

*The Legion of Young Polish Women*



*presents its*

*Eighty Third Annual*

*White and Red Ball*

*and*

*The Debutantes of the Year 2023*

*Saturday, March 4, 2023*

*Grand Ballroom and Normandie Lounge*

*Hilton Chicago*



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**JB PRITZKER**  
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Legion of Young Polish Women  
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Greetings,

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual White and Red Ball hosted by the Legion of Young Polish Women. This occasion offers an exciting opportunity for everyone in attendance to join fellow members of your association and generate ideas that implement solutions. I commend the work you have done to help make Illinois a stronger and more enjoyable state.

Our state's tremendous diversity is our greatest strength, and the work the Legion of Young Polish Women does leaves a lasting impact on our communities. Illinois is proud to have enjoyed your service to our state. As you reflect on your accomplishments, I urge you to make plans for the future of your association that will build on your past successes. I am grateful for all the ways your organization has supported a strong future for Illinois.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Pritzker".



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

March 4, 2023

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 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual White and Red Ball.

The Legion of Young Polish Women was founded in 1949 with the mission 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 continues their tradition of philanthropy by donating to several organizations and leading efforts to provide aid abroad. For 83 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.

Sincerely,

  
Mayor

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February 8, 2023

Legion of Young Polish Women  
P.O. Box 56-110  
Chicago, IL 60630

Dear Friends,

It is my honor to congratulate the Legion of Young Polish Women once again on this evening's White and Red Ball.

The young women who participate in this cultural tradition are examples of the best that our nation has to offer. During World War II, the Legion's work providing food and clothing to Polish Prisoners of War (POWs), widows, and orphans is an example of the selfless tradition that this event celebrates. I hope tonight is an opportunity for everyone in attendance to cherish the rich history of service that you have so tirelessly preserved. The funds raised at this event support a diverse array of causes, from Polish youth organizations to the Salvation Army and Special Olympics.

Thank you for the Legion's many decades of philanthropy, public service, and community activism. I wish you continued success in all your endeavors.

Warm Regards,



Raja Krishnamoorthi  
Member of Congress

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**Maria Pappas**  
**Cook County Treasurer**

March 4, 2023

Kathy Lesny Evans  
Board President  
Legion of Young Polish Women

Dear President Evans:

I am thrilled to offer my best wishes as the Legion of Young Polish Women presents its 83<sup>rd</sup> White and Red Ball.

A field of debutants, beautiful and intelligent young women of Polish heritage, will be presented as exemplars of Polish culture to an admiring audience at this 2023 Ball. I regard this as a splendid example of the power of Polish culture and the hope of its continuance into the future.

The story of the founding of the Legion on September 2, 1939, is astounding – one day after Poland was invaded, Helen Lenard-Pieklo and other ladies created an organization that sent food and clothing to Polish prisoners of war and widows and orphans in the country of their heritage. Their work saved lives during World War II, and even afterward helped Poles scattered around the world by history's worst war.

The Legion's work continues today with charity of the highest order: financial and material aid for the Polish needy and ill, scholarships so that the Polish young may be educated as they face a difficult world, and more.

Eighty-four years after its birth, the Legion is a triumph of astonishing courage, inspiring commitment and sheer human decency. Please accept my admiration for what the Legion has done, and my wishes for it to continue its mission of supporting Polish people everywhere.

Sincerely,

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Maria Pappas  
Cook County Treasurer

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Chicago, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

Consulate General  
of the Republic of Poland  
in Chicago

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Kathy Lesny-Evans  
President  
The Legion of Young Polish Women  
Chicago, IL

Dear Mrs. President,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind invitation. It will be my privilege and honour to join you for this memorable 83rd Ball on 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, at the Hilton Chicago. The Legion of Young Polish Women and their protégés excel in what I believe is the most important obligation of any member of American Polonia. With their skills, open minds, and hearts, they have the absolute understanding of their role as representatives of two great nations. While coming of age and retaining their youthful enthusiasm they already display the hallmarks of future leaders.

The prestigious White and Red Ball is a natural threshold for Legion's members. While being one of the longest running charity fundraisers in Chicago's history, it remains an exemplary model of how to promulgate Poland's heritage. After experiencing an evening full of wonderful celebration, a truly professional and social debut, those young women of Polish descent will already have learned the power of tradition and the joy that such a celebration entails.

I wish to congratulate the leaders of The Legion of Young Polish Women their commitment to assisting the generation after generation of young Polish women entering the world of grownups. With passing down their knowledge and the offer of financial aid through the scholarship program, officers of the Legion pave the road for future leaders.

I wish you the best of luck in all future endeavours and a pleasant evening.

Sincerely,

  
Pawel Zyzak  
Consul General

1530 North Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60610



***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 83rd 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 czynkach. 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 dumą z przynależności do etnicznej grupy. Razem, dążmy do wyrażania wymienionych wartości w naszych codziennych działaniach.

Zapraszam wszystkich z zaproszonych uczestników i gości 83. 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 dzieci, których jesteście zaczynem i tych, którym służycie! Szczęść Boże!*

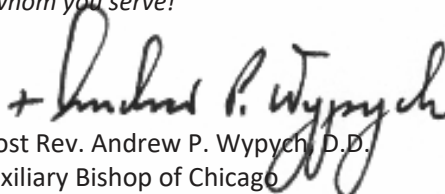
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What a joy to celebrate the 83rd Annual White and Red Ball of *The Legion of Young Polish Women*. Tonight, we welcome the Debutantes - the young generation of intelligent Polish women - and celebrate the joy of sharing our gifts with those in need.

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 83rd 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. Wypych, D.D.  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

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## *Legion of Young Polish Women*

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\*Denotes former Debutante

## 2023 White and Red Ball

*Half past five o'clock*

Debutante Receiving Line *at the* Grand Staircase  
Cocktails *in the* Normandie Lounge

*Seven o'clock*

Dinner *in the* Grand Ballroom  
Welcome *by* Kathy Lesny Evans  
National Anthems *performed by the* Debutantes and Dancers  
Invocation *by* Most Rev. Bishop Andrew P. Wypych D.D.

*Eight o'clock*

Polonez *performed by* Legion Members *introduced by* Cherilyn Denisiuk, Debutante 1988

*Half past nine o'clock*

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies *by* Jaclyn Krysinski  
Presentation of 2023 Debutantes and Charity Rose Appeal *by* Małgorzata Kot

*Eleven o'clock*

Announcement of Ball Queen *by* Kathy Lesny Evans  
Crowning of Ball Queen *by* Kayla Wisneski, Queen 2022

*Half past eleven o'clock*

Biały Mazur *performed by* Post Debutantes *introduced by* Sylvia Tolczyk, Debutante 2017

### *Menu*

#### *To Begin...*

Creamy Potato Fennel Soup en Croute

#### *Followed by...*

Bouquet of Bibb, Lola Rosa, Arugula, Frisée and Watercress, Spiced Cinnamon Apple Slices, Wedges of Brie Cheese, Candied Cashews, Asparagus Spears and Mostarda  
Champagne Vinaigrette

#### *Intermezzo...*

Blood Orange Sorbet with Silver Leaf Flakes and Blueberries

#### *The Main Course...*

Filet Mignon topped with Peppercorn Sauce, Goat Cheese Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed Spinach, Haricot Vert and Red Pepper Purple Potato Truffle Puree

Pan Seared Halibut topped with Red Pepper Cream Sauce, Goat Cheese Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed Spinach, Grilled Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Carrots and Yellow Pepper, Purple Potato Truffle Puree

Gluten Free, Dairy Free Sweet Potato Quinoa Cakes, Topped with Dill Cream Sauce  
Sautéed Spinach, Grilled Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Carrots and Red Pepper  
Butternut Squash Puree

#### *Something Sweet...*

Opera Cake

Almond Chocolate Cake, Dulce de Leche Mousse, Caramel Ganache  
Paired with Pumpkin Crème Brulee  
Dusted with Red Powder, Silver Flakes, Apricots and Strawberries

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea

#### *Wine Service*

Proverb Chardonnay, Proverb Pinot Noir





## MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

# Małgorzata Kot

Małgorzata Kot is a graduate of Jan Kochanowski Pedagogical University, Kielce, Poland (presently Holy Cross University), with a Master in Polish Philology (1994) and Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, Master in Library and Information Science (2013).

Born in Bogoria, Poland, to Elżbieta and Czesław Brudek; mother of Arthur and Tomasz. Kot moved to Chicago on October 1, 1994. Since 1995, she is employed by the Polish Museum of America (PMA). As Head Librarian, she undertook the continued cataloging of the collection and oversaw its expansion; one of her greatest successes was cataloging over 20,000 volumes, made readily available to an ever growing Library patron base.

As PMA Managing Director, Małgorzata Kot collaborates with the full board, and supervises employees, interns, and volunteers. She is active in museum-wide planning and cooperates with private donors and organizations to obtain funding in support of PMA operations. She helped introduce new technologies to the PMA; initiated multiple restoration programs; and oversaw several significant exhibitions, including: *Art of Nikifor Krynicki: Watercolors from the collection of Alfons Karny* (2015); *Zdzisław Beksiński: A Tale Told by Shadows* (2017); *Polonia Goes to War: 100 Years of Poland's Independence* (2018); and *Polish Imagination: The World of Tomorrow Polish Pavilion at the 1939 New York World's Fair* (2019). With the PMA as such an integral part of her professional identity, Kot supports its mission thoroughly.

Małgorzata Kot cooperates with many organizations and institutions in Poland, including among others: Ministries of Culture and National Heritage and Foreign Affairs, Polonika - The National Institute of Polish Cultural Heritage Abroad, Senate, and National Museums. In the United States and in Chicago, Kot cooperates with many Polonian organizations, Chicago Cultural Alliance, Chicago History Museum, and other professional organizations.

Małgorzata Kot has authored or contributed to several publications: *The History of the Polish-American Medical Society: 1946-1996* (1996); *The Polish Museum of America: History and Collections: Guide* (2003); *Kustosze księgozbiorów polskich za granicą* (2013); *Polish-American Medical Society: 75th Anniversary* (2021); *Kierunek Ameryka* (2022); as well as numerous commemorative texts and news articles about the PMA published in Polish, American, and Polonian press.

