

**SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL  
PULASKI DAY PARADE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016  
FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY**

**MARCH 4,  
1745**



**OCTOBER 11,  
1779**

**2016 PULASKI PARADE GRAND MARSHAL  
HON. DR. DONNA KOCH-KAPTURSKI**

Specializes in Family Medicine and Internal Medicine in Garfield, NJ.

**HONORARY MARSHALS**

**ANNA MARIA ANDERS**

**DAUGHTER OF GENERAL WLADYSLAW ANDERS  
POLISH SENATOR AND PROCURATOR OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE COUNCIL OF  
MINISTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE**

**STANISLAW KARCEWSKI**

**MARSHAL OF THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

**BILL SHIBILSKI**

**RADIO HOST, BROADCASTER AND PAST MC OF THE PULASKI DAY PARADE**

**PRESIDENT**

**RICHARD ZAWISNY**

**GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE, INC.**



ASSEMBLY  
STREETS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE 79<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE COMMEMORATING THE SACRIFICE OF OUR HERO, GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI, FATHER OF THE AMERICAN CAVALRY, IN THE WAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE BEGINS ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 12:30 PM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016.

THIS YEAR WE ARE CELEBRATING "POLISH- AMERICAN YOUTH, IN HONOR OF WORLD YOUTH DAY, KRAKOW, POLAND" IN 2016.

THE 'GREATEST MANIFESTATION OF POLISH PRIDE IN AMERICA'

THE PULASKI PARADE, WILL BE LED BY THE HONORABLE DR. DONNA KOCH- KAPTURSKI, A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. AS OUR 2016 GRAND MARSHAL, DR. KOCH-KAPTURSKI IS POISED TO EXPAND ON HER DEDICATION TO POLISH-AMERICAN YOUTH TO WHICH SHE HAS DEDICATED SO MUCH OF HER LIFE.

JOIN US AT OUR GRAND BANQUET WHERE OUR TALENTED AND BEAUTIFUL MISS POLONIAS AND THE CONTINGENT MARSHALS OF POLONIA WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016.

BEGIN THE MORNING OF PARADE DAY WITH A SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY AT 9:00 AM AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL AND FORTIFY YOURSELVES BY ATTENDING THE PULASKI PARADE BREAKFAST AT THE 3 WEST CLUB AT 10:30 AM.

FINALLY, DISPLAY YOUR PRIDE IN OUR NOBLE HERITAGE BY PARTICIPATING IN THE LARGEST GATHERING OF POLONIA IN AMERICA, THE PULASKI DAY PARADE.

MARCH ON, POLONIA, MARCH ON!

SPECIAL THANKS  
TO  
GOLDEN TONES POLKA BAND  
AND  
MS. JENNIFER COSTA  
AND  
MR. JACEK PYRYT

FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MUSIC AT THE REVIEWING  
STAND DURING THE PARADE.

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THE POLISH AND SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION IS THE  
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DISTRICT 2**



**SPK STOWARZYSZENIE POLSKICH KOMBATANTÓW  
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# **2016 PARADE ORDERS**

## **PARADE THEME:**

"CELEBRATING POLISH-AMERICAN YOUTH IN  
HONOR OF WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW,  
POLAND"

## **INITIAL BANNER (PULASKI PARADE)**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 38 STREET

## **NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT - MOUNTED ESCORT**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 38 STREET

## **BAND 1: JACKSON LIBERTY LION MARCHING BAND**

**DIRECTOR: MR. SCOTT KATONA**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 38 STREET

## **THE PULASKI CADETS OF NEW JERSEY COLOR GUARD**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 38 STREET

## **MAIN BANNER (GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE)**

(CHILDREN IN KRAKOWSKI COSTUMES)

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 38 STREET

## **FLOAT 1 - PULASKI PARADE FLOAT (THE ONE WITH THE HORSE)**

FLOAT ASSEMBLY - EAST 38 STREET

## **2016 GRAND MARSHAL:**

**HON. DR. DONNA KOCH-KAPTURSKI**

## **AIDS TO GRAND MARSHAL:**

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**HONORARY MARSHALS  
ANNA MARIA ANDERS  
STANISLAW KARCZEWSKI  
BILL SHIBILSKI**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS: STATE & CITY GOVERNMENT**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 38 STREET

**FLOAT 2 -**

FLOAT ASSEMBLY - EAST 38 STREET

**BAND 2:NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT – MARCHING BAND**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 38 STREET

**NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT PULASKI ASSOCIATION**

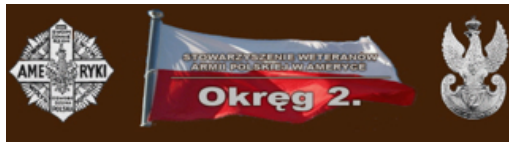
ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 38 STREET

**NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT PULASKIASSOCIATION**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON FIFTH AVENUE AT 38 STREET

**POLISH ARMY VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
DISTRICT 2**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET



**SPK STOWARZYSZENIE POLSKICH KOMBATANTÓW  
STOWARZYSZENIE WETERANÓW ARMI POLSKIEJ W AMERYCE  
POLISH VETERANS “SWAP” - POLISH VETERANS “SPK”**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET

**THE PATRIOT BRASS MARCHING BAND**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET

**FLOAT 3 - POLISH ARMY VETERANS SWAP**



**POLISH NATIONAL HOME OF GREENPOINT "DOM"  
96TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVING POLONIA  
MR. ANTONI CHROSCIELEWSKI, PRESIDENT**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET

**ANGELUS CHOIR  
ISKIERKI DANCE GROUP**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET

**POLISH SCOUTING ORGANIZATION –  
ZWIĄZEK HARCERSTWA POLSKIEGO - ZHP**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT 37 STREET

- "PODHALE" POLISH GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
- "WARMIA" POLISH BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

MARCHING WITH US TODAY ARE SCOUTS AND THEIR LEADERS FROM NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, AND CONNECTICUT LEAD BY GIRL COUNCIL DIRECTOR JOLA NOWACKA AND BOY COUNCIL DIRECTOR ADAM PACHOLARZ, AS WELL AS BY SPECIAL GUEST, THE DIRECTOR OF ALL USA POLISH SCOUTING COUNCILS, ADAM JANCZUK.

SCOUT MOTTO:  
"SERVICE TO GOD AND COUNTRY"

THIS YEAR THE POLISH SCOUTS PRESENT A SCENE FROM WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW, JULY 2016. ABOUT 2 MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE FROM MANY COUNTRIES MET WITH POPE FRANCIS, AND THE SCOUTS WERE CALLED TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES IN THE FIELD.

IN THE SUMMER OF 2017, INTERNATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE OF ALL POLISH SCOUTS OUTSIDE OF POLAND WILL TAKE PLACE NEAR MONTREAL, CANADA WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM USA, CANADA, ARGENTINA, ENGLAND, FRANCE AND AUSTRALIA, AS WELL AS UKRAINE, BELARUS, LITHUANIA AND KAZAKHSTAN.

**FLOAT 5 - POLISH SCOUTING ORG ZHP**

FLOAT ASSEMBLY - EAST 38 STREET

ZWIĄZEK HARCERSTWA POLSKIEGO POZA GRANICAMI POLSKI - Z.H.P.

- HUFIEC HARCEREK "PODHALE"

- HUFIEC HARCERZY "WARMIA"

MASZERUJĄ JEDNOSTKI ZUCHÓW, HARCEREK, HARCERZY, WEDROWNICZEK, WEDROWNIKÓW I GRONO INSTRUKTORSKIE Z NY, NJ, ORAZ CT POD PRZEWODNICTWEM HUFCOWEJ HUFCY HARCEREK JOLI NOWACKIEJ ORAZ HUFCOWEGO HUFCY HARCERZY, ADAMA PACHOLARZA JAK I PRZEWODNICZĄCEGO OKREGU Z.H.P W AMERYKA, ADAMA JANCZUKA.

NASZE HASŁO:

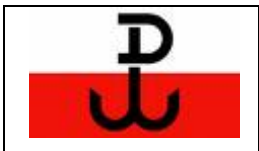
"W SŁUŻBIE BOGU I OJCZYŹNIE"

W TYM ROKU Z.H.P. PRZEDSTAWIA ŻYWY OBRAZ ŚWIATOWYCH DNI MŁODZIEŻY W KRAKOWIE, W LIPCU 2016. DELEGACI Z WIELU KRAJÓW SPOTKALI SIĘ Z PAPIEŻEM FRANCISZKIEM. HARCERSTWO Z POLSKI ORAZ HARCERSTWO Z POZA GRANIC KRAJU SPRAWOWAŁO „BIAŁA SŁUŻBĘ” PODCZAS UROCZYSTOŚCI, W KTÓRYCH BRAŁO UDZIAŁ OKOŁO DWA MILIONY MŁODZIEŻY.

W ROKU 2017 MŁODZIEŻ HARCERSKA SPOTKA SIĘ NA MIĘDZYNARODOWYM ZLOCIE Z.H.P. POZA GRANICAMI KRAJU W KANADZIE. DRUŻYNY Z USA, KANADY, AUSTRALII, ANGLII, FRANCJI I ARGENTYNY, A TAKŻE Z POLSKI, UKRAINY, BIALORUSI, LITWY I KAZAKSTANU ZJADĄ SIĘ W OKOLICE MONTREALU NA PRZEŁOMIE LATA.

## KOŁO ARMII KRAJOWEJ - AK

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT 37 STREET



**KIEROWNIK PAN WŁADYSŁAW BŁONIAK**  
**OBCHODZIMY 68 ROCZNICĘ POWSTANIA WARSZAWSKIEGO**  
**WITAMY POWSTAŃCÓW SIEDZĄCYCH NA TRYBUNIE**

## POLISH CONSULATE AND POLISH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET



**CONSUL GENERAL OF POLAND**  
**KONSUL GENERALNY RZECZPOSPOLITEJ**  
**POLSKI W NOWYM JORKU**  
**CONSUL GENERAL URSZULA GACEK**  
**DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL**  
**CONSULATE STAFF**

## POLISH SCHOOL AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET

MAŁGORZATA BARANOWSKA PYRYT  
 KIEROWNIK POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY PRZY KG RP W NOWYM JORKU

**POLISH AND SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

**(MOST LOYAL SPONSOR)**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET



**THE POLISH AND SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION IS  
THE PRIMARY SPONSOR OF THE PULASKI DAY PARADE**

**FLOAT 4 - POLISH AND SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

FLOAT ASSEMBLY - EAST 37 STREET

**UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT**

**US MILITARY ACCADEMY COLOR GUARD**

**KOSCIUSZKO SQUADRON CADET POLISH CULTURAL CLUB**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET

DIRECTOR: LAWRENCE MANSOUR

**KOŚCIUSZKO FOUNDATION**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 37 STREET

**SEA LEAGUE OF AMERICA PL, INC. AND PULASKI CADETS OF  
BROOKLYN,NY**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 36 STREET

**HUNGARIAN CONTINGENT SZECHENYI ISTVAN ORGANIZATION**

**WITH DELIBAB FOLK DANCE GROUP**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 36 STREET

**FLOAT 6 -**

FLOAT ASSEMBLY - EAST 38 STREET

**SPATA - THE SOCIETY OF POLISH AMERICAN TRAVEL AGENTS**

BUSES: 1

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 36 STREET

PREZIDENT: MRS. HONORATA PIERWOŁA

**POLISH SINGERS ALLIANCE OF AMERICA, DISTRICT 7, NEW YORK**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 36 STREET

