

THE 53RD ANNUAL

Bal Polonaise

Celebrating the Legacy of
H.S.H. PRINCESS GRACE OF MONACO
Honorary Member of Polish Assistance



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ABOUT POLISH ASSISTANCE

Polish Assistance provides financial support to needy persons of Polish origin who are facing unforeseen hardships. Recipients receive assistance in meeting daily expenses, usually to supplement low social security payments or to cover extraordinary medical bills. Beneficiaries also include homeless people, those in need of medical treatment, and handicapped people who are unable to care for themselves. Throughout the years, Polish Assistance has helped the elderly heroes of WWII and of the Warsaw Uprising. It also continues its involvement in many Polish causes. To accomplish this, Polish Assistance solicits donations through dues and a series of fundraising activities, such as Bal Polonaise.

Our organization was founded in 1956 by Count and Countess Jan Dembinski, together with the support of their friends: Aniela Mlynarska Rubinstein, her husband Maestro Artur Rubinstein and the cosmetics queen Helena Rubinstein. Initially, the activity of Polish Assistance consisted of small grants and loans to individuals in need. It proceeded to own and operate three homes in New Jersey for elderly Polish immigrants of limited means. Under the aegis of the presidency of Teresa Sulimirski and subsequently Jadwiga Palade, the focus of Polish Assistance changed from providing group homes for elderly Poles to direct assistance for individuals. Since its inception, Polish Assistance has eased the lives of over 3,000 people.

Eminent participants in former balls include Princess Grace of Monaco, Princess Stanislas Radziwill, Princess Lucie Shirazee, Count Adam Zamoyski; numerous ambassadors and statesmen, including Zbigniew Brzezinski; and famous actors like Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Basil Rathbone, and Joan Fontaine. More recent honorees include Operatic Diva Martha Eggerth Kiepura, Tenor Peter Beczala, Count Wladyslaw Poninski, President of the Association of Polish Knights of Malta. We have also honored such renowned authors as Jerzy Kosinski, *"The Painted Bird"* and *"Being There"*; Lynne Olson and Stanley Cloud, *"A Question of Honor"*; and, David Ensor, CNN Correspondent, *"Warsaw Rising: The Forgotten Soldiers of World War II"*.

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Bal Polonaise

to benefit Polish Assistance, Inc.
The Plaza Hotel, New York City
Saturday, February 26, 2011

Programme

THE GRAND POLONAISE

Mrs. Jadwiga Krajewska Palade and H.E. Gilles Noghes, Ambassador of the Principality of Monaco to the U.S.A.
Mrs. Ellen Noghes and Dr. Robert J. Campbell, K.S.J.
Mrs. Luna Kaufman and Chevalier Cesare L. Santeramo, K.C.S.J.
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Dr. Ava Meyerhoff Sierecki and Dr. Mitchell Sierecki
Miss Eva Rudomina and Mr. Andrew Konrad Boral
Miss Katherine Krzoska and Mr. Russell Skibicki
Miss Katarzyna Kimmel and Mr. Christopher Massey

Tomasz Orzechowski
Choreographer

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H.S.H. Prince Albert II
Sovereign of Monaco
as represented by
His Excellency Gilles Noghes
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Jadwiga Krajewska Palade

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Chevalier Cesare L. Santeramo, K.C.S.J.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Gabriel Gargari, *Tenor*

MUSIC

Alex Donner and his Orchestra



Her Serene Highness Princess Grace of Monaco



*P*race Patricia Kelly, who would become Her Serene Highness The Princess of Monaco, was born in Philadelphia on November 12, 1929, the third of four children to John "Jack" Brendan Kelly, Sr., and Margaret Katherine Majer Kelly. Her father, who came from an Irish-American Catholic family, was well-known as a local hero for winning the Olympic gold medal for sculling three times, and he built his fortune and reputation in the brick business, becoming a self-made millionaire. Her mother, born to Lutheran and German parents, was an educated and beautiful woman who was devoted to her family, and together with Jack, became a fixture in Philadelphia society. Both parents were gifted with charisma and energy and brought up their children in a warm, loving environment but also with demanding moral principles, teaching them entrepreneurship and the value of hard work and responsibility, all while keeping them safe from the atmosphere of social turmoil prevailing during the Great Depression.

