

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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BUSINESS. **Lisa Rusyniak** was appointed chief operating officer and senior vice president of Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake... **Michael A. Sienkiewicz** of Sienkiewicz Holdings in Carlisle has been elected president of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Manufactured Housing Association ... **Ronald Stadnicki** has been appointed operations manager at The Warrell Corporation, a Camp Hill-based manufacturer, distributor and importer of candy.

Jim Szymborski is executive director of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, chairman of the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study Technical Committee and the Susquehanna Regional Transportation Partnership ... **Eric Yaszemski** was named vice president at Henkel Corporation, King of Prussia, with worldwide responsibility for metals and aerospace ... **Noelle Sugalski** was named chief financial officer of The Siegfried Group, a Wilmington professional-services partnership.

COMMUNITY. **Steve Zabilski** is the executive director of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Arizona, which feeds the poor breakfast and lunch in its downtown Phoenix dining room ...

Robert A. Borski, Jr., a former U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania, is the chairman of the Delaware River City Corp. in Philadelphia, a nonprofit development organization ... **Edward J. Szczypinski** has been named director of human resources with Auberle, a McKeesport, Pa.-based nonprofit social service agency serving the needs of at-risk children and adults.

EDUCATION. **Gail Kuciewski Staines Ph.D.**, of Tonawanda, Pa. was appointed to the Dean of University Libraries at the St. Louis University ... The East Coast Conference, part of the NCAA Division II, named **Chuck Sadowski** associate commissioner for media relations and director of championships ... Hilbert College alumna **Audry Weronksi** has been appointed to the newly-created position of assistant director of institutional research and planning at the college.

Amy Lacinski, a speech pathologist at Middlesex Elementary School in the Cumberland Valley School District, was named the winner of the "\$10,000 Second Chance Scholarship" sweepstakes sponsored by the Pennsylvania High Education Assistance Agency to help pay down student loans ... **Erin Zlomzek**, of Pottstown, Pa, a student at Virginia Tech University, was one of sixteen young journalists who worked at *The Arizona Republic* for ten weeks after being awarded Pulliam Journalism Fellowships for 2006 ... **Janelle Jesikiewicz**, a two-time district sprint champion in the Pittston, Pa. area, will be continuing her athletic and academic career at Villanova University ... **Sister Andrea Ciszewski** was recently named superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Springfield in Massachusetts.

HEALTHCARE. **Dolores Alabrodzinski** was named director of nursing education at Roxborough Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Pennsylvania ... **Gina Chmielewski** was named vice president of sales at Health Advocate in Pennsylvania, a Plymouth Meeting company that helps its members navigate the healthcare system ... **Thomas Mroczkowski** is the President and CEO of Northern Michigan Hospital Executive Leadership Team ... **Eugene Kaminski** is Vice President of Human Resources of Northern Michigan Hospital Executive Leadership Team.

LEGAL. **Gretchen L. Jankowski** was appointed to the Pittsburgh Pro Bono Partnership Board ... John N. Philipps, Jr., Anthony B. Targia, and **Thomas P. Kawalec** have been appointed as shareholders and officers of Chelus, Herdzik, Speyer, Monte & Pajak, P.C., one of western New York's oldest law firms.

Edward J. Borkowski is a judge within the Family Division, Court of Common Pleas, in Allegheny County, as well as serving on the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Pittsburgh and is an adjunct law professor at Duquesne and Pitt ... **Lee Ann S. Labecki** has been appointed a consulting manager with the U.S. government solutions operation of Electronic Data Systems Corp. in Camp Hill.

MEDICAL. **Frank Wozniak** is now a paramedic for Geisinger Health System's Life Flight III, stationed at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport ... **Carol Szutowicz** is the project coordinator for a face-to-face diabetes-counseling program offered by the Lancaster County Business Group on Health ... **Susan Sokolowski** is the pediatric chaplain at Penn State Children's Hospital, and exclusively serves the pediatric patients and their families as well as Children's Hospital staff.

SCIENCE. **John Tyminski** is a senior biologist at the Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota ... **Michael Blaszkiewicz**, a senior scientist at Bayer MaterialScience in Pittsburgh, received Bayer's First Annual Science and Technology Award for his team's work on measuring hydrogen cyanide in fire smoke.

STAGE. **Mary Jo Lamparski** was named director of development at Chicago Shakespeare Theater.

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Ozog Receives Heritage Award



CHICAGO—The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (PRCUA) is very proud to announce that its national president, Wallace M. Ozog, was honored by the Polish American Congress (PAC) Illinois Division as its 2006 Heritage Award recipient. The award was presented at the PAC Polish Heritage Month Banquet on November 10th at the House of the White Eagle in Niles, Ill. Ozog (center, with award), who is also Chairman of the Board of the Polish Museum of America (PMA), was given the award "In recognition of his many years of faithful service to Polonia. Under his exceptional and inspired chairmanship, The Polish Museum of America is a vibrant and highly recognized institution of historic preservation and cultural advancement."

The board of the Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District and Polish American Cultural Center Museum in historic Philadelphia extend congratulations to Mr. Ozog for his outstanding work in the Polish American community.

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School Named After Activist Kaya Mirecka-Ploss

Poland's Former First Lady Jolanta Kwasniewska and Consul for Political and Economic Affairs, Duncan Walker, participated in a ceremony at the Naklo School in Upper Silesia to honor Polish American Kaya Mirecka-Ploss in a September 13 ceremony renaming the school the Kaya Mirecka-Ploss School.

Ploss is a Silesian-born Pole who has lived in the United States for over 40 years. She has been active in popularizing Polish culture in the United States through radio programs and cultural centers. Through her work with the Jan Karski Institute in the United States, which she founded in 2000, Ploss has sponsored two week "Dream Holidays" for Polish children in the United States. She has been cooperating with the former first lady, Jolanta Kwasniewska, in carrying out this project, and approximately 180 children have benefited from this program. The day before the ceremony, Ploss established a foundation, which will support the activities of the school of which she is now a patron.

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