### Recognitions:

- Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland (2019)
- Decoration of Honor Meritorious for Polish Culture (2007), Ministry of Culture and National Heritage
- Medal Stulecia Odzyskanej Niepodległości (2019), President of the Republic of Poland
- Person of the Year (2016), Dziennik Związkowy, Chicago
- "Polonus" Award, Activist of the Year (2015), Wietrzne Radio Polski FM, Chicago
- Civilian Person of the Year Award (2022), Polish American Police Association of Illinois
- Nagroda za pracę na rzecz Polonii (2023), Stowarzyszenie Dziennikarzy Polskich w Ameryce – Polish Journalists Association in America

In her personal time, Małgorzata Kot enjoys spending time with loved ones and friends. Her hobbies include singing, reading, writing, cooking, traveling, sailing, crocheting and gardening.

## PODZIĘKOWANIE

Witamy Państwa na 83-cim Balu Amarantowym Legionu Młodych Polek oraz na 77-ej prezentacji Debiutantek. Państwa dzisiejsza obecność zachęca nas do kontynuowania wieloletniej filantropijnej działalności, która wspiera inicjatywy charytatywne, edukacyjne i kulturalne w skali lokalnej, krajowej jak i międzynarodowej.

Gratulujemy tegorocznym Debiutantkom! Wasza ciężka praca i poświęcenie dla naszej organizacji są godne pochwały. To dzięki Wam, kochane Debiutantki, Legion Młodych Polek jest w stanie działać dla dobra całej Polonii. Niech przyjaźnie które zawarłyście przez tych parę ostatnich miesięcy oraz wspomnienia z tego doniosłego wieczoru towarzyszą Wam przez całe życie.

Dziękujemy Rodzicom, którzy dziś z dumą prezentują swoje córki, poświęcali czas w niedzielne poranki na próby i wielogodzinne przygotowania oraz wspierają naszą organizację finansowo. Legion Młodych Polek jest Państwu wdzięczny za kultywowanie polskiego dziedzictwa, współtworzenie tradycji a poprzez udział w balu, przekazywanie córkom polskich korzeni wzbogacając ich osobowość.

Wydarzenie takiej rangi wymaga pracy wielu oddanych i utalentowanych członkiń naszej organizacji, jak i wielu osób związanych z Legionem przez wiele długich lat. Jesteśmy niezmiernie wdzięczni za zaangażowanie tym, którzy poświęcili swój czas i dzielili się ogromem wiedzy, przyczyniając się do sukcesu naszego Balu. Dziękujemy!

Szczególne podziękowania kierujemy naszym sponsorom, którzy w różnej formie hojnie wspierali nasz Bal. Legion Młodych Polek wielce docenia relacje medialne w różnych stacjach radiowych i telewizyjnych oraz w prasie. Wsparcie medialne, rozgłos, którym otaczacie Bal Amarantowy jest niezmiernie ważne i co roku, bardzo owocne, a to, pozwala nam na rozszerzanie naszej działalności dobroczynnej.

Życzymy Państwu udanego wieczoru. Dziękujemy, że jesteście z nami aby upamiętnić kolejny sukces naszej organizacji. Mamy nadzieję, że spotkamy się z Państwem ponownie, 2 marca 2024 roku podczas 84-ego Balu Amarantowego, na który serdecznie w imieniu Zarządu oraz wszystkich Członkiń Legionu Młodych Polek zapraszamy.

Jaclyn Krysinski, Przewodnicząca Balu  
Bozenna Haszlakiewicz, Co-Chair  
Kathy Lesny Evans, Prezes Legionu Młodych Polek

## RÓŻE NA CELE CHARYTATYWNE

Tradycja naszego Balu jest wręczanie gościom, uczestnikom Balu kwiatu róży przez nasze wspaniałe Debiutantki. Zebrane donacje z kwiatów będą doliczone do głównej zebranej kwoty przez poszczególne Debiutantkę. Dziękujemy i liczymy na Państwa szczodrość.

Mówi się, że róża jest królową kwiatów. Królowa Balu natomiast, zostaje ta Debiutantka, która po wliczeniu donacji z zebranych róż oraz donacji z ogłoszeń w książce pamiątkowej uzyska najwięcej funduszy.



## IN APPRECIATION

Welcome to the 83rd White and Red Ball and the 77th 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 2023 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 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 Young 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 2, 2024 for our 84th White and Red Ball.

Jaclyn Krynski, Ball Chair  
Bozenna Haszlkiewicz, 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. We sincerely hope that you find it in your heart to be generous during this long-standing tradition of the White and Red Ball.

Tonight's Queen of the Ball is determined by the combined proceeds each Debutante raised in addition to 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 *Pieszcy, a 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, Ball Co-Chair, a 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.



Jaclyn Krynski	Richard Owsiany
Bozenna Haszlakiewicz	Andy Haszlakiewicz
Kathy Lesny Evans	Wes Evans
Sylvia Tolczyk	Nicholas Jop
Gabriela Wojdyła	Joseph Havey
Pauline Kulka	Josh Hribar
Kinga Korpacz	Daniel Suszczynski
Violette Kolcan	Mathew Rigo
Amanda Orlowski	Konrad Ochwat
Kamila Bochenek	Piotr Chmielewski
Cherie Orzech Farrell	Adam Wojciechowski
Elizabeth Cioromski	Nicholas Cioromski

# 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.

Kayla Grace Wisneski

Klaudia Jarek

Eliza Wszolek

Mia Incedon

Maya Pawlusiewicz

Maeve Ciesla

Alexandria Grudek

Julia Walczak

Marlena Hadas

Olivia Bochnak

Marianna Mosh

Jennifer Rigo-Wojnicka

Piotr Chmielewski

Kacper Koszarek

Konrad Ochwat

Karol Chmielewski

Adam Ciecierski

Damian Dubiel

Michał Mosh

Kamil Pilecki

Oliver Sowula

Matt Szabla

Filipe Ogórek

Daniel Baginski



*The White and Red Ball* remains the Legion's major source of fundraising. 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  
Kamila Bochenek  
Olivia Bochnak  
Kathleen Spiewak Boyle  
Megan Boyle  
Rachel Carlson  
Barbara Kasprzycki Chalco  
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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 84 years and still going strong!

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## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND ENDEAVORS

On September 2, 2023, the Legion of Young Polish Women, Legion Młodych Polek, will celebrate eighty-four 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.

The first White and Red Ball, Bal Amarantowy, was held in October 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 77th Debutante presentation.

This evening, our beautiful Debutantes join 589 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.

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. 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 the Gift from the Heart Foundation, Dom Samotnej Matki, and various other organizations. 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 documentaries about 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 and the Polish American community through substantial contributions to Harcerstwo, the Polish Scouting 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.

In 2022, the Legion helped organize, along with the Polish American Medical Society Junior Board, the Ukraine Relief Drive with donations of clothing, baby formula & diapers, over the counter medicines, and other much needed supplies. Members helped pack over 1,600 boxes, 35 tons, that were shipped to Poland.

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



*The Legion of Young Polish Women  
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## *Treasurer's Report of Contributions – 2022*

Polish Museum of America	\$5,600
Polonia Song & Dance Ensemble	\$5,090
Gold Star Mission	\$5,000
Help Heroes of Ukraine	\$5,000
Dar Serca	\$4,060
WICI Song and Dance Company	\$3,420
Southwest Center of Polish Song and Dance	\$2,250
Dziennik Związkowy	\$2,000
Lajkonik Dance Troupe	\$1,500
Lechici Dancers	\$1,500
Zespół Juchasi	\$1,500
Polish American Congress - Illinois Division	\$1,090
Ronald McDonald House Charities	\$1,000
Mam Marzenie, Make A Wish Foundation	\$1,000
Polish American Police Association	\$975
Alliance of Polish Clubs	\$950
From the Heart Musical Productions	\$780
Polish American Chamber of Commerce	\$770
Maria Konopnicka Adult Culture Group - PRCUA	\$600
Polish American Medical Society	\$600
Stowarzyszenie Dziennikarzy Polskich w Ameryce	\$600
Catholic League for Religious Assistance	\$500
Children's Advocacy Center	\$500
Kolbe School of Polish Language	\$500
Loyola Polish Student Alliance	\$500
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Polska Szkoła im. Juliusza Słowackiego	\$500
Chicago Society of the Polish National Alliance	\$450
The Chicago Clubs	\$400
Jan Karski Polish School	\$400
Advocates Society	\$300
Committee for the Blind of Poland	\$200
Gwiazda Polarna	\$200
Stow. Przyjaciół Ułanów Polskich im. Gen. T. Kościuszki	\$190
Copernicus Foundation	\$150
Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences of America	\$100
St. Joseph's Leprosy Patients Society	\$100
Polish American Foundation	\$80
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TOTAL	\$51,355

*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 - 2022*

**TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED IN 2022: \$250,000**

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Ascension Living: Resurrection Place in Park Ridge  
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Lutheran Home  
Midwest Veteran's Closet  
Morris Hospital  
Mother's Trust Foundation  
Niles Senior Center  
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Norwood Park Fire Protection District  
PADS of Lake County  
Polish National Alliance  
Polska Szkoła im. Gen. Kazimierza Pułaskiego  
Polska Szkoła im. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie  
Repeat Boutique  
Seniors Assistance Center  
St. Andrew's Home  
St. Joseph Village of Chicago  
The Gardens at Arlington Heights  
The LeaderShop in LaGrange  
The Preserve Assisted Living  
The Sheridan - Independent Living  
The Springs of Vernon Hills Alzheimer's and Dementia Assisted Living  
The Tree House Center for Growth and Learning  
Ukraine Relief Support Drive  
Warren Barr North Shore



# PROUD OF



On February 24, 2022, just 2 days before our 82nd White and Red Ball, Ukraine was invaded by Russia. The day after the Ball, two of our Post-Debutantes (Natalia Ladzinska and Katarzyna Kokocinski Murzanski) organized a Relief Drive to benefit Ukrainian Refugees.

The Legion of Young Polish Women partnered with the Junior Board of the Polish American Medical Society, and called to action the entire community, who responded in droves!

Within a few days, St. Hyacinth Basilica in Chicago was filled with hundreds of volunteers who packed 1,600 boxes worth \$500,000 of donated immediate personal care humanitarian items, survival gear and highly in-demand medical supplies. Our Amazon wish list donations was huge!

Transporting the donations was a challenge, but they persevered through many obstacles. We received assistance from the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America (UMANA) to transport the shipments via cargo plane and from Help Heroes of Ukraine to deliver via cargo ship.



4  
days of  
collections

18 total  
volunteer  
days

35 tons  
shipped





# OUR PROJECTS



17 days  
Amazon  
orders



Trauma Gear  
745 orders  
\$28,294.00

In June, 2022 Debutante Jennifer Rigo-Wojnicka traveled to Poland over the summer and spent her time helping Ukrainian Refugees. She visited a parish in Borzecin, which was supporting 13 refugees at the time.

