

A Message from Maria Zajc McDonald, President Board of Directors

Dear residents, families, volunteers and friends,

I am happy to share some exciting news :

Dom Lipa May 27th Walk-A-Thon and for some, a Bike-A-Thon!

Both walkers and bikers supporting the residents of Dom Lipa on Sunday May 27th enjoyed a sunny, warm day being active and having fun.

Here are some numbers:

Amount of money raised: over \$67,000 and more coming in

Number of people taking part: 86

Number of cyclists: 14 organized by Val Končan

Youngest participants:

Emily Nesich 4 years, Klara Maria Drešar 10 months, and Leah Letnik 3 months

Oldest participants: Stan Sajnovič, Alojz Zajc

Biggest single donor: Stan and Josephine Sajnovič in the amount of \$20,000

Walker with most donations: Cveta Arhar-Stojko, \$14,000.00

Thanks to the four pillars supporting our seniors!

Our walkers

Our sponsors and Prize Donors: Moya Financial, Family Meat and Delicatessen, Bateman Mackay, Stan Konda of Equity Associates/Konda Financial and Andy Konda & Danny Tkaličič of iFAB Manufacturing Inc; Marijan and Jane Hull, Silverfox Pharmacy.

Our volunteers

Our donors

Special appreciation to Slovenian Summer Camp – Slovensko Letovišče

For years they have graciously hosted the Walk-A-Thon. We are grateful for the help of Marica Komavli in the kitchen, Marko Bratovž and Mario Resnik.

Why is it important to raise funds?

While we get government support for operating costs (food, care, linens, etc.), we don't get funds for capital costs. Big upcoming expenditures include sprinklers and a new elevator to replace the original one, which has broken down.

Remember to come to our Annual General Meeting on Sunday June 10th at 2 pm.

Maria Zajc McDonald

President, Board of Directors

Welcome to our
new residents

Slavka Stajan

Ana Matajič

Dominik Machek

Edita Lukac

Vida Serbec

Dobrodošli

novi stanovalci!

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Celebrating Easter

Praznovanje Velike noči



What's new at Dom Lipa?

Kaj je novega v Domu Lipa?

Happy 105th Birthday

Matilda Vedlin

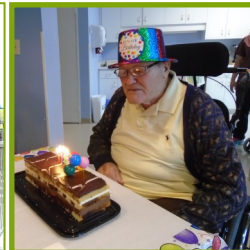


Congratulations and Best Wishes

Genovefa and Rafael Pregelj 57th Wedding Anniversary



Activities, birthdays, sing-a-longs



Nezka



Valentin and Friends



Naša Pesem



Milan Mother's Day Concert



National Volunteer Week

April 15-21, 2018

Celebrating the Value
of Volunteering

Building confidence, connections and community

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Zahvalni teden prostovoljcev

We thank **all** the volunteers in our Dom Lipa community for all they do, not only during National Volunteer Week, but all year through. We thank them for their outstanding commitment and their contributions to enrich the lives of our residents. **THANK YOU.**



Pictured : back row Ivanka J, Maria, Brigita, Milka, Tončka, Stella, Mary front row Marica, Stefan, Cveta

Missing: Millie, Florian, Kristina, Katarina, Vivian, Ivanka P.

Happy Retirement, Chaz! Therapy Dog

Thank you Susan and Chaz for bringing joy to our residents with your visits!



Volunteer Appreciation Week

On April 18th, in addition to a Thank You Luncheon, volunteers attended the Annual Volunteer Training, which covered topics, such as Resident Rights, Abuse and Neglect, Emergency Procedures and Infection Prevention and Control.



Retirement Balcony Ribbon Cutting

Rezanje traku ob otvoritvi balkona Tuesday May 15th, 2018

Frances Cordeau has been a resident of Dom Lipa Retirement Home for the past four years. She enjoys keeping active and participates in a variety of social activities. With her wealth of volunteer experience, she is a great fit as President of the Retirement Residents' Council. Living at Dom Lipa has helped her connect with her Slovenian heritage. Her mother and father, Paulina and Frank Anzelc, were pillars of the Slovenian community, raising funds and hosting events for the building of the Slovenian Church and Dom Lipa.

On May 25th, 2017, Frances celebrated her 90th birthday. When her family asked what her wishes would be to commemorate this special birthday and honour her heritage, Frances was most generous in her wish to support Dom Lipa and St. Francis of Xavier University in Nova Scotia.

We extend our gratitude to Frances, her family and friends for their generous support, which has enabled the following installations to the retirement home patio – an accessibility ramp, automatic door opener, an awning, as well as repairs to the concrete floor.

Her second wish was to honour the family's involvement with St. Francis of Xavier University. The Daniel Cordeau Scholarship endowment began in 2005 and is one of Canada's most prestigious entrance awards. The endowment name will be changed and be known as the Daniel and Frances Anzelc Cordeau Scholarship. Also, a second scholarship will be awarded in 2018, The Daniel and Frances Anzelc Cordeau Music Scholarship. The criteria for the second scholarship, as decided by Frances, will include a Canadian citizen of any province with preference to those of Slovenian background. For more information about the music scholarship please visit :

<https://sites.stfx.ca/music/admissions.html>



Frances with her family



Daughter, Marilyn's speech



Frances cutting the ribbon



Blessing by Father Plazar



Residents, friends, family gather



Leading the "Živijo" toast



Celebrating indoors due to rain



Duhovna Misel

Spiritual Message

Med vami stoji on, ki ga ne poznate

Prvo nedeljo po Binkošti obhajamo nedeljo Svete Trojice. Včasih smo poudarjali, da je to največja in najgloblja skrivnost naše vere. Papež Frančišek pa nas vabi naj na ta praznik z občudovanjem zrejo Boga Ljubezen, ki je daroval svoje življenje, da bi to ljubezen širil v svetu.

