

## A Beautiful Parish Day



St. Vitus Church Cleveland, Ohio May 31, 2009 Photos by Phil Hrvatin  
Photo gallery: <http://www.cleslo.com/photos/2009-05-31.shtm>

We want to congratulate the 23 married couples that came to St. Vitus Church today to thank the Lord for the many graces received through the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Their constant faith in one another and the graces of the sacrament have brought them to this special day. We pray for the Lord's continued blessings upon them and their families.

The participating couples respective anniversaries are: 62nd - M/M Fred & Frances Spelic, 60th - M/M Tony & Betty Grdina, M/M Robert & Marcie Mills, 50th - M/M John & Rosalie Franks, M/M Matija & Neska Golobic, M/M Stanley & Frances Mrva, M/M Paul & Cilka Kosir, M/M Rudolf & Majda Leksan, M/M Albin & Betty Orehek, M/M Branko & Marusa Pogacnik, M/M Thomas & Vida Scheid, M/M Robert & Connie Schuiz, M/M Anton & Cecilia Svigelj, M/M Matija & Kristina Vugrinec, 49th - M/M Rudi & Vika Kolaric, 45th - M/M Vid & Milena Slemc, 40th - M/M Michael & Patricia Grasson, M/M Gary & Mara Hull, M/M Stanley & Frances Mrva, M/M Alojz & Miroslava Pugel, M/M John & Ann Zakelj, 25th - M/M Mark & Suzanne Dvoroznak, M/M Michael & Gabriella White, 10th - M/M Joe & Michelle Vedova. We want to thank Bishop Edward Pevac most sincerely for his presence and his words of encouragement at this mass

Slovenian American Heritage Foundation 2009 Lecture Series

## **Finding Slovenia**

### **A Book Talk with Author, Jacqueline Widmar Stewart**

7:00 PM – Wednesday, June 24, 2009  
Euclid Public Library  
631 East 222nd Street, Euclid, Ohio

The Slovenian-American Heritage Foundation invites all to attend the fifth talk in our 2009 Lecture Series. The Foundation is extremely pleased to be joining with the Slovenska Narodna Čitalnica (Slovenian National Library) to present a book talk with the Jacqueline Widmar Stewart, author of a new book entitled Finding Slovenia. The program, which is free and open to the public, will take place on Wednesday June 24th at 7:00 PM in the meeting room of the Euclid Public Library, 631 East 222nd Street in Euclid, Ohio. A coffee and strudel social will follow the lecture.



Finding Slovenia, A Guide to Old Europe's New Country is a new book, published in English, that is a combination travel-guide, monograph and personal reflection by Jacqueline Widmar Stewart. Her story is told in a mosaic of forms about a new country that emerged from Old Europe and finally realized its ideals of freedom and learning. Many people have never heard of the little place that perches in the Julian Alps and spills down to the Adriatic Sea. Endowed with unsurpassed natural beauty and vastly varied landscapes, the country has maintained its love for small farms; fresh produce markets and hiking trails. Slovenia remains unspoiled, authentic, and extremely hospitable. Visitors are welcome to share a love for culture, the great outdoors, good food, drink and camaraderie.

Jacqueline Widmar Stewart, the granddaughter of Slovenian immigrants, completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in French and German from the University of Colorado and a Masters Degree in French from the University of Michigan. In 1970, she earned a law degree at Stanford University. In addition to her law career, she ran an art gallery, founded an educational nonprofit corporation, and managed the East Palo Alto Kids Foundation for ten years. In 2003 Mrs. Widmar Stewart published her first book, *The Glaciers' Treasure Trove: A Field Guide to the Lake Michigan Riviera*. Her newest book, *Finding Slovenia, A Guide to Old Europe's New Country* was recently published by Mladinska knjiga in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

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**"Let's Feel Slovenia" – CELEBRATE ZARJA  
Activities  
JUNE 19 – 20, 2009**

Dear Members and Guests:

Your favorite Slovenian-American magazine is turning 80 years old and in honor of this special occasion the Zarja Staff has teamed up with the [Slovenian Heritage Museum](#), 431 North Chicago Street, (815) 727-1926 to bring to you an exciting line up.

This two-day event brings together Slovenian Culture, Food, Music, Drink, Language, Customs and Dancing. It will surely be the "talk of the town".

Call the airlines! Charter a bus! Fill your car! This is the event of the year for all Slovenian-Americans and their friends.

Manja Lilek a specialist in Slovenian Tourism and past Wine Queen from Prekmurje region and our own Nick Carmody of [Rocky Mountain Potica Company](#) will pair an assortment of delicacies with wines. Potica and appetizers will be served. Plus the Slovenian World Congress is sending over two talented individuals, Sonia Avgustin and Andreja Vidmar, to run our heritage camp, "Let's Feel Slovenia".

On Saturday the party moves to the [Slovenian Catholic Center in Lemont](#), 14252 Main Street, (630) 243.0670 where they have graciously opened their doors to us. In the evening we will celebrate [Zarja](#) with a special Slovenian meal prepared by chef Lillian Cepon. Come meet our Slovenian guests, book authors, chefs and especially [The Singing Slovenes of Duluth](#), Minnesota who are a favorite of many.

This is your opportunity to 'Feel Slovenia' without needing a passport or a lot of money. Make your reservation now.

Looking forward to meeting you on June 19, 2009.

