



DOM LIPA

SLOVENIAN LINDEN FOUNDATION

May 8, 2026

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication update you on the Slovenians in our home. Next we invite you to register for our Annual Meeting on May 24th. We caution everyone about sharing food and finally we tell you about some technology innovations coming to Dom Lipa.

Slovenians in Retirement Living at Dom Lipa

Our Executive Director, Jolanta Linde, and her team are constantly advocating for Slovenians or people of Slovenian descent to come to our home.

We are pleased to share that we currently have approximately 75% Slovenians in our retirement living area. There are 31 residents in 30 retirement living units.

Dom Lipa controls admission to the retirement living area. The current wait list for retirement living is short, including 13 Slovenian and 4 Croatia applicants. When a spot becomes available, we first invite Slovenians on the list to come to Dom Lipa.

Sometimes, when all the Slovenians on the list have declined to come, we have to accept non-Slovenians into retirement living because we need the income for each room rental to make ends meet.

Slovenians in Long-term Care at Dom Lipa

In our Long-term Care Nursing area (LTC), we have approximately 65% occupancy of residents who are Slovenian or of Slovenian descent. There are 66 residents in LTC.

Ontario Health atHome controls admission to the LTC area. The current waiting list for our LTC beds is 227 people including 31 in the Crisis category and 4 in the C1 cultural preference Crisis category.

As we look through the Crisis categories and lists maintained by Ontario Health atHome, we are often guessing who is of Slovenian descent by looking at the last name. Help us advocate for you! When you fill out the LTC application mention your preferred food, language, culture, etc. is Slovenian.

If you wish advice when filling out the LTC application, do not hesitate to reach out to Jolanta Linde and her team!

Join us at our Annual Meeting

Join us for our Annual Meeting to take place on Sunday May 24, 2026, starting at 2:00 pm. This is the Sunday *after* the Victoria Day weekend.

Register: You are encouraged to attend in-person or on Zoom by reserving a free ticket on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dom-lipa-annual-meeting-sunday-may-24-2026-at-2-pm-tickets-1988335361591?aff=oddtcreator>

Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026 from 2 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: In person in the Edward Erčulj Auditorium at Dom Lipa, 52 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke or on Zoom.

You may also call the office at 416.621.3820 to reserve a ticket and/ or ask for a copy of the documents.

Documents: The financial statements and other Annual Meeting documents are available on Google Drive at:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1P5MbZUpmmAH_RYNI6MHDzz1U6V9pQMq8?usp=sharing

Every not-for-profit corporation must have an annual meeting with its members within six months of its fiscal year-end. Dom Lipa's fiscal year is January 1st to December 31st of a given year.

Thank you sincerely for your continuing generosity and support for Dom Lipa.

Upamo, da se na rednem letnem občnem zboru srečamo v čim večjem številu!

Food Safety for Safe Care

Some visitors to Dom Lipa bring their delicious homemade treats for their loved ones, and also offer them to other residents at the home. Please help keep our residents safe by being well informed before bringing in food.

Be aware of your loved one's dietary restrictions on their care plan and only bring appropriate, noon-perishable food. Check with nursing staff if you are unsure about a special diet. We invite visitors bringing appropriate food to enjoy it with the resident in their room.

Check with a nurse before offering food or drink to other residents. Residents could suffer harm, for example, when they:

- cannot drink regular water and may aspirate the liquid into their lungs, which causes pneumonia
- are at risk of choking when eating large or dry pieces of food, such as grapes or muffins
- have allergies to nuts, dairy products, etc.
- need their dentures in place before eating
- need assistance by trained staff to be properly positioned for safe eating.

Many residents may require dietary restrictions and are on special diets. This may be due to allergies or swallowing difficulties. These diets may include minced or pureed textures, or thickened fluids. These residents may also need special equipment (such as cups or plate guards), or customized positioning.

Eating, chewing and swallowing difficulties can occur in people of any age, but they are more common in older people. These difficulties can start because of normal aging, medications, dental problems or medical treatments like surgery. They can also start because of health

conditions like dementia, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease, cerebral palsy and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Help us keep all our residents safe around food and drink!

Technology Innovations at Dom Lipa

The team at Dom Lipa is always looking for ways to provide effective and efficient care to residents.

Some innovations we are being evaluated and other have been implemented, including:

- Lifemark Fall Incident Audit Tool - switching from Fallyx to Lifemark for more functionality
- Scriberly - recently implemented prescription medication communication to pharmacy
- Momo BedSense Medical App - an innovative sensor system that monitors residents' night patterns, providing important data to nurses via an app. This technology is particularly beneficial for providing care for residents with dementia. Dom Lipa can use their services for free until Dec 2025. Cost \$28.00 per day / bed thereafter. Management will do a cost/benefit analysis.
- Marlann Documentation Process - ensures required work is completed across shifts, roles, and systems

We are also looking forward to PointClickCare Laboratory Integration (PCC) coming soon, and new Behavioural Support Ontario tools to observe and track responsive behaviours.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 24th!

Sincerely,
The Board of Directors of the Slovenian Linden Foundation – Dom Lipa

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