



## 2023: The Year of Transformation Update



**Martin H. Wachna, Jr.**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Polish National Union of America

### Polish National Union to merge with the Polish National Alliance

The Board of Directors and Management Team are excited to announce that the Board of Directors have approved the language of a merger agreement between the Polish National Union and the Polish National Alliance.

#### How is the membership of the PNU being informed of the merger?

For those who read the Straz on a consistent basis, they would be aware that we have been transparent with our business dealings not only with the publishing of our annual report, but also with the Report of Actions by the PNU Board of Directors and an update on our transformation with each edition of the Straz since 2022. As of 2023, there has been an issue of the Straz each month, along with a Special Edition that was posted on the organization's website in June. All issues of the Straz can be found on our website at [www.pnu.org](http://www.pnu.org).

All current PNU members have been sent a letter as of June 6, 2023 along with a full copy of the merger agreement. As long as the PNU Home Office has the correct mailing address, everyone should have received the letter by now.

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## PNU District & Branch Meeting Schedules

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**District 1:** Contact District Director, Julie Andrzejewski for details.

**District 2:** Wednesday, August 16 @ 7:15 p.m. at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, Wallington, NJ Contact District Director, Leslie Pietrowitz for details.

**District 3:** Tuesday, July 11 @ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.  
Contact District Director, MaryAnn Zarek for details.

**District 4:** Contact District Director, Beverly Basinski for details.

**District 5:** Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 1:00 pm hosted by Holy Trinity Parish, 200 Grace Street, McKees Rocks, PA. Contact District Director, Melissa Snee for details.

**District 6:** Thursday, August 10, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. central via Zoom.  
Contact District Director, Christine Wachna for details.

**District 7:** Monday, October 16, 2023 7 p.m. via Zoom  
Contact District Director, Suzanne Sniezek for details.

**District 10:** Contact District Director, George Urciuoli for details.

## 2023 Straz Article Submission Deadlines

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You are invited to submit articles and pictures regarding PNU events in a timely manner and relevant to the time period in which the Straz will be published. You are requested to send articles in Microsoft Word format and pictures in either jpeg or png format.

Information regarding the Board of Directors and subsequent PNU Committees will appear in the odd numbered months: January, March, May, July, September and November; unless information is deemed urgent and necessary for membership awareness.

Branch and District information will appear in the even numbered months: February, April, June, August, October and December.

All submissions are to be sent via email to executive02@pnu.org by the 15th of every month. Thank you for your cooperation.

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### **What does this mean to the members?**

As a member of the PNU with an active policy, the merger between the two organizations will have no effect on your policy. The policy holder will receive a letter of assumption from the PNA, informing you that they are now responsible for the payment of the policy at the time of death. The PNA will receive the funds that the PNU had on deposit to cover the expenses of your policy.

The PNA offers many other products and benefits that the PNU because of its size could not offer. The PNA offers term life, whole life, single premium, and many different types of annuities. As a member of the PNU you will instantly become a full benefit member of the PNA at the time of closing.

### **What about the Credit Union?**

The Spojnia Credit Union is a separate organization that stands alone and this merger will have no effect on them. They will still be there for all your banking needs. In fact, the Spojnia Credit Union very soon will be offering credit cards to its members and debit cards. So, as they continue to move forward, the addition of the members of the PNA will allow them to expand their offerings.

### **What about the Stipends from Education and Youth?**

The stipend process from the Education and Youth Commission will have no impact. The Committee currently is a part of the PNCC and the PNU. Once the merger goes through, the PNCC will take on the responsibility of keeping the stipend process moving forward. The PNCC will still continue to require young adults to fill out the stipend request. The young adult will still have to be a member of the PNU/PNA. The Prime Bishop will announce in the near future, who he will appoint to that Commission.

### **What about the annuities and the benefits to the clergy?**

The PNA has agreed in the merger to continue all the annuities offered by the PNU. So having an annuity, it will just transfer to the new organization under the same terms. The PNA has also agreed that they will continue the clergy annuity as well as the clergy life insurance.

So, as you can see as a member of the PNU this merger is a great opportunity to become part of a very large organization. The PNA has been and continues to be a close friend to the PNU and the PNCC. The PNA was there when the PNCC first was established. They were the only organization that supported the PNCC and its members from 1897 to 1908 prior to the PNU being established. The PNU is merging with a great and close friend for over 125 years.

