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Recent media reports state that 80% of this year's college graduates are unable to find employment at any level. This forces us to once again reflect on the companies who left America in search of cheaper labor and fewer benefits for workers. I feel there should have been more done by business and labor leaders to keep a major portion of those jobs in the U.S.A. Now we have to work extra hard to bring back a minimum of 50% of the manufacturing jobs that left the U.S.A. so we can have more employment available for people of all ages. It can be done if we all work together.

When there were more U.S. jobs available, unemployment was less noticeable. However, now that we see the results of the departure of so many jobs to foreign countries, we need to pay more attention to where the items we purchase are produced. It is important to remember that with the loss of production jobs, many other employment opportunities are also lost, jobs like: research and development, sales and service, shipping, advertising, office and management, just to name a few.

Today and every day I urge you to take action at the cash register where your purchasing power has a major impact. Let cashiers and store owners know that if they don't offer more products with American made labels, you will shop elsewhere. Stores need your business now more than ever so action at the cash register will have a major impact on business owners!

Now that we see what's happening to recent graduates, it's time to mobilize parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, friends and neighbors to become involved in the Buy American Made Campaign. I know it's difficult to find American made products at many major retail stores, and it's sad to even acknowledge this fact. However, it is a fact, and if we don't speak up and let business owners know that we're dissatisfied with the imbalance of foreign made versus American made products, everything will stay the same or even get worse. Whenever you enter a store, consider that by going out of your way to purchase American made items, you are helping support current employment opportunities and may also be helping expand our job base for even more American workers.

I appreciate hearing from you. I welcome your comments and suggestions and ask that you spread the word to others. You can email me from my Internet site at: **MichaelSupportsAmerica.com**

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From the Desk of
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\$26,000 in SCHOLARSHIPS

David S. Benusa, a senior at Wyomissing High School, has received a \$10,000 Walter Bialas Scholarship from the Polish American Board of Education of Berks County (PABEBC). Also receiving scholarships were **Rachel D. Stelmach**, Governor Mifflin, \$5,000; **Allison M. Hilovsky**, **Daniel Boone**; and **Lacey J. Lott**, Schuylkill Valley \$2,000; and **Shannon P. Wade**, Exeter; **Kathryn A. Christian** and **John T. Kusnierz**, Holy Name; **Jonathan L. Gehring** and **Joshua M. Zatrutz**, Reading; **Ryan M. Pietrowski** and **Alexandria L. Shermot**, Governor Mifflin, \$1,000 each.

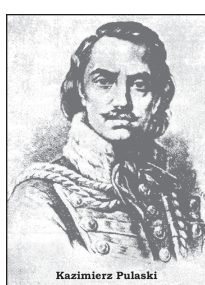
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Looking Ahead
Mark Your Calendar for the Following Events

Thursday, October 1, 2009, Proclamation Ceremony for Pulaski Day and Polish American Heritage Month, 12:00 Noon, Polish American Cultural Center Museum, 308 Walnut Street, historic Philadelphia, PA., Everyone is invited. Admission is free.

Saturday, October 3, 2009, Pulaski Dinner Dance, Cocktails 5 P.M. - Dinner 6 P.M., Associated Polish Home Ballroom, 9150 Academy Road in Northeast Philadelphia. For reservations call Polish American Congress at (215) 739-3408.

Sunday, October 4, 2009, Pulaski Observance Mass, 9:30 A.M., Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, 18th and the Parkway, Center City Philadelphia, PA., followed by the **Pulaski Tribute Program**, 10:30 A.M. at the Kopernik Monument, Torun Triangle Park, 18th and the Parkway, Center City Philadelphia, PA.



Sunday, October 4, 2009, Pulaski Parade steps off at 12:30 P.M. from 20th and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Free seating at Logan Circle in the area of television coverage on **WPVI TV-6**.

For more information about the **2009 Pulaski Day Parade**, call the Polish American Congress office in Philadelphia at (215) 739-3408, Monday through Friday, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. For additional information, visit PolishAmericanCongress.com.

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Enjoy the Music of the Polish American String Band

The String Band will be marching through the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia, 7 to 9 P.M. on Monday, June 15th.
 Parade - Saturday, June 27, 2 P.M. Main Street, Maple Shade, NJ.
 Concerts - Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19, Polish Festival, Cheektowaga, NY. (Buffalo)

For information contact Walter Wojcik, 267-608-7969.

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