskując duże zainteresowanie wśród odbiorców, np. wywiad w TV Polonia, który pojawił się 25.09, w przeciągu pięciu dni obejrzało ponad 1,600 osób. Nie dziwnego, że konkluzją konferencji stała się potrzeba dalszego wspólnego działania, utrzymywania kontaktów, kontynuowania konferencji QV. Padły też wstępne propozycje kolejnych miejsc przyszłych edycji: Litwa, Szkocja, Wielka Brytania czy USA. Jednak w końcowej części programu, Rajmund Klonowski z Wilna, ogłosił publicznie, że są zainteresowani zorganizowaniem następnej edycji konferencji QV 2020. Jest więc nadzieja na spotkanie, tym razem w Wilnie, a może też na I Zjeździe Młodej Polonii Świata w Polsce planowanym w tym samym roku, jeżeli uda się zsynchronizować terminy.



Walter Perchal od 2009 roku jest motywacyjnym mówcą konferencji QV oraz ulubieńcem młodej Polonii. W tym roku Walter także nie zawodził, jego słowa trafiły do serc delegatów z powtarzającym się motywem ukrytym w słowach: "Remember and do". Swoje wystąpienie zakończył przebojem "Wind of change". Wszyscy obecni na sali zgromadzili się wokół Waltera, aby razem zaśpiewać utwór, tworząc przy tym las rąk poruszający się w rytm melodii. Wśród uczestników była widoczna śmiałość, entuzjazm oraz uśmiech i tęcza szczęścia. Ania Barycki, współprzewodnicząca konferencji wraz z Joanną Marks, oficjalnie zakończyły konferencję, dziękując wszystkim którzy ją zorganizowali i poparli, te słowa wywołały owacje na stojąco. Tak zakończyło się jedno z najciekawszych spotkań Quo Vadis ostatniej kadencji. "Mr. B."



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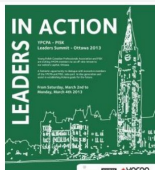
5.2 Young Leaders in Action

2013: The Hill, Ottawa

A DAY ON THE HILL – "LEADERS IN ACTION"

By Monika Wyrzykowska

Gothic gargoyles, crimson carpets, and masonry fit for a monarch—these are just a few of the sights young leaders of the Polish-Canadian community took in as they visited Parliament Hill in Ottawa in March for a "Leaders in Action" summit co-organized by the Young Polish-Canadian Professionals Association (YPCPA) and the Polish Students Initiative of Canada (PISK). Coming in on the heels of the first summit in September 2012, the day was meant to introduce us to the inner workings of the Canadian political system and to also meet and greet with some of its main actors.



And our day truly was jam-packed with action. After being ushered in through



IN CONVERSATION WITH MEGAN LESLIE, NDP DEPUTY LEADER AND ENVIRONMENT CRITIC

security, we started off the morning with round-table discussions with members of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. Peggy Nash, MP for Parkdale—High Park and the NDP's Finance Critic, is a familiar figure in the Polish-Canadian community; after all, her riding is home to Roncesvalles Ave. and its many Polish institutions. Ms. Nash discussed her vision for a fair and balanced economy since, in Ms. Nash's words, "the role of the Opposition is to also be propositional."

From the economy we moved on to the environment with the NDP's Deputy Leader and Environment Critic Megan Leslie, MP for Halifax. Ms. Leslie's passion for the subject was infectious and sparked a discussion about natural resources and the price of pollution. We also discovered a Polish connection—Ms. Leslie's half-brother and -sister are both Polish!

We continued to ask questions of our outstanding tour guide who showed us around Centre Block. One of the highlights was the Library of Parliament, watched over by the keen eye of a marble Queen Victoria statue dating from 1871.

Shortly thereafter, we sat down to a very welcome luncheon hosted by Joe Comartin, MP for Windsor-Tecumseh and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons. Many thanks must be given to Mr. Comartin, who was instrumental in putting this visit together in collaboration with our ever-present mentor, Jerzy Barycki of Windsor. The luncheon featured MPs of varying experience in the House: as Mr. Comartin put it, we had the "rookie" MP Władysław Lizon, "the intermediate" MP Peggy Nash, and "the elder" MP John MacKay. MP Ted Opliz also joined us for lunch. We heard many inspiring stories, from Mr. Lizon's role in the Polish-Canadian community, to Ms. Nash's



LUNCHEON HOSTED BY JOE COMARTIN, MP, DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

beginnings as a social activist in her riding, to Mr. MacKay's success in passing a Private Members' Bill that helped prevent fires due to unattended cigarettes. We were also able to share some of our own achievements—from YPCPA's recent [expansion to Calgary](#) to PISK's [Iskra Project](#) to [U of T's PSA's](#) intercultural initiatives.

No visit to the Hill would be complete without sitting in on Question Period. This is where those biting one-liners and comebacks that grace our evening news unfold live. The issue of the day seemed to be employment insurance reform, with the Hon. Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development, Diane Finley, being called upon frequently to answer questions from the Opposition.



LEADERS OF THE POLISH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, PISK, AND YPCPA

Fittingly, we concluded our day with a reception co-hosted by the Polish Ambassador and the Deputy Speaker. Ambassador Zenon Kosiniak-Kamysz introduced a large poster exhibit, which illustrated the story of yet another incredible link between Canada and Poland: the odyssey of Polish treasures from Cracow's Wawel Castle and from Warsaw's Royal Castle to Canada. Read more about this incredible story [here](#).


What did we take away from this experience? More than just a few firm handshakes... We all learned more about the political decision-making process in our country and gained more

confidence to engage in the public policy debate in matters related to our Polish-Canadian community and beyond...and Monday was just the tip of the proverbial iceberg! It capped off a busy weekend, which included a wonderful reception hosted by His Excellency, the Ambassador of Poland to Canada; a discussion about the future of the [Quo Vadis](#) movement with Prof. R. Sokolowski and Dr. W. Perchal; a commemoration of the Day of Doomed Soldiers at the [Polish Combatants' Association](#); and a workshop discussing the current state of the CETA-Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement hosted by Rafal Lapkowski, Trade Advisor and Second Secretary of the EU delegation to Canada.

Thank you to everyone who generously shared their time, knowledge, and expertise with us and made the "Leaders in Action" summit such a great success.



