The Legion of Young Polish Women



# presents its

Eighty Second Annual

# White and Red Ball

and

The Debutantes of the Year 2022

Saturday, February 26, 2022 Grand Ballroom and Normandie Lounge Hilton Chicago



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February 3, 2022

Legion of Young Polish Women

Dear Legion of Young Polish Women Members,

I am pleased to welcome everyone to the Legion of Young Polish Women's 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual White and Red Ball.

Your organization's philanthropy has a long and meaningful history, one that has made an impact from the battlefields of Europe to the Polish American youth of Chicago. Your investment in maintaining the cultural ties of Illinoisans to Poland has contributed to the persistent strength and unity of the Chicago Polish community. I commend your contributions to the maintenance of our state's multicultural heritage.

My best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Governor JB Pritzker



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February 26, 2022

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the City of Chicago, I am honored to welcome all those gathered for the Legion of Young Polish Women's 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual White and Red Ball.

The Legion of Young Polish Women was founded in 1939 to provide relief to war-torn Europe. Today, the Legion ensures that Polish culture, heritage, and traditions are not lost and remain a vital part of our diverse country. The Legion also continues their tradition of philanthropy by donating to many organizations including the Ronald McDonald House, the Salvation Army, the Special Olympics, and more. For 82 years, the Legion of Young Polish Women has helped to uplift and empower Chicago's vibrant Polish community.

This year's White and Red Ball presents this year's debutantes, who have worked to raise funds that will benefit the Legion's causes and help to support the Polish Scouting Organization, Polish language schools and dance groups, and scholarships. Every year, the debutante that has raised the most money is crowned Queen of the Ball at midnight. I am proud to recognize and congratulate tonight's debutantes and I commend the Legion of Young Polish Women for their ongoing advocacy and philanthropy throughout Chicago.

I hope your event is memorable and enjoyable. Best wishes for continued success.

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Dear Friends:

It brings me great joy to welcome you to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual White and Red Ball. As an organization founded nearly a century ago to provide relief to war-torn Europe, I am proud to see that the history and tradition of the Polish community are carried on today through continued philanthropic efforts.

I hope this occasion gives you the opportunity to reflect warmly on your organization's valuable work for the Polish community.

I wish you all a pleasant evening and much continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

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Kathy Lesny Evans Board President The Legion of Young Polish Women

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to extend my congratulations to The Legion of Young Polish Women on this evening's White and Red Ball.

The White and Red Ball, first held in 1940, is a wonderful celebration of the Legion's extensive philanthropic endeavors and the assistance it provides to immigrants from Poland as they strive to become citizens and active participants in their new communities. The funds raised at this event have supported organizations ranging from the American Cancer Society and the Leukemia Society of America to institutions whose mission is to ensure the vibrancy of Polish heritage and traditions.

Thank you for the Legion's 82 years of dedication and service to our community and country, and best wishes for great success in all your future endeavors.

Warm Regards,

Raja Krishnamoorthi Member of Congress

Chicago, January 20, 2022



Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago

> Mrs. Kathy Lesny Evans President Legion of Young Polish Women

Medom President,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind invitation to the 82<sup>nd</sup> White and Red Ball - Bal Amarantowy. This is not only one of the longest running charity fundraisers in the Polish American community in Chicago, but an excellent example of how to preserve the culture and traditions of our Nation.

Prestigious White and Red Ball is the first time Debutantes will join the world of grown-ups, learning about the value of respect for the authority and vital rules of our society. Long tradition and fond memories of those once partaking in the yearly event attest to the quality of work organizers put into ball preparations.

The dedication, commitment and service of all women of the Legion contribute to shaping an educated avant-garde among the Polish diaspora. Strong leaders need to continue tradition of excellence, that is a lesson the Legion of Young Polish Women has always taught their protégés.

I congratulate all members of the Legion of Young Polish Women, Debutantes, their families and those akin to Legion mission and wish them the best of luck in all future endeavors.

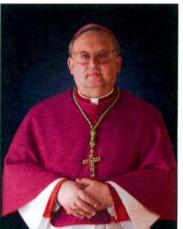
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Praised be Jesus Christ, Now and Forever Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!

Dear Committee of *Legion of Young Polish Women*, Members, Honored Guests, Sponsors, Parents and the Debutantes of the 82nd Annual White and Red Ball,



Czuję się zaszczycony zaproszeniem do uczestnictwa w dobroczynnej, prestiżowej gali - Dorocznym Balu Amarantowym *Legionu Młodych Polek w Ameryce*. Dziś powitamy tegoroczne Debiutantki – reprezentujące młodą generację spośród inteligencji kobiet Polonii – oraz dzielić będziemy się naszymi darami z osobami potrzebującymi.

Papież Franciszek wzywa każdego z nas do modlitwy i działania. Uczynki miłosierdzia co do duszy i ciała, przynaglają nas do miłości bliźniego w naszych myślach i uczynkach. Pokładam wielką nadzieję w tegorocznych Debiutantkach *Legionu Młodych Polek w Ameryce*, że odpowiedzą na to wezwanie. Wyrazy wdzięczności i dumy kieruję do członków Legionu oraz rodzin, wychowujących młode pokolenie kobiet Polonii do prezentowania w Chicago najlepszych wartości takich jak dobroczynność, solidarność, współczucie, dobroć, odwaga i duma z przynależności do etnicznej grupy. Razem, dążmy do wyrażania wymienionych wartości w naszych codziennych działaniach.

Zapraszam wszystkich z zaproszonych uczestników i gości 82. Corocznego Balu Amarantowego do kontynuowania naszego głębokiego przywiązania do polskiego dziedzictwa, naszej wiary, kultury i patriotyzmu w budowaniu Rodziny Polonijnej.

Niech Bóg błogosławi każdego i każdą z Was, dobre dzieła, których jesteście zaczynem i tych, którym służycie! Szczęść Boże!

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What a joy to celebrate the 82nd Annual White and Red Ball of *The Legion of Young Polish Women*. Tonight, we welcome the Debutantes - the young generation of intelligent Polish women - and celebrate the joy of sharing our gifts with those in need.

We are each called by Pope Francis to prayer and to action. The spiritual and corporal works of mercy impel us to love our neighbor in our thoughts and in our deeds. I place great hope in the Debutantes of *The Legion of Young Polish Women* to answer that call. I am thankful and proud that the Legion's members and families are raising young Polish women to present to Polonia of Chicago the best values of charity, solidarity, compassion, generosity, courage and ethnic pride. Together, let us express these attributes in our actions every day.

I invite each of the attendees and guests of the 82nd Annual White and Red Ball to continue our deep loyalty to our Polish heritage, our faith, culture and patriotism as we continue to build the family of Polonia.

May God bless each of you, the good works that you do and those whom you serve!

Most Rev. Andrew P. Wypy

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\*Denotes former Debutante

#### 2022 White and Red Ball Half past five Debutante Receiving Line – Grand Staircase Cocktails - Normandie Lounge Seven o'clock Dinner – Grand Ballroom Welcome – Kathy Lesny Evans National Anthems – Debutantes and Dancers Invocation – Bishop Andrew P. Wypych Eight o'clock Polonez – Legion Members – Peggy Vinocchi, 2020 Ball Chair Half past nine Introduction of the Ball Chair - Cherilyn Denisiuk Presentation of 2022 Debutantes and Charity Rose Appeal - Pauline Kulka Eleven o'clock Announcement of Ball Queen – Kathy Lesny Evans Crowning of Ball Queen – Mia Incledon, Queen 2020 Half past eleven Biały Mazur – Post Debutantes – Nathalie Kacik, Debutante 2012 Menu Apple Potato Truffle Soup en Croute Bouquet of Bibb, Lola Rosa, Arugula and Frisèe, Carpaccio of Oranges, Wedge of Brie Cheese, Candied Almonds, Mostarda and Tomato Flower Champagne Vinaigrette Champagne Sorbet with Gold Leaf Flakes and Raspberries Filet Al Forno topped with Red Wine Reduction, on a bed of Asparagus Spears and Sautéed Spinach, Au gratin Potatoes, Grilled Zucchini, Carrot & Red Pepper, Butternut Squash Puree Pan Seared Swordfish topped with Roasted Pineapple Relish, on a bed of Asparagus Spears and Sautéed Spinach, Heirloom Potatoes, Grilled Zucchini, Carrot & Red Pepper, **Butternut Squash Puree** Plant Based Stuffed Red Pepper with Black and Green Lentil, with Basil Pesto (nut free) Oil, Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Asparagus Spears and Sautéed Spinach, Parsnip Coconut Puree Dark Chocolate Pot du Crème with Salted Caramel Paired with Goat Cheese Cheesecake with Honey & Cashews Dusted with Red Powder, Guava Sauce and Strawberries Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea Proverb Chardonnay, Les Deux Moulins Pinot Noir



Pauline Christiane Kulka

**BALL CHAIR** 

Pauline was born and raised in Chicago, IL, to Jolanta and Andrzej Kulka, owners of Exotica Travel. Grow-ing up, she attended Northside College Prep and Holy Trinity Polish School. Pauline's involvement with the Legion of Young Polish women began as a Debutante and first runner up in the 2010 White and Red Ball. Throughout the past decade, Pauline has served in multiple Legion committees and held various board positions within the organization. In 2019, Pauline was elected as Vice President of the Legion of Young Polish Women.

Pauline earned her Bachelors of Science in Advertising from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Cham-paign and is pursuing a Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management. Pauline began her professional career at Google six years ago and now serves as a Client Manager specializing in the hotel and travel industry.

Pauline has traveled to over 60 countries and credits her parents for inspiring her passion for travel. She is grateful to her parents for instilling pride in Polish heritage and developing a continued devotion to serving the Polish community.

Pauline urodziła się i wychowała w Chicago. Jej rodzice Andrzej i Jolanta Kulka są właścicielami biura podróży Exotica Travel. Pauline uczęszczała do szkoły średniej Northside College Prep i Polskiej Szkoły na Trójcowie. Jej zainteresowanie i zaangażowanie w działalność Legionu Młodych Polek zainicjowane zostało jej debiutem na Balu Amarantowym w 2010 w którym została pierwszą damą. Przez ponad dziesięć lat, Pauline pełniła różne funkcje w organizacji w zarządzie Legionu Mło-dych Polek. W 2019, Pauline została wybrana wice prezeską Legionu Młodych Polek.

Pauline ukończyła University of Illinois w Champaign z tytułem Bachelor of Science in Advertising i obec-nie kontynuuje edukację na Northwestern University w Kellogg School of Management aby uzyskać tytuł MBA (Master of Business Administration). Pauline rozpoczęła swoja kariere zawodowa jeszcze w czasie studiów uzyskując internship w kompanii Google.

Prace w tej kompanii kontynuuje od sześciu lat, w tej chwili pełniąc funkcję Menedżera Klientów specja-lizując się w branży hotelarskiej i turystycznej. Pauline zwiedziła ponad 60 krajów i przypisuje rodzicom inspiracje dla jej pasji podróżniczej.

Jest wdzięczna rodzicom za zaszczepienie dumy z polskiego dziedzictwa i rozwijanie nieustannego od-dania w służbie Polonii.

# PODZIĘKOWANIA

W 2021 roku, po raz pierwszy w historii Legionu Młodych Polek, odwołano Bal Amarantowy z względu na pandemię światową. Tym bardziej z wielką radością witamy na 82-im dorocznym Balu Amarantowym i prezentacji debiutantek w 2022. Wasza obecność dzisiaj dodaje nam otuchy do kontynuowania naszej misji filantropijnej, która wspiera charytatywne, kulturalne i edukacyjne przedsięwzięcia lokalnie, krajowo i międzynarodowo.

Nasze serdeczne podziękowanie kierujemy do rodziców, którzy dzisiaj prezentują swoje córki. Jesteśmy Wam wdzięczni za popieranie Legionu Młodych Polek przez zachęcanie swoich córek, aby były częścią tej tradycji i tego wspaniałego Balu. Debiutantkom życzymy dużo sukcesów we wszystkich życiowych planach i zamiarach. Niech te przyjaźnie tutaj zapoczątkowane i wspomnienia tego wieczoru pozostaną z Wami na całe życie.

Dziękujemy naszym sponsorom, jak również ofiarodawcom do naszej-książki programowej Balu. Dzięki Waszej pomocy Legion będzie mógł wspierać realizację wielu wartościowych celów w przyszłym roku.

Bal Amarantowy wymaga bezinteresownej pracy, czasu i talentu wielu oddanych członkiń. Legionu. Dziękujemy wam wszystkim za wasze poświęcenie i wkład w sukces tego Balu.

Legion Młodych Polek jest wdzięczny za poparcie, które otrzymał od stacji radiowych i telewizyjnych oraz gazet. Doceniamy ich zaangażowanie w rozpowszechnianie informacji o Balu Amarantowym i naszej działalności filantropijnej. Mamy nadzieję, że zobaczymy się 4-go Marca, 2023 roku na 83-im Balu Amarantowym.

Pauline Kulka, Przewodnicząca Balu Cherilyn Denisiuk, Co-Chair Kathy Lesny Evans, Prezes Legionu Młodych Polek

# RÓŻE NA CELE CHARYTATYWNE

Po prezentacji, debiutantki będą kwestować wśród gości Balu oferując piękne róże. Jest to tradycja Balu Amarantowego od wielu lat. Liczymy na Państwa szczodrości.

Królową Balu zostaje ta debiutantka, która zbierze najwięcej funduszy z ogłoszeń w książce pamiątkowej i z donacji zebranych za róże.

# IN APPRECIATION

Last year, for the first time in Legion history, the White and Red Ball was cancelled due to the global pandemic. We are pleased to welcome you to the 82nd White and Red Ball and the 76th anniversary of our annual presentation of Debutantes. Your presence tonight encourages us to continue our long-standing philanthropic mission, which supports cultural, charitable, and educational causes locally, nationally, and internationally.

Congratulations to the 2022 Debutantes! Your hard work and dedication to the Legion is commendable and without it, we would not be able to continue to thrive as an organization that exists for the benefit of all of Polonia. May the wonderful friendships you formed and the cherished memories of this evening last throughout your lifetime!

We would like to thank the parents who present their daughters this evening, for donating their financial support, time, effort, and Sunday mornings to the Legion of Young Polish Women. We are grateful to you for encouraging your daughters to embrace their Polish heritage and be a part of this tradition and magnificent Ball.

An event of this magnitude requires the work of many dedicated and talented volunteer members of the organization. A very special thank you to each and everyone who dedicated their time and provided an extraordinary amount of expertise to make this Ball a success. It cannot be done without you, and you are appreciated more than you'll ever know.

We especially thank our sponsors who generously contribute to different facets of the Ball to ensure that we are able to maintain the elegance of this beautiful custom. The Legion of Polish Women is very grateful for the media coverage we receive from various radio, TV stations and newspapers. We value your broadcasts to the public about the White and Red Ball and our philanthropic causes.

We wish you all an enjoyable evening. Thank you for being here with us to celebrate this exciting milestone in our organization's history. We hope to see you again next year on March 4, 2023 for our 83rd White and Red Ball.

Pauline Kulka, Ball Chair Cherilyn Smoron Denisiuk, Ball Co-Chair Kathy Lesny Evans, Legion President

## A ROSE FOR CHARITY

Following the presentation ceremony, the Debutantes will circulate the ballroom to offer roses to our guests in return for donations.

