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Novosti pri Social Security sistemu

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Ta teden je predsednik Ronald Reagan podpisal zakon, ki ga je odobril po nenavadno hitrem postopku zvezni kongres, o pomembnih spremembah v pokojninskem sistemu Social Security. Mnoge spremembe, določene v novem zakonu, bodo prišle v veljavo šele po več letih.

Starostna doba za polno upokojitev bo ostala 65 let vse do 1. 2003. Med 2003 in 2009 bodo povišali to starostno dobo dva meseca vsako leto. Tako bo moral biti tisti, ki se bo upokojil 1. 2009 in ki bo želel prejemati polno Social Security pokojnino, star 66 let namesto sedanjih 65. Doba bo zopet povišana v letih od 2021 do 2027 in sicer od 66 na 67 let. Vsakdo bo pa upravičen do Medicare, ko bo dosegel starost 65 let, torej kot dotele.

Letošnje vsakoletno povišanje Social Security pokojnin bo odložena do 1. januarja 1984, nadaljnja letna povišanja bodo prav tako vsak januar. V januarju 1984 bodo takratni prejemniki Social Security pokojnin začeli dobivati okoli 3,5 odstotka več. Brez spremembe zakona, bi bili upravičeni do tega povišanja že julija letos.

Začenši z 1. 1984, bodo morali nekateri bogatejši upokojenci plačevati zvezni davek tudi na del svojega Social Security dohodka. Tisti, ki ne bodo imeli skupnega letnega dohodka od vseh virov, večjega od \$25,000, se pa naj ne zanimajo za to spremembo Social Security zakona.

Med drugimi spremembami so, da začenši z 1. 1984 se bodo morali pridružiti Social Security pokojninskemu sistemu novi uslužbenci zvezne vlade ter mnogi drugi, zaposleni v državnih in lokalnih upravah in delavci, ki dotele niso spadali pod Social Security. Prispevki, ki jih plačujejo v pokojninski sklad SS delavci in delodajalci, bodo postopoma zvišani v prihodnjih letih in sicer nekoliko hitrejše, kot je predvideval prejšnji Social Security zakon.

Cilj tistih kongresnikov in predstnikov Reaganove vlade, ki so sodelovali v izoblikovanju novega zakona, je bil, da bi z novim zakonom bil Social Security sistem finančno trden vsaj 75 let.

Sedemnajst Američanov ubitih

BEJRUT, Lib. - Po najnovejših podatkih, je v atentatu na ameriško poslanstvo v tem mestu, do katerega je prišlo pretekli ponedeljek, našlo smrt 17 Američanov. Reševalci še iščejo trupla v ruševinah stavbe, vendar ni nobenega upanja več, da bodo našli koga od pogrešanih še živega. Med ubitimi Amerikanci je visoki funkcionar CIA za srednjevzhodne zadeve, 48-letni Robert C. Ames.

Predsednik Ronald Reagan je poslal posebno ameriško delegacijo v Bejrut, ki ji načeljuje namestnik državnega tajnika ZDA Lawrence S. Eagleburger. Delegacija, ki potuje s posebnim letalom, bo spremljala trupla ubitih Amerikancev v ZDA, predsednik Reagan sam pa bo pričakal letalo na letališču Andrews blizu Washingtona.

Libanonske oblasti zaslišujejo razne osebe v zvezi z atentatom, vendar ni dosti upanja, da bodo prijeli prave storilce. Kot kaže, je atentator, ki je pripeljal vozilo v bližino poslanstva, sam bil ubit v eksploziji.

Reaganova vlada je obljudila, da ne namerava bistveno povišati števila ameriških vojakov, nastanjениh v Libanonu. Trenutno je v Libanonu okoli 1500 vojakov ZDA.

Nekateri vplivni kongresniki so mnenja, da bi morale ZDA vse te vojake čim prej odpoplicati domov.

Lech Walensa vedno vidnejši

VARŠAVA, Polj. - Poljski delavski voditelj Lech Walensa je postal zelo aktiven v zadnjih tednih. Kljub peganjanju s strani vojaškega režima gen. Wojciecha Jaruzelskega, zavzema Walensa zopet tisto javno vlogo, ki jo je imel pred vojaškim udarom 13. decembra 1981. Poljska sredstva javnega obveščanja sicer ne poročajo o Walensovih aktivnostih, mnogi Poljaki pa poslušajo radio oddaje iz Žahoda, ki prenašajo njegove izjave. Poljaki, ki se zanimajo za Walenso, imajo tudi svoje posebne kanale, preko katerih izvedejo o njegovem delovanju.

