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The Polish American Cultural Center Museum, at 308 Walnut Street in historic Philadelphia, will welcome noted Genealogical Researcher Ceil Jensen on Saturday, October 6, 2007, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

A beginner genealogy workshop, "Learn To Trace Your Family Heritage," will discuss researching your Polish heritage using home resources and records available in the United States and in Poland.

There is a $35.00 fee. To receive a registration form, please call 215-922-1700 and one will be mailed to you.

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Ralph Modjeski - The Polish Bridge Builder
by Kaya Mirecka Ploss
In the history of bridges in the United States, Ralph Modjeski's name will always be remembered. He was born Rudolf Modrzejewski in Krakow in the year 1861. Early in his American career, Modrzewiski changed his name to Ralph Modjeski. He found that Americans had great difficulty pronouncing, spelling, or remembering his complex Polish name. His mother, the famous Polish Shakespearean actress Helena Modrzejewska, who brought her family to the United States in 1876, had the same problem. Upon the earnest advice of her friends she changed her name from Helena Modrzejewska to simply Madame Helena Modjeska.

Ralph Modjeski’s European education, in addition to languages and mathematics, included musical studies under Kazimierz Hofmann, son of the world-renowned pianist Józef Hofmann. Curiously, during that same period Modjeski's fellow student was the illustrious Ignacy Jan Paderewski. Ralph Modjeski was an extremely proficient pianist. In seven lessons he had learned four of Kohler’s etudes by heart and almost the entire sixth sonata by Mozart. If Ralph Modjeski had chosen a career in music instead of engineering the world might have gained a famous concert pianist, but it would have lost one of its finest bridge designers.

Engineering won out and Modjeski completed his education in his chosen field at the École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées in Paris. He graduated in 1885 at the head of his class with a degree in Civil Engineering. With his mother, the famous Helena Modrzejewska, already in America. Ralph returned to the United States and began his engineering career in Chicago where he worked for seven years with one of the leading bridge builders of that time. George S. Morison.

In 1893, Modjeski decided to launch a private practice in the bridge-design field. He obtained his first major project, the design and construction of a seven-span combined railway and highway bridge over the Mississippi River, at Rock Island, Illinois. Later Modjeski developed a set of standard bridge designs for the Northern Pacific Railroad. From this point he progressed rapidly, designing an almost unbelievable number of this country’s finest major bridges.

Frank M. Master of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was employed by Modjeski in 1904. Twenty years later Modjeski and Master formed a partnership. Today, this firm continues to operate from offices in Harrisburg, New Orleans, Chicago, and Washington.

Time does not permit listing the many bridges in which Modjeski and his partners were involved. It is also significant to note that Ralph Modjeski was often called upon as a consultant and advisor. After several disastrous failures in the construction of the world’s longest cantilever-truss rail bridge in Quebec, Canada, Ralph Modjeski was called upon and brought the project to a successful conclusion in 1918. Modjeski was also chairman of the board of consulting engineers in charge of the design and construction of the great eight-mile-long Bay Bridge in San Francisco, which was finished in 1937.

In Pennsylvania, Modjeski designed what at that time was the longest suspension bridge in the world, the Benjamin Franklin Bridge in Philadelphia, opened on July 1, 1926. Excitement reigned in that city on the day President Calvin Coolidge, assisted by the Army Corps of Engineers, opened the bridge across the Delaware River.

Only a few years later Modjeski designed the unusual tied-arch Tacony Palmrya Bridge further upstream on the Delaware. Some of Pennsylvania’s most interesting bridges have been designed by Ralph Modjeski and his partners. Many of these bridges have won national awards for their artistry of design. Graceful lines, arches, and staunch utility have always characterized Modjeski’s work. Almost all of the bridges that Modjeski and his partners designed are still in use.

Rudolf Modrzejewski, also known as Ralph Modjeski, was almost eighty years old when he died in 1940. He was one of the many illustrious men who were born in Poland and helped build America.

Visit the Museum on the Internet at: PolishAmericanCenter.org
Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend the Opening Events for Polish American Heritage Month 2007 and the Pulaski Observance in Philadelphia

October 1, 2007, marks the 399th Anniversary of the arrival of the first Polish settlers at Jamestown, Virginia. The Polish American Cultural Center Museum and Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District invite you to mark your calendar and plan to attend the community-wide events in the Philadelphia area that will highlight this anniversary.

