

**Legion of Young Polish Women Records**  
**1939-2014, n.d.**

**Creator:** Legion of Young Polish Women

**Extent:** 56 linear ft.

**Processor:** Laura Pearce, June 2014

**Administration Information**

**Access Restrictions:** None

**Usage Restrictions:** Copyright for materials created by the Legion of Young Polish Women was transferred to the Women and Leadership Archives

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**Provenance:** Mary Sendra Anselmo, the Legion President at the time, donated the majority of the material on January 9, 2014 (WLA2014.1). Nancy Freeman, WLA director, and Laura Pearce, WLA graduate assistant, assisted in the packing and transport of the materials from the Legion of Young Polish Women offices at the Copernicus Center to the archives. Additional material was acquired in accessions WLA2014.5 (2 LFT), WLA2014.25 (4 LFT), and WLA2014.33 (0.25 LFT & 1,315 MB of digital material).

**Separations:** Approximately 5 linear feet of extraneous and duplicate materials were removed and discarded or returned to the Legion when the materials were accessioned. During processing, an additional 13 linear feet of mainly extraneous materials were removed and discarded or returned to the Legion.

**See Also:** Polish Women's Alliance of America Records at the Women and Leadership Archives and records pertaining to the Polish Community in Chicago in the Newberry Library's Local and Family History Department.

**Biographical/Administrative History**

The Legion of Young Polish Women (Legion Młodych Polek or LMP) was founded in Chicago by Helen Lenard Pieklo and Adele Preyss (who became the organization's first president) on September 2, 1939 along with a group of 14-16 charter members. Founded as a non-profit organization in response to the German invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939, the Legion sought to provide assistance to the people of Poland during World War II. After the war ended, the Legion continued to provide support to Poles in Poland, the United States, and around the world.

In Poland, the Legion maintained a tradition of assistance, supporting medical institutions, universities, and homes for children and the elderly. The Legion supported the Solidarity Movement during the 1980s providing financial aid for the purchase of food, clothing, and medicine. Its "Medical Supplies to Poland" Project in the 1980s and 1990s provided over \$88,000 in assistance to small Polish clinics.

In the United States, the Legion helps ensure that Polish culture, heritage, and traditions retain a strong presence within the Polish-American community. In 1961, the Legion helped to establish the professorship of Polish Language and Literature at the University of Chicago and in recent years

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has supported the Loyola University Chicago Polish Studies Program. The Legion supports the Polish Museum of America, Polish-American arts organizations, Polish language schools, and many scholarship funds. The needs of new immigrants from Poland are addressed through assistance to the Polish American Association and the Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation. The Legion's concerns reach out beyond its ethnic scope, as evidenced by donations to the Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly the Special Olympics, Ronald McDonald House, and the Salvation Army.

Over the 75 years of the Legion's existence, the organization has funded over \$1,400,000.00 of charitable and cultural projects in Chicago, the United States, Poland, and everywhere in the world where there has been a need to aid Poles and promote Polish culture.

The Legion's main fundraising event, the annual White and Red Ball, has been a major social event of Chicago's Polish community since it was first held in 1940. The iconic Presentation of Debutantes was added to the ball in 1945 and has continues to be a rite of passage for young Polish women in and around Chicago to this day.

## **Scope and Content**

The Legion of Young Polish Women Records consists of materials spanning the years 1939-2014, with the bulk of materials from approximately 1980-2007. Records contain correspondence, meeting minutes, ledgers, financial documents, reports, event information, newspapers, many photographs and scrapbooks, as well as some audio-visual and 3D materials. Many individual records are written in Polish; series containing documents in Polish are noted below and individual folders containing records in Polish are marked. All series are arranged alphabetically and subsequently by date, where applicable, unless otherwise noted. Additional information is available for interviews found in Series 7 as well as some of the ephemera items in Subseries 8A, this information can be found at the end of this document in Appendix A-C.

### **Series 1: Administrative Materials, 1939-2012, n.d., Boxes 1-6**

This series contains awards and certificates, constitutions, articles of incorporation, histories, logos and stationary, meeting minutes and meeting attendance notebooks, membership and officer lists, committee reports, and administrative documents related to the Copernicus Foundation. Series contains documents that are in English and Polish.

#### **Subseries 1A: Awards & Certificates, 1940, 1966-2003, n.d., Box 1**

Contains certificates and awards presented to the Legion of Young Polish Women; documents are in both Polish and English. Additional oversized and framed certificates, as well as plaques and trophies, can be found in Series 8: Subseries 8A.

#### **Subseries 1B: Copernicus Foundation, 1982-2002, n.d., Box 1**

This subseries consists of administrative materials related to the Copernicus Foundation and includes meeting minutes & agendas, reports, financial statements, and the rental agreement between the Legion of Young Polish Women and the Copernicus Foundation.

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**Subseries 1C: Governing Documents, 1939-2008, Box 1**

Subseries contains constitutions & by-laws, proposed revisions to these documents, and official copies of the articles of incorporation.

**Subseries 1D: Histories, 1939-1994, n.d., Box 1**

Contains documents outlining the history of the Legion of Young Polish Women as well as a pamphlet created by the Polish American Historical Society in 1939 titled "What Happened with Poland;" subseries contains one document written in Polish.

**Subseries 1E: Logos, 2008-2012, n.d., Box 1**

Contains letterhead & envelopes, patent and trademark materials, and sketches (with labels in Polish).

**Subseries 1F: Meeting Minutes & Attendance, 1948-1949, 1970-2012, n.d., Boxes 1-4**

This subseries includes board meeting and general meeting minutes as well as notebooks containing meeting minutes and meeting attendance lists.

**Subseries 1G: Membership, 1939, 1965-2013, n.d., Boxes 4-5**

Contents include: membership applications and registration forms, membership lists and directories, membership cards, suspensions, and information about individual members (some of which is in Polish). Additional digital content pertaining to individual member Eugenia Miczko is available. Please see an archivist for access to digital content (N:drive → Collection Files → Legion of Young Polish Women → Digital Content).

**Subseries 1H: Officers & Committees, 1939-2007, n.d., Boxes 5-6**

Subseries contains lists of officers and committee members, reports from officers and committees, inventories completed by the outgoing President, and officer manuals. Materials in this subseries are in both English and Polish.

**Series 2: Correspondence, 1939-2013, n.d., Boxes 6-24**

Series consists of correspondence both to and from the Legion, the bulk of which relate to requests for financial assistance in some form. Because original order has been maintained whenever possible, correspondence can also be found in Series 3 (financial correspondence) and Series 5 (event specific correspondence). The majority of the folders in this series contain correspondence in both English and Polish.

**Subseries 2A: General Correspondence, 1939-2009, n.d., Boxes 6-24**

The larger of the two subseries, the correspondence in this subseries are arranged chronologically. The original order of the correspondence has been maintained wherever possible. This has led to a slight difference in the organization of individual folders within this subseries. Some folders represent correspondence reviewed at specific monthly meetings (as indicated in folder title) while others consist of correspondence written in a given period. Most folders contain materials in both English and Polish.

**Subseries 2B: Topical Correspondence, 1981-2013, n.d., Box 24**

The correspondence in this subseries were originally organized by subject, rather than date, and this organizational structure has been maintained. Folders are arranged topically in alphabetical order.

**Series 3: Financials, 1939-2009, n.d., Boxes 24-31**

Series contains information related to LMP financials. Documents include financial correspondence, bank and account information, donation records, dues information, ledger books, treasurer's reports, reports and receipts related to events, and tax documents.

**Subseries 3A: Banks & Accounts, 1977-2008, n.d., Box 24**

This subseries contains documents related to various banks and accounts used by the Legion, types of information within this subseries include correspondence, account applications, account tax statements, contracts, bond schedules, account booklets and statements, and safety deposit box inventories.

**Subseries 3B: Donations, 1939, 1943, 1978-1997, n.d., Boxes 24**

Subseries contains various kinds of materials recording donations made by the Legion to other organizations.

**Subseries 3C: Dues Information, 1987-2007, n.d., Boxes 24-25**

Subseries includes lists, notebooks, and receipt books noting members who have paid their dues as well as lists of members who have not paid dues.

**Subseries 3D: Event Financials, 1939-2009, n.d., Boxes 25-27**

Materials in this subseries relate to events held by the Legion of Young Polish Women. Documents here include receipts, reports, invoices, and bill. One-time events, such as picnics, fashion shows, and benefit concerts are represented as well as reoccurring annual events such as the Swietojanki picnic and the White and Red Ball. Because original order was maintained whenever possible, financial information about the Swietojanki picnic, the White and Red Ball, and various anniversary celebrations can be found in Series 5 as well. This subseries contains documents in both English and Polish.

**Subseries 3E: General Bills & Expenses, 1980-1981, 2000-2009, n.d., Box 27**

Subseries contains bills, notes, reports, and invoices for general expenses not associated with specific events. These expenses include printing costs, rent, insurance, refreshments for meetings, tickets to events held by other organizations, and office supplies.

**Subseries 3F: Ledges, 1939-1943, 1978-2003, n.d., Boxes 27-29**

Subseries contains ledger books and sheets kept by the treasurer documenting income, expenses, dues, and other financial information. Materials within this subseries are arranged chronologically.

**Subseries 3G: Tax Documents, 1939-2004, Box 30**

This subseries contains all tax related documents including annual reports, income tax returns, correspondence, tax exemption applications, and tax preparation materials.

**Subseries 3H: Treasurer's Reports, 1941-2009, n.d., Boxes 30-31**

Materials within this subseries include audits, reports, and report notebooks, created by the treasurer. This subseries contains some documents which are written only in Polish.

**Series 4: Publications, 1939-2007, n.d., Boxes 31-35**

This series contains published materials created by the Legion as well as by outside organizations. Materials include newsletters, books, newspapers, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, brochures, magazines, booklets, and annual reports. This series contains documents written in both English and Polish.

**Subseries 4A: Legion Publications, 1977, 1993-1995, n.d., Box 31**

Contains two copies of *Kosciuszko Letters in the American Revolution*, a book published by the Polish Museum of America with the aid of the Legion of Young Polish Women, as well as Legion newsletters.

