

Alliance Radio, LLC
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
for
WPNA 103.1 FM
January 1 – March 31, 2024

WPNA 103.1 FM Programs Addressing Public and Community Issues

During the first quarter of 2024, WPNA's bilingual (Polish/English) programming addressed the following issues of concern to the public:

Afternoons with 103.1 FM (January 15, 4:00 p.m., segment duration 14 min.)

Issue of concern: Help for homeless and abused mothers

Afternoon host Daniel Bociaga interviewed Sister Marta Cichoń of The Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, the founder and principal of the Holy Family Single Mothers' House in Chicago and of the Totus Tuus Foundation. The Totus Tuus Foundation provides housing for homeless mothers often running away from abusive relationships. They get support with education and career training, as well as assistance finding employment. And when they are ready, the women receive help in getting a place of their own and basic furnishings. Sister Marta is tirelessly searching for donations and manages to find sponsors for the immediate needs of the women and children under her care. A nominee for the Community Hero award, sister Marta Cichoń received a check at the radio station, funded by the Golf Mill Ford car dealership.

Sundays with 103.1 FM (February 5, 10:00 a.m., segment duration 12 min.)

Issue of concern: Polish community in Toronto as seen by a world traveler

Sunday host Jacek Zielinski interviewed Iza Embalo, a lawyer, traveler and poet, during the Polish Globe segment about combining practicing law with writing and publishing poetry, as well as immigration trends in Canada and similarities between Toronto and Chicago. The interview also focused on the Polish community in Toronto and how it's changing.

Afternoons with 103.1 FM (February 27, 3:20 p.m., segment duration 7 min.)

Issue of concern: Saving for retirement

Jacek Niemczyk interviewed Jolanta Walaszek and Alicja Strojewska from the Polish National Alliance about the benefits of opening an annuity account and buying a life insurance policy.

Middays with 103.1 FM (March 1, 11:30 a.m., segment duration 24 min.)

Issue of concern: Polish opera singer performs at Carnegie Hall

WPNA's Jacek Niemczyk interviewed Dominika Zamara, soprano, about her career in music that led her to European and world stages, including the upcoming concert at New York's famed Carnegie Hall.

Afternoons with 103.1 FM (March 27, 3:30 p.m., segment duration 5 min.)

Issue of concern: Mental health support for seniors

Afternoon host Magda Marczevska interviewed Olga Miech-Wiszniewski, a psychotherapist with the Association for Multicultural Behavioral Health, about the news support group for the elderly at the association. The group's goal is to address loneliness and isolation that affects especially senior adults and provide support in Polish.

During the first quarter of 2024, WPNA 103. FM ran PSAs for the following topics/organizations:

adoptUSkids.org – adoption and foster care

United States Forest Service – discovertheforest.org campaign

Ready.Illinois.gov – flood preparation campaign

Feeding America – ending hunger campaign

US Department of Health and Human Services - Fatherhood.gov campaign

CDC: Covid-19 guidelines

National Police Association: Comply Now, Complain later.