Tonight's Queen of the Ball is determined by the combined proceeds each Debutante generates from the donations she received from listings in the program book as well as the roses she is offering this evening.

# POLONEZ

The melody of this *Polonez* is "A Farewell to the Homeland" ("Pożegnanie Ojczyzny") by Michał Kleofas Ogiński (1765-1833), a Polish nobleman, senator, diplomat, and composer. Ogiński composed the haunting melody of this *Polonez* when he left Poland for Italy after the unsuccessful Kosciuszko Uprising of 1794.

The *Polonez* traditionally opens formal state or social events in Polish society. The *Polonez* originated in Wielkopolska and in its earliest form it was known as *Pieszy, Wolny or Chodzony*. When the nobility danced the *Polonez* at the royal court, they arranged themselves according to rank. The leader of the dance, or "Wodzirej", directed the procession of couples through the rooms of the castle, encouraging all to join. As this dance of the Polish nobility became popular throughout Europe, the French court named the dance for its place of origin. Hence, the *Danse Polonaise* became the official opening of many court balls in royal and noble houses.

Tonight's *Polonez* is danced by the Ball Chair, the President and the Ball Committee members representing an integration of multiple generations of women. These ladies, along with their partners, are proud to continue this elegant tradition of the past, and welcome you to the White and Red Ball.



Pauline Kulka Kathy Lesny Evans Cherilyn Denisiuk Jaclyn Krysinski Francesca Rogozinski Kasia Drazba Sylvia Tolczyk Natalia Ladzinska Kamila Bochenek Emilia Gibes Richard Owsiany Wesley Evans Robert Denisiuk Piotr Chmielewski Kasper Koszarek Michael Drazba Lukas Lesny Matthew Skwarczek Adam Ciecierski Damian Pudelko

# BIAŁY MAZUR

The *Mazur* is a fiery, emotional dance originating in the Mazowsze region of central Poland. The music of the *Mazur* has inspired many composers to write variations known as mazurkas. One of these compositions, "Mazurek Dąbrowskiego" became the Polish national anthem.

The *Mazur* expresses all the verve and spirit embodied in its lively music. Various choreographed dance figures are traditionally incorporated into the dance. The "Krakowski" presents trios composed of two women and a man, who urge a pair of single men to perform greater dancing feats in order to impress the audience. During the "Odbijany", a young woman is besieged by men, who wish to dance with her. She dances with one and then another and then coyly returns to her original place, leaving behind many frustrated partners who caught her attention only for a moment.

Like the *Polonez*, the *Mazur* was very popular at courts and manor houses of the nobility and the gentry. As it spread beyond the boundaries of Poland, it was adopted by many as a popular social dance. In the United States, it was popular as the *Varsovienne* in the late 1800s.

The Biały Mazur is traditionally danced as the white streaks of dawn begin to appear in the sky. At the White and Red Ball, the Mazur is performed by post-debutantes and their partners.

Mia Incledon Eliza Wszołek Katelyn Carlson Marlena Hadas Sylwia Tolczyk Francesca Rogozinski Nicolette Tukiendorf Olivia Bochnak Jessica Vignocchi Sophia DeMonte Julia Walczak Emma Baran Matthew Skwarczek Daniel Gliński Piotr Chmielewski Adam Ciecierski Lukas Lesny Kasper Koszarek Bryan Scheffler Damian Dubiel Karol Chmielewski Tobias DeMonte Maurycy Michalowicz Daniel Baginski



The White and Red Ball remains the Legion's major source of fund raising. As one of Polonia's most important social events, the Ball encourages ethnic pride in the young people who attend. We are proud of these former debutantes, who, as members, enable the Legion to carry on its charitable and cultural activities

Kimberly Boyle Anderson Mary Sendra Anselmo Emma Baran Kamila Bochenek Olivia Bochnak Kathleen Spiewak Boyle Megan Boyle Katelyn Carlson Barbara Kasprzycki Chalko Aneta Ciepiela Diana Ciepiela Maria Bronny Ciesla Alexandra Ciesla Cornwell Loriann Smoron Crossley Sophia DeMonte Cherilyn Smoron Denisiuk Ewa Bucki Dickow Kathleen Wojcik Drazba Kathy Lesny Evans Alexandra Golota Renata Grzeskowiak Marlena Hadas Elizabeth Ciesla Hodgson Madeleine Hodgson Anna Kosarzecki Incledon Mia Incledon Ewa Inglot Jessica Jagielnik Joanna Nannini Juarez Nathalie Kacik Marynia Kolak

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1 LEGH Legion olek Podpis

On September 1, 1939 the German army invaded Poland, an act of aggression that began WWII.
 On September 2, a group of young women in Chicago, determined to aid the war-affected people of Poland, met at the home of Helen Lenard and the Legion of Young Polish Women was born.
 Thank you to all of the Past Presidents who have served to continue to keep the spirit and the mission of the Legion of Young Polish Women alive for 83 years and still going strong!

Honorary Pres	ident: Helen Lenard Pieklo * <del>I</del>	1980-82	Stephanie Jagielski <del>I</del>
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1970-72	Helen Kempa <del>l</del>	2012-13	Lucie T. Bucki
1972-74	Nina Busse <del>l</del>	2013-13	Shirley L. Dudzinski
1974-76	Helen Raczyński <del>I</del>	2013-15	Mary Sendra Anselmo
1976-78	Grażyna Cioromski <del>I</del>	2015-17	Bozenna Haszlakiewicz
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## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND ENDEAVORS

On September 2, 2022, the Legion of Young Polish Women, Legion Młodych Polek, will celebrate eighty-three years of uninterrupted philanthropy. This outstanding achievement would not have been possible without the insight of Helen Lenard Piekło and a group of her friends. Founded on September 2, 1939, their initial purpose was to help the people of Poland in their time of need. These visionary women and those who followed their volunteer path have solicited and donated over \$2 million to many worthy causes.

During World War II, the Legion was able to send food and clothing to Polish prisoners of war and was able to deliver medical equipment, hospital beds, and ambulances to the Polish Army Hospital in Great Britain. The end of the War and the occupation of Poland by an oppressive communist regime created an even greater need. Assistance was given to the Polish Veterans in Italy, the Polish Mission in Argentina, the Polish Library in Paris, and the Sikorski Institute in London. Within Poland, the Legion continued the tradition of assistance by sending funds to such institutions as the Laski Institute for the Blind, the Catholic University of Lublin, and various senior-citizen and children's homes. The Legion supported Solidarność, the Solidarity Movement, by providing financial aid for the purchase of food, clothing, and medicine. The Legion's "Medical Supplies to Poland" Project provided over \$88,000 in supplies to smaller Polish clinics.

The Legion continues to ensure that Polish culture, heritage, and traditions remain an integral part of its ethnically diverse country. It financially assisted in the establishment of the Chair of Polish Language and Literature at the University of Chicago and supported the Loyola University Chicago Polish Studies Program. It continues its support of Gift From The Heart Foundation, the Lira Ensemble, the Polish Arts Club of Chicago, and the Paderewski Symphony Orchestra. The Legion has supported The Polish Museum of America by providing financial assistance in the preservation of the maps of Poland, the Kosciuszko Letters of the American Revolution, and the Ignacy Paderewski Room, just to name a few. It has financially supported the Polish Resistance (AK) Foundation and the production of the documentaries of Polish World War II heroine, Irena Sendler, "In the Name of Their Mothers" and "The Officer's Wife" about the Katyń Forest Massacre. The Legion is proud to have been a benefactor of the "Peace Through Music - In the Spirit of John Paul II" Concert, performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

For many years, the Legion has supported the young people or the Polish American community through substantial contributions to Harcerstwo, the Polish Youth Association, Polish language schools, Polish folk dance troupes, and the scholarship funds of the Knights of Dabrowski's "Crusade for Education" and the Council of Educators in Polonia. The needs of new immigrants from Poland are addressed through financial assistance to the Polish American Association.

The Legion's concerns reach beyond its ethnic scope, as evidenced by many gifts of in-kind donations to various food pantries, women's shelters, hospitals, veterans, animal shelters, and children's charities.

The first White and Red Ball, Bal Amarantowy, was held in November 1939. A historic dimension was added in 1945 by incorporating the Presentation of Debutantes - the first "en masse" presentation ever held in the United States. Tonight we are celebrating our 76th Debutante presentation.

Tonight, our beautiful Debutantes join 582 past Debutantes in this lovely and elegant tradition. The White and Red Ball would not be possible without the continued assistance from Legion members and the generous help of its Debutantes, their families, friends, and the business community.

The Legion of Young Polish Women is forever grateful to all those who made eighty-three years of uninterrupted philanthropy possible. *Bóg Zapłać*.



#### Dear Legion Friends,

Exactly thirteen days after our amazing 2020 White and Red Ball, the City of Chicago was placed into lockdown, with citizens ordered to "shelter in place". The world was thrown into panic as the global COVID-19 pandemic hit hard. Despite an uncertain future, the Legion of Young Polish Women immediately sprung into action and wondered how they could support those in need.

Over the past 83 years, the Legion has been able to overcome many challenges, so channeling our founders' spirit, we were determined to carry on and grow stronger with each obstacle that we overcame. The pandemic gave us an opportunity to adapt, get creative, and serve the community in new ways.

While this situation caused many organizations and businesses to shut down, the Legion was able to flourish, with a renewed sense of its mission. Post debutantes recognized the lack of face masks available and went to work making and distributing them. Members reached out to the community and with the support of various businesses, secured in-kind donations. Our distributions reached so many organizations, churches, schools, and charities, that we formed a Donations Committee to handle the volume. Through this effort, we helped over 40,000 individuals in just two years! Such an accomplishment, but Legion ladies are unwavering in their pursuit of success.

As 2020 progressed, we hoped the 2021 Ball would proceed as planned and continued to hold debutante teas. Unfortunately, the pandemic worsened, and we made the extremely difficult decision to postpone the Ball. For the first time in Legion's 83-year history, there would be no White and Red Ball! Saddened, and without our main fundraiser, we relied on the in-kind donations.

All of this effort and extraordinary determination in the face of hardship has given the Legion of Young Polish Women greater recognition in the Polish community. This year, the Polish American Congress honored us with their Philanthropy Award. **THANK YOU LEGION WOMEN!** 

Tonight, I am so glad we are able to FINALLY celebrate our 82<sup>nd</sup> White and Red Ball!

With gratitude,

Nothy m. Evans

Kathy Lesny Evans President



# Treasurer's Report of Contributions - 2020

Polish Museum of America	\$ 10,000
Copernicus Foundation	\$ 5,000
University of Chicago	\$ 2,500
Polonia Dance Group	\$ 2,160
Dar Serca	\$ 2,000
Dom Samotnej Matki	\$ 2,000
Wici Song and Dance	\$ 1,210
Anawim Shelter	\$ 1,000
Catholic Charities	\$ 1,000
Chopin Theatre	\$ 1,000
Providence Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,000
St. Blaze Parish	\$ 1,000
The Lira Ensemble	\$ 1,000
Polish American Medical Society	\$ 875
Polish American Contractor Builders Association	\$ 780
Dziennik Zwiazkowy	\$ 750
Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation	\$ 500
Little Brothers of the Elderly	\$ 500
Polish American Engineers Association	\$ 500
Chicago Society	\$ 448
Alliance of Polish Clubs	\$ 410
Advocates Society	\$ 300
Gwiazda Polarna	\$ 300
Kurier	\$ 300
Polish American Police Association	\$ 300
Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth	\$ 250
Brookfield Zoo	\$ 140
Southwest Center of Polish Song and Dance	\$ 100
The Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences of America	\$ 100
Polish American Foundation	\$ 90
Stowarzyszenie Dziennikarzy Polskich w Ameryce	\$ 60

#### TOTAL

\$37,573

The Legion of Young Polish Women is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. In accordance with its by-laws, all donation requests will be considered only when submitted on letterhead stationery by a not-for-profit organization.

#### Treasurer's Report of In-Kind Contributions 2020

#### TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED IN 2020: \$250,000

#### ORGANIZATIONS:

Anawim Shelter Men's

Anawim Shelter Women's

Bear Necessities

Children's Home and Aide Society

Cook County Sheriff's Department

Dom Samotnej Matki

Heather's House

Maryville Crisis Nursery (and other programs)

Midwest Veteran's Closet

Norridge Gardens Nursing Home

Orphans of the Storm

Providence Soup Kitchen

St. Rosalie Catholic Parish

Senior Assistance Center

Shining Light (NFP in West Chicago)

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

St. Blase Food Pantry

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

St. Eugene

St. Ferdinand

St. Francis Borgia

St. Hyacinth Basilica

St. Monica

St. Stanislaus Kostka Academy

St. Thomas of Cantebury & St. Mary of the Lake

Union Ridge School

# Treasurer's Report of Contributions - 2021

Polish Museum of America	\$2500
Polish American Congress, IL Division	\$1300
Dziennik Związkowy	\$1200
Catholic League for Religious Assistance	\$1000
Irene Connolly	\$1000
Lajkonik	\$750
Polonia Dance Group	\$750
Southwest Center of Polish Song and Dance	\$750
Wici Song and Dance	\$750
Polish Highlander Alliance	\$645
Brookfield Zoo	\$500
Polish American Engineers Association	\$500
St Hyacinth	\$500
Gwiazda Polarna	\$400
Adult Culture Group	\$370
Alliance of Polish Clubs	\$310
Polish American Police Association Fund	\$300
Polish American Medical Society	\$300
Polish American Chamber of Commerce	\$250
Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth	\$250
Chicago Society	\$200
Copernicus Foundation	\$150
Gen. Kazimierz Pulaski Polish School	\$100
Kosciuszko Polish School	\$100
Special Olympics	\$100
The Polish Arts Club of Chicago	\$100
The Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences	\$75

#### TOTAL

\$15, 150

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# Treasurer's Report of In-Kind Contributions - 2021

TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED IN 2021: \$400,000

Children's Home and Aide Society **Copernicus Foundation** Dom Samotnej Matki Im. Sw. Rodziny Friends of Lake Forest Library Gen. K. Pulaski Polish School **Grafton Food Pantry** Harvest Chapel Klub Maniowy Kolbe School of Polish Language Midwest Veteran's Closet Morris Hospital North Chicago Community Partners Norwood Park Fire Protection District Orphans of the Storm St. Rosalie Catholic Parish Shining Light NFP Skokie Salvation Army St. Blase Food Pantry St. Constance Church Food Pantry St. Constance School St. Elizabeth of the Trinity St. Eugene Catholic Church St. Ferdinand St. Francis Borgia St. Hyacinth Basilica St. Monica Catholic Church St. Stanislaus Kostka Academy St. Thomas of Cantebury & St. Mary of the Lake The Kid's Pantry - Mount Prospect The Midwest Veterans Closet Trinity Roselle Community Center Union Ridge School YMCA McCormick

# **Proud of**

We are proud of our charitable endeavors and the positive impact we have had on the Polish Community since 1939. We love being able to make a difference!

#### Free Mask Giveaways

When the pandemic first started, the Legion jumped right in to help! We offered free masks to the community when they were tough to come by. Past and present Debutantes all came out to help!



