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53rd Annual
Polish-American
Family Festival & Country Fair

2018



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*Pauline Fathers & Brothers
and
Polish American Festival Planning Committee*



The Pauline Fathers Welcome You to the

53rd Annual

Polish American Family Festival & Country Fair 2018



**Sept. 1, 2, 3 (Labor Day Weekend)
Sept. 8 & 9**

12:00 NOON - 8:00 PM

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2018 Festival Entertainment Schedule

(Times, Performers & Locations Subject to Change)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018		
12:00 Noon	Opening Ceremony	Pavilion Stage
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	The Golden Tones	Pavilion Stage
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Polski Zespól "No Problem"	Village Stage
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Heroes featuring Eddie Biegaj	Pavilion Stage
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	D.J. Grzegorz	Village Stage
TBA	Dozynki/Polish Wedding Traditions	Village Stage
<i>Performing throughout the day...</i> The Little Circus "PKM" Polish Folk Dancers from Philadelphia Students of Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School		
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018		
12:00 Noon	Opening Ceremony	Pavilion Stage
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	D.J. Grzegorz	Village Stage
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	The Tamburitans	Pavilion Stage
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Dynabrass	Pavilion Stage
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Polski Zespól "Nova Dance Band"	Village Stage
TBA	Dozynki/Polish Wedding Traditions	Village Stage
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018		
12:00 Noon	Opening Ceremony	Pavilion Stage
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	The Polka Serenaders (Under the direction of Rick Gazda)	Pavilion Stage
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	John Stevens and Doubleshot	Pavilion Stage
TBA	D.J. Grzegorz	Village Stage
TBA	Dozynki/Polish Wedding Traditions	Village Stage
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018		
12:00 Noon	Opening Ceremony	Pavilion Stage
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	D.J. Grzegorz	Village Stage
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Jimmy Sturr and His Orchestra	Pavilion Stage
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Jasiu Gora and Korona	Village Stage
TBA	"Ojczyzna" Polish Folk Dancers from Baltimore	Pavilion & Village Stage
TBA	Dozynki/Polish Wedding Traditions	Village Stage
<i>Performing throughout the day...</i> The Little Circus Students of Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School		
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018		
12:00 Noon	Opening Ceremony	Pavilion Stage
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	John Gora and Gorale	Village Stage
12:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Polish American String Band	Pavilion Stage
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	TKO	Pavilion Stage
TBA	"Ojczyzna" Polish Folk Dancers from Baltimore	Pavilion & Village Stage
TBA	Dozynki/Polish Wedding Traditions	Village Stage
7:30 pm	FESTIVAL SWEEPSTAKES	Pavilion Stage
<i>Performing throughout the day...</i> The Little Circus		

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The Pauline Fathers & Brothers

Wish to thank the members of the
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& support in organizing the
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Helen A. Hall

September 08, 1929 - March 31, 2018



**The Volunteers and Committee
of the Polish-American Family Festival and Country Fair
mourn the loss of long-time festival volunteer,
Mrs. Helen Hall.**

Born in Solebury Township, PA, Mrs. Hall was a lifelong Doylestown resident. She was a member of the Ertman Sisters Vocal Group during the 1940's and 50's with her sisters Elma and Anna. Mrs. Hall played the mandolin, raised quail as a hobby, was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Doylestown, and enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hall was a volunteer at the very first festival in 1966 and had served food during every festival until her death this year. Most recently, she worked in the Grilled Kielbasa Booth with her daughter Pat, her sister Elma and her niece Bonnie.