Kot kaže, bo naslednja priložnost za pristaše Solidarnosti, da javno izpovedo svojo zvestobo temu sedaj prepovedanemu gibanju prav delavski praznik, 1. maj, ki ga praznujejo v mnogih državah sveta in v vseh socialističnih oziroma komunističnih.

Walensa in drugi voditelji Solidarnosti pozivajo Poljake, naj na miren način demonstrirajo na ta dan. Poljski režim pa je že dal jasno vedeti, da ne bo trpel nobenih demonstracij razen uradnih proslav ter da bo podvzel vse potrebne ukrepe zoper kršitelje javnega reda.

Kar predvsem zanima zahodne opazovalce poljskih političnih razmer je, koliko časa bo pripravljen režim dovoliti javne nastope Walense. Nekateri so namreč presenečeni, da ni bil Waleša ponovno aretiran.

Danes je imel Walensa prvič pravico, da se je vrnil na svoje delovno mesto v ladjedelnici Lenin v Gdansku. Dejal je, da je zelo vesel. Dotlej je prejemal redno plačo od ladjedelnice, ni smel pa tam delati.

Pet milijard dolarjev pomoči SFRJ

ZURICH, Švi. - Wall Street Journal poroča, da je skupina zahodnih bank pripravljena do konca junija nuditi Jugoslaviji do 5 milijard dolarjev finančne pomoči. V tem načrtu sodeluje 15 zahodnih držav in Mednarodni denarni sklad. Vodilno vlogo igrajo ZDA, ki so se obvezale, da bodo odobrile Jugoslaviji do 260 milijonov dolarjev kredita. Menda so pa ZDA pripravljene pod določenimi pogoji odobriti tudi več pomoči. Da bi dobila ameriško pomoč, se je SFRJ obvezala, da bo uporabila kredite predvsem za nakup ameriških poljščin.

Zahodne vlade in posebno ZDA želijo s svojo pomočjo preprečiti finančni polom SFRJ, s tem pa nedvomno neugodne politične posledice, ki bi sledile. Tudi Reaganova administracija je javno branila stališče, da je nadaljnji obstoj Jugoslavije v njeni sedanji geografski obliki v interesu ZDA.

Zahodni opazovalci jugoslovanskih razmer so neenotni glede tega, ali bodo v SFRJ zmožni premagati svoje globoke gospodarske težave. Program gospodarske stabilizacije v SFRJ traja namreč že več let, ne kaže pa posebnega uspeha. Čeprav so cene uradno zamrznjene, podatki za prvo letošnje četrletje kažejo, da so bili življenjski stroški v Jugoslaviji višji kar za 9,6 odstotka. V istem obdobju je rast maloprodajnih cen dosegla 6,6 odstotka. Pred 4 leti je bil vreden ameriški dolar 18,5 dinarja, danes pa je treba odšteti skoraj 80 dinarjev za vsak dolar.

Iz Clevelandu in okolice

Letni sestanek—

V nedeljo, 24. aprila, popoldne ob 1.30 bo v cerkvi sv. Kristine letni sestanek Zveze oltarnih društev. Ob 1.30 bodo članice molile rožni venec v cerkvi, potem bodo šle v avditorij na sestanek. Članice oltarnih društev iz fara sv. Vida, sv. Lovrenca, sv. Kristine in Marije Vnebovzete vljudno vabljene, da se udeleže tega važnega letnega sestanka.

Zaroka—

G. in ga. Anton Ceser naznanjata, da se je zaročila njuna hčerka Ani. Zaročenec je g. Mirko Zudič, sin g. in ge. Milana Zudiča. Gdč. Ceser je zaposlena kot Registered Nurse pri Huron Road bolnišnici, g. Zudič pa je zaposlen pri Air Technical Industries kot Sales Engineer. Ženila se bosta 28. maja 1983. Čestitke!