#### **Midwest Veteran's Closet**

Midwest Veterans Closet is a super spreader of food, goods, and dignity for our military heroes. Many are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness. They also provide for active-duty service members, many of who are newly stationed at Great Lakes. Midwest Veterans Closet serves over 550 families each month. All items are free and Legion was proud to donate clothing, food, household items, and so much more.





# our Projects

#### St. Constance Church Food Pantry

St. Constance Parish runs both a school and a food pantry. Throughout the year, we have donated items to both worthy causes. "I wanted to thank the Legion [of Young Polish Women] on behalf of St. Constance School for the donation of supplies. Your generosity made our day! It was very kind of you and the school greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness!" – Ms. Jennifer Sendra, St. Constance School





#### The Kid's Pantry – Mt. Prospect

The Kid's Pantry is a unique organization that provides free gently used children's items to families in the Northwest Suburbs without requiring proof of hardship. Their goal is to ease the financial burden on families during these tough economic times. They work with local groups and families who donate the items and disperse them on a weekly and semi-annual basis. Legion donated children's snacks, baby bottles, clothing, toys, socks, and many more items.



# FOND MEMORIES WITH THE

AUGUST TEA - ŚWIĘTOJANKI - AUGUST 16, 2020 Hosted at **Big Bend Lake, Des Plaines, Illinois** 



SEPTEMBER TEA - LEGION HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 Hosted by: Dr. Adamina Podraza and Francesca Rogozinski in Indian Head Park, Illinois



# 2022 DEBUTANTES

OCTOBER TEA - SERVICE PROJECT MAKING BODY BUTTER AND SCRUBS - OCTOBER 11, 2020 Hosted at Copernicus Center, Chicago, Illinois





NOVEMBER TEA - ONLINE MAKING POLISH THEMED ORNAMENTS - NOVEMBER 28, 2020 Hosted online by: Diana Ciepiela and Aneta Ciepiela



# CELEBRATION IN LIEU OF WHITE & RED BALL FEBRUARY 27, 2021 Hosted at CHEZ HOTEL, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS



# MAY TEA - SERVICE PROJECT CREATING RAFFLE BASKETS - MAY 23, 2021 Hosted at POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS







## SEPTEMBER TEA - INTERVIEWING SKILLS AND ETIQUETTE SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 Hosted by: THE WALO FAMILY IN EVANSTON, ILLINOIS



## OCTOBER TEA - OCTOBER 10, 2021 COSTUME PARTY AND ORNAMENT MAKING Hosted by: JACLYN KRYSINSKI AND FAMILY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



NOVEMBER TEA - ANDRZEJKI - NOVEMBER 27, 2021 Hosted by: DR. ADAMINA PODRAZA AND FRANCESCA ROGOZINSKI IN INDIAN HEAD PARK, ILLINOIS





#### DECEMBER TEA - LEGION WIGILIA - DECEMBER 11, 2021 Hosted at POLISH MUSEUM OF AMERICA IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS





# TREE TRIMMING AT BROOKFIELD ZOO





November 21, 2020 and November 12, 2021 Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, Illinois

Legion Debutantes and Members put their decoratoring skills to work at the 2020 and 2021 Community Tree Trim at Brookfield Zoo. Using red roses from practice bouquets, the ladies made ornaments and decorated a tree in honor of the canceled 2021 White & Red Ball. The beautiful red rose-studded tree was a beautiful commemoration of the historic tradition.







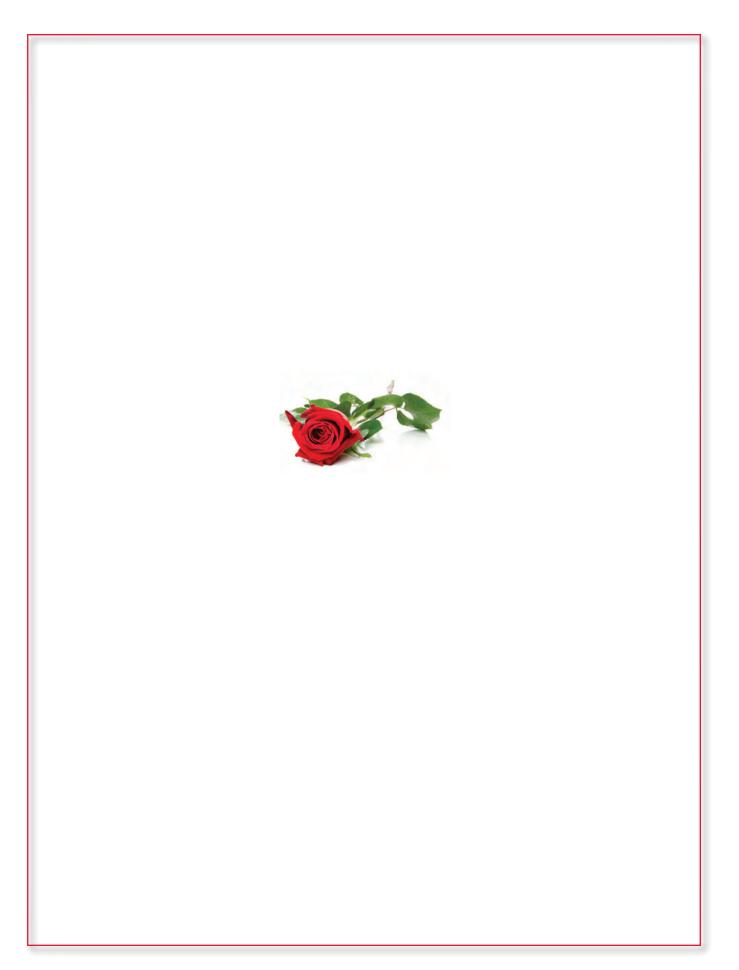
# ŚWIĘTOJANKI 2021



Anxious to finally host an organizational event after being quarantined during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Legion of Young Polish Women held a Świętojanki celebration that was open to its membership as well as the Public. Due to inclement weather at the last minute, the celebration was moved indoors at the PNA. Multiple generations of women came together and had fun making bright, colorful and unique wianki. Without a river, the girls improvised with a large puddle to float their wreaths! Over \$3,000 was raised for our Scholarship Fund!

Thank you to our generous Sponsors: Agnes Flowers, Hanna's Bakery & Cafe, Krystyna's Deli, Lowell International Foods, Montrose Deli, Polish National Alliance and WICI Song and Dance





## To Be Lresented

Debutantes of the Year 2022





MAEVE CIESLA is currently a Junior at Lyons Township High School, in Western Springs, Illinois. As a freshman, she auditioned for the Speech Team and was accepted. Over the past three years she participated in the team's Duet Acting event and Public Address events. Along with winning in National competitions, she won 3rd place in the National Bradley University competition in 2019. This year, Maeve is one of the team's Event Leads, and still winning medals. She has been an Honor Roll Student every semester of High School and earned the Academic Letter Award for the class of 2023. Maeve enjoys her classes, creating artwork, and playing the violin. Outside of school, she works as a cashier at Casey's Market in Western Springs, attends St. John of the Cross Parish, and volunteers for Polish and local charities. Maeve is honored to be a third generation debutante, following the beautiful tradition of her grandmother, Maria Bronny-Ciesla (debuted 1966), Aunt Elizabeth Ciesla-Hodgson (debuted 1987), Aunt Alexandra Ciesla-Cornwell (debuted 1998), Cousin Madeline Rose Hodgson (debuted 2017).

KAYA WZOREK is a 2022 graduate at James B. Conant Highschool and attended Czesław Miłosza Polish school for 3 years. She is a first-generation Polish-American and the oldest daughter in her family. At Conant, Kaya takes advanced and AP engineering, math, and science classes in hopes to accelerate her education in the engineering field. She plans to study and earn a degree in Biomedical Engineering. Despite the limits on school participation put into place during the pandemic, Kaya is an active member of the National Honors Society and a leader in the Medical Careers Club. Kaya is also a member of Conant's Fellowship of Christian Students, and takes part in her church's High School Ministry. With her persistent studying, Kaya has made her school's honor roll every semester. When it comes to her Polish heritage, Kaya is proud to celebrate her Polish culture with friends and family. She visited her family in Poland in 2018 and is anticipating visiting again once travel restrictions loosen. As a new member, Kaya is excited to make a big impact with the Legion and hopes to encourage other Polish girls to celebrate their culture.





KAYLA WISNESKI is a 18 year old honors student at Lake Forest High School. Her favorite subjects are literature and journalism. She loves writing articles for the school newspaper and singing in the school choir. She also enjoys her teacher's assistant position in the integrated classroom, working with the special needs students. Her passion is to write, for both storytelling and reportive purposes. She has won many creative writing contests, for both stories and poetry. She intends to pursue a career in journalism. She spends much of her free time reading, but also loves to play the ukulele, and enjoys musical theater. She is also a member of her high school's Religious Diversity club, through which she shares her Polish traditions with peers. She has grown up with Polish roots on both sides of her family, and started participating with the Legion over the past 5 years. The White and Red Ball is also a family tradition, spanning multiple generations in her family. She is so excited to continue the tradition, and have her own magical experience being a Debutante!

KLAUDIA JAREK is a senior at Lake Park High School in Roselle. She is a dedicated student with the Highest Honor Roll, taking mostly AP classes. Klaudia is the daughter of Polish immigrants. She is passionate about music and she plays piano and percussion. Currently, she's participating in the drumline in the Lake Park Marching Band and spends her off season competing in indoor drumline with Crystal Lake Thunder in Crystal Lake, Illinois. Klaudia graduated from the Faustyna Kowalski Polish School in Lombard; she mastered the Polish language and learned a lot about Polish history. Her family celebrates traditional Polish Holidays with family and cousins. She visited Poland with her mom throughout the years and visited places like the Warsaw Uprising Museum, Częstochowa, Krakow, Auschwitz, Tarnow, Bialystok. A nature lover, she enjoys extreme sports like ATV's, snowboarding, zip lining, waterfall rappelling, hiking, and playing volleyball. She is eager to turn 18 so she can make her dream of skydiving come true! Outside of school, she works, lifts weights and spends time with friends. After High School, Klaudia plans on pursuing a medical field in Cardiology.





MAYA PAWLUSIEWICZ is an honor roll student at Glenbrook South High School in Glenview. She is a committed open gold ballroom and Latin dancer at Interclub Academy of Dance in Niles, competing nationally with her dance partner, Adam. She started ballet and tap dance at the age of 3 and proceeded to transition into the ballroom community, winning several awards and placing first in many competitions. She credits her progress in Polish language and culture to her enrollment in the Juliusz Slowacki Polish School in Wheeling, as well as her grandma's international Polish school books. Maya is a proud second-generation Polish and American citizen. Maya and her family visit Milówka, Poland every year to embrace the Polish culture as well as visit and assist her góralski family with their restaurant/hotel. Maya is an avid member of two Polish camps, both in Poland and Wisconsin, and volunteers as a junior counselor at Camp Vista, acting as a mentor for the younger kids. In the future, she wishes to become a successful surgeon and extend her knowledge at medical school in Illinois while maintaining her passion for dance and Polish culture.

MARIANNA MOSZ is a sophomore at Taft High School in Chicago, IL. She is a dedicated, honor roll student and currently in the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) program at school. Her parents are Polish immigrants, making her a first-generation Polish-American. She expanded her knowledge of the Polish language, geography, and history by studying at St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe Polish School in Chicago. Her love for the Polish culture grew after the many visits to Poland, and especially her parents' hometown, Bielsko-Biała. Marianna embraces her Polish culture through song and dance and has been a member of the Polonia Polish Folk Song and Dance Ensemble for the past 13 years. Marianna is also very dedicated to Ballroom Latin dancing and has been dancing in Interclub Academy of Dance for the past 9 years. She is currently in the open gold level, competing nationally. Her commitment to singing started when she was around eight years old, and now she is part of the Nadzieja choir operating at the St. Constance parish, as well as the Polish choir, Słowiki, for the past 3 years. Marianna plans to pursue a career in dentistry.





JENNIFER RIGO-WOJNICKA is 18 years old and a recent graduate from Niles High school. In the future she sees herself working in Forensic Medicine, and is fascinated by the idea of working with many organizations to further her knowledge of medicine. She has always been passionate about Polish culture, and is proud to be Polish. Since she was a little girl, her family annually traveled to Poland. Last year, she stayed a few months longer to learn more about Polish culture and traditions. Her parents had her attend a Polish dance club and she took violin lessons there as well. In addition to fluently speaking Polish, she loves Polish music, dancing, and traditions. She is delighted to be a debutante of the 2022 White and Red Ball and have the opportunity to learn more about Polish dances and traditions.



**RACHEL CARLSON** is a senior at Huntley High School and represents the third generation of the Poczatek Family Legion debutantes. Rachel enjoys playing sports and has participated in cross country, track, and soccer in her years at Huntley High School. She has also played club soccer with Heat United Soccer Club for the past 6 years. Rachel is active in her high school's chapter of National Honor Society leadership team where she has served as the Director of Service and Historian. Rachel was instrumental in the formation and successful implementation of a remote based tutoring program that connects NHS members with students in grades three through five to support these students through the challenges of remote learning during the pandemic. Rachel is an AP scholar with extensive coursework in math and science. Rachel's future plans include studying computer science at Purdue University this fall. She also hopes to study abroad to continue learning about other cultures around the world. Rachel is excited to carry on the tradition and represent the third generation of her family and well as display her pride in her Polish heritage.

## Miss Maeve Ciesla

#### DAUGHTER OF

#### Sara and Gregory Ciesla

## ESCORTED BY

#### Damian Dubiel

## ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE Madeleine Hodgson

We are so proud of you, sweet little Maeve – Mom, Dad, and Charlie To our beautiful granddaughter - Love always, Babci and Dziadzio Love you Maeve! - Uncle Doug, Ciocia Lizzie, Maddie & Carrie Congratulations Maeve! Your grace, beauty and intelligence truly shine. - Uncle Jim & Auntie Krissy We are so proud of you, Maeve! All our love - Mark, Julie, Izzy, and Tommy Good luck on your debut. Love - Uncle Tom and Aunt Laurie We love you, Maevie! - Love, Uncle Curtis, Ciocia O, Henry, Wyatt, Valerie, and Lucy Beagle Congratulations, Maeve! Love, Aunt Mary Kay Bronny, Cousins Krystiana & Jeremy Purdy & Family God bless you Maeve, in all your endeavors! The Greg Isaacson Family Nicely done Maeve! - Davey and Cathy Hawkinson Congratulations Maeve! - Aunt Bernie and Uncle Tom Heim & Family Best wishes from Joyce, Michele, and Mark. Best wishes for an enchanted evening! - The McDonald family Maeve, you carry on the family tradition with pride. - Mr. and Mrs. Chester Przybylo Wishing you an unforgettable evening filled with memories you'll cherish forever. - Kasia & Rafal Wojdyla Congratulations! Lara, Joe, Alexandra & Stephen Kuechel Congratulations and best wishes Maeve. So nice to carry on a lovely family tradition. - Jan Strzalka Maeve, you honor the proud legacy of the extraordinary Ciesla women! Love, Mrs. R.L. Drott Congratulations - hope the memories will stay with your forever! - Jola Santocka Cherish your family's legacy - Love Henry & Mary Anselmo Wishing you a magical evening with memories that last a lifetime. - Mira Link Wishing you success in all your endeavors. - Romuald and Chris Matuszczak Donald & Lucille Gutowski Congratulations. Enjoy the wonderful evening! - The Trykulicz Family Congratulations for being presented as a debutante, Maeve Ciesla!! - Alix Charles Congratulations! - John and Cathy Domagalski and Michael and Stephanie Woodhaus May the memories last forever! Josephine Lyskanowski Congratulations Maeve! Enjoy this magical evening! - Constance Malinowski *Congratulations and Best Wishes – The Rabah Family* Cheers to this awesome country of ours; how we all have a History/Heritage, be it Polish, Swedish, Italian, German, etc. and we come together in the great big "experiment". We all learn from one another and are better for it. *Congratulations to the LYPW and Maeve -Ron R. Olson and Family* Congratulations, Debutantes! Joan E. Smuda To a True Friend for All Years - Love, The Rodriquez, Schimmel and Shoup Families Congratulations on your special night! - Jessica Jagielnik (Queen 1965) Congratulations Maeve on your special night! - Lyons High School Teachers & Speech Team Congratulations Maeve, 3rd generation LMP member! – Mary R. Wajda With love and best wishes – Aunt Mary Kay



## Miss Kaya Wzorek

## DAUGHTER OF Grzegorz and Joanna Wzorek

## ESCORTED BY Jack Eckert

### ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE Sophia DeMonte



Kaya, Niech ten specjalny dzień zaczynie się od uśmiechu. Życzymy Ci samych sukcesów,ciągłego uśmiechu na twarzy i żebyś cieszyła się każdą chwilą w Twoim życiu. Kochamy Cię i jesteśmy z Ciebie bardzo dumni - Mama, Tata i Oliva.