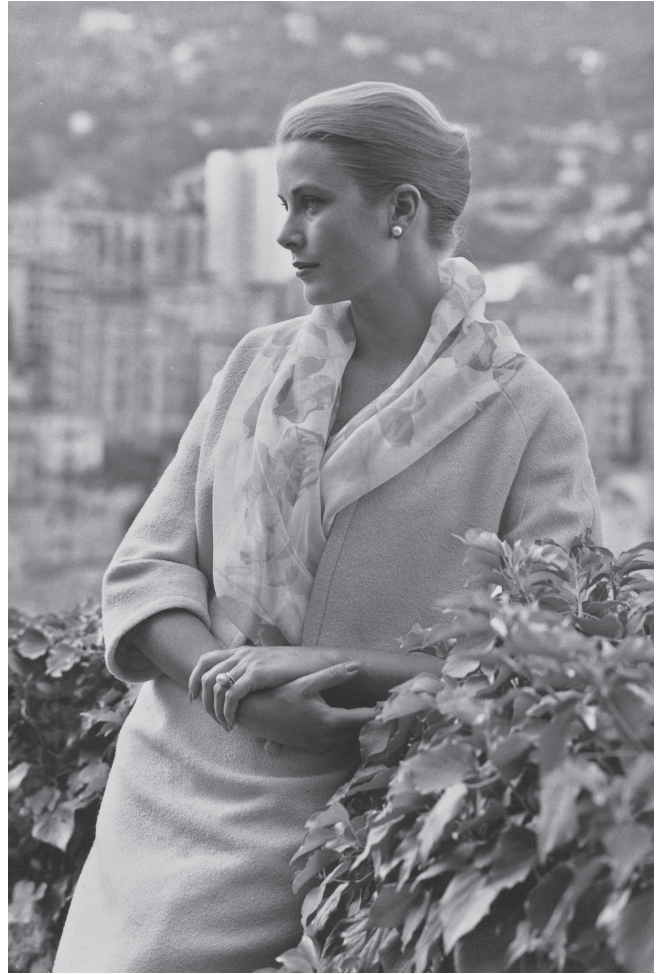
Grace, the second daughter, seemed the most sensitive and introverted of the four children. As a teenager, her dreamy and poetic nature drove her close to her uncle, George Kelly, a renowned playwright who was awarded the prestigious Pulitzer Prize. A student in the performing arts in New York at the end of the 1940s, Grace led the life of all actor-apprentices with a good background: staying in home-hotels for young single women and modeling for advertisements and magazines in order to pay for her studies. Very soon, she was able to perform in theatrical performances and television dramas, at a time when television was booming. Her talent, beauty and charm were noticed by Hollywood talent hunters, and after she was cast in a starring role opposite Gary Cooper in *High Noon* (1952), her career took off.

Later that year Grace auditioned with MGM for *Mogambo* (1952), which came with a seven-year contract with the studio, and for this role she won a Golden Globe Award for Best Supporting Actress and her first Academy Award Nomination. Under contract with MGM she still received many proposals from other studios, which created conflicts where she proved to be exceptionally determined. In 1954 Grace was featured in *The Country Girl*, for which she won an Academy Award for Best Actress and a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama Actress, and was featured on the front page of *Time* magazine, as well as *Life*, *Look* and other major American publications. However, Alfred Hitchcock was the man who turned her into a legendary star by choosing her for three major parts in *Dial M for Murder* (1954), *Rear Window* (1954), and *To Catch a Thief* (1955), where, incidentally, she discovered the Principality of Monaco during shooting. Grace's last role was in *High Society* (1956), the musical remake of *The Philadelphia Story* (1940).