On May 1, 2022 Lira Ensemble held a free concert for Ukraine War Relief. 2022 Debutante Maya Pawlusiewicz wore a traditional Ukrainian costume and 2023 Debutante Veronica Marganska collected donations.

Countless  
volunteer  
hours



# PROUD OF



Over the holidays, Legion members and debutantes decked the halls with "Cards of Jolly," bringing decks of cards with them when visiting their local charities and community organizations.



Debutantes and members spread holiday cheer to over 20 teen resource centers, independent living facilities, nursing homes, and veterans' associations.



In 2022, Legion distributed over \$50,000 worth of items to various charities and relief centers, often hand-delivered by our members and former debutantes. Thank you to all our generous donors.



The Legion of Young Polish Women proudly supports numerous organizations and revels in their achievements. This year, Legion helped sponsor **Gold Star Mission**, which organizes an annual 500-mile group bike ride spanning multiple days, honoring fallen soldiers.

In addition to its exciting new engagements, Legion celebrated its cherished long-standing partners by attending the **Polish Museum of America's** 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala, and **Polonia Song and Dance Ensemble's** 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert.



# OUR PROJECTS



The Legion supports Chicago's Polonia in many ways, which include attending other organization's events and attending public gatherings. Luckily, there are plenty of engagements to keep our ladies busy.



The 2022 White and Red Ball Debutantes appeared in the Polish Constitution Day Parade atop the Legion float. They then attended the Polish Constitution Day Brunch hosted by the **Chicago Society of the Polish National Alliance**.



The Legion was represented by its members at the 25th Anniversary of the Reactivation of **Stowarzyszenia Przyjaciół Ułanów Polskich im. Generała Tadeusza Kościuszki**, the **Polish American Chamber of Commerce's** Annual Christmas Party and Award Ceremony, and the Chicago Blackhawks Polish Heritage Night.



Legion members were also invited to join the **Polish American Police Association** for their 56th Annual Awards and Celebration of Polish Constitution Day Banquet, the **Adult Culture Group of the PRCUA** for their 50th Anniversary Cinderella Prince Charming Ball, **Dar Cerca** for their 9th Annual Charity Boat Cruise, and **The Advocates Society** for their Annual Scholarship Fundraiser.





June 25, 2022— Świętojanki  
Hosted by LYPW at the Polish National Alliance

*Fond Memories with*



August 7, 2022— making bouquets for Święto Matki Boskiej Zielnej (Assumption Day)  
Hosted by the Kulka Family



September 11, 2022— History of the Ball and Debutante Mummy Wrap  
Hosted by the Krysinski Family





October 16, 2022— Packing School Supplies *Hosted by All Saints Cathedral Parish*

*the 2023 Debutantes*



November 27, 2022— Andrzejki *Hosted by the Goossen Family*



December 11, 2022— Wigilia *Hosted by the Pawlusiewicz Family*



*Making our Mark  
at Home and Abroad*



The Legion of Young Polish Women stands to promote Polish culture and heritage not only in the United States, but wherever possible. That goal cannot be accomplished alone.

This year, in addition to our continued collaboration with local leaders, the Legion of Young Polish Women expanded its influence on a global stage when President Kathy Lesny Evans was invited to attend the 2022 World Polonia Council (Zjazd Rady Polonii Świata) in Vilnius, Lithuania, where she shared with delegates the products of Legion's philanthropy. We look forward to the opportunities Legion's new international presence may bring our organization.

*"We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained."*  
*-Maria Skłodowska-Curie*



# Legendary Legion Ladies

On October 15, 2022, the Legion of Young Polish Women hosted its Fall Event at the Halim Time and Glass Museum.

Surrounded by more than 1,100 timepieces and over 70 stained glass pieces of art, guests reflected on the Legion's history by honoring some of the remarkable women who have gone above and beyond in dedicated service to the Legion and the communities they serve.

After an overwhelming number of nominations, the Legion was honored to present 10 of its extraordinary members and their families with awards in recognition of their contributions over the years.



*Felicia Leonard Poth*  
Historical Planner



*Eugenia Myzla*  
Funding Member



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Multitasker Leader



*Lena Buci*  
Publicist Artist



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Enthusiastic Champion



*Shirley Duszynski*  
Committed Member



*Barbara P. Czapala*  
Loyalist Member



*Natalia Lutzynska*  
Vigilant Host



*Kimble Bickman*  
Kind-hearted Integrator



*Mrs. Juchala*  
Loyalist Queen



*To Be Presented*  
*Debutantes of the Year 2023*

*This year marks the Legion of Young Polish Women's 77th Anniversary of the Presentation of Debutantes, the first "en masse" presentation ever held in the United States. These eleven young ladies join 585 Legion Debutantes who have debuted over almost eight decades. We sincerely hope that taking part in this beautiful tradition of historic significance is a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience that they will treasure forever!*

## *Debutantes 2023*



**EMILIA RADLINSKA** is a junior at Saint Viator High School in Arlington Heights. She is an honor roll student taking AP classes and is an athlete, playing on St. Viator's varsity field hockey and track teams. She attends Holy Trinity Polish School where she cultivates her knowledge of Poland's history, geography, and language. She is an active member of Chicago's Polish community, serving in leadership roles in the Polish Scouting Organization and dancing for Lechici, the oldest Polish song and dance ensemble group in Chicagoland. By participating in Polish activities, she carries on the family traditions set forth by her parents, who met through these groups. A passion for music, she is a member of her school's choir and has been playing piano for nearly a decade under Mrs. Cieżóbka's instruction. She earned many awards for outstanding performances in Illinois Music Association's annual music competition. Emilia aspires to enter the medical field, studying genetics in college. She is thrilled to be a part of the White and Red Ball to further develop and refine skills that will make her successful now and in the future.



**KAMILA IZABELLA WOJDYŁA** is a Senior at Willow Canyon High School in Surprise, Arizona where she received an International General Certificate of Secondary Education after completing the International Cambridge program. She graduated from Saint John Paul II Polish School in Phoenix in May 2022 with the highest score in her class on the Matura exam. Kamila spent a summer abroad in Krakow, where she earned a certificate from Jagiellonian University School of Polish Language and Culture in 2019 and was invited back to join the program virtually in Summer 2020. Kamila is always eager to be involved and spends much of her free time volunteering with the National Honor Society, annual Phoenix Polish Festival, and the Arizona Division of the Polish American Congress. When she is not studying or volunteering, Kamila enjoys dancing and drawing. Despite her family being involved with the Legion for years, Kamila is the first debutante in her family. Upon graduating, she has committed to attending Northern Arizona University to pursue a degree in history through their honors program.





**ELISABETH PAULINA SKORUPA** is a sophomore honors student at Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park, Illinois. Proud of her Polish heritage, she attended Polish school since age 4, learned the language and gained an appreciation of Polish history and culture. Her mother, Dr. Anna Maria Wegierek Skorupa is from Katowice, Poland and her father, Kenneth Skorupa, is a second generation Polish descendent. She has many extra-curricular activities: student council, academic peer tutoring, Sports Medicine club, writes for the school newspaper, and volunteers in the athletic training room. She is an accomplished athlete on her school's volleyball team, loves sports, plays the piano, and guitar and enjoys listening to music. She volunteers for several organizations, was a junior camp counselor, library assistant, and babysitter. Beth wants to work in the medical field and has a school curriculum focused on math and science. She assisted her mother in organizing the Polish Women for Women conference in 2019 and would like to continue to support women's programs such as the Legion of Young Polish Women.



**NATALIA CZERNECKA** is a junior at Dominican University in Chicago, IL. She is a dedicated scholar and currently working on her bachelors degree in secondary Education with an English major. She strives to become a good teacher, learning skills in communication, collaboration, empathy, adaptability, and patience. Natalia is passionate about writing and strives towards her goal of publishing two books by the time she turns twenty-five. 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 Polska Szkoła im. I.J. Paderewskiego in Niles. Her love for the Polish culture grew after the many visits to Poland, and especially her parents' hometown, Wola Rzędzińska. Natalia is proud to spread her Polish culture and heritage through her many American connections and loves sharing her Polish dishes, customs, and traditions with others. She is proud to be part of the Legion of Young Polish Women, which allows her to deepen her experiences with the Polish culture and find new friends.



**ANNA SMETEK** is a 16-year-old honors student at Marist High School in Chicago. She is a first-generation Polish-American devoted to her culture and studies. Thanks to her parents, Anna has been surrounded by Polish traditions and values. She is a member of "Simuni," a Polish Highlander Folk Ensemble in the USA. The group performs throughout the United States and internationally for various festivals. She won many awards for dancing and singing and enjoys singing at Church. Since graduating Valedictorian from the School of Culture and Polish language of Zbigniew Herbert, she now teaches language, culture, and geography to children. She enjoys helping the community and, like her family, has been part of the You Can Be My Angel, a childhood Cancer Foundation. Besides her rigorous school curriculum, she participates in: Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Polish Club, and plays on her school's soccer and tennis teams. Last summer, she spent two weeks at a program learning about law at the University of Oxford and hopes to pursue a career in law in the future.





**KATIE MARI BOZEK** is a senior at Lake Park High School in Roselle. She is the daughter of Polish immigrants and is a first-generation Polish-American. Katie attended Holy Trinity Polish School, where throughout 12 years, she mastered the language and had the opportunity to learn about history. Her family keeps Polish culture close to their hearts and honor their roots by speaking in Polish at home, celebrating traditional Polish holidays, and visiting Poland frequently. She volunteers in the emergency room at Elmhurst Hospital. Katie works in the Kids Academy at LifeTime Fitness. Outside of work and school, she nannies and tutors many children in her community. She has a passion for music, and has been playing piano since kindergarten, then took up playing the flute in middle school. In her free time Katie enjoys reading, meeting up with friends, and dancing. She is a dedicated honor roll student. Next year, she will continue her education at the University of Florida majoring in biochemical engineering on the pre-med track. Katie hopes to make an impact by encouraging other Polish girls to celebrate their culture.



**JULIE CHYZYNSKI** is a freshman at the University of Illinois at Chicago where she is studying Mathematics Education with plans to become a high school math teacher. 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 the Tadeusz Kosciuszko School of Polish Language. Her love for Polish culture grew after many visits to Poland, especially with her dance group Polonia Polish Folk and Song Ensemble. Julie is proud to spread her Polish culture through song and dance and has been a member of Polonia for 8 years. Polonia has traveled to many countries around the world where they showcase their passion and dedication to spreading beautiful Polish culture and traditions. Polonia has been on the cover of Vogue Poland and had the privilege of sharing the stage with Śląsk Song and Dance Ensemble. In high school, Lane Tech College Prep, she was an active Polish Club member, teaching and performing Polish folk dances with fellow Polish American students. Julie is excited to be a part of LYPW!