*Kaya, Keep following your dreams, striving for the best, and live your life to the fullest. You make us so proud every day. With Love, Mom and Dad* 

Dla naszej Kochanej wnuczki, Niech Twoja jasna młodość nigdy się nie kończy i radość życia nigdy nie opuszczą. Gratulujemy, Dziadziu Andrzej, Babcia Krysia i Wojtek

Kochana Kaya. Niech ten wyjątkowy wieczór przyniesie Ci tylko radość, wiele nowych wrażeń, przyjemnych chwil i wspaniałego nastroju życzą - Babcia Halina, Dziadek Wiesław oraz Babcia Irena i Dziadek Zbyszek

*Kaya, May every dream and wish you have not only come true but also lead to an amazing future for you, Congratulations! Charles E. Freund* 

*Kaya, You deserve the grandest celebration of all. May path you walk on be bright, may happiness follow you all your life. - Van Dorf, Freund and Associates* 

Wishing you memories to last a lifetime. We wish you all the very best for your future. Chuck Vinyard and Rio Express Lines Inc.

*Congratulations on your momentous occasion, I'm so proud of you and Jack - Priscilla Eckert, On Call Home Care Services Inc* 

Congratulations! Lara, Joe, Alexandra & Stephen Kuechel

Congratulations on your special night Kaya! - Dr. Halina Lech, DDS Brickton Dental Clinic

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## Miss Kayla Grace Wisneski

#### DAUGHTER OF

#### Chad and Kimberly (Smoron) Wisneski

#### ESCORTED BY

#### Michael Chad Wisneski Jr.

## ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE Lianna Joan Wisneski



If the glass slipper fits...wear it! May your ball last long past midnight! We hope your night is perfect. All our love, Mom and Dad I could not be more proud of my little sister! Have a magical night. I love you! - Lianna I am honored to escort you for the ball. You are a very special little sister and, I know you'll kill *it tonight, like you always do! Love, Michael* With love and pride, congratulations to our granddaughter! Grandma and Papa We are so proud of our beautiful and talented granddaughter! – Love, Nana and Papa W. Congratulations and best wishes for a night filled with treasured memories! Love, Auntie Alaina, Alexandria and Geoffrey Enjoy your Magical Night as much as I did! Love, Auntie Cheri Capture Your Moment of a Lifetime with class, dignity and a warm smile! Love, Sir Uncle Rob We are so proud of you! Enjoy your special night! Aunt Lori, Uncle Scott, Dylan and Brooklyn Wishing you memories to last a lifetime! - Cousin Tom and Carmelita Karacic Very proud of you and all of your accomplishments! - Love, Dan and Noel Barnes Best wishes on your debut! - Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Gagnon We hope you have the most amazing night ever! Love, Scott, Katie, Ryan & Owen Smoron Congratulations Kayla. Best of luck on your special night - Raleigh and Susan Kick Best of luck and congratulations on all your efforts of giving back to Polonia - Dykas Family Congratulations on your special night! - Dr. and Mrs. Ted Borris Cherish your family's legacy Love Henry & Mary Anselmo *Congratulations on your special night! - David and Joanne Sanders* Congratulations! Lara, Joe, Alexandra & Stephen Kuechel Congrats Kayla! - Peter Matyzewski, Home Bakery & Festivals LLC Wishing you a magical evening with memories that last a lifetime. - Mira Link Congratulations Kayla! Best Wishes - James, Anna, Mia, Eliza & Parker Incledon Enjoy your magical night - Marilyn A. Mazewski Best wishes for a fun and memorable evening Chris & Kasia Grzadziel *Congratulations Kayla!* So proud of you! Love — The Moulders You are an enchanting young lady! Enjoy every moment! - Jane Gagnon



## Miss Klaudia Jarek

#### DAUGHTER OF

#### Wojciech Jarek and Kinga Korpacz

#### PRESENTED BY

#### Paweł Suszczynski

#### ESCORTED BY

#### Jakub Baliczek

#### ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

#### Olivia Bochnak

Klaudia, Lat pełnych sukcesów, Szerokich perspektyw rozwoju, Wytrwałości w realizacji marzeń. Wiele radości. Życzą, Ciocia Wioleta, Adam, Natalia, Kúba i Kamil Klaudia, wishing you nothing but success in your life and making history as 2022 White & Red Ball Queen! – Joanna Grabowski My best wishes for your magical night, Klaudia. - Ewa Tyszka Klaudia, Aby wszystko się spełniło, o czym marzysz. Dużo szczęścia i radości, sto lat życia mało złości. Dni spokoju pełnych wygód, dużo słonca wielu przygód! Życzą, Danuta i Tadeusz Czykieta. Learn all you can. Growth comes from setting goals high and reaching for the stars - Aneta and Adrian Sienko Reach for the stars, not your fears. Congratulations Klaudia - Kasia Popiwniak. The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise." Maya Angelou - Aneta Plaza "If you want to be happy, set a goal that commands your thoughts, liberates your energy and inspires your hopes." —Andrew Carnegie. Best wishes to you Klaudia from Andy Partyka Stay focused, go after your dreams and keep moving toward set goals. Congratulations! - Ewa Golowczynska Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Wishing your reasonable confidence in your own powers and nothing less but success. - Artur Rapacz If you can dream it, you can do it Klaudia, Congratulations - Roger Jenisch. Press forward. Do not stop, do not linger in your journey, but strive for the mark set before you. Congratulations Klaudia and best wishes - Beniamin Stachura Best wishes on your debut- Lukas Szczepanskij Congratulations - Daniel Sajewski "Aim for the moon. If you miss, you may hit a star." —W. Clement Stone said that but I strongly believe you will hit that moon Klaudia - Piotr Wojcicki Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going. Congratulations on your debut - Tomasz Przepiorka "There will be obstacles. But with hard work, there are no limits." - Michael Phelps Congratulations on your special night, may all your wishes come true Klaudia - Stan Baran Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground, be humble and never look down on anyone. Wishing you a big success Klaudia - Wlodzimierz Michalski Keep your momentum and always have constantly greater goals. You are a star! - Aneta and Mariusz Slaski Congratulations Klaudia - Jerry and Gosia Majcher Congrats on your big night- Damian Piekarczyk Best wishes Klaudia - Elzbieta Zastawna Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can. Best Wishes! - Piotr Siemieniuk Congratulations Klaudia!- Aneta Jop Congratulations!- Tomasz Nowacki Congratulations & Best Wishes to Klaudia! Ewa Krawczyk Congratulations on your success so far and we wish you good luck in the future!- Jerzy Szul, Inter Auto Glass Congratulations to my favorite Debutante!- Matt Silver



## Miss Maya Pawlusiewicz

DAUGHTER OF

Albert and Katarzyna Pawlusiewicz

### ESCORTED BY Jakub Pawlusiewicz

## ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE *Mia Incledon*



Kochana Nasza Mayeczko, Jesteśmy bardzo z Ciebie dumni. Życzymy ci miłego wieczoru, pełnego wrażeń, i miłych wspomnień. Kochamy Ciebie bardzo!! Mama, Tata, Kuba i Zosia Gratulacje Maya. Życzymy Ci dalszych sukcesów. - Sylwia Szewczyk D.O. Serdeczne Gratulacje dla Mayi. - Barbara and Dariusz Tajanko May you have a magical evening filled with lasting memories - Michael Jedrykiewicz Best wishes on your magical evening. - Alicja Danecka-Chwals Congratulations Maya. Have a fabulous evening May your memories last a lifetime. - Barbara and Pawel Klincewicz Congratulations on your debut Maya. Wishing you much success in the future. - Suellyn Rossman MD Serdeczne Gratulacje Mayeczko. Życzymy powodzenia i sukcesów. - Witek, Małgorzata and Mikołaj Wróblewski Congratulations on your special evening - Pediatics and Dermatology S.C.



## Miss Marianna Mosz

DAUGHTER OF

#### Bartłomiej and Edyta Mosz

# ESCORTED BY Jakub Ochał

### ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE Eliza Wszołek



Congratulations to a wonderful daughter! We are very proud of you – Mom and Dad Congratulations Marianna! You are a great sister and a wonderful friend! – Your brother, Michal Congratulations on your debut! – Elizka Wszolek and parents Michal Brother- Życzę powodzenia i samych sukcesów! - Malgorzata Benbenek, Prezes, Szkola M.M.Kolbe Mariannko gratulujemy!--Alicja Nawara z uczniami z Polskiej Szkoły św. M. Kolbe Serdeczne gratulacje i wiele sukcesów w życiu! -Jolanta Zablocka, Dyrektor, Szkola M.M. Kolbe Serdeczne gratulacje i wiele sukcesów w życiu - Anna Krysinski Serdeczne Ggratulacje Marianko!!! Jesteśmy z Ciebie dumni! - Marianna i Mieczyslaw Dzis Gratulacje Marianka! Życzymy magicznego wieczoru! - Koledzy i koleżanki z zespołu Polonia To a great dance partner and a good friend. Best wishes on your debut! - Emil Lasoci and Mom Congratulations and best wishes Marianna! - Club Blazowian Congratulations on your debut, Marianna! – Lone Tree Manor



## Miss Jennifer Rigo-Wojnicka

#### DAUGHTER OF

#### Matthias Rigo and Ada Wojnicka

#### ESCORTED BY

#### Patrick Kolcan

## ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE Jessica Vignocchi

Kochanej córeczce życzę sukcesów, udanego balu i niezapomnianych wrażeń. - Mama Ada Dear little princess Jenny, I have loved you since you were born. It's a pleasure to see you transform into a beautiful young lady. I'm proud of you. Always be happy, radiant as you are. Love you, Daddy Warto mić marzenia, które się spełniają i rodzinę, która wspiera. Dr. Violette & dr. Katya, Patrick & Victor Patrick & Jenny: It's not easy being a debutante in this modern world, but it's up to each person, how to live their lives. Trust yourself and follow your heart. - Dr. George Kolcan Jenny, we're proud of you. You look beautiful. Love Grandmother Berta Rigo, Auntie Erzi & Uncle Lenente "Miej serce, patrzaj w serce" Kochanej siostrzenicy, gratulacje z okazji debiutu na Balu Amarantowym. Ciocia Ela, Jonathan, Emilia. Congratulations Jenny on your debutante night, Have a magical time. - Your auntie Grace & Monica Wszystkiego najlepszego, szampańskiej zabawy życzy - ciocia Grace We are so proud of you! Wishing you memories that last a lifetime. - Paulina, Mario, Nathan, Vivian Congratulations on your special night! Good luck! We love you! Your brother Eric, Renee, Alex and Nicolas Wishing not only my cousin, but my daughter's godmother to be nominated as a queen! Her heart is pure, genuine and deserves this title! We love you. - Monica Bogatyryov, Dennis, Adelina & Ivanka Congratulations Jenniferka! Love Cloe, Ivonne and Sophie Congratulations & best wishes on your special night! Bozenna & Andy Haszlakiewicz Best wishes on your special day! - Bozena, Marek, Daniel, Philip Congratulations to Jennifer & Patrick - Michael Leow & Dr. Jadwiga Czajkowska, DO Congratulations! We are proud of you! - Csaba Zongor - president of Polish-Hungarian World Federation Congratulations to Jennifer & Patrick. Best wishes for the future. Good luck. - Lucyna & Jerry Charytonilk Commit & never quit! - Randy Hundley, legendary Chicago Cubs baseball player Best wishes to Jenny & your escort Patrick, Have a magical night. - Dr. Anna & Dr. Stanislaw Banas Dear Jennifer & Patrick - The best wishes of the Century - Dr. Bohdan Kardashchuk Congratulations Jennifer & Patrick. Loretta Fleischmann-president of American Friends of Austria *Oby Twoje wszystkie marzenia sie spełniły! - Damian Stolarz Congratulations and best wishes to the beautiful woman Jenny. - Uncle Mark* Dear Jennifer, all the best for you! Continue beautiful Polish traditions. - Robert Szekely *Jennifer congratulations on your Charity White Red Ball! - Jan Bigoraj* Dla Kochanej Naszej Debiutantki Jennifer najlepsze życzenia i pięknej nocy! - życzą Marta, Agnieszka, Beata, Agata, Joanna Congratulations Jennifer & Patrick-See you at the ball! Agnes Wroclawska-Radio 1030am "Świat oczami bab" Best wishes to Jenny! - Barbara, Jacek, David Oleksy Jennifer & Patrick: we treasure your Polish culture & heritage, and feel honored to support the Legion of Polish Young Women. The best for you. - Marilyn Pee Wee & Lu Pasetes

Congratulations Jennifer. We wish you lifelong memories. - Love Cristian and Marianna Jordache



