

October

"Polish American Heritage Month"

A National Celebration of Polish History, Culture and Pride in Cooperation with
the Polish American Congress and Polonia across America

News Release

Dear Editor:

PolAm Month, 2009

Kindly make the following announcement for our organization:

Polish Americans Celebrate During October

Since 1608, when the first Polish settlers arrived at Jamestown, VA, Polish people have been an important part of America's history and culture. In 2009, Polish Americans will mark the 28th Anniversary of the founding of Polish American Heritage Month, an event which began in Philadelphia, PA, and became a national celebration of Polish history, culture and pride. During 2009, Poles will also mark the 230th Anniversary of the death of General Casimir Pulaski, Father of the American Cavalry, and the 70th Anniversary of the Invasion of Poland and the Outbreak of World War II. For additional information about these historic events and Polish and Polish American history, visit the Museum's Internet site at: **PolishAmericanCenter.com**.

Information about ways to celebrate Polish American Heritage Month can be obtained by visiting the Polish American Heritage Month Committee's site at **PolishAmericanHeritageMonth.com**. On this site you will find a list of "Things To Do During Polish American Heritage Month", the 2009 coloring contest artwork for schools and artwork for Heritage Month posters that can be downloaded and printed. Copies of the coloring contest artwork can also be obtained by calling the Heritage Month Committee, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at 215-922-1700.

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Thank you for including this press release in your newspaper. If you need further information, kindly contact me at the telephone number listed below. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,
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