Fraternally,  
Martin Wachna  
CEO, Polish National Union of America

Rose Vronick  
Vera Ondusko  
John Zoranski  
Theresa Strzalkowski  
Joyce Spathelf

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Rev. Thomas Sheha  
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Martin Frankovich  
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Stanley Tyszkiewicz



### **Ann Kozlowicz Czop**

Ann Kozlowicz was born in Garfield, New Jersey on October 3, 1923. After a brief illness, she died at her home in Ridgewood, New Jersey on May 18, 2023. In December 1941, Ann graduated fourth in her class from Garfield High School. Her classmates voted her prettiest girl in her class. On June 4, 1950 she married John A. Czop, who died in 2010.

Ann worked as secretary to Curtiss-Wright Corporation's Director of Public Relations. Her tasks involved searching the press for comments about the firm and this led her to advise her children to read widely and to think critically. She ended her career as secretary in the Law Department of Western Union in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

She enjoyed gardening and visiting museums to learn more about art and history.

Ann was a devoted parishioner of Saints Peter and Paul Polish National Catholic Church in Passaic, New Jersey and long serving Secretary of Branch Five of the Polish National Union's (Spojnia) General Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society.

Since the early 1970s, Ann was a member of the Kosciuszko Foundation. Ann believed that America and Poland are Partners in Freedom.

With her fellow members of the Polish American Congress New Jersey Division, in July 1970, she demonstrated outside the White House to call on President Obama to give more support to NATO and to call for an independent international investigation of the Smolensk Disaster of April 10, 2010.

Ann's survivors include: sister Stella Zak and nephew Mitchell Stephen Zak of Rutherford, New Jersey, son John David Andrzej Czop of Ridgewood, New Jersey, daughter Diane Elaine Markoya of Bethel, Connecticut, grandson James D. McCafferty, M.D. of Newtown, Connecticut, granddaughter Elaine Du Ross McCafferty, grandson-in-law Eliot Harding, and two great grandchildren, Ellis and Anna Grace, of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Instead of flowers, Ann requested gifts in her memory to Saints Peter and Paul Polish National Catholic Church, 126 River Drive, Passaic, New Jersey 07055, and to the Kosciuszko Chair in Polish Studies, Institute of World Politics, 1521 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036





### Dr. Robert Sarnowski

Dr. Robert J. Sarnowski, 85, of Clarks Summit, passed away Tuesday evening, June 13, 2023 at home in the presence of his loving family. He is survived by his bride of 59 years, the former June K. Franus.

Born in Scranton, he was the son of the late Leo J. and Genevieve Rodziewicz Sarnowski. He was a graduate of Scranton Central High School, class of 1956. Dr. Sarnowski graduated from the University of Scranton with a bachelor's degree in biology in 1960, before earning his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia in 1964. He served a rotating internship and general surgery residency at Geisinger Medical Center and a residency in neurological surgery at Jefferson Medical College.

As a captain in the U.S. Air Force, serving as general medical officer on McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, Dr. Sarnowski was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Neurological Surgery and has published several articles in his specialty, including a presentation on spinal evoked response delivered to the 8th International Congress of Electroencephalography and Clinical Neurophysiology in Marseilles, France. In 1973, he joined the medical staff of James E. Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne, Florida where he also served as president of the medical staff. In 1984, he returned to Scranton as director of the Weiss Institute of Neurological Sciences and valued his 20 years in the practice of neurosurgery.

He was a member of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Lackawanna County Medical Society, and was a fellow of the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association.

A lifelong member of St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Dr. Sarnowski served as an acolyte through grade school and high school, returning as an acolyte in his later years until his illness. He was a member of the Y.M.S. of R, Branch 1; and the Y.M.S. of R Bowling League. He also served on the Parish Committee as a Trustee, and the Supreme Council of the PNCC.

Over the past few months, he constantly expressed how grateful he was for what life afforded him. Above all he valued his family, being a loving and caring father and PopPop. He was an avid reader and loved classical music. He enjoyed the companionship of his fellow golfers at the Country Club of Scranton. He was committed to his family, church, and country.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Kate Sarnowski Gerardi and her husband, Frank; a son, Robert Alexander Sarnowski and his wife, Jana; grandchildren, Nicholas Robert Gerardi and his fiancé, Amy Jaskot; Jacob Louis Gerardi, Cecilia June and Sophia Maya Sarnowski, step-grandson, Alex Harrison; a sister, Constance Tellep (and the late Jack Tellep); a special aunt, Marie Gorgol; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law,

nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to extend a special thank you for the support of the Allied Hospice staff, especially Chris and Lindsey.