**EMILIA DUBIEL** is a junior at Lane Tech College Prep High School. She is a hardworking and dedicated honor roll student, taking both honors and Advanced Placement Classes. At Lane Tech, she participates in after school clubs including Breast Cancer Awareness, Volunteer Opportunity, and Polish club. Emilia is a first generation Polish-American. Emilia has attended St. Ferdinand Polish School since kindergarten and is set to graduate this coming May. She loves visiting her family in Krosno, Poland during the summer and learning more about Polish culture and traditions. Emilia is a member of the Polish Scouting Organization, which has helped her develop leadership and teamwork skills as well as sharpen her survival instincts. She is currently an assistant to the Hufiec Tatry "Turnie" troop leader in Chicago and enjoys hiking and backpacking trips with her scouting group. One of her biggest passions is dance, and she has been dancing at Studio of Performing Arts JUMP for 12 years. Emilia is her family's first-ever debutante, and hopes to pursue a career related to nursing or veterinary medicine in the future.



**VERONICA MARGANSKA** is an 18 year old student at Hersey High School. Her favorite subjects are Psychology and Sociology. She would like to commit to Indiana University to move forward with her education and major in Psychology and minor in Architecture. She spends most of her free time working out at the gym with her friends and cooking for her family. She is also a member of her high school's Polish Club and Track Team, where she shares all her Polish traditions with her friends and teachers and is one of the best track athletes on her team earning 1st and 2nd place after every race. She enjoys going to Camp Vista every year and hanging out with all her Polish friends. That is how she met her very best friend Maya Pawlusiewicz, who was a past debutante and encouraged Veronica to also become a debutante. Veronica will now be a Counselor at Camp Vista this coming summer and is very excited to spend time with her campers. She is also an avid animal lover. She has 4 dogs that she loves very much. She is excited to become a debutante at this year's White and Red Ball.



**ELIZA ASHLEY INCLEDON** is the third LYPW Debutante in her family joining her mother (Anna Kosarzecki-Incledon, Queen 1987) and sister (Mia Anastasia Incledon, Queen 2020). She is a Senior and "A" Honor Sentinel Scholar at Evangelical Christian School in Fort Myers, Florida. A Florida resident, her heart is from the Chicago-land area. She attended Holy Family Catholic Academy in Inverness and Fryderyk Chopin Polish School in Palatine. While academics are her focus, she enjoys Swim Team, Musical Productions and a Teen Mentorship Program. She is a member of the National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, Fiddlesticks Bobby-Nichols Charity Foundation Junior Board Member, and participated in GlobalNext International Leadership Conferences in England. She is an intern with Polish American Chamber of Commerce and looks forward to expanding her Polish business knowledge and networking. She is active in Swim Team, Math Club, Chess Club, Choir, Cinematography Club, Board Game Club, is a Teen Mentor at St. John XXIII Catholic Church, and volunteers throughout the community.



**VERONICA CHUDOBA** is a senior at Niles West High School in Skokie. With her determined personality, she earns straight A's in all Honors and AP classes, each year receiving the Red Honor Roll. In college, she intends to pursue a double major in Anatomy and Accounting. She tutors classmates, participates in National Honor Society, DECA, Polish, ASL, and Mental Health Clubs, as well as the Varsity Tennis team. She has been figure skating every day since she was 6, and is now the assistant coach helping with Learn to Skate classes. She is a first-generation Polish-American and graduate of Marie Sklodowska-Curie Polish school in Niles where she learned history, geography, reading, and grammar usage. She passed the Matura and the Certification Exam. Later this year, she will be taking the Seal of Biliteracy test. She loves visiting Poland, especially Rzeszow and Zakopane, where her family is from. She is joining the Legion of Young Polish Women this year and is glad she will be starting a new tradition in her family to keep her Polish roots firmly in the ground, hopefully continuing on for many generations.

# *Miss Emilia Radlinska*

DAUGHTER OF

*Piotr and Ewa Radlinski*

ESCORTED BY

*Daniel Baginski*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Alexandria Grudek*

*Congratulations Emilia, we're so proud of you! Ciocia Ania, Uncle Steve, Jacob, Michael, and Julia*

*Congratulations on your special evening! Wytanec Family*

*Serdeczne gratulacje, życzymy dalszych sukcesów, brawo! Ania Golda*

*Wszystkiego dobrego, serdeczne gratulacje! Pola Ciezobka*

*Gratulacje i dalszych sukcesów! Regina Musial*

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*Congratulations Emilia! Betsy North*

*Wishing you a beautiful ball! Lincoln Baker*

*Życzymy magicznego wieczoru i wiele pięknych wspomnień - Krzysztof i Kasia Grządziel*

*Serdeczne gratulacje naszej maturzystce Emilii! - Polska Szkoła im. Trójcy Świętej*

*Druhno Emilko, serdeczne gratulacje! Czuwaj! hm. Beata Niebrugge, Przewodnicząca Obwodu ZHP Chicago*

*Congratulations! - Ewa A Inglot - Queen 1975*

*Good luck and Best Wishes on your debut! – Renata Michelle (Bielowicz) Moore, Queen 1994 and Halina Bielowicz, Ball Chair 2003 and 2013*





# *Miss Kamila Izabella Wojdyła*

DAUGHTER OF

*Katarzyna and Rafał Wojdyła*

ESCORTED BY

*Drake Antoni Groszek*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Maeve Ciesla*

*Kamilka, jesteśmy z Ciebie bardzo dumni! Love you Baby! - Mama i Tata*  
*I'm so proud of you & you look stunning. Tonight, is yours, enjoy it! -Gaby*  
*Kochana Kamilko, życzę Ci wieczoru pełnego wrażeń i samych sukcesów – Babcia Jasia*  
*Kochanej Kamili udanego wieczoru życzę – Babcia Marysia i Dziadziu Rysiu*  
*May your life continue to be as lovely as is your Presentation, Kamila – Richard and Maria Bronny Ciesla*  
*Kamila, Congratulations on your special night! Good luck! – The Winkowski Family*  
*Congratulations & best wishes Kimi! We are so proud of you! The Rydzewski's*  
*Gratulujemy i życzymy wspaniałego wieczoru - Alexandra i Marek Piatek, MD.*  
*Congratulations! We are so proud of you! – Love, Wujek Peter, Ciocia Gosia & Emilia*  
*Gratulacje dla Kamilki od Prababci i Pradziadzia z Polski – Danuta i Mieczysław Dziedzic*  
*Gratulujemy Kamilko! - Rodzina z Odrzykonja*  
*Wishing you all the best on the night of your debut – Ciocia Zofia Kula*  
*Kamilka, congratulations! Memories from tonight will last you a lifetime – Ewa and Wacław Wojdyła*  
*We hope you have a magical night! – Jeanine and Mieczysław Wojdyła*  
*May tonight give you memories to last a lifetime! – Mirosława Link*  
*Gratulacje Kamilka – P. Ela Grusznis*  
*Congratulations, Kamila! - DR AJ Ryciuk-Drag and Stella & Frank Ryciuk*  
*Serdeczne gratulacje, Kamilko! - Janina Federkiewicz*  
*Congratulations! We wish you a great future – Piotr Musial and Teresa Zaskalska*  
*We wish you Blessings in Life – Donald Thomas and Izabela Musial*  
*Congratulations to my beautiful, talented, ambitious niece! – Michał Wojtowicz*  
*May God bless you, Kamila. Joe & Leata Lawniczak and Sophie Byrnes*  
*May you forever treasure the memories from this truly special night. - The Groszek Family*  
*Gratulujemy naszej Absolwentce! - Polska Szkoła Im. Św.Jana Pawła II w Phoenix, AZ*  
*Gratulacje Kamilko! Życzymy Ci samych sukcesów - Beata i Janusz Owczarski*  
*Congratulations, Kamila! - Chicago Czarni Jasio*  
*Congratulations Kamila! Wishing you a magical and memorable evening! – Your Friends from West Wind*  
*Congratulations Kamila on your debut! – Your Friends from Arizona*



# *Miss Elisabeth Paulina Skorupa*

DAUGHTER OF

*Dr. Anna Maria Wegierek and Kenneth Skorupa*

ESCORTED BY

*Nathaniel Bustos*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Jennifer Rigo-Wojnicka*

*Dear Elisabeth, you are the most precious and shining star in our lives, thank you for being our daughter  
- Mama i Tata*

*Kochana Wnusiyczko! Zuniyczko, I love you with all of my heart, you are the most beautiful and the  
most intelligent girl. – Moja Krew - Babcia Paula Wegierek*

*LANG MAY YER LUM REEK-GOOD LUCK AND FORTUNE! SCOTLAND-Aunt Joanna, Laura and Erick*

*SKULI DEBIUTU, WINSZUJEMY CI USMIYCHU NA KAZDY DZIYN.  
NO I COBYS ZOWZDY BYLA GRYFNA I ZDROWA FRELKA-KATOWICE.*

*W kozdy szparze po dolarze, a spokoju i zdrowio wiela sie wody we Wisle miesci, a na koniec zebyscie  
byli scysliwi, wesei, jako w niebie anieli!*

*Congratulations Elisabeth, you are always a shining star! - Love, Mark & Kim*

*Congratulations and Best Wishes, Beth! Much, much love! - The Bustos Family*

*Elisabeth, I wish you the best on your debut. Enjoy the journey! – Natalia Zamarlik*

*Dear Beth, we wish you all the best and good luck on your debut - from the Olcott Family - Maryellen,  
Jay, Kim, Ken, Paulina, Elizabeth and Pawel*

*May your spirit soar high on this breathtaking night! - Nathaniel, Gia, Lauren, Anisha, Kailey and Emma*

*Gratulujemy naszej uczennicy, absolwentce polskiej szkoły im - Jana Brzechwy, Pan Marek Feliński*

*Anna Jankowska, MALCOC CADC SAP - Counseling Center of Illinois - (773) 777-6767*





# *Miss Natalia Krystyna Czernecka*

DAUGHTER OF

*Krystyna and Bogdan Czernecki*

COTILLION PARTNER

*Her Uncle Bogdan Nowak*

ESCORTED BY

*Josef Kubis*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Marlena Hadas*

*Natalia, wishing you an unforgettable evening! – Peter and Agnieszka Dykas and Family*

*Congratulations on your debut! You will cherish these memories forever! – The Kozelka Family*

