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PAC Website

We are happy to announce that the Ann Arbor PAC has a website! The address is: www.annarborpolonia.com

The web site is being developed to be a general reference for information about our Chapter, current and upcoming events and useful links. The site is up and available, but at the same time it continues being developed and upgraded to be as useful as possible. We encourage you to visit and use it. Thanks to our new member, **Wlodek Wielbut**, who helped setting the site up and developing it.

Happy Birthday Mr. Bobowski

Congratulations to Mr. Jerzy Bobowski on his 90th birthday!!! On March 3rd, Mr. Bobowski with his friends and colleagues participated in a Holy Mass, at the St. Francis Church, on the occasion of his birthday. One wishes to sing "Sto lat..", but that is too easy for Mr. Bobowski. "**Dwiescie lat...**" then!!!

Financial Contributions

Dolnoslaska Inicjatywa Historyczna (DIH) from Wroclaw, Poland and Piast Institute from Detroit received from the Ann Arbor Chapter General Fund \$300 and \$250, respectively to support their activities. We want to thank all the members and supporters of PAC Ann Arbor for their contributions that help us to support these valuable initiatives. We also would like to inform that we continue to accept donations for DIH for which we collected so far over \$900. We plan to close this action by the end of March so if you planned to support it, it is time to act now!

Congratulations Prof. Andrzej Nowak



Recently, long-term member and supporter of our Chapter, Prof.

Andrzej Nowak received a Professorial Nomination from President of The Republic of Poland, Lech Kaczynski, in Warsaw. Congratulations on this great achievement!

Parcels to Poland

Our annual event of packing and sending donated clothing to needy families and organization to Poland will take place this year on **3/25** at Wanda Nigro's residence, 1463 Macgregor Lane in Ann Arbor, at 1 p.m.

You can start bringing clothes to Mrs. Nigro's house on March 17th.

As always, we are in need of volunteers to help with this effort to deliver and to pack clothing. Please, bring empty cardboard boxes which will be used to ship the clothes. Also, we encourage members to bring food snacks to share with others, after the job is done. Hope to see you there!

Easter "Jajko"

Hope you will join us in celebrating upcoming Easter Holiday by participating in the "Jajko" reception on 3/31/07 following a 7:00 pm Mass at St. Francis Church in Ann Arbor. Please contact Mrs. Ela Magiera who coordinates this reception regarding your *dish-to-share* to bring for this event.

General Assembly Meeting And Annual Elections

Looking towards not too distant future soon will be time for our Annual Election Meeting, proposed for April 28th or 29th (depending on the room availability). Please mark your calendar to attend this important meeting. Exact time and place of the meeting will be determined soon and you will be notified.

General Meeting in Hamtramck

Two weeks ago, three delegates from the Ann Arbor Chapter of PAC participated in the general elections meeting of the Michigan Division of the PAC, in Hamtramck. During that meeting, the new President of PAC MI Div has been elected. Congratulations to Mr. Mariusz Szajnert upon this achievement.

We would like to acknowledge Mr. Paul Oldrobina's 23 years of service as a President of Michigan Division and wish the new President Good Luck in Leading the Michigan Division!

We hope that cooperation with the newly elected Board of Michigan PAC with the Ann Arbor Chapter will be fruitful.

Recital of Chopin's Works

The piano studio of Professor Arthur Greene will present the complete solo piano works of Fryderyk Szopen chronologically, from his earliest surviving work, a polonaise written at age seven, through his last mazurka penned in 1849, in a concert series running March 6 through April 14, 2007. The concert dates are **March 6, 13, 20, 24, 31** and **April 7, 10 and 14th**. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. with a pre-concert talk and will take place in the **Britton Recital Hall** in the E.V. Moore Building at 1100 Baits Drive in Ann Arbor. In conjunction with the final concert, an afternoon **Chopin Symposium** will take place on **Saturday, April 14** beginning at 1:30

p.m. in **Britton Recital Hall**. The Symposium will feature Jeffrey Kallberg, one of America's leading Chopin scholars and author of *Chopin at the Boundaries: Sex, History, and Musical Genre*, as well as U of M's Mark Clague, Nadine Hubbs, and Wayne Petty. All concerts and the symposium are free of charge and do not require tickets.

Annual Copernicus Lecture

"Line of Return: Cultivating the Borderland in Dialogue with Czesław Miłosz" - a conversation with Krzysztof Czyzewski. Friday, March 30, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., Rackham Amphitheatre, 915 E. Washington Ave.

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