The funeral will be Saturday with Mass celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Stanislaus Polish National Catholic Cathedral, 529 E. Locust St., Scranton, by Rev. Jason Soltysiak. Interment with military honors, Parish cemetery, Kane St., Scranton. Those attending the funeral are asked to go directly to church Saturday morning.

Family and friends may call Friday 4 to 7 p.m. at the Nicholas Chomko Funeral Home, 1132 Prospect Ave., South Scranton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Polish National Catholic Cathedral Renovation Fund, 529 E. Locust St., Scranton, PA 18505. Arrangements by Joseph W. Sznyter, F.D.



### **Dolores H. Urban**

Dolores H. Urban (Schweda), passed away June 7, 2023; beloved wife of the late Richard A. Urban; loving mother of Lydia Hohn, Joseph (Lisa) Urban; cherished grandma of Madeline (Brendan) Bond, Myles (Shannon) Urban, Jack and Grace Urban and Abigail Hohn; great-grandmother "G-Gma" of Jane and Clark Urban; daughter of the late Leon and Marcella Schweda; dear sister of Peter (Sherry) Schweda, the late Berenice (the late Walter) Niedziewicki, the late Leonora (the late Robert) DeSantis and the late Marcianna Schweda; aunt and godmother to many including the late Carol Dougherty and the late Doreen Vincent; devoted and kind friend to many, especially to Pat Grzebieniak.

Lifelong, and very active, member of All Saints Cathedral Parish from the altars to the choir loft, to the cookie baking and sausage making, she faithfully served the church in many capacities with love and reverence. She sang in several choirs at the church throughout her life, passing the love of music onto her children. She will be missed by all who knew her. Until we meet again...

Our gratitude to Guardian Hospice and Mt. Prospect Senior Living staff, where she received loving, kind and gentle care.

Lying in State, Thursday, June 15th from 3 to 8 p.m., with Prayers at 7 p.m. and Friday, June 16th from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass, 11 a.m., at All Saints National Catholic Cathedral Parish 9201 W. Higgins Ave., Chicago. Interment All Saints National Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Dolores' name to the Clergy Pension Fund or the All Saints Cathedral Parish Good Samaritan Fund would be appreciated. For information, Nelson Funeral Home at 847-823-5122 or [www.nelsonfunerals.com](http://www.nelsonfunerals.com)



### **A MESSAGE FROM THE EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMISSION**



We would like to take this opportunity to “Congratulate” all the students who have successfully completed their college courses for the academic year, 2022/2023. Whether it was your first year or you completed your course of study and received your degree, we hope you have taken the opportunity to check out what the PNU can offer you to start this new chapter in your life! Thirty-two stipends have been awarded this year and we hope our recipients will share their success stories, gratitude, as well as their college experiences with all of us. All correspondence can be sent via email to [eyc@pnu.org](mailto:eyc@pnu.org).

We look forward to continuing and offering this stipend program in association with the Education & Youth Commission as well as the PNCC. There will be many opportunities available as we continue to ask for support through monetary donations as well as the fundraising of cultural items representing our Polish Heritage to help with funding this stipend program.

Thank you once again for all your support and dedication as we continue to help our youth of the PNCC.

Mary Ann Stankowski  
Chairperson, PNU Education & Youth Commission





## Education & Youth Stipend Appreciation



To the Markiewicz Family, PNU, and  
Education and Youth Commission,

I wanted to reach out and express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to be selected as the recipient for The John and Dorothy Markiewicz Scholarship! I have recently started my Doctor of Physical Therapy Program and I am sure this scholarship will help with my required books and materials.

I also wanted to give a final thank you to the PNU for always supporting my academic efforts! Attached is a picture from my undergraduate graduation for use in the newsletter if needed!

All my thanks,  
Victoria Konicki



June 3, 2023

To The Education & Youth Commission of the PNU:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation and gratitude to this commission for the stipend I received for the 2022-2023 academic year. This will be so helpful towards the expenses that come along with achieving my educational goals in the Civil Engineering Program at Penn State University.

Thank you,  
Jacob Stankowski,  
Scranton, PA



### **Education and Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America March 21, 2023**

A meeting of the Education & Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America was held on March 21, 2023 via Zoom. The following members of the Commission were present: Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich, Mary Ann Stankowski, Martin Wachna and Carol Mikovsky. The meeting was called to order by the chairperson, Mary Ann Stankowski at 7:03 p.m. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky offered the opening prayer.