**Subseries 4B: Newspapers & Newspaper Clippings, 1939-2003, n.d., Boxes 31-32**

This subseries contains copies of Polish language newspapers, newspaper clippings about LMP events from English and Polish newspapers, and other clippings saved by members of the Legion. Because original order has been maintained wherever possible, newspaper articles about specific events and activities can also be found in Series 5. Newspapers and newspaper clippings in this subseries are written in both English and Polish.

**Subseries 4C: Outside Publications, 1966-2007, n.d., Boxes 32-35**

This subseries contains materials published by outside organizations or individuals and sent to the Legion of Young Polish Women. The majority of the organizations represented are Polish-American organizations, but also include non-Polish organizations that worked with or received support from the Legion. Materials include books, pamphlets, booklets, newsletters, brochures, magazines, and annual reports. Folders are arranged alphabetically by affiliated organization (where possible) or by the title of the publication. This subseries contains documents written in both English and Polish.

**Series 5: Activities, 1939-2014, n.d., Boxes 35-60**

Documents in this series pertain to Legion activities and events as well as the activities and events of related organizations attended by Legion members. Materials include invitations, scholarship applications, reports, event programs, correspondence, financial documents, newspaper clippings. Documents are in both English and Polish.

**Subseries 5A: Causes, 1940, 1961-2011, n.d., Box 35**

Subseries contains information related to various causes championed by the Legion including sending Ambulances to Poland during WWII, various scholarship funds, relief efforts, and the Polish Language Chair at the University of Chicago. Types of materials include invitations, scholarship applications, lists of scholarship recipients, project proposals, programs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings. Documents in this subseries are written in both English and Polish.

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**Subseries 5B: General Events, 1939-2009, n.d., Boxes 35-38**

This subseries consists of materials related to Legion events and includes items such as reports, correspondence, financials, invitations, programs, flyers, and raffle tickets. Additional financial information for individual events can also be found in Subseries 3D: Event Financials. Binders related to individual events were deconstructed and their contents were transferred to folders; original order was maintained during this process. Documents related to the annual White and Red Ball can be found in Subseries 5E: White and Red Ball. This subseries contains materials written in both English and Polish.

**Subseries 5C: Medical Supplies to Poland, 1987-1996, n.d., Boxes 38-41**

This subseries contains materials related to the Legion's project to send medical supplies to clinics in Poland. Materials include reports, lists of items shipped, shipping invoices, receipts, letters of acknowledgement and thank you notes. Much of the material in this subseries was originally organized in binders for each shipment which were deconstructed and the original order maintained. The majority of the materials in this subseries are written in Polish, but all reports are in English.

**Subseries 5D: Outside Organizations, 1965-2007, n.d., Boxes 41-44**

Subseries contains documents that pertain to activities and events from other (mainly Polish) organizations that were either attended or supported by the Legion. Materials include programs, invitations, brochures, correspondence, and flyers. Documents in this subseries are written in English and Polish.

**Subseries 5E: White and Red Ball, 1940-2014, n.d., Boxes 44-60**

Materials in this subseries relate to the Legion's annual White and Red Ball and include reports, program books, guidelines, invitations, correspondence, newspaper articles, financial statements, and invoices. Binders devoted to each White and Red Ball were deconstructed and their contents were transferred to folders; original order was maintained during this transfer. Items are arranged alphabetically by topic, with documents related to individual balls arranged chronologically. This subseries contains material in both English and Polish.

**Series 6: Photographs, 1940-2011, n.d., Boxes 60-69**

This series contains photographs of Legion-sponsored events and activities as well as the events of other organizations that were attended by LMP members. Identification information for photographs is in both English and Polish. Additional photographs can also be found in many of the scrapbooks in subseries 8B.

**Subseries 6A: White and Red Ball, 1951-2009, n.d., Box 62-63**

Subseries contains professional and personal photographs from the annual White & Red Ball, ball publicity photos, and photos from the debutante teas. Subseries contains identification information for photographs in both English and Polish. Additional photographs were donated to the archives in a digital format. Digital content includes White & Red Ball 2014 photographs. Please see an archivist for access to digital content (N:drive → Collection Files → Legion of Young Polish Women → Digital Content → AMARANTOWY Dla Legionu, 2014).

**Subseries 6B: Photo Albums, 1949-1997, n.d. Boxes 63-69**

This subseries contains photographs originally held in photo albums. Photographs were removed from albums for preservation and original order was maintained as much as possible. Subseries contains photographs of events such as White & Red Balls, Debutante Teas, Swietojacki festival, and Anniversary Balls as well as albums created by specific individuals. Folders are labeled by the name of the album (where applicable) or a description of its contents.

**Series 7: Audio-Visual Materials, 1972, 1987-2013, n.d., Boxes 69-76**

Contents of this series include audio cassette tapes, electronic discs, films, video cassette tapes, and video cassette tape masters. Each type of material is broken up into its own subseries which are arranged chronologically. See a staff member for access to equipment to play any audio-visual material.

**Subseries 7A: Audio Cassette Tapes, 1993, Box 69**

Subseries contains one audio cassette tape labeled "LMP March" and dated 1993.

**Subseries 7B: Electronic Discs, 2009-2013, Box 69**

Subseries contains DVDs of White and Red Balls.

**Subseries 7C: Films, 1972, n.d., Boxes 70-71**

Subseries contains two reel-to-reel films.

**Subseries 7D: Interviews, 2014, Box 69**

This subseries contains digital audio files and associated paperwork for interviews conducted in July and August of 2014 by Laura Pearce, WLA graduate assistant, with members and supporters of the Legion of Young Polish Women. For more information about the individuals interviewed, see Addendum A. Please see an archivist to access the digital files (N:drive → Collection Files → Legion of Young Polish Women → Digital Content → Interviews).

**Subseries 7E: Video Cassette Tapes, 1987, 2001-2004, Boxe 72**

Subseries contains video cassettes of event footage from the Swietojacki picnic in 1987 and from a number of White & Red Balls.

**Subseries 7F: Video Cassette Tape Masters, 1987-1992, Boxes 72-76**

Subseries contains video cassette tape masters containing footage from a number of White & Red Balls as well as Swietojacki picnics, and LMP History. The LMP History tapes have been digitized and are available to researchers. For more information about the content of these tapes, see Addendum B. Please see an archivist to access these files (External Hard drive). Unfortunately, the WLA does not currently have a means of playing Video Cassette Masters and so the Swietojacki and White & Red Ball tapes are not accessible to researchers at this time.

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**Series 8: Scrapbooks, Oversized & 3-D Material, 1939-2011, n.d., Boxes 77-102, Flat File 9**

This series contains oversized documents and certificates as well as 3-dimensional objects such as buttons, medallions, trophies, plaques, jewelry, and stamps. A vast array of scrapbooks are also included. This series contains materials written in English and Polish.

**Subseries 8A: Oversized Documents & 3-D Materials, 1940-2011, n.d., Boxes 77-88, Flat File 9**

Contents of this subseries include framed and oversized certificates, trophies, buttons, plaques, medallions, commemorative coins, jewelry, stamps, a seal, and oversized photographs. Materials are arranged by general categories: plaques and framed certificates, trophies, and other and are arranged chronologically within each category. Certificates and plaques are written in English as well as in Polish. See Appendix C at the end of this Finding Aid for additional information about some of the ephemera, items with additional information are marked with an asterisks (\*).

**Subseries 8B: Scrapbooks, 1939-2006, n.d., Boxes 89-102**

This subseries contains scrapbooks and scrapbook binders. Many of the scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, portions of event programs, invitations, and photographs. The majority of the scrapbooks were created by members of the Legion of Young Polish Women, most notably by the historian, while a few of were created by outside organizations and given to the Legion. Materials are arranged chronologically by date of contents. Contents of scrapbooks are in English and Polish.

**Subjects:**

Charitable Organizations  
Chicago, IL  
Copernicus Foundation  
Ethnic Organizations  
Legion of Young Polish Women  
Polish Americans  
White and Red Ball  
Women  
Women's Organizations



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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>Series 1: Administrative Materials, 1939-2012, n.d.</b>			
<b>Subseries 1A: Awards &amp; Certificates, 1940, 1966-2003, n.d.</b>			
1	1	Certificates of Appreciation	1940, 1966, 1972-1977, 1982, 1990, 1995-2002, 2010, n.d.
	2	Certificates of Merit	1969, 2003
	3	Certificates of Rank	1988, 1998, 2003
	4	Copernican Award	1985
	5	Illinois State Government Resolutions & Proclamations	1977, 1989
	6	Skarbu Narodowego	1988
<b>Subseries 1B: Copernicus Foundation, 1982-2002, n.d.</b>			
1	7	Financial Statements	1984-1993, 2002
	8	Meeting Agendas & Minutes	1998, 2002
	9	Rental Agreement	1982
	10	Reports	1982-1993, n.d.
<b>Subseries 1C: Governing Documents, 1939-2008, n.d.</b>			
1	11	Articles of Incorporation	1962, 2008
	12	Constitution & By-laws	1939
	13	Constitution & By-laws	1951, 1963, 1976
	14	Constitution & By-laws	1980, 1988
	15	Constitution & By-laws	1992, 1998, 2013
	16	Constitution & By-law Revisions	1976, 1992, 1998
<b>Subseries 1D: Histories, 1939-1994, n.d.</b>			
1	17	Endeavors & Achievements Booklet	1994
	18	“The Legion of Young Polish Women”	n.d.
	19	“Our History”	1984
	20	Past Presidents Histories	1939-1989
	21	“What Happened with Poland,” Polish American Historical Society	1939
<b>Subseries 1E: Logos, 2008-2012, n.d.</b>			
1	22	Letterhead & Envelopes	n.d.
	23	Patent & Trademark Office: Certificates of Registration	2008-2009

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24	Sketches	n.d.
25	Trademark Application	2008
26	Trademark Registration Materials for LMP Logo	2012

