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The Polish American Cultural Center Museum Exhibit Hall promotes public awareness and appreciation of Polish history, culture and pride. Annually, millions of tourists visit Philadelphia's Historic District and the Cultural Center's Museum Exhibit Hall, located at 308 Walnut Street and open to the general public on a regular schedule throughout the year, admission free.

The Cultural Center and Exhibit Hall are outgrowths of Polish American Social Services (PASS), an agency dating back to 1908, designed to address the social service needs of the substantial Polish American population in the Philadelphia and surrounding counties in Pennsylvania.

In 1981, PASS administrators and community leaders organized the Polish American Cultural Center. In August 1988, the Polish American Cultural Center Museum Exhibit Hall was opened to the general public at 308 Walnut Street in the Heart of America's Most Historic Square Mile. Its mission is to enhance, preserve and display Polish history and culture and invite the general public to visit the Museum Exhibit Hall as another attraction in Historic Philadelphia.

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Museum's Historic Reflections Project March

The Polish American Cultural Center Museum in Historic Philadelphia presents Historic Reflections from Polish and Polish American history on the Polish American Radio Program. The reflections are organized in a daily format. Some of the dates may be the birthday or death date of a prominent person. Other dates may celebrate a milestone in a prominent person's life such as a career promotion, invention date, or some accomplishment that contributed to science, medicine, sports, or entertainment history. Other dates may be an anniversary of a historical event in Polonia or Poland's history

For your information, we have listed a brief outline of historic reflections for the month of March.

March 1, 1819 - Wladyslaw Taczanowski (Born)

Wladyslaw Taczanowski was a Polish zoologist who is considered one of the most important European zoologists of the 19th Century. Taczanowski is known for two significant studies, Birds of Poland, written in 1882 and Ornithology of Peru in 1884. Two animal species are named after him.





March 2, 1973 - Paul Popowich (Born)

Paul Popowich is an actor who has performed in many television series (such as Beverly Hills, 90210). Paul is best known for his portrayal of Mr. Smith in Season 2 of Twice in a Lifetime, where he played an angel who had to help people change their past for a better

March 3, 1996 - John Cardinal Krol (Died)

John Cardinal Krol was a Polish American Cardinal and the Archbishop of Philadelphia from 1961 to 1988. John Cardinal Krol participated in the Second Vatican Council, served as President of U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and was advisor to Pope John Paul II.





March 4, 1932 - Ryszard Kapuscinski (Born)

Ryszard Kapuscinski was an internationally renowned Polish journalist, author, publicist and poet. Ryszard Kapuscinski documented world events from the fall of the Shah of Iran to the fall of the Soviet Empire. His books have been translated into thirty languages.

March 5, 1901 - Julian Przybos (Born)

Julian Przybos was a Polish poet, essayist and translator, one of the most important poets of Kraków Avantgarde.





March 6, 1926 - Andrzej Wajda (Born)

Andrzej Wajda was a film and theater director, script writer and set designer, and world renowned cinematographer. He produced numerous award winning films in Poland and then spread his talents to other European countries and the world. He has received awards for excellence from dozens of countries and received an honorary Oscar Award for his lifetime achievements.

March 7, 1911 - Stefan Kisielewski (Born)

Stefan Kisielewski, pseudonyms Kisiel, Julia Holynska, Teodor Klon, Tomasz Stalinski, was a Polish writer, publicist, composer and politician, and one of the members of Znak, one of the founders of the UPR, the polish libertarian and conservative political party.





March 8, 1822- Jan Lukasiewicz (Born)

Jan Józef Ignacy Lukasiewicz was a Polish pharmacist and petroleum industry pioneer who in 1856 built the first oil refinery in the world. Among his other achievements were the discovery of how to distill kerosene from seep oil, the invention of the modern kerosene lamp (1853), the introduction of the first modern street lamp in Europe (1853), and the construction of the first oil well in Poland (1854).