**POLISH STUDENTS ORGANIZATIONS:**

ASSEMBLE 11:30AM ON 5TH AVE AT EAST 36 STREET

**MARIUSZ KNAP** PRESIDENT PSO

**TOURO COLLEGE – ONE FLOAT- STUDENTS**  
**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE, BROOKLYN, NY**

**THE POLISH CULTURAL EXCHANGE CLUB AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**  
KAMILA KOWALCZUK PRESIDENT

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY – POLISH CLUB**

**YALE UNIVERSITY POLISH CLUB**  
DAMIAN STOBIERSKI  
PRESIDENT OF THE YALE UNIVERSITY POLISH STUDENTS' SOCIETY

**POLISH CULTURAL SOCIETY – UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**  
AGATA HARABASZ, PRESIDENT

**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY POLISH CLUB**

**POLISH STUDENT CLUB AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
BART ZELAJTYS PRESIDENT

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----- 39A ----- 12:00 PM -----

**MOTORCYCLE CLUBS**

**150 MOTORCYCLES** ASSEMBLE 12:00 PM EAST 39 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE  
**HUSARIA, UNKNOWN, SAINTS AND SINNERS, POLISH MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

**PLATFORMA NOWEJ GENERACJI, NY**

BUSES: 3 ASSEMBLE 12:00 PM EAST 39 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE





MISS POLONIA: **MISS VICTORIA LEBIODA**

AGE: 16

OCEAN COUNTY REPREZENTUJE POLISH HERITAGE CENTER Z POLSKĄ SZKOŁĄ W LAKEWOOD. SZKOŁA DZIAŁA NIEROZERWALNIE OD 1995 ROKU A DYREKTOREM JEST **KASIA PAWKA**. TEGOROCZNI MARSZAŁKOWIE TO **JOANNA I MIROSŁAW KWIATEK**. PAŃSTWO KWIATEK ZNANI W ŚRODOWISKU ZE SWEJ DZIAŁALNOŚCI DLA MIEJSCOWEJ POLONII, ZARÓWNO TEJ ZWIĄZANEJ Z POLSKĄ SZKOŁĄ DOKSZAŁCAJĄCĄ IM. ALEKSANDRA JANTY-POŁCZYŃSKIEGO JAK RÓWNIEŻ Z PARAFIĄ ST. MARY OF THE LAKE. OBECNA JEST NA PARADZIE MISS POLONIA **VICTORIA LEBIODA** UCZENNICA KLASY MATURALNEJ POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY. MASZERUJĄ RÓWNIEŻ POPRZEDNI MARSZAŁKOWIE, KTÓRZY SWOJĄ POSTAWĄ WPISALI SIĘ W HISTORIĘ SZKOŁY I ORGANIZACJI.

ZAJĘCIA W SZKOLE W LAKEWOOD ODBYWAJĄ SIĘ W PIĄTKI WIECZOREM W GODZ 5-8, Z EDUKACJI NA ETAPIE PRZEDSZKOLNYM, SZKOŁY PODSTAWOWEJ I GIMNAZJUM KOŃCZĄCEGO SIĘ MATURĄ KORZYSTA 150 UCZNIÓW. PRZY SZKOLE PROWADZONA JEST NAUKA JĘZYKA POLSKIEGO DLA DOROSŁYCH, PONADTO DZIECI TAŃCZĄ W DZIECIĘCYM ZESPOLE PIEŚNI I TAŃCA „**MAKI**”. NA DZISIEJSZEJ PARADZIE WSZYSTKIM DOTRZYMUJĄ KROKU UCZNIOWIE, RODZICE I NAUCZYCIELE A MASZERUJĄCYM PRZYGRYWA ANDY CITKOWICZ Z POLKA PARTY. POZDRAWIAMY WSZYSTKICH UCZESTNIKÓW TEGOROCZNEJ PARADY ŻYCZYMY PRZYJEMNEJ ATMOSFERE I ZAPRASZAMY DO ODWIEDZENIA STRONY NASZEJ SZKOŁY [WWW.LAKEWOODPOLISHSCHOOL.COM](http://WWW.LAKEWOODPOLISHSCHOOL.COM)

## **POLSKA WSPOLNOTA KATOLICKA PRZY PARAFII ST. MARY OF THE LAKE W LAKEWOOD**

BUSES: 1                    **36A** ASSEMBLE 11:30AM EAST 36 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE

CONTINGENT MARSHAL: **MS. JADWIGA JASIURKOWSKI**

AIDES: MARSZAŁEK 2015 ZENON LATKOWSKI, MARSZAŁEK 2014 DARIUSZ TARGONSKI, MARSZAŁEK 2013 KRZYSZTOF KUSMIERCZYK, MARSZAŁEK 2012 ALFREDA SEPKO, MARSZAŁEK 2009 ALFRED SOJAK

POLSKA WSPOLNOTA KATOLICKA PRZY PARAFII ST. MARY OF THE LAKE W LAKEWOOD ORAZ STOWARZYSZENIA JANA PAWŁA II UCZESTNICZY W PARADZIE PULASKIEGO OD ROKU 2008.

TEGOROCZNYM MARSZAŁKIEM NASZEGO KONTYNGENTU JEST PANI JADWIGA JASIURKOWSKA

W DALSZEJ KOLEJNOŚCI MASZERUJĄ MARSZAŁKOWIE PARADY Z LAT POPRZEDNICH:

PAN ZENON LATKOWSKI - ROK 2015

PAN DARIUSZ TARGONSKI - ROK 2014

PAN KRZYSZTOF KUSMIERCZYK - ROK 2013

PANI ALFREDA SEPKO - ROK 2012

P. ALFRED SOJAK - ROK 2009

ORAZ CZŁONKOWIE NASZEJ WSPÓLNOTY Z NASZYM DUSZPASTERZEM KS. MARIANEM KOKORZYCKIM.

## **POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, USA**









PRELIMANRY LONG VERSION

As of 9/27/2016

CONTINGENT NAME: GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE, NEWARK DIVISION

WE EXTEND OUR WELCOME TO THE GENERAL PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE, NEWARK DIVISION, BASED AT ST. CASIMIR'S CHURCH, THE BASILICA OF THE IRONBOUND, WITH ALL ITS SPLENDOR, WHICH CELEBRATED ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2008 AND REVEREND ANDREW OSTASZEWSKI, PH.D., PASTOR.

- 1. NEWARK DIVISION BANNER CARRIERS
- 2. COLOR GUARD
- 3. NEWARK DIVISION MARSHAL: **MRS. URSZULA GORA**

VICE MARSHALS  
 MR. ALEXANDER HUZAR  
 MR. ROMAN MATERNA  
 MR. EDWARD GORA  
 MR. KRZYSZTOF BARC

LADY VICE MARSHALS  
 MRS. SYLVIA MATERNA  
 MS. LYCYNA MATERNA

- 4. REVEREND CLERGY: **VERY REV. CANON ANDREW OSTASZEWSKI, PH.D.** PASTOR
- 5. PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER: MISS ARLENE WISNIEWSKI, VICE PRESIDENT
- 6. NEWARK MISS POLONIA: **MISS NICOLE MOROWSKA**
- 7. NEWARK JUNIOR MISS POLONIA: **MISS LAURE PESKI**
- 8. MANCHESTER, NJ MISS POLONIA: **MISS JOANN KIRKICKA**
- 9. MANCHESTER, NJ VICE MISS POLONIA **MISS MAGDALENA BIESZCZADA**
- 10. BAND VOX VERONA
- 11. KRAKOWIANKI (MARCHING)
- 12. POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN
- 13. ST. CASIMIR'S YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP
- 14. PARISHIONERS OF ST. CASIMIR'S CHURCH – (MARCHING)

**POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS, NJ**

BUSES: 1 **37B** ASSEMBLE 12:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

**POLSKA SZKOŁA IM. MARII SKŁODOWSKIEJ-CURIE, IRVINGTON, NJ**

BUSES: 1 **37B** ASSEMBLE 12:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

CONTINGENT MARSHAL: **MS. IWONA PARZYCH**

MISS POLONIA: **MISS GABRIELA DĄBEK** AGE 11





JR. MISS: **MISS ALICJA CISON**

AGE: 8

- A. POLISH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL OF OLC PARISH HARRISON NJ  
**URSZULA TOMASZEWSKI** DIRECTOR
- B. POLISH AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB OF HARRISON PRESIDENT **JOE WNOROWSKI**
- C. OUR LADY OF CZĘSTOCHOWA PARISH PASTOR **REV. PAUL MOLEWSKI**
- D. POLISH NATIONAL HOME PRESIDENT **MARIA GANSIR**
- E. MUSIC: DJ JOE

**JOHN PAUL II POLISH SCHOOL FROM PARSIPPANY NJ  
MORRIS COUNTY**

BUSES: 5                    **37C** ASSEMBLE 12:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

CONTINGENT MARSHAL: **MS. KRZYSTYNA LIS**

MISS POLONIA: **MISS DIANA DZIADYK**

AGE: 16

JOHN PAUL II POLISH SCHOOL IN PARSIPPANY NJ WAS FOUNDED ON MARCH 18, 2006. WE JUST CELEBRATED OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!  
 THE POLISH SCHOOL SERVES POLISH COMMUNITIES FROM SURROUNDING COUNTIES AND HELPS DEVELOP AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING OF POLISH CULTURE, RELIGION AND HISTORY.  
 WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROMOTE LOYALTY TO AMERICA AND TO BE PROUD POLISH-AMERICANS IN OUR COMMUNITY.  
 WE ARE SEDICATED TO FOSTER A SENSE OF COMMUNITY, CULTURAL IDENTITY AND HERITAGE. GOD BLES POLISH-AMERICAN YOUTH!

**STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH, BOONTON, NJ MORRIS COUNTY**

BUSES: 1                    **37C** ASSEMBLE 12:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

**THE FRYDERYK CHOPIN POLISH SCHOOL IN MOUNT OLIVE, NJ  
MORRIS COUNTY**

BUSES: 1                    **37C** ASSEMBLE 12:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

----- **37A** ----- **12:00 PM** -----

**WALLINGTON PULASKI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, WALLINGTON, NJ**

BUSES: 6 (BERGEN COUNTY)  
+ 5 FIRE TRUCKS + 5 POLICE VEHICLES + ONE MOTORCYCLE



## PRELIMANRY LONG VERSION

As of 9/27/2016

1. BANNER - CENTRAL OF POLISH ORGANIZATIONS  
2. MARSHAL 2016 – **MR. JOSEPH ZAK** - OWNER OF PANORAMA TOURS IN CLIFTON, NJ WITH HIS FAMILY: MICHELLE PETELICKI – DAUGHTER WITH HUSBAND MICHAL AND SON JONATHAN  
CHRISTOPHER ZAK – SON WITH WIFE AGNIESZKA AND SONS MATTHEW AND SEBASTIAN

3. AIDS TO THE MARSHAL - " HI - HATS "

PAST MARSHALS : WALTER J.TENCZA 1968, LOUIS GILL, JOHN KACZMAREK 1978, JAKUB LIGAS 1987, ANDREW STOLARZ 1993, GREG KOMESHOK 1999, KRYSZYNA BLADEK 2000, LAURA TENCZA 2007, JOE BRYNCZKA 2009, SHERIFF RICHARD BERDNIK 2011, GABRIELA BLAZON 2012, ANDREW KACZMAREK 2013, STANLEY KWOLEK 2014

FRIENDS: IRENE STOLARZ, ARTUR SROKA, STAN SWEDE, STEVE SWEDE, ASHTON SROKA, ZDZISLAW GRYGUS, VICTORIA GRYGUS, ANETTA SROKA, MIETEK KOZIOL, EDDIE KOZIOL, STEFAN GORZELANY, AGATA BURGHARDT, DAREK BURGHARDT, JOE BEDNAR, KRYSZYNA ZYCH, FR. LESNIEWSKI, FR. WACLAW, SIOSTRA EWA

4. CHOPIN SINGING SOCIETY - AUSTIN SROKA, PRESIDENT  
THE OLDEST POLISH - AMERICAN MALE CHOIR ESTABLISHED IN 1910

5. PASSAIC HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, BAND LEADER - **CHRIS RUSCA**

6. POLSKA SZKOŁA DOKSZTALCAJACA JAGIELLONIANS W PASSAIC DYREKTOR  
ALICJA JACHNA DYREKTORKA

7. FLOAT MISS POLONIA – **MISS JULIA MARUT**  
ATTENDANTS - ALEXIS OTUN AND DANIELLA OTUN LITTLE

JR MISS POLONIA - **VIKTORIA PETELICKI**

LITTLE MISS POLONIA - **JULIA BURGHARDT**  
LITTLE MISS POLONIA - **NICOLE BURGHARDT**

8. STOWARZYSZENIE PODHALAN

KOŁO NR.6 PRZY ZWIĄZKU PODHALAN W AMERYCE PÓŁNOCNEJ ORYGINALNIE ZAŁOŻONE W 1929 R. PONOWNIE REAKTYWOWANE Z PEŁNOM NAZWĄ: STOWARZYSZENIE PODHALAN KOŁO NR.6 PRZY ZWIĄZKU PODHALAN W AMERYCE PÓŁNOCNEJ 30 CZERWCA, W 1996 ROKU. ORGANIZACJA ZRZESZA LUDZI POCHODZĄCYCH Z PODHALA I JEGO GRANIC, A TAKŻE POTOMKÓW GÓRALI, URODZONYCH POZA GRANICAMI POLSKI.

POD PATRONATEM KOŁA DZIAŁA SZKÓŁKA PIEŚNI I TAŃCA „**PODHALANIE**” PROWADZONA PRZEZ **SABINĘ GRES I JÓZEFA STOPKE**. GŁÓWNYM CELEM I ZADANIEM STOWARZYSZENIA JEST, ROZBUDZENIE BRATERSTWA I POSZANOWANIA, ORAZ PRZYWIĄZANIA I MIŁOŚCI DO ZIEMI OJCÓW, KRZEWIENIE TRADYCJI, ZWYCZAJÓW I OBYCZAJÓW ZIEMI PODHALAŃSKIEJ, KULTURY, OŚWIATY, GWARY, LITERATURY I SZTUKI PODHALAŃSKIEJ, MUZYKI, ŚPIEWU I TAŃCA ORAZ UTRZYMYWANIE WIĘZI I POMOC POTRZEBUJĄCYM OSOBOM I INSTYTUCJOM



W AMERYCE, NA PODHALU, ORAWIE I SPISZU. PREZESEM KOŁA I WICEPREZESEM NA STANY WSCHODNIE JEST **MAŁGORZATA STOPKA**.

9. POLSKA SZKOLA DOKSZTALCAJACA IM. KAZIMIERZA PULASKIEGO  
POLSKA SZKOLA IM KAZIMIERZA PULASKIEGO JEST JEDNA Z NAJSTARSZYCH SZKOL W NJ. ZALOZONA W 1966, W TYM ROKU OBCHODZI 50 LAT DZIALALNOSCI. LICZY 250 UCZNIOW I 15 WSPANIALYCH WYKSZTALCONYCH I DEDYKOWANYCH NAUCZYCIELI UCZACYCH JEZYKA POLSKIEGO, HISTORII, GEOGRAFII, KULTURY I TRADYCJI.  
DYREKTOR SZKOLY - **AGNIESZKA POGORZELSKA**

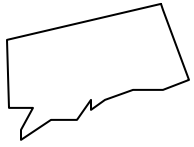
10. KOLO IM. JANA SABALY  
PREZESEM KOLA JEST **MAREK KOZIOL**.  
KOLO OBCHODZI W TYM ROKU 17 LAT SWOJEGO ISTNIENIA. KULTYWUJA TRADYCJE I KULTURE GORALSKA JAK ZAROWNO POMAGA DZIECIOM SPECIALNEJ TROSKI. KOLO JANA SABALY JEST ROWNIEZ OPIEKUNEM ZESPOLU DZIECIECEGO TURLICKI KTORY PROWADZI **GABRIELA BLAZON**.

11. POLSKA SZKOLA DOKSZTALCAJACA PATRON W CLIFTON DYREKTOR- **BEATA BAJER**

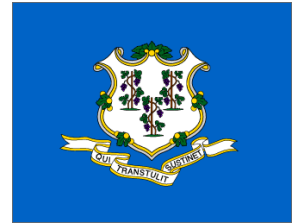
12. MEMBERS OF POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE - COUNCIL 9 PRESIDENT - **SOPHIE DUL**  
**VICE PRESIDENT AND NATIONAL DIRECTOR - TADEUSZ KUTARBA**

13. CLIFTON SAVINGS BANK  
**MARIA KOSMIDER** - ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

14. THE PINK UNICORN BUS  
THIS BUS IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY PANORAMA TOURS AND WAS PAINTED PINK IN HONOR OF A LITTLE GIRL, **LILY LARUE ANDERSON** OF WAYNE, NJ, WHO RALLIED THOUSANDS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO USE THEIR "**YELLYVOICETM**" TO FIGHT DIPG, AN INOPERABLE BRAIN TUMOR. THIS BUS CONTINUES TO BE REQUESTED BY CHARTER GROUPS AND A PERCENT OF PROCEEDS GO TOWARD THE CONTINUED AWARENESS, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER THROUGH **THE LILY LARUE FOUNDATION**....ONE UNICORN BUS RIDE AT A TIME.



**STATE OF**  
**CONNECTICUT**



----- 39A ---- 1:00 PM -----

**PULASKI DAY PARADE COMMITTEE, STAMFORD, CT**

BUSES: 5            39A ASSEMBLE 1:00 PM EAST 38 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE

**POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL –**

**KS. JERZEGO POPIELUSZKO POLSKA SZKOŁA SOBOTNIA – DERBY, CT**

39A ASSEMBLE 1:00 PM EAST 38 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE

**PENNSYLVANIA:**

**SZKOŁA IM. M. KOPERNIKA EAST STRASDBURG**

**NICOLAUS COPERNICUS POLISH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL -**

**EAST STROUSDBURG, PA**

39A ASSEMBLE 1:00 PM WEST 38 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

DIRECTOR: MS. ANITA PEKALA – SKARBNIK

**POLSKA SZKOŁA IM JANA PAWLA II W EAST STROUSDBURG,  
PENNSYLVANIA .**

**( JOHN PAULL II POLISH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL IN EAST  
STROUSDBURG, PA )**

BUSES: 3            39A ASSEMBLE 1:00 PM WEST 36 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE  
DYREKTOR SZKOLY (DIRECTOR) - HANNA CZUMA WRAZ Z UC



# STATE OF NEW YORK



----- 36B ---- 2:30 PM -----

## **POLISH AND SLAVIC CENTER**

BUSES: 2      36B ASSEMBLE 2:30 PM WEST 36 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

CONTINGENT MARSHAL: **MR. ZBIGNIEW SOLARZ**

MISS POLONIA: **MISS SARA ZAKSZWESKI**

CENTRUM POLSKO-SŁOWIAŃSKIE (CP-S) JEST SPOŁECZNO-KULTURALNĄ, ORGANIZACJĄ NIEDOCHODOWĄ, ZAŁOŻONĄ W 1972 R. Z SIEDZIBĄ W NOWYM JORKU, KTÓRA SŁUŻY GŁÓWNIEM POLSKIEJ GRUPIE ETNICZNEJ. CPS, NAJWIĘKSZA POLSKO-AMERYKAŃSKA ORGANIZACJA NA WSCHODNIM WYBRZEŻU, LICZY PONAD 40 TYS. CZŁONKÓW. CP-S SŁUŻY POLSKIEJ I SŁOWIAŃSKIEJ SPOŁECZNOŚCI, A KIEDY ZACHODZI POTRZEBA, CENTRUM DOKŁADA WSZELKICH SIŁ DO OBRONY PRAW NALEŻNYCH NASZEJ GRUPIE ETNICZNEJ.

POMYSŁODAWCĄ I ZAŁOŻYCIELEM CENTRUM DLA POLONII NOWOJORSKIEJ BYŁ KSIĄDZ LONGIN TOŁCZYK, KTÓRY Z NIEWIELKĄ GRUPĄ LUDZI WPROWADZIŁ W ŻYCIE SVOJE IDEE. W 1977 R. – ZOSTAŁA ZAŁOŻONA POLSKO-SŁOWIAŃSKA FEDERALNA UNIA KREDYTOWA.

W CIĄGU LAT CENTRUM – ZARZĄDZANE PRZEZ KOLEJNE RADY DYREKTORÓW – ROZWIJAŁO SWĄ DZIAŁALNOŚĆ. OBECNIE ORGANIZACJA POSIADA DWA BUDYNKI NA GREENPOINCIE PRZY 177 KENT STREET I PRZY 176 JAVA STREET. CO ROKU CENTRUM OTRZYMUJE OD WŁADZ MIASTA DOTACJE NA TWORZENIE NOWYCH PROGRAMÓW, KTÓRE POZWALAJĄ POSZERZYĆ BEZPŁATNE USŁUGI DLA CZŁONKÓW CP-S.

NIEZWYKŁE REZULTATY DZIAŁALNOŚCI CENTRUM POLSKO-SŁOWIAŃSKIEGO NIE BYŁYBY MOŻLIWE BEZ UDZIAŁU NASZYCH CZŁONKÓW. NALEŻY PODKREŚLIĆ, ŻE KAŻDY Z PAŃSTWA MA SWÓJ UDZIAŁ W TYM SUKCESIE. BOWIEM ISTNIENIE CENTRUM ZALEŻY GŁÓWNIEM OD NAS SAMYCH, NASZEGO WSPARCIA FINANSOWEGO, POPRZEZ ROCZNE SKŁADKI CZŁONKOWSKIE, KTÓRE POMAGAJĄ REALIZOWAĆ DZIAŁAJĄCE PRZY CENTRUM PROGRAMY.

PSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
BOŻENA KAMIŃSKI – PRESIDENT, CEO

DANUTA BRONCHARD – VICE PRESIDENT







JEST TO JEDNA Z NAJSTARSZYCH POLSKICH SZKÓŁ NA WSCHODNIM WYBRZEŻU STANÓW ZJEDNOCZONYCH.