*Bonnie Prokup*

[Zarja The Dawn](#) and the [Slovenian Heritage Museum](#)  
*"Keeping the Slovenian Spirit Alive"*

# “Let’s Feel Slovenia” – CELEBRATE ZARJA Activities

Friday, June 19, 2009 - Joliet, Illinois

## SLOVENIANS AND RELIGION

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Historic St. Joseph’s Church, Joliet, IL

Slovenian Heritage Museum, Joliet, IL

Special Mass at the historic St. Joseph Church with fervent spirit, pray and sing with Sonia Avguštin and Andreja Vidmar (from Slovenia), the *ANGELOVO ČEŠČENJE*, Hear the readings in Slovenian and English and pray the Hail Mary in Slovenian. Your special intentions will be offered at the Marija Pomagaj side altar.

After Mass, coffee will be served at the Slovenian Heritage Museum across the street where you can then learn about the traditional Slovenian God’s Corner\* and how to personalize a special place in your home that exudes peace, remembrance and reflection. Jeweler, Jane Paley will demonstrate her talent of making unique and personalized rosaries. There is **no cost** for this Mass and related events.

\* Perhaps it is the Slovenian God’s Corner that gave us this phrase used by many mothers: “You need to go into the corner and do some thinking”

### Mass Intentions

So that all members may participate in this Mass, we enclosed this form for your personal intentions. All requests are private. UNOPENED envelopes will be placed at the side altar of Marija Pomagaj.

**Send request for Mass intentions by June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Slovenian Heritage Museum

Attn: Special Mass

431 North Chicago Street

Joliet, IL 60432

Mass Intention Offering:

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**All forms and information on these events can be obtained from our website**  
**[www.swua.org](http://www.swua.org)**

## LEARN ABOUT BEEHIVE PANELS AND CREATE YOUR OWN!

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Slovenian Heritage Museum, Joliet, IL

Painted beehive panels are an important part of the cultural heritage of Slovenia. While considered folklore, there is an important economic and scientific side to their history. Presentation by Sonia Avguštin and Andreja Vidmar of Slovenia. Participants will be able to construct their personalized beehive panel.

**Cost:** Session is complimentary

There is a \$10.00 fee to make your own beehive panel.

## ZARJAFEST

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Slovenian Heritage Museum, Joliet, IL

Let the Zarja celebration begin in true Slovenian style.

You will be greeted with slivovitz and samples of Slovenian wines and beer.

Manja Lilek a specialist in Slovenian Tourism and past Wine Queen from Prekmurje region and our own Nick Carmody of Rocky Mountain Potica will pair an assortment of delicacies with wines. Potica and appetizers will be served.

Meet Urban, the Ribnica Man at the unveiling, and perhaps have a photo taken with this dashing six-footer from Ribnica.

All topped off with a strolling accordionist. By the end of the night we should all know a Slovenian song or two!

**Cost: \$25.00** includes all drink samples from Slovenia, a Zarja commemorative gift, live music, meet and greet with Slovenian guest and Urban the Ribnica man.

**Space is limited, book early!**

“Let’s Feel Slovenia” CELEBRATE ZARJA

# “Let’s Feel Slovenia” – CELEBRATE ZARJA Activities

Saturday June 20, 2009 - Lemont, Illinois

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## LET’S FEEL SLOVENIA

(ages 10 through adult)  
9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

A full day of language based sessions.

Traditional games, songs and music.

Hands-on Slovenian craft activities.

Folklore.

Slovenian Tourism by Manja Lilek

Cultural knowledge such as the unique Slovenian Euro designs.

Sausage demonstration by John Uhr.

Potica demonstration by Nick Carmody.

Krofi demonstration by Mary and Paula Mavec, Br. 99.

A visit from Sv. Miklavž.

All led by two dynamic persons from Slovenia, Sonia Avguštin and Andreja Vidmar.

Culmination of the day will be a performance at the evening banquet, by the participants.

**Cost: \$25.00** which includes a memory book and journal, bag lunch, snacks and a drink for the day.

## CELEBRATE ZARJA

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Cocktails open cash bar  
6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Presentation  
7:00 p.m. Dinner and Dancing

**Come celebrate with the magazine that has been bringing that Slovenian spirit into your home for 80 years.**

The evening starts with a cash bar cocktail hour where you can buy raffle tickets for some exciting gifts from Slovenia.

Book signing by Jacqueline Widmar Stewart with her new book *Finding Slovenia*.

Meet and greet guests from Slovenia and Zarja staff.

A short presentation featuring the day’s events by the *Let’s Feel Slovenian* camp.

A scrumptious Slovenian dinner prepared by Lillian Cepon will be served.

The highlight of the evening will be entertainment by the Singing Slovenes from Duluth, MN whose music and song keep our hearts and feet in touch with our genetically inherited toe tapping action.

**Cost: \$35.00 Adult and \$17.00 for 12 and under.** Includes one carafe of wine per table, Slovenian meal, coffee, tea, dessert and all entertainment.

## POTICA CONTEST

**PRIZE: \$50.00 and Award Certificate**

POTICA!

The symbol and glory of the Slovenian kitchen.

Prize for the POTICA that best reflects the taste, texture, form and presentation of this iconic food!

**Entries will be accepted until noon,  
Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

To enter:

1. Present potica, fully baked, not sliced, with complete recipe, and name of baker, attached.
2. Drop off or mail your potica to 431 North Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60432. If you are mailing, potica should be well wrapped to preserve moisture, shape and texture.
3. Judging will take place on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Winners will be announced at ZarjaFest. (Judges will be outside experts on baking and cooking).

