

**Stephen Skorczyński, President  
Associated Polish Home**

9150 Academy Road, Northeast Philadelphia

As a member of the Polish American Congress Youth Committee and the history teacher at the Adam Mickiewicz Polish Language School, located in the Associated Polish Home, I would like to let you know more about our Saturday school. Our program is designed for children from beginner to advanced levels of the Polish language. Classes are held on Saturday mornings from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., from mid-September to May. Children from kindergarten to 8th grade are welcome to join our program where they will have the opportunity to learn the Polish language, history, customs, songs and dances. The school also participates at several local Polish American events including the Pulaski Day Parade, Kosciuszko Day and Polish Constitution Day. There is also a special Polish language program for adults that runs concurrently with the children's program so families can attend the program together. For more information about the children's program or adult classes, call the school's president, Irene Ruczynski at: (215) 639-5148.



I would also like to take this opportunity, as the president of the Associated Polish Home, to invite you to contact me regarding the use of our ballroom and picnic grounds for your special events such as business meetings, weddings, Communions, birthdays, anniversaries and various receptions. We have our own parking lot and there is ample street parking. We are conveniently located near major highways. Your caterer is welcome. If you have never seen our facilities, and would like to schedule a visit, call (215) 624-9954.

**Maria Koleda, President**

**St. Adalbert's**

**Polish Language School**

Thompson Street and Allegheny Ave.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Contact: (610) 449-3819

**Working hard to keep the  
Polish spirit alive  
in today's youth**



St. Adalbert's Polish Language School is one of the institutions in the Philadelphia area working to preserve Polish culture by educating youth about the importance of knowing about and being proud of their ethnic roots. In order to accomplish this, St. Adalbert's Polish Language School incorporates various aspects of Polish culture into its Saturday morning classes, so as to expose students to as much Polish culture as possible. On a typical Saturday, students of St. Adalbert's learn Polish grammar and other mechanical aspects of the Polish language, traditional and new Polish songs and hymns, and traditional Polish dance.

At various times of the year, holiday traditions are incorporated into the curriculum. All students are exposed to public speaking and performance during a staged Christmas show and end of school year ceremonies. In addition to Saturday classes, the administrators and teachers of St. Adalbert's strive to expose students to new and fascinating places and things by conducting field trips during the school year. In past years, students have visited Baltimore, Washington DC, New York, as well as attended events at theaters and museums. St. Adalbert's Polish Language School is very proud to represent Polish youth at various Polish American Congress and Polish American Cultural Center functions.

I welcome anyone interested in the program to contact me for additional information. Classes for the new school year resume the second Saturday of September. Call me at (610) 449-3819.

Maria Koleda is a member of the Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District, Youth Committee.

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**Astronaut Pawelczyk Honored**



The Affiliate Council of the Engineering Society of Detroit honored astronaut and engineer James A. (Jim) Pawelczyk, Ph.D.

Born in Buffalo, NY, on September 20, 1960, Dr. Pawelczyk was awarded the APEA Tribute Award for his research on the regulation of blood pressure while studying as a payload specialist on the 1998 Columbia space shuttle mission.

During the 16-day Spacelab flight the seven-person crew aboard Space Shuttle Columbia served as both experimental subjects and operators for 26 individual life science experiments focusing on the effects of microgravity on the brain and nervous system. The Columbia flight orbited the earth 256 times, covering 6.3 million miles.

Other areas of study Dr. Pawelczyk has contributed to include his research with U.S. Olympic swimmers and his study of the human body's response to the rigors of mine rescue and firefighting.

**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. Contact:

**St. Adalbert Polish Language School** (Saturdays) Classes are held in St. Adalbert's School Hall, Thompson and Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia. Students from 1st to 7th grade. For info call Bozena Walska at (215) 634-2084.

**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. For info call Irene Ruczynska at (215) 639-5148.

**St. John Cantius Polish Language School** (Fridays) Classes are held in St. John Cantius Hall, Almond and Orthodox Streets in Philadelphia from 5 to 8 P.M. For info call Janina Dybas at (215) 671-1161.

**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 Jadwiga Kozdra at (215) 766-1696.

**Polish Beneficial Association** (Mondays) Classes are held in PBA headquarters, Almond and Orthodox Streets, in Philadelphia from 6 to 7 P.M. Children from the age of 5 and up. For info call Colleen Teska at (215) 535-2626.

**Polish Scouts of America "Harcerstwo"** (Sundays) The scouts welcome boys and girls between 6 and 20 years. For info call Kasia Przybycien at (215) 634-0827.

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.

**Congratulations 2006 Raffle Winner**

The board and volunteers of the Polish American Cultural Center Museum in historic Philadelphia wish to thank all who supported the \$2006 Raffle. Proceeds benefit the Museum Repairs Fund.

The drawing took place on Monday, April 10th, in the Polish American Cultural Center Museum. The lucky winner was Life at the Beach Group - ticket #3024. Best wishes and congratulations to the Life at the Beach Group!

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**Friday 12 Noon to 1 P.M. • 1540 AM**

Polish language program with your hostess Walentyna Adamczyk