2015: The Hill, Ottawa



AGENDA

Young Polonia Ottawa Trip 309-S, Valour Bldg. & Centre Block House of Commons	10am – 4:00pm June 1 st , 2015
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10:00 – 10:15am (309-S, Valour Bldg):

- Meet & Greet of Participants, Late Shows

10:15 – 10:40am:

- Introduction by Deputy Speaker Joe Comartin of Speakers & Brief Comments on:

Central & Eastern Europe:
New Challenges to Peace & Prosperity
Hosted by
Deputy Speaker Joe Comartin, MP
Mr. Paul Dewar, MP (NDP Foreign Affairs Critic)
Mr. Marc Garneau, MP (Lib Foreign Affairs Critic)
Mr. David Anderson (TRC)

10:40 – 11:30am:

- Question & Answer Period

11:30 – Noon:

- Proceed to House of Commons, Centre Block Security

Noon – 1:30pm:

- Luncheon @ 216N, Centre Block

Mr. Wladyslaw Lizon, MP
Canada-Poland Parliamentary Friendship Group

1:30 – 2:00pm:

- Proceed to Question Period Security/Seats

2:00 – 3:30pm:

- Question Period

3:40 – 4:00pm:

- House of Commons, Centre Block Tour

Please see attached a menu for your convenience. We would appreciate your meal and beverage pre-order to assure an uninterrupted discussion. Send your order (or for any further luncheon information) to:

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Luncheon with Wladyslaw Lizon, M.P. Chair, Canada-Poland Parliamentary Friendship Group.



Central and Eastern Europe: New Challenge to Peace and Prosperity, Joe Comartin (16), Chair and Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, his seating guests and young Polonia.





With Minister, Hon. Jason Kenney



With Minister, Hon. Chris Alexander



2016: PISK, Queen's Park, Toronto



POLISH CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINSTON-SALEM

March 23, 2016

INVITATION

Dear Guest,

On behalf of the Polish Student's Initiative of Canada (PISK) and the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, it is our pleasure to invite you to celebrate Saint Pope John Paul II Day at the Ontario Legislative Assembly, Queen's Park, located at 111 Wellesley Street West.

The event will be held on May 18th 2016, in the Committee's Room 228 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. This non-partisan event will celebrate the day of birth of Karol Wojtyła and will pay tribute to his remarkable legacy and tremendous work.

There will be a special exhibition featured at the event titled: "Pope John Paul II: Poland's gift to the world." Light Refreshments will be provided. We hope that you can join us. Please RSVP to natalia.kasendera@pisk.ca by May 15th, 2016. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

All participants must be confirmed on the guest list and will need to show photo identification upon entering the Legislative Building.

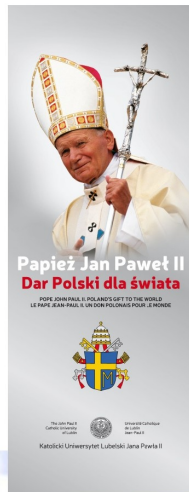
Warmest Regards,

Natalia Kasendera

Natalia Kasendera
PISK- Past President

Jerry Barycki

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PCBPA- President



5.3 Polish Canadian Students' Association of Windsor

PCBPAW support for involvement of Polish Canadian Students' Association of Windsor in major initiatives:

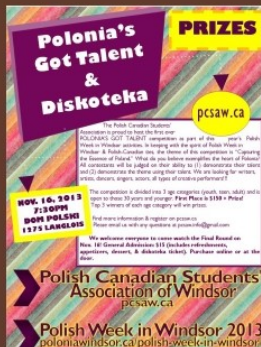
Active participation in all Annual Polish-Canadian Business Dinners since 2008



Quo Vadis II, Windsor, 2010, a Polish-North American Young Leaders Conference



Polish Weeks in Windsor 2008, 2013



2019: Polish Day in Windsor, Leddy Library

Polish Heritage Day in Windsor 2019
 Celebrating 30 years of democracy in Poland

Friday, March 15, 2019
 9:00-10:00 AM
 University of Windsor, 401 Sunset Ave, Leddy Library 1st floor

YOU'RE INVITED!

The University of Windsor's Leddy Library, in collaboration with the Polish-Canadian Students' Association of Windsor, is pleased to host **Polish Heritage Day in Windsor 2019**.

To celebrate, Leddy Library is hosting a week-long Commemorative Exhibition, showcasing a collection of nine Polish exhibits that reflect three important themes:

- Contribution of Poles to Canada
- Why Poles are grateful to Canada
- Contribution of Poles to the world

The exhibit will be on display at Leddy Library from Friday, March 15 - Friday, March 22.

Please join us for the exhibit opening.
Friday March 15th from 9:00 - 10:00 am at Leddy Library.

The exhibition partners:

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Jan Lechoń
Hymn Polaków na obczyźnie (fragment)

Ustalenia podkomisji smoleńskiej

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Polski dzień w Windsor

Dwa lata temu uroczyste obchody 150-lecia Kanady, w ubiegłym roku 100-lecie odrodzenia Polski, a w tym roku obchodzimy 450-lecie utworzenia Unii Polsko-Litewskiej, która stanowiła początek wielkich wyborów w Polsce. Wielomilionowy nurt solidarnościowy narodził się z wieloletniej współpracy z Polakami. W 1989 roku odbyły się czwarte wolne wybory do Sejmu RP, wynikające z umowy Okrągłego Stołu oraz wolne wybory do Senatu RP. Był początek największej, bezprecedensowej rewolucji w Europie wschodniej XX wieku. To ludowe „burzenie” umożliwiło powstanie demokracji w państwach byłego bloku sowieckiego, a w rezultacie poszerzenie NATO i ponownego zjednoczenia Europy. Polska ma historyczny udział w tworzeniu silnej Europy. W tym kontekście 450-lecie utworzenia Unii Polsko-Litewskiej, która stanowiła początek wielkich wyborów w Polsce. Temat zmagania się Polaków i Polonojów w historii Polski przebiegał w pięćdziesiąt, 15 marca w Leddy Library na Uniwersytecie w Windsorze. Słowo wstępne wygłosiła Julia Zalewska, prezes Polsko-Kanadyjskiego Stowarzyszenia Studentów w Windsorze, współorganizatorka imprezy. Pani Julia przedstawiła gości i krótko wprowadziła w tematykę wystaw. W imieniu biblioteki gości przywitał Pascal Calarco, jej kierownik. Podkreślił on znaczenie partnerstwa

ucznieli ze środowisk polskim w Windsorze, czego przykładem są od ponad 20 lat coroczne dotacje w wysokości \$3.000 przez Polono Centre (Windsor) Inc. z funduszy tych kupowane są książki polskie w języku angielskim, wzbogacające zbiorę biblioteki. Innym ważnym elementem współpracy jest dotychczasowa partnerska pomoc w tworzeniu wystaw, takich jak: Sir C. S. Górowski, A. E. Kierkowski, posłowie kanadyjskiego pochodzenia, Obóz „Kościszko” WP w Niagara na the Lake (11 WS), Stacja Rekrutacyjna WP w Windsor (11 WS) czy F. Chopin. Następnie wszystkich zgromadzonych powitał w imieniu Uniwersytetu w Windsorze Dr. Douglas Kneale, Interim President and Vice-Chancellor. Wspominał on, że na uniwersytecie uczą się