**Subseries 1F: Meeting Minutes & Attendance, 1948-1949, 1970-2012, n.d.**

1	27	Board Meeting Minutes	1971, 1976-1977
	28	Board Meeting Minutes	1978-1980
	29	Board Meeting Minutes	1983-1985
2	1	Board Meeting Minutes	1985-1987
	2	Board Meeting Minutes	1988-1989
	3	Board Meeting Minutes	1990-1992
	4	Board Meeting Minutes	1993-1996
	5	Board Meeting Minutes	1997-2000
	6	Board Meeting Minutes	2001-2002
	7	Board Meeting Minutes	2010-2012
	8	General Meeting Minutes	1948-1949
	9	General Meeting Minutes	1970-1972
	10	General Meeting Minutes	1974-1975
	11	General Meeting Minutes	1976-1977
	12	General Meeting Minutes	1978-1980
3	1	General Meeting Minutes	1983-1984
	2	General Meeting Minutes	1985-1987
	3	General Meeting Minutes	1988-1989
	4	General Meeting Minutes	1990-1991
	5	General Meeting Minutes	1992-1993
	6	General Meeting Minutes	1995-1996
	7	General Meeting Minutes	1997-2000
	8	General Meeting Minutes	2001-2002, n.d.
	9	General Meeting Minutes	2010-2012
	10	Meeting Attendance Notebook	1975-1981
	11	Meeting Attendance Notebook	1981-1989
	12	Meeting Attendance Notebook	1992-1996
4	1	Meeting Attendance Notebooks	1996-2001
	2	Meeting Attendance Notebook	2010-2012
	3	Meeting Minutes Notebook	1994-1996
	4	Meeting Minutes Notebook	1996-1998
	5	Unidentified Meeting Notes	1983

**Subseries 1G: Membership, 1939, 1965-2007, n.d.**

4	6	Charter Members	1939
	7	Former Debutante Members	2000-2002, n.d.
	8	Individuals: Alice Zurek	1965-1990
	9	Individuals: Eugenia Miczko *See also: Digital Content	2006-2007, n.d.

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	10	Individuals: Halina Majewski	1968
	11	Individuals: Helen Lenard-Pieklo	n.d.
	12	Individuals: Henryka Manko Grajewska	n.d.
	13	Membership Applications	2001, n.d.
	14	Membership Cards	1980, 2008
	15	Membership Directory	1989-1990
	16	Membership Directory	1996-1999
	17	Membership Directory	2002-2003, 2012-2013
	18	Membership List	1976-1977
	19	Membership Registration Forms	2000-2001
5	1	Membership Registration Forms	2001-2002
	2	Membership Registration Forms	2002-2003
	3	Membership Registration Forms	2003
	4	Membership Registration Forms	2004
	5	Membership Registration Forms	2004-2005
	6	Membership Registration Forms	2005-2006
	7	Membership Registration Forms	2006-2007
	8	New Members	1995-2003
	9	Suspensions	2002-2005

**Subseries 1H: Officers & Committees, 1939-2007,  
n.d.**

5	10	Constitution & Bylaws Committee	1992
	11	Corresponding Secretary's Reports	1939-1941, 1985
	12	First Vice President's Reports	1985
	13	Historian's Report	n.d.
6	1	Inventories	1969-1988, 1994-1998
	2	Media Relations Coordinator	1997, n.d.
	3	Michael Wilkomirski Concert Committee Report	1940
	4	Newsletter Committee	1993
	5	Nominating & Elections Committee	1948, 1979-1995, 2001-2004
	6	Officers Lists	1945-2007
	7	Package Committee Reports	1940
	8	Picnic Committee	1987
	9	Polish Independence Committee Report	1951
	10	Polonistyka Committee	1961
	11	President's Meetings & Reports	1939, 1986-1988, 1997-2001, n.d.
	12	Recording Secretary Manual	1972
	13	Recording Secretary's Report	n.d.
	14	Report of the Delegation to Inauguration of John Paul II	1978
	15	Report of the Legion of Young Polish Women	1939
	16	Unknown Committee Report	1941

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**Series 2: Correspondence, 1939-2013, n.d.**

**Subseries 2A: General Correspondence, 1939-2009,  
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Note: The majority of the folders in this subseries  
contain correspondence in both English and Polish

6	17	Correspondence	1939-1943, 1950, 1953
	18	Correspondence	1961, 1968-1979
	19	January – September	1980
	20	From October 1980 Meeting	1980
	21	From November 1980 Meeting	1980
	22	From December 1980 Meeting	1980
	23	From January 1981 Meeting	1980-1981
7	1	From February 1981 Meeting	1981
	2	From March 1981 Meeting	1981
	3	From April 1981 Meeting	1981
	4	From May 1981 Meeting	1981
	5	From June 1981 Meeting	1981
	6	From September 1981 Meeting	1981
	7	From October 1981 Meeting	1981
	8	From November 1981 Meeting	1981
	9	From December 1981 Meeting	1981
8	1	From January 1982 Meeting	1981-1982
	2	From February 1982 Meeting	1982
	3	From March 1982 Meeting	1982
	4	From April 1982 Meeting	1982
	5	From May 1982 Meeting	1982
	6	From June 1982 Meeting	1982
9	1	From September 1982 Meeting	1982
	2	From October 1982 Meeting	1982
	3	From November 1982 Meeting	1982
	4	From December 1982 Meeting	1982
	5	From January 1983 Meeting	1982-1983
	6	From February 1983 Meeting	1982-1983
	7	From March 1983 Meeting	1983
	8	From September 1983 Meeting	1983
	9	September – October	1984
10	1	November – December	1984
	2	From January 1985 Meeting	1984-1985
	3	From February 1985 Meeting	1985
	4	From March 1985 Meeting	1985
	5	From April 1985 Meeting	1985
	6	From May 1985 Meeting	1985
11	1	From June 1985 Meeting	1985
	2	June – August	1985

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	3	September	1985
	4	From October 1985 Meeting	1985
	5	From November 1985 Meeting	1985
	6	From December 1985 Meeting	1985
	7	From January 1985 Meeting	1985-1986
	8	From February 1986 Meeting	1986
12	1	From March 1986 Meeting	1986
	2	From April 1986 Meeting	1986
	3	From May 1986 Meeting	1986
	4	From June 1986 Meeting	1986
	5	From September 1986 Meeting	1986
	6	September – October	1986
	7	November – December	1986
13	1	Correspondence	1987
	2	From September 1988 Meeting	1988
	3	From October 1988 Meeting	1988
	4	From November 1988 Meeting	1988
	5	From December 1988 Meeting	1988
	6	General Correspondence	1988
	7	From January 1989 Meeting	1988-1989
	8	From February 1989 Meeting	1989
14	1	From March 1989 Meeting	1989
	2	From April 1989 Meeting	1989
	3	From May 1989 Meeting	1989
	4	Replies to Correspondence	1990-1993
	5	From June 1990 Meeting	1990
	6	September – November	1990
	7	From November 1990 Meeting	1990
15	1	December	1990
	2	January	1991
	3	February	1991
	4	March	1991
	5	April	1991
	6	May	1991
	7	June – August	1991
16	1	September	1991
	2	October	1991
	3	November – December	1991
	4	From January 1992 Meeting	1991-1992
	5	January – February	1992
	6	March – April	1992
	7	From May 1992 Meeting	1992
17	1	From June 1992 Meeting	1992
	2	From September 1992 Meeting	1992
	3	From October 1992 Meeting	1992
	4	From November 17 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	1992

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	5	From December 1992 Meeting	1992
	6	From January 1993 Meeting	1992-1993
18	1	From February 16 <sup>th</sup> 1993 Meeting	1993
	2	From March 1993 Meeting	1993
	3	From April 1993 Meeting (1 of 2)	1993
	4	From April 1993 Meeting (2 of 2)	1993
	5	From May 1993 Meeting	1993
	6	From June 1993 Meeting	1993
19	1	From September 1993 Meeting (1 of 2)	1993
	2	From September 1993 Meeting (2 of 2)	1993
	3	From October 1993 Meeting	1993
	4	Replies to Correspondence	1993
	5	Replies to Correspondence	1994
	6	January – August	1994
20	1	From September 1994 Meeting	1994
	2	From October 1994 Meeting	1994
	3	October – December	1994
	4	January – July	1995
	5	August – December	1995
	6	Correspondence in Polish Only	1995-1996
	7	January – June 1996	1996
21	1	July – December	1996
	2	December 1996 Meeting	1996
	3	January 1997 Meeting	1996-1997
	4	March 1997 Meeting	1997
	5	January – April	1997
	6	May – August	1997
	7	September – October	1997
22	1	November – December	1997
	2	January – May	1998
	3	June – December	1998
	4	Correspondence	1999
	5	Correspondence	2000
	6	Correspondence	2001
23	1	January – June	2002
	2	July – December	2002
	3	January – July	2003
	4	August – December	2003
	5	January – June	2004
	6	July – December	2004
	7	January – April	2005
24	1	June – October	2005
	2	Correspondence	2008-2009

**Subseries 2B: Topical Correspondence, 1981-2013,  
n.d.**

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24	3	Donation to University of Chicago Department of Slavic Languages	2000-2001
	4	Change of Registered Agent Forms	1981-1986
	5	Commemorative Jubilee Book	2013
	6	Governor's Tribute to Ethnic Women's Organizations	1996-1997
	7	"In-Between: Art from Poland, 1945-2000"	2000-2001
	8	Nonprofit Mail	2004
	9	Pulaski Monument, Savannah, GA	1995-1996
	10	Pope John Paul II Cultural Center	1998
	11	President's Correspondence	1996-1998
	12	U.S. Poland Chamber of Commerce	1991
	13	Trademarks	2008-2009, 2011

**Series 3: Financials, 1939-2009 n.d.**

**Subseries 3A: Banks & Accounts, 1977-2008, n.d.**

24	14	Bank of America	2008
	15	Cragin Federal Bank	1989-1994
	16	Dovers National Bank	1977-1979
	17	Fidelity Schedule Bond	1980-1981, n.d.
	18	First Chicago Bank & Trust	2004-2008
	19	Labe Bank	2004
	20	LaSalle Bank	2003-2008
	21	MidAmerica Federal	1986-1988
	22	Northwestern Savings & Loan	1986-1989
	23	Park National Bank & Trust	1982, 1989-1997
	24	Safety Deposit Box Inventory	1994-2004
	25	Talman Home Savings & Loan	1989