(All recipes/pictures become the property of *Zarja The Dawn* and may be used for a special calendar featuring potica with appropriate recognition to the baker.)

# “Let’s Feel Slovenia” – CELEBRATE ZARJA

## Information on Our Guests

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### Jacqueline Widmar Stewart

Jacqueline Widmar Stewart, is a granddaughter of Slovenian immigrants, Ms. Stewart has written her personal reflections in her new book *Finding Slovenia*. Published in English by Mladinska knjiga in Ljubljana, the combination guidebook and monograph will be available in the United States beginning this summer.

#### *Finding Slovenia*

#### *A Guide to Old Europe’s New Country*

This is a story, told in a mosaic of forms, about a new country that emerged from Old Europe and finally realized its ideals of freedom and learning. Many people have never heard of the little place that perches in the Julian Alps and spills down to the Adriatic Sea. Endowed with unsurpassed natural beauty and vastly varied landscapes, the country has maintained its love for small farms; fresh produce markets and hiking trails. Slovenia remains unspoiled, authentic, and extremely hospitable. Visitors are welcome to share a love for culture, the great outdoors, good food, drink and camaraderie.

*Writing this book has brought me new appreciation for the enchanting land of my ancestors. I hope that my book does the same for my readers.*

### Nicholaus L. Carmody

Nicholaus L. Carmody is a second generation Slovenian who was born in Sacramento, California in 1971. When he was four years old the family moved back to the Slovenian community in Waukegan, Illinois. He attended Beach Park Elementary School, Zion High School and Illinois Wesleyan University. He earned his under graduate degree from Concordia University and his Juris Doctorate from John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

After a short stint practicing law, he pursued his passion: developing and baking potica. With his mother and wife he created Rocky Mountain Potica, LLC. He is currently enrolled in The College of Culinary Arts at Johnson & Wales University, Denver, Colorado.

### Sonia Avguštin

Sonia Avguštin was born in Argentina in 1976 of Slovenian parents. She completed her studies in Buenos Aires and in 1998, obtained a degree in Marketing. Sonia was an active member of the Slovenian community in Argentina. She participated in choirs and youth committees. While living in Argentina, she taught her mother tongue to younger

generations of Slovenians. In 2003 she moved to Slovenia and has been working for the Slovenian World Congress (SWC). Sonia organizes SWC projects that connect Slovenians from all around the world. Sonia played an important role at previous camps in the USA, (Utica, IL and Ironworld, MN).

### Andreja Vidmar

Andreja Vidmar is a teacher of Slovenian language and history. She was born in 1980 in Kranj, Slovenia. She obtained her degree from the University of Ljubljana in 2005. Since 2006, she has been a teacher of Slovene language at a primary school in Skofja Loka. She is also a mentor for different summer schools. Andreja had a leading role in cultural activities in her home village and parish, Reteèe by Skofja Loka. She led a children’s choir for seven years and organized several performances and plays. She married last year and now lives in Ljubljana. Her teaching experiences also include the course of Slovenian language at the Youth Camp for Slovenian Children from Abroad, organized by the Slovenian World Congress.

### John L. Urh

John Urh began making sausage at the age of five, his first job was to stir the freshly-drained pig blood so it wouldn’t coagulate. Because he did that so well, he graduated to cleaning the intestines (or casings), being a “handle turner”, and then a meat grinder. And finally, he learned more intricacies of meat casings and how best to use them in the process of making sausage. John did all this at home, in Waukegan near 10<sup>th</sup> Street, with his father and brother.

In addition to sausage being in his blood, preserving Slovenian traditions also courses through his veins. He wants future generations to know what he knows, to make sure this important art survives and flourishes.

Today, John makes fresh and smoked sausage and in the past made a lot of blood sausage. Here are his secrets: purchase what is called “90% lean ham trimmings”. Grind it with a ½” plate. Season it with salt, pepper, garlic powder and a special seasoning made by Sexton. Let the meat sit in the refrigerator overnight. Then, grind it a second time and stuff it into the casings.

All forms and information on these events can be obtained from our website [www.swua.org](http://www.swua.org)

# “Let’s Feel Slovenia” – CELEBRATE ZARJA

## EVENT REGISTRATION

Please let us know how you will participate in the greatest Slovenian-American celebration of the year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Slovenian Women’s Union of America** and return to:

Bonnie Pohar Prokup  
3119 Carrie Street  
Peru, IL 61354  
wprokup@aol.com  
815.223.9596

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Please make a checkmark or note by the activity you are interested in.

**FRIDAY, June 19**  
**Joliet, Illinois**

**SLOVENIANS AND RELIGION**

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Includes coffee and all demonstrations

**Complimentary (I will attend \_\_\_\_\_)**

Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Cost is \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

Learn about Beehive Panels and create your own!

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Complimentary (I will attend \_\_\_\_\_)**  
**(\$10.00/panel fee if you want to paint your own**  
**beehive panel) \_\_\_\_\_**

**ZARJAFEST**

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Includes wine, beer and slivovitz tasting, appetizers,  
potica, commemorative Zarja gift, strolling  
accordionist, Slovenian sing- a-long and the unveiling  
of Urban, the Ribnica Man.

**Cost is \$25.00/person \_\_\_\_\_**

**SATURDAY, June 20**  
**Lemont, Illinois**

**LET’S FEEL SLOVENIA REGISTRATION**

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Camp fee includes activities, lunch,  
snacks and a small gift.