**Monday, October 1st**, 5 to 8 P.M. The 399th Anniversary of the arrival of the Polish settlers with a Time to Celebrate reception at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum, 308 Walnut Street in Historic Philadelphia. Refreshments will be served. Admission Free.

**Thursday, October 4th**, 12 noon, Pulaski Day and Polish American Heritage Month Proclamation Reception at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum, 308 Walnut Street in Historic Philadelphia. $35.00 fee.

**Saturday, October 6th**, 12 noon to 3 P.M. Genealogy Workshop “Learn To Trace Your Family Heritage” at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum, 308 Walnut Street in Historic Philadelphia. Refreshments. Admission Free.

**Saturday, October 13th**, 5 P.M. Pulaski Parade Observation Dinner Dance, Associated Polish Home Ballroom, 9150 Academy Road in Northeast Philadelphia. For information call J Jan McCloskey at (215) 425-4783, or Polish American Congress in Philadelphia at (215) 739-3408.

**Sunday, October 14th**, 9:30 A.M. Pulaski Observance & Heritage Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, 18th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

**Sunday, October 14th**, 10:30 A.M. Pulaski Tribute Program at the Pulaski Portrait near the Kopernik Monument, Torun Triangle Park, across from the Cathedral, 18th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

**Sunday, October 14th**, 12:30 P.M. Pulaski Parade steps off on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Reviewing stand at Logan Circle. The parade will be televised on WPVI-TV 6 ABC beginning at 1 P.M.


Throughout the month of October, Monday to Friday, the Polish American Cultural Center Museum will host special guided group tours of the Museum. For more information call the Museum at: (215) 922-1700 and visit the Center’s Internet site at: PolishAmericanCenter.com.

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Dear Members, Friends and Supporters,

As I noted in the June Polish American News, we mark the 399th Anniversary of the arrival of the First Polish Settlers to America at Jamestown, Virginia, on October 1, 2007. To help you document your own family’s Polish heritage during the 399th celebration, there is a Trace Your Heritage link on the front page of the Museum’s Internet site at PolishAmericanCenter.com. There is also an online form in this newspaper along with a map of Poland that will help you trace your Polish heritage.

To mark the 399th Anniversary, and to celebrate the 26th anniversary of Polish American Heritage Month during October, there are several Philadelphia area events planned. Kindly review the list of events in this edition of the Polish American News.

Additionally, since this newspaper is sent to Polish American organizations across the United States, community representatives are asked to review the list of “Things To Do During October, Polish American Heritage Month,” which will help you plan your local celebration.

There is always something happening in the Polish American community across the United States. It’s great to see that Polish American history and pride are well represented in the “Great Mosaic of America.” One way that you can help us spread the word is by welcoming family and friends to join the Museum’s email list. The guest book registration form is on the front page of the Museum’s Internet site at: PolishAmericanCenter.com

As you read the articles in this newspaper, I ask that you spread the word to others. Your participation is always appreciated. My best wishes to you and yours for an enjoyable vacation season!

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**Sunday, October 28, 2007**

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The Dozynki Festival will feature:

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For information contact Walter Wojcik, 267-608-7969, or log on to: www.PolishAmericanStringBand.com

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<td>4. Ask local organizations, banks, businesses and elected leaders to place a &quot;POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH SALUTE&quot; advertisement in local newspapers or on local radio or TV programs. Placing these salutes each week during the month of October will remind everyone about POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. (The National Committee has an artwork for the newspaper, radio and TV salutes available upon request.)</td>
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2. Sponsor a coloring contest. Art work samples are available upon request from the Museum. The coloring contest remains very popular in schools. Ask local art students to organize and judge the entries. Ask a local printer to reprint the artwork for your committee at no charge with the name of his business at the bottom as an advertisement.

3. Sponsor a children's music or dance recital to highlight Polish music or dance in a local auditorium, school hall or recreation center. There are children's groups that would appreciate this type of exposure. It's a great way to get people together for a positive event involving young people. Invite the general public to attend.

4. Sponsor a Polish poster art contest requesting area schools to highlight Polish history and culture through student art. Display their art works and sponsor an award ceremony.