**Subseries 3B: Donations, 1939-1943, 1978-1997, n.d.**

24	26	Donations Lists	1979, 1987, 1995, n.d.
	27	Donation Receipts	1939, 1943, 1988-1989
	28	Organization Donations Book	1978-1988
	29	Organization Donation Cards	1978-1997

**Subseries 3C: Dues Information, 1987-2007, n.d.**

24	30	Annual Dues Statement	2007
	1	Dues Lists	1987-1990
	2	Dues Lists	1998-2002
	3	Dues Lists	2003-2007, n.d.
	4	Dues Notebook	1988-1990
	5	Dues Receipt Books	1990-1992

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6	Dues Receipt Book	1994-1995
7	Dues Receipt Book	1998-2000
8	Dues Receipt Book	2002-2003
9	Dues Receipt Books	2004-2007
10	Former Debutantes Dues	2000-2001
11	Members Not Paid	1987-1990
12	Record of Receipts for Initiation Fees & Dues	1998-1999

**Subseries 3D: Event Financials, 1939-2009, n.d.**

25	13	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1989	
	14	65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	2004	
	15	General Events	1939-1943	
	16	General Events	1949-1954, n.d.	
	17	General Events	1978-1981	
	18	General Events	1991-1993	
	19	General Events	1997, 2001-2003	
	26	1	General Events	2004-2005
		2	General Events	2008-2009
3		Swietojanki Picnic	1977-1982	
4		Swietojanki Picnic	1987-1989	
5		Swietojanki Picnic	1990-1991, 1993	
6		Swietojanki Picnic	1996-1997	
7		Swietojanki Picnic	2000-2005	
8		White & Red Ball 1975	1975	
9		White & Red Ball 1981	1980-1981	
10		White & Red Ball 1986 & 1987	1986-1987	
11		White & Red Ball 1988, 1989, 1990	1988-1990	
12		White & Red Ball 1991	1991	
13		White & Red Ball 1992	1991-1992	
14		White & Red Ball 1993	1992-1993	
15		White & Red Ball 1994	1993-1994	
16		White & Red Ball 1996	1996	
17		White & Red Ball 1997	1997	
18		White & Red Ball 2001	2000-2001	
19		White & Red Ball 2002	2002	
27	1	White & Red Ball 2003	2002-2003	
	2	White & Red Ball 2004	2003-2004	
	3	White & Red Ball 2005	2005	
	4	White & Red Ball 2006	2006	
	5	White & Red Ball 2008 & 2009	2008-2009	

**Subseries 3E: General Bills & Expenses, 1980-1981,  
2000-2009, n.d.**

27	6	Bills & Expenses	1980-1981
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7	Bills & Expenses	2000-2001
8	Bills & Expenses	2002-2003
9	Bills & Expenses	2004-2005
10	Bills & Expenses	2008-2009
11	Copernicus Foundation – Rent	2001-2009, n.d.
12	Insurance	1997
13	Trademark Applications	2008-2009

**Subseries 3F: Ledgers, 1939-2003**

27	14	Expenditures of Affairs	1939-1942
28	1	Dues Ledger	1950-1958
	2	Treasurer's Ledger	1958-1974
	3	Treasurer's Ledger	1973-1981
	4	Cash Disbursement Summaries	1981-1997, 2001-2003
29	1	Cash Receipts Summaries	1981-1997, 2001-2003
	2	Cash Disbursement Journals	1981-1984
	3	Cash Receipts Journals	1981-1984
	4	Cash Disbursement Journals	1985-1988
	5	Cash Receipts Journals	1985-1989
	6	Cash Disbursement Journals	1989-1991
	7	Cash Receipts Journals	1990-1993
	8	Cash Disbursement Journals	1992-1994
	9	Cash Receipts Journals	1994-1997
	10	Cash Disbursement Journals	1995-1997
	11	Cash Disbursement Journals	2001-2003
	12	Cash Receipts Journals	2001-2003

**Subseries 3G: Tax Documents, 1939-2004**

30	1	Annual Reports	1973-1979
	2	Annual Reports	1980-1995
	3	Annual Reports	2002-2004
	4	IRS Correspondence	1965, 1973-1978, 1986-1988, 1993-1997
	5	Notification Concerning Foundation Status	1974-1976
	6	Tax Exemption Application & Certificates	1939-1940, 1973
	7	Tax Exemption Correspondence	1976-1977, 1986- 1987, 1991-2010
	8	Tax Preparation	1965, 1974-1975, 1986, 2000-2003
	9	Tax Returns	1968-1977
	10	Tax Returns	1979-1983
	11	Tax Returns	1984-1990
	12	Tax Returns	1991-1994
	13	Tax Returns	1995-1996

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**Subseries 3H: Treasurer's Reports, 1941-2009, n.d.**

	14	Annual Financial Reports	1941-1942
	15	Audits	1943, 1952-1959
	16	Audits	1965-1975
	17	Audits	1976-1983
	18	Audits	1983-1989
	19	Audits	1989-1997
	20	Cash Flow Reports	2005-2006
	21	Financial Secretary Expenses	2000-2004
	22	Financial Statement	1950
	23	Income & Disbursements	1969, 1974-1975
31	1	Income & Disbursements	1995-2002
	2	Income & Expenditures	n.d.
	3	Monthly Reports Notebook	1983-1988
	4	Monthly Reports Notebooks	1991-1998
	5	Monthly Reports Notebooks	1998-2002
	6	Quickzoom Reports	2008-2009
	7	Transaction Reports	2000-2001
	8	Treasurer's Reports	1963-1969
	9	Treasurer's Reports	1980-1982, 1997-2001

**Series 4: Publications, 1939-2007, n.d.**

**Subseries 4A: Legion Publications, 1977, 1993-1995**

31	10	<i>Kosciuszeko Letters in the American Revolution</i>	1977
	11	<i>Kosciuszeko Letters in the American Revolution</i>	1977
	12	Legion's Pulse Newsletter	1993-1995

**Subseries 4B: Newspapers & Newspaper Clippings,  
1939-2003, n.d.**

31	13	<i>Dziennik Chicagowski</i>	1950
	14	<i>Dziennik Zwiqzkowy</i>	1994-1999, 2003
	15	<i>Glos Wielkopolski</i>	1991
	16	<i>Gwiazda Polarna</i>	1983
	17	Newspaper Clippings	1939-1953, n.d.
32	1	Newspaper Clippings	1954-1981, n.d.
	2	Newspaper Clippings	1984-2003, n.d.
	3	Pol-Am Journal	1980
	4	Polonia	1975
	5	USAID in Central & Eastern Europe	1992-1993

**Subseries 4C: Outside Publications, 1966-2007, n.d.**

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32	6	“A Thousand Years of Polish Heritage”	1966
	7	American Center for Polish Culture – “Center Line”	1997
	8	American Council for Polish Culture – “Polish Heritage”	1991
	9	Breast Cancer Awareness Program for Poland Newsletter	1998
	10	“Building Bridges to Freedom & Prosperity: U.S. Assistance to Central & Eastern Europe”	n.d.
	11	Chicago Intercollegiate Council Newsletter	1983-1998
	12	Children’s Aid International	1991-1992
	13	Committee for the Blind in Poland	n.d.
	14	Copernicus Foundation – “Observer”	1982-1983, 1991-1992
	15	“Cultural Connections”	1998
	16	“Deklaracja Programowa Porozumienia Obywatelskiego Centrum 12”	n.d.
	17	D’Youville Senior Care	2010
	18	Federation of Polish Women in Canada	1979
	19	Forum Ekologiczne Newsletter	1993
	20	Głos Kobiet	1965
	21	Illinois Consultation on Ethnicity in Education – “Heritage”	1980
	22	Indiana University Polish Studies Center Newsletter	1997
	23	Instytutu Polskiego	1989
	24	Instytut Romana Dmowskiego	1986, 1991
	25	“Kronika harcerska”	1992
	26	Lipert Gallery – Polish Books	1994
	27	Magazyn Ten Swiat	1991
	28	“Mooseheart: A Century of Giving”	2012
	29	Muzeum Polskie Newsletter	1978-1979
	30	“Najtrwalsza Konstytucja”	1987
33	1	“Nasze Sygnały	1982, 1990-1992
	2	“Nicolas Copernicus Monument”	n.d.
	3	North American Study Center for Polish Affairs – “Kronika”	1982
	4	North American Study Center for Polish Affairs – “Studium”	1980-1982
	5	North American Study Center for Polish Affairs – “Studium”	1990-1992
	6	Poetry	1979
	7	“Pomiędzy Lojalnością a serc Porywem”	1989
	8	Polish-American Arts & Culture Magazine “Kultura Chicago”	1998
	9	Polish American Association (formerly Polish Welfare Association) – Annual Reports	1997
	10	Polish American Association (formerly Polish Welfare	1997-1998, 2002, n.d.