Polski dzień w Windsor

prezentowanych wystaw w Parlamencie Kanady, że Polonia nostra jest widoczna daleko poza Windsor. W imieniu dobrej woli Polonojów, posła ontarijskiego, Percy Hatfield, MPP Windsor-Tecumseh, tymczasem przebrała Pani Corinne Allison, Constituency and Outreach Assistant. Można nadmienić, że w przeszłości przy różnych okazjach, wystawy pokazywane były też w Parlamencie Ontarijskim. Prezentacja tych wystaw w bibliotece potrwała tydzień, była więc okazją dla przewijających się przez bibliotekę studentów do zapoznania się z nimi.

Na zakończenie, Pani Julia podziękowała wszystkim, którzy wzięli udział w przygotowaniu niniejszej imprezy oraz twórców wystaw, z podkreśleniem inicjatora, Polsko-Kanadyjskiego Stowarzyszenia Studentów i Profesjonalistów w Windsor (PCBSAW) oraz wieloletniego sponsora Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. Dla uzupełnienia można dodać, że istnieje elektroniczna wersja

Uczestnicy
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6. PROMOTION

6.1 Poland and the World

Several interviews at the Halo Polonia TV Station in Warsaw, Poland, provided a unique opportunity to promote Canada across the globe.



The 5th World Congress of Polonia in 2018, in Warsaw, Poland, provided an exceptional opportunity to present the Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition as an example of how to preserve and promote our past in our adopted country, Canada, to delegates from over 40 countries.

5th World Congress of Polonia and Poles from Abroad - Warsaw, September 20-23, 2018





The Culture Forum, September 21, 2018

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20-23.09.2018 WARSZAWA

DZIEŃ 2
(piątek, 21 września, godz. 9.00 – 19.00)

9.00 Początek obrad

Światowe Forum Nauki Polskiej Poza Granicami Kraju (miejsce obrad: Senat, sala 217)
Światowe Forum Edukacji Polonijnej (miejsce obrad: Ośrodek Rozwoju Edukacji)
Światowe Forum Kultury Polonijnej (miejsce obrad: Senat, sala Plenarna)
Światowe Forum Mediów Polonijnych (miejsce obrad: Centrum Okopowo)
Światowe Forum Duszpasterstwa Polonijnego (miejsce obrad: Sejm)
Światowe Forum Sportu i Turystyki Polonijnej (miejsce obrad: Centrum Olimpijskie)
Światowe Forum Organizacji Polonijnych (miejsce obrad: Sejm, Sala Kolumnowa)

Zakończenie posiedzeń ok. 17.00

18.30 Projekcja filmu *Złączyć się z Narodem* (Sejm, Sala Kolumnowa)



The Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition: Canada 150 and Poland 100 on pen drives was handed out during the Culture Forum.

10 Friday, July 4, 2008

LASALLE POST

Polish Diaspora celebrates community in Canada

100th anniversary of Windsor Polonia, Nov. 8-15

By Bob Stewart

When the Polish-Canadian Congress sent a delegation to Ottawa to meet with the Prime Minister and celebrate three important milestones of the Polish community in Canada, the Town of LaSalle's development engineer, Jerry Barycki, was there.

Barycki, who immigrated to Canada from his native Poland in 1982, even had the honour of presenting Prime Minister Stephen Harper with the Centennial Gold Medal of the Polonia of Windsor—the commemoration of 100 years of the Polish community in Windsor being just one of the three cultural milestones.

Altogether, 24 people from Windsor and nearly 600 from across Canada were in Ottawa to mark the 150th anniversary of the first organized Polish settlement by the Kaszubs in Barry's Bay, Ont., and the 75th anniversary of the Canadian Polish Congress.

Barycki, who serves as vice-president of Polish affairs for the Canadian-Polish Congress and president of the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, had the honour of presenting Harper with the Centennial Gold Medal.

"They told me I was not allowed to put the medal on the Prime Minister," Barycki said, recounting the protocol

instructions given to him by Prime Minister's Office staffers.

"Then, when I presented the medal to him, he said 'Can I put it on?' and I said 'Of course!'" Barycki laughed.

Ottawa gala

The presentation was made before a gala in a West Block ballroom on Parliament Hill, June 10. The evening was attended by other dignitaries aside from the Prime Minister, including MP Blaine Calkins, chair of the Canada-Poland Parliamentary Friendship Group; H.E. Piotr Ogorodzinski, Ambassador of Poland; and Wladyslaw Lizon, president of the Canadian Polish Congress.

"These anniversaries remind us how much Polish Canadians—more than 800,000 strong today—have done to build out great country, Harper said in a statement. "Polish Canadians have made their mark in every walk of Canadian life."

The Prime Minister noted that the government and the Canadian Polish Congress have worked together on numerous initiatives to strengthen ties between Canada and Poland, including the removal of visa requirements for Polish visitors to Canada, a Social Security agreement allowing the portability of pensions from either country, and a Youth Mobility agreement which allows youth to work and study up to one year in the two countries.



Photos courtesy of Jerry Barycki

MEDAL: Prime Minister Stephen Harper dons the Centennial Gold Medal of the Polonia of Windsor, presented to him by Jerry Barycki (left), vice-president of the Canadian-Polish Congress and president of the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, Piotr Ogorodzinski, Ambassador of Poland (second from right) and Wladyslaw Lizon, president of the Canadian Polish Congress (far right).

40 years of freedom

Throughout the past millennium, Poland was repeatedly been the centre of sweeping political change which shaped Europe.

As a result, Poland has only enjoyed 40 years of freedom out of the last 213 years.

In 1795, the Austria-Hungary, Russian and German empires took control of the country. Poland

remained under their control until the end of the First World War in 1918 and enjoyed 21 years of freedom until Hitler's invasion in 1939—a central event in the beginnings of the Second World War. It wasn't until the Solidarity movement in the late 1980s that Poland finally gained autonomy. The country has been free from 1989 through the present day.