### Cultural Displays

1. Organize a display at your local or library featuring Polish books, arts and crafts, wycinanki and paintings by Polish American artists. Contact local artists and request them to display their works at the local library, parish hall, organization hall, public or office building lobby.

For more information contact the National Headquarters:
Polish American Heritage Month Committee
Michael Blichasz, National Chairman
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On Saturday, May 5, 2007, Polish Arts Club of Trenton, NJ held its 61st Annual Polonaise Ball & Scholarship Awards Dinner at the Trenton Country Club in West Trenton, NJ. During the program the 2007 Scholarship Winners were announced. They are from left to right in the first row: Judith Baranowski, Sarah Everett, Elizabeth Lubowicz, Robert Prihoda, Paulina Zachowicz and Adam Dobrowski. Second row left to right: Victoria Kłoda, Adam Markaszewsky, Magdalena Saramak and Michael Potkay.

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Our children and parents will be volunteering their time during the Polish American Festival starting Labor Day weekend and continuing the following weekend. You will be able to meet us in the Polish Village area and find out more about our school.

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St. John Cantius Polish Language School (Fridays) Classes are held in St. John Cantius Hall, Almond and Orthodox Streets in Philadelphia from 5 to 8 P.M. For info call J anina Dybas at (215) 671-1161.

Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School (Saturdays) Classes are held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. For info call J adwiga Kozdra at (215) 766-1696.

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For more information about youth activities in the Philadelphia area, call the Polish American Congress Youth Committee, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. Call (215) 922-1700.
Ponia Extends Congratulations to Rev. Mr. Martin Iwanowicz

On May 12, 2007, Rev. Mr. Martin Iwanowicz of St. Joseph Parish, Philadelphia, along with three other men, was ordained transitional deacon for the Philadelphia Archdiocese. (A transitional deacon is on a path to the priesthood.) Rev. Mr. Iwanowicz will be admitted to the Priesthood next May. Presently he is stationed at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Morton.

Martin Iwanowicz immigrated to the United States as a teenager. Upon completing high school in 1999, Martin entered St. Charles Seminary. He realized his calling early in life while still a young boy in Poland, just like his model, wants to serve God’s people. Martin entered St. Charles Seminary. He realized his calling early in life while still a young boy in Poland. He was influenced in his decision to enter the seminary by a priest in Poland and, just like his model, wants to serve God’s people.

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Register to Vote

October 9th is the last day for Pennsylvania voters to register to vote for the Pennsylvania Municipal General Election that will take place on Tuesday, November 6, 2007.

It is important for us to VOTE for the people that represent the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania and our national interests in Washington, D.C. It is also important to be part of the process which began in 1776, and continues to keep our country a sound democracy. Polish Americans are the 6th largest ethnic group in the United States of America. More than 20 million Americans share full or partial Polish heritage. We are a major asset to the American economy, its tax base and its cultural well-being. It is important for Polonia in America to participate in this privilege.

IF YOU DON’T VOTE, YOU allow those who DO VOTE to have the full privilege of electing the people that represent our individual needs as taxpayers at all levels of government.

If you need a mail-in Voter Registration Form application for the State of Pennsylvania, call the Polish American Congress office in Philadelphia, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and a Voter Registration Form will be sent to you. Call 215-739-3408.

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**Polish American Cultural Center Museum**

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The Polish American Cultural Center Museum invites you to “Trace Your Heritage.” America is a great mosaic of many nations. However, much of our family history is undocumented. This brief outline will help you collect and organize information about your family and your heritage.

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### “Tracing your Heritage”

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What stories can you tell about your family, and what special customs do you celebrate?

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Why are you proud of your heritage?

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Bus Groups Welcome at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum

Philadelphia welcomes many bus groups visiting the Historic District every day. If you are planning a group tour to Philadelphia, be sure to visit the Polish American Cultural Center Museum at 308 Walnut Street and the Kosciuszko House at 3rd and Pine Streets. When you make your plans, call the Museum in advance so that a representative can greet your group and give them a tour. Call the Polish American Cultural Center Museum, Monday through Friday, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. and let them know when your group is planning to visit. Call 215-922-1700. For additional information, you can also visit: www.PolishAmericanCenter.org/busgroups.html

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Check Before You Travel

Recently, PASS has become aware of several instances where people who have left the United States only to find they were not able to re-enter because of immigration and visa laws. People travel for many reasons such as caring for a sick family member abroad, visiting family or friends, or even going back to their country of origin to try to clear up immigration issues.

