

## Happy New Year from the Polish American String Band



**Mark Danielewicz, Captain, Polish American String Band**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Healthy & Happy New Year. I would also like to thank all of the members of the Polish American String Band for their dedication and commitment in our efforts this past New Years Day parade. I would also be amiss if I did not thank all of our fans from Port Richmond and throughout the Greater Delaware Valley for their ongoing support.

The year 2008 will be our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We will be scheduling several events to celebrate this milestone. Once all dates have been finalized we will pass them along to you to join in the celebration of this momentous occasion for Polish American String Band. Visit us at [www.PolishAmericanStringBand.com](http://www.PolishAmericanStringBand.com) for more details. Sto Lat!

### The Show of Shows

You're invited to enjoy New Years Day all over again by attending the 2007 Show of Shows, which will feature the Polish American String Band and all of the string bands that appeared in the Mummers Day Parade.

The Show of Shows will take place on Saturday, February 24th at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey. There will be two performances, at 12 Noon and at 5 P.M.

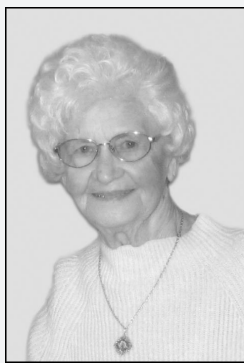
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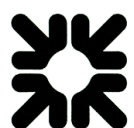
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The theme of my comments for this newsletter is one of thanksgiving. The Christmas season is always very busy at our Polish Language School, but with the help of many wonderful people, it was another successful and joyous one.

First, I would like to thank everyone at the Polish American Cultural Center for opening their doors and hearts to the children of our school for another fantastic open house/Christmas celebration. The children had a great time! As always, we appreciate their hospitality and our students wish to thank Pan Blichasz, and the board and volunteers of the museum for their generosity.

On Christmas Eve, a number of Polish School students sang in the choir at the celebration of the Holy Mass at Midnight in St. Adalbert Church. I am so very proud of the children who manage to come and stay up that late, especially because they sing their hearts out, which creates an atmosphere of jubilation and innocence for the special occasion.

Our New Year's Eve party in St. Adalbert's auditorium was a huge success. I wish to thank all the parents and teachers who supported our cause by attending this beautiful party, and I send out a very special thanks to the teachers and parents who helped in the planning and set up to create a festive backdrop to ring in the New Year.

The highlight of our school year is the presentation of Jaselka. On January 7, 2007, all of our students came through and put on a very lovely show for their families and 300 guests. After the performance everyone celebrated and enjoyed another visit from Swiety Mikolaj. I'm happy to announce that every child received a gift because they were all very good. Swiety Mikolaj knows our children are very special because they choose to come to school on Saturday, their day off.

We invite all children between the ages five through high school to join us every Saturday for Polish classes. We offer two classes in beginning Polish, one at the elementary age level and the other for high school students.

For more information please call me (Maria Koleda) at 610-368-1604 or 484-444-0190.

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