



# *Polish American Congress, Inc.*

## **Long Island New York Division**

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### **Division Report**

September 15, 2014

During the period of May 3, 2013 through September 15, 2014 the Division held three Board meetings and one General Membership meeting.

The following is a summary of the Division's significant activities:

1. Richard Brzozowski, Honorary President and National Delegate, together with Zbyszek Koralewski, participated in the historic 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary PAC Convention held in Buffalo in May. They reported their observations during the PAC Long Island General Membership Meeting held in June.
2. During the quarterly membership meeting in June, two Board vacancies were filled: Zbyszek Koralewski was approved as the Alternate National Delegate and Zygmunt Staszewski as VP of Polish Affairs.
3. Richard Brzozowski, Honorary President together with the American Legion have sponsored the rededication of a plaque honoring General Kazimierz Pulaski. The ceremony will take place on Veterans Day, November 11, and the plaque affixed to the flag pole base in Memorial Square, Floral Park, New York.
4. Grzegorz Worwa, President participated in the "Soldier's Day" ceremonies in American Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Present were the Polish consulate in New York, Polish government officials and many Polish veteran organizations. All joined in commemorating the 75th Anniversary of WWII and 70th of Monte Cassino Battle. Grzegorz also organized, with the cooperation of the Nowy Dziennik, two informative meetings on employment opportunities with the Transit Authority. On August 11, in St Hedwig's Parish Hall, the Division sponsored a concert commemorating the Warsaw Uprising. Participants and attendees, including the Polish Consulate, joined in singing patriotic songs and the presentation of dramatic readings and Polish music. Guest of honor was Mieczyslaw Madejski, AK participant in the Warsaw Uprising. Efforts continue in organizing Long Island to participate in the Pulaski Day Parade and in Polish student youth writing contest "What does Poland mean to you?"
5. Zygmunt Staszewski, VP Polish Affairs visited Poland last summer and met with several Polish government officials from both major parties to discuss issues important to Polonia.
6. Members Edmund Keczmer and Jozef Piotrowski participated in the September 14 Jersey City, NJ commemoration of WWII held at the Katyn Monument. They were also contributing sponsors of the event.
7. Halina Koralewski, enriched the movie "Solidarity according to Women" by unique footages of NBC and BBC. Special thanks to Mr. Steve Tokarski's assistance with the main donation from PACCF and for donations from members of LI division: Zygmunt Staszewski, Richard Brzozowski, Edmund Keczmer and Brian Koralewski.

Respectfully submitted by Grzegorz Worwa, President