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In November, Windsor's Polish community—some 11,500 descendants strong—will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a week-long festival which will include an exhibit at Windsor's Community Museum on Pitt St., a banquet at the Dom Polski Hall, an anniversary mass at Holy Trinity church on Ellis St., Remembrance Day observances and a special Polish army veterans ceremony, plus Polish film, dancing and food. The festivities will run from Nov. 8-15.

A \$45,000 Trillium Foundation grant will see a book by Agata Rajski entitled 100 lat Polonii w Windsor 1908-2008 (or, One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor, 1908-2008) published by Walkerville Publishing.

Polish Week in Windsor will also see a replica of a famous drinking fountain in Windsor's sister city, Lublin, Poland, installed on the riverfront. The fountain features a rearing goat—one of Poland's national symbols.

The exhibit at the Windsor Community Museum, 254 Pitt St. W., is currently on display and runs through the 100th anniversary week.



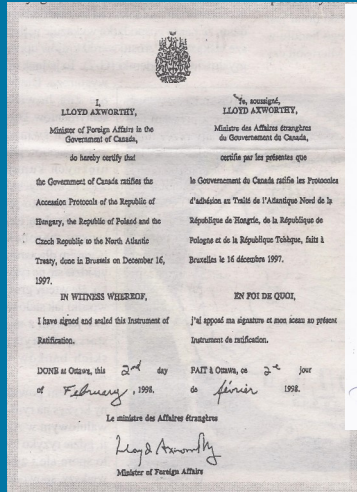
SISTER CITY: The famous goat drinking fountain in Lublin, Poland—Windsor's twin city. A replica will be installed on the Windsor riverfront.



ON THE HILL: The delegation from the Polish Community poses in front of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa during their visit in June. They were joined for the photo by Windsor-West MP Brian Masse (fifth from right).

6.3 Support for Poland in NATO

The petition from the Polish Community in Windsor with almost 500 signatures was sent to Hon. Herb Gray, M.P. for Windsor West, who facilitated our request. Poland joined NATO in 1999. Canada was the first country to offer support.



THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA
2020 Wellington Crescent
Windsor, Ontario
N9Y 1K5

The Hon. HERB GRAY, M.P.
Windsor West,
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. GRAY:

Re: NATO Membership for Poland

Thank you for your letter dated May 16th and enclosed petition concerning NATO Membership for Poland.

The Polish Community in Windsor, Ontario appreciates your support of the principle of enlargement of NATO.

As I have learned from the news the NATO Summit in Munich, Poland, Czech Republic and Hungary to join the Alliance in May 1999.

I am asking you and your colleagues to continue your effort Membership for Poland in year 1999.

Lastly, The Polish Community in Windsor is very proud to see your recent appointment to become the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada.

Congratulations and we wish you all the best.

Yours truly,

Jerry Barycki
NATO Petition Organizer

Windsor, July 17, 1997

Deputy Prime Minister
Ottawa, Canada K1A 0A6

July 24, 1997

Mr. Jerry Barycki
NATO Petition Organizer
The Polish Community in Windsor,
Ontario, Canada
2020 Wellington Crescent
Windsor, Ontario
N9Y 1K5

Dear Mr. Barycki,

Thank you for your letter of July 17, 1997.

Also, your message of congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the Polish Community in Windsor is appreciated.

I am confident Canada will continue to support NATO membership for Poland.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

The Hon. HERB GRAY, M.P.

Windsor West, House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0A6

Windsor, July 17, 1997

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THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA

Windsor, May 25, 1997

The Hon. HERB GRAY, M.P.

The Confederation Building,
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. GRAY:

Re: NATO Membership for Poland

I am writing to you to solicit your support concerning NATO Membership for Poland and other Central European countries. I am further asking you to demand that Poland become a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization no later than on the fifth anniversary of the Alliance, in 1999.

Poland is a democratic country which respects human rights and experiences neither ethnic tension nor border disputes with any of her neighbours with whom she shared mutually beneficial relations. Poland especially close relations with the United States and Lithuania as well as with Germany. This makes Poland a very active player in promoting the Partnership for Peace and European integration.

Poland has a considerable industrial and military potential which she is willing to use together with other Members of the Alliance in working toward building a comprehensive European security system. Such a system, however, can only be developed through gradual expansion of proven democratic institutions such as the Council of Europe and NATO.

Poland's bid to join NATO, which is supported by over 92% (recently updated) of the Polish people, is based on the true premise that there must be no power vacuum in the middle of Europe. Poland has the historical right to seek credible security arrangements. As a founding member state of the Anti-Nazi Alliance with France and Britain in 1945, Poland was the first country which faced the attack of totalitarian forces from both east and west. While Polish soldiers bravely fought the Battle of Britain, Canada and American allies, mostly in 1945, a "half million of Poland's citizens were killed along with the destruction of the country's economy."

As early as in 1941, Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King realized that for history not to repeat itself a credible security system was required. In 1944, Canada signed the Atlantic Charter and continued working to include an "American Plan" in the emerging international security system. This was further promoted by Enoch Ford who saw the involvement of the United States as a key to success of the new Alliance. Established in 1945, NATO was the first collective security system, even, which managed to preserve peace in Europe for almost half a century.

Since NATO has always been a purely defensive alliance its planned enlargement poses no threat to any other country. In fact, the United States NATO enlargement as a measure which will strengthen European security. Russia proposed to "cede-guarantee" the security of Central European states by both NATO and Russia would create a "new axis" in the center of Europe which is unacceptable in Poland and other countries in the region. The timing of this security is required for Poland to develop their economy, knowing that it will always be used to serve democracy and the peaceful relations of all nations in Europe and beyond. Russia must learn to see enormous opportunities in NATO enlargement of NATO which is not directed against any other country.

As NATO will ensure a credible security system at lower rates and lower costs to NATO members, this is consistent with the United States Report and International Security as CFE/II Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty.

The adjustment of new member armed forces to NATO standards will be spread over many years and will be financed largely from national defense budgets of the new member states. As the same time, extensive defense savings the Alliance Members have enjoyed since the end of the Cold War in 1991, will continue to be available.

As a result, NATO will ensure that Canada will never again have to send her best sons and daughters to fight and die for Europe's freedom. Finally, it will allow the international community to finally overcome its inevitable challenges related to the environment and world's population growth.

Enclosed is a list with approximately 500 signatures supporting this petition.

Yours truly,

Jerry Barycki
NATO Petition Organizer

Windsor, May 25, 1997

Deputy Prime Minister, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0A6

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6.4 Lifting Visas for Poland

Mister Prime Minister, please abolish visas for Poland!