ZAŁOŻONA W 1928 ROKU. NAD SZKOŁĄ SPRAWUJE OPIEKĘ FINANSOWO PRAWNĄ TOWARZYSTWO OŚWIATOWE, KTÓREGO PREZESEM JEST **PANI ŻUZANNA ŻUREK**. OD POCZĄTKU SWEGO ISTNIENIA, CZYLI OD 88 LAT SZKOŁA ZAPEWNIĄ DZIECIOM I MŁODZIEŻY POLSKIEGO POCHODZENIA NAUKĘ JĘZYKA POLSKIEGO, HISTORII ORAZ POZNANIE POLSKICH TRADYCJI NARODOWO CHRZEŚCIJAŃSKICH.

DYREKTOREM SZKOŁY JEST **PANI ANNA KUBICKA**. W SZKOLE UCZY SIĘ OBECNIE PONAD 300 UCZNIÓW, PRACUJE 17 NAUCZYCIELI I KATECHETÓW. SZKOŁA PROWADZI KLASY PRZEDSZKOLNE JAK I KLASY LICEALNE. PRZYGOTOWUJE UCZNIÓW DO SAKRAMENTÓW PIERWSZEJ KOMUNII ŚWIĘTEJ, BIERZMOWANIA ORAZ EGZAMINÓW Z JĘZYKA POLSKIEGO. SZKOŁA PROWADZI CIEKAWY ZAJĘCIA POZALEKCYJNE, TAKIE JAK KÓŁKO FOTOGRAFICZNE, PLASTYCZNE A DODATKOWO NA TERENIE SZKOŁY DZIAŁA GROMADA ZUCHOWA POLSKIE MAKI, GROMADA SKRZATÓW BIEDRONKI ORAZ DRUŻYNA HARCEREK TRZY KORONY.

W 2011 ROKU UZYSKAŁA MIANO NAJLEPSZEJ POLONIJNEJ SZKOŁY W USA.

## **JAN TWARDOWSKI SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BROOKLYN POLSKA SZKOŁA DOKSZTAŁCAJĄCA IM. KSIĘDZA JANA TWARDOWSKIEGO.**

DYREKTOR: **MALGORZATA KAMINSKA**

ZASTĘPCA: **ANETA ROGOZINSKA**

**36C** ASSEMBLE 2:30 PM WEST 36 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

## **PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION PARISH WILLIAMSBURG, BROOKLYN, NY**

BUSES: 2 **36C** ASSEMBLE 2:30 PM WEST 36 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

**MARIAN OKUNIEWSKI** PRESIDENT

CONTINGENT MARSHAL: **MR. ZBIGNIEW CEDROWSKI**

MISS POLONIA: **MISS GABRIELA DUSZNIK**

AGE: 20

JR. MISS POLONIA: **ZUZIA SZEWCZYK**

AGE: 11

## **PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA / ST. CASIMIR CHURCH SOUTH BROOKLYN, NY POLSKA SZKOŁA DOKSZTAŁCAJĄCA OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

BUSES: 3 **36C** ASSEMBLE 2:30 PM WEST 36 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

**ALINA KWASNICKA** PRESIDENT

CONTINGENT MARSHAL: **MS. MALGORZATA CZAJKOWSKI**

PRELIMANRY LONG VERSION

As of 9/27/2016

AIDES: REVEREND DR. JANUSZ DYMEK, PH. D. – ADMINISTRATOR OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA – ST. CASIMIR R.C. CHURCH, ALINA KWASNICKA, ALICJA & DAVID CZAJKOWSKI, TERESA TOMCZYK, KATARZYNA BIALEK, BARBARA KARPOWICZ

MISS POLONIA – WE HAVE 2

(1) NAME: **MISS CAROLINA MEDLARZ** AGE: 17

AIDES: PARENTS HALINA & JACEK MEDLARZ

(2) NAME: **MISS JULIA SKUBISZ** AGE: 18

AIDES: PARENTS: AGNIESZKA & PIOTR SKUBISZ

JR. MISS PRINCESS: **VICTORIA FIGIEL** AGE: 9

AIDES: PARENTS: KRYSTYNA & WALDEMAR FIGIEL

1. SOUTH BROOKLYN BANNER

2. CONTINGENT MARSHAL – **MALGORZATA CZAJKOWSKI** – ACCOMPANIED BY REV. DR. JANUSZ DYMEK, ADMINISTRATOR OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA –ST. CASIMIR PARISH AND THE MARSHAL'S AIDES

3. TWO OPEN CARS – **DORIS AMEN (JUREK PARK SLOPE FUNERAL HOME** CARRYING :

CAR 1 – MISS POLONIA **CAROLINA MEDLARZ**

CAR 2 – MISS POLONIA **JULIA SKUBISZ AND JR. MISS PRINCESS VICTORIA FIGIEL**

4. FLOAT WITH **RADIO STYKA AND WINDSTAR BAND**

5. POLSKA SZKOLA DOKSZTALCAJACA OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA-ST. CASIMIR PARISH – DYREKTOR, **TERESA RAMOTOWSKA**

POLSKA SZKOLA DOKSZTALCAJACA PRZY PARAFII M B CZESTOCHOWSKIEJ I SW. KAZIMIERZA NA BROOKLYNIE PROWADZI SWOJA DZIALALNOSC OD 6 CIU LAT. SZKOLE TE OTWORZYŁ OW CZESNY PROBOSZCZ PARAFII , A DZISIAJ JEGO EKSCLENCJA KSIADZ BISKUO WITOLD MROZIEWSKI . SZKOLA ZATRUDNIE WYSOKO WYKWALIFIKOWANA I DOSWIADCZONA KADRE NAUCZYCIELSKA , KTORA PRACUJE POD KIERUNKIEM DYREKTOR SZKOLY TERESY RAMOTOWSKIEJ . PANI DTREKTOR TERESA RAMOTOWSKA ZA SWA DZIALALNOSC PEDAGOGICZNA ZOSTALA ODZNACZONA ME DALEM KOMISJI EDUKACJI NARODOWEJ A W ROKU 2011 BYLA MARSZALKIEM PARADY PULASKIEGO NA SOUTH BROOKLYN. SZKOLA. PROWADZI NAUCZANIE OD KLAS PRZEDSZKOLNYCH DO LICEUM.UCZNIOWIEROZWIJAJA SWOJE ZAINTERESOWANIA NA ROZNEGO RODZAJU ZAJECIACH. W SZKOLE PRACUJE KOLKO TANECZNE DRUZYNA ZUCHOWA I KOLKO TEATRALNE , KTORE MOZEMY PODZIWIAC I OCENIAC NA NASZEJ PARADZIE . W TYM ROKU JEST ELEMENT HISTORYCZNY ZWIAZANY Z ROCZNICA CHRZTU POLSKI .MASZERUJE MIESZKO DOBRAWA I ICH DWOR .

POZDRAWIAMY GLOWNA MARSZALEK PARADY HONOROWYCH GOSCI ,WSZYSTKICH MARSZALKOW , MISS POLONIE , JUNIOR MISS I WSZYSTKICH POLAKOW.









**6. SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH, ESTABLISHED 1917  
REV. TADEUSZ MACIEJEWSKI, C.M., PASTOR  
PARISH POLISH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL,  
DOROTA ANDRAKA, DIRECTOR**

**37A** ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM EAST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE

**7. MARIE SKLODOWSKA CURIE PROFESSIONAL WOMENS' ASSOC.**

**37A** ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM EAST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE

**DANUTA SIEMINSKA** PRESIDENT

MISSION STATEMENT:

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSOCIATION IS TO PROMOTE THE CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; TO FOSTER PATRIOTISM AMONG THEM; AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY AND HONOR. THE ASSOCIATION PROMOTES ACTIVITIES FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF ALL POLISH-AMERICANS AND UTILIZES ALL LEGITIMATE MEANS TO BETTER THEIR STANDING. THE ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL, AND CHARITABLE PROGRAMS.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY PROUD OF OUR ANTHONY AND JOSEPHINE CHMURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH WE AWARD ANNUALLY TO YOUNG POLISH AMERICAN COLLEGE, AND GRADUATE SCHOOL WOMEN .

WE ALSO ORGANIZE AN ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND LOOK US UP ON OUR WEBSITE: [CURIEWOMEN.ORG](http://CURIEWOMEN.ORG)

ZWIĄZEK ZAWODOWYCH KOBIET  
IM. MARII SKŁODOWSKIEJ CURIE

PREZESKA: DANUTA SIEMIŃSKA

NASZE CELE:

NASZA ORGANIZACJA POPIERA KULTURALNY, SPOŁECZNY I EKONOMICZNY ROZWÓJ SWYCH CZŁONKIŃ, UMACNIA PATRIOTYZM I PODTRZYMUJE WYSOKIE WZORCE PRAWOŚCI I HONORU. ZWIĄZEK WSPIERA WSZELKIE DZIAŁANIE KU POLEPSZENIU BYTU I DOBREJ OPINII OBYWATELI AMERYKAŃSKICH POLSKIEGO POCHODZENIA I BIERZE CZYNNY UDZIAŁ W ŻYCIU SPOŁECZEŃSTWA PRZEZ INICJOWANIE KSZTAŁCĄCYCH I DOBROCZYNNYCH IMPREZ WŚRÓD POLONII.

JESTEŚMY SZCZEGÓLNI DUMNE Z DOROCZNYCH STYPENDII IM. ANTONIEGO I JÓZEFINY CHMURA, KTÓRYCH CELEM JEST FINANSOWE POPARCIE KOBIET POLSKIEGO POCHODZENIA NA WYŻSZYCH STUDIACH.

TAKŻE ORGANIZUJEMY DOROCZNY KONKURS WYPRACOWAŃ DLA STUDENTÓW GIMNAZJUM.

ZAGLĄDNIJCIE NA FACEBOOK I NA NASZ PORTAL INTERENTOWY:  
WWW.CURIEWOMEN.ORG

**8. ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH, ESTABLISHED 1896**

37A ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM EAST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE  
REV. MAREK SOBCZAK, C.M., PASTOR

**9. KRAKOWIANKI & GORALE**

37A ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM EAST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE  
ELIZABETH HETNAR, PRESIDENT

**10. ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA ACADEMY CHILDREN,**

37A ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM EAST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE  
MRS. CHRISTINA CIELOSZCZYK, PRINCIPAL

**11. MARIA KONOPNICKA POLISH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL**

DANUTA BRONCHARD, PRINCIPAL

**12. ST. ALOYSIUS YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB**

37A ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM EAST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE

**13. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION**

**FLOAT - JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION**

FLOAT ASSEMBLY - WEST 38 STREET

**14. POLISH AMERICAN FOLK DANCE COMPANY, INC.  
SOUND CAR**

**75TH YEAR OF PRESERVING POLISH SONG AND DANCE,**

37A ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM EAST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND MADISON AVE









CONTINGENT MARSHAL: **ADAM BRODOWSKI**

MARSZAŁEK PARAFII ŚW. WOJCIECHA - ADAM BRODOWSKI JEST ABSOLWENTEM UNIWERSYTETU SZCZECIŃSKIEGO ORAZ WIELOLETNIM PRACOWNIKIEM POLSKIEJ ŻEGLUGI MORSKIEJ ORAZ KILKU UZNANYCH ARMATORÓW AMERYKANSKICH. OD CHWILI PRZYBYCIA DO STANÓW ZJEDNOCZONYCH W 1991 ROKU ZWIĄZANY JEST Z PARAFIĄ ŚW. WOJCIECHA. CZYNNIE UCZETNICZY W ŻYCIU PARAFII ORAZ MIEJSCOWEJ POLONII.

