

**You are invited to attend the
Polish American Heritage Month Celebration**

**Polish Harvest Festival
"Dozynki"**

Sponsored by the
Polish American Congress
Eastern Pennsylvania District
and the
Polish American Cultural Center Museum

Sunday, October 23, 2011
"Dozynki" Harvest Mass - 10:30 A.M.
St. Adalbert Church
Thompson Street & Allegheny Avenue
in Philadelphia's Port Richmond section

"Dozynki" Harvest Festival - 12 Noon to 4 P.M.
St. Adalbert's Auditorium
Thompson Street & Allegheny Avenue

The Dozynki Festival will feature:
Food & Refreshments - Live Music & Dancing - Polish Folk Dancers
Arts, Crafts and Displays, and other entertainment.

This is a community-wide celebration of Polish Heritage
for people of all ages and a time to enjoy yourself.
Bring your family and friends • Admission is Free

For additional information call the Polish American Cultural Center Museum,
308 Walnut Street in historic Philadelphia,
Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. (215) 922-1700
Internet: PolishAmericanCenter.com




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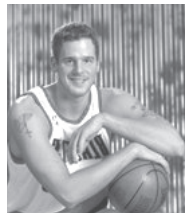
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Museum's Historic Reflections Project Part 2


October 10, 1979 - Joel Przybilla (Born)

Joel Przybilla is a professional basketball player in the National Basketball Association. He went to the University of Minnesota and played for several NBA teams. He currently plays for the Portland Trail Blazers.




October 11, 1903 - Kazimierz Kordylewski (Born)

Kazimierz Kordylewski was an astronomer born in Poznan, Poland in 1903. In 1956, Kordylewski discovered clouds of dust, believed to be particles left over from our moon. These clouds are now named after him.




October 12, 1840 - Helena Modjeska (Born)

Helena Modjeska was a Polish actress of international fame who immigrated to the United States in 1876. She became a star of American stages for many years with her portrayals of Shakespearian characters. Modjeska was the mother of Ralph Modjeski, the builder of the Benjamin Franklin and Tacony Palmyra Bridges in Philadelphia and several others across America.



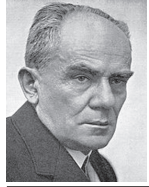
October 13, 1926 - "Killer" Kowalski (Born)

Professional wrestler Wladek Kowalski is known as "Killer" Kowalski to his long-time wrestling fans. He wrestled in over 6,000 matches from 1947 to 1977, winning great popularity in TV matches during the 1960's and 70's against foe, Bruno Sammartino.




October 14, 1864 - Stefan Zeromski (Born)

Stefan Zeromski was a Polish novelist who was given an apartment in the Royal Castle of Warsaw in recognition of his artistic abilities. He wrote over fifteen major works.




October 15, 1817 - Thaddeus Kosciuszko (Died)

After the struggle for America's Independence, General Thaddeus Kosciuszko returned to his homeland of Poland. He swore an oath in the Krakow market place to fight for Poland's liberty and took command of the Polish uprising in 1794, urging all men to take up arms to defend Poland.




October 16, 1726 - Daniel Chodowiecki (Born)

Daniel Niklaus Chodowiecki was a Polish-German painter and printmaker with Huguenot ancestry, who is most famous as an etcher. He spent most of his life in Berlin, and became the director of the Berlin Academy of Art.




October 17, 1849 - Fryderyk Chopin (Died)

Fryderyk Chopin, Polish composer and pianist, was born in Zelazowa Wola, Poland in 1810. At age 7 Chopin wrote his first composition, the Polonaise in G minor. At age 8 he presented his first public concert. Fryderyk Chopin's music continues to be played throughout the world.




October 18, 1922 - Richard Stankiewicz (Born)

Richard Stankiewicz was born in Philadelphia, grew up in Detroit, and had a presence in several prestigious art galleries in New York City during his career. He became internationally known in the 1960's for his trend setting work by welding pieces of scrap metal. He died in 1983 at his home in Worthington, Massachusetts.




October 19, 1984 - Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko (Died)

Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko, the Solidarity Priest, was murdered by Communist internal security agents. His murder only solidified the resolve of the Polish people to gain their freedom. Pope John Paul II visited the grave of Fr. Popieluszko during one of his visits.



October 20, 1948 - Honorable Robert Borski (Born)

Honorable Robert Borski, former United States Congressman, represented the people of Northeast Philadelphia for many years. We thank him for his many years of service.



October 21, 1969 - Wacław Sierpinski (Died)

Wacław Franciszek Sierpinski was a Polish mathematician known for outstanding contributions to set theory (research on the axiom of choice and the continuum hypothesis), number theory, theory of functions and topology. He published over 700 papers and 50 books. Three well-known fractals are named after him (the Sierpinski triangle, the Sierpinski carpet and the Sierpinski curve), as are Sierpinski numbers and the associated Sierpinski problem.