Ages 10 through adult

**Cost is \$25.00/person \_\_\_\_\_**

**CELEBRATE ZARJA**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Cocktails open cash bar

6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Presentation

7:00 p.m. Dinner and Dancing

**Cost is \$35.00/adult \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cost is \$17.00/child \_\_\_\_\_**

(Children 12 and under)

**Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_**

## ClevelandSlovenian. Com EVENTS

Our events pages are constantly being updated. Send your event postings to us at [info@clevelandsslovenian.com](mailto:info@clevelandsslovenian.com)

### June

#### June 6

##### Alive on East 185 – Cleveland Ohio's E. 185th St neighborhood

Parade at 10:30 am – Music with the Joey Tomsick Orchestra at Cebars Tavern Euclid Tavern  
<http://www.cebars.com/>  
Slovenian owner Tom Cvelbar 4:30pm – 7:30pm / free admission

#### June 7

##### Picnic / Dance hosted by SNPJ Spartans 576

Gates open at Noon Music starts at 2:30 Wayne Tomsic Orchestra, Joe Novak & Friends and the Joey Tomsick Orchestra. For more info contact Lou Novak 440-461-6476

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

##### Generalni konzulat sporoča

V nedeljo, 7. junija 2009, bodo v Sloveniji in v tujini potekale volitve poslancev iz Slovenije v Evropskem Parlamentu. V Clevelandu bodo volitve kot običajno v prostorih Slovene Home for the Aged 18621 Neff Road Cleveland, Ohio 44119 in sicer od 9. ure dopoldan do 5. ure popoldan.

Vse dodatne informacije o volitvah so dosegljive na spletni strani Državne volilne komisije: [www.dvk.gov.si](http://www.dvk.gov.si).

**Opening Of Slovenska Pristava** The day will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m. After Mass there will be čevapčiči and roast pig dinners, as well as other food from the kitchen. Ansambel Stan Mejac will play beginning at 3:00 p.m. All members and friends of Slovenska Pristava are welcome!

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**Otvoritev Slovenske Pristave** za poletje jedrugo nedeljo 7. junija s sv. mašo ob 12:30 popoldan. Po maši je kosilo s čevapčiči ali pečenim odojkom, na voljo bo tudi druga hrana v kuhinji. Od 3:00 ure naprej bo ansambel Staneta Mejača igral za ples in zabavo. Vsi člani in prijatelji Slovenske Pristave lepo vabljeni.

#### June 14

##### Resident & Family Picnic

Slovene Home for the Aged  
Noon – 2:00pm  
[www.slovenehome.org](http://www.slovenehome.org)

**Slovenian National Home E 80th St**  
Woman of The Year (Olga Dorchak)  
Music by: Wayne Tomsic

[www.thenash2.com/EVENTS.html](http://www.thenash2.com/EVENTS.html)

**St. Mary's Slovenian School** will have its annual picnic at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield on Sunday, June 14th. The day will begin with Mass at 1:00 p.m. followed by dinner. Veseli Godci will play for your dancing and listening pleasure. All are welcome.

**PIKNIK SLOVENSKE ŠOLE Marije vnebovzete** je v nedeljo 14. junija na Slovenski Pristavi s sveto mašo ob 1:00 popoldan, sledi kosilo. Za ples in zabavo bo igral ansambel Veseli godci. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

##### Loyalties Lodge 158 Picnic

3:30-7:30  
Bobby Kravos Band

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094  
[www.slovenehome.org](http://www.slovenehome.org)

#### June 21

##### Slovenian Statehood Day Celebration

Slovenska Pristava, the Consulate General of the Republic of Slovenia in Cleveland, and the National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame welcome all to a concert by the

Slovenian Railways Orchestra in honor of Slovenian Statehood Day. The concert will take place on Sunday, June 21, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at Slovenska Pristava. Consul General Dr. Zvone Žigon will give a Statehood Day address. United States Senator George Voinovich will be an honored guest. This performance will be the first stop of an extended tour for this young, 45-member orchestra.

Following Cleveland, the orchestra will perform at various locations in Canada.

Slovenska Pristava, Generalni konzulat Slovenije in National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame vabijo na koncert Godbe slovenskih železnic v počastitev dneva državnosti Republike Slovenije. Koncert bo v nedeljo, 21. junija 2009, ob 3. uri popoldan na Slovenski Pristavi. Slavnostni nagovor bo prispeval generalni konzul dr. Zvone Žigon, pričakujemo pa tudi navzočnost senatorja Georgea Voinovicha. Pristavski koncert bo za godbo prvi v okviru turneje tega mladega 45-članskega orkestra, ki se bo iz Clevelanda odpravil še na serijo nastopov po Kanadi.