These words were heard ten years ago at a press conference, called on January 11, 2008, at the Dom Polski in Windsor by federal Members of Parliament Brian Masse and Joe Comartin, with the participation of the local Polish community.



Member of Parliament Brian Masse speaking at the press conference in the Dom Polski, Windsor (2008).

Success came on March 1, 2008, at the John Paul II Cultural Centre in Mississauga, where in the presence of about 1,000 Polonia participants the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Diane Finley, announced the abolition of visas for Poland and at the same time for Lithuania, Hungary and Slovakia. Among those present were several ministers and a large group of federal representatives, led by the Secretary of State for Multiculturalism and Canadian Identity, Jason Kenney, the chief strategist of the programme to abolish the visas. The members of Polonia present showed their gratitude to the Canadian Government with standing ovations and the singing of the traditional "Maj Hej! Live! A Hundred Years".



Participants at the meeting in the John Paul II Centre, Mississauga.

Left: Minister Diane Finley, after the announcement of the abolition of visas, John Paul II Centre, Mississauga.

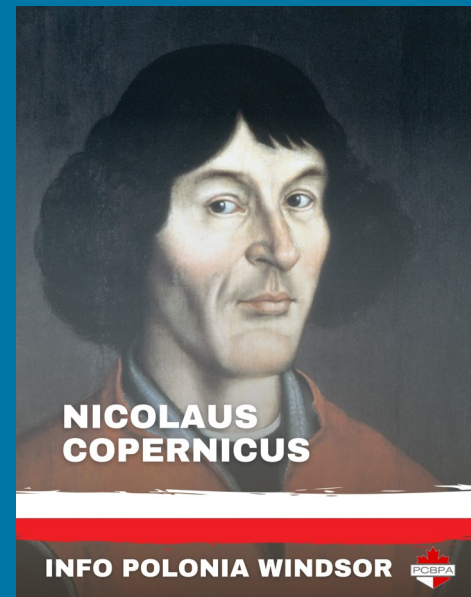
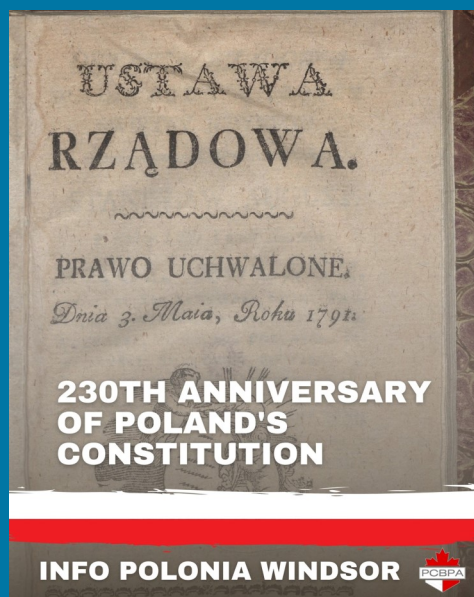
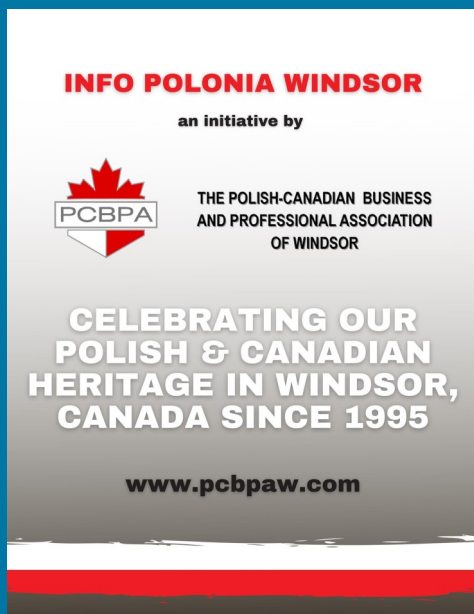


Right: Group of VIPs in the John Paul II Centre, Mississauga.

With a single political decision, all barriers to the abolition of visas for Poland suddenly vanished. Poland not only became a part of NATO and the EU, but also a full partner of Canada with equal rights. From that time, Polish business people, students, tourists and Polonia families do not have to stand in long lines for visas at the entrance to the Embassy in Warszawa, or experience humiliation and financial losses as a result of being refused a visa. It is true that there were fears on the part of Canada that the citizens of Poland would flood the employment market of the Land of the Maple Leaf. However, today, after ten years, we do not see thousands of our fellow citizens looking for work in Canada. These fears did not materialize. The European employment market is decidedly more attractive for our fellow citizens than distant Canada. It is noteworthy that, for example, in Windsor currently there is a shortage of qualified workers. Nowadays, there are meetings with business people who eagerly employ workers of Polish origin from Poland or Europe. It is surprising that this has come about in connection with

6.6 INFO POLONIA WINDSOR on Facebook

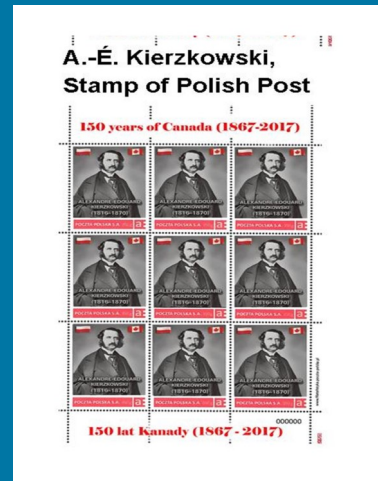
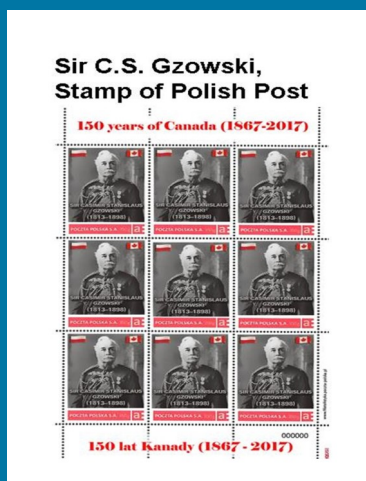
Owing to the coronavirus pandemic, public meetings were forbidden during 2020-2021. Accordingly, on April 2, 2021, our Association began to post on our Facebook page Info Polonia Windsor, information that connects our community with others. Below are some examples. We invite you to visit <https://www.facebook.com/pcbpa.w/>



6.7 Promoting Canada in Poland

In 2017, we collaborated with Polish Post on the publication in Poland of special stamps to mark 150 years of Canada and showing Sir C.S. Gzowski and A.-É. Kierzkowski, respectively.

