



The members of the Polish National Alliance and the National Polish American Congress join with me to salute the Polish American Heritage Month Committee for its ongoing efforts over the last 25 years. Together we continue to promote Polish Heritage in the United States of America.

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To all our Supporters and Friends We Extend Best Wishes for a Happy Celebration of Polish American Heritage Month

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25th Anniversary Congratulations

The volunteers of the Polish American Cultural Center and Museum join with me in extending congratulations to everyone who works on the Polish American Heritage Month Committee. Happy 25th Anniversary and Sto Lat!

Caroline Ciesielka
Museum Volunteers Association



Register to Vote

October 10, 2006, is the last day for Pennsylvania voters to register to vote in the November General Election that will take place on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

If you need a mail-in Voter Registration Form application, for the State of Pennsylvania, call the Polish American Congress office in Philadelphia, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and an application will be sent to you. Call 215-739-3408.

Some of the reasons why Polish Americans are outstanding citizens in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania and the U.S.A.

As the 6th largest ethnic group in the United States of America, Polish Americans are a major asset to the cities and states where they live. They consistently pay their fair share of taxes including income, wage, business, sales, and many others, as well as local real estate taxes. These taxes make up a sizable portion of the revenue generated for municipal, state and federal government services.

They remain outstanding property owners who pride themselves with ongoing building maintenance, which in turn promotes real estate values and reduces crime.

They strive to maintain the communities where they live as clean, safe places, which in turn reduces law enforcement costs and adds to the quality of local communities.

They support educational alternatives for their children and the right of families to choose public, private or parochial schools. Very often, while increasing their own financial burdens, they select private and parochial schools, providing yet another tax reduction for taxpayers.

They support the mission of organizations like Polish American Social Services and others that assist the elderly and individuals of all ages within their own communities. This saves considerable expense in the delivery of social services, especially when assisting individuals with language barriers to self-sufficiency.

Polish Americans sponsor public events to promote positive publicity and goodwill for the communities where they live.

These are a few examples why Polish Americans are an important part of America and its tax base. When Polish Americans ask for something, the request should be a top priority to local, state and national elected officials. In reality, it is a portion of Polish American tax dollars that make state-wide services, national services and international grants possible in the first place.

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Congratulations Eddie Forman

On Saturday, August 5, 2006, Eddie Forman of the Eddie Forman Orchestra (E.F.O.) was inducted into the Polka Hall of Fame. The event took place at the Wyndam O'Hare Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

Eddie Forman started his band while in high school in western Massachusetts and has been creating and recreating music ever since.

The E.F.O. has made fifteen recordings; "Come Dancin" is their most recent. The band's enthusiasm and love for the music they perform, their versatility and ability to embrace a wide range of styles, and their dedication to strong, lively performances make the E.F.O. an enduring success.

Polonia joins with Eddie's wife, Carol, his family, friends and radio broadcasters across America to extend congratulations, best wishes and Sto Lat to Eddie Forman!