At the Cannes Festival in 1955, Grace met Prince Rainier during a visit to the Palace of Monaco, organized by *Paris Match* magazine, which would change her destiny. The following Christmas, the Prince visited Philadelphia where he visited the Kelly family home, and he and Grace began a courtship which resulted in the announcement of their engagement, generating a media sensation even more powerful the wedding itself. On April 19, 1956, Grace Kelly became her Serene Highness The Princess of Monaco in what was referred to as the "Wedding of the Century".

Once their lives began together in Monaco, Prince Rainier and Princess Grace had three children, Caroline, Albert and Stéphanie, and Grace devoted herself to her family and the well-being of the Principality and the Monegasques, assuming her place among the European Royal Families. The unique combination of Grace's elegance and charisma created an aura of glamour which fascinated the media and the public throughout the world, adding to the prestige of the Principality. The work she accomplished in Monaco itself in the social, environmental and cultural fields restored the brilliance of the Principality, reviving all the links established at the time of the Monte Carlo Ballets and the numerous visits of many artists from all over the world.

Her premature death, following a car accident, on September 14, 1982, caused deep pain to the Prince's family and the Monegasques and generated an outpouring of emotion worldwide. Thirty years later, the life and personality of Grace Kelly, Princess of Monaco, stands as an example for all her admirers.



We are honoring Princess Grace a year before the 30th anniversary of her death, which occurs in 2012, because we wanted to be the first in what I believe will be a long line of organizations doing so next year. Since she opened our event in 1982, by dancing the Polonaise, we have never been able to top her performance. She was kind and generous to Polish Assistance, and especially kind to Doctor Campbell and me.

The night of the ball, the Princess arrived before us. When we entered the reception area she was at the other end of the room. Instead of waiting for us to approach her, she disengaged herself from the group she was with and came bouncing across the room like a little girl. She kissed Robert on both cheeks and said how nice it was to see him again. Later in the evening she extended an invitation to visit her when we were in the south of France. We were there the week before her untimely death. She was a very sweet, down to earth lady and we cherish the memories of our brief encounter.

- Chevalier Cesare L. Santeramo, KCSJ



THE ESTATE OF
BENNO LORD BORDIGA

congratulates

POLISH ASSISTANCE, INC.

and

DOCTOR ROBERT J. CAMPBELL, K.S.J.

and

CESARE L. SANTERAMO, K.S. J.

for their tireless contributions to the success of
The Bal Polonaise

Lady Barbara Fox Bordiga

YOUR EXCELLENCIES, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND DEAR FRIENDS,

Tonight at the 53rd Bal Polonaise, we celebrate the legacy of the life of H.S.H. Princess Grace of Monaco. We are sincerely grateful to H.S.H. Prince Albert II, Sovereign of Monaco, for permission to place his mother's name on the list of Honorary Members of Polish Assistance as well as to consenting to be the Chairman of our Honorary Committee and our Guest of Honor. He cannot be with us tonight but has sent his Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Gilles Noghes to represent him. On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is our great pleasure to welcome H.S.H. Prince Albert II to our annual fund raiser, which allows us to continue providing aid to the needy and elderly of Polish descent, mostly in the Greater New York area.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the dignitaries, the long time attendees of our ball, as well as to our first time guests, especially of the younger generation. Today you become part of a legacy! It is you, our youth, for whom we try to preserve the beautiful Polish traditions of generosity, charity, and hospitality, as we showcase only one brief moment in Poland's rich history, by celebrating the Polonaise dance. Its history dates back to 1573, when Polish nobility passed in a ceremonial procession before their newly elected king to the sound of stately music. It was a proud moment in Polish history as the dynastic form of government ended, giving rise to an electoral system ahead of its time and unique then in all of Europe. We have a great history, traditions to be proud of and a duty to preserve them!

According to a wise maxim: "Our civilization depends on the stability of the institutions we build. People pass away but institutions survive and continue." We appeal to the younger generation: please help us preserve our charitable institutions, such as Polish Assistance, which our grandparents have built for us. Get involved. Bring your friends. Attend our fundraisers.

