

## POSH POLONAISE AT PAVILLON

On Saturday, January 28, 1984, the new and very elegant Pavillon Hotel Center was the scene of our annual Polonaise Ball. DAVID HARRISON ASSOCIATES transformed the Main Ballroom into a fantasy of feathers, flowers and flames of small candles, which provided a glow so mellow and inviting that it created exactly the perfect ambiance for the 500+ guests. MRS. MERCEDES FERRE, wife of the Hon. Maurice, was Honorary Chairman of this year's Ball but unfortunately last minute illness prevented them from attending. Our guests represented not only many of our United States, but several European countries as well. The guest of honour was PRINCE PHILIPPE PONIATOWSKI of France. Others included clergy, government officials, representatives of the press, big business etc. in addition to all the beautiful people in the photos. The Chef outdid himself with the superb delicacies offered during the reception, and the dinner itself defies description. Music was provided by MIKE LONGO - be it Waltz, Tango or Polka, Mike's music managed to entice even the most reluctant folks to give it a shot on the dance floor (or was it a shot that convinced them?) I'm sure that most of the major designers were represented and would agree that their creations were displayed in a way to attract the maximum attention due each original. The HON. MALCOLM FROMBERG, Mayor of Miami Beach presented BLANKA ROSENSTIEL with an appropriate proclamation and the key to the city. Since Mrs. R. has held the key to the hearts of so many residents of the city for all these years, this key must be the Official Symbol of her reign as "Queen of Hearts". Some 20 couples danced the Polonaise with such grace and style that this performance will not soon be forgotten. The LEIGH-FRANKLIN ACADEMY of Deerfield Beach choreographed an innovative ballet which was masterfully executed by the eight dancers. One of the highlights of the evening was a medley of songs performed by Mrs. Rosenstiel. It's difficult to imagine a Grand Ballroom being quiet enough to hear a pin drop, but Blanka obviously mesmerized this crowd into church-type silence. The only sound was the ensuing applause and shouts of "encore"! Messages of congratulations were received from many sources, including PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN. It would require an entire newsletter to really describe this magnificent affair but, rather than that, why not make certain you are at our next Polonaise Ball to witness all this in person? The date to reserve on your calendar is SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1985. Additional details will be furnished as they develop.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1984

Nancy and I are delighted to send our warm greetings to all those attending the American Institute of Polish Culture's Twelfth Annual Polonaise Ball.

This occasion provides a fine opportunity to celebrate the rich culture and traditions of the Polish people. With guests from many nations of Europe, the Polonaise Ball will be a truly festive international event. The heritage and ambiance of the Old World will be alive throughout this evening.

You have our best wishes for a most enjoyable experience.

Ronald Reagan

