Documents courtesy of Polish Post, 2017.



7. DOCUMENTATION

7.1 Involvement and Benefits

1995-2004

THE POLISH - CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR



Our Association has been proud to volunteer time, share knowledge, talents and wealth to benefit our Community during last 10 years.

OBJECTIVES FROM OUR CONSTITUTION

- Support and promote business development
- Create and maintain a strong business lobby
- Support educational, charitable and cultural activities

OUR INVOLVEMENT

- Created Polish Canadian Business Association (1996)
- Organized annual business dinners (1995-2004)
- Organized annual community luncheons (1995-2001)
- Organized local business development (1995-2004)
- Obtained registration for Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor (1997)
- Lobbied PMO for Polish-Canadian appointment to Senate (1998, 2003, 2004)
- Initiated Windsor-Lublin Twinning Agreement (2000)
- Participated in Team Windsor Mission to Lublin (2001)
- Were co-founders of Canadian Polish Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch (2002)
- Assisted signing process of memorandum between St. Clair College and Lublin Business School (2002)
- Was co-organizer of Polish Week in Windsor (2002)
- Facilitated signing process for Canada-Poland agreement on partnership funding of \$15 million to four Eastern and Central European countries (2002)
- Assisted in process leading to award of Doctor *honoris causa* to Rt. Hon. Herb Gray, by Catholic University of Lublin (2003)
- Participated in Windsor Trade Mission to Lublin (2004)
- Was co-organizer of solo piano concert by Piotr Paleczny, (2004)
- Was co-organizer of Polish Week in Windsor (2004)

OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Dom Polski Building Fund (1995)
- Support for Polish cultural performers (1995-2004)
- Expenses related to out-of-town speakers, displays and video productions (1995-2004)
- Dom Polski Building Fund (1996)
- Daniel Wnukowski Education Fund (1996)
- Major sponsor of Polish Week in Windsor (2002)
- Scholarships to best students at University of Windsor (2002/2003)
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- Canadian Chopin Piano Competition (2004)
- Major sponsor of Polish Week in Windsor (2004)
- Sponsor of talented art students from Brzesc, Belarus (2004)
- Canadian Polish Congress (2004)

2000-2015

Highlights of Benefits to our Polish-Canadian Community, 2004-2015

INVOLVEMENT

- Promoting and organizing Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society Dinner events (2004-2014, except 2009).
- Promoting Windsor-Lublin Twinning Agreement, as listed in the Brief Chronology of Main Events, p. 13 (since 2000).
- Promoting and supporting Canadian-Polish Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch (since 2002).
- Major co-organizer and sponsor of Polish Weeks in Windsor (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2013).
- Co-organizer and promoter of centennial celebration of Polish community in Windsor during Polish Week (1908-2008).
- Co-ordinating the Opening Ceremony of the Goat Fountain, the gift of Lublin to the citizens of Windsor (2008).
- Initiating and co-ordinating publication of the book "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008".
- Initiating and co-ordinating creation of "One Century History of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008" on DVD by Polonia Youth (2008).
- Promoting annually the Polish-Canadian Young Leaders Conferences "Quo Vadis" (2009-2014).
- Assisting in presentation of the book "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008" to the Parliamentary Library (2010).
- Initiating and coordinating printing and promotion of Maria Skłodowska-Curie display in Ontario (2011).
- Distributing free of charge to 63 Polish schools in Canada copies of the book "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008" (2008) and brochures on Maria Skłodowska-Curie (2011), A.-E. Kierzkowski (2010 version) and "The Odyssey of Wawel's Treasures, 1939-1961" (2012).
- Co-ordinating with the Embassy of Poland in Ottawa the creation of a modified version of "The Odyssey of Wawel's Treasures, 1939-1961" display, including promoting in Canada and presentation at Parliament Hill (from 2012).
- Initiating and co-ordinating with the Leddy Library UWindsor creation of the Sir C. S. Gzowski display (2013), promoting across Ontario, including at Queen's Park, Parliament Hill (since 2013).
- Co-ordinating the Young Polish-Canadian Leaders in Action event in Ottawa - including at Parliament Hill and the Polish Embassy (2013, 2015).
- Initiating and co-ordinating with the Catholic University of Lublin creation of the display, "Pope John Paul II, Poland's Gift to the World" (2014) and promoting across Canada, including at Parliament Hill (2014) and Queen's Park in Toronto (2015).
- Initiating and co-ordinating with the Leddy Library UWindsor creation of the display, A.-E. Kierzkowski (2015).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society events.
- Scholarships for students at University of Windsor (2003/2004).
- Canadian Chopin Piano Competition (2004).
- Polish Weeks in Windsor (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2013).
- Scholarship for a student from Brest, Belarus (Lublin 2004).
- Canadian-Polish Congress, Windsor-Chatham Branch (since 2004).
- Canadian Piano Competition in Toronto (2004, 2005).
- Polish-Canadian Youth Group in Windsor (since 2007).
- Obtaining an Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant for publication of the book, titled "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008" (2008).
- Obtaining an Ontario Heritage Grant for the Gala Concert during Polish Week in Windsor (2008).
- Compilation of the history of the Polish community in Windsor on DVD (2008).
- Annual Polish-Canadian Youth Leadership Conferences "Quo Vadis" (2009-2014).
- Obtaining an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant for the Polish-Canadian Youth Leadership Conference "Quo Vadis" in Windsor (2010).
- Polish Youth Group Conference "Poland in the Rockies" (2010).
- Printing Maria Skłodowska-Curie display on a Canadian licence (2011).
- Publication of a book titled "Lublin-Windsor, Partnership in the Context of History and the Present", edited by Rev. Professor Jan Walkusz, the Catholic University of Lublin (2011).
- Co-sponsoring with the Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland the displays, Maria Skłodowska-Curie and A.-E. Kierzkowski (2014).
- Co-sponsoring with the Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland the display, Sir C. S. Gzowski (2013).
- Co-sponsoring with the Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. the displays, "Pope John Paul II, Poland's Gift to the World" (2014) and A.-E. Kierzkowski (Polish language version, 2015).

Updated on October 5, 2015, by Jerry Barycki.