*Congratulations to all the debutantes! – Jan Strzalka*

*Gratulacje to the Legion of Young Polish Women for all you do! – Michael Traison*



# *Miss Anna Barbara Smetek*

DAUGHTER OF

*Leszek and Małgorzata Smetek*

ESCORTED BY

*Dawid Mietus*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Kamila Wilczek-Drath*

*Kochana Aniu, życzymy Ci wszystkiego najlepszego w tę piękną noc. Jesteśmy dumni z twoich osiągnięć i mamy nadzieję, że ta noc zostanie zapamiętana na długie lata, życzą Mama i Tata*

*To my little sister, I am so proud of you. I am glad I got to see you grow up into such a beautiful and kind person. Congratulations! - your brother, Dawid*

*Życzę wielu sukcesów i szczęścia. Mam nadzieję, że będziesz mieć cudowną noc i przyszłość. Gratulacje! - twój wujek Robert*

*Jesteśmy z Ciebie bardzo dumni. Mamy nadzieję, że nadal będziesz rozwijać swój talent i umiejętności oraz z dumą osiągać wszystkie swoje cele! We are so proud of you! - Love, your Siumni family*





# *Miss Katie Mari Bozek*

DAUGHTER OF

*Agnieszka and Krzysztof Bozek*

ESCORTED BY

*Oliver Sowula*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Klaudia Jarek*

*Kochana Kasiu, życzymy Tobie milego wieczoru i niezapomnianych wspomnień. Kochamy Cię Bardzo !  
Mama & Tata*

*I couldn't be prouder of you my little sister ! Have a magical night ! - Julia Bozek*

*Serdeczne gratulacje Kasia i wiele sukcesów w życiu! - Jadzia i Tomek Tkaczyk*

*Gratulacje Kasia ! Życzę Tobie wspaniałego wieczoru - ciocia Aneta Jargiło*

*Best Wishes from Wyszynski & Webb PC*

*Congratulations and best of luck on your presentation as a 2023 debutante! – Lisa & Steven Loffredo*

*Congratulations on your debut, Katie Mari ! - Marta Bielak-LendLink Financial*

*Congratulations on your debut Katie. - Oksana Chudnovsky*

*Congratulations and Best Wishes Katie Bozek - Ewa & Zdzislaw Morysewicz*

*Kasia, gratulacje z okazji debiutu na Balu Amarantowym - Maryla & Tomek Englisz*

*We wish you success and happiness in everything you do! – Agata Jurkiewicz*

*Best wishes on your magical evening! - Aneta & Piotr Maczynski*

*Kasiu, gratulacje ! Życzymy dalszych sukcesów- Ela i Jacek Batura*

*Serdeczne gratulacje naszej absolwentce Katie! - Polska Szkoła im. Trójcy Świętej*

*Kasiu, Zycze Ci spełnienia wszystkich marzen! Magdalena Malyszko HomeSmart*



# *Miss Julie Viktoria Chyzynski*

DAUGHTER OF

*Anna and Jacek Chyzynski*

ESCORTED BY

*Michał Mosz*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Marianna Mosz*

*Congratulations Julie! We are so proud of you! - Love Mama, Tata, and Monika*

*Serdeczne Gratulacje Julciu! -- Babcia Basia i Bożena*

*Congratulations and best wishes! -- Stryjek Wesley and Krystyna Zoltowski*

*Congratulations on your debut! – Marianna and Michał Mosz with their parents*

*Congratulations Julie on your debutante night. – Carmen and Patricia Foreman*

*Serdeczne gratulacje! Jesteśmy z ciebie dumni- Anna i Jaclyn Krysinski*

*We are proud of you Julie! - Your friends from “Polonia Ensemble”*





# *Miss Emilia Adrianna Dubiel*

DAUGHTER OF

*Robert and Andżelika Dubiel*

ESCORTED BY

*Konrad Łukasiewicz*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Kayla Grace Wisneski*

*Druhno Emilia, życzymy wspaniałego wieczoru, pełnego pięknych wspomnień. -  
Robert & Barbara Marquart Musialowicz*

*Congratulations, Emilia! - Ania, Wojciech, Kalina & Maks Pierga*

*May your life continue to be as lovely as is your Presentation, Emilia – Richard & Maria Bronny Ciesla*

*Emilia, Studio JUMP is so proud of you and supports all of your endeavors.*

*Emilko, Gratulacje z okazji twojego debiutu na Balu Amarantowym. Jesteśmy dumni z ciebie –  
Rodzina Kowalik*

*Serdeczne gratulacje Emilko! Życzymy powodzenia i wielu sukcesów – Rodzina Senator*

*Życzymy magicznego wieczoru i wiele pięknych wspomnień - Krzysztof i Kasia Grządziel*

*Druhno Emilko, serdeczne gratulacje! Czuwaj! hm. Beata Niebrugge, Przewodnicząca Obwodu ZHP Chicago*

*Emilii Dubiel dużo szczęścia, sukcesów w życiu i miłych wspomnień z balu - Wanda i Alojzy Żądło*

*Serdeczne gratulacje Emilko! Powodzenia na balu – Bogumiła Kurzątkowska*

*Hope you'll have an awesome evening! Congrats! – Caroline Pawlik and Dylan Gainer*

*Kochana Emilko, serdeczne gratulacje! Życzymy ci pięknego wieczoru – Ciocia Ewelina and Wujek Łukasz Inadia*

*Gratulacje z okazji twojego debiutu Emilko! Niech ci się spełniają wszystkie marzenia –  
Wujek Tomek, Ciocia Sylwia i Adrian*

*Congratulations on your debut Emilia. Wishing you much success in the future – The Chrostowski Family*

*Congratulations! - Ewa A Inglot - Queen 1975*



# *Miss Veronica Zofia Marganska*

DAUGHTER OF

*Marek and Iwona Marganski*

ESCORTED BY

*Brenden Anthony*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Maya Pawlusiewicz*

*Wishing you an evening as beautiful as you are! - Brian & Christina Greviskes*

*May you have a wonderful evening filled with a lifetime of memories – Brenden Anthony, your escort*

*Congratulation Veronica on your debut! Wishing you memories to last a lifetime!  
We are so happy for you and your family! - The Chudzinski Family*

*Best wishes on your magical evening! - Aneta and Piotr Maczynski*

*Veronica, congratulations & best wishes! - With Love, The Howard Family*

*Serdeczne Gratulacje Veroniczko życzą - Aneta, Robert and Oliver Sowula*





# *Miss Eliza Ashley Incledon*

DAUGHTER OF

*James and Anna Incledon*

ESCORTED BY

*Adam Ciecierski*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Mia Anastasia Incledon*

*Stop, Look Around & Enjoy your Magical Evening! - Mom, Dad, Mia & Parker*  
*May this Amazing Night Live in your Memory Forever! - Babcia Kosarzecka*  
*Dear Eliza, you will always be a queen. I love you. Grammy*  
*Have a Wonderful Evening! – Mirosława Link*  
*Good Luck Eliza – Love, Tina Strauss*  
*Congratulations on your special night! Wishing you great success in the future - Jeff and Cheryl Leach*  
*We wish you the best of luck! – Ronald & Dorothy Ajemian*  
*Congratulations & our Best Wishes! - Craig & Lois Rohner*  
*Our Best Wishes to you on your Special Day! - Hunter Family*  
*Enjoy Your Magical Evening! - The Taylor Family*  
*Our Best Wishes on this Magical Night! - The Grossich Family*  
*Memories Last a Lifetime – Enjoy! - Kirykowicz Family*  
*Wishing you an evening full of magic and special memories! - Kelley Widerstrom*  
*Wishing you memories to last a lifetime! - Zofia Domagala and family*  
*May your life continue to be as lovely as is your Presentation, Eliza – Richard & Maria Bronny Ciesla*  
*Best Wishes for Enchanted Evening - Kasia & Janusz Kulczuga*  
*Good luck Eliza. Our thoughts are with you. - The Fett family*  
*Congratulations! Enjoy your wonderful evening – Mrs. Ewa Trykulicz*  
*Congratulations Eliza. Enjoy this magical, memorable evening. – Constance Malinowski*  
*Enjoy Your Beautiful Evening! – Katarzyna Olszowy*  
*Enjoy your special night! Chad, Kimberly, Lianna, Michael & Kayla Wisneski*  
*My Thoughts are with You on Your Special Day – Emily Flynn*  
*Best Wishes! – The Kapusta Family*  
*We wish you a Night of Magic and a Lifetime of Memories – Bonnell Family*  
*Congratulations Eliza! – Dave and Tresa Schulman*  
*Have a Wonderful Night Eliza! – Wolfe Family*  
*Our Best Wishes – Terry and Randy Kral*  
*Congratulations! – Carol Roverud*  
*Congratulations Eliza! Alicja & Chester Majsterek and Family*  
*Shine in your Special Moment, Congratulations! - Ruth Constantino*  
*Enjoy your Magical Evening! - Patti McNutt*  
*Best Wishes on Your Big Day! - Rose Hendershot*  
*Congratulations! Enjoy the Memories. - Phillip & Lynn Stewart*  
*Enjoy Your Evening - Congratulations! - Mr. & Mrs. Hartwig*  
*Best Wishes - Mrs. & Mrs. Lancellot*  
*Congratulations Eliza! - Mary Ann Gray*



# *Miss Veronica Chudoba*

DAUGHTER OF

*Grzegorz and Magdalena Chudoba*

ESCORTED BY

*David Chudoba*

ASSISTED BY POST DEBUTANTE

*Eliza Wszółek*

*Veroniko - życzymy Ci niezapomnianych wrażeń z Balu Amarantowym oraz samych sukcesów - rodzice*

*Kochanej siostrze, gratulacje i super zabawy, brat David.*

*Serdeczne gratulacje i wielu sukcesów, kochanej wnuczce, życzą dziadkowie:  
Elzbieta i Stanisław, Filomena i Adam*

*Congratulations! Enjoy your once in a lifetime experience and have fun at the ball.  
Tomek and Marzenka Szejda*





**DEBUTANTES OF THE 2022 WHITE & RED BALL**



*Cherished Memories*



***Congratulations to Emilia Dubiel and all the 2023 Debutantes!***

***Love each of your special moments this magical evening***



***Kayla Grace Wisneski  
Queen 2022***



*Congratulations Katie Boxek*



*May you  
always  
remember this  
magical  
evening and  
cherish the  
memories  
forever.*



*Klaudia Jarek*

*your girl in red  
2022 Debutante  
1st Runner Up*





*Congratulations Kamila Wojdyla! I hope you enjoy your special evening ~ cherish the beautiful memories.*



*Maeve Emma Ciesla  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up  
2022 White and Red Ball*

*Congratulations to the Incedon Family*



*Thank You Mia for being the best lady in red  
for Maya and good luck to Eliza*



*The Pawlusiewicz Family*

*Congratulations to all the Debutantes  
on your special night.*



*Maya Pawlusiewicz  
Debutante 2022*



*Congratulations to  
Julie Chyzynski*

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



*Marianna Mosz  
Debutante 2022*

*Congratulations to  
Kamila, Elizabeth, and Eliza!*

May the memories last a lifetime!