## **Miss Rachel Carlson**

### DAUGHTER OF *Keith and Angela Carlson*

## ESCORTED BY Johnathan Carlson

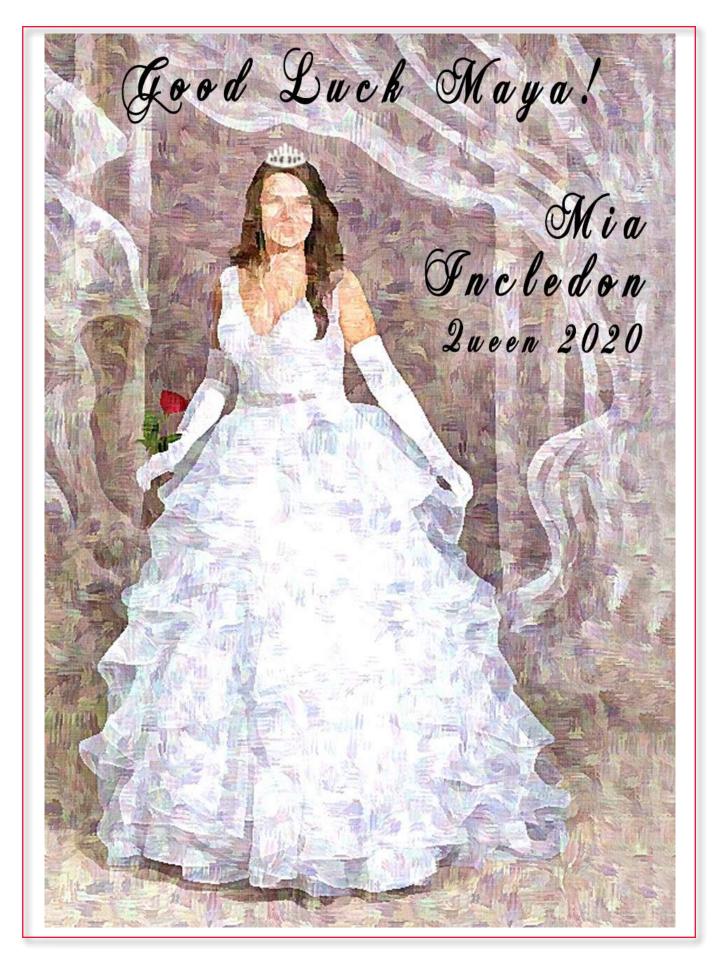
## ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE *Katelyn Carlson*

Rachel, we are wishing you all the success and happiness the world has to offer. We are so proud and love you very much! Love, Mom and Dad To our sister, wishing you an evening as wonderful as you! Love you! Katelyn and Megan Wishing you memories that will last a lifetime! Congratulations! Love, Uncle Scott, Aunt Sarah, Johnathan and James Congratulations Rachel! Enjoy your special evening! Love, Dan and Erin Poczatek Best wishes Rachel! Enjoy your magical day! Uncle Dave and Aunt Celia Wishing you memories to last a lifetime! James, Anna, Mia, Eliza & Parker Incledon Congratulations, Rachel! All the best, Scott R. and & Kelly C. *Best wishes for a magical evening! Doug Hayes* Congratulations Rachel! All the best, Karen M. Stevenson Tax and Accounting Wishing you a magical evening and memories you will always treasure! Love, The Jorgensen Family Rachel, have a fun and amazing evening! Congratulations! Love, The Habel Family Best wishes Rachel! Jim and Celeste Jolly *Congratulations Rachel! Wishing you a memorable night! The Stevens Family* Wishing you a lifetime of memories! Robert Chilson May you have a night to remember! Rick and Tamra Baldini Congratulations Rachel! Best wishes on a memorable evening! Mark Huarte Arizona Tile Congratulations Rachel! John & Renee Radzinski Congratulations Rachel! Metcalf Advisory Services LLC





## Cherished Memories





# Congratulations to Kaya Wzorek and all the 2022 Debutantes

In the Cathedral of your Heart, treasure this evening forever.



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Congratulations to Klaudia Jarek and all of the 2022 Debutantes.

May your night be magical and memories last forever!



Olivia Bochnak 2nd Runner Up 2020

## Congratulations to Marianna Mosz and all the 2022 Debutantes.

May your night be full of magic, memories, and excitement.



Elíza Wszołek Debutante 2020

Congratulations to Kayla, Rachel and Jennifer

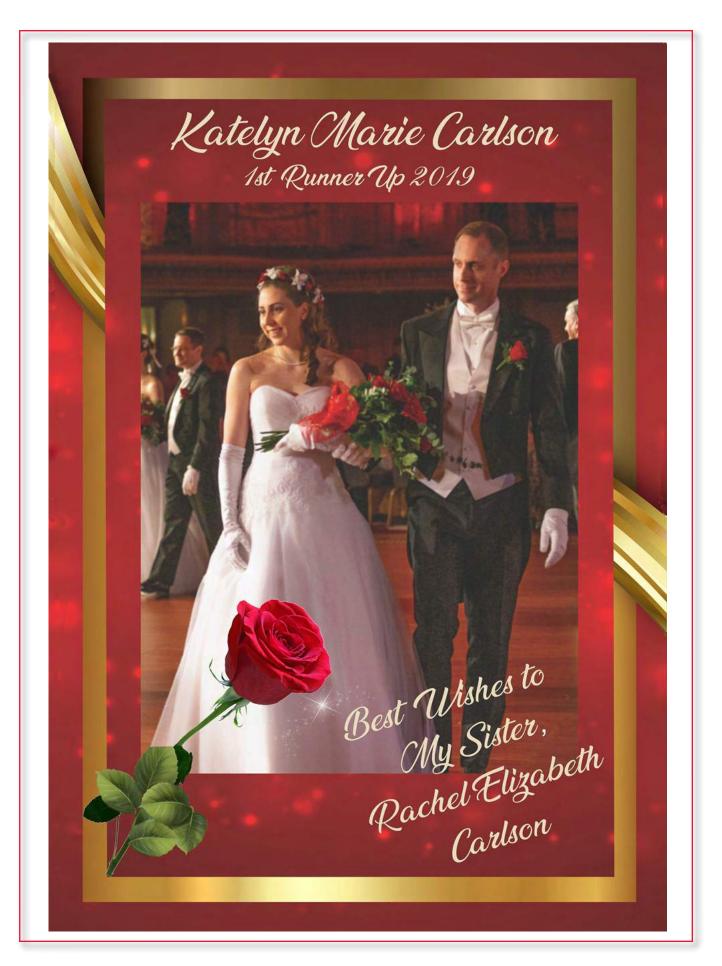
And all the Debutantes of 2022





Jessica Maxine Vignocchi

Queen 2019









## Hey little sis,

Being the youngest, you've always had to wait your turn and fall in line behind us. Not tonight! This is your special moment to step out in front and take the spotlight! Michael and I will be right there with you, but this time we've got YOUR back.

Light it up!

I hope you have the most magical night at your ball! I am Iucky to be your sister and happy to share this memory and family tradition with you! Enjoy your Cinderella moment, Kayla, and good luck! Love, Lianna



Congratulations to my cousin Maeve Ciesla! I hope you enjoy your special evening ~ cherish the beautiful memories.



Madeleíne Rose Hodgson I<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up 2017 Whíte and Red Ball



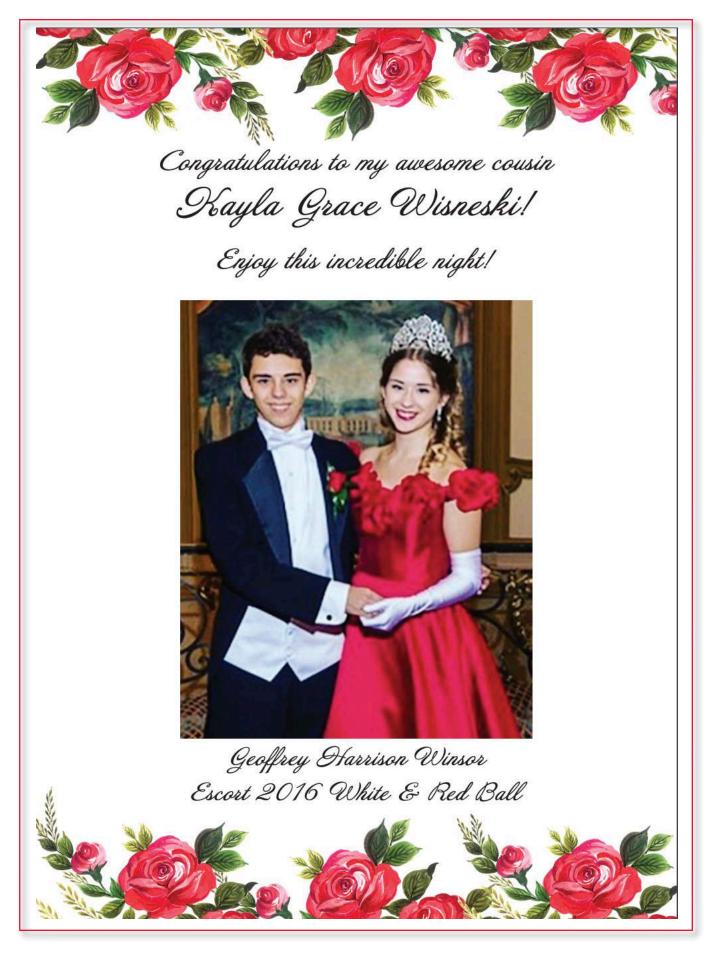
# Congratulations to Jennifer and your escort Patrick my brother, on your amazing night.

Thank you to the Legion of Young Polish Women for the opportunity to be an escort in the 2017 White Red Ball.

I'm proud of both of you and I wish you many unforgettable memories. Your brother, Victor Kolcan Escort 2017







Życzymy wszystkim debiutantkom aby dzisiejszy wieczór pozostawił najpiękniejsze wspomnienia.

Wishing all of the debutants a night filled with beautiful memories

Congratulations to the Legion on your continued success!





Aneta Barbara Ciepiela Diana Irena Ciepiela Królowa -2015 Królowa -2007

Z całego serca życzymy debiutantkom tegorocznego balu, dużo szczęścia i pięknych wspomnień a

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Diana Irena Ciepiela Królowa Balu Amarantowego 2007

Aneta Barbara Ciepiela Królowa Balu Amarantowego 2015

Barbara I. Ciepiela, Prezeska 2018 & 2019 Wiesław i Andrzej Ciepiela oraz Barbara Poniatowska – Ciepiela, Prezeska 2003 & 2004 Best Wishes to Maeve Giesla, May you treasure this evening!



Allison Marie Tomal Debutante 2014 Melanie Jean Tomal Debutante 2012

Elizabeth Janus Tomal-Keiser Debutante 2010



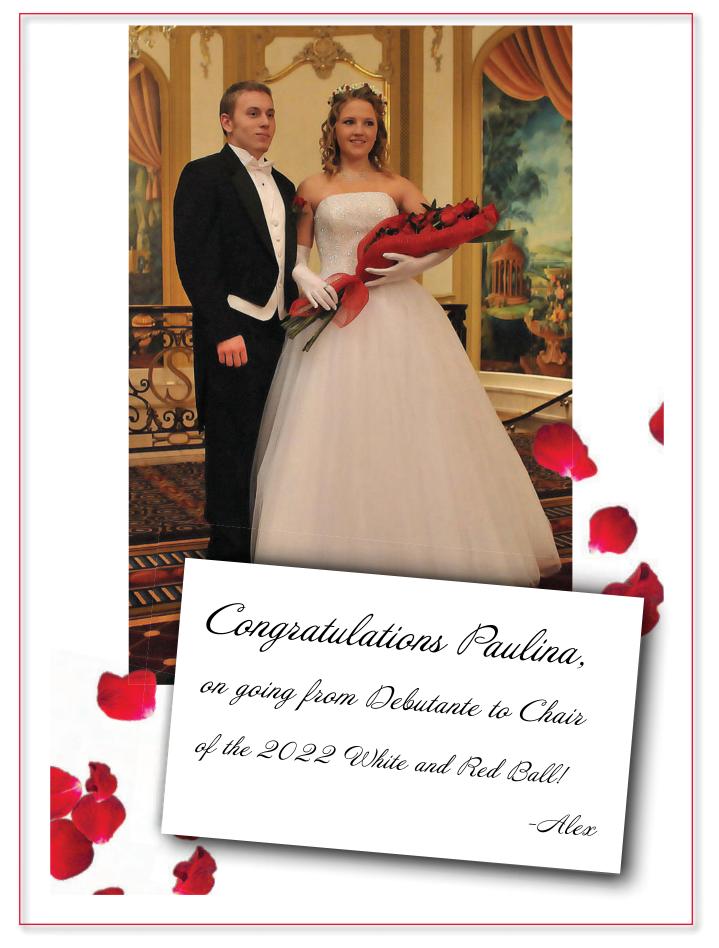


Congratulations to the Debutantes of the 2022 White and Red Ball. I am proud of each and every one of you. May tonight be a memory you will cherish forever.



Pauline Kulka

2022 White and Red Ball Chair LYPW Vice President White and Red Ball First Runner-Up 2010



Congratulations to all the Debutantes of the 2022 White and Red Ball



#### Natalia Ladzinska

Debutante 2010

It has been a pleasure helping with preparations of this year's ball, alongside many wonderful women, including my 2010 co-debutante, Pauline Kulka, Ball Chair, and an amazing mentor, Cherilyn Denisiuk, Co-Chair.



### Congratulations and Best Wishes to Debutantes 2022

May you treasure the memories of this magical evening forever!

JoAnna Nannini Juarez Debutante 2009

# Congratulations to all the Debutantes! May you always treasure the memories of this magical evening!





Wes & Kathy Lesny Evans (Debutante 2006, Ball Chair 2018, President 2019 - current)

#### Christian and Sophia

(Future Escort 2034) (Future Debutante 2036)



## 2022 Debutantes!





Congratulations and Best wishes

to,

Maya Pawlusiewicz



Olga Katarzyna Wojłowicz 2nd Runner-up 2003 White and Red Ball

### **Congratulations Debutantes**

## Kayla, Maeve, and Maya!

Wishing you all a magical evening!







#### Kozelka and Kobos Families

Marianne Kobos-Kozelka, Debutante 2003 Izabela Jane Kozelka, Future Debutante 2037 Best wishes to

Maeve Ciesla and all the other beautiful Debutantes for an evening to remember.



DR. JENNIFER A. PRZYBYŁO 1st Runner up 2002 White and Red Ball



Dearest Maevie,

You are a light in all of our lives, and your intelligence, beauty, and power shine through in all that you do. So incredibly proud of you.

Love, Ciocia O



#### "To all of tonight's Escorts cherish the memories"



Christopher Anselmo, Escort Henry Anselmo, Escort



Christopher Anselmo and Alexandra Ciesla Cornwell



Mary Anselmo and Henry Anselmo

### CONGRATULATIONS TO 2022 DEBUTANTES AND ESCORTS EMBRACE THE MEMORIES

Theodore Christopher Anselmo - Future Escort 2034 Owen Rohan Anselmo - Future Escort 2036

#### Príncess Kayla,

I am the luckiest aunt ever to have such a special "princess" in my life. You have so many amazing qualities that you radiate in such a natural way. Your kindness and compassion for others is truly inspiring! I have watched you grow from a small peanut to an absolutely beautiful young woman, full of talent, grace and creativity. Your incredible writing and storytelling abilities are top notch and I always love reading your latest work! Your future is as bright as the stars, and I am looking forward to seeing you shine! I am honored to share this evening of a lifetime with you. Embrace and cherish every magical moment! I love you with all my heart!



**Loríann Smoron Crossley** 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up 1991 White & Red Ball



When I held you in my arms and looked into your eyes for the first time, I was captivated immediately. As soon as you found words, you were enchanting all who would listen with your stories. We have shared so many creative expressions and still found no limit to your imagination. Now, I look into those same eyes with love that continues to grow and pride in the confident, kind, strong young woman you have become.



Kimberly Smoron Wisneski 1st Runner Up, 1989

I wish you joy and gratitude; I wish you purpose and grace. I wish you maintain your whimsical imagination forever. I wish those beautiful eyes stay open to possibility and a future full of happiness. And today, I wish you the most magical and perfect night!