MISS POLONIA: **MISS EWA PIETRZYCKI** AGE: 20

MISS POLONIA 2016 – EWA PIETRZYCKI OD URODZENIA ZWIĄZANA JEST Z PARAFIĄ ŚW. WOJCIECHA. UCZĘSZCZAŁA DO SZKOŁY ŚW. WOJCIECHA I BRAŁA CZYNNY UDZIAŁ W ŻYCIU PARAFII. OBECNIE OD TRZECH LAT STUDIJE W QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

LITTLE MISS POLONIA: **AMANDA GRZYBOWSKI**

LITTLE MISS POLONIA AMANDA GRZYBOWSKI TAKŻE OD URODZENIA ZWIĄZANA JEST Z PARAFIĄ ŚW. WOJCIECHA. JEST UCZENNICĄ SZKOŁY ŚW. WOJCIECHA I NALEŻY DO GRUPY MINISTRANTÓW W PARAFII.

PARAFIA ŚW. WOJCIECHA - ELMHURST (QUEENS) – NEW YORK

PARAFIA ŚW. WOJCIECHA W ELMHURST NA NOWOJORSKIM QUEENSIE PRZEŻYWA OBECNIE ROK JUBILEUSZOWY 125-CIU LAT ISTNIENIA. JEST NAJSTARSZĄ POLSKĄ PARAFIĄ NA QUEENSIE. ZOSTAŁA ZAŁOŻONA W MARCU **1892** ROKU PRZEZ **KS. JÓZEFA FYDĘ** I TOWARZYSTWO ŚW. WOJCIECHA, LICZĄCE WÓWCZAS PIĘCDZIESIĘCIU CZŁONKÓW. PRZY POMOCY TEJ PIERWSZEJ GRUPY PARAFIAN, W CIĄGU OŚMIU MIESIĘCY ZOSTAŁ WYBUDOWANY PIERWSZY POLSKI KOŚCIOŁ, JAKO OWOC WYTRWAŁEJ PRACY PIERWSZEJ GRUPY POLAKÓW. CI PRACOWICI PIONIERZY DOKONALI DZIEŁA, KTÓRE NA ZAWSZE BĘDZIE STAŁO JAKO POMNIK DLA ODWAGI, MĘSTWA I PRACOWITOŚCI.

W PIERWSZYM OKRESIE ISTNIENIA, PARAFIA LICZYŁA TYLKO 35 POLSKICH RODZIN. WKRÓTCE POLACY ZACZĘLI PRZYCHODZIĆ NA NABOŻEŃSTWA DO ŚW. WOJCIECHA Z BLISKA I Z DALEKA. CI PIERWSI PARAFIANIE NIE ZAPOMNIELI O OBOWIĄZKU DOBREGO WYCHOWANIA DZIECI. DLATEGO KOLEJNYM ZADANIEM BYŁA SZKOŁA PARAFIALNA ŚW. WOJCIECHA, W KTÓREJ DZIECI MOGŁYBY SIĘ KSZTAŁCIĆ W ŚRODOWISKU POLSKIM I KATOLICKIM. SZKOŁA OD 120-TU LAT PRĘŻNIE DZIAŁA DO DNIA DZISIEJSZEGO I PROWADZONA JEST PRZEZ SIOSTRY NAZARETANKI.

TAKŻE OD 120-TU LAT PARAFIA ŚW. WOJCIECHA PROWADZONA JEST PRZEZ ZAKON FRANCISZKANÓW. OBECNY JEJ **PROBOSZCZ – O. MIROSLAW PODYMNIAK** – FRANCISZKANIN, JEST 22 PROBOSZCZEM W HISTORII PARAFII ŚW. WOJCIECHA. W PARAFII OD TRZECH LAT PRACUJE TAKŻE **O. STANISŁAW CZERWONKA** Z KRAKOWSKIEJ PROWINCJI FRANCISZKANÓW.

W PARAFII ŚW. WOJCIECHA OPRÓCZ LICZNEJ WSPÓLNOTY POLSKIEJ JEST TAKŻE LICZNA GRUPA PARAFIAN AMERYKAŃSKIEGO POCHODZENIA I DUŻA WSPÓLNOTA FILIPIŃCZYKÓW.

**ROCKAWAY BEACH, NY****POLONIA Z ROCKAWAY BEACH Z PARAFII ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

BUSES: 2

**POLSKA SZKOŁA DOKRZTAŁCAJĄCA IM. STANISŁAWA MONIUSZKI****37C ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE****BOGDA MATUSZEWSKA** PRESIDENTCONTINGENT MARSHAL: **BARBARA DROZDÓW**

MARZAŁKIEM KONTINGENTU ROCKAWAY BEACH JEST PANI INŻYNIER **BARBARA DROZDÓW**, OD LAT ZWIĄZANA Z POLSKĄ SZKOŁĄ DOKSZTAŁCAJĄCĄ IM. ST. MONIUSZKI. OD 4 LAT PEŁNI FUNKCJĘ ZASTĘPCY DYREKTORA I SKARBNIKA. JEST WSPANIAŁYM CZŁOWIEKIEM O WIELKIM, WRAŻLIWYM SERCU, CHARYTATYWNIE WSPIERA I POMAGA NASZEJ SZKOLE, NIC DZIWNEGO, ZE JEDNOMYŚLNIE ZOSTAŁA WYBRANA NA MARSZAŁKA ROCKAWAY BEACH TEGOROCZNEJ PARADY PUŁASKIEGO. PANI BASIA JEST WSPANIAŁYM WZOREM DLA SWOICH SYNÓW, FILIPA I MACIEJA, KTÓRZY ZAWSZE UCZESNILI W UROCZYSTOŚCIACH KOŚCIELNYCH, W KTÓRYCH ZASZCZEPIŁA NAJLEPSZE WARTOŚCI, NAJLEPSZE BO POLSKIE.

PSD IM. ST. MONIUSZKI, ROCKAWAY BEACH NY, ISTIEJE OD PAŹDZIERNIKA 1997 R. DYREKTOREM JEST **PANI MGR AGNIESZKA MISIOR**, KTÓRA RÓNIEŻ PROWADZI ZAJĘCIA PLASTYCZNE, ZASTĘPCA I SKARBNIKIEM INŻ. BARBARA DROZDÓW, TEGOROCZNY MARSZAŁEK, ROCKAWAY BEACH, NY.

KLASY LICZĄ OD 5 DO 10 UCZNIÓW, CO DAJE MOŻLIWOŚĆ SZCZĘŚLIWEGO I INDYWIDUALNEGO NAUCZANIA, A REZULTATEM TEGO SĄ WSPANIALE OSIĄGNIĘCIA NASZYCH UCZNIÓW. ŚWIETNIE DZIAŁA CHÓR SZKOLNY "**ROCKOWAYANKI**", PROWADZONY PRZEZ DOŚWIADCZONEGO PEDAGOGA MUZYKA, **MGR. ELŻBIETĘ SKAWIŃSKĄ**. W ROKU SZKOLNYM 2015/2016, ZE WZGLĘDU NA DUŻE AINTERESOWANIE RODZICÓW NAJMŁODZYCH MILUSIŃSKICH, POWSTAŁA GRUPA PRZEDSZKOLNA "**KRASNOLUDKI**", DZIECI OD 3 LAT, KTÓREJ WYCHOWAWCZYNI JEST, NEZAWODNA, **PANI MGR. ZOFIA WRÓBLEWSKA**.

**ST. MATTHIAS R.C. CHURCH, RIDGEWOOD, NY**

BUSES: 2

**37C ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE****LEOKADIA JUSZCZAK** PRESIDENT RIDGEWOOD PULASKIPARADE COMMITTEEPASTOR: **AUXILIARY BISHOP NAIL TIEDEMANN**POLISH PRIEST **FR. DR. DARIUSZ Blicharz**CONTINGENT MARSHAL: **MR. ANDRZEJ JÓZWIAK**MISS POLONIA: **MISS CLAUDIA MATUSZCZAK**