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Hieronim Derdowski was a Polish immigrant who played an important part in his community in Winona, Minnesota. Hieronim Derdowski edited the weekly newspaper, Wiarus, where he advocated for sustaining Polish culture and traditions and carried stories about Polish communities in the United States and Europe. He was a Kaszubian, from the Baltic coast of Poland, and maintained the Kaszubian dialect, traditions and folkways.



March 10, 1936 - Wojciech Lukaszewski (Born)

Wojciech Lukaszewski was a composer and music teacher from Czestochowa, Poland. Lukaszewski's music continues to be performed throughout Poland and by orchestras and choral groups throughout the world. Lukaszewski received numerous awards for his musical presentations written in the 1950's, 60's and 70's.

March 11, 2000 - Kazimierz Brandys (Died)

Kazimierz Brandys was a Polish writer who lectured in the United States and lived his last days in Paris. Brandys took part in establishing the democratic opposition movement in Poland. He is known for his moving account of Stalinist terror in his book Matka Krolow.





March 12, 1999 - Poland Joins NATO (Event)

The foreign ministers of Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary put an end to a decade of tough political negotiations as they handed over the NATO Accession Protocols to U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on March 12, 1999 in

Independence, Missouri, in the United States.

March 13, 1995 - Franciszek Gajowniczek (Died)

Franciszek Gajowniczek, whose life was spared at the Auschwitz death camp when Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, now Saint Maximilian Kolbe, asked to be executed in Gajowniczek's place in 1941. In return, Fr. Kolbe was sentenced to a slow death by starvation and Franciszek Gajowniczek was eventually reunited with his family.





March 14, 1882 - Waclaw Sierpinski (Born)

Waclaw Franciszek Sierpinski was a Polish mathematician. He was known for outstanding contributions to set theory (research on the axiom of choice and the continuum hypothesis), number theory, theory of functions and topology. He published over 700 papers and 50 books. Three well-known fractals are named after him (the Sierpinski triangle,

the Sierpinski carpet and the Sierpinski curve), as are Sierpinski numbers and the associated Sierpinski problem.

March 15, 1869 - Stanislaw Wojciechowski (Born)

Stanislaw Wojciechowski was a Polish politician and scientist. In 1922 he was elected the second President of the Republic of Poland following the assassination of Gabriel Narutowicz. He was ousted by the May Coup d'État of 1926.





March 16, 1964 - Gore Verbinski (Born)

Gregor "Gore" Verbinski is an American film director and writer, best known for directing the first three Pirates of the Caribbean films and The Ring. In addition to movies, he has also directed numerous music videos.



Irene Joliet-Curie, the daughter of Pierre and Marie Curie, was also a recipient of a Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1935 for the discovery of artificial radioactivity. This made the Curies the family with most Nobel laureates to date.





March 18, 1866 - Karol Adamiecki (Born)

Karol Adamiecki was a Polish economist, engineer and management researcher. He was one of the most famous management researchers in Central and Eastern Europe in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He authored the law of harmony in management theory and the University of Economics in Katowice Poland bears his name.

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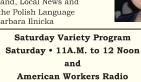
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Our soloist **Nathaniel Zhang**, is from Folsom, California. He entered the Curtis Institute of Music in 2024, studying piano with Michelle Cann as the Gay Elliot Scott Fellow. He also studies with Sasha Starcevich.

A recipient of the Chopin Foundation Scholarship, Nathaniel has performed as a soloist with the Seattle Symphony, Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, Florence Conservatory Orchestra, and more. He won first prize in the MTNA Junior Performance Competition and the Waring International Junior Solo and Concerto. Competitions, and top prizes in the Hilton Head International Piano Competition, Nashville International Chopin Piano Competition, and the International Piano-E Competition. He was a 2023 National Young Arts Finalist.

