

DOM LIPA NEWS

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Prišel je čas, ko je Theresa MacDermid, izvršna direktorica Doma Lipe, razglasila svoj upokojitev, ki bo uradno junija 2017. Od tega je že več kot 16 let odkar je prevzela pomembno vlogo v Domu Lipa. Njeno prizadevanje se kaže v uspešnem in učinkovitem vodenju naše ustanove. Zavedamo se njenih številnih dobrih del, ki so prispevala v dobrobit našim stanovalcem, zaposlenim in članom Dom Lipa.



Predstavniki Doma Lipa smo zadovoljni in počeščeni, da smo skupaj s Thereso uspešno sodelovali pri reševanju in izboljševanju zahtev in izzivov, ki so temeljila k učinkovitemu delovanju naše institucije. Skozi vsa ta leta smo občudovali njene sposobnosti, znanje, trdo delo in nenazadnje tudi sočutnost do dela.

Njen odhod bo pustil zvesto in sposobno ekipo, ki bo nadaljevala njeno cenjeno delo.

V imenu stanovalcev, članov sveta in osebja se ji iz srca zahvaljujem ter ji želim vse dobro v nadaljnjem koraku njene poti.

S spoštovanjem,

Maria Zajc McDonald

Predsednica, Slovenian Linden Foundation – Dom Lipa

Welcome to our
new residents

Rafael Pregelj

Dobrodošli novi
stanovalci!

Congratulations

Centenarian Club 2017

Featured in the March Edition of snapd

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What's New at Dom Lipa?

Kaj je novega v Domu Lipa?



Winter Entertainment:

Residents enjoyed various activities this winter, including our very popular visits from Chaz, Therapy Dog, and music programs. Resident birthdays are celebrated in each home area on a monthly basis. The Reading Room on the Kastelic Wing is now open. This room is also available for puzzles and games such as chess. Monthly Event Calendars can be viewed on our website www.domlipa.ca. Welcome to Ela, Retirement Attendant (photo top right) who recently joined our team. Her focus is on activities in the Retirement home.



Congratulations to our Centenarian Club Members. Family and friends gathered on February 15 to recognize this special group of residents, who are over 100 years of age in our Long Term Care Home. Look for the March Edition of the newspaper snapd Etobicoke for coverage of this celebration.



Left to right

+Joseph Rosenwirth 105

Zlata Bartol 103

Matilda Vedlin 103

Ignac Križman 101



Sharing our Stories

Delitev naših zgodb



Stella Babič has lived at Dom Lipa Retirement Residence for the past fourteen years. Her late husband, Lojze Babič, was on the Dom Lipa Founding Board of Directors which was started on February 2, 1975. Both were actively involved, supporting the vision of building a home for seniors of Slovenian descent. Stella Babič volunteered in the kitchen at banquets and also helped at bake sales, where there was lots of štrudelj and potica. Attending daily Slovenian Mass is the most important part of living here for her. She enjoys the home-cooked meals, reading in the library, participating in programs, such as singing, bingo, and exercise. It's nice when live performances feature Slovenian music and singing. Stella is very happy that she can continue to live independently at Dom Lipa.



Ignac and Zofija Križman have lived at Dom Lipa Long Term Care Nursing Residence for the past eight years. On January 31st Ignac Križman celebrated his 101st birthday. He is a member of the Dom Lipa Centenarian Club. The annual celebration took place on February 15th. His secret to long life, is to enjoy a little wine daily. On Valentine's Day, he received a thank you card presented to our veterans. Both are happy with everything at Dom Lipa. Attending daily Slovenian Mass together is a most important event. They also enjoy playing the card game, Tarok. Their daughter often joins in the game. They also participate in activities such as exercise, bingo, singing and special events. Ignac and Zofija are happy to welcome visits from their family and friends.



Boleslaw Jrzynski

Mara Muhič



On Valentine's Day, our veterans were presented with personalized cards, thanking them for fighting for the freedom, we enjoy today.