Jennifer Rigo-Wojnicka  
Debutante 2022







**Congratulations to the 2023 Debutantes  
on your debuts.**

**Patrick Kolcan, Escort 2022**





**Emilia,**

Gratulacje z okazji Twojego debiutu i życzę Ci wspaniałego wieczoru!

Congratulations on your debut and wishing you a perfect evening!

Damian



*Memories Are forever*

*Love Your Big Sis,*

*Mia (Queen 2020)*



*Congratulations to Eliza Incledon and all  
of the 2023 Debutantes*



*May your night be magical and  
memories last forever!*

*Olivia Bochnak 2nd Runner up 2020*

***Congratulations and Best Wishes  
to Veronica Chudoba, Julie Chyzynski,  
and all the 2023 Debutantes***

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



*Eliza Wszótek  
Debutante 2020*

*Wszótek Family  
Custom Blades & Tools, Inc*



*Congratulations to the Debutantes of 2023*



*Jessica Maxine Vignocchi*

*Queen 2019*

*Congratulations & best wishes to Ania Smetek  
& all of the 2023 Debutantes!*

*May this be a night you will always remember and cherish!*

*Życzę wszystkim debiutantkom wspaniałego wieczoru,  
abyście zawsze mile wspominały ten przepiękny wieczór!*

*Wszystkiego Najlepszego i Gratulacje!*



*Kamila Wilczek-Drath*

*Debutante 2019*



Congratulations to all of the 2023 Debutantes!

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

I wish you all many unforgettable memories.

Victor Kolcan  
Escort 2017





Z całego serca życzymy

*Emilii Dubiel, Emilii Radlinskiej*

i wszystkie debiutantkom tegorocznego balu,  
dużo szczęścia i pięknych wspomnień a Legionowi Młodych Polek dziękujemy  
za taką owocną pracę i utrzymywanie naszej polskiej tradycji!



*Diana Irena Ciepiela*

Królowa Balu Amaranowego 2007



*Aneta Barbara Ciepiela*

Królowa Balu Amaranowego 2015

Barbara I. Ciepiela, Prezeska 2018 & 2019  
Wiesław i Andrzej Ciepiela  
oraz Barbara Poniatowska – Ciepiela, Prezeska 2003 & 2004





*Życzymy wszystkim debiutantkom  
aby dzisiejszy wieczór pozostawił  
najpiękniejsze wspomnienia.*

*Wishing all of the debutantes  
a night filled with beautiful memories.*



*Aneta Barbara Ciepiela  
Królowa -2015*



*Diana Irena Ciepiela  
Królowa -2007*



*Congratulations to Hatie Bozek*



*from Konrad Sniezek - Escort 2014*



Grazyna Cioromski  
Past President 1976-1978



Christine Cioromski-Marsh  
Debutante 1974



Jacquelyn Marsh  
Queen 2001



Kelsey Basia Marsh  
1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up 2006

In memory of my mother,  
Grazyna.  
This organization was a huge  
part of her life,  
and continues to be a part of our  
entire family.

**Our best wishes to the Legion  
and Debutantes of 2023**

*Hubert J. & Lori Cioromski  
Foundation*

*Grace Cioromski Future Debutante 2025*

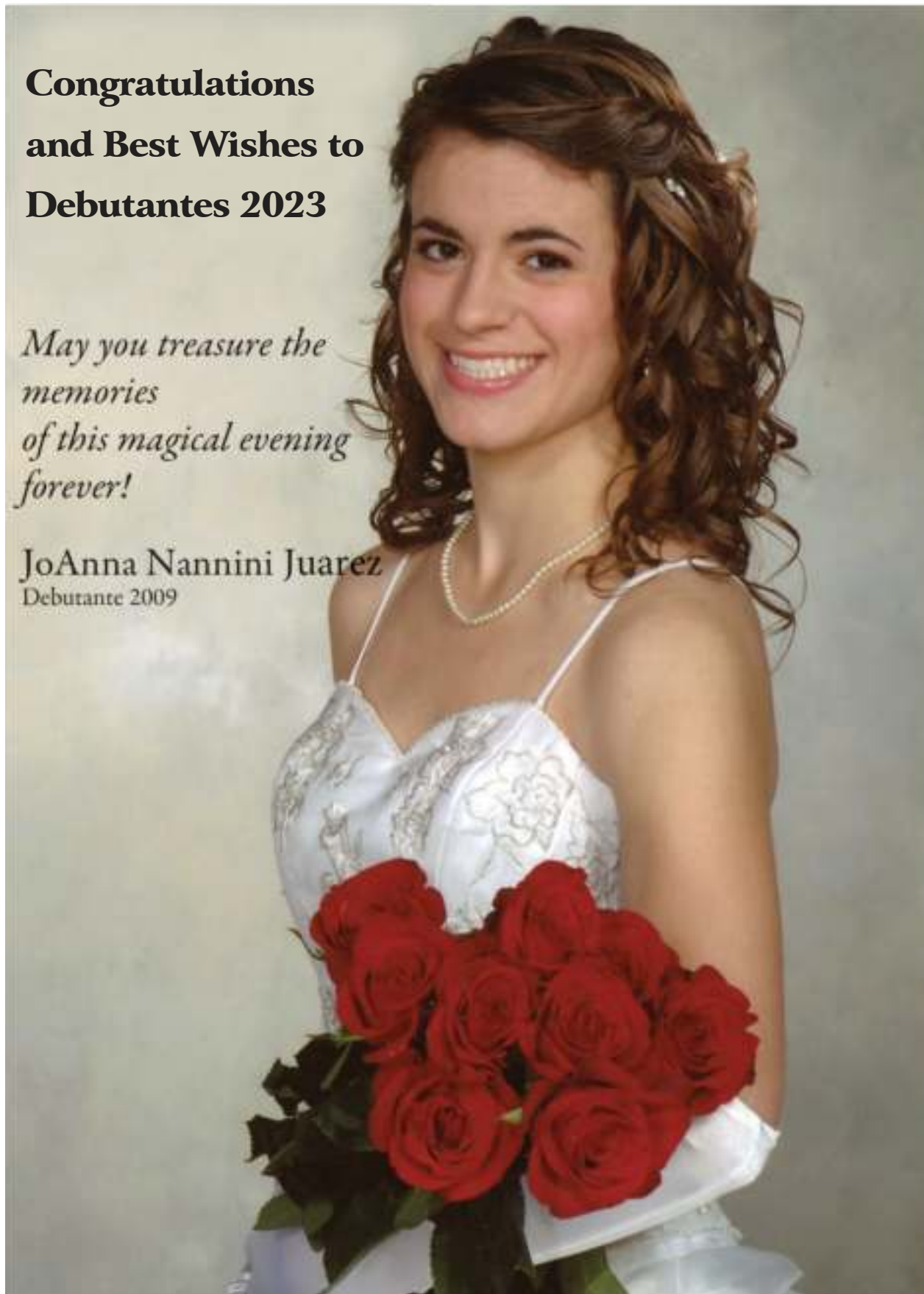


Morgan Gaede Cioromski  
Queen 2009

**Congratulations  
and Best Wishes to  
Debutantes 2023**

*May you treasure the  
memories  
of this magical evening  
forever!*

**JoAnna Nannini Juarez**  
Debutante 2009



Wishing Lovely Memories to  
All the Lovely Debutantes of 2023

Wishing the Legion Młodych Polek, whose members through the years came to be known as “Women With A Cause”, continued success in their many endeavors.



**Lucie T. Bucki**

President 1992-1994, 2012-2013

**Anusia Dickow-Williams**

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up 2007

**Eva Bucki-Dickow**

Debutante 1983

**Andrew Dickow**

Escort 2015 &  
Bialy Mazur Dancer 2015 & 2016

**Lucas Joseph Williams**

Future Escort 2038

**Remi Margaret Dickow**

Future Debutante 2038



*Best Wishes to the Lovely and Talented  
Debutantes of 2023*

*Now it's your turn to take a bow*



*Josephine Nowak*  
*Debutante 2006*



*Lauren Nowak*  
*Debutante 2004*



*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** (Future Escort 2034), **Sophia** (Future Debutante 2036), **Patrick** (Future Escort 2039)

*Congratulations 2023 debutantes!*  
*Enjoy every moment of your special evening!*



*Kozelka and Kobos Families*

*Marianne Kobos-Kozelka, Debutante 2003*  
*Izabela Jane Kozelka, Future Debutante 2037*

*Congratulations to the 2023 debutantes!  
May your evening be filled with magic and memories!*



*Jaclyn Krysiniski*  
*2005 1st Runner Up*  
*2023 Ball Chair*







*Emilko,*

*Gratuluje Ci serdecznie!*

*Niech dzisiejszy wieczor zostanie  
w Twoich wspomnieniach na  
długi czas!*

*Czuwaj*



*Iza (Wolnowska) Redlinski*

*Debiutantka 2001*



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*Druzyna Harcerek "Turnie" gratuluje naszej przybocznej Emili Dubiel! Zyczymy  
Ci wspanialej zabawy! Czuwaj!*



*Best Wishes to*  
*Debutante Emilia Radlinska*

*From*  
*Renata Michelle (Bielowicz) Moore*  
*Queen 1994 White & Red Ball*  
*Liliana Lucyna Moore - Future Debutante*  
*William D. Moore IV - Future Escort*  
*Gregory Bielowicz - Past Escort*  
*Halina L. Bielowicz - Ball Chair 2003 and 2013*



*Renata Michelle (Bielowicz) Moore*  
*Queen 1994 White & Red Ball*



*Liliana Lucyna Moore*  
*Future Debutante 2025*

*Congratulations to all the 2023 Debutantes!  
May you shine bright tonight and always.*

*Thank you to Jaclyn, Bozenna, Kathy, and the entire  
Ball Committee for such a beautiful evening.*



*Alexandra Ciesla Cornwell  
Queen, 1998  
Ball Chair, 2019  
Ball Treasurer, 2023*