[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

##### Strugglers Lodge 614 Picnic

3:30-7:30  
George Staiduhar Band

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

#### June 28

##### Belokrankski Picnic

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

##### V-Boj Lodge 53 Picnic

Joey Tomsick Orchestra

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

### July

#### July 4

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## Fourth of July Celebration

1:30 to 7:30  
Frank Stanger & Mikey Dee bands

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## July 5

### Cleveland Federation Picnic

3:30 to 7:30  
Johnny Koenig

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## July 7

### Pristava Campers picnic/steak roast

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

## July 12

### Catholic Mission Aid Picnic

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

### Naprej Lodge 5 Picnic

3:30 to 7:30  
Al Battistelli; Farm's 105th Anniversary

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## July 19

### St. Vitus Church Annual Picnic

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

### Comrades Lodge 566 Picnic

3:30 to 7:30  
Joe Novak & Friends

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## July 20-25

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## Camp Pristava

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

## July 25

### Slovenska Pristava veselica-Helena Blagne from Slovenija

<http://www.helenablagne.com/novice.html>  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

## July 26

### St. Vitus Slovenian School Annual Picnic

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

### Utopians Lodge 604 Picnic

3:30 to 7:30  
Eddie Rodick Orchestra

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## August

## August 1

### Farewell party for Consul general Zvone Zigon

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

## August 2

### Chicken BBQ Picnic

3:30 to 7:30  
Don Wojtila Orchestra

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## August 9

### Primorski Klub Picnic

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

### CAL Picnic

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3:30 to 7:30  
Bob Kravos Band

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## August 16

**St. Mary Summer Picnic.** Mark your calendars for our annual picnic which will be on Sunday, August 16, 2009 at Slovenska Pristava. We will have our first picnic meeting on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Everyone who is willing to assist with the planning is most welcome to attend.

**Poletni Piknik Naše Župnije.** Zapišite si v koledar za naš župnijski piknik, ki bo 16. avgusta na Slovenski Pristavi. Imeli bomo prvi sestanek za pripravo piknika v sredo 3. junija ob 7:00 zvečer v župnišču. Vsi ki ste pripravljeni pomagati ste vabljeni na sestanek.

### Mirni Raj Lodge 142 Picnic

3:30 to 7:30  
Eric Noltkamper Band

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## August 23

### Pristava Pensioners Picnic

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

### Fairport Lodge 355 Picnic

3:30 to 7:30  
Bob Kravos Band

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## August 26

### Cleveland Pensioners

2:30 to 5:30  
Wayne Tomsic Band

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SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

**August 30**  
**Cleveland Lodge 126**

3:30 to 7:30  
Jeff Pecon Orchestra

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## September

**September 5**  
**Slovenska Pristava veselica-  
Ansambel**  
**Erazem (Slovenija)**

<http://www.erazem.si/>  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

**September 6**  
**SNPJ Farm Board Picnic**

3:30 to 7:30  
Eric Noltkamper Band

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

**September 7**  
**End of Summer Dance**

3:30 to 7:30  
George Staiduhar Band

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

**September 13**  
**Ladies Auxiliary Picnic**

3:30 to 7:30  
Eddie Rodick Orchestra

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

**September 18**

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Annual Fund raising Raffle. Doors  
open at 6:15. Complete family style  
Dinner served 7:15. Tickets are \$60.00  
and additional dinners are \$20.00.

Slovenian National Home  
6417 St. Clair Ave  
Cleveland, OH

**September 20**  
**Slovenska Pristava Wine Festival**

Slovenska Pristava  
[www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org)

**Friends of the Farm Picnic**

3:30 to 7:30  
Don Wojtila Orchestra

SNPJ Farm  
11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

**September 27**  
**Slovenian Grape Festival**

2:45 to 7:30  
Joey Tomsick Orchestra

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11000 Heath Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

## October

**October 2**

Clam Bake. Details to follow.

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6417 St. Clair Ave  
Cleveland, OH

**October 4**  
**Cleveland Federation Polka Mass**

1:00 P.M.  
Wayne Tomsic Band

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**October 25**  
**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

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9:00 AM - 1:00 P.M.  
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## November

**November 8**

Original Masquerade Ball. TBA.

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# Cleveland church's pipe organ goes silent

Posted By: Dick Russ ■ Updated: 6/3/2009 12:48:16 PM Posted: 6/2/2009 2:35:02 PM

CLEVELAND -- For the first time since 1932 the glorious sounds of an elaborate pipe organ will not be reverberating through St. Vitus Church.



The organ, built and installed by the Votteler-Holtkamp-Sparling Organ Company, is being dismantled for its first repairs and reconditioning in 77 years.

"Over the years the leather and some of the electrical components just get worn out," said George Cooper of Cleveland's Holtkamp Organ Company, successor to the original company which built the organ at St. Vitus during the Great Depression.

"We don't expect our leather shoes to last for 50, 60 years, and likewise the leather components in the organ deteriorate and need reconditioned and replaced," Cooper explained, as a crew of six methodically began removing the 900 pipes lining the choir loft of the historic church.

"We start with the pipes you can get to the easiest and those are the facade pipes, the ones that have the painted color on them," Cooper continued while the rest of the crew carefully placed the pipes in well-lined wooden boxes for transport.

"We had a choice of fixing the original organ or buying a new one," said Stan Kuhar of St. Vitus parish. "Restoration will cost upwards of \$200,000. A new organ would have cost as much as \$600,000.

When St. Vitus pastor Rev. Bartholomew Ponikvar signed a contract to purchase the organ on April 10, 1932, the agreed upon price was \$11,000, a sizeable sum considering it was during the Depression.

Kuhar said generous donations from parishioners and foundations are making restoration of the massive musical instrument possible.

The largest pipes are 16 feet long and will probably be disassembled last. The smallest are only three-eighths of an inch across. Taking apart the organ will take about a week and it should be reinstalled around October.

The church itself underwent a massive renovation which was completed in 1993, the centennial of the founding of St. Vitus, which remains the largest Slovenian parish in the United States.