In today’s climate of immigration review, border enforcement and terrorism, travel can be a risk as far as re-entering the United States if your immigration issues are not completely worked out.

Furthermore, as stated in previous articles, some people discover they are not U.S. citizens until they apply for a U.S. passport. This means that they arrived in the U.S. as children but their immigration status was never adjusted.

ALSO, U.S. citizens traveling to seemingly close places like the Caribbean, Mexico or Canada, will now need U.S. passports to travel. Driver’s licenses or birth records will no longer suffice when re-entering the U.S.

Take the time to review your immigration status with an immigration attorney, before you leave the United States, just in case there is any possibility that an old immigration issue was not fully resolved or understood. You could very well be barred from re-entering the United States.

Important Summer Notice

Remember to check in on senior citizens during hot summer days to make sure they are keeping cool. Seniors are affected differently by the heat and it can be very dangerous. During hot days, PCA has a heat emergency hotline at 215-765-9040!

If you, a family member, or friend have a question concerning social services, call PASS and discuss your needs with a representative. All calls are CONFIDENTIAL and PASS will either give you the information you need, handle your service directly, or refer you to the proper agency that can assist you.

Clients wishing to visit the main office at 308 Walnut Street, or one of the outreach sites, are asked to call in advance so that a Social Service Representative can tell you what documentation you will need to bring with you to process your request.

You can view an outline of several programs available to senior citizens and individuals of all ages on the PASS Internet site at PolishAmericanSocialServices.com.

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Summer, 2007

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Loans

If you are thinking about borrowing against your home for home improvements or for debt consolidation or need money, consider the following:

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2007 Programs & Benefits Check Up!

www.BenefitsCheckUp.com

For those who have access to a computer and the Internet, this web site has been created by the National Council on the Aging to allow seniors and their family and friends to learn about benefits available to them. After using this site, if you have further questions or need assistance, call PASS at (215) 923-1900.

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Adult Basic is a medical insurance program for people ages 19-64 who do not have any medical insurance. It is offered by Independence Blue Cross Caring Foundation and costs $33.50 a month. Income guidelines apply. This program is offered in Philadelphia and surrounding counties. For more information you can call PASS at (215) 923-1900 or the Blue Cross Caring Foundation at 1-800-464-5437 or www.caringfoundation.com. There usually is a waiting list for the program.

Medicare

Medicare Part B is the part of Medicare coverage that covers doctor’s visits and many other medical services. The cost of this program is usually deducted from Social Security checks every month. There are also copays and deductibles that are involved. There is assistance for those with limited income and assets to help cover these costs. In Pennsylvania it is called “Healthy Horizons.” Incomes for these programs range from $2,000 to $4,000 or less. For more information call PASS at (215) 923-1900.

Medications and Prescription Plans

PACE PLUS is a new name being used for the PACE / PACENET PROGRAMS, The Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly. The new name reflects how this program works with Medicare Part D. It can provide better coverage for those that have both PACE / PACENET and Medicare. D. This program has two qualifying income categories that helps pay for prescription drugs. Seniors, age 65 or older with incomes as follows: for PACE, a single person $14,500; a couple $17,700. For PACENET, a single person between $14,500 and $23,500 or a couple between $17,700 and $31,500. For more info and to get an application call PASS (215) 923-1900.

The Pennsylvania Patient Assistance Program Clearinghouse

This program works with Pharma (Pharmaceutical Manufacturers) to get prescription drugs for those unable to pay. Income guidelines approximate $20,000 for a single person, $25,000 for a married couple and $30,000 for an adult and two or more dependents. Call 1-800-955-0989.

“PCa” Philadelphia Corporation for Aging

“PASS” works closely with the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging to provide information and assistance to the elderly. For information regarding services available in Philadelphia and Southeastern Pennsylvania, call PCA’s helpline number at (215) 765-9040 or PASS (215) 923-1900.
Preparation for the Pulaski Day Parade and Polish American Heritage Month Events

Theresa Romanowski
2007 Pulaski Parade Coordinator

October is approaching rapidly and Polish Americans will, once again, proudly march during the Pulaski Day Parade on Sunday, October 14, 2007, on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Center City Philadelphia.