With Cove, Mon





### Kayla,

I hope that you treasure the memory of this magical evening for the rest of your life!

Look upon this moment and see the beautiful young lady that you have become. I am so proud of you and fortunate to be your Aunt!

> May your eyes twinkle your smile dazzle, and your unique personality sparkle during your graceful presentation.



Cherilyn Smoron Denisiuk 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up 1988 White and Red Ball









#### Congratulations Maeve!

We are proud of the accomplished and beautiful young woman you have become. Shine bright tonight and always!





With Love, Uncle Doug, Ciocia Lizzie, Maddie & Carrie

Wishing Lovely Memories to All the Lovely Debutantes of 2022 Wishing sto lat plus to the Legion Modych Polek



Anusia Dickow-Williams First Runner-up 2007

Eva Bucki-Dickow Debutante 1983

Lucie T. Bucki President 1992-1994, 2012-2013

Remembering Paul Bucki Escort 1996 & Polonaise Dancer 1999

Andrew Dickow Escort 2015 & Bialy Mzur Dancer 2015 &2016

Lucas Joseph Williams, Future Escort - 2038

## Congratulations Debutantes

From "Ola" C. Aleksandra Siemaszko – Casiano (1976) "Nina" Antonina Jadwiga Siemaszko (1987) Julia Siemaszko Casiano (2014) Jakub A Siemaszko – Escort And Family







# Congratulations

to all the debutantes and thank you to our Ball Committee



Henry & Mary Sendra Anselmo (Queen, 1974) President, 1996-1998, 2004-2006, 2013-2015 Ball Chair 1988,1994, 2011 Mistress of Ceremonies 2019

Henry & Christopher – Escorts

Dearest Maeve, May tonights memories and your future shine as bright and beautiful as you do tonight.



Maria Bronny Ciesla Queen, 1966



Alexandra Ciesla Cornwell Queen, 1998



Elizabeth Ciesla Hodgson 2nd Runner Up, 1987



Madeline Rose Hodgson 1st Runner Up, 2017

With much love and pride Babcia and Dziadzio



## Congratulations Rachel

May this night be everything you dreamed of.



Laura Catherine Poczatek 2007 Debutante Frank, Lydia, Justin, Kahla, Hazel, Dan, Erin, Laura, Joe Congratulations to Kayla Grace Wisneski E The Debutantes of the 2022 White and Red Ball!

Enjoy this special evening! Alexandra Kuechel Debutante 2009



#### Congratulations Maeve May this night be full of memories that last a lifetime!



Monica E. Stankiewicz-Saberbein 1st Runner Up - 2004 White and Red Ball Barbara &Stankiewicz Alberto Saberbein



2012 Melissa Poczatek

Best Wishes to **Rachel** on this Magical Evening...



2002 Daniella Poczatek



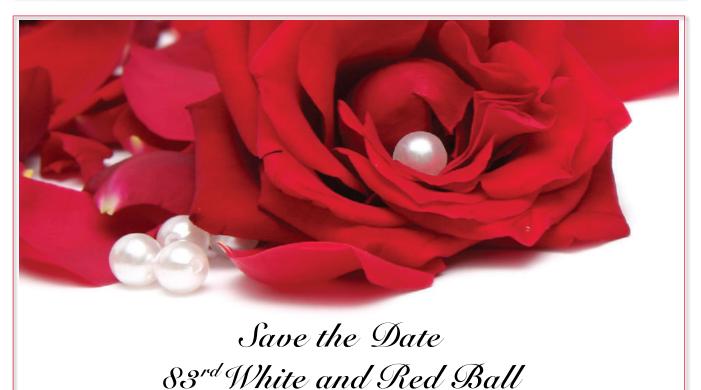
The Poczatek Family,

Tom, Barb, Daniella, Luis, Matt, Eve, Kevin, Jeff, Ellie, Melissa & Tyler





Ewa A. Inglot Queen - 1975



March 4, 2023

## Congratulations and Best Wishes

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CELEBRATING LYPW Best wishes to 2022 Debutantes Kayla and Rachel from Jessica Vignocchi 2019 Queen



Debutante Rachel Elizabeth Carlson





Enjoy the wonderful experience you will have! We wish you many blessings and much success in the years to come.





A celebration of ... times Past



Cherilyn Smoron Denisiuk st Runner Up, 1988



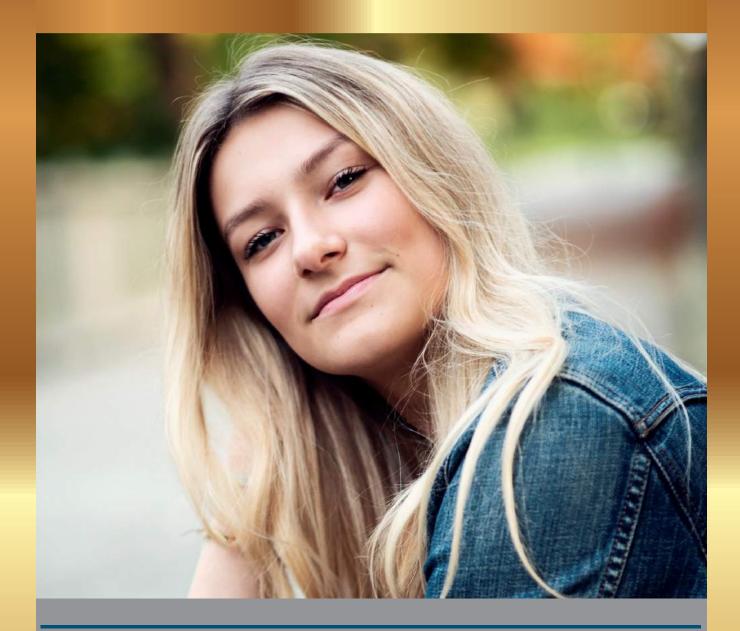






Congratulations to our Granddaughter Kayla! We are blessed to continue our proud tradition of debutantes!

> With Love, Geoffrey & Joan Smoron



*Congratulations to MAYA PAWLUSIEWICZ on her presentation as a 2022 debutante of the Legion of Young Polish Women. We are proud to have Maya representing our Polish traditions and heritage. We applaud the Legion's bountiful philanthropic achievements and endeavors.* 

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# Congratulations

# Best Wishes RACHEL CARLSON



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## **Enjoy Your Special Day!**

# Congratulations

# *Best Wishes* KAYLA WISNESKI



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# **Enjoy Your Special Day!**

Congratulations to <mark>Maeve Emma Ciesla</mark> Upon her presentation at the 82<sup>nd</sup> White and Red Ball



With all good wishes Dee Blicharski



Klaudia, may you cherish your magical night, Congratulations on your accomplishments. Best wishes and continued success.





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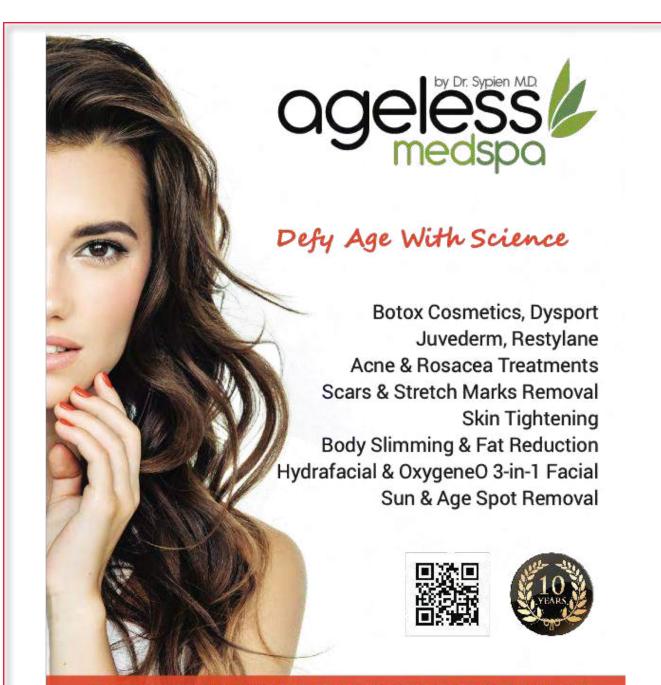


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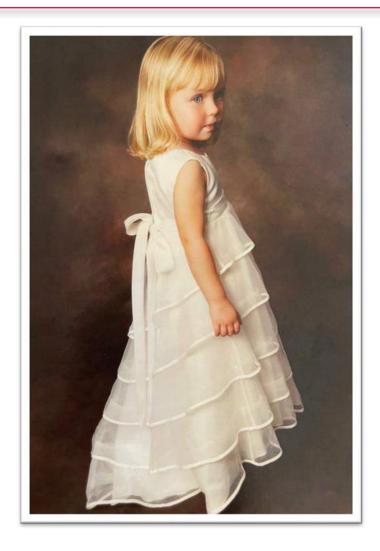


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Congratulations sweet granddaughter **Maeve Emma Ciesla** on your presentation as a 2022 Debutante of the Legion of Young Polish Women.



Never forget how much you are loved. It is beyond measure.

Love, Grandma Mary Ind in Loving Memory, Grandpa Vic Hachenburg The Ciesla, Hodgson, and Cornwell Family chapter

## of the Fans of Maeve Emma Ciesla

offer our love and pride on tonight and always !







# and all the debutantes!



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Our Dear Maeve Emma,

Every day you bring happiness to our lives. We are proud of your thoughtfulness, determination and everything you. Congratulations on all your accomplishments, tonight's LYPW Debut, and Sto Lat and cheers to that is to come.

Love, Dad, Mom and Charlie





#### My dear daughter Jennifer-

You came into my life like a Fairy tale and then I realized that you are real and part of

my life. You grew up so quickly and became a beautiful young lady. I'm proud of you and your passion to volunteer at many organizations, such as Saint John Brebeuf Parish and Lutheran General Hospital. I wish for all your dreams to come true. I congratulate you on your debut!

With all my love,

Dadoy



Maeve, You are an intelligent, gifted, beautiful young lady. We wish you happiness and success in all your future endeavors. Best wishes on this special day.

~ Joyce Hansen, Mark Hansen and Michele Ali





Congratulations and Best

Wishes to

Klaudia

**Jarek** on your future

successes!



Congratulations Klaudia, may this evening be a beginning of a lifetime of manifestation of your dreams



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John and Elzbieta Sieminski

*You're a star in the making, may your future be filled with a lot of excitement.* 

# Congratulations Klaudia!



Basía & Grzegorz Nowobilscy



## Kayla,

Let the splendor of the night carry you into the spotlight for all to see. Stand proudly, bow gracefully and dance as if on air. A moment such as this will last a lifetime!

Enjoy and celebrate!

Big Hugs, Sir Rob of the Uncles



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Legion Of Young Polish Women and Debutante







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# Congratulations to 2022 Debutante Maeve Ciesla

Daughter of Brother Gregory Ciesla



<sup>Grand-</sup>Daughter of Brother Richard Ciesla

The Chicago Society takes a leadership role in the improvement of Polonia institutions, groups, and individuals; promotion of public awareness, especially among youth, of Polish history and culture; and support the endeavors of our members. Learn more at <u>www.chicagosocietypna.com</u>; and fill out a membership application.

Save the Date: May 7th, 2022 for the Constitution Day Pre-Parade Brunch Join us at our annual brunch held just before the Polish-Constitution Day Parade. Details to follow.









Congratulations to Jennifer Rigo-Wojnicka & Patrick on your debuts.

Victor Kolcan escorting Alexandria Grudek in 2017 are passing on the tradition to the younger generation.







Wishing you a beautiful evening. From, Boguslaw and Krystyna Nowobilscy

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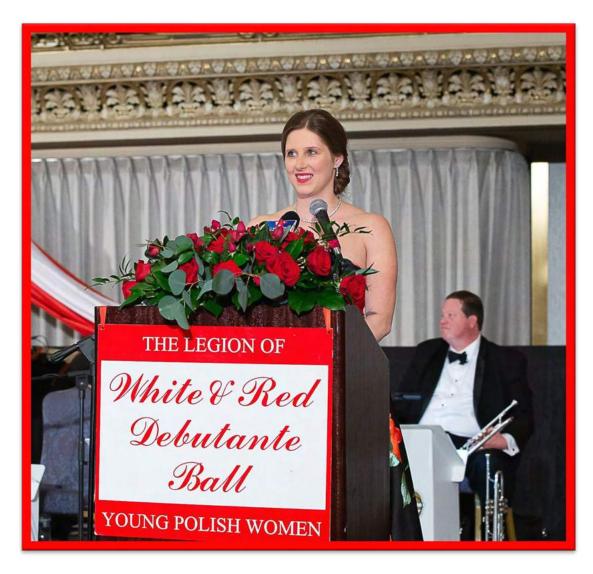
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#### Marianna Mosz,

you will always be our little girl, yet now we look at you and see an Amazing Young Women. We are very proud of you.

All that you've done, all that you've grown to be, you've brightened the world of everyone who has come to know you. Your selfless giving, your creativity, joy, compassion, your dancing spirit, voice.

Our brilliant Marianna, let your light shine!

We are wishing you great success and happiness in the future.

Now and forever we give you all our love,

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**Jennifer** you are amazing volunteer. We appreciate your charity work. All the best at the event of The Legion of Young Polish Women.





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Congratulations to **Klaudia Jarek** 

On her presentation as a 2022 debutante of

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We wish Maeve Ciesla and all the debutantes a wonderful evening and much success in the future.



Liliana and Genevieve Kusmierczak

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### Klaudia,

I can't believe that this day is finally here. You look stunning. You have grown up to be an intelligent, smart, adventurous, determined, overachiever, hardworking, sassy, classy, strong personality, not afraid of challenges, beautiful women. I couldn't have imagined a more perfect daughter, thank you for being YOU.

Don't ever lose sight of your dreams, always remember you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars, to change the world.



Although you are all grown up, you will always be my princess. I love you. Kocham Cie.

Mom Kinga Korpacz





Kochana córeczko, Jesteśmy z ciebie bardzo dumni i twoich osiągnięnć.

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## Gratulacje Maya Pawlusiewicz!



May this day be filled with beautiful moments and cherished memories. Believe in yourself, in your strength, and step forward towards new victories and achievements! Be sure that everything will be fine, and don't forget to smile. Good luck to you!

Maya, gratulacje i wszystkiego najlepszego w tak dostojnym i wspaniałym dniu. Życzymy Ci sukcesu i zadowolenia;

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Various years Chairman of the Debutante Ball Floor Committee, Polonaise Dancer, Escort, 2017 White and Red Ball Master of Ceremonies

# To the Exceptional Debutantes of the 2022 White & Red Ball

Kayla, Maeve, Rachel, Klaudia, Marianna, Maya, Kaya and Jennifer

May you remember this night with fondest recollections for the rest of your lives. It is my hope that this traditional, unique experience ranks at the top of your treasured memories list forever.

It has been my distinct pleasure to get to know you, Each one of you young ladies is extremely accomplished already in your youth, and I look forward to watching your future successes, of which I know there will be many!

I hope you leave this experience more confident and ready for the world. Whatever path you choose, follow your dreams and live life to the fullest.

It's your big day! All the joy and excitement is finally here! You deserve to be happy on this momentous occasion, so take a deep breath in and enjoy it all!