Slovenska pisarna—

zopet odprta—

Slovenska pisarna v Baragovem domu na St. Clairju, ki je bila po smrti upravnice Marije Meglič nekaj časa zaprta, bo od prihodnjega tedna naprej, to je od 25. aprila, zopet redno odprta in sicer vsak torek, četrtek in soboto od 10. do 1. ure popoldne. Delo, ki je zaradi smrti Marije Meglič zaostalo, bodo skušali postopoma urediti.

Prireditvi Slovenskega folklornega inštituta —

Vstopnice za "Folklore Treasures of the Old World," nastop, ki ga pripravlja Slovenski folklorni inštitut v Ohijskem gledališču v središču Clevelandu, v soboto, 30. aprila, ob 8. zvečer, ter v nedeljo, 1. maja, ob 3.30 popoldne, so v predprodaji pri gledaliških blagajnih. Kličite 523-1755 za rezervacije. Poslužite se lahko Master Card ali Visa. Imajo jih tudi pri Tony's Polka Village na E. 185. cesti.

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Seja—

Klub slovenskih upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. ima svojo mesečno sejo v sredo, 27. aprila, ob 1. popoldne v Slovenskem domu na Maple Hts.

Tiskarski skrat—

Pretekli terek, ko smo na kratko poročali o Korotanovi prireditvi, smo napisali, da so Korotanci izročili dolgoletnemu pevovodju Franku Gorenšku plakato. V resnici mu je predsednica Korotana Terry Jarem izročila lepo plaketo. Za napako se opravičujemo.

Lepa podpora—

Miha in Antonia Vrenko, Brush Rd. na Richmond Hts., O. sta darovala Ameriški Domovini \$100. Za velikodušno podporo se iskreno zahvaljujemo!

Spominski darovi—

Martin Guist, Willowick, Ohio je daroval \$25 Ameriški Domovini v spomin na pok. ženo Kathleen Guist.

Joseph Krizman, Pawnee Ave. v Clevelandu, je daroval \$22 v podporo našemu listu v spomin na svojega pok. očeta Jožeta Krizmana.

Edward Gliha, Euclid, Ohio je daroval \$10 Ameriški Domovini v spomin na pok. Willa M. Gliha.

Ga. Mary Cajhen, Madison, Ohio je darovala \$5 v spomin na pok. Jennie Novak.

Vsem darovalcem se prisrčno zahvaljujemo za njih podporo!

Na obisku—

Pretekli teden je bil na krajšem obisku v Clevelandu rektor ljubljanske univerze dr. Ivo Fabinc. Med bivanjem v ZDA, ki ga organizira državno tajništvo ZDA, bo dr. Fabinc obiskal več univerzitetnih središč. Spremlja ga uslužbenka State Departmента. V Clevelandu je imel rektor dr. Fabinc, ekonomist po poklicu, sestanke s predstavniki univerz Cleveland State in Case Western Reserve. Beseda je tekla predvsem o možni izmenjavi profesorjev, študentov itd.

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Ob deseti obletnici

CLEVELAND, O. - Združenje slovenskih umetnikov (Slovenian National Art Guild) bo proslavilo 10. občinico svojega obstoja; jubilej bodo člani in članice proslavili z večerjo in plesom in sicer v soboto, 30. aprila, v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. v Collinwoodu.

Ob pol sedmih zvečer bodo koktajli, serviranje večerje bo ob pol osmih. Večerjo bo pripravila ga. Stanonik s svojimi pomočnicami. Po večerji bo krajši program, za ples pa bo igral orkester Normana Novaka.

V pripravi je spominska knjižica, v kateri bodo opisani najvažnejši dogodki iz sorazmerno kratke, kljub temu pa izredno bogate

zgodovine SNAG. Knjižico pripravljata Jean Krizman in Justine Skok. Posebno priznanje bodo podelili organizatorjem združenja, ki so John Stuchal, Fran Bezdek in August B. Pust.

Vstopnice za prireditev so po \$11, nekdo, ki se mu bo nasmehnila sreča, bo domov odhajal z lepim darilom. Darila so darovali umetnice Vlasta Radišek, Mary Ellen Rechner, Eleanor Rudman, Justine Skok in Enika Zulič.

Vstopnice so v predprodaji pri Tony's Polka Village in Vlastini galeriji, oboje na E. 185. cesti, lahko pa pokličete tudi Molly Raab (tel. 681-2992) ali Justine Skok (261-1253).

