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Dear Members, Friends, and Supporters,

Spring is here and we will once again be out and about enjoying the weather and get-togethers with family members and friends. This year the economy is on everyone's mind, but in the long run, the heart and soul of America and its people will unite us and move us forward in a positive way. In recent months my weekly radio commentaries have urged people to support American businesses and purchase American-made products. You can read all of my commentaries and hear rebroadcasts from my Internet site at: MichaelSupportsAmerica.com. There is also a brief article about supporting American-made products in this newspaper.

Ethnic Americans United

I had the pleasure of joining with fellow members of the Ethnic Americans United Coalition at the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 15th, where Irish heritage was highlighted and at the Greek Independence Day Parade, on Sunday, March 29th, which highlighted Greek heritage. Both of these events occurred on Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Parkway. I compliment each of these communities for working together to present outstanding parades and thank them for their ongoing hospitality and friendship with the Polish American community.

Spring and Summer in Historic Philadelphia

The Polish American Cultural Center Museum volunteers invite you to enjoy the sights in America's Most Historic Square Mile. While learning more about American history in Philadelphia's historic district, visit the Polish American Cultural Center Museum at 308 Walnut Street and the Kosciuszko House at 3rd and Pine Streets with refurbished exhibits. A schedule for both of these sites is listed in this newspaper.

Reading the Polish American News online continues to be a popular and effective way to stay united with Polonia. Help us spread the word by emailing a copy to family and friends from PolishAmericanNews.com.

Thanks for your continued support. As always, I encourage you to support the businesses, organizations, churches, and schools that support and celebrate Polish history and culture. Together we continue to make a difference!

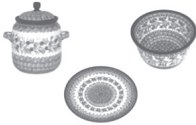
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**Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union
 Trenton, New Jersey Branch Office**



From the left: Barbara Milewski - branch manager, Marzena Wierzbowska - PSFCU Board of Directors, Manuel Segura - Trenton Council member, Elzbieta Baumgartner - PSFCU Board of Directors, Bogdan Chmielewski - PSFCU'S CEO, Tomasz Bortnik - PSFCU Board of Directors, John Hendery-New Jersey Credit Union League

The Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union opened a new branch office at 1110 North Olden Avenue in Trenton, NJ, on Saturday, March 21, 2009. Hundreds attended the opening day event which began with a blessing by Fr. Jacek Libinski, Pastor, St. Hedwig Parish, Trenton, NJ, located across the street from the new branch office. The ribbon cutting took place at 12 noon and was followed by a Polish buffet presented by Catering Po Polsku.

The Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union Trenton Branch is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 12 noon to 7 P.M. and on Saturday from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. The office is closed on Wednesday. For more information call: (609) 278-9580.

You can see an outline of all banking services and a list of Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union offices on their internet site at: www.psfcu.com

**Kosciuszko Foundation Ball
 To Honor Bogdan Chmielewski**

Witold Sulimirski, Kosciuszko Foundation Chairman, announced that the chair of this year's ball at the Waldorf Astoria in New York on April 25th will be Bogdan Chmielewski, Chief Executive Officer of the Polish and Slavic Federal Credit Union (PSFCU).

The PSFCU is the largest ethnic credit union in the United States. The PSFCU has helped tens of thousands of Polish immigrants to establish themselves and achieve financial success in America. It is also the most generous supporter of Polish charities in the United States. Except for the Kosciuszko Foundation, the PSFCU's scholarship fund for Polish Americans is the largest in America. The Kosciuszko Foundation awards about \$1million in scholarships annually, and the PSFCU awards \$300,000 to students each year.

In addition to the PSFCU, the ball will honor several members who have made legacy gifts to support the Foundation's educational and cultural programs.

For more information on the Ball, e-mail development@thekf.org or call 212-734-2130.

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