Source: [http://www.wkyc.com/news/local/news\\_article.aspx?storyid=114987&catid=45](http://www.wkyc.com/news/local/news_article.aspx?storyid=114987&catid=45)



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## Milton Glaser Exhibit Strikes a Chord

Milton Glaser is one of America's most renowned illustrators and graphic designers. He is one of the few artists that have transcended the definitions of commercial art and fine art. The U.S. Embassy was honored to sponsor in part Milton Glaser's exhibit "Thinking is Drawing", which opened at the Vžigalica Gallery on May 26. His innovative visual language expressed a wide variety of emotions and messages touched the hearts and minds of everyone. Over two hundred guests attended the opening, which was also covered by media. This is the first time his exhibit has been presented in Slovenia and will run until the end of June.



*Graphic Designer Mirko Ilc presenting Glaser's work*



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June 5, 2009 LEFT Stan Kuhar hard at work on a scissors lift at St. Vitus Church RIGHT I had the opportunity to take my camera up and photograph one of the three bells in the western bell tower at St Vitus Church. – P Hrvatin

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#### KAŽIPOT GOES DIGITAL

At the Consulate General we're always looking for small ways to make our operations greener and more Earth-friendly. This is why we have decided to make Kažipot an e-mail only publication.

Kažipot itself will not change and will continue to serve as your conduit for information about Slovene events in and around New York City, as well as programs in Slovenia that may be of interest to our readers. Those subscribers who do not have e-mail addresses will continue to receive the paper version of Kažipot.

As always, both the most recent and back issues of Kažipot can be found at any time on the Consulate's website at <http://newyork.consulate.si>.

#### 2009 EUROPEAN UNION PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

##### June 4

Last day for voters with permanent residency abroad who wish to vote in Slovenia in the 2009 EU Parliamentary Elections to inform the State Election Committee of their intent.

##### June 7

2009 EU Parliamentary Elections.

For more information, please contact the Consulate General of Slovenia at 212-370-3006 or at [clara.drew@gov.si](mailto:clara.drew@gov.si)

Slovene citizens with addresses registered at the Consulate General have been mailed election information and voting instructions in Slovene. If you did not receive this information and would like to, please contact the consulate.

June 6, 2009 10:00 pm

June 14, 2009 6:00 pm

#### LANDSCAPE NO. 2

The 12th edition of the Brooklyn International Film festival presents the New York premier of the Slovene feature film *Landscape No. 2*.

*Landscape No. 2* is a thriller about two burglars, Sergej and Polde, who steal a valuable painting called "Landscape No. 2." By accident, Sergej also steals a mysterious document dating back to the end of the Second World War. An ex-army officer is ordered to recover the stolen document, which triggers a diabolic mechanism of the past, the post-war execution of Nazi collaborators.

*Landscape No. 2* was directed by Vinko Möderndorfer and stars Marko Mandić, Slobodan Ćustić, Barbara Cerar, Maja Martina Merljak, and Janez Hočevar, with music by Borut Kržišnik.

For more information on *Landscape No. 2* and to purchase tickets go to <http://www.wbff.org/films/detail.asp?fid=1001>.

Brooklyn Heights Cinema  
70 Henry Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11207  
Tel: (718) 388-4306  
email: [2009wbff.org](mailto:2009wbff.org)

**June 6, 2009 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**POTICA MAKING DEMONSTRATION**

The Slovenian Women's Union of America, Branch 93-NYC, will present a demonstration of making traditional potica. Mia Branc, who caters for all events at the Church of St. Cyril, will conduct the workshop.

For more details and to RSVP please call (201) 947-6336 or e-mail [swuabbranch93nyc@gmail.com](mailto:swuabbranch93nyc@gmail.com) by June 5th.

The Church of St. Cyril  
62 St. Mark's Place (E 8th St.)  
New York, NY 10003  
web: [www.swuanyc.org](http://www.swuanyc.org)

**June 9, 2009 7:00 pm**

**WAYWARD PEN FOUNDATION GALA FUNDRAISER AND BENEFIT PARTY**

Wayward Pen Foundation ([www.waywardpen.org](http://www.waywardpen.org)) is a recently established nonprofit organization whose mission is to represent Slovenian and Eastern-European art (visual art, music, film and theater) in the United States. The organization's cornerstone project for 2009-10 will be the American premiere of *The Corridor*, an award-winning play by Matjaž Zupančič, one of the foremost playwrights and directors in Slovenia today.

Upon its launch, the Foundataion is organizing a gala fundraiser and benefit party at Civetta, a new So-Ho restaurant. The guests will be treated to jazz music by Jeni Fujita (vocals), Lenart Krečič (saxophone) and Gašper Bertonec (drums); illustrations by up-and-coming Slovene illustrator Urh Sobocan and a short highlight from *The Corridor*. There will also be a benefit auction featuring art works by Urh Sobocan and exclusive packages from a variety of organizations.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at <http://www.tickettrunk.com/event/buy/144>. To donate without purchasing a ticket, please go to <http://www.waywardpen.org/support.html>.

Civetta Restaurant  
98 Kenmare St, New York, NY  
email: [rsvp@waywardpen.org](mailto:rsvp@waywardpen.org)  
web: [www.waywardpen.org](http://www.waywardpen.org)

**June 9-11, 2009**

**ISLAM IN EUROPE—INSULT: FRACTURED STATES?**

This three-evening symposium gathers prominent, cross-sector speakers from diverse disciplines and the Muslim diaspora to share country-specific perspectives on Muslim communities' integration in European society.