We gratefully remember Mrs. Hall's selfless devotion to the festival and her spirit of generosity. She will be greatly missed.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord,
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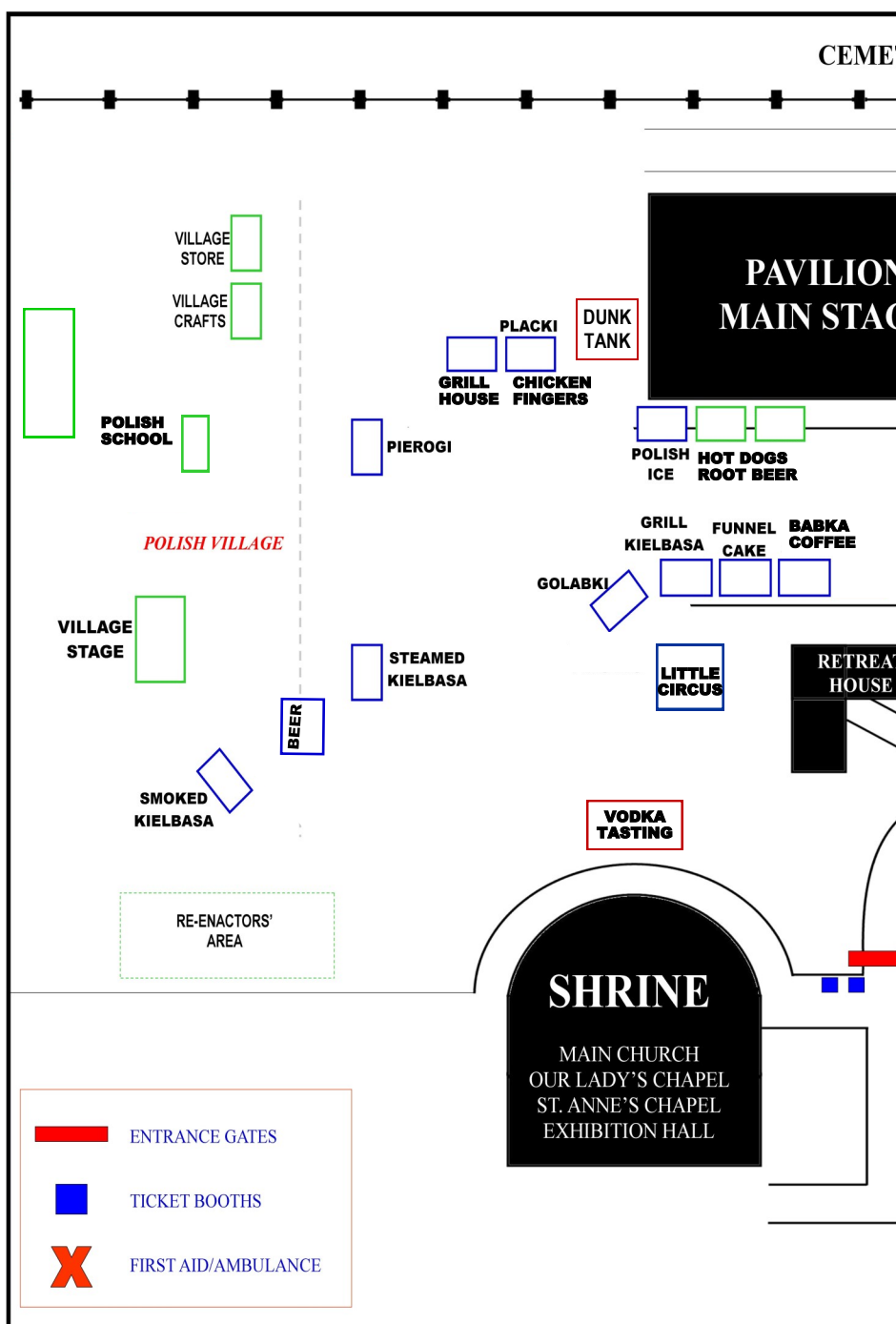
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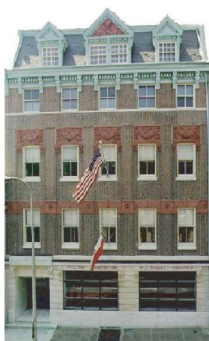
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Marking Another Date in Polish History



The 100th Anniversary of Poland's Independence Day November 11th at America's Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania

On **Sunday, November 11, 2018**, the Polish American Cultural Center Museum in Historic Philadelphia, invites its members and supporters, Polish American church groups, organizations, veterans, youth groups, dance groups, and all of Polonia, to gather for the **12:30 P.M. Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.**

On this day Polonia marks the 100th Anniversary of the reinstatement of Poland's Independence and its restoration on the map of Europe after 123 years of political partitions.