In conclusion, we wish to recognize and give special thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to make this evening a success. First and foremost, we thank Chevalier Cesare L. Santeramo, K.C.S.J., for securing the consent of The Guest of Honor and The Honorary Committee members, and for re-establishing our ties with the Principality of Monaco and with The Princess Grace Foundation. Many thanks to the underwriters, corporate and individual Raffle donors and, most of all, to our President, Jadwiga Krajewska Palade, for her determination and the charm with which she enchants our sponsors into making generous donations. Our gratitude goes to Nina Mlodzinska de Rovira, who over the years, has greatly contributed to reshaping Bal Polonaise into a truly international gala event, and to Wanda Wolinska, for her efforts to reach out to Polish Americans in Texas. A very special thank you to Mariola Gorska Haggard, a former Board Member, for her continued support of Polish Assistance.

We are very grateful to Olga Lorenc and her company, Allarte, for the superb graphic design and layout of the Invitation and The Souvenir Journal. Special recognition also goes to Richard Reczka for his efforts in solicitation of the advertisements. Our sincere thanks go to: Patricia Roman, our Office Manager, for her hard work and devotion, Mr. Gabriel Gargari for his performance of the National Anthems, Emily Reifel of CPS Events at the Plaza, Alex Donner and his Orchestra for the music, Polish American Folk Dance Company for entertainment, International Garden Inc. for spectacular floral arrangements, United States Merchant Marine Academy Color Guard and Captain Robert Larsen, Mr. Mark Kopko for the photography and all our volunteers for their time. Last but not least, we would like to thank Eva Skibicki, our Board Member, who has invested a tremendous amount of time and effort in helping us with organizing the ball.

Thank you all for attending and have a wonderful evening!

Co-Chairs of The 53rd Annual Bal Polonaise Committee:

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Congratulations and Best Wishes
to my 2011 Ball Polonaise Co-Chairs

NINA MLODZINSKA DE ROVIRA
MARIOLA GORSKA HAGGAR
CESARE L. SANTERAMO, K.C.S.J.
MRS. WANDA WOLINSKA

I appreciate and thank you for your many years of involvement
and outstanding dedication to our organization.



With great respect and affection,

JADWIGA KRAJEWSKA PALADE
President



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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Today we celebrate the 53rd Annual Bal Polonaise to benefit Polish Assistance.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my great pleasure to welcome you again in this magnificent Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel.

This year we celebrate the legacy of H.S.H. Princess Grace of Monaco, Honorary Member of Polish Assistance. The Honorary Chairman and Guest of Honor is H.S.H. Prince Albert II, Sovereign of Monaco as represented by the Ambassador of the Principality of Monaco to the United States, his Excellency Gilles Noghes. He is accompanied by his wife Ellen Gilles Noghes.

Many distinguished personalities join us today to celebrate the legacy of H.S.H. Princess Grace of Monaco and pay tribute to the life and legacy of Grace Kelly. Princess Grace was originally invited to the ball by her Polish friend Nela Rubinstein, the wife of famous pianist Maestro Artur Rubinstein.

I wish to thank my Co-Chairmen for their remarkable efforts to make this special event enjoyable for our guests.

My very special thanks go to our Silver Sponsor, Mr. William Nareski, President of Centorr Vacuum and to Mr. Jack Radgowski, CEO and Founder of Central Semiconductor Corp., Bal Polonaise underwriter, and Mr Richard Reczka for obtaining so many ads for the Souvenir Journal.

Our thanks go to our many underwriters, advertisers, table sponsors, raffle contributors and volunteers. Please note the support of our advertisers, both business and personal, such as Vornado Realty Trust, Sullivan and Cromwell, P&SFCU, and Kosciuszko Foundation to name a few. American Travel Abroad donated an airline ticket to Warsaw at the last ball and we are running an ad for them this year.

I also thank you in the name of our beneficiaries.

I remember Bal Polonaise in 1982. Princess Grace was leading Polonaise. All guests were admiring the beauty of Princess Grace dancing with the most handsome gentleman, Dr. Robert J. Campbell. I take this opportunity to thank Dr. Campbell for his long standing contribution to Polish Assistance. Although not of Polish origin, his generosity continues to help our cause. I thank him wholeheartedly for his support of the Bal Polonaise since its inception of Polish Assistance in 1956.

