

OUR LEGACY

Established in 1863 to support Poland's struggle for national independence, the Polish Society of California (now Lodge 7 of the Polish National Alliance) is one of the oldest civic organizations in the State of California. Polish Society members met monthly at the Russ House on Montgomery Street under the leadership of Society co-founders, Captain Rudolf Korwin Piotrowski (veteran of the 1830 November Uprising) and Captain Kazimierz Bielawski (first president of the Polish Society). On this, our sesquicentennial anniversary, we are honoring the Polish California pioneers and their contributions to the State: "From Pioneers to Silicon Valley".

Historian Mieczysław Haiman wrote "Though perhaps a small group when compared with other national contingents which left their record in the annals of California, the Poles were nevertheless a highly constructive element in the early life of the State."

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THE POLISH SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

Polish National Alliance, Lodge 7 – since 1880



The President & the
Committee of Arrangements
of the Polish Society of California

Cordially invite you to our

150th Anniversary Celebration
1863-2013

*Polish California:
From Pioneers to Silicon Valley*

*Saturday, November 9, 2013
6pm - Midnight*

*Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco
950 Mason Street*

HONORARY COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS (the moniker in 1863)

Krystyna Chciuk, Piotr Kodzis, Philip Kosiara,
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Cocktail Reception & History Exhibit

Fountain Room 6 pm

Banquet & Entertainment

Venetian Room 7 pm

Welcome	Anthony Zukovsky
Master of Ceremonies	Zbigniew Stanczyk
National Anthems of the USA and Poland	
Invocation	Father Tadeusz Rusnak

Multi-media presentation:

“From Pioneers to Silicon Valley”

Dramatic reading: **Captain Piotrowski's speech** of 1863, delivered by actor, Marek Probosz

Remarks: Mariusz Brymora, Consul General of Poland
Teresa Abick, Polish National Alliance (Chicago)

Łowiczanie Polish Folk Ensemble of San Francisco

Musicians: Katarzyna Chaberska (Mezzo-soprano), Dalyte Kodzis (Soprano), Bogdan Komorniczak (Guitarist), Krzysztof Moksza (Tenor), Nicolai Prisikar (Accordionist), Paweł Walerowski (Cellist), Susan Worland (Violinist) and others

Grand Polonez & Dancing Until Midnight

Disc Jockey: Piotr Kodzis

Evening dress or 1863 vintage attire appreciated

Tickets: \$125 (please reserve by November 1st)

Online: www.polishclubSF.org/150.htm

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THE FAVOR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED by November 1

150th Anniversary of the Polish Society of California

NAME:

TEL: _____ email: _____

TICKETS _____ @\$125 each = TOTAL AMOUNT
\$ _____

Menu Choices – Please indicate total number for each

BEEF TENDERLOIN _____	PISTACHIO CRUSTED SEA BASS _____
ROAST GAME HEN _____	GARLIC & ROSEMARY MARINATED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS _____

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California
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