AGE: 21

AIDES: PARENTS MAŁGORZATA & MACIEJ MATUSZCZAK

JR. MISS: **EMILY WOJTOWICZ**

AGE: 8

AIDES: PARENTS MARTA & PIOTR WOJTOWICZ

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH, MASPETH, NY**

BUSES: 4      **37C** ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

**CHILDERN’S SMILE FOUNDATION**

**37C** ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

**POLONAISE FOLK DANCERS**

CONTINGENT MARSHAL: **MS. CAROLE BUCHALSKA GOLIS**, DIRECTOR & FOUNDER

**37C** ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

**POLSKA RUNNING TEAM**

**37C** ASSEMBLE 3:00 PM WEST 37 ST. BETWEEN 5 AVE AND 6 AVE

LAST PERSON TO MARCH: ZYGMUNT BIELSKI + POLISH BOY SCOUTS

~~~~~ **KONIEC PARADY – END OF PARADE** ~~~~~

**PULASKI PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

COMPLIANCE WITH THE GEN. PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE (GPMPC) PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. ANY ORGANIZATION THAT DOES NOT FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE. PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE GPMPC AND THE NYPD.

THE GPMPC DOES NOT ENDORSE OR ENCOURAGE ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR BY ANYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE. THE GPMPC IS THE PERMIT HOLDER AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY PARTICIPATION OF ANY GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE.

THE GPMPC WILL ABIDE BY ALL NEW YORK STATE LAWS GOVERNING PUBLIC DECENCY. ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP WHO VIOLATES THESE LAWS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE BY THE NYPD.

THE SAFETY OF OUR MARCHERS AND THOSE WATCHING THE PARADE IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN AND SHOULD ALSO BE YOURS.

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YOU CAN PROVIDE A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CONTINGENT IN EITHER OR BOTH POLISH/ENGLISH TO BE USED BY THE PARADE COMMENTATORS. SEND YOUR DESCRIPTION TO [INFO@PULASKIPARADE.ORG](mailto:INFO@PULASKIPARADE.ORG)

NO FULL SIZE BUSES IN THE PARADE!

FOR SENIORS USE ONLY MINIBUS DECORATED WITH POLISH THEME.

1. THE PARADE WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE.
2. ALL UNITS ARE EXPECTED TO PRESENT A POLISH THEME, DECORATIONS AND/OR COLORS.
3. HONOR GEN. CASMIR PULASKI BY WEARING YOUR SUNDAY BEST OR ANY OTHER UNIFORM, ETHNIC COSTUME OR COLORFUL DRESS. PLEASE RECONSIDER WEARING ANYTHING SHABBY OR RESEMBLING WORK CLOTHES.
4. IF MEDICAL HELP IS NEEDED, NOTIFY THE NEAREST NYPD POLICE OFFICER, WHO WILL RADIO THE EMS FOR ASSISTANCE.
5. EVERY CONTINGENT MUST NAME AT LEAST ONE COORDINATOR AS POINT OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE PARADE STAFF AND YOUR GROUP.
6. EVERY CONTINGENT THAT IS ASSIGNED A BOND FLOAT MUST PROVIDE A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FLOAT. TO ACCOMPANY THE FLOAT AND ASSIST IN PROPER DEPLOYMENT.
7. AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL MINORS ON A FLOAT.
8. 31ST STREET IS EXCLUSIVELY RESERVED FOR BOND FLOATS, NO TRUCKS, NO VANS, AND NO PRIVATE CARS.
9. VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE IF THEY ARE CARRYING DIGNITARIES, MISS POLONIA, PROVIDING MUSIC OR IF THE VEHICLE HAS ENTERTAINMENT VALUE.
10. CONTINGENT FLOATS, VEHICLES, FLATBED TRUCKS LINE UP WITH MARCHERS ON RESPECTIVE STREET.
11. PLEASE FOLLOW ANY AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PARADE STAFF. ANY FLOAT, VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE THAT IS OPERATED AGAINST INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE.
12. HAVE AT LEAST ONE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR WALKING WITH THE VEHICLE OR FLOAT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL INVOLVED AND ALERT DRIVERS OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS.
13. HAVE ADEQUATE INSURANCE FOR YOUR VEHICLE ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE AS THE GPMPC OR THE CITY OF NEW YORK ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES WHICH ARE DUE TO MOTOR VEHICLES, FLOATS OR MOTORCYCLES. SAID INSURANCE MUST BE PRESENT ON THE VEHICLE THE DAY OF THE PARADE IN CASE YOU ARE ASKED BY THE NYPD TO SHOW PROOF OF INSURANCE. ALL DRIVERS MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE.
14. PARKING PASSES ARE FOR PARADE WORKERS ONLY. THEY ARE NOT FOR VEHICLES TO DRIVE IN THE PARADE.
15. MARCHERS SHOULD PROCEED SO AS NOT TO IMPEDE THE ORDERLY FLOW OF THE PARADE AND SHALL NEITHER MOVE TOO QUICKLY NOR STOP UNLESS INSTRUCTED.
16. ENTER AND EXIT THE PARADE ROUTE AS INSTRUCTED BY THE PARADE STAFF AND THE NYPD.
17. THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS FROM ANY PARADE UNIT IS PROHIBITED. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CROWD. THROWN OBJECTS CAN CAUSE INJURY – E.G., BY HITTING SOMEONE IN THE EYE.
18. REFRAIN FROM COLLECTING ANY DONATIONS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.
19. PARADE MARCHERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAND OUT ADVERTISING, POLITICAL CAMPAIGN LITERATURE OR PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE. NO CAMPAIGN SIGNS ARE ALLOWED. THIS ENSURES THAT THE GPMPC IS COMPLIANT WITH INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE REGULATIONS REGARDING 501C3 ORGANIZATIONS.
20. TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE PARADE, NO COMMERCIAL/PROMOTIONAL SIGNS, LOGOS, ADVERTISING, ETC. CAN BE ALLOWED ON THE PARADE ROUTE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE GPMPC. THE GPMPC RESERVES ALL ADVERTISING RIGHTS IN THE PARADE.
21. THE PRESENCE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY ANY PARADE PARTICIPANT ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED. ANYONE FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY WILL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY FROM THE PARADE AND WILL BE CITED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WORKING THE EVENT.
22. THE GPMPC WILL REVIEW PERFORMANCE OF ALL UNITS RELATIVE TO THESE POLICIES AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY REPEAT PARTICIPATION TO ANY UNIT.

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23. ALL PERSONS MUST COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES FLAG ETIQUETTE. PLEASE CONSULT [WWW.USFLAG.ORG](http://WWW.USFLAG.ORG) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PROPER FLAG DISPLAY.

**GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE**

**BUS DRIVER INFORMATION:**

**PASSENGER DROP OFF FOR WEST OF 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE ASSEMBLY LOCATIONS:**

DROP OFF PASSENGERS ON AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS (6<sup>TH</sup> AVE.) AT 36<sup>TH</sup> STREET, 37<sup>TH</sup> STREET AS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY. AFTER DROP OFF, BUS WILL PROCEED UP MADISON AVE. AND TURN RIGHT ONTO 53, 54, 56 STREET TO PARK THE BUS AS DIRECTED BY NYPD.

**PASSENGER DROP OFF FOR EAST OF 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE ASSEMBLY LOCATIONS:**

DROP OFF PASSENGERS ON MADISON AVE. AT 36<sup>TH</sup> STREET OR 37<sup>TH</sup> STREET AS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY. AFTER DROP OFF, BUS WILL PROCEED UP MADISON AVE. AND TURN LEFT ONTO 53, 54, 55 STREET TO PARK THE BUS AS DIRECTED BY NYPD.

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**DISPERSAL AT END OF PARADE:**

MARCHERS TURN DOWN ONTO 56TH STREET TO GET BACK ON THE BUS. MARCHERS AND BUS DRIVER MUST COMMUNICATE VIA CELL PHONE IN ORDER TO LOCATE BUS.

ALL VEHICLES (CARS, FLATBED TRUCKS, TRAILERS, MOTORCYCLES, ETC.) WILL DISPERSE ON 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE. BETWEEN 55<sup>ND</sup> STREET.

BOND FLOATS ONLY TURN LEFT ONTO 55<sup>ND</sup> STREET TO DISPERSE PEOPLE RIDING ON FLOATS.

GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI  
A HERO OF TWO CONTINENTS

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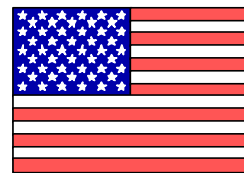


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**HISTORIES OF MARCHING UNITS**

**POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A.**

THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK STATE, POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A. WAS ORGANIZED IN 1928. WE HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE SINCE IT BEGAN.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK STATE, HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK SINCE 1931, MOVING FROM MANHATTAN TO MASPETH IN THE 1950S. THE POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A. WAS ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS THE POLISH LEGION OF THE AMERICAN ARMY, THE NAME BEING CHANGED IN 1936. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 15 POSTS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THE FOLLOWING POSTS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK: GEORGE WASHINGTON POST 3, BROOKLYN; FRANK KOWALINSKI POST 4, MASPETH; ABRAHAM LINCOLN POST 5, JAMAICA; THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO POST 7, EAST NEW YORK. ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THE PULASKI DAY PARADE ARE PULASKI POST 24, UNIONDALE AND MEMORIAL POST 16, PINE ISLAND, NEW YORK.

THE POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A. WAS CHARTERED BY CONGRESS IN 1984. OUR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

**POLISH SINGERS ALLIANCE OF AMERICA - DISTRICT SEVEN**

THE POLISH SINGERS ALLIANCE OF AMERICA WAS ESTABLISHED IN MAY, 1889.

DISTRICT SEVEN WAS FORMED IN 1913 AND SINCE THEN, IT HAS BEEN UPHOLDING THE AIMS OF THE PSAA TO SPREAD AND MAINTAIN POLISH SONG; TO ACQUAINT POLONIA AND ALL THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WITH THE WORKS OF POLISH COMPOSERS; TO UPHOLD THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA, BY MEANS OF POLISH CHORAL MUSIC, A SINCERE LOVE FOR THE LAND OF OUR FORE BEARERS. THE CHORUSES DO THIS BY PARTICIPATING IN CIVIC AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS; IN RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES; IN POLONIAN, AMERICAN AND OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS' CULTURAL PROGRAMS; BY GIVING CONCERTS SEPARATELY AND WITH THE DISTRICT.

MEMBERS OF THE PSAA AND DISTRICT SEVEN HAVE MARCHED IN THE PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE EVER SINCE ITS INCEPTION. (OUR LATE HONORARY PRESIDENT JOSEPH CZECHLEWSKI WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE PARADE.) SOME MARCH WITH THE PSAA AND THEN AGAIN WITH THEIR OWN LOCALITIES.

**POLISH NATIONAL CLUB OF HEMPSTEAD, INC.**

THE POLISH NATIONAL CLUB OF HEMPSTEAD, INC. HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE PULASKI DAY PARADE SINCE THE BEGINNING. OUR MISS POLONIA PAGEANT WAS STARTED IN SEPT. 1965. ELECTING MRS. JOSEPHINE A. SADOWSKI AND HAS JUST COMPLETED ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR. WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE NASSAU COUNTY PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE, INC. FOR THE PAST TWENTY FOUR YEARS

**GEN. PULASKI MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF ORANGE COUNTY, PINE ISLAND, N.Y.**

HE GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL COMMITTEE WAS FOUNDED IN THE LATE 1930'S IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY ONION HARVEST FESTIVAL. ORANGE COUNTY ONCE HAD A SUBSTANTIAL POLISH FARMING COMMUNITY OF WHICH WE ARE DESCENDANTS.

THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE AND THE PULASKI COMMITTEE WERE INITIATED BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS OF ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. STANISLAW'S CHURCHES IN ORANGE COUNTY. MONSIGNOR JOHN FELCZAK, ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS, WAS GRAND MARSHAL OF THIS PARADE IN THE 1960'S.

THE HUDSON VALLEY POLONAISE SOCIETY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1991 BY A GROUP OF POLISH AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE CONCERNED THAT MANY OF THE CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS WERE RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING WITH EACH SUBSEQUENT GENERATION. THEREFORE, THIS CORE GROUP FORMED THE HUDSON VALLEY POLONAISE SOCIETY TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR CHERISHED HERITAGE AND CUSTOMS; CREATE A GREATER AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY OF THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THAT POLISH PEOPLE HAVE MADE IN WORLD HISTORY; AND DEVELOP A CULTURAL INTEGRITY IN WHICH ALL POLISH PEOPLE CAN TAKE PRIDE.

OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES INCLUDE OFFERING TWO \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS, POLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES, POLKA DANCE CLASSES, AND OTHER POLISH CULTURAL EVENTS. IN ADDITION, THE POLONAISE SOCIETY WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING THE NOWE POKOLENIE DANCE GROUP IN 2012.

**NASSAU COUNTY PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE, INC.**

THE NASSAU COUNTY PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE WAS INCORPORATED ON JULY 31, 1968 BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF STATE ALBANY. THE ORGANIZATION HAS SEVEN UNITS ALL LOCATED IN NASSAU COUNTY WHO PARTICIPATE IN MANY EVENTS PERTAINING TO THE ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PARADE. OF THE SEVEN UNITS HEMPSTEAD, PORT WASHINGTON, GLEN COVE AND FLORAL PARK HAVE ANNUAL "MISS POLONIA" BANQUETS AND ELECT THE "MISS POLONIA" AND RUNNERS-UP FOR THE YEAR. AMPOLA IS A PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN'S ORGANIZATION WHO HAVE GOLF OUTINGS AND DANCES, PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF POLISH DESCENT WHO BEGIN COLLEGE. THE POLISH AMERICAN MUSEUM IS PROUD OF THEIR FACILITY AND FEATURE MANY ARTIFACTS, HISTORICAL BOOKS AND PICTURES AND ATTRACTIVE ROOMS OF POLISH CULTURE. THE GENERAL PULASKI FOUNDATION ALSO REPRESENTS POLONIA IN RAISING FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, VARIOUS PROJECTS FOR POLONIA. EACH UNIT ELECTS A "LOCAL MARSHAL" TO REPRESENT THEIR LOCALITY.

**ST. HEDWIG'S PARISH, FLORAL PARK, NY**

ST. HEDWIG'S HAS BEING PARTICIPATING ON A REGULAR BASIS FOR ABOUT 40 YEARS AND IS PROUD TO TAKE PART IN THE PULASKI DAY PARADE. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR ETHNIC HERITAGE AND CULTURAL ROOTS. THE PARADE IS OUR WAY OF EXPRESSING OUR PRIDE OF OUR POLISH CULTURE. ST HEDWIG'S STRIVES TO INSTILL IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF POLES TO OUR GREAT COUNTRY, OF WHICH WE ARE FORTUNATE CITIZENS. MAY GOD BLESS US ALL IN THE YEARS TO COME.

**PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE OF STAMFORD CONNECTICUT**

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1937, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL PULASKI PARADE, JOINING NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS AND PENNSYLVANIA, ON FIFTH AVENUE IN NEW YORK CITY HONORING BRIGADIER GENERAL CASMIR PULASKI (FATHER OF THE AMERICAN CAVALRY) WHO BRAVELY FOUGHT FOR AMERICAN FREEDOM IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THE PARADE IS HELD YEARLY THE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

FROM 1937 TO 1959 STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT HAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN ALL OF THE ANNUAL PULASKI PARADES HELD IN NEW YORK CITY. AMONG THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PARADES WERE STANLEY DEJEWSKI WHO WAS AN ORGANIZER, CONTRIBUTOR AND GRAND MARSHAL. FROM 1937 TO 1959, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF STANLEY DEJEWSKI, A PULASKI DAY PARADE WAS ORGANIZED. THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH AND SCHOOL WERE VERY ACTIVE IN ALL OF THE PARADE THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS. AMONG THE GRAND MARSHALS AND SUPPORTERS WERE FRANK DMOCHOWSKI - KOSTANTY DZIEDZICKI - EDWARD MALECKI - FRED OBUCHOWSKI. IN 1959 JOSEPH POWAJBA, WITH THE REVEREND ALFRED SIENKIEWICZ (PRESENT PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT) AS HIS AIDE, WAS GRAND MARSHAL. REVEREND SIENKIEWICZ GAVE THE INVOCATION AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA BANQUET HELD THE SAME EVENING IN NEW YORK CITY. FROM THEN UNTIL 1971 THE STAMFORD CONTINGENT CEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE DUE TO FINANCIAL AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS.

IN 1971 THE PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE WAS RE-ORGANIZED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANTHONY ALPHONSE C. JACHIMCZYK AS CHAIRMAN - MRS. JOSEPH P, POWAJBA AND MRS. ANDREW E. KAPLANE AS CO-CHAIRMAN. SINCE 1971 UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN NEW YORK CITY REPRESENTING THE CITY OF STAMFORD AND ITS NEIGHBORING TOWNS. THE COMMITTEE WAS INVOLVED WITH FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES HELD IN THE PARK ADJACENT TO THE OLD TOWN HALL IN STAMFORD. PROCLAMATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY FORMER MAYORS OF STAMFORD.

THE COMMITTEE HAS PARTICIPATED ALSO IN PULASKI PARADES IN BRIDGEPORT AND POUGHKEEPSIE WINNING MANY TROPHIES AND HONORS. THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN HELPING FINANCIALLY TOWARDS OTHER PATRIOTIC AND RELIGIOUS IDEALS. THEY HAVE MADE DONATIONS TO THE MONUMENT OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CASMIR PULASKI WHICH WAS ERECTED IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT - TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH - TO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. THE OBJECT OF THE PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE (A NON-PROFITABLE ORGANIZATION) IS TO HONOR, FOSTER AND PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF GENERAL



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PULASKI AND OTHER PERSONS OF POLISH DESCENT WHO SERVE WITH DISTINCTION IN THE CAUSE OF AMERICAN IDEALS AND INSTITUTIONS - TO HOLD PATRIOTIC AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND DEMONSTRATIONS AND TO PARTICIPATE AND ENCOURAGE THE CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN AND POLISH PATRIOTIC AND HISTORICAL EVENTS - TO GIVE OUT YEARLY SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO HELP ANY INDIVIDUAL IN NEED.

THE MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION CONSISTS OF MEN AND WOMEN OF POLISH DESCENT, OR OTHERS, WHO ARE DEVOTED TO THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTS EXPRESSED ABOVE. NO PERSON OR GROUP OF PERSONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP WHO BELIEVE IN THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND WHOSE BELIEFS AND ACTIONS ARE ATHEISTIC OR SUPPRESSIVE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

### **WESTCHESTER COUNTY , NY**

THE DELEGATION FROM YONKERS AND WESTCHESTER COUNTY HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE PULASKI PARADE IN NEW YORK CITY SINCE THE PARADE'S INCEPTION. THE ENTIRE POLISH-AMERICAN COMMUNITY IS REPRESENTED AND JOINS TOGETHER TO PARTICIPATE - ST. CASMIR'S CHURCH, PASTOR AND PARISHIONERS SUPPORT THE PARADE, - THE SCHOOL OF ST. CASMIR'S, THE SISTERS AND THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE SINCE THE BEGINNING AND STUDENTS WILL DRESS IN NATIVE POLISH CUSTOMERS ( KRAKOWIANKA AND GORAL).

THE POLISH CENTER OF YONKERS, A LONG TIME SUPPORT OF THE PARADE SUPPORTS THE MARCHERS BY HELPING TO FUND THE FLOAT AND DURING THE DAY AND AFTER THE PARADE HOSTS THE "POLISH HERITAGE DAY" FOR THE CITY OF YONKERS AS WELL AS HOSTING THE MARCHERS WHEN THEY RETURN FROM THE PARADE.

POLSKA SOBOTNIA SZKOLA - A LONG-TIME SUPPORTER OF THE PULASKI PARADE.

PULASKI POLICE OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY - REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY.

THE WESTCHESTER PULASKI ASSOCIATION, THE UMBRELLA GROUP FOR POLISH AMERICANS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, HAS BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER AND BACKER OF THE PARADE, FUNDING SCHOLARSHIPS, POLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES AND POLISH DANCE GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS. "WISLA" POLISH CHILDREN'S DANCE GROUP - DANCE CLASS SPONSORED BY THE WESTCHESTER PULASKI ASSOC COMPLETE WITH AUTHENTIC POLISH TRADITIONAL REGIONAL COSTUMES.

### **PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE OF SOUTH BROOKLYN**

IN 1961, THE PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE OF SOUTH BROOKLYN WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING A MARSHAL FROM SOUTH BROOKLYN AND RUN A CONTEST TO SELECT A MISS POLONIA.

ITS SUCCESS ESTABLISHED A TRADITION AND TREND FOR OTHER GROUPS TO EMULATE. IT WAS THE FIRST TO HAVE A FLOAT IN THE ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE FOR MISS POLONIA AND HER LADIES IN WAITING. THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE YEARS, THE DEDICATION AND ENTHUSIASM OF ITS MEMBERS HAS MADE THE PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE OF SOUTH BROOKLYN A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO POLONIA, RESULTING IN AN OUTSTANDING YEARLY CONTINGENT IN THE PULASKI DAY PARADE.

### **PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE OF OF ST. THERESA LINDEN INC**

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IN THE YEAR 1980, SECOND AND THIRD GENERATION POLONIANS FROM LINDEN HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS MARCHING IN THE GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE ON FIFTH AVENUE. POLISH REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL THE WARDS OF THE CITY WERE INVITED TO THIS MEETING HELD AT ST. THERESA'S CHURCH.

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THE POLISH AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB HAD A BANKBOOK FROM PAST BUS RIDES TO THE PARADE (ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO) WITH A BALANCE OF ABOUT \$400. THIS WAS TURNED OVER TO THIS NEW GROUP TO HELP FINANCIALLY. A ROAST BEEF DINNER WAS RUN AT THE LINDEN POLISH HOME AND GENERATED ANOTHER \$1,000. THE GROUP IN 1981 HAD THEIR FIRST PARTICIPATION AS THE GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE OF LINDEN (BEING INCORPORATED IN 1982). THE FIRST YEAR GENERAL CASMIR PULASKI MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF LINDEN INC. MARCHED PROUDLY UP FIFTH AVENUE, WITH OUR HOME MADE FLOAT, FLATBED DONATED BY TILFY SILVERS, MISS POLONIA, LINDEN FIRST MARSHAL FR. WALTER GORSKI, PASTOR OF ST. THERESA, FIFTEEN SCHOOL BUSES, LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, POLISH BAND PLAYED ON THE FLOAT (JERSEY POLKA RICHIE), CWV HONOR GUARD, POLICE CARS, FIRE APPARATUS FROM LINDEN AND MARCHING BAND. ARRIVING BACK TO LINDEN FROM THE PARADE, THE GROUP ASSEMBLED AT ST. THERESA FOR FOOD, LIBATION AND POLISH DANCING. A GOOD TIME THAT STILL PREVAILS.