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		Association) – “The Link”	
	11	Polish American Congress – “The Bulletin”	1998
	12	“Polish-American Tourist”	1997
	13	“Polish Americans Reflect on <i>Shoah</i> ”	n.d.
	14	Polish Arts Club Newsletter	1982-1993
	15	Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences in America (PIASA)	1988
	16	PIASA Newsletter	1990-1997
	17	PIASA – “The Polish Review”	1985
34	1	PIASA – “The Polish Review”	1991-1992
	2	PIASA – “The Polish Review”	1994
	3	Polish Museum of America – “Maps of Poland”	1995
	4	Polish Museum of America Newsletter	2001-2003, n.d.
	5	Polish Museum of America Student Workbook	n.d.
	6	Polish National Alliance – “Pulaski Hero of American Revolution”	1975
	7	Polish National Alliance – <i>Zgoda</i>	1991-1992
	8	<i>Polish News</i>	2001-2002
	9	<i>Polish News</i>	2003
	10	<i>Polish News</i>	2004
	11	Polish Roman Catholic Union – “Narod Polski”	1992
	12	Polish Scouting Organization Newsletter	1996-1997
	13	Polish Social & Cultural Association – “Wiadomości P.O.S.K.”	1985
	14	Polish University Abroad	1976-1977
	15	Polish Welfare Association (subsequently Polish American Association) – Annual Report	1990-1991
	16	Polish Welfare Association (subsequently Polish American Association) – “Latarnia”	1988-1991
	17	Polish Welfare Association (subsequently Polish American Association) – “The Link”	1988-1994
	18	Polish Western Association of America Quarterly	1981-1991
	19	“Polonia Today”	1997, 2004-2007
	20	“Polska Misja Duszpasterska”	1997-1998
35	1	Publications Related to Pope John Paul II	1985-1991, 1996-1998
	2	Publications Related to General Władysław Sikorski	1993, n.d.
	3	“Rzeczpospolita Polska”	1982
	4	U.S. Poland Chamber of Commerce – “U.S. Poland Connection”	1991-1992

**Series 5: Activities, 1939-2014, n.d.**

**Subseries 5A: Causes, 1940, 1961-2011, n.d.**

35	5	Ambulances for Poland	1940
	6	Chicago Intercollegiate Council Scholarship Applications	1984-1988, 1997

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7	Chicago Intercollegiate Council Scholarship	1980-1996
8	Feed the Children Food-Truck Proposal	1997
9	Flood Relief to Poland	1997
10	Knights of Dabrowski Crusade for Education Scholarship	1985, 2002-2011
11	Motivation	1991
12	“Polish Language Chair at the University of Chicago” Binder	1961-1962
13	Polish Studies Program at the University of Chicago	1961-1966, 1996, 2003, n.d.

**Subseries 5B: Events, 1939-2009, n.d.**

35	14	Andrezjki Masquerade Ball	1953
	15	Anniversary of the Defense of Warsaw Program	1940
	16	Anniversaries – Anniversary Summaries	1959-2004
	17	Anniversaries – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1949
	18	Anniversaries – 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1959
	19	Anniversaries – 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1964
	20	Anniversaries – 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1974
36	1	Anniversaries – 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1979
	2	Anniversaries – 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Binder	1978-1979
	3	Anniversaries – 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Guest Book	1979
	4	Anniversaries – 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Guest Book	1979
	5	Anniversaries – 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1984
	6	Anniversaries – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1989
	7	Anniversaries – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Binder	1989
	8	Anniversaries – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit Board Title	1989
	9	Anniversaries – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit Board 1	1989
	10	Anniversaries – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit Board 2	1989
	11	Anniversaries – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit Board 3	1989
	12	Anniversaries – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit Board 4	1989
	13	Anniversaries – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit Board 5	1989
	14	Anniversaries – 55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1994
	15	Anniversaries – 55 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Binder	1994
37	1	Anniversaries – 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1999
	2	Anniversaries – 65 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	2004
	3	Anniversaries – 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	2009
	4	Anniversaries- 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1 of 3)	2014
	5	Anniversaries- 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (2 and 3 of 3)	2014
38	1	Bicentennial Ball	1975
	2	Chicago Fire Centennial	1971
	3	Christmas Events	1940, 1970, 1995
	4	Circle of Friends of the Orphans	1954
	5	Concerts	1939-1943, n.d.
	6	Event Advertisements	1967-1970

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7	Exhibit Posters – Board 1	n.d.
8	Exhibit Posters – Board 2	n.d.
9	Exhibit Posters – Board 3	n.d.
10	Exhibit Posters – Board 4	n.d.
11	Exhibit Posters – Board 5	n.d.
12	Exhibit Text	n.d.
13	Fairs	1940-1941
14	Fashion Show	1950
15	International Tree & Holiday Exhibit	2008
16	May Constitution Day Parade	1971-1972, 1981-1994
17	May Constitution Day Parade	1995-2001, n.d.
18	Rally	1939
19	Reception for Consul General	1997
20	Swietojanki Picnic	1965-1966
21	Swietojanki Picnic	1978
39	1 Swietojanki Picnic	1987-1993
	2 Swietojanki 1993 Binder	1993
	3 Swietojanki 1994 Binder	1994
	4 Swietojanki Picnic	1994-2002, 2008

**Subseries 5C: Medical Supplies to Poland, 1987-1996, n.d.**

Note: The majority of the folders in this subseries contain documents in both English and Polish

39	5	“Aid to Poland Committee Reports – Syringes & Needles, June 1987 – October 1987” Binder	1987
	6	“Supplies to Poland Committee Reports – Syringes & Needles, Jan. – Feb. 1988, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shipment” Binder	1988
	7	“Supplies to Poland Committee Reports – Syringes & Needles, April – May 1988, 4 <sup>th</sup> Shipment” Binder	1988
40	1	“Aid to Poland Committee Report – 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Shipments of Syringes & Needles, Jun-Aug 1988 Oct-Nov ” Binder	1988
	2	“Aid to Poland Committee Report – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Shipments of Syringes & Needles, March/April – May/June 1989” Binder	1989
	3	“Aid to Poland Committee Report – 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Shipment of Syringes & Needles, Oct-Dec 1989 – Jan-May 1990” Binder (1 of 2)	1989-1990
	4	“Aid to Poland Committee Report – 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Shipment of Syringes & Needles, Oct- Dec 1989 – Jan- May 1990” Binder (2 of 2)	1989-1990
	5	“Aid to Poland Committee Report – 11 <sup>th</sup> Shipment of Syringes & Needles, Aug. – Sept. 1990” Binder (1 of 2)	1990
	6	“Aid to Poland Committee Report – 11 <sup>th</sup> Shipment of Syringes & Needles, Aug. – Sept. 1990” Binder (2 of 2)	1990

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41	1	“Aid to Poland Committee Report – 12 <sup>th</sup> Shipment of Syringes & Needles, March – April 1991” Binder	1991
	2	“Aid to Poland Report – 13 <sup>th</sup> Shipment, Oct. Nov. 1991” Binder	1991
	3	“Aid to Poland – 14 <sup>th</sup> Shipment, February to October – 1992” Binder	1992
	4	“Aid to Poland – 15 <sup>th</sup> Shipment, April-May-June – 1993” Binder	1993
	5	“Aid to Poland – 16 <sup>th</sup> Shipment, November 1993 – May-June 1994” Binder	1993-1994
	6	“Aid to Poland – 17 <sup>th</sup> Shipment of Syringes & Needles, Nov. 1994 – April 1995” Binder (1 of 2)	1994-1995
42	1	“Aid to Poland – 17 <sup>th</sup> Shipment of Syringes & Needles, Nov. 1994 – April 1995” Binder (2 of 2)	1944-1995
	2	“Aid to Poland – 18 <sup>th</sup> Shipment, Feb–March 1996” Binder	1996
	3	Financial Documents	1987-1995
	4	Shipping Invoices	1990-1991
	5	Shipping Invoices	1991-1992
	6	Shipping Invoices	1992-1993
	7	Shipping Invoices	1993-1994
	8	Shipping Invoices	1994-1995
	9	Shipping Lists by Recipient	1987-1996
	10	Shipping Overviews	1987-1996
	11	Thank You Letters & Letters Acknowledging Shipments	1988-1989

**Subseries 5D: Outside Organizations, 1965-2007, n.d.**

42	12	Advocates Society	1994
	13	American Center for Polish Culture	1998
	14	American Council of Polish Cultural Clubs	1982
	15	Chicago Area Women’s History Conference	1990
	16	Chicago Historical Society	1965, n.d.
	17	Chicago Intercollegiate Council	1980-1985, 1991-1996
43	1	Coalition of Polish American Women	1985, n.d.
	2	Conference Programs	1982, 1987, 1990
	3	Copernicus Foundation	1973, 1982-1990, 1996-1998
	4	Council of Educators in Polonia	1995, 2000-2002
	5	Dakota Heart	1992
	6	Events Honoring Individuals	1982, 2003, n.d.
	7	Friends of Krakow Society in Chicago	2007
	8	Kosciuszko Foundation	1985-1989, 1998
	9	Leonard Clark, Jr. Benefit	1997
	10	Little Brothers: Friends of the Elderly	2001
	11	Milwaukee Art Museum	2002

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	12	Museum of Science and Industry	1988
	13	<i>Nineteenth-Century Polish Painting</i> Exhibition	19
	14	Poland's Millennium of Christianity	1966
	15	Polish American Engineers Association	1991
	16	Polish American Association (formerly Polish Welfare Association)	1996-1997
	17	Polish American Congress	1972-1973, 1982
	18	Polish American Congress	1994-1998
44	1	Polish American Leadership Initiative	2002
	2	Polish American Scholarship Fund	1991
	3	Polish Arts Club	1971, 1983-2001
	4	Polish Falcons of America	1980
	5	Polish Fest	1997
	6	Polish Military Veterans Associations	1980, 1996
	7	Polish Museum of America – Board Meeting Minutes	1981-1985
	8	Polish Museum of America – Events	1997, 2002
	9	Polish Museum of America – Exhibits	1992, 1997, 2002
	10	Polish Museum of America – Museum Report	1982
	11	Polish Museum of America – Summer Ball	1985-2003
	12	Polish Music Concerts	1985, 1995-1997
	13	Polish National Alliance	1982, 1986, 1994-1997
	14	Polish Roman Catholic Union of America	1980-1989, 1995-1998
	15	Polish Schools	1980-1982, 1990, 1996-1998
	16	Polish Social & Cultural Association	1982
45	1	Polish Welfare Association (subsequently Polish American Association)	1982-1985, 1994
	2	Polish Women's Organizations	1994-1997
	3	St. Mary of the Angels Parish	1991-1994
	4	Statue of Liberty's Centennial	1986
	5	Society for Polish Arts	1992-1994, n.d.
	6	Syrena Polish Folk Dance Ensemble	1997
	7	University of Illinois at Chicago – International Conference on Julian Przybos	1991-1992
	8	University Programs & Events	1996, 2001
	9	“Women of Poland” Documentary	2000