This year marks the 74th anniversary of the parade and we are looking for an event filled with Polish American pride. This year’s parade theme, “Tracing Your Heritage”, we will commemorate the 399th anniversary of the arrival of the first Polish settlers to America at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1608.

2007 Parade Grand Marshals

This year we salute this year’s Grand Marshals, Jack and Dorothy (Bilikiewicz) Dempsey, the first husband and wife to be selected as Grand Marshals. Jack and Dorothy have been involved with Polish American activities for over 40 years, beginning with their children’s participation in the annual Pulaski Day Parade. Jack served on the Formation Committee for 30 years, and Dorothy also served 30 years on the Formation and various other parade committees. Everyone is asked to reserve Sunday, October 14, 2007, and plan to participate in another outstanding Pulaski Day Parade.

August Parade Meeting

The next Pulaski Parade meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2007, at the Associated Polish Home, 9150 Academy Road, in Northeast Philadelphia beginning at 7:00 P.M. Representatives of the parade divisions and volunteers are asked to attend. If you need more information regarding the parade, call me at 215-739-3408.

Help the Pulaski Day Parade Committee

The Pulaski Day Parade Committee has set Saturday, September 22, and Sunday, September 23, as “Help the Pulaski Day Parade Committee Days.” To help defray the expenses of the parade, members of the Parade Committee will be selling Grand Drawing tickets outside all Polish parishes and clubs on these days.

Please don’t forget the weekend of September 22 and 23, “Help the Pulaski Day Parade Committee Days.”

Attention Schools

The Pulaski Coloring Contest will begin Monday, September 10, with all entries to be returned by Wednesday, September 19, 2007. Schools interested in participating should call the Polish American Congress Coloring Contest Committee at (215) 739-3408, Mon.-Fri., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Polish Language Classes at the Polish American Cultural Center

The Polish American Cultural Center at 308 Walnut Street in historic Philadelphia announces its fall/winter semester Polish Language Classes. Two levels of the Polish language focusing on conversation will be offered. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. The cost of the twelve week program is $135 plus book fee.

If you are interested in enrolling in the Polish Language Classes at the Polish American Cultural Center, you can call for an application, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. (215) 922-1700.

Place Your Salute in the October Edition of the Polish American News

Dear Members and Friends:

The celebration of Polish American Heritage Month during October and the annual Pulaski Day Observance will soon be upon us. Each year the Polish American Congress coordinates several activities to celebrate Polish American Heritage Month in our area.

At this time we are asking you to help support these efforts by placing your Heritage Month Salute in the October edition of the Polish American News.

As you know, the majority of the events sponsored by the Polish American Congress are not fundraisers. They are held to commemorate important events, celebrate our heritage, work with our youth and keep our people united. All of these events, however, cost a tremendous amount of money, and to help make them a reality, we need your financial support at this time.

Your salute in our newsletter will help us not only sponsor our October Newsletter, but will also help us with other events throughout the month.

Kindly respond by using the form below. We need your help to make Polish American Heritage Month a success. Kindly reply today.

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The Mazowsze Are Coming to Philadelphia

The internationally known Polish folk dance group, Mazowsze, will be performing on Saturday, November 24, 2007, at 3 p.m., at the Kimmel Center, 260 S. Broad Street in center city Philadelphia, PA.

Group-rate tickets will be available at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum. If interested, contact the center, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 215-922-1700. There is also information on the front page of the Museum’s Internet site at: PolishAmericanCenter.com

Mira Ziminska Woman of the Century Presented by Kaya Mirecka Ploss

If it weren’t for Mira, there would be no “Mazowsze,” many who knew Mira Ziminska have claimed. You might never have heard of Mira Ziminska, but I am sure that you have heard recordings by, or maybe even seen in person, the well-known singing and dancing group from Poland called “Mazowsze.”

Mira Ziminska was born in Plock on February 22, 1901, and died at the age of 96 in 1997. Mira packed a lot of life into all those years. She was only two when she first appeared on the stage. True, it was only in an amateur production in her native Plock, but that was her debut. At 17, she started her career on a real stage. Ziminska became one of Poland’s greatest stars of the pre-World War II theater, cabaret and film.

