



Mrs. Ela Piotrowsky, Ms. Leda Kwiatek, Lady Blanka, Mrs. Jadwiga Gewert



CELEBRATING EASTER

This year we hosted our annual Easter party for nearly 40 guests on Wednesday, March 21st in our offices. Bouquets of pastel flowers decorated the salon and trays of savories and sweets covered tables. Lady Blanka greeted guests, Zbigniew Slabicki served drinks and Maria Blacha circulated with plates of goodies.

Young American pianist Alejandra Sarmiento charmed the guests with the music of Chopin. After taking her bows, Beata Paszyc of AIPC, and Jadwiga Gewert of the Chopin Foundation talked about upcoming events and the importance of supporting our non-profit organizations. Both ladies expressed gratitude for members, donors and friends for their generosity and involvement.

And then on to the popular party raffle. There were three very special prizes--a tote bag filled with over \$100 worth of Lowell Foods candy, vodka, a t-shirt and CD's; two tickets to a Chopin Salon Concert and wine reception at Miami's prestigious LaGorce Country Club valued at \$100, and two tickets totaling \$70 for an upcoming recital by the phenomenal Polish pianist, Rafal Blechacz. It was an excellent ending to a fun party!



Hon. Anaide Govaert, Nel Velez-Paszyc, Ms. Alicja Schoonover



Ms. Lynne Schaefer, Iain and Aneta Kulesza-Mestrinelli



Ms. Sabrina Noto with friends