The minutes of the December 07, 2022 meeting were emailed to all members prior to the meeting. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky and seconded by Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich. The motion passed.

The financial report was distributed to all Commission members. A motion to accept the report was made by Martin Wachna and seconded by Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich. The motion passed.

#### **Stipends & Markiewicz Scholarship**

Thirteen applications have been received to date for the E&Y stipend. Martin Wachna reported the Markewicz family will not be involved in the selection process for the Scholarship. After some discussion, we decided that the application for the Markewicz Scholarship should be redesigned for students in health care studies.

#### **Ethnic/Cultural Items**

Polish National Union of America staff member, Joan Scheuneman purchased Polish pottery online from a store that was closing. The Education and Youth Commission paid Joan for some of the items, including Easter items that were sold prior to Easter. Pictures of the items were never put on the Facebook page. Joan has more items that she is willing to sell to the Education and Youth Commission for the fall season and we will purchase from her when there is room in the display cases.

We will continue to search the internet for Pysanky since we are sold out.

#### **Raffle Tickets**

We will discuss the possibility of another fund-raising raffle at the June 2023 meeting.

#### **Poland Trip**

The trip to Poland is on hold indefinitely considering the situation in Ukraine.

## **Meeting Dates for 2023**

The meeting dates were set for the upcoming year: September 5, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom December 6, 2023@ 7:00 p.m. in person

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Very Rev. Robert Nemkovich at 7:50 p.m. Without objection the meeting was adjourned.

Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky offered a closing prayer.

Submitted by,  
Carol Mikovsky,  
Secretary, Education & Youth Commission

## **Education and Youth Commission Report to the PNU Board of Directors**

The second quarter meeting for the Education and Youth Commission was held on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00pm via Zoom. The financials and March minutes were submitted to John Andziejewski for uploading to the Share Point Site. Once the minutes are completed from this meeting, they will also be sent to John's attention as well.

### **Stipends 2022/2023:**

32 Stipend Applications were received.

31 full time status @ \$200.00 ea. and 1 full time/part time status @ \$150.00 was awarded. Total disbursement was \$6,350.00.

5 applications were received for the John & Dorothy Markiewicz Family Scholarship.

4 applicants majoring in some type of healthcare field were considered and reviewed the remaining one applicant was a business major.

The commission awarded the \$1000.00 scholarship to Victoria Konicki from Voorheesville, NY. Please note this was a very difficult decision based on the prior application structure. Mary Ann Stankowski will arrange some different documentation to be added to the application itself to coincide with the criteria put forth from the meeting with the Markiewicz Family. This will in turn make the most eligible applicant be considered in the future.

A letter of congratulations along with the stipend disbursement was sent to all 32 recipients in May 2023, as well as a separate letter of congratulations to the recipient of the John and Dorothy Markiewicz Family Scholarship on June 15, 2023.

As of our last meeting we still do not have the specifications on the Ernest Gazda Jr Scholarship.

### **Cultural Items Pricing & Inventory:**

Sales have been slow, and more publicity needs to be addressed regarding the Polish pottery available.

Pysanky eggs were purchased and will be available soon.

We will be in contact with Joan Scheunemann who has purchased several items from a closeout sale from a distributor she found on Facebook. As soon as we have the items inventoried, we will once again display them at the home office as well as on Facebook.

At this time, we will hold off on any fundraising activities until the merger is settled and we have a more definite idea of how E & Y will be handled financially.

### **Quarterly Meeting Dates for 2023:**

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 7:00pm via zoom

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 5:30pm in the National Church Center office of the Prime Bishop.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary Ann Stankowski  
Chairperson, Education & Youth Commission

## Quarter 2 / 2023

### Status

The FAC continues to meet quarterly. It last met via Zoom for the second quarter on May 15, 2023.

Between its February and May Meetings, the FAC approved the following requests for community based fraternal activities. These were not donations to these programs but activities that brought PNU members together to assist the communities where they live.

District 5 – Food Drive approved for \$150	District 1 – Food Drive approved for \$150
District 6 – Food Drive approved for \$150	District 1 – Meals on Wheels Support for \$150

The FAC recognizes that PNU districts and branches throughout the entire PNU are involved in community based fraternal activities. The FAC acknowledges their involvement in their communities and celebrates their contributions.

At its May Meeting the FAC approved \$706 for the 2023 Children / Family Day Distribution as follows:

District 1 - \$166	District 5 - \$252
District 2 - \$8	District 6 - \$104
District 3 - \$36	District 7 - \$34
District 4 - \$68	District 10 - \$38

### Question for the PNU Board

Following the merger, what is the status of the PNU Convo Scholarship? Can the Youth and Education Committee take this on?

