

## What Poland means for me ?

Under this title, president of the PAC-Long Island, Grzegorz Worwa, organized the essay contest for Polish school children, in the Fall of 2014. The Contest was sponsored by the newspapers: "Nowy Dziennik", "Kurier Plus" and "Gwiazda Polarna".

Results were announced during the Academy commemorating Poland's Independence Day, organized also by Grzegorz, at the Polish National Club in Hempstead. Most of the 28 participants taking part in the contest were born in America. Their essays, filled with patriotism and strong cultural and emotional attachments towards the country of their forefathers, are very touching. These papers, written by children, can be an inspiration to all of us and an eye opening for those Polish-Americans, who forgot where they came from, who are indifferent to Polish affairs, ignorant and oblivious. All essays were published in Tuesday's editions of Nowy Dziennik.

Sponsors of awards:

Polish & Slavic Credit Union, Polonia Technica, PolNet, Richard and Marion Brzozowski.

Some of the essays:

<http://www.dziennik.com/publicystyka/artykul/polska-to-pierwsze-slowo-i-modlitwa>

<http://www.dziennik.com/publicystyka/artykul/w-domu-rozmawiamy-po-polsku>

<http://www.dziennik.com/publicystyka/artykul/mieszkam-w-ameryce-ale-nie-przestane-byc-polka>

<http://www.dziennik.com/publicystyka/artykul/polska-to-moj-drugi-dom>



From left: Kevin Wesołowski ("Amonth") – II place, Louisa Olesiejuk – III place, Grzegorz Worwa - initiator of the contest, president of KPA- LI, Gabriel Starzec ("Mieszko") – I place

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