

July, 2017

Dear Friends,

This year's 80th Pulaski Day Parade will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Tens of thousands of Polish-Americans will display their heritage with pride on 5th Avenue in New York City, honoring the memory of Gen. Pulaski who died for our freedom in the War of American Independence.

The theme of this year's Parade is "*Remembering Kosciuszko, a Hero of Two Countries.*" Also, this year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Polish "Blue Army" who contributed greatly to the reestablishment of Poland as a nation following World War I. We will be led by Grand Marshal Slawomir Platta, Esq., a distinguished attorney from New York.

Prior to the Annual Parade, on Saturday, September 23, 2017, the Committee will hold a Gala Banquet at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel and in conjunction with it a Souvenir Journal will be printed to enhance this event.

We sincerely hope that you will contribute to our celebration by sending your congratulations to this year's Grand Marshal as well as the Contingent Marshals and the local Miss Polonias and Junior Miss Polonias.

Please find the enclosed contract with detailed information. The Committee is counting on your continued generosity and support. Therefore, we ask you to submit your Journal Ad and check payable to the General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee, Inc. and mail them to:

**Pulaski Parade Journal Committee
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We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Pulaski Day Parade.

The 2017 Journal Committee