## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLISH & SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE POLISH & SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## Please be advised of the following:

The Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union's Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 5:00 PM EDT. The meeting venue will be announced at least 30 days before the meeting. At this meeting, the results of our annual election will be reported to the membership. Due to the expiration of the terms of four directors, four seats on the Board of Directors will become available. Four candidates who receive the highest number of votes cast will serve three-year terms.

The Nominating Committee filed its nominations for the 2021 Election with Malgorzata Czajkowska, Secretary of the Board, on February 14, 2021. As provided by the bylaws, the Nominating Committee was appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and was comprised of Ryszard Bak (Chairman), Wioletta Jusinski, Kamil Mozdzierz, Peter Nozka, and Arlene Wisniowski.

The nominees are as follows (in alphabetical order):

Malgorzata Czajkowska Iwona Korga, Ph.D Bogdan Ogorek Franciszek R. Piwowarczyk

Any member wishing to be added to the list of candidates must file a petition. A prospective candidate, in addition to being agreeable to the placing of his or her name on the ballot and accepting the office, if elected, must be willing to submit to a background and credit check, and be bondable by the Credit Union's insurance carrier. The eligibility requirements for candidates are outlined in the PSFCU bylaws. In addition, all prospective candidates must register with the PSFCU in order to obtain the original petition forms. Only original petition forms may be used and copies will not be accepted. Petition packages can be obtained at the PSFCU offices located at 100 McGuinness Blvd., Brooklyn, NY or 4147 North Harlem Ave., Norridge, IL. In case of any questions regarding the petition, please contact the Compliance Department at 973.808.3240 ext. 6229. Completed petitions, along with the required documentation, must be filed with the PSFCU no later than 7 PM EDT on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at the PSFCU offices located at 100 McGuinness Blvd., Brooklyn, NY or 4147 North Harlem Ave., Norridge, IL. The PSFCU Bylaws require that the petition be signed by a minimum of 2,000 members. If the record of a petition signatory is incomplete or incorrect, that member will not be included in the signature count. A list of all candidates will be posted in the branch offices of PSFCU by no later than April 9, 2021.

According to PSFCU bylaws, if the number of nominees equals the number of positions to be filled, elections will not be conducted.

If the number of nominees exceeds the number of positions to be filled, ballots will be mailed by no later than April 15, 2021 to all PS-FCU members eligible to vote in the 2021 Election. Each member will only have one vote, regardless of the number of accounts owned. Four candidates, who receive the highest number of votes, will each serve a three-year term.

2021 Election will be conducted by paper ballot with optional electronic voting available to those PSFCU members who are registered Online Banking users. Detailed voting instructions will be enclosed with the ballot. The deadline to receive the completed ballots by PSFCU's election company is 11:59 PM EDT on May 10, 2021.



## **BIOGRAPHY NOTES**



MALGORZATA CZAJKOWSKA

PSFCU Member since 1990

**Employment:** Special Education Teacher at New Vision High School (since 2017); High School for Language and Diplomacy (2012-2017); Polish Language Teacher at Polish Supplementary School in Hempstead (since 1999).

**Education:** Master of Science, Special Education, City College, New York (2004); Master of Arts, University of Gdansk, Poland (1989); Post graduate in Teaching Polish as a Foreign Language, University of Marie Curie Sklodowska, Lublin, Poland (2009); Students with Disabilities Certification, New York State.

## Affiliations:

Secretary of the PSFCU Board of Directors (since 2020); PSFCU Board Member (since 2012), previously served as 2nd Vice Chairwoman; Children's Smile Foundation Board Member (2012-2019); Member of Polish Supplementary School Council of America Inc.



IWONA KORGA, PhD PSFCU Member since 2002

**Employment:** President of Pilsudski Institute of America (since 2016); associated with the Pilsudski Institute since 1994 as a volunteer, part time librarian (since 1998), Assistant to the President, Executive; Director in charge of administration office, archives and library (since 2005); Author of publications, and a book on Polish-American relations during and after World War II.

**Education:** PhD in Humanities, Pedagogical University, Krakow, Poland (1994); Master of Library Science, Queens College, CUNY (2008); Master of Arts in History, Pedagogical University, Krakow, Poland (1991).

Affiliations: 1st Vice Chairwoman of the PSFCU Board of Directors (since 2020); PSFCU Board Member (since 2018); Member and Chairwoman of the PSFCU Scholarship Committee (2018-2020); Teacher at Polish Supplementary School, Cyril and Methodius RC Church, Greenpoint (since 2014).



BOGDAN OGOREK PSFCU Member since 2018

**Employment:** Employed as industrial automation electrician in family business Eltronix Services (since 1994).

**Education:** Graduated from Marie Curie Sklodowska High School in Chicago; Continued education at DeVry University\*; Completed specialized courses in PLC Programing, Automation Engineering and Sound Engineering.

Affiliations: 2nd Vice Chairman of the PSFCU Board of Directors (since 2020), PSFCU Board Member (since 2018); Board Member of John Paul II Foundation in Chicago (since 2012); Vice President of the board (2017); Board Member of Polish Museum of America (since 2016); Member of Polonia Ministry Board at Chicago Diocese (2015); Member of Village of Justice Zoning Board (since 2011); Business manager of Holy Trinity Polish Church (since 2008); Co-founder and President of the Tatra Mountain Cultural Foundation (since 2007); Member of Polish Highlanders Alliance of North America (since 1989).



FRANCISZEK R. PIWOWARCZYK

PSFCU Member since 1993

**Employment:** Captain/Detective Bureau Commander, employed by the Irvington Township Police Department (since 2004), Commander at Office of Professional Standards (since 2016), Head of OIC at Criminal Investigation Bureau (2015-2016), Section Supervisor at Detective Division (2013-2015), Detective Investigator at Internal Affairs Division (2009-2011).

**Education:** Studied Criminal Justice at Essex County College, NJ (2004)\*; Completed Police Training Courses: Police Training Commission/Basic Police & SLEO II, Essex County Police Academy (1999 & 2004).

Affiliations: Treasurer of the PSFCU Board of Directors (since 2020), PSFCU Board Member (since 2018); PSFCU Supervisory Committee, Member (2015-2018); Polish-American Congress, Member; St. Casimir R.C. Church, Member of Finance Committee; Superior Officers Association, Executive Board Member; International Police Association, Member; General Pulaski Day Parade Committee Member (Newark Division).

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