LINDEN CONTINGENT FROM THE FIRST YEAR WAS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE MOST VIBRANT AND LARGEST GROUPS MARCHING IN THE PARADE. SO MUCH ESTEEM AND PRIDE PREVAILED THAT IN 1985 JACOB KROWICKI JR. AND IN 1989 MICHAEL SLIVINSKI WERE SELECTED AS GRAND MARSHAL OF THE ENTIRE PARADE. THE LINDEN CONTINGENT HAS BEEN BLESSED SPIRITUALLY AND MONETARILY WITH THEIR FUNDRAISERS TO AUGMENT THE COST OF RUNNING THE PARADE COMMITTEE, I.E. ATLANTIC CITY TRIPS, POLKA WEEKENDS, LAS VEGAS TRIPS, ETC.

THE FOUNDING OFFICERS WERE: MICHAEL SLIVINSKI PRESIDENT, HENRY SKUBECZ VICE PRESIDENT, JACOB KROWICKI JR. VICE PRESIDENT, GENIA ADAMSKI RECORDING SECRETARY, THOMAS BRZEZICKI TREASURER. AN AMENDMENT OF INCORPORATION CHANGE WAS MADE IN OCTOBER 1996 TO THE NEW NAME GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE OF ST. THERESA LINDEN, INC. WE HOPE WITH GOD'S CONTINUED BLESSINGS WE WILL CONTINUE THE WORK STARTED 32 YEARS AGO FOR THE GOOD OF THE LINDEN POLISH COMMUNITY.

### **ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH**

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH OF GREENPOINT, FOUNDED IN 1896 TO CARE FOR THE NEWLY ARRIVED IMMIGRANTS FROM POLAND, CAN BOAST OF STILL BEING AT THE HUB OF ACTIVITIES FOR POLES. NOW CELEBRATING ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY, IT IS PROUD OF ITS HERITAGE AND IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE IN OUR PARISH THE VINCENTIAN FATHERS AND SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH WHO SEE TO OUR SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AS WELL AS INSTILLING IN US A PRIDE IN OUR POLISH HISTORY AND CULTURE. THE PARISH OF ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CAN BE PROUD OF A RICH HISTORY AND IS PROUD OF THE FACT THAT POPE JOHN PAUL II VISITED US WHILE A CARDINAL, AS DID PRESIDENT LECH WALESIA AND CARDINAL GLEMP.

THE ST. CECILIA CHOIR WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, WAS ORGANIZED WITH THE INTENTION TO BRING YOUNG POLISH AMERICANS CLOSER TO GOD IN SONG, AND INSTILL IN THEM KNOWLEDGE OF POLISH CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS THROUGH MUSIC.

THE ST. ALOYSIOUS YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC CLUB HAS BEEN PART OF OUR PARISH FOR OVER 100 YEARS. IT WAS ESTABLISHED TO ORGANIZE YOUNG MEN FOR PARISH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY.

THE KRAKOWIANKI AND GORALE WERE ESTABLISHED IN 1938 TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN POLISH CULTURE THROUGH SONG AND FOLK DANCE.

### **ST. STANISLAUS B. & M. PARISH**

ST. STANISLAUS B & M PARISH WAS FOUNDED IN 1872.

ST. STANISLAUS, KNOWN AS THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST DOZEN PARISHES ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE. FROM ITS INCEPTION ON ESSEX AND DELANCEY STREETS, THOUGH BORROWED SITES AT OTHER CHURCHES, THE FIRST SIX YEARS WERE SPENT IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT PARISHES ON RUTGERS, CANNON AND GRAND STREET, IT WAS ON HENRY STREET THAT THE PARISH PURCHASED ITS FIRST BUILDINGS, ON THE SAME BLOCK WHERE LILLIAN WALD HAD BEGUN HER WORK, IN THE HEART OF THE LOWER EAST SIDE. IN 1878 THE PARISH BOUGHT A FORMER CHURCH AT STANTON AND FORSYTHE STREETS, WHERE IT STAYED UNTIL 1901, WHEN IT RELOCATED TO ITS NEWLY BUILT CHURCH ON EAST 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

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THE PARISH OF ST. STANISLAUS FINDS ITS BEGINNINGS IN THE GREAT IMMIGRANT ODYSSEY TO THE LOWER EAST SIDE OF NEW YORK. ITS HISTORY OF RELOCATION FOLLOWS THE PATTERNS OF MANY OF THE RESIDENTS AND STRUGGLING ORGANIZATIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY. ITS HISTORY OF SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SERVE TO INTRODUCE ITS PARISHIONERS TO A NEW SOCIETY, AND THEN TO MAINTAIN ITS LINKS TO THE OLDER, TRANS ATLANTIC HOMELAND, ALSO FOLLOWS THE HISTORIC PATTERN OF THE LOWER EAST SIDE.

IN ITS HISTORY OF IMMIGRANTS, RETURNING TO THEIR HOMELAND, AND IN SOME CASES RETURNING AGAIN, JOINING THE NEW ARRIVALS TO THE LOWER EAST SIDE, THERE IS A CONTINUING HISTORY AND CONSTANT REBIRTH. NOT UNLIKE THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH IT FINDS ITSELF, THE PARISH HAS SEEN CRESTS AND VALLEYS IN ITS HISTORY, AND HAVE BEEN TIED NOT ONLY TO THE HISTORY OF ITS NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT ALSO TO THE HISTORY OF POLAND.

THE ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE ON FIFTH AVENUE WAS DEVELOPED IN 1937 AS A CITY-WIDE PARADE BY MSGR. BURANT, THEN PASTOR. THE PARISH, CLEARLY RECOGNIZED AS A BI-LINGUAL, BI-CULTURAL, AND BI-NATIONAL PARISH, REQUIRING THE CONTINUING SERVICES OF SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PRIESTS, WAS GIVEN INTO THE CARE OF THE PAULINE FATHERS, A MONASTIC ORDER IN 1986. CURRENTLY, THE PARISH CONDUCTS A 'SATURDAY' SCHOOL WHERE POLISH AND AMERICAN BORN CHILDREN CAN LEARN POLISH HISTORY, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE. HERE THE BI-CULTURAL AND BI-LINGUAL TRADITIONS OF THIS CITY ARE CONTINUED INTO ANOTHER GENERATION.

### **BRIEF HISTORY OF ELIZABETH, NJ**

THE CITY OF ELIZABETH HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE PULASKI DAY PARADE FROM ITS INCEPTION, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ELIZABETH FEDERATION OF POLISH ORGANIZATIONS.

AS THE YEARS PASSED AND THE ELDEST MARCHERS DEPARTED, THE ELIZABETH FEDERATION OF POLISH ORGANIZATIONS CEASED TO EXIST.

FINALLY, IN 1994 A YOUNG POLONIAN, ANDREW LAPINSKI, APPROACHED MRS. GENEVIEVE T. ZAGUREK SEEKING INFORMATION TO ORGANIZE A PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE. MRS. ZAGUREK WAS AT THAT TIME THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK PULASKI PARADE COMMITTEE, AND HAD BEEN THE ELIZABETH CONTINGENT MARSHAL IN 1975.

MRS. ZAGUREK GUIDED MR. LAPINSKI TO THE LATE REV. GUBERNAT, PASTOR OF ST. ADALBERT'S CHURCH AND REV. MSGR. BRUNO WIELGUS PASTOR OF ST. THERESA CHURCH. UNDER THEIR GUIDANCE THE RE-ORGANIZATION WAS PROMOTED. THE GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE BECAME A REALITY, AS THE ELIZABETH CONTINGENT.

MR. ANDREW LAPINSKI BECAME THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE AND UNDER HIS GUIDANCE THE ELIZABETH CONTINGENT PARTICIPATED IN THE PULASKI PARADE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1995. MR. LAPINSKI'S SERVED AS PRESIDENT THROUGH 1998, 5 YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE, TIME AND EFFORT.

MRS. JESSICA M. TOPOLOSKY SUCCEEDED TO BE THE SECOND PRESIDENT AND HAS NOW SERVED THIS COMMITTEE FOR 7 YEARS. ENTHUSIASM AND INTEREST IS GROWING AND THE GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE IS HONORED THIS YEAR TO HAVE MRS. MARY MACIEROWSKI, VICE PRESIDENT, WHO HAS ORGANIZED MANY FUNDRAISERS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PARADE.

THE ELIZABETH CONTINGENT HONORED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE HONORING THE POLISH BRIGADIER GENERAL CASMIR PULASKI, A YOUNG MAN FROM POLAND WHO AT THE AGE OF 30 DIED IN THE FIGHT FOR AMERICAN FREEDOM AND FOR THE FREEDOM IN HIS NATIVE LAND ON OCTOBER 11, 1779.

### **POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION OF CLARK, NJ**

THE POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF POLISH HERITAGE AND CULTURE. IT IS THE HOME OF THE MARJANCZYK LIBRARY. IT SPONSORS NUMEROUS CONCERTS, LECTURES, SOCIAL AND ETHNIC EVENTS. IT HAS AN ADULT STUDIES OFFERING POLISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES.

S.S.CYRIL AND METHODIOUS R.C. CHURCH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1917 WHEN MONSIGNOR EMIL STRENSKI ANSWERED THE CALL OF GREENPOINT'S COMMUNITY TO FORM A NEW PARISH. THE FIRST MASS WAS CELEBRATED IN THE NEW CHURCH LOCATED ON EAGLE ST. ON OCTOBER 14, 1917.

ALWAYS EXPANDING, THE PARISH GREW EVEN MORE, WHEN IN 1939 BISHOP MOLLOY APPOINTED FATHER MIECZYSLAW MROZINSKI PASTORATE OF ST. COLUMBKILLE'S, THUS MERGING THE SMALLER CONGREGATION WITH ST. CYRIL'S.

OUR PRESENT EDIFICE WAS BUILT IN 1951 THANKS IN PART TO OUR GRATEFUL PARISHONERS. THE CHURCH CURRENTLY WELCOMES APPROXIMATELY 1,700 FAITHFUL TO ITS SIX MASSES EVERY SUNDAY, LEAD BY THE PRESENT PASTOR REV. TADEUSZ MACIEJEVSKI, C.M. AND PAROCHIAL VICAR, REV. JOSEPH WISNIEWSKI, C.M.

FR. MROZINSKI AIMED TO INTRODUCE PROGRAMS FOR THE PARISH CHILDREN. AMONG THEM WAS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1936. CCD, AS IT IS NOW KNOWN AS, IS GIONG STRONGER THAN EVER WITH 175 STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN GRADES 1-8. IN ADDITION TO THIS, FOR THE PAST 15+ YEARS S.S. CYRIL & METHODIOUS HAS BEEN HOST TO A VERY HIGHLY ACCREDITED POLISH SCHOOL, LEAD BY MRS. DOROTA ANDRAKA.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CHURCH SOCIETIES. AMONG THE FIRST WAS THE ROSARY SOCIETY, ST. ANN'S AND THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY. WHILE FEW MWMBERS STILL REMAIN, THOSE THAT DO PARTICIPATE HOLD TRUE THE TRADITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOCIETIES. PARISHONERS OF S.S. CYRIL & METHODIOUS ALSO HAVE TOWARZYSTWO PRZYJACIOŁ KUL-U, TOWARZYSTWO NAJŚIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA, AND RÓŻE RÓŻAŃCOWE.

ONLY A FEW YEARS SHORT OF ITS CENTENIAL CELEBRATION, S.S. CYRIL & METHODIOUS IS STILL GOING STRONG, AND IS SERVING THE GREENPOINT COMMUNITY WITH AS MUCH DEDICATION AS ON THAT FAITHFUL FALL MORNING IN 1917.

### **THE POLISH & SLAVIC CENTER (PSC)**

IT'S NON-PROFIT SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN 1972 WITH THE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY PRIMARILY SERVES THE POLISH-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. WITH ABOUT 40,000 MEMBERS THE PSC IS THE LARGEST POLISH-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION ON THE EAST COAST. WITHOUT ENGAGING ITSELF POLITICALLY, THE PSC SERVES THE ENTIRE POLISH AND SLAVIC COMMUNITY.

THE IDEA TO ESTABLISH THE POLISH & SLAVIC CENTER ORIGINATED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE 1970S IN MINDS OF REVEREND LONGIN TOLCZYK, WHO WAS WORKING AT THAT TIME AMONG POLISH-AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS IN NEW YORK CITY AND A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE AROUND HIM. THESE IDEAS AND DREAMS BECAME A REALITY WHEN IN 1972 THE POLISH & SLAVIC CENTER WAS FORMED AND IN 1977 THROUGH THE POLISH & SLAVIC CENTER REV. LONGIN TOLCZYK FORMED THE POLISH & SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION.

DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS, MANAGED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CENTER GREW AND DEVELOPED. PRESENTLY THE ORGANIZATION HAS TWO BUILDINGS IN GREENPOINT, AT 177 KENT STREET AND AT 176 JAVA STREET. CURRENTLY, THE CENTER RECEIVES (ANNUALLY) SPONSORSHIP FUNDS FROM THE CITY TOWARDS PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE THOUSANDS OF SERVICES TO ITS MEMBERS FREE OF CHARGE EACH YEAR. ADDITIONALLY, EACH YEAR, THE CENTER RECEIVES NEW PROGRAMS THAT ULTIMATELY BENEFIT OUR MEMBERS AND ARE PROVIDED TO THEM FREE OF CHARGE.

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OUR OUTSTANDING RESULTS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT OUR MEMBERS. EACH OF YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR SUCCESS. THE CENTER'S EXISTENCE DEPENDS SOLELY ON THE SUPPORT OF OUR MEMBERS AND THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ENABLE THE CENTER TO PROVIDE ITS PROGRAMS.

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