Nathaniel has performed at Carnegie Hall, featured on NPR's From the Top and ABC World News: America Strong, and attended the Frost Chopin Academy and Morningside Music Bridge festivals.

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Historic Reflections March (Continued)

March 19, 1887 - Jozef Kraszewski (Died)

Jozef Ignacy Kraszewski was a noted author of numerous fiction stories, historian of Polish literature, social activist and politician.



March 20, 1997 - Tony Zale (Died)

Tony Zale was a champion middleweight boxer and hall of famer also known as "the Man of Steel". He earned fighter of the year honors from Ring Magazine and the Boxing Writers Association of America for his thrilling three fight series with fellow hall of famer Rocky Graziano.

March 21, 1972 - Piotr Adamczyk (Born)

Polish actor, Piotr Adamczyk, portrayed Karol Wojtyla, who later became Pope John Paul II, in the television movie. The Man Who Became Pope.



March 22, 1786 - Joachim Lelewel (Born)

Joachim Lelewel is considered the most eminent Polish historian. Lelewel wrote a timeline of Polish history and his writings remain a focal point of 18th and 19th century Polish history. His lectures were very popular among the youth and Adam Mickiewicz dedicated a poem to him.

March 23, 1951 - Ron Jaworski (Born)

Ron Jaworski, known as "JAWS" and the "Polish Rifle", is a former football quarterback of the Philadelphia Eagles. Jaworski led the Eagles to their first Super Bowl appearance in 1981. Jaworski is currently a sports broadcaster and is part owner of the Philadelphia Soul Arena Football Team.





March 24, 1915 - Karol Olszewski (Died)

Karol Stanislaw Olszewski was a noted Polish chemist, mathematician and physicist.



March 25, 1970 - Shawn Antoski (Born)

Shawn Antoski is a retired professional ice hockey left winger who played 8 seasons in the National Hockey League in the 1990s. He played for the Vancouver Canucks, Philadelphia Flyers, Pittsburgh Penguins, and the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim.

March 26, 1996 - Edmund Marciszewski (Died)

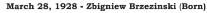
Edmund Marciszewski, known as Edmund Muskie, was a former senator from the State of Maine. The son of Polish immigrants, he served as the Governor of the State of Maine before his election to the U.S. Senate, where he served as the Secretary of the Senate. Senator Muskie also ran as a candidate for the United States Vice Presidency.





March 27, 2004 - Edward Piszek (Died)

Edward Piszek was a Polish American Industrialist and Philanthropist. He was the founder of Mrs. Paul's Kitchens, the frozen-food business that became a national giant. Mr. Piszek was an outstanding supporter of Poland and the Polish American community. Among his many accomplishments, Edward Piszek helped eradicate tuberculosis in Poland and was the main supporter of the Kosciuszko House in Historic Philadelphia.



Zbigniew Brzezinski was born in Warsaw, Poland, and was internationally respected as a political scientist and statesman. Brzezinski served as the United States National Security Advisor to President Carter and a major international foreign policy analyst. Brzezinski was a professor of American foreign policy at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies. He died on May 26, 2017.





March 29, 1963 - Pola Gojawiczynska (Died)

Apolonia, "Pola" Gojawiczynska, née Kozniewska, was a prolific Polish writer. Gojawiczynska was one of the most popular women writers of the Polish literature of interwar period. Her works included psychological themes and social themes connected with proletarian and small town environment of Warsaw and Silesia.

March 30, 1892 - Stefan Banach (Born)

Stefan Banach was a mathematician who founded the branch of modern mathematics called functional analysis. A self-taught mathematics prodigy, Banach was the founder of the Lwów School of Mathematics.





March 31, 1888 - Mieczyslaw Haiman (Born)

Mieczyslaw Haiman was a leading historian of the Polish American community. Born in Poland in 1888, Haiman arrived in America in 1913 and settled in Buffalo. In 1935, Haiman became the curator of the Polish Museum of America in Chicago which was founded by the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America. The Polish American Historical Association bestows the Mieczyslaw Haiman Award annually to a scholar who has

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Attention Employers!