**Subseries 5E: White & Red Ball, 1940-2014, n.d.**

45	10	Anthony Kawalkowski Orchestra	n.d.
	11	Chairmen & Profits List	1940-2007
	12	Debiutantki Projekt Autorski	n.d.
	13	Debutante Applications	n.d.
	14	Debutante Guidelines	1989
	15	Debutante Guidelines	2000
	16	Debutante Guidelines Folder	2002



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	17	Debutante Guidelines Folder	2007
	18	Debutante History Binder	1945-1995
	19	Debutante Posters – Board 1	n.d.
	20	Debutante Posters – Board 2	n.d.
	21	Debutante Posters – Board 3	n.d.
	22	Debutante Posters – Board 4	n.d.
	23	Debutante Posters – Board 5	n.d.
46	1	Event Summary Binder	1940-1996
	2	Event Summary Binder	1942-2006
	3	Master of Ceremonies Lists	1942-2006
	4	Sheet Music	1994, n.d.
	5	Video Notes	n.d.
	6	White & Red Ball 1945 – Programs	1945
	7	White & Red Ball 1948	1948
	8	White & Red Ball 1949 – Programs	1949
	9	White & Red Ball 1950 – Programs	1950
	10	White & Red Ball 1951 – Programs	1951
	11	White & Red Ball 1952 – Programs	1952
	12	White & Red Ball 1953 – Programs	1953
	13	White & Red Ball 1954 – Programs	1954
	14	White & Red Ball 1955 – Programs	1955
	15	White & Red Ball 1956 – Programs	1956
	16	White & Red Ball 1957 – Programs	1957
	17	White & Red Ball 1958 – Programs	1958
	18	White & Red Ball 1959 – Programs	1959
	19	White & Red Ball 1960 – Programs	1960
	20	White & Red Ball 1961	1961
	21	White & Red Ball 1961 – Programs	1961
	22	White & Red Ball 1962	1962
	23	White & Red Ball 1962 – Programs	1962
	24	White & Red Ball 1963 – Programs	1963
	25	White & Red Ball 1964 – Programs	1964
47	1	White & Red Ball 1965 – Programs	1965
	2	White & Red Ball 1966	1966
	3	White & Red Ball 1966 – Programs	1966
	4	White & Red Ball 1967 – Programs	1967
	5	White & Red Ball 1968	1968
	6	White & Red Ball 1968 – Programs	1968
	7	White & Red Ball 1969 – Programs	1969
	8	White & Red Ball 1970 – Programs	1970
	9	White & Red Ball 1971	1971
	10	White & Red Ball 1971 – Programs	1971
	11	White & Red Ball 1972 – Programs	1972
	12	White & Red Ball 1973 – Programs	1973
	13	White & Red Ball 1974 – Programs	1974
48	1	White & Red Ball 1975 – Programs	1975

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	2	White & Red Ball 1976 – Programs	1976
	3	White & Red Ball 1977	1977
	4	White & Red Ball 1977 – Programs	1977
	5	White & Red Ball 1978	1978
	6	White & Red Ball 1978 – Ball Binder	1977-1978
	7	White & Red Ball 1979	1979
	8	White & Red Ball 1979 – Ball Binder	1978-1979
	9	White & Red Ball 1979 – Programs	1979
	10	White & Red Ball 1980	1980
	11	White & Red Ball 1980 – Ball Binder	1980
	12	White & Red Ball 1980 – Programs	1980
	13	White & Red Ball 1981 – Ball Binder	1980-1981
	14	White & Red Ball 1981 – Programs	1981
	15	White & Red Ball 1982	1982
49	1	White & Red Ball 1982 – Ball Binder	1981-1982
	2	White & Red Ball 1982 – Programs	1982
	3	White & Red Ball 1983 – Ball Binder	1982-1983
	4	White & Red Ball 1983 – Programs	1983
	5	White & Red Ball 1984 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1983-1984
	6	White & Red Ball 1984 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1984
	7	White & Red Ball 1984 – Programs	1984
	8	White & Red Ball 1985 – Ball Binder	1984-1985
50	1	White & Red Ball 1985 – Programs	1985
	2	White & Red Ball 1986 – English Publicity	1986
	3	White & Red Ball 1986 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1985-1986
	4	White & Red Ball 1986 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1985-1986
	5	White & Red Ball 1986 – Programs	1986
	6	White & Red Ball 1987	1986-1987
	7	White & Red Ball 1987 – Programs	1987
	8	White & Red Ball 1988 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1987-1988
	9	White & Red Ball 1988 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1987-1988
	10	White & Red Ball 1988 – Programs	1988
51	1	White & Red Ball 1989	1989
	2	White & Red Ball 1989 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1988-1989
	3	White & Red Ball 1989 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1988-1989
	4	White & Red Ball 1989 – Programs	1989
	5	White & Red Ball 1990	1989-1990
	6	White & Red Ball 1990 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1989-1990
	7	White & Red Ball 1990 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1989-1990
	8	White & Red Ball 1990 – Programs	1990
	9	White & Red Ball 1991	1991
	10	White & Red Ball 1991 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1990-1991
52	1	White & Red Ball 1991 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1990-1991
	2	White & Red Ball 1991 – Programs	1991
	3	White & Red Ball 1992	1991-1992
	4	White & Red Ball 1992 – Programs	1992

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	5	White & Red Ball 1993	1992-1993
	6	White & Red Ball 1993 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1992-1993
	7	White & Red Ball 1993 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1992-1993
	8	White & Red Ball 1993 – Programs	1993
	9	White & Red Ball 1994	1993-1994
	10	White & Red Ball 1994 – Ball Binder	1993-1994
53	1	White & Red Ball 1994 – Programs	1994
	2	White & Red Ball 1995	1994-1995
	3	White & Red Ball 1995 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1994-1995
	4	White & Red Ball 1995 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1994-1995
	5	White & Red Ball 1995 – Programs	1995
	6	White & Red Ball 1996	1995-1996
	7	White & Red Ball 1996 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1995-1996
	8	White & Red Ball 1996 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1995-1996
	9	White & Red Ball 1996 – Programs	1996
54	1	White & Red Ball 1997 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1996-1997
	2	White & Red Ball 1997 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1996-1997
	3	White & Red Ball 1997 – Programs	1997
	4	White & Red Ball 1998	1998
	5	White & Red Ball 1998 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	1997-1998
	6	White & Red Ball 1998 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	1997-1998
	7	White & Red Ball 1998 – Programs	1998
	8	White & Red Ball 1999	1999
	9	White & Red Ball 1999 – Programs	1999
	10	White & Red Ball 2000	1999-2000
55	1	White & Red Ball 2000 – Ball Binder	
	2	White & Red Ball 2000 – Programs	2000
	3	White & Red Ball 2001	2000-2001
	4	White & Red Ball 2001 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	2000-2001
	5	White & Red Ball 2001 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	2000-2001
	6	White & Red Ball 2001 – Programs	2001
	7	White & Red Ball 2002	2001-2002
	8	White & Red Ball 2002 – “2002 White & Red Ball” Binder	2001-2002
56	1	White & Red Ball 2002 – Ball Binder	2001-2002
	2	White & Red Ball 2002 – Programs (1 of 2)	2002
	3	White & Red Ball 2002 – Programs (2 of 2)	2002
	4	White & Red Ball 2003	2002-2003
	5	White & Red Ball 2003 – Ball Binder (1 of 3)	2002-2003
	6	White & Red Ball 2003 – Ball Binder (2 of 3)	2002-2003
57	1	White & Red Ball 2003 – Ball Binder (3 of 3)	2002-2003
	2	White & Red Ball 2003 – Newspaper Articles	2003
	3	White & Red Ball 2003 – Programs (1 of 2)	2003
	4	White & Red Ball 2003 – Programs (2 of 2)	2003
	5	White & Red Ball 2004 – Programs (1 of 2)	2004
	6	White & Red Ball 2004 – Programs (2 of 2)	2004

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	7	White & Red Ball 2005	2004-2005
58	1	White & Red Ball 2005 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	2004-2005
	2	White & Red Ball 2005 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	2004-2005
	3	White & Red Ball 2005 – Programs (1 of 2)	2005
	4	White & Red Ball 2005 – Programs (1 of 2)	2005
	5	White & Red Ball 2006	2005-2006
	6	White & Red Ball 2006 – Ball Binder	2005-2006
	7	White & Red Ball 2006 – Programs (1 of 2)	2006
59	1	White & Red Ball 2006 – Programs (2 of 2)	2006
	2	White & Red Ball 2007 – Ball Binder	2007
	3	White & Red Ball 2007 – Programs (1 of 2)	2007
	4	White & Red Ball 2007 – Programs (2 of 2)	2007
	5	White & Red Ball 2008 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	2007-2008
	6	White & Red Ball 2008 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	2007-2008
	7	White & Red Ball 2008 – Programs (1 of 2)	2008
60	1	White & Red Ball 2008 – Programs (2 of 2)	2008
	2	White & Red Ball 2009	2009
	3	White & Red Ball 2009 – Ball Binder	2008-2009
	4	White & Red Ball 2009 – Programs (1 of 2)	2009
	5	White & Red Ball 2009 – Programs (2 of 2)	2009
	6	White & Red Ball 2010 – Ball Binder (1 of 2)	2009-2010
	7	White & Red Ball 2010 – Ball Binder (2 of 2)	2009-2010
61	1	White & Red Ball 2010 – Programs (1 of 2)	2010
	2	White & Red Ball 2010 – Programs (2 of 2)	2010
	3	White & Red Ball 2011 – Programs	2011
	4	White & Red Ball 2012 – Programs	2012
	5	White & Red Ball 2013 – Programs	2013
	6	White & Red Ball 2013 – Programs	2013
	7	White & Red Ball 2014 – Programs	2014

**Series 6: Photographs, 1940-2011, n.d.**

61	8	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Invasion of Poland	1990
	9	Ambulances for Poland	1940
	10	Anniversaries	1964, 1984, 1989, 1994
	11	Awards & Ceremonies Honoring LMP	1987, n.d.
	12	Bicentennial Ball	1975-1976
	13	Christmas	1940, 1987
	14	Donation to the Sick children of Gorwolin, Poland”	n.d.
	15	Displaced Persons Camp School for Polish Children – Weinsberg, Germany	1951
62	1	Feed the Children – Oklahoma City Bombing	1995
	2	Goczałkowice-Zdrój Rehabilitation Sanatorium for Children	n.d.
	3	Group Photographs	1941, 1974, 1980,

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		1987-1989, 1996-2000, n.d.
4	Heart of Paderewski Enshrinement	1986
5	Individuals	1965, 1989, 1997, n.d.
6	Individuals – Helen Lenard-Pieklo	1990
7	Individuals – Mayor Richard M. Daley	2000, 2005
8	Knights of Dabrowski Crusade for Education Award	2011
9	May Constitution Day Parade	1940, 1952, 1962-1970-1990, 1995-1996, n.d.
10	Medical Supplies to Poland	1987, 1991, n.d.
11	Poland	1988-1989, n.d.
12	Polish Arts Club	1975
13	Polish Chair at University of Chicago	1961-1962
14	Polish Fest	1997
15	Polish Museum of America Summer Ball	1982
16	Polish Orphans in Venezuela	1951
17	Presentation of Awards or Money from LMP	1947, 1973-1984, 1996, n.d.
18	Swietojanki Picnic	1976-1980, 1987-1998
19	Swietojanki Picnic	n.d.
20	Unidentified Events	1940, 1974, 1990, 1996, n.d.
21	Unidentified Photographs	n.d.