I am so very proud of you and will miss our weekly Sunday rehearsals.

Congratulations on your Debut!

Cherilyn Smoron Denisiuk Former Debutante and Former Ball Chairman 2022 White L Red Ball Co-Chair



Congratulations to the 2022 Debutantes



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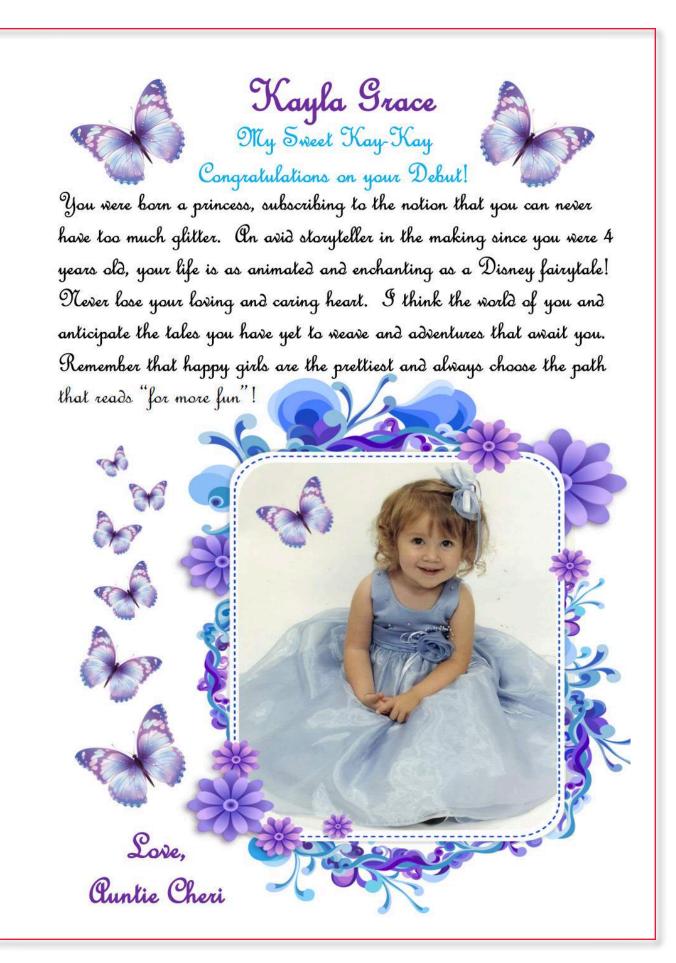


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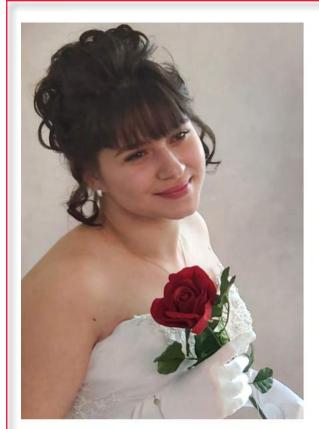


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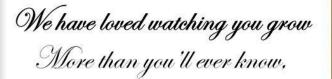


Kayla Grace

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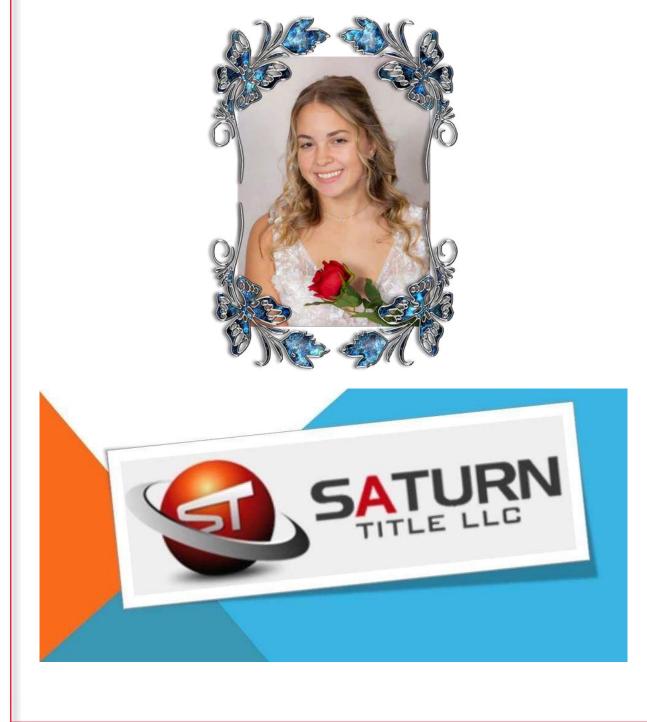
Remember this night forever Hs brother and sister together!



Love Always, Uncle Rob and Auntie Cheri



Congratulations and best wishes to Klaudia Jarek and all the Debutantes of 2022!!! Enjoy the magical night and cherish these memories forever!



#### Klaudia –

Jeden dzień na raz – to wystarczy. Nie oglądaj się za siebie, nie martw się przeszłością, ponieważ już jej nie ma. Nie niepokój się przyszłośćą, bo ta jeszcze nie nadeszła. Żyj teraźniejszością i rób to tak pięknie, by była warta wspomnień. Ty jesteś tym kogo szukasz.

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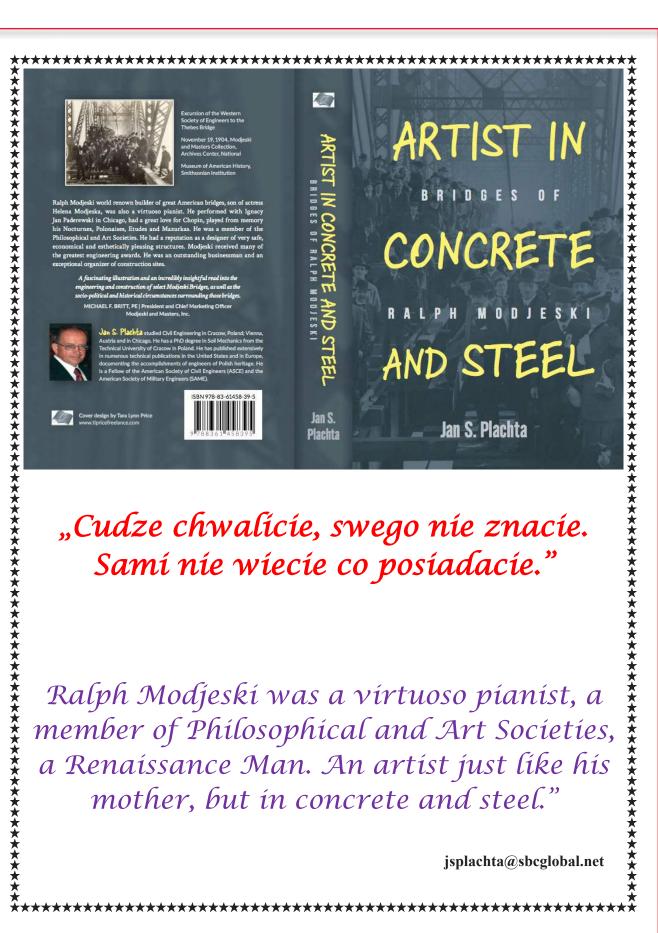
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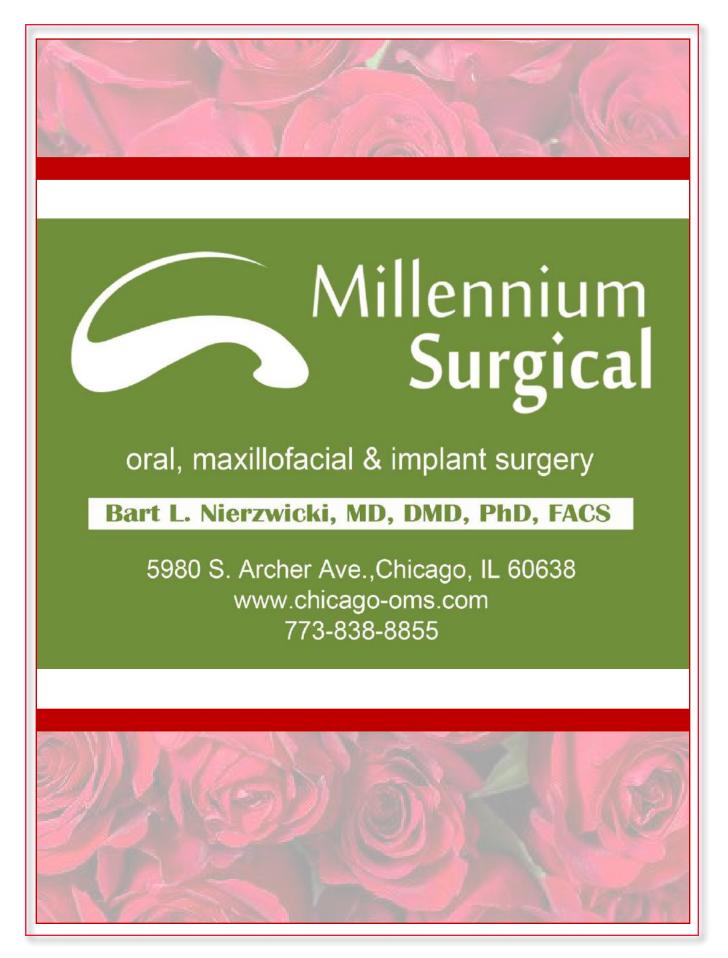
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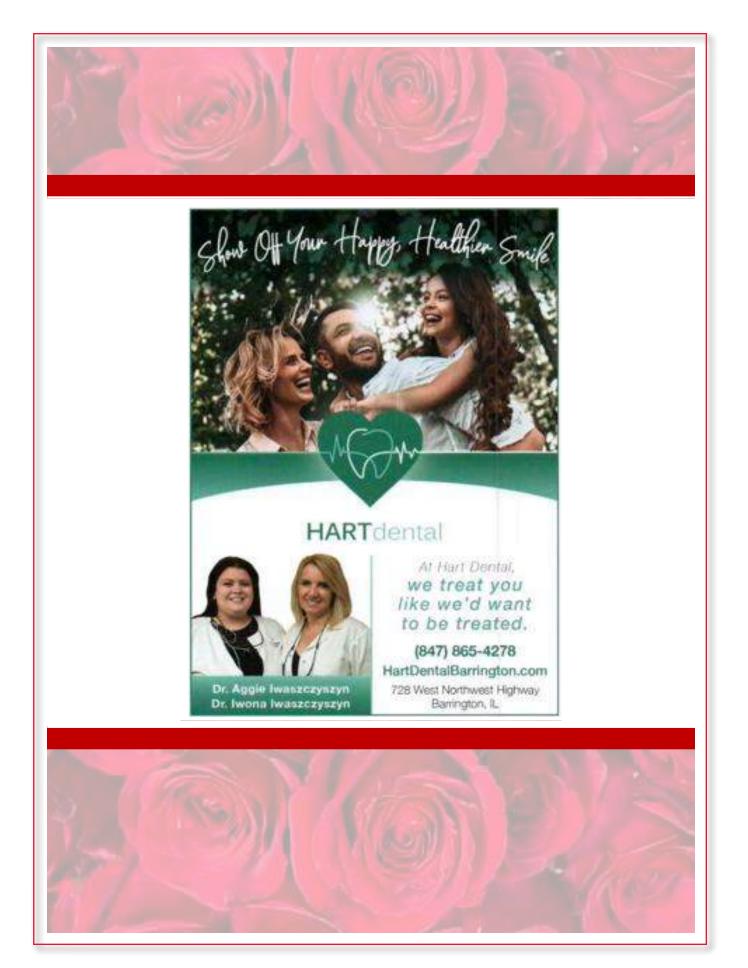
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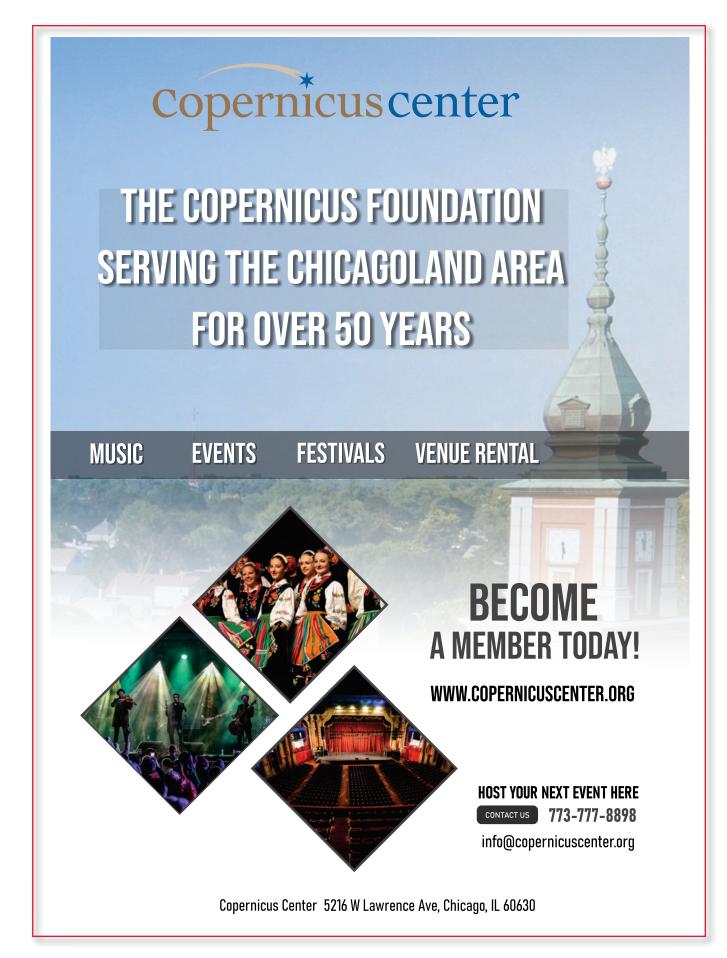


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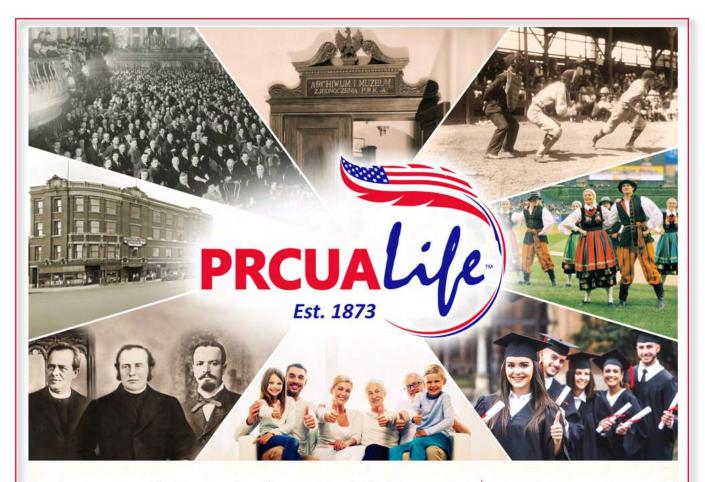
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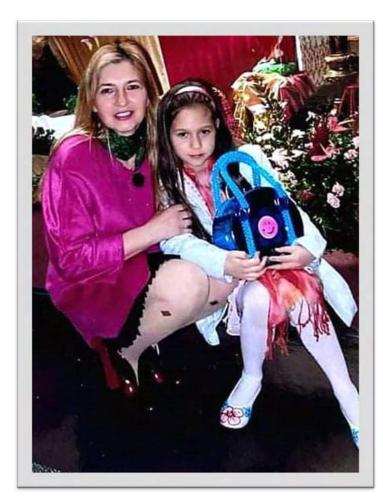


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Congratulations to Rachel Carlson May you have a beautiful evening filled with special memories

From, Matthew Kahny and the team from American Olean Marazzi



Congratulations Klaudia on all your achievements, enjoy this special moment of your life, hope today will inspire you to take new steps, help you to make mature decisions for greater goods.





