

OCZEPINY

To commemorate the formation of the West Side Detroit Dom Polski Historical Society and the unveiling of its headquarters room in the historic West Side Dom Polski, the Piast Institute will host an afternoon champagne and hors d'oeuvre gala entitled "Oczepiny" on Sunday, May 15, from 2:00 to 5:00 at the Dom Polski at 3426 Junction.

Featured will be a lecture on Polish immigrants and their legacy to America by Thaddeus C. Radzilowski, Ph.D., a short ballet entitled "Różowy szampan: Taniec na cztery dziewczyny" (Pink Champagne: Dance for Four Girls) by The Detroit Ballet, Eric Johnston, ballet master/director/choreographer, and the unveiling of two historic stage backdrops.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Piast Institute and the forthcoming documentary film, Dom Polski: Dance Hall Days of Detroit's Polonia.

The event is being held in memory of our Holy Father Pope John Paul II, and Dom Polski Historical Society board member Gabriel Juan Solano.

Advance tickets only by May 5. For information or tickets, contact Virginia Skrzyaniarz at 313/664-0321 or Laurie A. Gomulka Palazzolo at 248/477-8518.