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Congratulations to Jack Andraka The Beginning of a Great Career



Jack Andraka, a 15-year-old American of Polish descent and high school freshman from Crownsville, Maryland, won the largest and most important prize at the high school Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, a program of the Society for Science & the Public, which was held on May 18, 2012 in Pittsburgh, PA. He beat out over 1,500 students from 70 countries.

He won first place for his new method to detect pancreatic cancer. Based on diabetic test paper, Jack created a simple dip-stick sensor to test blood or urine to determine whether or not a patient has early stage pancreatic cancer. His study resulted in over 90 percent accuracy and showed his patent-pending sensor to be 28 times faster, 28 times less expensive and over 100 times more sensitive than current tests. Jack received the Gordon E. Moore Award, named in honor of Intel co-founder and retired chairman and CEO. The prize was \$75,000.



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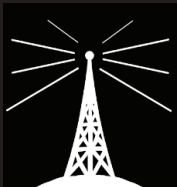
The Polish American Heritage Month Committee, once again, urges organizations, cultural groups, churches and schools to sponsor one or more activities during October to highlight the history, traditions and culture of the Polish people.

2012 is the 31st anniversary of this national effort to promote innovative cultural celebrations by Polish American communities across the country. To help you plan meaningful activities in your community there is a list of **"Things To Do During Polish American Heritage Month"** on the Internet at: PolishAmericanCenter.com.

This year we mark the 404th anniversary of the first Polish settlers in America on October 1, 1608. As we mark the 404th anniversary, we encourage you to highlight the work of local Polish American organizations and recognize the contributions of local community leaders.

Our ancestors began local groups to maintain their heritage in America, and because of them, proud Polish Americans continue to celebrate that heritage in hundreds of communities across America, especially in parish schools, Polish language schools, and in classrooms where teachers feature the importance of the Polish American contribution to America's ethnic mosaic.

For more information, contact the committee at the telephone number and address listed above, or you can email us at: Committee@PolishAmericanHeritageMonth.com.



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Congratulations Stefan Skielnik

On March 22, 2012, the City Council of Gdynia, Poland, the hometown of Stefan Skielnik, passed a resolution to name a street "Stefan Skielnik" in his honor, for all his services during the War and for Poland and the Polish American community.



Stefan Skielnik is a resident of Wilmington, DE. A veteran of World War II, he obtained the rank of Lieutenant and was decorated by the British Secretary of State and Polish Army for his wartime services.

For his services to the Polish American community and for outstanding efforts in promoting the acceptance of Poland in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Stefan was decorated by Poland's President, Aleksander Kwasniewski. He also received a special award from the Minister of Defenses, Dr. Andrzej Karoszka, for his efforts in helping with the troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Stefan Skielnik has been involved in a leadership position in many cultural and patriotic organizations in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and on a national level. He is a member of the Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, Polish American Cultural Center Museum, in historic Philadelphia, and participates in the Philadelphia Pulaski Day Parade every year.



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