

“October” Polish American Heritage Month Committee

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Plan For A Successful Celebration

Dear Members, Friends and Supporters,

Since 1608, when the first Polish settlers arrived at Jameston, VA, Polish people have been an important part of America’s history and culture. In 2013, Polish Americans will mark the **32nd Anniversary of the founding of Polish American Heritage Month**, an event which began in Philadelphia, PA, and became a national celebration of Polish history, culture and pride. During 2013, we will also mark the **405th Anniversary of the First Polish Settlers in America and the 234th Anniversary of the death of General Casimir Pulaski, Father of the American Cavalry.**

You are asked to spread the word about Polish American Heritage Month events in your local community and invite people to view the information on PolishAmericanHeritageMonth.com, including:

- **First Polish Settlers in America**
- **History of General Casimir Pulaski**
- **2013 Coloring Contest**
- **Things to Do During October “Polish American Heritage Month”**
- **Polish American Heritage Month Posters**
- **Tracing Your Heritage**
- **Recent Editions of the Polish American News**
- **Some Reasons Why Polish Americans are Important to America**

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.

As you read the articles in the Polish American News, we ask that you spread the word to others. Your participation is always appreciated. **Best wishes to you and yours for an enjoyable Polish American Heritage Month celebration!**

If you need additional information, contact the committee at the telephone number listed above, or email us at: Committee@PolishAmericanHeritageMonth.com.

Sto Lat! - May You Live a Hundred Years!

Often sung at birthdays and name days in Poland, much like “Happy Birthday” in the United States, “Sto Lat” is more versatile as it can be also heard at special events such as anniversaries, patriotic events and award ceremonies. Below is a Polish and English version for you to enjoy.

Sto Lat

Sto lat, sto lat niech zy- je, zy- je nam sto lat, sto lat
 Good luck, good cheer may you live one hundred years good luck, good cheer

niech zy- je, zy- je nam jeszcze raz, jeszcze raz niech zy- je, zy- je nam
 may you live one hundred years good luck, good cheer may you live one hundred years

niech zy- je, nam
 one hun- dred years

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The First

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
of Every Month

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PAC Youth Committee Update

Get the YOUNG PEOPLE involved!

The Polish American Congress would like to encourage you to consider enrolling your children in one of the Philadelphia-area youth groups listed below. They welcome participants from all area public and parochial schools.

St. Adalbert Polish Language School (Saturdays) Classes are held in the Our Lady Help of Christians Building, Allegheny Avenue and Chatham Street, in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia. Students from 1st to 8th grade, as well as adults. For info call Danuta Eichler at (267) 251-3776.

Adam Mickiewicz Polish Language School (Saturdays) Classes are held in the Associated Polish Home, 9150 Academy Road in Northeast Philadelphia. Students from 1st to 8th grade, as well as adults. For info call Debbie Majka at (215) 627-1391.

St. John Cantius Polish Language School (Fridays) Classes are held in St. John Cantius Hall, Almond and Orthodox Streets in the Bridesburg section of Philadelphia from 5 to 8 P.M. For info call Janina Dybas at (215) 776-4812.

Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School (Saturdays) Classes are held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. For info call Kasia Axsom at (267) 218-3846.

Polish Scouts of America “Harcerstwo” Philadelphia - Port Richmond (Saturdays) Our Lady Help of Christians Building, Allegheny Avenue and Chatham Street, Port Richmond section of Philadelphia. The scouts welcome boys and girls between 6 and 20 years of age. For info call Kasia Przybycien at (267) 456-2508.

Polish Scouts of America “Harcerstwo” Philadelphia - Bridesburg (1st & 2nd Sunday of the Month) St. John Cantius Hall, Almond & Orthodox Streets, Bridesburg section of Philadelphia. For info call Krzysztof Mozdzonek at (215) 713-4808, or Jagoda Rojek at (215) 639-2147.

Sloneczniki Children’s Folk Dance Group (Wednesdays) Classes are held in the Sacred Heart Parish cafeteria, 4th & Jefferson Streets, Swedesburg, PA. For info call Anthony & Kathy Boccella at (610) 539-3699.

For more information about youth activities in the Philadelphia area, call the Polish American Congress Youth Committee, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. Call (215) 922-1700.

Place Your Salute in the October Edition of the Polish American News

Dear Members and Friends:

The celebration of Polish American Heritage Month during October and the annual Pulaski Day Observance will soon be upon us. Each year the Polish American Congress coordinates several activities to celebrate Polish American Heritage Month in our area.

At this time we are asking you to help support these efforts by placing your Heritage Month Salute in the October edition of the Polish American News.

As you know, the majority of the events sponsored by the Polish American Congress are not fundraisers. They are held to commemorate important events, celebrate our heritage, work with our youth and keep our people united. All of these events, however, cost a tremendous amount of money, and to help make them a reality, we need your financial support at this time.

Your salute in our newsletter will help us not only sponsor our October Newsletter, but will also help us with other events throughout the month.

Kindly respond by using the form below. We need your help to make Polish American Heritage Month a success. Kindly reply today.

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Salute

Enclosed is a donation for the Special Heritage Month Newsletter Salute in the amount of \$ _____

List the following name under the Polish American Heritage Month Salute:

Name: _____

- Business: \$50.00
- Organization: \$50.00
- Individual: \$25.00

Must be returned by September 13, 2013

Make your check payable to: Polish American Congress

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