Having the satisfaction of serving Polish Assistance and those in need for 39 years, it is my privilege to count Dr. Campbell as one of my most dedicated supporters.

Please enjoy the festivities.

JADWIGA KRAJEWSKA PALADE
President

A FAMILY LEGACY - THANK YOU MAMA AND TATA!

President Emeritus **Teresa Sulimirski**
and Former Chairman **Witold Sulimirski**
at the *Golden Anniversary Bal Polonaise*

Surrounded by their children
Cary and Ela Landegger
(the current Chairman)
Eddie, Edwina and Adam Sulimirski
and their granddaughters
Alexandra, Maria and Montana



My parents set an exemplary example of voluntarism in the Polish Community and beyond.
Witold Sulimirski has served as Treasurer, President and Chairman of Polish Assistance.

Upon the passing of our founder, **Countess Maria Dembinski**, my mother,
Teresa Sulimirski, served most admirably as our President and lead Polish Assistance
vibrantly into this century. Their leadership inspired many to join our cause. Thank you!

Thank you to our **Guest of Honor, H.S.H. Prince Albert II** for your support.

Thank you to the **Steering Committee** for organizing this Bal Polonaise.

Thank you to former Board Member **Mariola Gorska-Haggar** for sharing knowledge,
diplomatic skills and gracious kindness. You made two events in my life most memorable!
In 2001, although you chaired the ball you asked my husband and I, the twelfth couple, to lead
the opening dance as we were celebrating our wedding at the Bal Polonaise. In 2006, you
chaired our spectacular Golden Anniversary 50th Birthday Ball that was a very special occasion
for you and for my family as my mother had retired as President and was honored by the Ball
Committee and the Board with the special Golden Anniversary White Eagle Award.

Dear Cary - Happy 10th Anniversary!

Ela Sulimirski Landegger



MESSAGE FROM ELA SULIMIRSKI LANDEGGER,
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, POLISH ASSISTANCE

February 2011

Dear Friends and Honored Guests,

Welcome to the Bal Polonaise! It is a great pleasure to greet you as the new Chairman. Your support of Polish Assistance is most appreciated by the board and, more importantly, the recipients of our efforts.

Twenty years ago, I lost my home to a fire. Fortunately, I had tremendous family support that helped me get through this difficult situation. However, many people, especially recent immigrants, do not have friends and family to help them and **that** is where Polish Assistance comes into the picture.

Polish Assistance was founded in the 1950s when the needs of post-World War II immigrants were quite foremost. Today, we continue our mission by helping a variety of people, most often the elderly and those who have unexpected challenges usually due to a medical condition. Please consider volunteering to be part of our Fundraising and Communications, Grant Making, Junior, or Membership Committees – your input and support would be most welcomed!

Thank you for participating in our on-going efforts to help the needy through your attendance tonight. Please accept my apologies for not joining you this evening. As I have attended the Bal Polonaise over 35 times, often as chair or co-chair, I am confident that the current co-chairs have prepared a remarkable evening for you. My thanks to all the committee for their work in creating this memorable occasion.

Thank you, once again, for your support. Hope you enjoy the evening!

Sincerely,

Ela.



DOCTOR ROBERT JEAN CAMPBELL, KSJ
AND
CHEVALIER CESARE L. SANTERAMO, KCSJ

Praise All Involved With Creating the
53rd Annual

Bal Polonaise

GUEST OF HONOR



His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco

H.S.H. Prince Albert, Alexandre, Louis, Pierre, Sovereign Prince of Monaco, Marquis of Baux, was born on 14th March 1958. His Highness is the son of Prince Rainier III, Louis Henri-Maxence-Bertrand (31st May 1923 - 6th April 2005) and Princess Grace, née Kelly (Philadelphia, United States, 12th November 1929 - Monaco, 14th September 1982).