## Spanning Five Generations

# Members of the Families of Conrad Miczko and Maria Ciesla

have Interacted



mother Helen Koniuszewski (d. 1965) and daughter Eugenia Miczko (d. 2007)

#### Conrad Offers Felicitations to Maeve Ciesla

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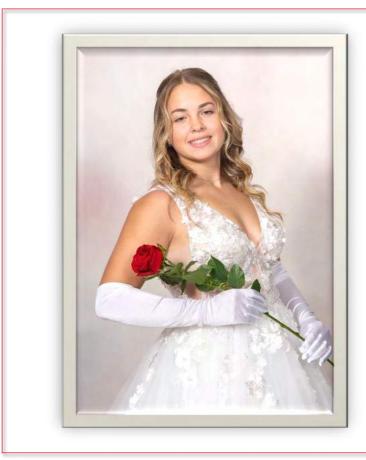


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Serdecznie pozdrawiamy z Polski,

Babcia Helena, Dziadek Edward, Ela z Jarkiem





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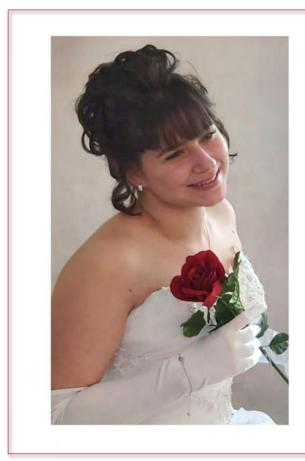
## Love, Jeff and Cheryl Leach

Congratulations to Maeve and all of The 2022 Debutantes



May you cherish the memory of this elegant night forever.

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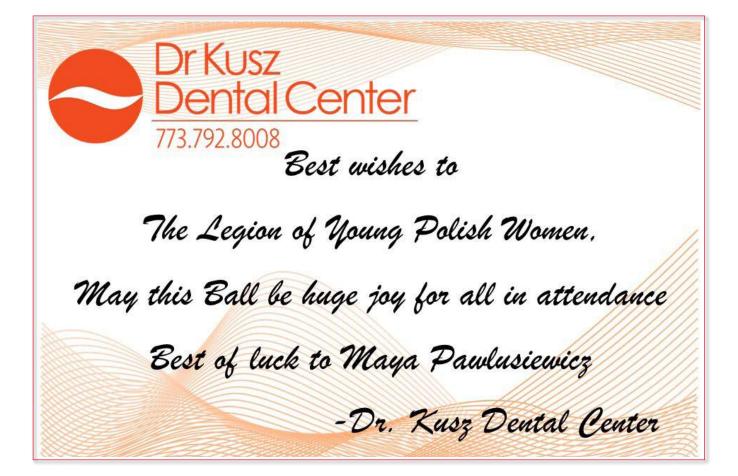


Congratulations to the 2022 Debutantes

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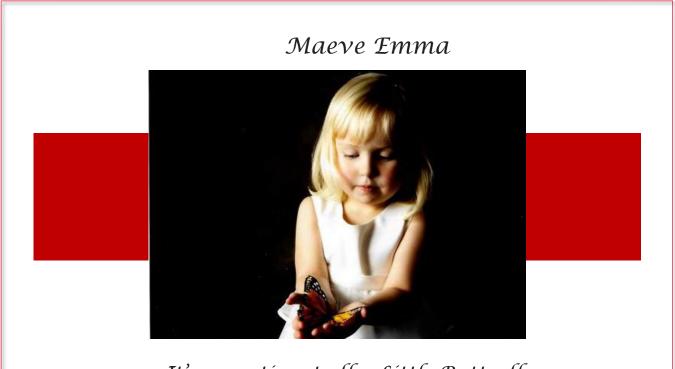
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We join in celebrating the great work of the LYPW in supporting worthy charitable, scientific, literary and educational causes.

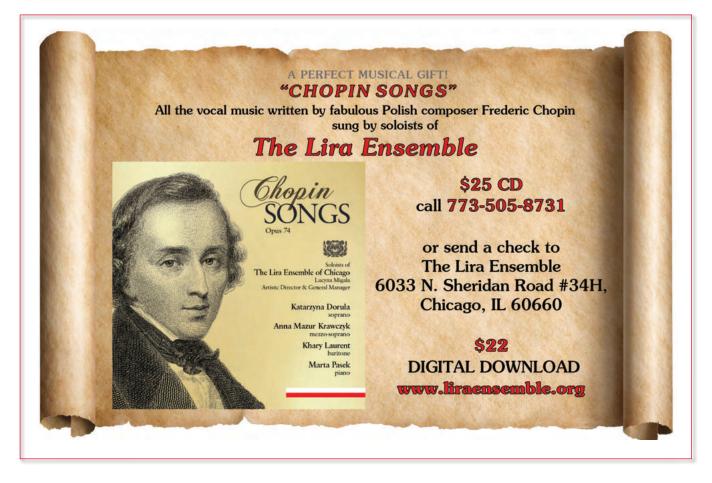
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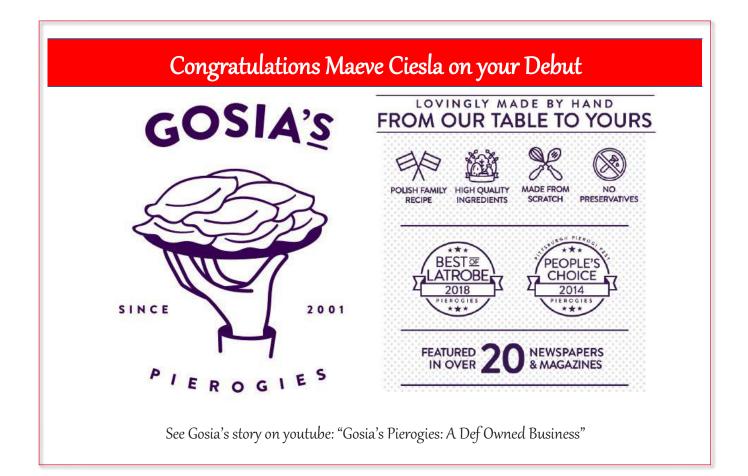
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We would like to thank the LYPW for supporting our young technologists in 2020 and 2021 by funding one of our Ralph Modjeski Scholarship winners each year. Congratulations to Ms. Victoria Niedzinski & Ms. Karolina Rak!

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Best Wishes, Kayla Grace on this evening of special memories! With love, Jane Gagnon S Richard Beckmann





Congratulations Kayla! May this night be one that you treasure forever. With love, Tom & Carmelita Karacic







Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Rachel Carlson

on this special evening



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Congratulations to Maeve Ciesla and All the Debutantes

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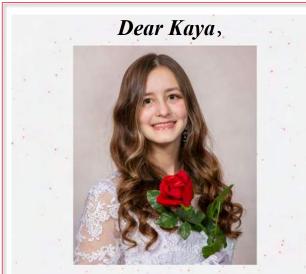
#### The Adult Culture Group of the PRCVA

Wishes all the Debutantes a wonderful evening! Congratulations on the Legion of Young Polish Women's 82nd Anniversary White and Red Ball.



#### We Invite all to attend our 50th Anniversary Cinderella Prince Charming Ball

at the Belvedere Chateau On November 19, 2022



May this special evening of your life be filled with happiness and beautiful memories.

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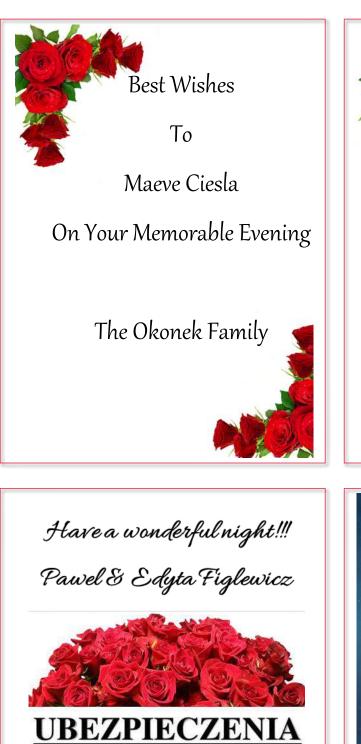
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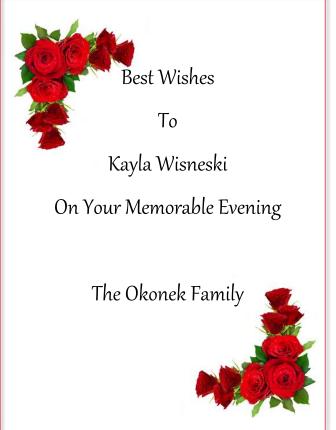


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## Congratulations and best wishes Kayla Grace Wisneski

From the moment we first met I have been enchanted. It has been a privilege to watch you grow into such an amazing young lady and I treasure the wonderful times we've shared. Your storytelling and creativity are truly boundless and I'm so proud of everything you've already accomplished. This momentous occasion will leave you with a lifetime of fond memories of family, friends and your heritage. I'm so grateful to be a part of that. Love you always!

> Alaina Smoron-Winsor Auntie & Godmother



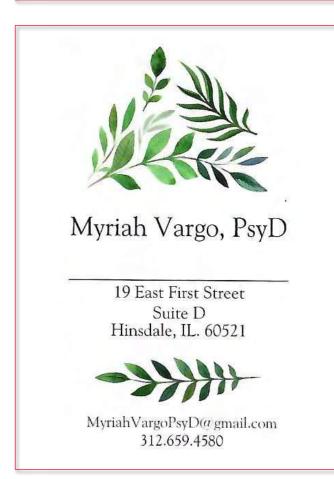
Rachel, We have loved being part of your journey in life! You are beautiful and kind. Remember to continue surrounding yourself with people who appreciate you and inspire you!

Lots of love, Brad & Heather Schroeder

#### **Congratulations Jennifer!**

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Congratulations Jeniffer! We are so proud of You! Love Henry Kand and Barbara Zielinski



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Eliza Jane Ashley Incledon	2023
Kamila Wojdyla	2023
Isabella Grace Ciesla	2024
Allison Juliana Weiss	2027
Petrina Shkira	2029
Brooklyn Joan Crossley	2030
Penelope Isobel Hawicz-Song	2030
Beatrix Eloise Hawicz-Song	2034
Sophia Charlotte Evans	2036
Dua Dilo	2036
Izabela Jane Kozelka	2037
Valerie Aaliyah Johnson	2037
Colette Cioromski	2038
Marie Elizabeth Jasinski	2038

#### Future Escorts

Dylan Jon Crossley	2023
Charles Richard Ćiesla	2024
Parker James Incledon	2025
Thomas Mark Ciesla	2026
Henry Ray Cornwell	2027
Wyatt Richard Cornwell	2029
Robert Zbigniew Weiss	2029
Harrison Čioromski	2033
Miltian Shkira	2033
Theodore Christopher Anselmo	2034
Christian James Ēvans	2034
Charles Cioromski	2035
Owen Rohan Anselmo	2036
Marcus Andrew Monte-Christo	2036
Carter Joseph Monte-Christo	2038
Lucas Joseph Williams	2038



The Legion of Young Polish Women cordially invites you to join us for our future events:

Swietojankį Picnic

Join us for a St. John's Festival during which we celebrate the Polish tradition of making flower wreaths and floating them down the river. A fun event for young ladies and gentlemen, but all are welcome. June 2022



#### Fashion Show Luncheon

See the latest runway fashions as modeled by our Debutantes, Post-Debutantes and Members. Raffle baskets, door prizes, clothing and jewelry vendors are all available. You can even win tickets to our 2023 White & Red Ball! Bring your friends for a lovely afternoon together. September 2022



83<sup>rd</sup> White and Red Ball And Presentation of Debutantes Saturday, March 4, 2023 Held in the Grand Ballroom of Chicago Hilton & Towers

For invitations to these events, please write to us at contact@lypw.org

# Legion of Young Polish Women



- Would you or someone you know like to become a member of the Legion of Young Polish Women?
- Do you have a passion to help us carry out our mission of ensuring that Polish culture, heritage, and traditions continue for generations to come?
- Have you met or know of someone who would like to be a future Debutante?
- Would you like to join our mailing list to be invited to upcoming events?

## We would love to hear from you!

Contact us for Debutante and Membership inquiries, as well as more information about our charitable organization and how you can help.



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The Historic 2022 Debutantes

You made Legion of Young Polish Women history by being our only two-year Debutante group! The unwavering commitment you have shown throughout the pandemic demonstrates what remarkable young women you are. You give the Legion great hope for its future, and we are so very proud of you.

# If you ever forget that you are <u>awesome</u>, here is your reminder:

*Maeve*: You couldn't wait to be a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation debutante and participated in everything. Your numerous scholastic achievements and brilliant ability to construct opinions and debate will serve you well in any career. Never stop creating, continue to work hard and we will watch you become a leader!

Kaya: Never missing a semester on the Honor Roll, you triumph in academics. So kindhearted and intelligent, it's no wonder you lead your Medical Careers Club and want to be a Biomedical Engineer. Maintain your sense of humor, thoughtfulness, strong faith and scholastic drive in everything you do!

**Kayla**: Being a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation debutante, you carried on the charitable tradition set before you. It only makes sense that you would pursue a career in Journalism with your creative imagination. Keep your compassion for others, radiate your inner joy and use your writing talents to better humanity!

Klaudia: Already an achiever in academics, your various interests in music and extreme outdoor sports makes you very well-rounded. With such a caring heart, it is no wonder you want to pursue a career in Cardiology. Stay sweet, driven and don't ever stop searching for your next adventure!

*Maya*: An award-winning dancer, it's no surprise that you want to be a leader and mentor. With a charming disposition and optimistic outlook, pursuing a profession as a Surgeon is the perfect fit. Maintain confidence, remain helpful to those around you and lead your way into a successful future!

*Matianna*: A genuine smiler, you bring joy to those around you with your passion for song and dance. It is no wonder you want to pursue a career in Dentistry, to make everyone else laugh along with you. Never lose that beautiful grin, keep your charitable nature and make the world a happier place!

Jennifer: Ready to embark on the next chapter in life, you are brave and like to explore various disciplines to find your own solutions. Pursuing a career in Forensic Medicine, we have no doubt you will create new standard practices. Stay open to ideas, be bold and pave your own path through life!

**Rachel:** A 3<sup>rd</sup> generation debutante, we know you understand commitment and excellence. A strong and chosen leader in your own right already, we know that with your drive, success in any STEM field you choose is inevitable. Keep that funny sparkle, maintain your poise and reach for the stars!

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