**Subseries 6A: White & Red Ball, 1951-2009, n.d.**

63	1	Ball Chairmen & Committees	1951, 1970, 1981-1991, 1996, 2000, n.d.
	2	Debutante Teas	1948, 1952, 1980, 1985-1990, 1995-1998, 2003, 2007
	3	Debutantes – Groups	1945-1979, n.d.
	4	Debutantes – Groups	1980-1989
	5	Debutantes – Groups	1990-1999, n.d.
	6	Debutantes – Groups	2000-2009
	7	Debutantes – Individuals	1956, 1973, 1977, 1984-1988, n.d.
	8	Flower Arrangements	1986, 2003, 2007
	9	Masters of Ceremonies	1984-1989, 1994
64	1	Miscellaneous Ball Photographs	1971, 1978-1996, 2000, 2006, n.d.
	2	Post Debutantes	1995
	3	Rehearsals	1996
	4	White & Red Ball Queen	1979, 1983-2000
		White & Red Ball 2014 (Digital Content) – *See an	2014

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**Subseries 6B: Photo Albums, 1949-1997, n.d.**

64	5	Eugenia Miezko Album	1949-1970
	6	Debutante Teas and White & Red Ball	[c. late 1950s]
	7	Debutante Teas and White & Red Ball 1961	1960-1961
	8	Debutante Teas and White & Red Ball 1962 (1 of 2)	1962
	9	Debutante Teas and White & Red Ball 1962 (2 of 2)	1962
65	1	White & Red Ball 1962-1964	1962-1964
	2	Debutante Teas and White & Red Ball 1963	1962-1963
	3	White & Red Ball 1966	1966
	4	White & Red Ball 1967	1967
	5	White & Red Ball 1968	1968
	6	Debutante Teas and White & Red Ball 1969	1969
	7	Debutante Teas	1969-1970
	8	White & Red Ball 1970	1970
	9	White & Red Ball 1975	1975
66	1	Swietojanki – June 27, 1976 (1 of 2)	1976
	2	Swietojanki – June 27, 1976 (1 of 2)	1976
	3	Debutante Teas	1982-1983
	4	White & Red Ball 1988 (1 of 2)	1987
	5	White & Red Ball 1988 (2 of 2)	1987
67	1	White & Red Ball 1988 (1 of 5)	1988
	2	White & Red Ball 1988 (2 of 5)	1988
	3	White & Red Ball 1988 (3 of 5)	1988
	4	White & Red Ball 1988 (4 of 5)	1988
	5	White & Red Ball 1988 (5 of 5)	1988
	6	White & Red Ball 1989 (1 of 5)	1989
68	1	White & Red Ball 1989 (2 of 5)	1989
	2	White & Red Ball 1989 (3 of 5)	1989
	3	White & Red Ball 1989 (4 of 5)	1989
	4	White & Red Ball 1989 (5 of 5)	1989
	5	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball (1 of 2)	1989
	6	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball (2 of 2)	1989
	7	White & Red Ball 1990 (1 of 2)	1990
69	1	White & Red Ball 1990 (2 of 2)	1990
	2	Debutante Teas 1992	1991-1992
	3	Debutante Teas 1997 (1 of 2)	1996-1997
	4	Debutante Teas 1997 (2 of 2)	1996-1997
	5	Debutante Teas 1998 (1 of 3)	1997-1998
	6	Debutante Teas 1998 (2 of 3)	1997-1998
	7	Debutante Teas 1998 (3 of 3)	1997-1998
70	1	Debutante Teas 1998 Negatives	1997-1998
	2	Undated White & Red Ball Album (1 of 3)	n.d.
	3	Undated White & Red Ball Album (2 of 3)	n.d.

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4 Undated White & Red Ball Album (3 of 3) n.d.

**Series 7: Audio-Visual Materials, 1972, 1987-2013,  
n.d.**

**Subseries 7A: Audio Cassette Tapes, 1993**

70 5 LMP March 1993

**Subseries 7B: Electronic Discs, 2009-2013**

70 6 70<sup>th</sup> Annual White & Red Ball DVD 2009  
7 75<sup>th</sup> Annual White & Red Ball DVD 2014  
8 White & Red Ball Program Book CD 2010  
9 White & Red Ball Program Book CD 2013

**Subseries 7C: Films, 1972, n.d.**

72 1 White & Red Ball 1972 1972  
71 1 Untitled n.d.

**Subseries 7D: Interviews, 2014**

70 10 Interview Release Forms 2014  
11 RESTRICTED: Interview Release Form 2014  
\*See an Archivist for access to the interviews\*  
Alexandra Ciesla Cornwell Interview 2014  
Anonymous Interview 2014  
Anthony Kawalkowski Interview 2014  
Aurelia Pucinski Interview 2014  
Barbara Poniatowska-Ciepiela Interview 2014  
Conrad Miczko Interview 2014  
Emily Rafalik Interview 2014  
Halina L. Bielowicz Interview 2014  
Jane Kobos Interview 2014  
Kathy Lesny Interview 2014  
Lara Boris Kuechel Interview 2014  
Lucie T. Bucki Interview 2014  
Lucille Gutowski Interview 2014  
Madga Szala Interview 2014  
Maria Ciesla Interview 2014  
Mary Sendra Anselmo Interview 2014  
Richard Oswiany Interview 2014

**Subseries 7E: Video Cassette Tapes, 1987, 2001-2004**

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73	1	Swietojacki 1987 Footage from the Event	1987
	2	White & Red Ball	2001
	3	White & Red Ball	2001
	4	White & Red Ball	2001
	5	64 <sup>th</sup> White & Red Ball	2003
	6	White & Red Ball, 2003 TV Spot Ch. 28	2003
	7	White & Red Ball, 2003 TV Spot Ch. 28	2003
	8	65 <sup>th</sup> White & Red Ball 2004 TV spot	2004
	9	65 <sup>th</sup> White & Red Ball 2004 TV spot	2004
	10	65 <sup>th</sup> White & Red Ball, 2004 TV spot	2004

**Subseries 7F: Video Cassette Tape Masters, 1987-1992**

73	11	St. John's Festival – Swietojacki – Tape #1	1987
	12	St. John's Festival – Swietojacki – Tape #2	1987
	13	St. John's Festival – Swietojacki – Tape #3	1987
	14	St. John's Festival – Swietojacki – Tape #4	1987
	15	Legion of Young Polish Women History – Tape #1	1988
	16	Legion of Young Polish Women History – Tape #2	1988
	17	Legion of Young Polish Women History – Tape #3	1988
	18	Legion of Young Polish Women History – Tape #4	1988
	19	Legion of Young Polish Women History – Tape #5	1988
		*See an Archivist* to access digital versions of the 1988 History Tapes	
74	1	1989 White & Red Ball – Tape #1	1989
	2	1989 White & Red Ball – Tape #2	1989
	3	1989 White & Red Ball – Tape #2	1989
75	1	1989 White & Red Ball – Tape #6	1989
	2	1989 White & Red Ball – Tape #7	1989
	3	1990 White & Red Ball	1990
76	1	1990 White & Red Ball – Tape #1	1990
	2	1990 White & Red Ball – Tape #3	1990
	3	1990 White & Red Ball – Tape #4	1990
77	1	1990 White & Red Ball – Tape #5	1990
	2	Legion of Young Polish Women 1992 White & Red Ball	1992

**Series 8: Scrapbooks, Oversized & 3-D Materials, 1939-2011, n.d.**

**Subseries 8A: Oversized Documents & 3-D Materials, 1940, 1940, 1953-2011, n.d.**

Plaques and Framed Certificates



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78	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plaque – Chicago Intercollegiate Council	1989
79	Association of New Polish Immigrants Plaque	1980
78	Certificate of Appreciation Plaque – Chicago Intercollegiate Council	1981
78	Certificate of Appreciation Plaque – Polish-American Scholarship Fund	1971
79	Certificate of Official Recognition – Chicago Bicentennial Committee	1976
78	Certificate of Recognition Plaque – Polish American Congress	1969
78	Copernican Award Plaque – Copernicus Foundation	1985
78	Crusade for Education Founder’s Award – Knights of Dabrowski	1985
78	Distinguished Service Award – Polish American Congress	1978
78	Founder’s Certificate – Salk Institute for Biological Studies	1962
78	Gold Award – Polish Resistance (AK) Foundation	2006
80	May Constitution Day Floats – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Polish National Alliance	1970
80	Merit Award – Polonia	1972
78	Papal Blessing Request	1974
81	Papal Blessing	1984
81	Papal Blessing	1989
80	Polish Bilingual Program	1982
80	Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas Plaque	2007
80	Polish Heritage Award – Polish Museum of America	2002
80	Polish School Plaque	1971
80	Polish Scouting Organization Plaque	2002
80	Polish Scouting Organization Certificate	2011
80	Polish Scouting Organization Plaque	n.d.
80	Proclamation – Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley	1972
81	Proclamation – IL State Governor Richard B. Ogilvie	1972