Zato tudi Božja beseda tega praznika nima toliko namena, da bi nas prepričala, da Bog obstaja, ampak nam želi predvsem zagotoviti, da je Bog z nami, da nas ljubi, da ga zanima in skrbi za vsakega od nas, začeni od najmanjših in najbolj potrebnih. Mi namreč ne verujemo v neko oddaljeno in brezbržno bitje, ampak v ljubezen, ki je ustvarila veselje in narode, ki je postala meso, umrla in vstala za nas vse ter kot Sveti Duh vse preobraža in prinaša polnost. Obenem nam pa obljublja: Jaz sem z vami vse dni, do konca sveta! "Prav zaradi te njegove navzočnosti in v moči Svetega Duha lahko uresničujemo poslanstvo, ki nam ga je zaupal: oznanjati in pričevati vsem njegov evangelij ter tako širiti občestvo z Njim in veselje, ki iz tega občestva izhaja" nas spodbuja sveti oče Frančišek. Zato nas opozarja na nalogo, ki jo je Jezus zaupal svojim učencem: Pojdite in kršćujte vse narode... To bi lahko po papeževih besedah prevedli v povabilo, naj vsakega človeka potopimo v ocean Božje ljubezni, ljubezni, ki razveže grehe, zdravi rane naše duše in nam daruje odrešenje.

Da bi to ljubezen, božjo skrb, ter božjo bližino bolje dojeli, nam lahko pomaga doživetje, ki ga je povedal p. Raniera Cantalamessa ob prazniku svetega Rešnjega Telesa, ki ga praznujemo na četrtek po prazniku Svete Trojice. "Neki ženi, ki je imela za seboj dolgoletno znanstveno in politično delo, zanimala pa so jo tudi verska vprašanja, sem dal brati eno izmed svojih knjig o evharistiji. Po tednu dni mi jo je vrnila rekoč: 'Niste mi dali knjige, dali ste mi bombo... Ali se sploh zavedate, kako nekaj velikega je to, o čemer pišete? Pravite, da bi bilo dovolj samo odpreti oči, da bi odkrili okoli nas popolnoma drug svet; pravite, da kri človeka, ki je umrl pred dva tisoč leti, odrešuje nas vse. Ali veste, da so se mi branjem - to se mi ni še nikdar zgodilo - tresle noge, da sem morala prenehati in vstati? Če je to res, potem se vse spremeni...'

"Toda še bolj kot besede sta mi sporočala skoraj nadnaravno osuplost njen pogled in njen glas. Kakor sem bil vesel, da seme ni padlo na pot, sem hkrati izkušal občutek ponižanja in sramu. Meni, ki sem malo prej prejel obhajilo, pa se niso tresle noge! Razumel sem, kako zelo smo kristjani izpostavljeni tveganju, da zlahka jemljemo tako velike reči, v katere verujemo, zdijo se nam samoumevne in jih banaliziramo (narediti nepomembne). Rekel sem si: glej, kaj bi moral izkusiti nekdo, ki bi jemal evharistijo zares. Na misel so mi prišle besede, ki jih je nekoč neki ateist rekel svojemu vernemu prijatelju: 'Če bi jaz lahko veroval, da je v tisti hostiji resnično Božji Sin, kakor pravite, mislim, da bi padel na kolena in ne bi več vstal!'"

Prosimo Marijo, naj nam pomaga z veseljem pričevati svetu, žejnemu ljubezni, da je smisel našega življenja v neskončni in konkretni ljubezni Očeta, Sina in Svetega Duha.

(cfr. Info lista RO in Bratje kapucini)

Pripravil Ivan Plazar, C.M.

V spomin
In Memoriam

Zlata Bartol

Vida Subotich

Naše globoko
sožalje sorodnikom

Our deepest condolences
to the families.



Memorial Mass

Saturday, April 14th, 2018

We remembered:

Anton Okorn

Joseph Rosenwirth

Frances Šneler

Stefanija Letonja

Maria Mrač

Peter Vignjevič

Carl Koščak

Ivanka Gorše

Vlado Perovič

Valentin Kumprey

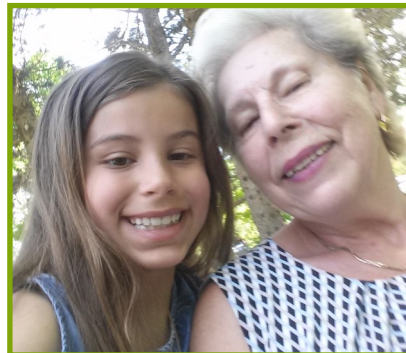
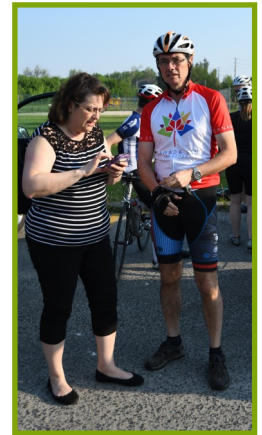
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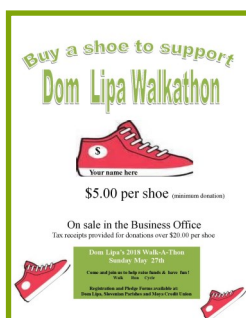


Walk-A-Thon / Bike-A-Thon Photos



Thank you for your Walk-A-Thon Shoe Donations

\$815 was raised at Dom Lipa



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