


The traditions and culture of Poland continue to add to the greatness of America. During October, Polish American Heritage Month, I extend my best wishes to all.

Al Taubenberger
Candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Polish Americans as you promote Polish traditions and culture during the 26th annual celebration of Polish American Heritage Month!



Michael Nutter,
Former Philadelphia Councilman
Candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia

Register to Vote


October 9th is the last day for Pennsylvania voters to register to vote in the Pennsylvania Municipal General Election that will take place on **Tuesday, November 6, 2007.**

It is important for us to VOTE for the people that represent the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania and our national interests in Washington, D.C. It is also important to be part of the process which began in 1776, and continues to keep our country a sound democracy. Polish Americans are the 6th largest ethnic group in the United States of America. More than 20 million Americans share full or partial Polish heritage. We are a major asset to the American economy, its tax base and its cultural well-being. It is important for Polonia in America to partake in this privilege and responsibility.

IF YOU DON'T VOTE, YOU allow those who **DO VOTE** to have the full privilege of electing the people that represent our individual needs as taxpayers at all levels of government.

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 a Voter Registration Form will be sent to you. Call 215-739-3408.

As a proud Polish American, I am especially honored to congratulate the Philadelphia Polonia as it celebrates the 26th Anniversary of Polish American Heritage Month. It is my hope that all citizens realize that they can draw strength from their cultural heritage as they continue to contribute to the building of America!



Honorable Bernice Soban DeAngelis
Philadelphia Traffic Court

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Do You Have A Resume?

PASS encourages job-seeking clients to prepare an outline of their work experience, or a resume, before they apply for any type of employment. A written resume helps job seekers present their job qualifications to a prospective employer. A PASS staff associate can review your current resume, update it, or develop a new one with you to prepare you for your job interview.

This service is available at the office of Polish American Social Services, 308 Walnut Street in Center City Philadelphia. Call to make an appointment for this free service at (215) 923-1900.

What If I Am Satisfied With My Current Resume?

If you are already satisfied with your resume, live in the State of Pennsylvania and want to share your availability with potential employers, mail your resume to PASS and your resume will be shared with prospective employers. Mail your resume to:



**Polish American Social Services
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Fax to: (215) 922-1518
Email to:
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For more information call PASS, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. at: **(215) 923-1900**

Attention Employers!


People seeking employment often contact PASS. The staff will be pleased to alert job seekers of **Job Openings** that have been reported.

If your place of employment is about to or has posted a position, kindly let "PASS" know about that opening. Call Monday through Friday, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (215) 923-1900, or send the job opening information to:

**Attn: Employment Information
Polish American Social Services
308 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106**


Kindly include qualifications needed, starting salary and where to go for an application and interview.

"PCA" Philadelphia Corporation for Aging



PASS" works closely with the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging to provide information and assistance to the elderly. For information regarding services available in Philadelphia and Southeastern Pennsylvania, call PCA's helpline number at (215) 765-9040 or **PASS (215) 923-1900.**

As the City Controller of Philadelphia between 1988 and 2005, I had the pleasure of working with Polonia and seeing first-hand your commitment to the preservation of the customs and traditions of your ancestors from Poland. Sto Lat!



Jonathan Saidel

Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel Presented with the "Pride of Polonia" Award



Polonia gathered to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Polish Women's Alliance Day and Polish Apostolate Day on Sunday, August 26, 2007, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

During the 12:30 P.M. Mass, the Pride of Polonia Award was presented to Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel, Founder and President of The American Institute of Polish Culture and The Chopin Foundation of the United States. For the last 35 years, Mrs. Rosenstiel has been involved in organizing, participating in, and sponsoring hundreds of events locally and nationally. Her avid interest in the arts, dedication to helping young artists, and desire to promote Poland's heritage while fostering culture in her American homeland, prompted Mrs. Rosenstiel to establish in 1972, The American Institute of Polish Culture, Inc. in Miami. In 1977, Mrs. Rosenstiel established the Chopin Foundation of the United States, a national organization dedicated to helping young American musicians and promoting Chopin's music in the United States. Mrs. Rosenstiel established the Harriet Irsay Scholarship which awards 10 to 15 grants each year to talented students of Polish descent, majoring in journalism, communications, Polish studies or public relations. Many titles and honors have been awarded to Mrs. Rosenstiel, among them being appointed an Honorary Consul of the Republic of Poland and becoming the first Polish Consul in the history of Florida.

The award was presented by His Eminence Adam Cardinal Maida, Episcopal Liaison and Msgr. Anthony Czarnecki, National Chairman of the Polish Apostolate Committee.

The Pride of Polonia Award began in 1992 when the Executive Board of the Polish Apostolate decided that each year someone who has made a unique contribution to the Polish people should be recognized and honored in a special way. The first recipient was John Cardinal Krol.