

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. Refreshments. Admission Free.

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. \$35.00 fee.

Saturday, October 13th, 5 P.M. Pulaski Parade Observance Dinner Dance, Associated Polish Home Ballroom, 9150 Academy Road in Northeast Philadelphia. For information call Jean 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.

Sunday, October 28th, Polish Harvest Festival "Dozynki", Harvest Mass 10:30 A.M. in St. Adalbert Church, Thompson Street and Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia, PA. Harvest Festival 12 to 4 P.M. in St. Adalbert's Auditorium. Admission Free.

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 outline of that form in this newspaper along with a map of Poland that will help you trace your Polish heritage. Check it out and spread the word.

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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You are invited to attend the
Polish American Heritage Month Celebration
Polish Harvest Festival "Dozynki"
 Sponsored by the
Polish American Congress
 Eastern Pennsylvania District
 and the
Polish American Cultural Center Museum
Sunday, October 28, 2007
"Dozynki" Harvest Mass - 10:30 A.M.
St. Adalbert Church
 Thompson Street & Allegheny Avenue
 in Philadelphia's Port Richmond section
"Dozynki" Harvest Festival
12 Noon to 4 P.M.
St. Adalbert's Auditorium
 Thompson Street & Allegheny Avenue
The Dozynki Festival will feature:
Food & Refreshments - Live Music & Dancing - Polish Folk Dancers - arts, crafts and displays, and other entertainment.
This is a community-wide celebration of Polish Heritage for people of all ages and a time to enjoy yourself. Bring your family and friends • Admission is Free
 For additional information call the Polish American Cultural Center Museum, 308 Walnut Street in historic Philadelphia, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. (215) 922-1700
 Internet: PolishAmericanCenter.org