After the enactment of the May 3, 1791 Constitution, the second oldest written democratic constitution in the world, Poland was invaded and partitioned by surrounding countries who feared the spread of democracy to their own lands. On November 11, 1918, Armistice Day, Poland's Independence and its rightful place on the map of Europe were restored.

Everyone is invited to attend the **Poland Independence Day Mass at 12:30 P.M.**, which will be **followed by a Tribute to Poland and Polonia in America.**

Save the date, Sunday, November 11, 2018, and plan to join us at America's Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. For more information, contact the Polish American Cultural Center Museum at: **(215) 922-1700**, or visit **PolishAmericanCenter.com**.

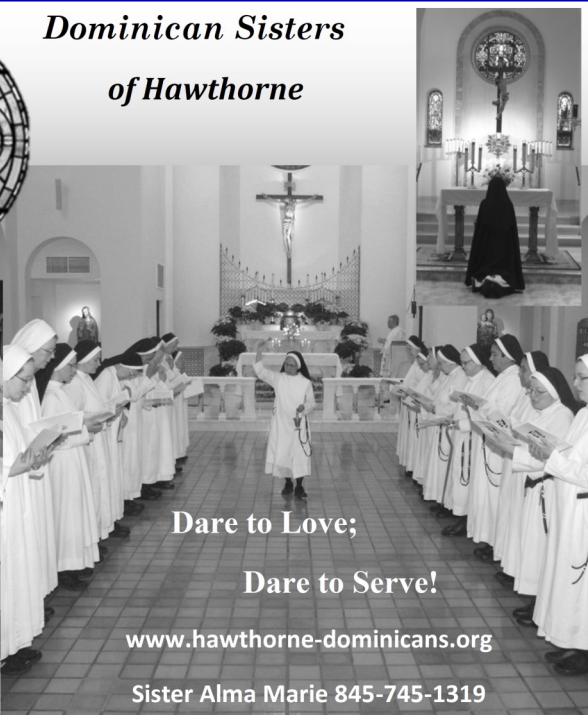
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Grilled Kielbasa w/ Sauerkraut
BBQ Chicken Dinner
Corn on the Cob
Hot Dog

STEAMED KIELBASA BOOTH

Steamed Kielbasa Sandwich
Bigos/Hunter's Stew
Taste of Poland Platter
(Sampler of bigos, kielbasa & pierogi)

SMOKE HOUSE

Smoked Kielbasa Sandwich
Smoked Bacon Sandwich
Kielbasa Burger Sandwich
Kielbasa Link
Kielbasa Ring

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Chicken Breast Sandwich
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Hot dogs
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Pierogi w/chees & potato
Pierogi w/ mushroom & sauerkraut

GOLABKI BOOTH

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The Banner of Jasna Góra



The **Banner of Jasna Góra** is a living history/educational group which portrays the Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth during the 17th Century. Nominally based at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, we portray both military and civilian aspects of Polish society during that period. We are also affiliated with the Sienkiewicz Society and the Czarniecki Division.

We are available to provide living history demonstrations as well as displays and lectures on the history of the Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth for schools and cultural and civic organizations. To contact us, please contact Richard Golazeski at rlgol613@aol.com or by phone (732) 249-0983.

On Saturday Sept 4, 2010 the Unit's banner was blessed during the Festival's opening ceremony on the main stage.



Polish American Living History Association

The **Polish American Living History Association** is a nonprofit, educational organization dedicated to the preservation and public education of Poland's fight during WWII. With members based in Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and Illinois, we participate in camp displays, tactical events, parades, and other events designed to both explore this fascinating history as well as to educate the public on this remarkable chapter of WW2 that has largely been untold.



World War II Polish Living History Group

The **World War II Polish LHG** is comprised of two separate, recreated Polish units. The 305 Polish Bomber Squadron and 10th Dragoon Regt, 2nd line squadron all fall under the overall umbrella organization. All members are strictly volunteers who have a passion for researching Poland's contributions to the ultimate allied victory in 1945. By bringing the stories, uniforms and equipment out for public display, it is our hope that the general public may come to appreciate the magnitude of Poland's role in WWII. Although our primary representations are these two units, at times our members may choose to tailor their impressions to a specific unit and time frame on a per event basis.

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