Major Involvement and Benefits to Community

2015-2020

- Organizing Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society events (1995-2020).
- Sponsoring various community events (1995-).
- Promoting Windsor– Lublin Twinning Agreement, including official and trade delegations (2000-).
- Obtaining financial support for PCBPAW projects from Canada and Poland (2000-).
- Publishing reports on PCBPAW activities in Canada and Poland, including newspapers and television interviews (2000-).
- Supporting Canadian-Polish Congress, Windsor Branch (2002-).
- Supporting Polish-Canadian Youth Leadership Conferences “Quo Vadis” (2009-).
- Supporting Polish-Canadian Students’ Association of Windsor (2009-).
- Contributing various documents to 63 Polish Language Schools in Canada (2009-).
- Presenting Canada 150 Polish-Canadian Exhibition (creation of nine displays) during various events in different cities across Canada (2017-).
- Creation of new displays: Mjr. Jerzy Radwanek (2019), Etlia Wolberg (2020) and Lublin-Windsor XX Anniversary (2020).
- Creation of Pictorial Summary of XXV Anniversary Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association (2020).
- Presenting various displays in Poland, such as: A.-È. Kierzkowski (2016-2017), J. Radwanek (2019-2020).

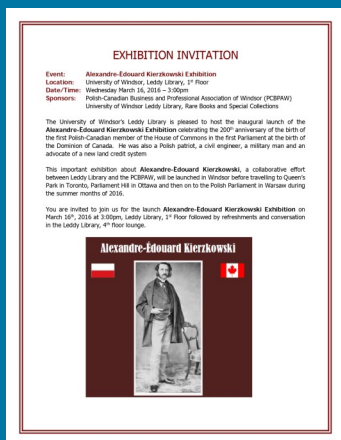
Examples:

We are partners with the Leddy Library, University of Windsor, in the creation of several displays, shown below, from the left: Sir C.S. Gzowski, Alexandre-Édouard Kierzkowski, Members of the Canadian Parliament of Polish Heritage, 1867-2019, the Polish Army Camp during WWI, the Polish Army Recruiting Station in Canada during WWII and Fryderyk Chopin



We presented various displays at the Leddy Library of the University of Windsor. Examples of invitation flyers and the presentation of the Canada 150 Anniversary Exhibition (2017) are shown below.

2016



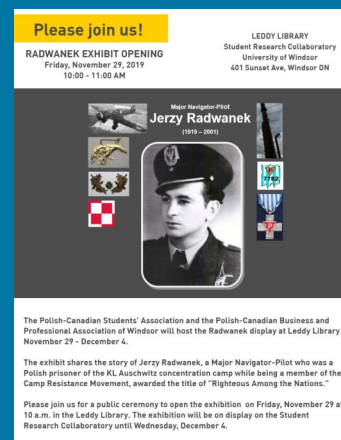
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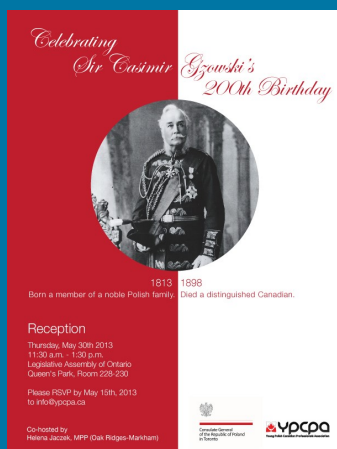
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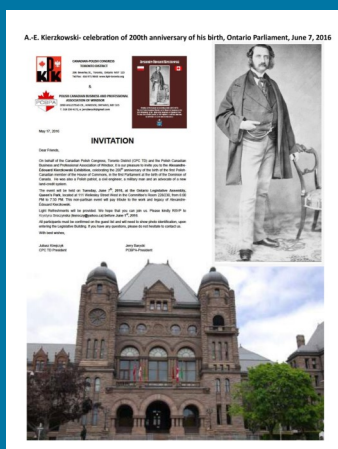


2017: Canada 150 Anniversary Exhibition



2013

Sir C. S. Gzowski at Queen's Park



2016

A-É. Kierzkowski at Queen's Park



2016

A-É. Kierzkowski at the Hill



2016

A-É. Kierzkowski at Ostrów Wielkopolski, Poland

One display of our Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition created for Canada 150 in 2017, The Kościuszko Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, was used to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Poland's Regaining of Independence at various Canadian cities in 2018.



USBs containing the Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition Canada 150 were used to promote our project across Canada and in Poland during the 5th World Polonia Congress, Warsaw, in 2018.



Canada 2018

Presenting the Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition Canada 150 -- Poland 100 on USB at the Roncesvalles Polish Festival in Toronto, 15.09.2018, including to:



Arif Virani, MP, Parkdale-Highpark, Toronto.



Peter Fonseca, MP, Mississauga-East-Cooksville.



Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau.



Stanislaw Karczewski, Speaker of the Polish Senate (middle), during his visit in Ottawa, 5.11.2018.



Jeremy Wallace at the Canadian Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, 15.08.2018.

Poland 2018

Presenting the Polish-Canadian Commemorative Exhibition Canada 150 -- Poland 100 on USB to:



Maria Koc, Deputy Speaker of the Polish Senate, Warsaw, Poland, 21.08.2018.



"Thank you" letter from the Roncesvalles Polish Festival, Toronto, where our Association presented various displays during the past several years.

7.2 Media

1941-42: Polish Army Newspaper Odsiecz (Relief Force)



Polish Army newspaper "Relief Force, Fighting Poland in America". Deposited by PCBPAW, Jerry Barycki (1, on left) and Frank Simpson (3), in Leddy Library, University of Windsor, represented by Brian Owens (2) and Gwendolyn Ebbett (4) in 2004.

Stone House in Windsor, where Polish Army newspaper was edited.

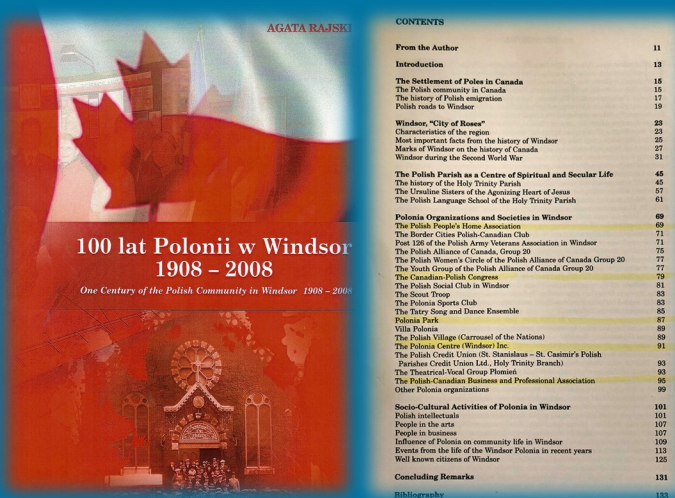
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We are proud to say that Odsiecz newspaper is accessible at:

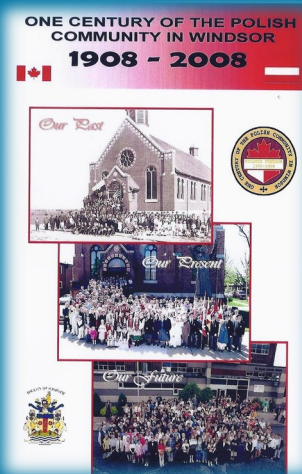
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2008: One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008



L: Our Association published in 2008 the book, "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008", by Agata Rajski, translated by Frank Simpson.

