

PAS NEWS – Short Edition May 2022

In typical summer fashion, PAS doesn't have a lot going on. We do, however, want to pass on important information to our members about some upcoming events.

• THE JURAND SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS

The Jurand Scholarship competition for students who are members of the Polish-American Association will be announced later this month. Participants will apply for a one-time scholarship of \$ 500.00 for education expenses. Work on defining the terms of the competition is still underway, but the board of the PAS has already established a Scholarship Council, which will determine the subject of the competition and award the best work. Long-term members of the organization Ms. Anna Kamińska, Ms. Grażyna Mustwiłło, Ms. Joanna Stępniakowska, and Mr. Jacek Dutkiewicz were asked to become members of the Council. We want to thank them for their willingness to participate in the process of awarding the scholarship. The board of PAS will announce the competition in May by sending the requirements for participation and the subject of the competition work by e-mail.

• SATURDAY, MAY 14 – SPRING PICNIC AT GERMANTOWN MUNICIPAL PARK

The traditional Polish spring picnic will take place on Saturday, May 14, from 4 PM to 8 PM, at the Municipal Park Germantown (entrance from Exeter Rd). Our organization Polish-American Society invites all compatriots, supporters, and friends to the picnic. The event is open to all interested parties. The organization traditionally provides Polish grilled sausage and drinks and encourages participants to bring a dish to share. Let's be generous in sharing our dishes since we are expecting a few guests from Ukraine. They are families with young children who are patients at St. Jude. The event is coordinated by Magda Mazur. Please, give her a call if you are willing to help her with grilling. See you soon!

• SATURDAY, JUNE 11 – FAMILY DAY AT SHELBY FARMS

Dear PAS members, we would like to invite you and your children to the celebration of Family Day which will take place at Shelby Farms at 1 pm at the field across from the stables. We celebrated Family Day for the first-time last year and we had a very good response from association members. We hope for your participation again this year. The event will include group participation games. Please bring a

folding chair or blankets and outdoor games. A week before the event we will send you an email and ask you to RSVP in order to insure we get enough pizzas and drinks.

• HELP FOR UKRAINE

PAS donated \$6465 to the Polish Red Cross for Ukraine. \$1000 was from our organization's funds and \$5465 was collected from individual members. 27 families or groups participated in the fundraising including 15 members of the organization. We would like to thank everyone for joining our campaign. God bless Ukraine!

• "WIADOMOŚCI" newsletter

We want our newsletter "Wiadomości" to better serve all of us. To this end, we ask for your help. Let us know of your events, information that affects our community, or any general interest information. Your fellow PAS members thank you!

The PAS Board