

Polish American Congress - Long Island Division

Events and Projects February-November 2023

A. Events attended or organized by PAC-LI members.

February

- [Congress of 60 Millions](#) in Miami, Florida
Panel: Ambassadors of Polish Culture – meeting with:
Producers of Flavor of Poland, also with Jack Jagodka actor and producer of movie
The Augustow Roundup (hk, zk)
Author Dr. Bogdan Kotnis of the book “Kaz” about Kazimierz Pulaski. The book is
available in the NY State catalog of books (hk, zk)
- West Palm Beach: meeting with Jurek Bogdziewicz, President of PAC-South Florida
- Sarasota, Florida: Meeting with PAC 1st VP Mark Pienkos (hk, zk)
- NY City, Consulate meeting with Minister Arkadiusz Mularczyk re Reparations (hk)
- Via Zoom: meeting with Jacek Rosa from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: how Polonia can
help by convincing American politicians to support compensation for Poland (zk)

March

- PAC Long Island, 10th Anniversary Celebration, sponsored by Richard Brzozowski
- Port Washington, Polish American Museum: meeting with Polish Ambassador to UN
Krzysztof Szczerski (hk, rb, zk)
- Greenpoint, Pilsudski Institute: meeting with author Dr. Danuta Piatkowski of “Polish
Accent in American Expeditionary Forces” (hk, zk)

April

- McFarland publishes The Augustow Roundup. Of July 1944: (English translation by
Halina Koralewski of the book of Dr. Teresa Kaczorowska), accounts of Brutal Soviets
Repressions Against Polish Resistance
- West Point, NY Tadeusz Kościuszko Conference (rb)
- Ny City, the Kosciuszko Foundation, Hanka Ordonowna play (hk, zk)
- Katyn Lesson for VIII graders – Polish Supplementary School in Floral Park (hk, zk, rb)
- Why should I Be Proud To Be Polish – lesson for VIII grade – Polish Supplementary
School in Floral Park, NY - (hk, zk, rb)
- Purchase 50 comix books about Jan Karski Mission from Karski Foundation for
distribution at schools during visits

May

- The 3rd May Constitution Celebration in Glen Cove, Long Island (hk, mw, rb, zk)
- Memorial Day Observance w/ local government officials (rb)
- Mass at St Hedwig’s RC Church in Floral Park, NY paid by Richard

June

- Copiague, the Polish Heritage Day organized by Polonia of Long Island and Marta
Wesolowski (hk, rb, zk)
- Glen Cove National Home, remembering life and achievements of Mieczyslaw
Madejski, captain of Zoska unit in 1944 Warsaw Uprising, honorary member of
PAC-Li – organized by Halina Koralewski, (mw, rb, zk, lc)
- Warsaw, Global Polonia Forum (hk)

July

- Jachranka, Poland the first Conference on Polish Language Abroad – (mw, hk)
- Augustow, Giby, Poland, commemorating 78 Anniversary of Augustow Roundup (hk)

August

- Greenpoint, commemorating 79 Anniversary of Warsaw Uprising (mw), Krakow (hk)

September

- NY City, Queens Catholic HS “Christ the King”, President Duda meets with Polonia – Richard Brzozowski and Halina Koralewski get rewards (zk) two days later meeting in Pilsudski Institute (hk)

October

- NY City, Manhattan, Pulaski Parade Day (hk)
- Pilsudski Institute Awards Night (hk)
- NY City, Consulate and in P&s Slavic Center Chopin and Friends Festival (hk, zk)
- Glen Cove, Long Island, the Polish National Home, 100 Anniversary (hk, jl, mw, rb, zk)
- Polish Election (hk, mw, zk)

November

- Polish Independence Day (mw)
- Mass at St. Hedwig’s RC Church in Floral Park, NY
- Floral Park, Long Island, Veterans Day w/ American Legion (rb)
- NY City, Brooklyn, Greenpoint, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Professional Women Association Scholarships Awards Dinner (hk, zk)

B. Projects in which PAC-LI has been involved.

- Compensations/Reparations for WWII
- Brochure: “Poland Heart of Europe” info for American politicians
- Local Polish St Hedwig’s School cooperation - Katyn Lesson and Why should I be proud to be Polish (hk, zk)
- Auschwitz Exhibit – finding places where can be presented
- WEP – cooperating with other organizations on repealing it
- PACT & IOM – organizing weekly meetings with Polonian activists
- “Obława Augustowska” in Eng “The Augustow Roundup of July 1945”– promoting and marketing
- “Flavor of Poland Series 2” – supporting producers in finding sponsors
- Preparing a draft Resolution in cooperation with Krzysiek Waz (PAC-Illinois and Andrzej Burghardt (PAC-New Jersey) Commemorating 85th Anniversary of beginning of WWII and Compensation for losses of Poland.

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