

# October

## "Polish American Heritage Month"

A National Celebration of Polish History, Culture and Pride!

### News Release

Dear Editor:

PolAm Month, 2019

**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 2019, Polish Americans will mark the 38th 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 2019, Poles will mark the **411th Anniversary** of the First Polish Settlers who were among the **first skilled workers in America**. On July 30, 1619, the Polish settlers accomplished another noteworthy achievement by staging the first labor strike in America. We, therefore, will also **Salute All American Workers** and urge people to purchase the products and services offered by American workers. Polish Americans will also mark the 240th Anniversary of the death of General Casimir Pulaski, Father of the American Cavalry and the International Year of Kosciuszko, Hero of Poland and America. For 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 2019 coloring contest artwork for schools, and 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 10 A.M. and 4 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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