R: Our Association released in 2008 the DVD, "One Century of the Polish Community in Windsor 1908-2008". It includes material from the book with the same title, recorded/edited by Peter Niemasik, voice-recorded by CBC, read by Joe Ouellette, and with script compiled by: Ania Barycka and Magdalena Tywoniuk, and material selection by David Krysa.



Recording Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinners



For many years, our Association has recorded the Annual Dinners. Above are some samples of DVDs, containing recorded dinner events. We prepared short reports for presentation on Polish Studio TV (Polish Credit Union) in Toronto.

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8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Since the establishment of the PCBPAW, the Board of Directors has worked tirelessly to make positive changes for the Polish communities in Windsor, Canada and Poland. Most of these achievements are documented and accessible to the public in various publications, readily accessed through Google. Since 1995, the organization attracted many individuals to work on its projects. The PCBPAW receives money from various sources in the Polish Community in Windsor and across Canada, and from Poland. For many years, the Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. has been our major sponsor, for which we are very grateful. The PCBPAW believes that money, used to document our past and present and to promote the history and heritage of the Polish Community in Windsor, Canada, is well spent. Today, many such documents are accessible to the public as electronic files and provide long-term benefits to all.

8.1 Directors of the Association



2004-2006 Board of Directors

From L: Greg Stasiak, Henryk Andres, Vice President, Renata Zuski, Artur Glab, Jerry Barycki, President, Ewa Barycka, Secretary, Zbigniew Pona, and Greg Murawski; Paul Drozdowski, Treasurer and Darek Kosior are not present.



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Seated from L: Beata Ślusarczyk, Jerry Barycki, President, Kamilla Wierciszewski, Secretary, Ewa Barycka, Dinner Chair. Standing, from L: Paul Drozdowski, Treasurer, Andrzej Ślupecki, Antoni Jedliński, and Albert Flis; Zbigniew Pona, Vice President, and Renata Zuski are not present.



2010-2012 Board of Directors

Seated from L: Jerry Barycki, President, Ewa Barycka, Dinner Chair, Renata Zuski. Standing from L: Zbigniew Pona, Vice President, Andrzej Ślupecki, and Antoni Jedliński; Kamilla Wierciszewski, Secretary, and Beata Ślusarczyk, Treasurer, are not present.



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2016-2018

2016-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS							
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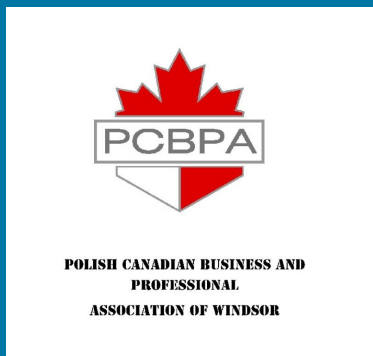
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8. 2 Sponsors and Contributors



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8.3 Honorary Members 1995-2020

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8. 4 We Are Looking to the Future

Many Polish organizations have been shrinking over the years, since emigration from Poland ended. To keep Polonia active, input from the younger generation is needed. Also, the amalgamation of small, existing Polonia groups would create stronger organizations. The PCBPAW is working hard to attract young people and to support their involvement in public and professional life as well as in the activities of the Polish Community in Windsor and Canada. This process is slowly taking shape and requires understanding and cooperation from all of us. Working together, we can build a stronger Polonia; working with our youth, we build the future. The future of Polonia in Canada is in the hands of the younger generation.

Many thanks to you all.

Jerry Barycki

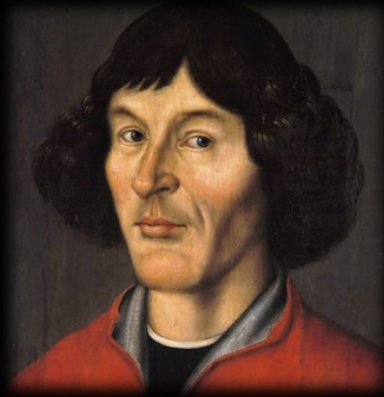
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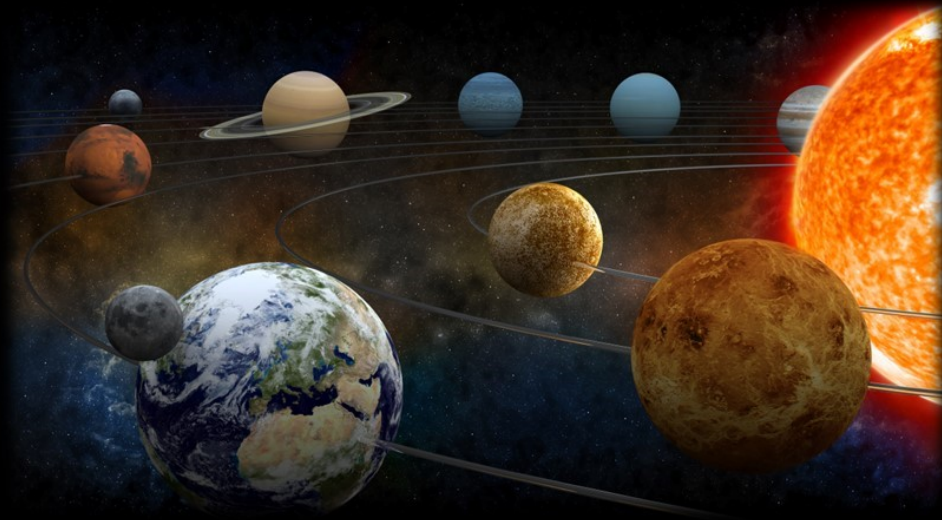
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Polish astronomer-mathematician, who introduced the heliocentric cosmic model.

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Of all discoveries and opinions, none may have exerted a greater effect on the human spirit than the doctrine of Copernicus.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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To the left, a PCBPA project in preparation.



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