Doris Sadar

Razstava del starejše generacije

CLEVELAND, O. - Na pobudo župana Georgea V. Voinovicha, se bo v začetku maja vršila izredno zanimiva razstava.

Razstavljalna bo svoja umetniška dela javnosti starejša generacija ustvarjalcev. Sodelujoči so v glavnem samouki, talentirane osebe, ki so brez višjih šol v kaki umetnostni stroki, a so se naučili izdelave izvanredno kvalitetnih ročnih del. Nekateri so celo dosegli umetniško stopnjo.

Mesec maj je določen kot mesec naših starejših. Gre za tiste, ki so stari najmanj 60 let. V počastitev naših starejših in v znak hvaležnosti do njihovega doprinsosa, se je mestna uprava Clevelandu odločila, da priredi to razstavo.

Posebna strokovna komisija si je ogledala dela ustvarjalcev iz raznih narodnostnih skupin, bivajočih v našem mestu, ter je med najboljšimi izbrala najboljše. Posebni poudarek pri izbiri je bil na delih, ki so

očividno kazali vrednote določenega naroda, kulture manjšin, ter izreke podedovanja. Tisti, ki so kazali kulturne vrednote in smisla dela še po starem, tradicionalnem načinu, so imeli še posebno prednost.

Tako je komisija dobila za razstavo ustvarjalcev iz različnih vrst ročnega dela in ustvarjanja: kiparjev, lesorezcev, slikarjev, šivilj in spretnih obrtnikov. Dela teh najstarejših bodo tako v ogled in v pouk mlajši generaciji, ki nima vedno prilike, da vidi to bogato kulturo svojih prednikov.

Za splošno publiko, bo ta razstava še posebne važnosti, saj bomo imeli edinstveno priliko, da si ogledamo tudi dela drugih narodnosti.

Od Slovencev so bili izbrani naslednji razstavljalci:

Anna Jesenko, ki razstavlja tradicionalna dela vezenin, posebno še umetnosti delanja čipk. Čipkarstvo je bilo včasih domovinski invalid. Bog vas ohranjam!

je bila Slovenka, ki je to delo res obvladala. Slovenske čipke so bile poznane daleč po svetu, njih izdelovalci so in še imajo posebni ugled. Ga. Jesenko se je naučila tega dela še kot mlado dekle od svoje matere.

Enika Zulič je poznana clevelandска slikarka. Kot članica Slovenskega umetniškega društva, je postala ena izmed njegovih najboljših slikark. Njena dela oljnatih slik krasijo maršikatero stanovanje. Prava posebnost so njene pokrajinske slike Slovenije. V kakovosti ter tehnični dovršitvi je kos profesionalnim umetnikom.

Rozalija Zupančič in njene narodne noše so danes živa priča slovenske nastopne kulture. S svojim izrednim občutkom do prave, resnične narodne noše, je pripomogla neštetim Slovencem do prvega razumevanja do našega prazničnega oblačila. Potom nje smo dobili noše vseh slovenskih pokrajin, ki se danes s ponosom nosijo po vseh naših prireditvah. Noše, ki jih je naredila ga. Zupančič našim najmlajšim, bodo v večen doprinos celemu narodu.

Razstava bo odprtta od 2. do 6. maja, od 9. dopoldne do 6. zvečer v novem poslopju Medical Mutual na vogalu St. Clair Ave. in 9. cesti, torej v samem središču Clevelandu. Od pondeljka do petka popoldne se bodo vrstila vsak dan tudi nazorna predavanja. Vstop je prost in vabljeni ste, da si ogledate to tudi za Slovence zanimivo razstavo.

Avgust-Božidar Pust

Hvala vam vsem

CLEVELAND, O. - Tabor DSPB Cleveland se vsem, ki ste se udeležili «Družabnega večera» na soboto, 9. aprila, prav prisrčno in toplo zahvaljuje. Uspeh je bil resnično lep. Našo globoko in iskreno zahvalo izrekamo ga. Stanonik za tako dobro večerjo. Prav tako izrekamo našo toplo zahvalo vsem ženam in dekletom, ki so pomagale v kuhinji in serviranju te lepe večerje.

