



**Mark your Calendar
Saturday, October 19, 2013**

At the request of many pancake lovers who had a great time at Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast for the past three years, the Polish American Cultural Center Museum

Volunteers are sponsoring another Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast on Saturday, October 19, 2013, from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., at the Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 2535-37 Castor Avenue, in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia.

Tickets are only \$7.00 per person and you can enjoy an unlimited amount of pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee or tea. What a great bargain - and also a great way to continue to celebrate October as Polish American Heritage Month with family and friends and support the Polish American Cultural Center Museum. Tickets are available at the Museum Gift Shop. For more information, call Theresa Romanowski at 215-922-1700.



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**Museum's Historic Reflections Project
August / September**

The Polish American Cultural Center Museum in Historic Philadelphia presents Historic Reflections from Polish and Polish American history on the Polish American Radio Program. The reflections are organized in a daily format. Some of the dates may be the birthday or death date of a prominent person. Other dates may celebrate a milestone in a prominent person's life such as a career promotion, invention date, or some accomplishment that contributed to science, medicine, sports, or entertainment history. Other dates may be an anniversary of a historical event in Polonia or Poland's history.

You can hear weekly historic reflections on the Saturday edition of the Polish American Radio Program at 11 A.M. on 860 AM Radio from Philadelphia. Listen to rebroadcasts 24 hours a day at PolishAmericanRadioProgram.com.

For your information, we have listed a selection of historic reflections for the months of August and September.

Historic Reflections Project Part 1



August 1, 1943 - Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth (Executed by Nazis)

The Eleven Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth were arrested and executed by Nazi soldiers in Nowogrodek, Poland, in 1943. The sisters, who administered an orphanage in Nowogrodek, were taken to the outer limits of the town, shot and buried in a common grave.

August 2, 1940 - Kosciuszko Squadron #303 was formed

The Polish pilots of the Kosciuszko Squadron #303, attached to the RAF, fought valiantly in the Battle of Britain in 1940. The Kosciuszko Squadron downed 126 enemy aircraft, winning the admiration of the British government and people.

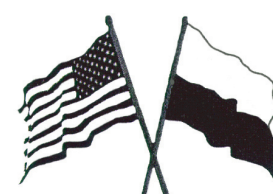


August 3, 1924 - Joseph Conrad (Died)

Jozef Korzeniowski, better known as Joseph Conrad, is an internationally respected author in the Polish and English languages. He is known for his works *Lord Jim* and *Heart of Darkness*.

August 4, 1904 - Witold Marian Gombrowicz (Born)

Witold Marian Gombrowicz was a Polish novelist and dramatist. His works are characterized by deep psychological analysis, a certain sense of paradox and an absurd, anti-nationalist flavor. He gained fame only during the last years of his life but is now considered one of the foremost figures of Polish literature.



August 5, 1981 - Polish American Heritage Month (Founding)

Polish American Heritage Month began in the City of Philadelphia, PA. A few years later it was moved to October to include schools and the fall season activities. In 2013, we mark the 32nd anniversary of this effort which has become a successful national celebration of Polish history, culture and pride.

August 6, 1955 - Senator John F. Kennedy (Visit)

Senator John F. Kennedy visited Poland on August 6, 1955. He made a pilgrimage to Czestochowa, and returned to the United States with great admiration for the faith of the Polish people.



August 7, 1942 - Kazimierz Barbarski (Born)

Kazimierz Barbarski won the bronze medal for fencing in the 1968 Olympic Games in Ciudad de México.

August 8, 1915 - Fr. Kornelian Dende (Born)

Fr. Kornelian Dende was the director of the Fr. Justin Rosary Program in 1915. The Fr. Justin Program can be heard on radio stations throughout the United States. You can hear the program anytime from: PolishAmericanRadioProgram.com.



August 9, 1988 - Polish American Cultural Center Museum (Opening)

The opening of the Polish American Cultural Center Museum at 308 Walnut Street in Historic Philadelphia took place on August 9, 1988. On this date, Vice President, George Bush Sr., along with John Cardinal Krol and members of Polonia, gathered to cut the ribbon at the new museum, which is a Polish American focal point for visitors to Historic Philadelphia.