The Consulate General of Slovenia is proud to be a supporting member of this event and pleased to be bringing Bosnian artist Nebojša Šerić Shoba to the panel Youth: The Future.

This program is a part of the ongoing on going festival, Muslim Voices: Arts and Ideas, co-presented by the Asia Society, the Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), and New York University Center for Dialogues.

**June 9, 7:00 pm**

Opening Event: How Did We Get Here?

**June 10, 6:00 pm**

Migration Policy, Response and Reaction: The Status Quo

**June 10, 7:30 pm**

Youth: The Future

**June 11, 5:00 pm**

The Media: A Catalyst for Change

**June 11, 7.30 pm**

Concluding session

For the full program go to <http://www.nypl.org/live>. Tickets are \$25 general admission and \$15 for library donors, seniors and students with valid identification. Tickets may be purchased through [www.smarttix.com](http://www.smarttix.com) or by calling (212) 868-4444.

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### July 13 - July 26, 2009

#### **HELLO, THIS IS THE SLOVENE MEDITERRANEAN: HALO 2009**

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[info@zrs-kp.si](mailto:info@zrs-kp.si)  
<http://www.zrs-kp.si>

### June 29 - July 10, 2009

#### **Application deadline: June 16, 2009**

#### **YOUTH SUMMER SCHOOL OF SLOVENE LANGUAGE**

The traditional Summer School at the Center for Slovene as a Second language has a younger sister, the Youth Summer School of Slovene. Now in its fourth year, the course runs for two weeks. Lessons are held in the morning and there is a varied social program in the afternoons and evenings, intended to acquaint participants with Slovene culture, history, and contemporary reality.

For more information on the school and scholarship opportunities, please go to [http://www.centerslo.net/l2.asp?L1\\_ID=1&L2\\_ID=2&LANG=eng](http://www.centerslo.net/l2.asp?L1_ID=1&L2_ID=2&LANG=eng).

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Faculty of Arts  
Centre for Slovene as a Second Language  
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## Opening of Slovenian Honorary Consulate in Chicago.

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, Ambassador Kirn will be traveling to Chicago to unveil a plaque designating the Slovenian Cultural Center as the home of an Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia. At the same time, he will present to the local community Dr. John P. Vidmar as the Honorary Consul for the State of Illinois.

Honorary consuls represent the Republic of Slovenia at political and economic functions, help citizens in distress, promote Slovenia and maintain contacts with the local Slovenian community.

Dr. Vidmar was born in the Slovenian community in Cleveland, where his parents still reside. He came to Chicago to attend graduate school, first at the University of Chicago and then at the University of Illinois. Dr. Vidmar is the Global Head of Public Sector Research for Synovate, one of the largest multi-national market research firms. His wife is from the Slovenian community in Chicago and they both, along with their children, are very active in the local Slovenian community.

The local Slovenian community will use this occasion to bid farewell to Dr. Zvone Žigon, the Consul General in Cleveland, who

will be leaving his post after four years and returning to

Slovenia at the end of August. The unveiling ceremony will be followed by the annual Member Appreciation dinner for the SCC. The Men's Choir and the Slovenian Folklore group, Lipa, will perform a few traditional Slovenian dances.

## Honorary Consul Dr. Chan Visits Slovenia

**May, 2009** – Slovenian Honorary Consul in Florida, Dr. Gregory Chan, visited Slovenia with his wife, Mrs. Sandra



From left: Ms. Zupan, Dr. Chan and Mrs. Chan in front of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia in Ljubljana.

Chan, and his assistant, Aleksandra Zupan.

Dr. Chan met with Ambassador Basej at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as with Mrs. Tadel from the Ministry of Culture. The main topic of discussions was the potential for promotion of Slovenia in Florida, focused on the areas of tourism, culture, and trade.

Dr. Chan, who is a Provost of the University of St. Thomas in Miami Gardens, FL, also visited with Mrs. Cerjak from the International office at the University of Ljubljana, where the option of future collaboration between the academic institutions was discussed. The official visits further included a visit with Dr. Žekš, Minister for Slovenes Abroad, and Mrs. Širok, general director of the Directorate for Higher Education, a visit of Luka Koper, and a lecture on American Higher Education System in the American Corner in Koper.

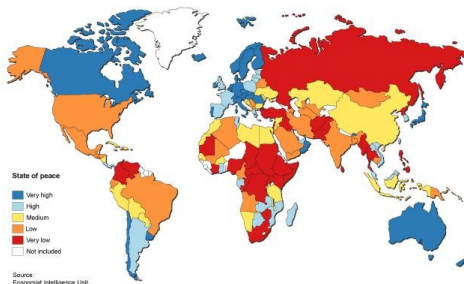
Dr. Chan is currently cooperating with the art gallery Sallinas Gallery in Florida to showcase an exhibit of Slovenian contemporary artist, and met with Mr. Dobrila, Slovenian curator, to discuss future plans.

Dr. Chan, who traveled with his wife to many sightseeing destinations on what was their first trip to Slovenia, expressed to many

his view of Slovenia: "it is a country that is not only 17 years old, since its existence reaches much farther into history."

## Slovenia Among 10 Most Peaceful Countries in the World

**London/Washington, 2 June (STA)** - Slovenia ranks among the top ten countries on the Global Peace Index, issued for the third time by the group Vision of Humanity. Slovenia shares the ninth spot with Finland, rising 7 places from last year's list.



For factors to determine the ranking, visit the web site of the [VOH](#).