Zahvalimo se g. Jimmyju Slapniku in njegovi cvetličarni, ki se sedaj nahaja na E. 185. cesti, za tako lepo namizno cvetje. Prisrčno zahvalo izrekamo našim natakarjem in posebno gg. Mirku Celestina in Poldetu Zupančiču. Hvala orkestru «Veseli Slovenci» za lepe pesmi in melodije. Našo globoko zahvala izrekamo Slovenski radio uri dr. Milana Pavlovčiča za njegov trud in čas. Lepo se zahvaljujemo Ameriški Domovini za objavljene dopise in vabila.

Največjo zahvalo pa izrekamo vam, dragi rojaki in rojakinje, ki ste nam pokazali s vašim obiskom, da je tudi vam pri srcu slovenski domobranski invalid. Bog vas ohranjam!

Odbor Tabora, Cleveland

Euclidski upokojenci poročajo

EUCLID, O. - Naša seja 6. aprila je privabila 320 ljudi v Slovenski društveni dom na Recherjevi ulici. Podana so bila uradna poročila in navzoči vsi odborniki. Zastopnik za izlete John Kaushek vabi člane, da lahko po zmernih cenah potujejo v lepo Slovenijo, Ann Mrak pa ima pripravljene po en izlet na mesec: na nedeljo, 1. maja, na predstavo folklorne skupine Slovenskega folklornega inštituta v Ohijskem gledališču, 25. maja v Carousel Theatre na ogled spevoigre «The New Moon», ter 14. junija v Zahodno Virginijo, na ogled stavbe «Glass Castle».

V naš klub je bilo sprejetih 22 novih članov in članic. Dobrodošli!

Iz seje Federacije upokojencev poroča Josie Trunk. Imeli so zelo uspešno sejo. Zastopanih je bilo vseh 7 klubov. Odločili so se, da bodo imeli piknik 17. avgusta na farmi SNPJ na Heath Rd.

Balincarska ekipa naših žensk si je pridobila prvo nagrado pri Slovenskem delavskem domu na Waterloo Rd., je poročala Caroline Lokar. Le tako naprej, dekleta!

Ceprav smo imeli letos v Clevelandu milo zimo, imamo na žalost celo vrsto bolnikov, ki so: Marge Maslar, Andy Turkman, Faye Pavlin, John Nosan, John Fink, Joško Jerkič, Ludvik Bregar, Mary Sekerak, Jennie Mohorčič, Ann Papesh, Louise Durdick in Jean Zupancic.

Tudi umrlo nam je precej članov, ti pa so: Rudi Kozač, Mary Mulec, Mary Legat, Mary Krnell in Tony Tavžel. Predsednik Česen je pozval zbornico, da za eno minuto vstanemo in se poklonimo njih spominu.

V pogrebnih zavodih nas bodo ta mesec zastopali: Julija Milnar, Sophie Prišel, Rudi Lokar in Caroline Lokar.

Po vsem tem nam je bil

V blag spomin**Novi grobovi****Dragica (Caroline) Bubnic**

V torek, 19. aprila, je na svojem domu na St. Clair Ave. umrla Dragica (Caroline) Bubnic, mati Maria in Georgea (oba že pok.), hčer Josefa in Marije (oba že pok.), tača Christine Bubnich, 4-krat starja mati, teta Romane in Mafalde ter prijateljica Mire Brlecic. Pogreb bo iz pogrebnega zavoda Zak na 6016 St. Clair Ave. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Vida ob 9. dopoldne, od tam na pokopališče Whitehaven Park. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

V blag spomin**Prve obletnice smrti****VALENTIN MAVKO**

umrl 25. aprila 1973

V hladnem grobu zdaj
počivaš
rešena si vseh skrbi.
Mi pa mislimo na Tebe,
dokler ne steče nit življenja
in pridemo vse za Teboj!

Žalujoči:

sin Frank,
vnuk James,
vnučkinji Nancy, Frances
sestra —
Mrs. Antoinette Dolinar

Euclid, O., 22. aprila 1983

ki je umrl 23. aprila 1982.

Spomin na Te je naš zaklad,
saj vsak od nas Te imel je
rad.

Pri Bogu zdaj se veseliš,
a v srcih naših Ti živiš.

Žalujoči ostali:

Žena Frances in družina.

