



Polka Bill Fleming from Polka Party Radio - Delaware Valley.



Polka Deli representatives.



All dance groups gathered to perform the Polonaise to close the parade.

**Pulaski Parade Photos by  
Casimir Kowalski and Donna Blichasz**

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**Edward W. Verbitski  
"2011 Firefighter Of The Year Award"**



The 2011 Firefighter Of The Year Award, sponsored by the Philadelphia Fire Department's Historical Corporation Board of Directors, was presented to Firefighter Edward W. Verbitski, Squad 47.

The Selection Committee from Fireman's Hall chose Firefighter Verbitski for his valiant efforts and dedicated service in the rescue of a woman and an eight month old infant from the second floor of a burning building.

Verbitski is a member of the Second Street Polish Society as well as the Polish American Congress and Polish American Cultural Center Museum. A Great and Heroic Plus to Edward W. Verbitski! Sto Lat!

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Students from the Tadeusz Kosciuszko High School #4, Torun, Poland, along with the school exchange program students from Swenson Arts and Technology High School and Abraham Lincoln High School, at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum on Sunday, October 16, 2011, during their visit to historic Philadelphia, PA.

**Poetry Reading A Success  
at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum**

On Friday, November 4, 2011, the Kosciuszko Foundation Philadelphia Chapter, Katarzyna Newcomer and the Overbrook Poets, in conjunction with the Polish American Cultural Center Museum at 308 Walnut Street, historic Philadelphia, sponsored two hours of poetry of Czeslaw Milosz.

Czeslaw Milosz was born in 1911. He was the winner of the 1978 Neustadt International Prize in Literature and the 1980 Nobel Prize in Literature. He died in 2004.

Compliments are extended to the coordinators of the event, Katarzyna Newcomer, Teresa Wojcik, President of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Philadelphia Chapter, and the Polish American Cultural Center Museum volunteers for a successful presentation.

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