Trophies

82	Copernican Award Trophy – Copernicus Foundation	1985
83	Distinguished Organization Award – Council of Educators in Polonia	2009
84	May Constitution Day Floats Trophy – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Polish National Alliance	1953
85	May Constitution Day Floats Trophy – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Polish National Alliance	1955
86	May Constitution Day Float Trophy – Polish National Alliance	1972

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87		May Constitution Day Float Trophy – Polish National Alliance	1975
83		Polish Spirit Award – Polish Museum of America	1989
Other			
88		American Committee for the Polish Ambulance Fund Button	1940
FF	9-1	American Committee for the Polish Ambulance Fund Certificate	1940
FF	9-2	Certificate of Recognition – Committee Celebrating Poland’s Millennial Anniversary	1966
88		Commemorative Ribbon with Medallion*	1969
83		Szczerbiec Sword for the Crusade for Education – Knights of Dabrowski	1976
88		Distinguished Service Award – Knights of Dabrowski	2009
88		Kosciuszki Polish School Ribbon	1981
FF	9-3	Letter used in LMP Exhibit at the Polish Museum of America	1982
88		Martin Coronado, Argentina 1958-1983 Medallion – Gold	n.d.
88		Martin Coronado, Argentina 1958-1983 Medallion – Gold	n.d.
88		Martin Coronado, Argentina 1958-1983 Medallion – Silver	n.d.
88		Martin Coronado, Argentina 1958-1983 Medallion – Silver	n.d.
88		Martin Coronado, Argentina 1958-1983 Medallion – Silver	n.d.
88		Rose Necklace*	n.d.
88		Rose Necklace*	n.d.
88		Seal	n.d.
88		Stamp – LMP	n.d.
88		Tadeusz Kosciuszko – Jozef Piłsudski Commemorative Coin	n.d.
FF	9-4	White & Red Ball Photograph	2009
FF	9-5	White & Red Ball Photograph	n.d.

**Subseries 8B: Scrapbooks, 1939-2006, n.d.**

90		Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook	1939-1942
90		Activities Scrapbook	1939-1948
91		Activities Scrapbook	1939-1966
91		“White Eagle Polish Club”	[c. 1940s]
91		Boarding School in Warsaw	1944-1947
91		“Photographs”	1946-1954

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92	“LMP 1950-55”	1950-1955
92	Polish Children’s Summer Camp, Kleinkoetz, Germany	1951
93	“Historian Book 1955–56–57–58–59–1960”	1955-1960
92	Activities Scrapbook (red with gross felt strip)	1956-1979
94	“Scrapbook”	1960-1962
94	“LMP 1961-1966”	1961-1966
95	“Scraps”	1962-1963
95	“LMP History from 1964” – Deconstructed	1964
95	“LMP 1966-1969”	1966-1969
92	“Historian Book 1968-1970”	1968-1970
96	“Wycinki prasowe z działalności Legionu Młodych Polek” (Press Clippings of Activities of the Legion of Young Polish Women)	1969-1989
97	“Historian Book 1971-1972”	1971-1972
96	Polonia Merit Award Banquet Honoring the Legion of Young Polish Women	1972
97	“Historian Book 1973”	1973
97	“Historian Book 1973-1975”	1973-1975
96	Bicentennial	1975-1976
98	“LMP 1975-1977”	1975-1977
98	“University Ball 1980-1990”	1980-1990
97	“The Legion of Young Polish Women, 80-81”	1980-1981
98	“Historian Book 1981-1983”	1981-1983
98	“Historian Book 1984-1985”	1984-1985
98	Scrapbook (burgundy & gold)	1985-1988
99	Deconstructed History Scrapbook	1985-1996
99	“Historian Book 1986-1987”	1986-1987
100	Scrapbook (cream & gold)	1989
100	Scrapbook (debutantes on cover)	1989-1990
101	“The Legion of Young Polish Women 1991”	1990-1991
101	“LMP”	1991-1992
102	“The Legion of Young Polish Women” (Contains original photo from Polish Constitution Day, 1941)	1992-1993
102	“LMP 95 & 96”	1995-1996
103	“Legion of Young Polish Women Our 60 <sup>th</sup> Year”	1999
103	Historian Book	2000-2001
103	“Historian Book: Jan. – Oct. 2006”	2006

## **Appendix A**

WLA Graduate Assistant Laura Pearce conducted interviews with members and supporters of the Legion of Young Polish Women in July and August 2014 in conjunction with the creation of the Legion of Young Polish Women 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary digital exhibit. The following individuals were interviewed:

- Alexandra Ciesla Cornwell – Legion member; 1998 debutante
- Anonymous – An anonymous friend of the Legion
- Anthony Kawalkowski – Long-time friend of the Legion and orchestra director for the White & Red Ball
- Aurelia Pucinski – Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, 1st District; Legion member; Previously served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the White & Red Ball
- Barbara Poniatowska-Ciepiela – Legion member; Benefited from Legion aid during WWII when she was a child in an army camp in North Africa; Many leadership positions including President 2003-2004
- Conrad Miczko – Son of long-time member Eugenia Miczko; considerable knowledge of the Legion's founding and early years
- Emily Rafalik – Legion member; 2014 debutante
- Halina L. Bielowicz – Legion member; Served as White & Red Ball Chairman in 2003 and 2013; 2012-2014 Treasurer
- Jane Kobos – Legion member
- Kathy Lesny – Legion member; 2006 debutante
- Lara Boris Kuechel – Legion member; 1985 debutante
- Lucie T. Bucki – Legion member since 1980; Many leadership positions including President 1993-1994 and 2013-2014
- Lucille Gutowski – Legion member since; President 2007-2008
- Magda Szala – Legion member; 2014 debutante
- Maria Ciesla – Legion member; 1966 debutante; Many leadership positions including President 1989-1990
- Mary Sendra Anselmo – Legion member; 1974 debutante; Many leadership positions including President 1997-1998, 2005-2006, and 2014-2015
- Richard Oswiany – Long-time friend of the Legion; Choreography director for the White & Red Ball since 1990.

## **Appendix B**

The Legion of Young Polish Women History Broadcast Master Tapes originally created in 1988 were sent to Cinemalab Preservation (Englewood, CO) for digitization in July 2014.

Tapes consist of interviews with Legion members conducted between in May and October of 1988. Interviews were conducted in both English and Polish. See below for a list of the individuals interviewed on each tape.

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Tape #1—Run Time 18:19

May 6, 1988 – Home of Marie Krakowski

- Lily Ann Byczkowski, Founding Member (1:47-4:55)
- Maria Millar, Early Member (4:56-10:41)
- Mrs. Sabina Jakubowska, President 1967-68 (10:56-11:30)
- Eugenia Miczko, President 1960-1961 (11:37-13:24)
- Helen Kempa, President 1970-1972 (13:33-18:16)

Tape #2—Run Time 21:33

- Helena Raczynski, Early Member (0:10-3:48)
- Grazyna Cioromska, President 1976-1978 (4:02-7:17)
- Alice Zurek, President 1978-1980 (7:25-8:17)
- Maria Millar, Early Member, and Grazyna Cioromska, President 1976-1978 (8:19-10:06)
- Alice Zurek, President 1978-1980 (10:07-13:22)
- Stephanie Jagielski, President 1980-1982 (13:26-16:04)
- Wanda Kass, President 1982-1984 (18:02-20:17)
- Marie Krakowski, President 1984-1986 & Medical Supplies to Poland Chairman (20:18-21:33)

Tape #3—Run Time 22:10

- Maria Ciesla, First Vice-President 1987-1988 (0:28-1:37)
- Marie Krakowski, President 1984-1986 & Medical Supplies to Poland Chairman (1:38-5:32)
- Discussions of W&R Ball Masters of Ceremonies (5:33-7:14)
- Marie Krakowski, President 1984-1986 & Medical Supplies to Poland Chairman (7:15-9:22)
- Maria Chudzinski, President 1987-1989 (9:41-20:34) \*Interview is in English and Polish\*
- Grazyna Cioromska, President 1976-1978 \*Interview is in Polish\* (20:50-22:10)

Tape #4—Run Time: 21:54

October 12, 1988

- Bernice Bochnik, President 1952-1953, & Mrs. Stephen Putyra, President 1956-1957 (1:33-6:15)
- Regina Jakubowski, President 1968-1970 (6:30-8:54 & 10:15-11:06)
- Discussion of Henryka Grajewska and her activities in light of her death on August 3, 1988 (9:10-10:11)
- Lucie Bucki, Corresponding Secretary 1988 (11:10-13:40)
- Colette Siemaszko, Recording Secretary 1988 (13:42-14:55)
- Josephine Lyskanowski, Treasurer 1988 (15:04-17:24)
- Shirley Dudzinski, Financial Secretary 1988 (17:26-19:08)
- Mary Sendra Anselmo, W&R Ball Chairman 1988 (20:03-21:54)

Tape #5—Run Time

- Barbara Ciepiela, Ball Chairman 1989 (0:23-5:02) \*Interview is in Polish\*
- Harriet Wells, Director 1988 (6:11-10:27)
- Maria Ciesla, First Vice President 1987-1988 (10:30-12:06)

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- General discussion about plans for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of WWII and of the Legion's founding (13:29-20:53)

**Appendix C**

The following information about some of the ephemera in the Legion of Young Polish Women records was provided by LMP members after inquiries were made about these items.

*Commemorative Ribbon with Medallion, 1969*

Maria Ciesla, a former debutante and past president of the Legion wrote on July 19, 2014: "The mermaid indicates it is not official or from the Polish government. It might have represented an anniversary of the city of Warsaw, as mermaid is its symbol, or a gift from the AK Polish Army Veterans."

*Rose Necklace, n.d.*

Maria Ciesla, a former debutante and past president of the Legion wrote on July 19, 2014: "The rose pendants were not given to debs to my knowledge [the graduate student processing the records had hypothesized they might have been], but were given as a gift to Past presidents by President Raczynska at one of the anniversaries. Had to be in the 90s. I have mine."