

Alliance Radio, LLC.
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
for
WPNA 103.1 FM
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WPNA 103.1 FM Programs Addressing Public and Community Issues

During the first quarter of 2018, WPNA's bilingual (Polish/English) locally produced programming addressed the following issues of concern to the public:

1. *Afternoon with 103.1 FM* (January 2nd, 4:00 p.m., segment duration - 9 min.)
Afternoon host, Jacek Zielinski, interviewed therapist Wojtek Kozlowski of Polish American Association who addressed the problem of addictions in the Polish immigrant community. He summarized the most common scenarios leading to addictions, especially the one affecting the community the most: alcoholism, and listed the ways to seek help through Polish American Association.

2. *Afternoon with 103.1 FM* (January 16th, 4:00 p.m., segment duration - 22 min.)
Afternoon host, Jacek Zielinski, interviewed Jaroslaw Szarek, head of Polish Institute of National Remembrance who visited Chicago from Poland. The guest

discussed the ways the Institute contributes to the lives of Poles living abroad through cooperation with local institutions such as the Society of Polish Teachers in Chicago and by providing educational tools, including books, games, and more. He brought back the history of Polish Americans from Chicago who fought in World War I and were not recognized for it.

- 3. *Afternoon with 103.1 FM*** (January 18th, 5:00 p.m., segment duration - 7 min.)
Afternoon host, Jacek Zielinski, interviewed Piotr Kardela, president of Polish Institute of National Remembrance, Bialystok branch, and author of "Polish Veterans in Chicago from 1953-2012" who visited Chicago to promote his book which is the comprehensive compendium of knowledge on the topic so far.
- 4. *Morning with 103.1 FM*** (February 11th, 8:00 a.m., segment duration - 19 min.)
Morning show host, Magda Marczevska, interviewed Grazyna Auguscik, Chicago-based Polish American musician and jazz singer, who visited the WPNA FM studio to promote the second Chopin in the City festival. The singer talked about the enduring appeal of Chopin's music and its jazz interpretations. She summarized the festival events and invited listeners to participate.
- 5. *Morning with 103.1 FM*** (February 13^h, 9:00 a.m., segment duration - 16 min.)
Morning show host, Mateusz Pankiewicz, interviewed Bożeną Hasztrakiewicz and Lucie Bucki from the Legion of Young Polish Women, NFP organization founded in 1939, about the upcoming Annual White and Red Debutante Ball. The guests summarized the history of the organization and its contributions to the Polish American community in Chicago. The funds raised at the Ball support many charitable organizations both in Poland and the US. Listeners interested in participating in the Ball or supporting the organization received information on how to contact the event organizers.
- 6. *Afternoon with 103.1 FM*** (November 9th, 4:00 p.m., segment duration - 14 min.)
Afternoon host Jacek Zielinski, interviewed Prof. Jaroslaw Jeczeń of The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin and Bartosz Rybak, advisor to the president of Lublin, Poland, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of establishing the university. The guests discussed the events celebrating the anniversary, including scientific conferences and symposia, as well as ways the university stays in touch with the alumni living abroad, including in Chicago.
- 7. *Afternoon with 103.1 FM*** (March 5th, 3:00 p.m., segment duration - 14 min.)
Afternoon host Jacek Zielinski, interviewed Adrian Kubicki, spokesperson for Polish airlines LOT who presented the airlines' initiative to approach the issue of visa requirements for Poles from a new angle. The idea is to lower the refusal

rate by being better prepared for the visa process. He also addressed the problem of Polish citizens overstaying American visas.