

# **Polish American Congress**

## Long Island, New York Division

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## **ACTIVITY REPORT** (since the last NDs meeting in fall of 2024)

There's a lot going on in our division, and if anyone has ideas, they have the opportunity to share them and implement them. PAC-LI continues weekly internet meetings (PACT) with representatives of various Polish American organizations where information on current events is exchanged and cooperation on selected projects takes place.

## **2024** (after the NDs meeting)

VP for PR donated 23 books about Wojciech Korfanty to Pilsudski Institute in New York. Participated in successful actions to repeal WEP.

Towards end of President Biden's term this bill was signed into the Law.

In December, a bookmark about PAC was prepared and envelopes were designed. Participated in celebrating the 100 Anniversary of the Polish National Home in Glen Cove.

#### 2025

## **January-March** The following were finalized and printed:

2500 Brochures about Poland, 2000 bookmarks about Kosciuszko, 2000 bookmarks about Pulaski, 2000 bookmarks about PAC, 1000 envelopes for politicians, 1000 envelopes for Polonia youth and adults. Total cost of printing: \$ 2 800.

## April (5 days)

Division's representatives visited the offices of 224 Congressmen, and 82 Senators, handed out envelopes with the booklets about Poland and bookmarks about Kosciuszko, Pulaski and PAC. On the first day of a 4-day visit we were assisted by Jacek Marczynski VP of PAC-Washington Metropolitan Division and Adam Stepien PAC-New.

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PAC-LI President and two VPs visited two Polish Saturday Supplementary Schools on Long Island and distributed envelopes containing materials prepared for graduates and teachers. Participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> May Celebrations in the Polish National Home in Glen Cove and St. Hedwig Parish in Floral Park.

Richard Brzozowski, President of PAC-LI marched with American Legon Veterans.

#### June

The VP for PR and VP for American Affairs met in Warsaw with Adam Domaradzki Vice President of Leader100 an educational program dedicated to teaching children and youth skills and values. This program is used in 30 countries including Poland.

#### July

Halina Koralewski, VP for PR donated a miniature portrait of Ignacy Paderewski engraved on ivory, to the Museum in Kęśna Dolna, south of Tarnów. She also participated in the Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Augustow roundup in Giby, (northeast Poland).

#### August

Board members participated in the 81 Anniversary of Warsaw uprising event in Greenpoint. Initiated a new contact with the Polish Jewish Dialog Committee.

Planning to march in the Pulaski Parade in New York City on the first Sunday of October. Three division NDs will participate in the NDs meeting in Chicago on October 16-17.

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