Cleveland, O.,
22. aprila 1983

Novi grobovi

John Mršnik

V torek, 19. aprila, je na posledicah srčne kapi na svojem domu na 194 Richmond Rd., Richmond Hts. umrl 83 let stari John Mršnik, rojen v Smrjah, Slovenija, od koder je prišel v ZDA l. 1923, mož Albine, roj. Renko, s katero je bil poročen 56 let (ga. Mršnik je letošnja «žena leta» Federacije slovenskih narodnih domov), oče Johna in Rose Mary Toth, 5-krat stari oče, 3-krat prastari oče, zaposlen kot varilec pri New York Central železnici 25 let, vse do svoje upokojitve l. 1959, 12 let je lastoval in vodil Maples Tavern na 3020 Euclid Ave.; vnet balincar, pokojni je gradil balinišče na SNPJ farmi na Heath Rd., pri kateri je bil tudi ustanovni član. Bil je član Društva Kras št. 8 ADZ, SNPJ št. 142 in Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti jutri, v soboto, zjutraj ob 8.45, v cerkev sv. Felicite ob 9.30. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9. Darovi v pokojnikov spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele bodo s hvaležnostjo sprejeti.

Joseph D. Hocevar

V četrtek, 21. aprila, je na svojem domu umrl 49 let stari Joseph D. Hocevar, sin Joe-a L. in Mary, roj. Kastelic, Hocevar, pastorek Mary F. Hocevar, roj. Primc, nečak Josepha J. Kastelica, Emme Sunderman, Josephine Lukacs, Franka Hocevarja ter že pok. Jamesa in Williama Hocevarja, zaposlen na pošti do svoje upokojitve pred

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AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, APRIL 22, 1983

Dancers at Ohio Theatre next weekend



Bernadette Veider, Leon Vovk, and Linda Cenčic of the Folklore Institute demonstrate a difficult step.

The folkloric dancers of the Slovene Folklore Institute, the group that has been performing all over Cleveland and sponsors a yearly Festival of Slovene Folklore in Geneva, is presenting two productions of "Folklore Treasures of the Old World" at the beautifully restored Ohio Theater in Cleveland's Playhouse Square, Saturday, April 30 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 1, at 3:30 p.m.

Music, choreography and costumes complement each other for two hours of uninterrupted artistic pleasure, an experience that will imprint a page in the memory of your mind. It will be an event that offers freshness, originality and variety, featuring hundreds of costumes from all regions of Slovenia. It is designed to please young and adults like.

Reserve the best seats now since a sell-out is expected. Tickets are available at Tony's Polka Village, call 481-7512, or call the Playhouse Square box office at 523-1755 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Tickets may be charged to Visa or Mastercharge.

Join the Slovenian days in the heart of downtown Cleveland.

Slovenian National Art Guild Marks 10 Years

The Slovenian National Art Guild (SNAG) hopes you will attend its 10th Anniversary Dinner-Dance on Saturday, April 30 at the Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Ave.

Cocktails begin at 6:30, and dinner at 7:30. Mrs. Stanonik will prepare the meal. Dancing will follow to the music of the Norm Novak group featuring cordovox music.

An appropriate program and souvenir booklet will highlight the celebration.

Chairman is Jean Krizman and co-chairman is Justine Skok.

Special recognition will be given to originators John Stuchal, Fran Bezdek, and August Pust.

Tickets are \$11 and provide an opportunity for attendance gift of original arts-crafts created by Mildred Hoegler, Vlasta Radisek, Mary Ellen Rechner, Eleanor Rudman, Justine Skok, and Enika Zulich.

You can obtain tickets at Vlasta's Art Gallery or Tony's Polka Village, both located on

E. 185 St., or by calling Molly Raab, 681-2992, or Justine Skok, 261-1253.

The Art Guild remains one of the few nationality art organizations in the United States, certainly it is the only one dedicated to advancing Slovenian art.

Reviewing the past 10 years, SNAG continues to follow the concept of promoting art as part of our cultural inheritance, and has willingly and readily accepted invitations from many groups to be a part of events and functions, always adding a different touch and furthering the appreciation for art. Most recently, monetary donations were made to the Slovene Home for the Aged and the American Home.

An art exhibit and display was set up as an attraction at the Man and Woman Banquet of the Slovenian Homes where new friends were made among the large crowd.

The annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale held in the fall has proven to be a favorite with the hundreds who attend.

As an added responsibility, the Guild has undertaken the research for Splashes-Splatter Cloths, a project which has been snowballing to unexpected areas.