Marija Muhič



Ignac Križman





It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



Fundraising Fun

CHRISTMAS CONCERT Benefiting Dom Lipa

On Saturday, December 10th, five talented choirs came together to help raise funds for Dom Lipa. The choirs participating were Mladinski Zbor Brez-madežne, CroArte Chorale, Naša Pesem, Klapa "Maestral" and Plamen. Their voices filled the beauty of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church on Brown's Line with the joy of music. The finale included all performers singing together. After the concert snacks were available in the church hall. It was an enjoyable evening and a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season.



FUNDS RAISED — \$2625

The Slovenian Linden Foundation-Dom Lipa extends their gratitude to everyone involved with this special concert. We also extend special thanks to Croatian Radio Program - Sounds of Croatia, Slovenian Radio Program — Radio Glas kanadskih slovencev, Sherway Physiotherapy & Laser Therapy, Family Meat and Deli, Alliston Meat and Delicatessen and Mrakovic Deli.



DOM LIPA

"FUN" RAISER

Saturday March 25th, 2017

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DOM LIPA AUDITORIUM

Spring
SILENT AUCTION-
BAKE/CRAFT SALE

 DOM LIPA
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52 Neilson Drive
Etobicoke

We're looking
forward to

Vesellmo se

Dom Lipa -
Slovenian Linden
Foundation

Walk-a-thon

June 4, 2017



Thank you

Thank you to Father Batič, Father Pohar and Father Valant for assisting Father Plazar on December 20th. Confessions were made available, upon request, to all residents.

V spomin In Memoriam

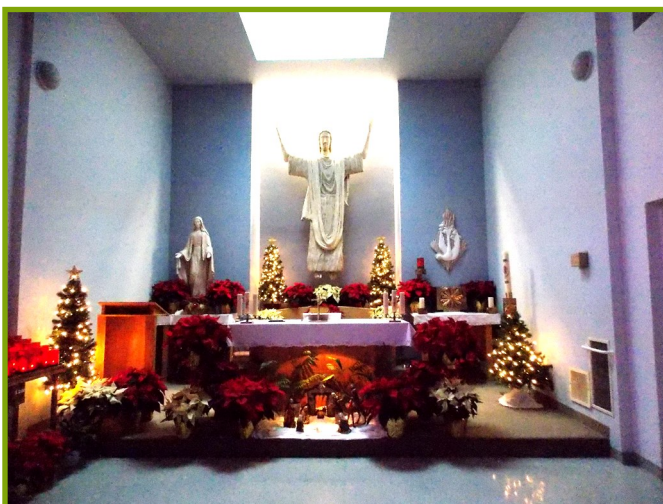
Anton Okorn
Joseph Rosenwirth

Naše globoko sožalje
sorodnikom.
Our deepest condolences
to the families.



Sveti Miklavž / St. Nicholas

On December 6th, Sveti Miklavž / St. Nicholas was welcomed, at Dom Lipa, as he visited all our residents. All residents received a traditional Slovenian gift, containing an orange, chocolate and cookies. Sveti Miklavž / St. Nicholas was accompanied by an angel and a devil. The custom is, if you haven't been good, there is no gift for you. Sveti Miklavž / St. Nicholas was happy to report that everyone at Dom Lipa was good.



Our Community

Naša skupnost

Volunteers - an integral part of our home

Volunteers enrich the lives of our residents, as they share their valuable time and talents. From decorating the chapel to leading Bingo games, their friendly smiles bring joy to all. Thank you to all of our caring volunteers.

Our Community

Thank you to Explorers, Naša Pesem and Milan Vinčec. for their performances over the Christmas season. Our residents enjoyed the music and visits very much.

A special thank you to our donors

Your generosity has enabled us to provide quality services at Dom Lipa. Every donation contributes to the well being of our residents. With your support, we continue to uphold our mission statement and foster the medical, spiritual, recreational, social and cultural interests of all our residents.



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