

# Glad Tidings and Cheer



The Institute and the Chopin Foundation hosted a lively Christmas party on December 17, 2019. The office was glowing with a beautifully decorated tree done by new member and friend, Ms. Krystyna Maliszewski. Over a dozen trays filled with a variety of delectable Polish canapes were made and catered by Ms. Kasia Drabik-Lucka, Lowell Foods International provided all kinds of Polish sweets, and smooth wines from Southern Glazers Wines and Spirits kept guests going back for more.

Lady Blanka welcomed and thanked everyone for being supporters of AIPC and Chopin. She talked about events in 2019 and what was coming up in 2020. Executive Director, Mrs. Beata Paszyc spoke about The American Institute of Polish Culture's upcoming International Polonaise Ball and ensuing cultural and educational events, and Mrs. Barbara Muze talked about the 10th National Chopin Competition. A jaunty Christmas jingle was played on the grand piano by Nel Velez-Paszyc, and Mrs. Muze and Mr. Robert Smith accompanied with the singing of Polish and American carols.

Three pretty baskets of Chopin vodka, red and white wines, CD's, and free tickets for the 48th International Polonaise Brunch on January 26, 2020 and Chopin Salon Concerts at LaGorce Country Club were raffled off. Guests got into the excitement of making a small donation for the chance to win a basket valued at \$350 each. The winners were very happy indeed!



Mr. Patrick Misiewicz, Mrs. Maria Misiewicz with daughter Pollyanna, Nel Velez Paszyc, Lady Blanka



Mrs. Julia Gessner, Lady Blanka, Dr. Anna Pietraszek



Mr. Max Stelmach, Mr. Arakel, Ms. Iga Henderson, Mrs. Inga Senis, Mrs. Agnes Gray, Mrs. Agata Arakel, Ms. Eva Kordos



Dr. Jerzy Wrobel, Mrs. Ludmilla Wrobel



Ms. Janine Lennox, Lady Blanka, Dr. Michel Pawlowski



Ms. Jadwiga Garbancik,  
Mrs. Rose Kruszewski



Mrs. Eva Baker, Mrs. Agata Jacek



Ms. Lynne Schaefer, Mrs. Eva Korzeb, Ms. Iga Henderson,  
Mr. Charles Korzeb



Melanie Castellanos, Nel Velez Paszyc



Ms. Leda Kwiatek, Mrs. Ela Piotrovsky,  
Dr. Jerzy Supady



Mr. Andrew Klich, Hon. Anaide Govaert



Mr. Gul Moorjani, Mrs. Julia Tirella

## *Easter & Spring*

*AIPC was unable to host our annual Easter party in 2020, but we did send wishes of hope, blessings and love to all our members and friends.*

