

74th Annual Pulaski Day Parade
Sunday, October 2, 2011
5th Avenue, NYC

On Sunday, October 2nd, 2011 with Honorable Dariusz Knapik, Grand Marshal, leading the way, the 74th Annual Pulaski Day Parade will be headed up 5th Avenue in New York City.

Mr. Knapik emmigrated from Poland in 1992, where he completed Firefighter Officer's College of Poznan with honors, and was deeply involved with the National Environmental Protection Guards, and very dedicated to preserving Poland's forests, natural resaurces, and national landmarks. He heads his own business in restoration, and ornamental sheet-metal work, as well as interior renovation of historical buildings, esp. churches. On the Director's Board of the Pulaski Association of Business and Professional Men, he also supports Polish Scouting Organization, Polish Supplementary Schools, Polish Parishes, and many fundraising and patriotic events in the metropolitan area. In 2010 Marty Markowitz, Brooklyn Borough President, honored Mr. Knapik at the Polish Heritage Day Celebration. He was also an honoree of the Orchard Lake Seminary, and awarded the Shining Star by the Catholic Migration Office. In 2006, as Contingent Marshal, Mr. Knapik led Greenpoint in the Pulaski Parade.

The theme of the parade this year is : Polonia's Youth is America's Future.

Preparations are under way by the executive committee. The next general meeting and 2011-2014 Board Member Elections will be held on Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 at Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

On Saturday, September 24 , 2011, the Parade Banquet will be held at 6:00 pm at the Marriot Marquis Hotel, 1535 Broadway in Manhattan. Tickets will be \$200 per person.

On the day of the Parade, Sunday, October 2nd 2011 the Parade Breakfast will be held at 10:30 am at 3 West Club, 3 West 51st. Street in Manhattan.

Mr. Michael Pajak will again chair the Banquet Journal committee - em polstar.shop@verizon.net. Ms. Jennifer Costa - Ruiz is chairing the presentation of M Polonia's and Contingent Marshals at the banquet - email: JenniferMarieCosta@yahoo.cc
All forms for the Marshals and Miss Polonia's are available on the pulaskiparade.org websit