

# October

## “Polish American Heritage Month”

A National Celebration of Polish History, Culture and Pride

### News Release

Dear Editor

PolAm Month, 2020

**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 2020, 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 2020, Poles will mark the 412th 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 241st Anniversary of the death of General Casimir Pulaski, Father of the American Cavalry, and General Kosciuszko, Hero of Poland and America.**

For additional information about these historic events and Polish and Polish American history, visit the Museum’s Internet site at: [PolishAmericanCenter.com](http://PolishAmericanCenter.com).

Information about ways to celebrate Polish American Heritage Month can 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,

**Michael Blichasz**

Chairman

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