

Alliance Radio, LLC
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
for
WPNA 103.1 FM
January 1 – March 31, 2023

WPNA 103.1 FM Programs Addressing Public and Community Issues

During the first quarter of 2023, WPNA's bilingual (Polish/English) programming addressed the following issues of concern to the public:

1. *Middays with 103.1 FM* (January 4, 10:30 a.m., segment duration 10:56 min.)
Issue of concern: Preserving Polish heritage through folk dancing
Joanna Trzos interviewed Johanna Wawro, WICI Song and Dance Theater choreographer, invited children and their parents to a new location of the dance ensemble, in the heart of Algonquin. WICI Song and Dance Theater offers dance classes that emphasize Polish culture in song, dance and music.
2. *Afternoons with 103.1 FM* (January 4, 2:30 p.m., segment duration 8:05 min.)
Issue of concern: Polish charity collecting funds

The Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity will play for the 31st time. Traditionally, it will also play in Chicago. This year, as in the previous year, the grand finale will take place at Kings Hall Banquets in Lombard. Everything is happening on January 29, but collections are already underway. The chief of the Chicago staff, Tomek Towbin, spoke about it on air.

3. *Mornings with 103.1 FM* (January 23, 9:30 a.m., segment duration 10:22 min.)

Issue of concern: Roselle Sister Cities Association charity event

There are twin souls in the universe, each of us has such a soul, but it turns out that there are also twin cities. Roselle and Bochnia are such cities. Roselle Sister Cities Association is an organization that has existed since 1999. Wiesława Leslie Rojek, Co-Chair on the Polish Committee and Ewa Sachman Turek, Member of the RSCA, talked to Wiktoria Kitner and Mateusz Pankiewicz about the goals of the organization, the association's mission, current initiatives and their charity ball.

4. *Middays with 103.1 FM* (February 3, 10:30 a.m., segment duration 6:29 min.)

Issue of concern: You Can Be My Angel Foundation

It's been 10 years since the You Can Be My Angel Foundation started helping sick children and they celebrated this occasion with the Angel Heart Ball held at the Allegra Banquet Hall.

5. *Middays with 103.1 FM* (February 8, 11:00 a.m., segment duration 25:02 min.)

Issue of concern: Chopin in the City festival

Joanna Trzos and Łukasz Dudka talked to the founder of the "Chopin in the City" festival, jazz vocalist Grażyna Auguścik, about the upcoming 7th edition of the festival in Chicago. The event will run from February 22 to February 26. The guests summarized her plans for the festival and invited the listeners to attend.

6. *Middays with 103.1 FM* (February 14, 11:20 a.m., segment duration 24:50 min.)

Issue of concern: With Copernicus through the world project

For a few days, a delegation from Poland, participating in the project "With Copernicus through the world", visited Chicago. The initiator of the event is the "Wspólnota Polska" Association. Its president, Dariusz Piotr Bonisławski, in an interview with the WPNA 103.1 FM radio, talked about cooperation with the Polish community and KPA, its importance and role in building strong ties with the homeland. Together with him, Jacek Wiśniowski, the mayor of Lidzbark Warmiński, and Marek Zając - the head of the Polsat Family channel, and the secretary of the International Auschwitz Council to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland, also visited our broadcast.

7. *Middays with 103.1 FM* (March 8, 4:00 p.m., segment duration 12:04 min.)

Issue of concern: Functional alcoholism

Functional alcoholism - what is it and how to recognize it? Joanna Trzos talked to Dr. Kasia Pilewicz from the Psychological Counseling Center about this type of addiction.

8. *Mornings with 103.1 FM* (March 14, 9:00 a.m., segment duration 14:54 min.)

Issue of concern: American Rally Association – new season

The American Rally Association is back! New talent, same adrenaline and breathtaking action. Rallying has always been a sport for the most daring and keen individuals. Such an individual is 19-year-old Patrick Gruszka, whose father was a 2017 ARA Champion. Now Patrick is ready to write his own story. Joining host Mateusz Pankiewicz on Mornings with WPNA, Patrick discusses his upcoming season and goals.

During the first quarter of 2023, WPNA 103. FM ran PSAs for the following topics/organizations:

- NHTSA – The Right Seat seatbelt safety campaign
- adoptUSkids.org – adoption and foster care
- United States Forest Service – discovertheforest.org campaign
- Ready.Illinos.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.