People seeking employment often contact PASS. The staff will be pleased to alert job seekers of **Job Openings** that have been reported.

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Attn: Employment Information Polish American Social Services 308 Walnut Street Philadelphia. PA 19106

Kindly include qualifications needed, starting salary and where to go for an application and interview.

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If you are considering a job training program that can help you attain or retain long-term employment, contact PASS for more information. The outreach program is especially important to individuals who are unemployed due to company closings or relocations. PASS will share information about Pennsylvania area Job Training Programs to help you become more employable in a changing job market. Call PASS's Employment Outreach Representative for more information at (215) 923-1900.

Do You Have A Resume?

PASS encourages job-seeking clients to prepare an outline of their work experience, or a resume, before they apply for any type of employment. A written resume helps job seekers present their job qualifications to a prospective employer. A PASS staff associate can review your current resume, update it, or develop a new one with you to prepare you for your job interview.

This service is available at the office of Polish American Social Services, 308 Walnut Street in Center City Philadelphia. Call to make an appointment for this free service at (215) 923-1900.

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From the Desk of Michael Blichasz American Workers Advocate

Host of Saturday Variety Program at 11 A.M. & American Workers Radio, Wednesdays at 11 A.M. 860 AM Radio, WWDB • Philadelphia, PA

I welcome you to review the information from my recent weekly commentaries and ask that you share this information with others.

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Always Look Out For Our Fellow Americans!

Thanks to everyone looking out for our fellow-Americans. As a result of our expanded unity, we continue to see positive changes happening in America's economy. With our focus on American workers and the private sector business employing them, there has been a major increase in jobs and job skills for working aged and able-bodied Americans.



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Therefore, we are requesting that you **contact your federal, state,** and local **elected leaders, school boards and all who govern distribution of our tax dollars** so they hear firsthand your support for American workers, America's economy and our nation's future.

The American people, as well as government officials and institutional administrators, have endless opportunities to create a demand for products made in America, simply by purchasing **MORE AMERICAN MADE EVERYTHING.** Creating a demand for American made is in and of itself the most important way to expand America's economy and create more job opportunities.

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The fact that more people want to support American businesses has been helping to keep Americans employed and able to earn a living to support themselves and their families. It also means American based businesses are able to circulate more of their products as the inventory of American made products moves off store shelves.



In recent years, businesses that supply both large stores

and local stores are reporting that they have been requesting more American made products from their local and national merchandisers. This has been helping businesses expand their product lines in America to compete with foreign imports. All of this is happening because America's consumers are showing their support for American workers, America's economy and America's future.

We all know it is still difficult to find American made products in most stores, however, every time an American made or assembled product is sold in the U.S.A., we see more light at the end of the tunnel and more possibilities for American workers.

Thanks for spreading the word about the Buy American Made Campaign. Your participation is appreciated. I welcome your comments and suggestions. Send them to: Michael@AmericanWorkersRadio.com.

It's Happening Because of Us!

We can all be pleased to hear that more jobs are being created in almost every type of business in America. As our supporters continue to promote American made, we also are hearing that America is on track to create up to 10 million new jobs during the next five years as AMERICA'S consumers spend more of their dollars on products and services that employ all levels of American workers.



We have all heard how difficult it would be to expand manufacturing in the United States now that so many industries have chosen to locate outside of America. After years of urging Buy American Made Campaign supporters to support American workers and the businesses that employ them, we are seeing a new focus by businesses to make more of their products in the United States.

In order to get additional merchandisers to include a fair balance of foreign and American made items on their sales supply lists, it is very important for America's consumers to seek out and support the products and services provided by American workers. We have the opportunity to create an additional 10 million new jobs in the United States, by remaining focused on the goals of the Buy American Made Campaign and its mission to create and maintain jobs for American workers.

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