This makes Slovenia the most peaceful country in central and southeastern Europe, and the most peaceful EU newcomer.

The survey, carried out by the Washington-based Institute for Economics and Peace and London institute Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), measured the index in 144 countries based on 23 criteria.

The criteria included the number of troops in peace missions, respect of human rights, export of arms and relations with neighboring countries.

On the scale from one to five, with one meaning the most peaceful, Slovenia got one for the number of murders per 100,000 people, the number

of prisoners, the level of violent crime and respect of human rights.

It scored two for relations with neighboring countries and the likelihood of violent protests, and three for military capability.

New Zealand tops the list, while Iraq trailed the list.

## UPS Acquires Delivery Firm in Slovenia

**BRUSSELS and LJUBLJANA, June 2, 2009** - UPS on Tuesday announced it had acquired a unit of *Intereuropa Globalni Logistični Servis* that has been acting as its agent for small package delivery in Slovenia since 1991.



»UPS and Intereuropa have had a successful relationship in Slovenia for almost two decades, but UPS needs a greater presence in this dynamic market,« said Wolfgang Flick, president, UPS Europe. »With this acquisition and the establishment of wholly-owned operations in Slovenia, UPS will have the flexibility it needs to invest in its global brand, transportation network, technology and workforce to better serve its growing customer base in this country.«

Slovenia has the highest per capita GDP in Central Europe of the countries that joined the EU in and after 2004 and is considered a model of

economic success and stability for the region.

## Financial Incentives for Foreign Investors in Slovenia

Foreign companies making direct investments in Slovenia can apply for government financial grants. Grants are available for investments in manufacturing, R&D and strategic services such as customer contact centers, shared services centers, logistics and distribution hubs and regional headquarters.

The aim of the scheme is to attract foreign investors whose operations will create new employment, transfer knowledge and technology and foster alliances between foreign investors and Slovenian companies. The scheme has been open since May 15 and will run until allocated funds are fully drawn or **September 4, 2009** at the latest.

Public invitation for applications and additional information is available at <http://www.investslovenia.org/incentives/financial/>.

## Slovenia EU Voting Begun

**Slovenia, June 2 (Euronews)** - Early voting in the European Parliamentary elections has begun in Slovenia at designated polling stations. The main voting day is this Sunday, June 7, similar to two thirds of the European Union Member States.

In the 2004 EU elections, when Slovenia just joined the EU, fewer than one in three

Slovenes voted. A TNS survey estimates 44 percent voter turnout. However, one early voter, who cast a vote this Tuesday, said: "I think these elections are important, and if you want to criticize, you have to vote first."



You can read the complete article [here](#).

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The polling station for **Slovenians with registered permanent residents in the US, or those who are here temporarily, but have registered to vote in the US with the National Voting Committee prior to this election**, will be open in Washington D.C. from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at the Embassy of Slovenia, 2410 California St., NW.

### **9th Annual All - Slovenian Conference**

The upcoming ninth annual conference for Slovenians around the world will be held on July 2, 2009 in Ljubljana.

This year, the conference is titled *The Survival of Integration and Assimilation*, and will take place from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm in the large auditorium of the Parliament building.

The topic was chosen to address the processes of social integration in a new

environment, while allowing for the preservation of Slovenian culture, and assimilation, which does not incorporate the practicing and development of Slovenian culture in a foreign country.

As in previous years, the conference offers a unique opportunity for Slovenians abroad to meet and discuss issues which are of everyone's interest.

To announce your attendance, or to request additional information in regards to guidelines for your participation, please write to [Katja.jerman@dz-rs.si](mailto:Katja.jerman@dz-rs.si) or [tadej.cmerekar@dz-rs.si](mailto:tadej.cmerekar@dz-rs.si).

### **The Queen of Pop in Ljubljana this Summer**

If you are traveling to Slovenia this summer, you might just be looking for this kind of entertainment: on Thursday, August 20, the Queen of Pop, Madonna, will make an appearance in Ljubljana as part of her much talked-about concert tour Sticky & Sweet, promoting her latest album Hard Candy.



For the 2009 leg of the Sticky & Sweet tour Madonna has been joined by DJ Paul Oakenfold, well known for his collaborations with star artists such as U2, The Rolling

Stones, Madonna, Justin Timberlake, Snoop Dogg, Muse, New Order, The Cure, Massive Attack and many others.

### **Statehood Day Concert in Cleveland**

Slovenska Pristava, the Consulate General of the Republic of Slovenia in Cleveland, and the National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame invite all to a concert by the Slovenian Railways Orchestra in honor of Slovenian Statehood Day.

The concert will take place on *Sunday, June 21, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. at Slovenska Pristava*. Consul General Dr. Zvone Žigon will give a Statehood Day address. U.S. Senator George Voinovich will be an honored guest.

This performance will be the first stop of an extended tour for the young, 45-member orchestra. After Cleveland, the orchestra will perform at various locations in Canada.

### **Internships at the Embassy of Slovenia**

The Embassy of Slovenia in Washington, DC is looking for candidates to fill internship positions for the fall/winter period of 2009. The internships are available for 3 months, starting on September 1.

Interested candidates must be proficient in spoken and written English, and have an interest in diplomacy and/or international politics. Desired but not required is knowledge of Slovenian language. The internships are unpaid, housing might be available.

All inquiries should be directed to [vwa@gov.si](mailto:vwa@gov.si), subject line **Internship positions.**

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