Poetry Reading of Jan Kochanowski a Success

On Friday, November 2, 2007, the Kosciuszko Foundation Philadelphia Chapter and the Overbrook Poets, in conjunction with the Polish American Cultural Center Museum at 308 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, sponsored readings by fourteen poets of the poetry of Jan Kochanowski. Jan Kochanowski, born in 1530, was the greatest pre-Romantic writer in Poland and all of Slavdom, known as "the father of Polish poetry." He was the author of the Dismissal of the Greek Envoys, the first Polish drama that dealt with Poland's contemporary political problems under the literary guise of Greek antiquity. A subtle and accomplished artist as well as the creator of Polish poetry and of the Polish literary language, Kochanowski was the most universal representative of Poland's Renaissance culture.

Compliments are extended to the coordinators of the event, Katarzyna Newcomer, Teresa Wojcik, President of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Philadelphia Chapter, and the Polish American Cultural Center Museum volunteers for a successful presentation.

"Katyn"

A book entitled *"Katyn"* was released September 3rd, two weeks before the premiere of Andrzej Wajda's film with the same title. The album contains photographs, archive documents and reproductions of historical maps that can serve as an introduction to the film. The album also contains stills from the set of Wajda's film and personal commentaries by the Oscar-winning director.

Wajda, whose father was killed in Katyn, says the film is a story of the Katyn lie. For years the fact of the murder committed against Poles by Stalin's NKVD secret services was denied and the blame put on Nazis. Katyn is the first feature film about the 1940 execution of 22,000 Polish civilians and officers by the NKVD.

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In Memory of Mark Wisniewski
November 10, 2007

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, and Polish American Cultural Center Museum extend condolences to the wife, children and family of Mark Wisniewski, a proud member and good friend of the Polish American community.

Donation to the
Polish American Cultural Center
Museum Exhibit Hall
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Mary Romanowski
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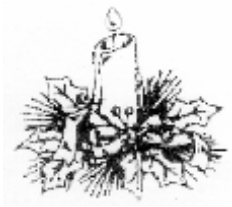
Theresa Romanowski

Polish Language Classes at the Polish American Cultural Center

The Polish American Cultural Center at 308 Walnut Street in historic Philadelphia announces its winter/spring semester Polish Language Classes. Two levels of the Polish language focusing on conversation will be offered. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. beginning on February 13, 2008. The cost of the twelve week program is $135 plus book fee.

If you are interested in enrolling in the Polish language classes at the Polish American Cultural Center, you can call for an application, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. (215) 922-1700. You can also download an application at: PolishAmericanCenter.org/LanguageClasses.html.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our Supporters and Friends



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Mazowsze Polish Folk Dance Group Receives a Warm Welcome in Philadelphia

On Saturday, November 24 at 3 P.M., a sold out audience of over 2100, enjoyed a beautiful presentation of the internationally-known Mazowsze Polish Folk Dance Group from Poland at the Kimmel Center in Center City Philadelphia.

The Mazowsze is performing in several states and provides another opportunity to highlight the dances and music of Poland, a cultural effort that continues to be maintained by Polish folk dance groups across the United States.

The Polish American Cultural Center Museum volunteers thank all who attended this event, another notable moment in Polish American history, Mazowsze's performance in Philadelphia.