The idea to create a Polish folk song and dance ensemble was born during the war. Mira and her future husband Professor Tadeusz Sygietynski were hiding during the severe bomb attack on Warsaw, huddled in a cellar beneath the ruins of the city. There amid the rubble and danger, the couple made a promise to each other. When the war was over and they had survived it all, they would create the most beautiful singing and dancing ensemble, with a repertoire based on old Polish folklore and ancient Polish culture. They promised themselves to preserve all the beauty that the enemy wanted to destroy in Poland. They would create something that would never be forgotten.

Tadeusz Sygietynski and Mira Ziminska kept their promise. They knocked on many doors to get a place for rehearsals and to look for some funding. Finally an old palace outside Warsaw called Karolina was given to them. An enormous amount of research went into the preparations, to find the often forgotten ancient Polish culture. They promised themselves to preserve all the beauty that the enemy wanted to destroy in Poland. They would create something that would never be forgotten.

Tadeusz Sygietynski and Mira Ziminska kept their promise. They trekked on many doors to get a place for rehearsals and to look for some funding. Finally an old palace outside Warsaw called Karolina was given to them. An enormous amount of research went into the preparations, to find the often forgotten old folk songs. Their search to find almost 100 young, attractive, talented girls and boys was even harder. Each one arrived at Karolina to go through a rigorous selection process. Youngsters from all over Poland came there to be tested for voice and dancing skills. Finally, after almost two years of strenuous rehearsals that lasted from early morning to late at night, they were ready to face the public.

The results were unbelievable. Thirty-nine regions of Poland were represented in songs, dances, and the most glorious costumes people had ever seen. It was like a beautifully painted picture of Poland in all its glory. The audiences went wild. Soon Mazowsze was performing not only in Poland but also in almost every capital of the world. Mazowsze became Poland’s best ambassador and a showpiece of Polish culture and tradition.

Only seven years after the founding of Mazowsze, Professor Sygietynski died. Everybody thought that was the end of Mazowsze. An ensemble of 100 dancers and singers like Mazowsze must constantly have new repertoire, new songs and dances. Would Mira Ziminska be able to keep it all together, people were asking.

The answer came soon. “I made a promise during the war and, now, that my husband is gone, more so than ever do I want to keep that promise,” Mira said. And she did. For over 40 years she was the artistic director of this outstanding group of singers and dancers. She constantly enriched the program with newly rediscovered traditional songs, new musical arrangements, and new dances.

On her 95th birthday, just a year before her death, Mira received the title “Woman of the Century” (“Kobieta Stulecia”). President Aleksander Kwasniewski bestowed on her the highest Polish award, the Order of the White Eagle.

When Mira Ziminska died on January 26, 1997, her beloved Mazowsze was on tour in the United States. When the news reached them about Mira’s death, the artists asked the audience for a moment of silence. Of course, among these people who so loved and admired her, many wept at the loss of this Woman of the Century, indeed of the ages.

Tadeusz Sygietynski had a most important role in the founding of Mazowsze Ensemble, but it was mostly Mira Ziminska who, through the years, showed the world what Polish folk art is really like. In all its beauty and glory.
Bulletin Board

The Polish American Congress Encourages All To Support Our Area Activities

Thursday, August 2, Friday, August 3, Saturday, August 4 - Annual Festival, St. Adalbert Parish, Thompson Street & Allegheny Avenue, Port Richmond section, Philadelphia, 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Polish American String Band performing, Friday, song stylings of J. Jack Dee, and Saturday, Akord Band. Games of chance, refreshments & much more. Info call rectory 215-739-3500. Rain or Shine!

Saturday, August 4 - Polish Festival, Sacred Heart Church, 148 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA, 12 noon to 8 p.m. Music by Naturalistix Band, Polish and American food, games of chance, children's activities, free magic show, white elephant and much more. Info call Kathleen Moffa 610-935-0939.

Sunday, August 5 - Polish Army Veterans Post #22, Polish Soldiers’ Day, Polish Veterans Park (Polanka's), 3258 Knights Road, Bensalem, PA. Mass 11 a.m. followed by Commemorative Exercises. Info call Polanka 215-639-1019 or Zbigniew Wzrosz 215-742-3072.

Sunday, August 5 - Anniversary of Warsaw Uprising, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. Mass 12:30 p.m. All are welcome. Info call Helena Maisorski 215-345-0600.

Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12 - Walking Pilgrimage, starting from St. Adalbert Church, Port Richmond section, Philadelphia, to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Call Fr. Tadkos Korzynski 215-739-3500.

Saturday, August 18 - 2nd Annual Polish American String Band Golf Classic, Rumlwood Country Club, Mount Laurel, NJ. Registration 12 noon - Tee Time 2 p.m. Reception 6:30 to 9 p.m. Info call Stephen Szymanik 267-408-1644.

Saturday, August 18 - Polish American Citizens Club Family Picnic, Soupy Island, Red Bank Avenue at The River, National Park, NJ, 1 to 6 p.m. Music by The Music Box Band. Info call Bill Wood 856-429-3692 or Larry Gasperone 856-854-4610.

Sunday, August 19 - Polish Soldiers’ Day, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. Mass 12:30 p.m., activities throughout the day. All are welcome. Info call Helena Maisorski: 215-345-0600.

The Tradition Continues............
The longest running ethnic festival in Schuylkill County
St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in Minersville, PA, will conduct its 82nd Annual Polish Day Picnic on Sunday, August 19, 2007, at the South Cass Fire Company Picnic Grounds, Primrose, PA, from Noon to 10:00 P.M.

Polish Day Entertainment will include:
- 12 Noon - 3:00 P.M.: The Golden Tones Band
- 3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.: Joe Stanky & Cadets Band
- 7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.: "Gumat". The Band.

Additionally, there will be games, bingo, crafts, rummage sale, Polish Pet Luck, Polish food, baked goods and children's activities. Ample parking is available. For more information contact St. Stanislaus Kostka Rectory, 139 Spruce Street, Minersville, PA 17954, tel. 610-779-4329.

Sunday, August 19 - Polonia Solidarity Association of Berks County Polka Dance, Goodwill Beneficial Banquet Hall, 100 Madison Avenue, Hyde Park, Reading, PA, 2 to 7 p.m. Music by Tony Blazcynzcyk’s New Phase Polka Orchestra (Chicago Band - 1st time in area). No BYOB - No BYOF. Proceeds from this dance benefit the needy of Poland. Info/tickets call Dolores Taras 610-779-4329.


Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26 - Annual Festival, St. Augustine Parish/Our Mother of Sorrows, Hurst Street, Bridgeport, PA, Saturday, 3 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 2 to 9 p.m. Music by the Melody Kings, food and fun for the entire family. No BYOB and No BYOF. Info call rectory 610-272-4088.

Sunday, August 26 - Polish Apostolate Day & Polish Women’s Alliance of America Day, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. Mass 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Info call Helena Maisorski 215-345-0600.

Saturday, September 1, Sunday, September 2, Monday, September 3, and Saturday, September 8, and Sunday, September 9 - Annual Polish American Festival, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. 12 Noon to 8 p.m. Music, food and fun for the entire family! All are welcome. Info call Helena Maisorski 215-345-0600.

Saturday, September 2 - Polka Dance & Annual Picnic, Thaddeus Kosciusko Club (TK), East Hector and Apple Streets, Conshohocken, PA. Music by Music Box Band, 3 to 7 p.m. Info call Sacred Heart rectory 610-275-1750.

Saturday, September 8 - St. Adalbert Polish Language School Registration, Martyred Sisters’ House, Edgemont Street & Allegheny Avenue, Port Richmond section of Philadelphia, 9 a.m. Info call Maria Kotea 610-388-1604.


All are welcome to attend! Rain or Shine.

Saturday, September 15 - Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School Registration, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA, 9:30 a.m. Info call J. Adwiga Kozdra 215-639-6316 or 215-766-1696.

Sunday, September 16 - St. Valentine Parish Family Picnic, Pulaski Park, 875 Mill Road, Andalusia, PA, 1 to 6 p.m. Music. If inclement weather or for info call rectory 215-535-4978. Everyone is invited.

Saturday, September 22 - Adam Mickiewicz Polish Language School Registration, Associated Polish Home, 9150 Academy Road, Northeast Philadelphia. 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Classes will resume Saturday, September 29th. Info call Irene Ruzyczka 215-639-5148.

Sunday, September 23 - Polish Falcons of America Day, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. Mass 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Info call Patricia Del Busse 1-800-535-2071.

Everyone is Invited to the 39th Annual Polish Festival & Country Fair Sponsored by The Little Servant Sisters
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