# *Proud Family Tradition*



*Kayla Grace Wisneski  
Queen 2022*



*Lianna Joan Wisneski  
Queen 2017*



*Alexandria Laine Winsor  
Queen 2016*



*Loriann Smoron Crossley  
1st Runner Up 1991*



*Kimberly Smoron Wisneski  
1st Runner Up 1989*



*Cherilyn Smoron Denisiuk  
1st Runner Up 1988*



*Brooklyn Joan Crossley  
Future Debutante 2030*



*Congratulations and all the best  
from the Styczen family!*



*Eliza*



*Conrad Styczen  
Escort 1986*



*"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 2023 DEBUTANTES AND ESCORTS

EMBRACE THE MEMORIES

*Theodore Christopher Anselmo - Future Escort 2034*

*Owen Rohan Anselmo - Future Escort 2036*

# *Eliza Ashley Incedon*

*May This  
Magical  
Night...*



*Be As  
Memorable  
As Ours.*

## *Congratulations!*



*Elaine - Feb. 2, 1972*

*Mark & Elaine Carlson  
Keith & Angela Carlson  
Scott & Sara Carlson  
Duane & Christina Grimm*



*Our Cherished Memories...*



*Christina - Feb. 25, 1995*



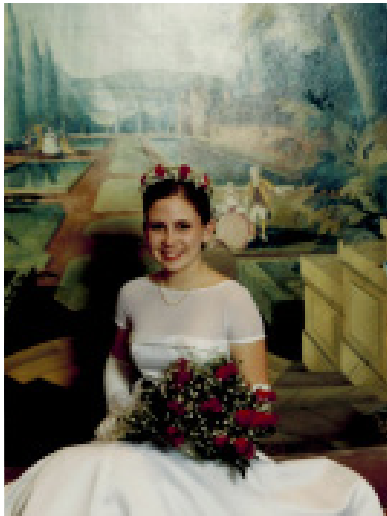
*Congratulations to Emilia, Eliza, Kamila,  
and all the 2023 Debutantes  
May tonight's memories and your futures shine  
as bright and beautiful as you do tonight.*



