

## Congratulations Sharon Quinn



Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (PRCUA), a national fraternal benefit society since 1873, has recently announced its Top Ten Producers of Annuity Income for 2006.

Sharon Quinn, FIC, of Philadelphia, PA is the top deputy in annuity sales for 2006 for the third year in a row. Employed by the PRCUA as the office manager of the Philadelphia Satellite Office, Sharon is a member of Society #2015, and has served as the President of both the Philadelphia Fraternal Congress and the New Jersey Fraternal Congress. She currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Philadelphia Fraternal Congress.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, along with PRCUA, extend congratulations to Sharon Quinn and wish her much success in the future. Sto Lat!

## Polish Singers Alliance of America 48th Triennial International Convention May 24 through May 28, 2007

From May 24th through May 28th, 2007, the Polish Singers Alliance of America (PSAA) will convene for the 48th time at the Albany Marriott Hotel, in Albany, NY. The District Seven choruses are the hosts: namely, Chopin #182, Passaic, NJ; Jutrzenka #226, Brooklyn, NY; Oginski #238, Hempstead, NY; Polonia-Paderewski #287 & 311, New Britain, CT; Aria #303, Wallington, NJ; Marcella Kochanska Sembrich Female Chorus #321, Philadelphia, PA; Hejnal #323, Brooklyn, NY; Camerata Polonia AC #1, Brooklyn, NY; Adam Mickiewicz Polish Language School JC #22, Philadelphia, PA; and Childrens' Choir of St. Frances De Chantal JC #23, Brooklyn, NY.

Delegates, choral and district representatives throughout the United States and Canada, will begin their convention with business sessions on Thursday and Friday. Friday evening, a buffet/reception with entertainment will take place. On Saturday member and guest choruses will participate in Choral Competitions and Presentations. Saturday evening the Convention's Grand Ball/Dinner will be held, with the convention ending on Sunday with a Mass and the Grand Concert and Award Presentations.

The Polish Singers Alliance was founded in May, 1889, with its mission to preserve the language and music of the Polish people while they promulgate Polish culture through song. Christine McMullan, President of the Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, U.S.A. and Janusz Wolny, President of District Seven of the PSAA, are Co-Chairing this "Singers' Holiday".

Best Wishes are extended to the Polish Singers Alliance of America for a successful and "musical" 48th Convention from the Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, and from the Polish American Cultural Center in historic Philadelphia. Gora Piesn!

## Jadwiga Kozdra, President

**Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Polish Language School  
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All people take pride in their heritage and culture. It is my pleasure to see that children attending Polish Language Schools have that pride instilled in them.

Growing up I observed my parents using a spontaneous question-answer approach to family learning. To my amazement I find myself practicing the same method quite often. Just recently during an ordinary Saturday at the Polish Language School, I asked the children to discuss what they like about coming to school and why. The Kindergarten class demonstrated their answers in pictures. There were dancing couples in native costumes, their friends and of course their favorite teacher. Children, ages 8-14, spoke of the importance of learning about our heritage, culture and traditions and the interaction with Polish speaking friends. They like the school trips, and their teachers who organize interesting events, and motivate and help them with composing monthly newsletters. Some actually say they look forward to spending quality time at school.

One would be amazed at the honest answers from children when you ask for their candid response.

Keep up the good work and keep the heritage and traditions alive.



Thanks to everyone who supported the \$2007 Prize Raffle. The drawing will take place Friday, April 13, 2007, 3 P.M. at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum. Winner will be announced in the next newsletter.

## Berks County, Pennsylvania Polonia

### Polish Exhibit Room

The Polish American Cultural Center of Berks County, PA, is located in the Goggle Works Arts Center, 201 Washington Street in downtown Reading, PA.

The Polish Exhibit Room highlights the Polish American community of Berks County and Polish heritage and is open on Saturday and Sunday from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. Admission Free!

**From the Desk of  
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President  
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The Berks County Polish American Board of Education (PABE) will be celebrating its 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary at its annual Scholarship Banquet to be held on Sunday, April 22, 2007 at the Reading Country Club in Exeter Township beginning with cocktails at 4 P.M. and dinner at 5:00 P.M. Music will be provided by Janet and John O'Such of the Rhythm and Music band from Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Thanks to the very generous donations of members in the Berks County Polish American community, the Board will be awarding twelve scholarships totaling \$30,200 to Berks County high school seniors of Polish American descent.

The scholarships to be awarded are as follows:

Walter Bialas Scholarship	\$10,000
Mary Oziemkiewicz Memorial Award	\$ 5,000
PABE Scholarship	\$ 5,000
Stanley B. Lewandowski Scholarship	\$ 2,000
Helen Moczydlowski Scholarship	\$ 1,200
Edward E. Cwiklinski Scholarship	\$ 1,000
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Dr. Edmund F. Gallman, Jr. Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Stella M. Hendel Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Robert A. Levandowski Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Leon and Stella Zerkowski Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Edward E. Cwiklinski Scholarship, Alvernia College	\$ 1,000

The Board is pleased to announce that Dr. Anne L. (Skoraszewski) Haage Stevens, a 1966 graduate of Central Catholic High School, Reading, will be the speaker at the scholarship banquet. After a long career with the Ford Motor Company, Dr. Stevens retired from Ford as executive vice president and chief operating officer for the Americas. In 2006, Dr. Stevens returned to her roots in Reading when she was appointed the first woman chairman, president and CEO of Carpenter Technology Corporation.



Dr. Anna Stevens

Tickets for the banquet can be obtained by calling PABE Vice President, Helen Nowotarski at 610-777-4598.

## Dr. Charles S. Kososky Honored

The Polish Arts Club of Trenton, NJ, is honored to highlight the accomplishments of Dr. Charles Kososky. They presented an award to Dr. Kososky during their Polish American Heritage Month Dinner Dance in October.

Dr. Kososky, a clinical neurophysiologist and neurologist, attended Villanova University on a President's Scholarship and the NJ College of Medicine on a Governor's Scholarship. He served his medical internship and residency at Downstate Medical Center in New York City, and NJ College of Medicine, Newark. He began his private practice in Neurology in 1979. Presently he serves as the Director, Neuroscience Institute of St. Francis Hospital Medical Center, Director, Stroke Evaluation & Management Team, SFMC, and Director, Neuropharmaceutical Research, SFMC.



The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, along with The Polish Arts Club of Trenton, extend congratulations to Dr. Charles Kososky and wish him much success in the future. Sto Lat!