

Poles celebrate

The Polish ambassador to Canada visited Windsor to celebrate with the local descendants of Chopin, Paderewski and Marie Curie.

Prof. Bogdan Grzelonski was the speaker at the fifth annual Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Society Dinner held Saturday at the Dom Polski Club. It was a celebration of Polish culture, and while the Polish minister of culture and art couldn't make the trip to Windsor, Grzelonski was a perfect stand-in, said PCBPAW president Jerry Barycki.

Local, provincial and federal politicians, including Deputy Prime Minister Herb Gray, welcomed the ambassador and praised the Polish community in Windsor and Canada.

"You are part of our overall Canadian heritage," Gray told the crowd of about 200. "Let's be pleased at the quality of life we've been able to lead in this great country ... and go on from strength to strength."

The dinner is an opportunity for the local business community to forge new ties with the old country, said PCBPAW president Jerry Barycki.

"It's a marriage of culture and business," he said. "And it's a sell out every year. We're going to need more room in this hall."

The dinner was an occasion to acknowledge the Polish city of Lublin, soon to be twinned with Windsor, and present a \$500 scholarship to Daniel Wnukowski, a talented 18-year-old Wind-

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