

# October "Polish American Heritage Month"

A National Celebration of Polish History, Culture and Pride!

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Dear Members, Friends and Supporters,

As I noted in the June 2007 edition of the [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](http://PolishAmericanCenter.com). There is also an outline of that form in the August 2007 edition of the [Polish American News](#) 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 here](#).

Additionally, since the [Polish American News](#) 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](http://PolishAmericanCenter.com).


As you read the articles in the August 2007 edition of the [Polish American News](#), 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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