

Polish American Cultural Center

Celebrating Polish Christmas with Sw. Mikolaj (St. Nicholas)



Children pose for a group shot with Sw. Mikolaj during the Polish Christmas Open House at the Polish American Cultural Center in historic Philadelphia.

Polish Christmas Open House at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum in historic Philadelphia, was held on Saturday, December 9th. Between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M., hundreds of visitors enjoyed snacks and refreshments, compliments of the Museum volunteers, a Holiday Magic Show, a visit by Sw. Mikolaj and children from St. Adalbert Polish Language School presented a concert of Koledy. Children were thrilled when Sw. Mikolaj had pictures taken with them and presented every child with a traditional Polish treat of gingerbread cookies and a candy cane, just as he has done in Poland for hundreds of years.

The board, staff, and volunteers of the Museum thank all who attended this year's Polish Christmas Open House and invite you to visit the Museum Exhibit Hall, 308 Walnut Street, the next time you're in historic Philadelphia. The Museum is presently on its winter schedule, open admission free, Monday to Friday from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. If you would like additional information call (215) 922-1700 during regular business hours.



Polish American Cultural Center's Christmas Display in the front window, a 24 hour a day exhibit. The tree, decorated with home made items from Poland, was a great hit with the tourists.

Polish American Cultural Center Museum Exhibit Hall Schedule

Winter & Early Spring

December 23, 2006 through April 28, 2007

Monday through Friday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Reopens on Saturdays beginning with the first weekend of May

Polish Language Classes at the Polish American Cultural Center

The Polish American Cultural Center at 308 Walnut Street in historic Philadelphia announces its winter/spring 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. and the cost of the twelve week program is \$135 plus book fees. Final registration and first class begins Wednesday, February 7, 2007.

If you would be interested in being part of 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.



Children enjoy a magic show at the Polish Christmas Open House.

Holiday Raffle Winner

On Saturday, December 9th, during the Polish American Cultural Center Museum's Christmas Open House, the \$500 Holiday Raffle drawing took place. The lucky winner was Rev. Lawrence Bukaty, Mahanoy City, PA - ticket # 3835.

The Polish American Cultural Center Museum board, staff, and volunteers wish to thank everyone who purchased Holiday Raffle tickets, which benefit the Museum Exhibit Hall, as well as help to sponsor the annual Polish Christmas Open House and youth program.



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Witamy! We bring you greetings from the Philadelphia satellite office of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America. You may be wondering just who or what the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America is? We are people just like you; we are from 1% to 100% Polish by birth or marriage. We are proud of who we are and our heritage.

The PRCUA is the oldest Polish American fraternal organization that strives to serve the Polish American community throughout many states in the U.S. We are proud to say that we believe in God, Country and Family. We know there is strength in numbers, and we strive to work for the good of all. Here is a look at some of our benefits and activities:

- PRCUA offers low cost **Life Insurance** and **Annuity** programs which are designed to fit your budget and needs. We can offer you plans which provide a death benefit only or plans which can provide a supplemental income during retirement years.

We offer outstanding term and whole life insurance, combinations of both, and IRA and non-qualified annuities – all depending on your needs. **The rates of our annuities range from 5% to 6%.** We have policies which can be paid with ONE SINGLE premium, and policies with limited payment options.

- PRCUA offers **Cultural Preservation** to all our members which helps to perpetuate the customs and traditions of Poland.
- PRCUA offers **Financial Aid** in the form of educational loans and student scholarship grants to its members who are attending an accredited college. There is no interest charged on these loans for the time the student is in school.
- PRCUA offers our members **Residential Mortgage Loans.**
- PRCUA supports **Athletic Activities** through the fraternal department by sponsoring bowling, basketball, softball and golf tournaments on a national level.

The NAROD POLSKI is the official publication of the PRCUA. It is published bimonthly and sent to all members. The articles contained in each issue are presented in English and Polish.

If you wish to become a member of PRCUA or would like to have some additional information on our products or activities, please call the **Philadelphia Satellite Office at 215-425-3807** or stop by and see us at **2636 E. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134.**

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