Maria Bronny Ciesla  
Queen, 1966



Elizabeth Ciesla Hodgson  
2nd Runner Up, 1987



Alexandra Ciesla Cornwell  
Queen, 1998



Madeline Rose Hodgson  
1st Runner Up, 2017



Maeve Emma Ciesla  
2nd Runner Up, 2022

*Richard & Maria Bronny Ciesla*





2012 Melissa Poczatek

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



2002 Daniella Poczatek



The Poczatek Family,

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

## *Congratulations Eliza*

*May this night be everything you dreamed of.*



*Laura Catherine Poczatek*

*2007 Debutante*

*Frank, Lydia, Justin, Kahla, Hazel, Dan, Erin, Laura, Joe*



*Congratulations Emilia Radlinski*

*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*



*Congratulations  
to All the 2023 Debutantes  
on your Special Night.*

*Ewa A. Inglot*  
Queen - 1975



*Drogiej Emilce*

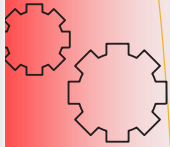
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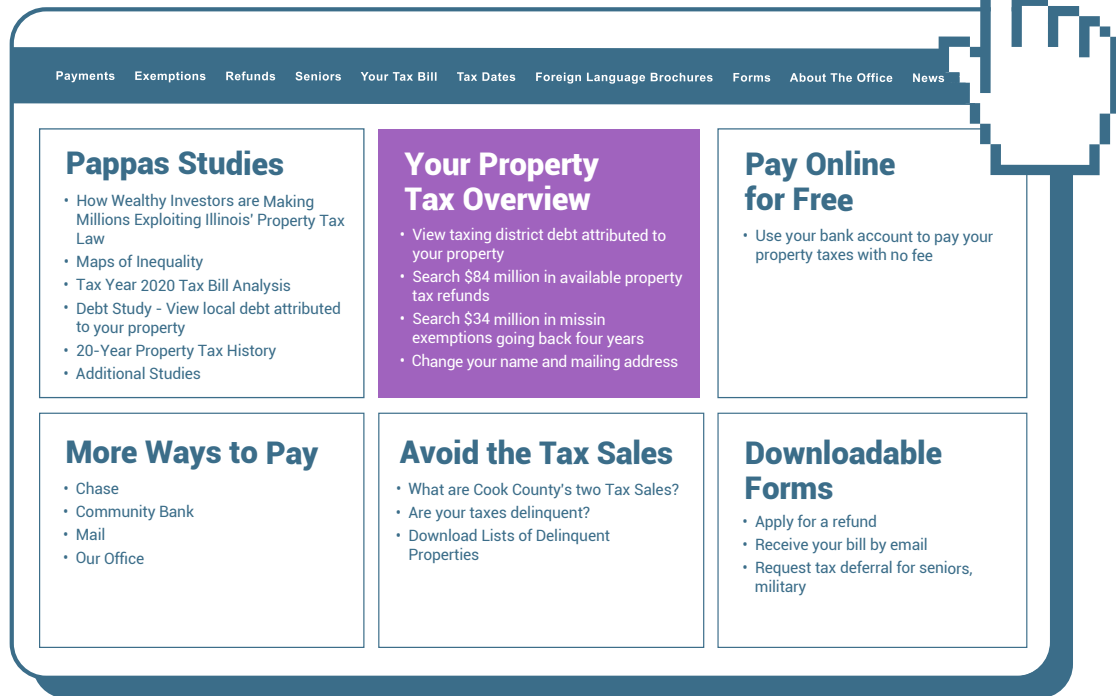
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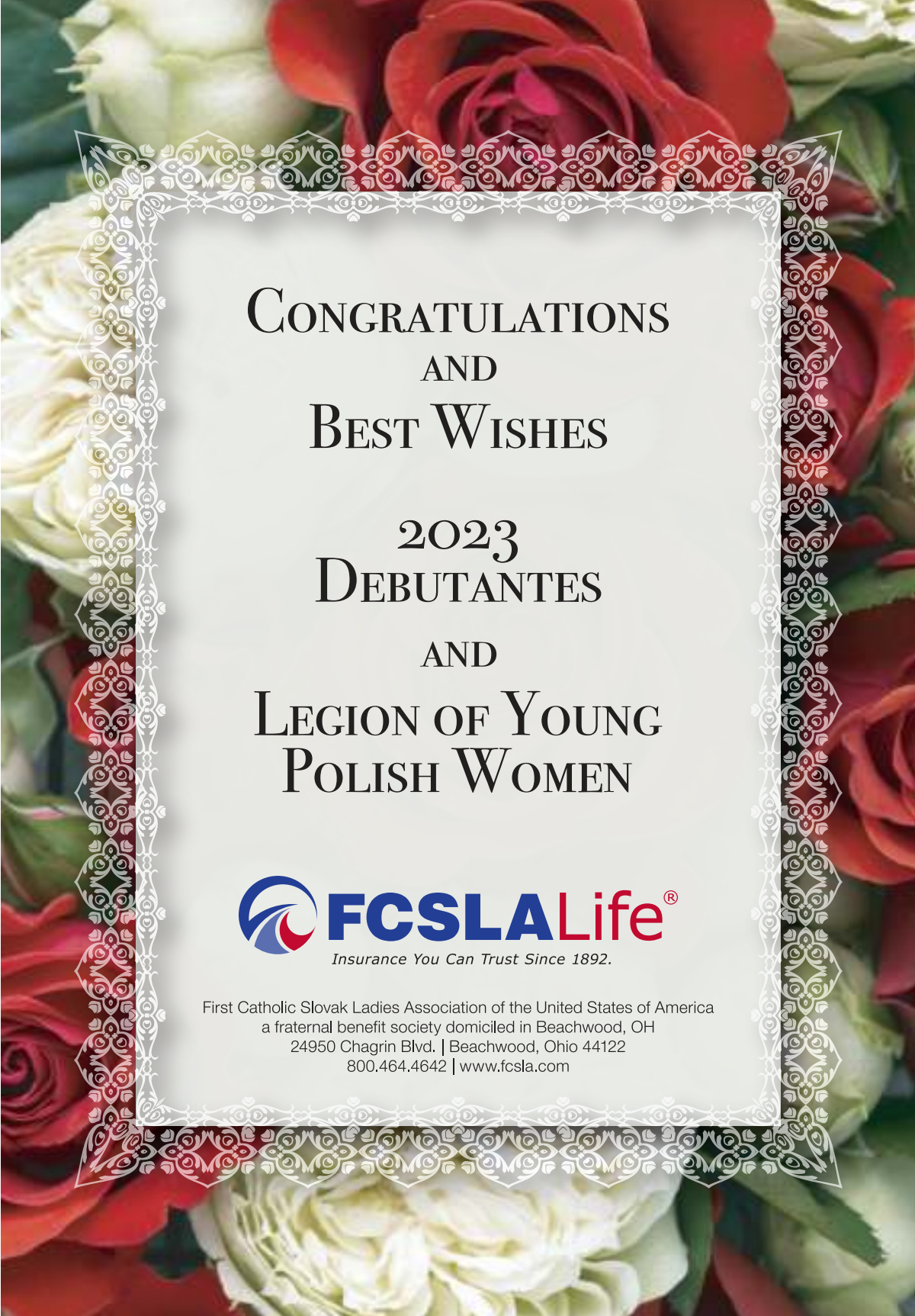
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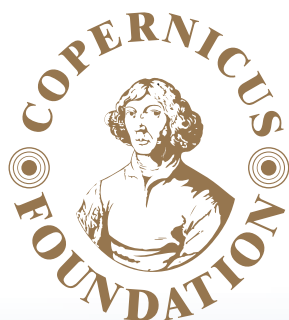
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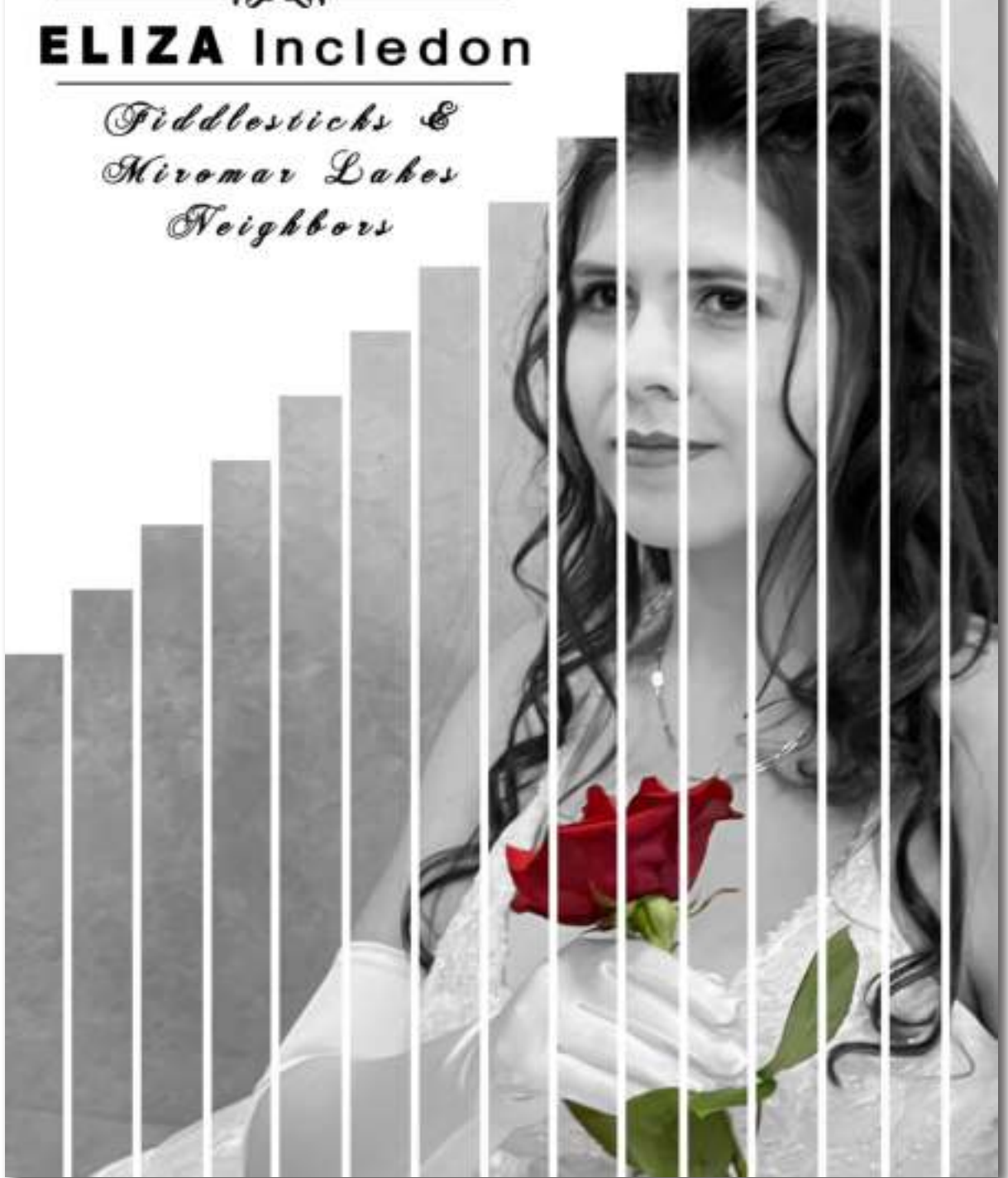
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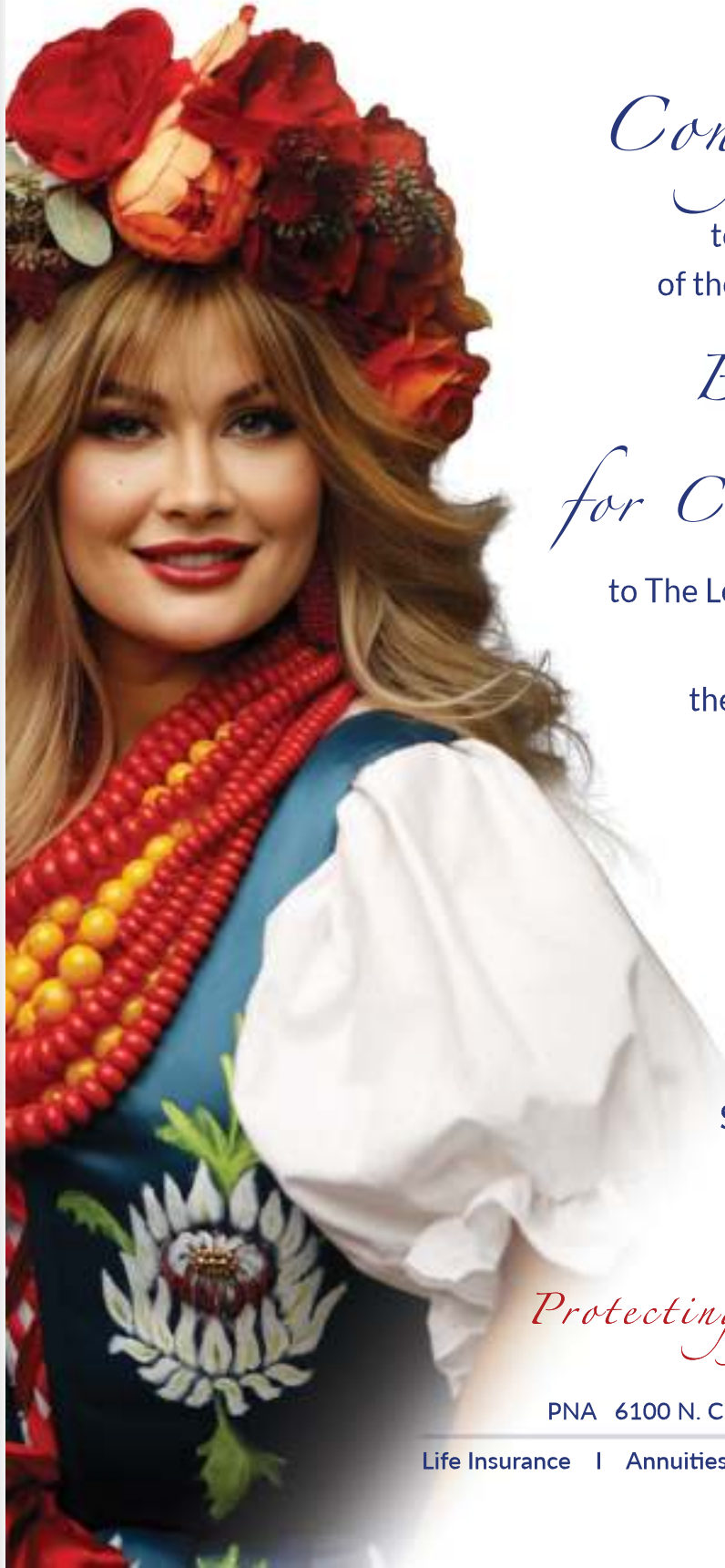
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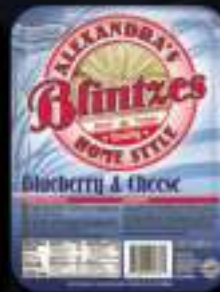
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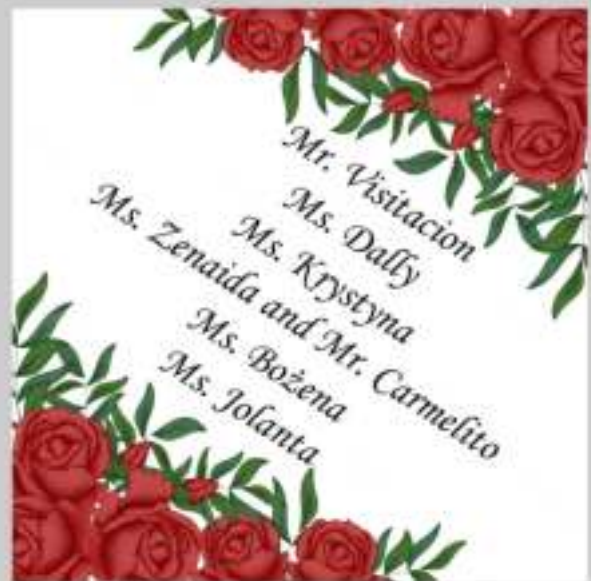


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*Emilia Dubiel*



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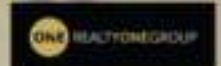


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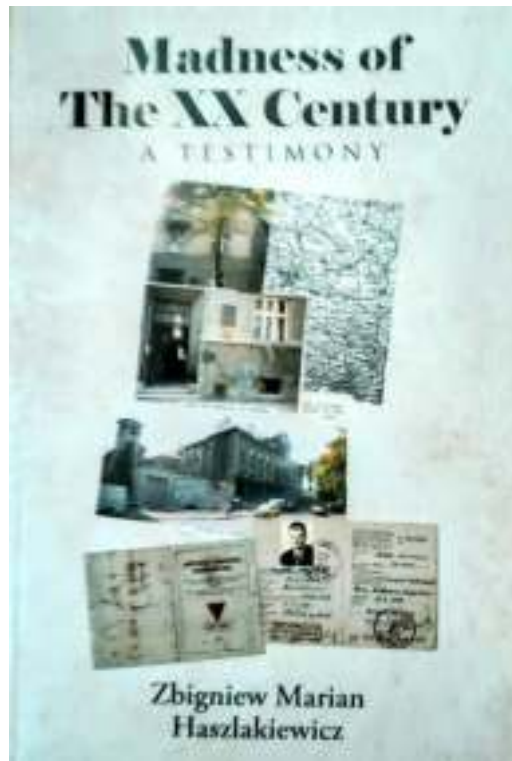


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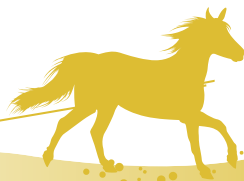


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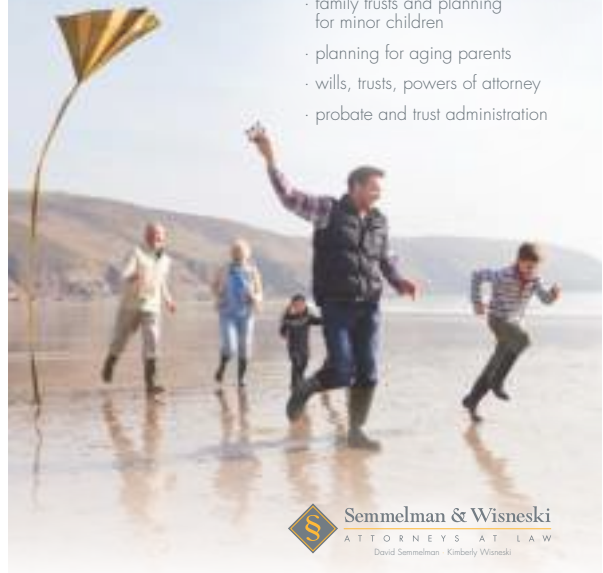
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***June 2023***



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