### Future Objectives

Review requests for funding.

### Next Meeting

August 14, 2023, via Zoom or as needed to review requests for funding.

### Concerns

None

Submitted by  
Michael R. Mietlicki, Chair - Fraternal Activities Committee



### **SPOJNIA INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, called to order the April 18, 2023 video-conference of the Spojnia, Inc. Board of Directors at 7:00 pm. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky offered invocation. Present on the call were: Michael Mietlicki, Mari Jane Stankowski, Paul Gorgol, Stacey Shrive, Andrew Humphries, Martin Wachna.

#### **MINUTES:**

The minutes were sent out prior to today's meeting. A motion was made by Paul Gorgol seconded by Michael Mietlicki, to accept the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **FINANCIALS:**

The Profit and Loss report was sent via email this afternoon. There were no questions regarding the report.

#### **RENTAL PROPERTIES:**

It was reported that the 3 phase electric has not been disconnected. PPL has again contacted Happy Trails about this issue. Prime Bishop Anthony reported that Randy did not relay the information to us so it can be corrected. An electrician will be contacted to address this problem. The project will cost approximately \$5,000. There will be a new pole and wiring installed and the electricity will be brought into the farm from the street.

#### **PROJECT UPDATE:**

Renovations are going slowly. Paul Kaspriskie is in touch with Grimm concerning labor issues. Contractor was informed the dining hall is our first priority. Paul Kaspriskie also relayed the approval of the color choice for the project which will be white and taupe. Outdoor items that are currently stored in the Retreat Center will be moved out soon to allow for cleaning of the retreat center. We are still hoping for a completion by July 1, provided there is no delay in receiving supplies.

The shed will be placed adjacent to the Eastern Diocese wing with drainage and stone underneath it. A waiver had to be signed that it will be placed on level ground.

Capital Giving fundraiser document was sent. We had 4 returned with 3 not received back.

Martin Wachna addressed the Spojnia, Inc. Board regarding the future of the Polish National Union of America. The PNU is in merger talks with The Polish National Alliance. If or once the merger occurs, it will affect this Board in the following manner.

1. Current PNU member will no longer have a seat on the Board. The Prime Bishop will appoint all members.
2. Our line of credit with the PNU must be satisfied. (Prime Bishop will bring this to the Supreme Council to ask for a line of credit.)
3. Articles of incorporation will need to be revised.

Martin Wachna will keep the Board updated as needed.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2023 at 7 pm.

A motion was made by Stacey Shrive, seconded by Martin Wachna.

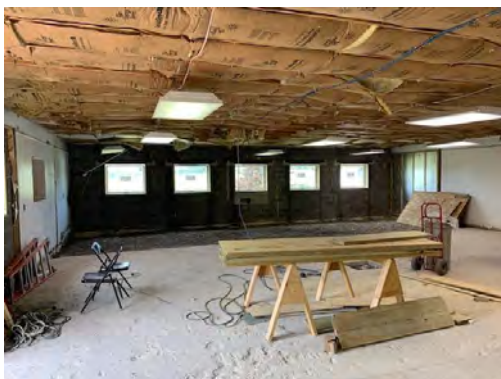
Respectfully submitted, Mari Jane Stankowski—Secretary, Spojnia, Inc.



*The dining pavilion facing Honesdale Road prepped and ready for a new facade.*



*New windows and doors for the dining pavilion will allow a perfect view of the meadow across the road.*



*The complete renovation of the interior of the dining pavilion has been moving forward. Spojnia, Inc. is making the building a four seasons location adding insulation, heat, air conditioning new kitchen, restrooms. All of which will be ADA compliant assisting those with disabilities to attend functions.*





**POLISH NATIONAL UNION, DISTRICT 5  
Family and Friends Outing  
Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**Evansville Otters vs. Washington (PA) Wild Things Baseball**

Join us at Wild Things Park in Washington, PA on August 20<sup>th</sup> for a special Family Night of fun, food, friends and baseball. First pitch will be at 5:35 PM against the Evansville Otters. Ticket includes all-you-can-eat picnic buffet at 4:15 PM and reserved seat for the game.

**PNU Kids thru age 17..... FREE**  
**Adults..... \$23.00**  
**Non-PNU Kids..... \$10.00**

**SIGN UP BY JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Contact Henrietta Kleckner @ 724-863-6715 or email  
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