H.S.H. Prince Albert II succeeded his father, Prince Rainier III who died on 6th April 2005. On 12th July 2005, at the end of the period of official mourning, the Prince's accession to the throne was celebrated.

H.S.H. Prince Albert has traveled all over the world including visits to France, Italy, the United States, Russia, Great Britain, Germany, Japan, and China. In these countries he was received by the principal heads of State and political and economic leaders. At the same time, he receives credentials from over fifty countries which now maintain diplomatic relations with the Principality.

Since 28th May 1993, the Prince has led the Monegasque delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations. Since the opening of the 48th Session in September 1993 in New York, His Highness has regularly taken the floor on behalf of the Principality of Monaco.

As Head of the Monegasque delegation, H.S.H. Prince Albert chairs the Mediterranean Science Commission (CIESM), an intergovernmental body with 23 member states, 20 of which are located along the Mediterranean coast. Its objectives are to promote multilateral international research and facilitate the exchange of information, in particular between countries on the north and south sides of the Mediterranean Sea. The CIESM cooperates with 500 specialized institutes.

On the domestic front, H.S.H. Prince Albert II has proved to be particularly concerned with the Principality's economic development and Human Rights in a spirit of ethics and transparency. He is committed to a policy of developing facilities and conducting major works, enabling in particular the construction of a new hospital (the Princess Grace General Hospital), the creation of community facilities (hotel school, new secondary school) on "abandoned" railway tracks and the launch of many operations, accommodating social housing and offices.

In 2006, His Highness established The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation to continue the Principality's legacy of environmental stewardship and its commitment to conserve and preserve the world's natural environment and resources. The Foundation supports sustainable and ethical projects with a focus on three main challenges: climate change and developing renewable energies; combating the loss of biodiversity; and water management and fighting desertification. The Foundation has extended its international outreach by opening chapters in Europe (France, Switzerland, the UK, Italy and Germany), in Canada and, in 2008, the United States of America.



Congratulations
to

JADWIGA KRAJEWSKA PALADE



Loving Mother and Grandmother,
Accomplished engineer and successful former president
and owner of an international export management company,
and dedicated President of Polish Assistance

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments

Eva, Christopher, Russell and Karolina

WHITE EAGLE AWARD

Jadwiga Krajewska Palade

Today we celebrate Jadwiga Krajewska Palade's contribution to Polish Assistance. A member since 1972, she has served as a dedicated Director, Vice President and from 2006 as President.

Her talents became evident as she managed in the 1990's Polish Assistance's three retirement homes in Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Her duties ranged from administrative, to maintenance and renovation, to negotiations with local authorities about licensing rights. It was a two year process of attending the Licensing, Zoning and Tax Appeal Boards hearings to receive all the necessary permits to operate the homes. So that when the Board decided to sell the properties, we were able to sell these homes profitably.

Today, she is concentrating on running Polish Assistance as efficiently as possible, focusing on fundraising to allow the organization to increase assistance to needy individuals. Although the mission seems simple, fundraising in the current environment is certainly challenging. She has not given up on her goals.



Born in Poland, she attended a private French School "Swiezynska-Slojewska" in Warsaw, which ceased to exist after the Warsaw Uprising. She continued with her high school education in Akademia Zamoyska in Zamosc and Lyceum in Zielona Gora. Jadwiga holds a degree in Ceramic Engineering with specialization in Glass Technology from the Mining and Metallurgic Academy of Cracow (Akademia Gorniczo-Hutnicza w Krakowie). She pursued her profession in Poland as a project engineer in the Office of the Projects for the Glass Industry in Warsaw (Biuro Projektow Przemyslu Szklarskiego).

Upon her immigration to the United States, she continued working in her field at Bell & Howell's Advanced Engineering Department. In 1969 she and her husband relocated to London to start a business office for a major Fortune 500 company. For the next three years she traveled with her husband extensively throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa. While in London she became active in a number of Polish and English clubs and organizations, such as the American Women's Club and Lyceum Club of London where she became the only Polish and American member.

Upon returning to the U.S., she took advantage of her engineering knowledge, her keen business acumen, as well as vast business connections to start her own Export Management Company at One World Trade Center in New York.

It was at that time that she first met Countess Maria Dembinska, first cousin of her best friend in London, Count Bohdan Wendorff.

Jadwiga has been active in the Polish community for many years and feels strongly about the mission of Polish Assistance's to help those in need. She has encouraged her family to become active as well. Her daughter, Eva Skibicki, has recently been elected to the Board of Directors. Eva and Christopher, including Jadwiga's grandson Russell, currently a full time graduate student at the University of Florida, have been attending the Bal Polonaise since 2006. Her granddaughter, Dr. Karolina Skibicka, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is currently doing post-doctorate studies in neuroscience in Sweden.

Congratulations to Jadwiga and wishing you many more successful years as a dedicated member of the Polish Assistance.

Merci Beaucoup

from

POLISH ASSISTANCE AND BAL POLONAISE CHAIRS

Our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the following persons
for their help and cooperation in enhancing our theme of
"Celebrating the Legacy of H.S.H. Princess Grace of Monaco"
and for making this year's The 53rd Annual Bal Polonaise a success!

His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco

His Excellency and Mrs. Gilles Noghes
Ambassador of the Principality of Monaco to the United States of America
and the staff of the Embassy of Monaco in Washington, D.C.

Her Excellency Mrs. Isabelle Picco
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations

The Honorable Maguy Maccario
Consul General of Monaco in New York

Princely Palace of Monaco

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Mr. Toby E. Boshak
Executive Director, Princess Grace Awards
Princess Grace Foundation USA





Menu

HORS D'OEUVRES

Cippolini Onion Tartlets
Butterflied Ginger Prawns
Lump Crab Cakes
Mini Croque Monsieur
Porcini Mushroom Tart
Parmesan Cheese Cones, Boursin Crisps and Carrots
Truffled Foie Gras Croustade on Brioche with Pickled Fennel & Lingonberries
Beef Tartare en Croute with Quail Egg



APPETIZER

Roasted Beet Salad, Goat Cheese and Cauliflower Puree,
Katchkie Farm Mezza Greens, Apple Cider Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE

Grilled Filet of Beef, Cabernet Sauce
Dancing Ewe's Potato Gratin, Pan Roasted Figs,
Haricots Vert & Baby Carrot Bundle

DESSERT

Chocolate Mousse Inebriation
Orange Curd, Candied Grapes, Chocolate Sauce

COFFEE SERVICE

French Roast Coffee
Brewed Decaffeinated Coffee
A Selection of Black and Herbal Teas
Sweeteners
Whole and Skim Milk

BAL POLONAISE 2011

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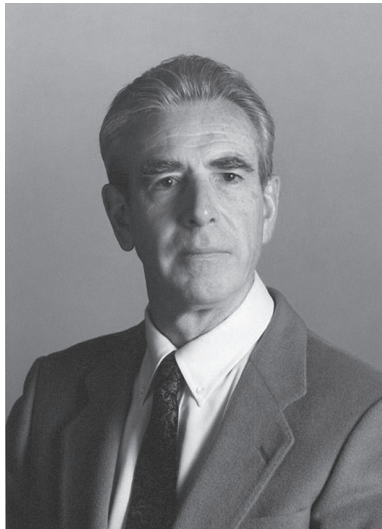
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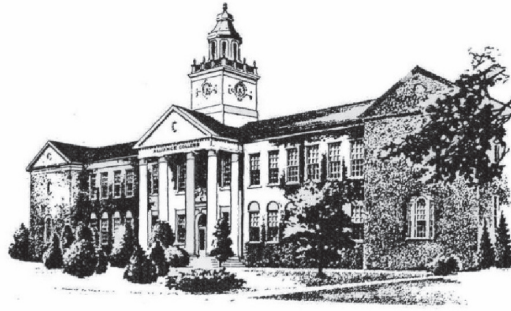
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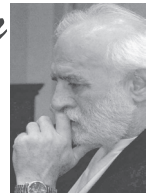
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