Officers for 1983 are: president Vlasta Radisek, vice-president Franck Korosec, secretary Molly Raab, treasurer Bill Jansa, auditors: John Habat, Jean Krizman,

John Streck. Committees: Membership: Eleanor Rudman, Special Events: Justine Skok, Publicity: Doris Sadar, Historian: Maria Dimitrijevic.

Thus, in a decade of existence, the Art Guild realizes a full circle — beginning with the artists, the patrons and supporters, and continuing to the exhibits and displays, demonstrations, participation,

promotion and perpetuation, learning and appreciation, friendships and new experiences, whether because of a talent or due to interest — yet it all comes back to the basic idea of art, culture, and "something just a bit different."

Doris Sadar,
Publicity

South Florida Slovenes News

The American Slovene Club of South Florida held its meeting on March 6th at 2 p.m.

Guests were Paula Artach from Denver, the Tony Gabrenja's, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, and Miss Becay from Euclid. It is a pleasure having them from the Cleveland area.

Polly and Ferd Klobucar, our winter time members, made their annual appearance; it is a pleasure to see them as a robin in the Spring. Charles Slanovec also arrived for the winter. He hails from New Jersey. We welcome them all. On our sick list is Genevieve

Bohinc from the Cleveland area. She is at Holy Cross Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale for heart surgery. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Cards are in order. Our club is having a dinner dance on March 13 at St. Bernards Church in Sunshine, Fla. It is our 9th anniversary.

Well, Florida is really coming into its own with events taking place all around. One problem is these events conflict with each other. It is favorable to have dances and such during the season. Everyone has guests at this time, but it presents dif-

ficulties with events tumbling into each other.

An example is our club had its meeting recently. But the Yugoslav Club of Miami held its dinner dance at the same time with Yankovich playing. They had an overflow crowd with lots of fun.

Then the next week our club held its dance. But the SNPJ had their three day event the same time on the West Coast at Port Richey. They have an active branch and are making great progress. We wish them well.

So, now to all you future
(Continued on page 7)

Letters to the American Home

Durenberger Helps Baraga Cause

We are pleased to learn Senator David Durenberger of Minnesota has given energetic support to the proposal that a United States Commemorative postage stamp be issued in honor of Bishop Frederic Baraga.

He studied fully the life of the Bishop and became convinced the stamp should be issued on the basis of the heroic, educational, social and religious services the Bishop rendered to the Ojibwa Indians in the

region where the States of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin are in practical contact.

The Senator contacted the Postmaster General, not only by mail but also in person, urging the justice of the issuance of the stamp.

If it is issued, and we hope it will be, due thanks and credit will have to be given to the Senator.

Frank J. Lausche
Attorney at Law



Fr. Fortunat Receives Plaque for 'Ave' Work

Father Fortunat Zorman, editor of the Slovenian Catholic magazine "Ave Maria" receives a plaque in recognition of his work in behalf of the magazine. The publication is observing its 75th year and a successful dinner was held for its benefit on Sunday, April 10 at St. Vitus Auditorium sponsored by the United Altar Societies. "Ave Maria" is published by the Franciscan Fathers of Lemont, Ill. The presentation was made by Mary Marinko (center), and Ivanka Pretnar. This photo was taken in St. Vitus Church.

Death Notices

JOHN A. PRETNAR

John Anthony Pretnar, 71, of 1121 South Green Road, South Euclid, O., died of a heart attack in Huron Road Hospital on Monday, April 4.

He was a 15 year resident of South Euclid. He was born in Cleveland on Dec. 27, 1911. He was employed at Mayfran International for 10 years as a machinist and tool and die maker. Mr. Pretnar also worked for Parker Hannifin for 10 years. He retired at 65.

He was a member of SNPJ No. 614 (The Strugglers) for 55 years; member of the Slovenian National Art Guild, Waterloo Pensioners, Ward 32 Democratic Club for five years, and was a six year member of the Board of Directors of Waterloo Workmen's Home and a past president there. He spent numerous hours helping with the remodeling of the Waterloo Home.

He is survived by his wife, Justine (nee Jelercic), children: Judith (South Euclid), Robert (Kirtland), and Dean (Cleveland); grand-

children Jaymie Potts, David, Deborah, Denise and Joshua, and a brother, Frank (Euclid). He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph.

Friends were received at Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St., where services were held Thursday evening, April 7 with Rev. Victor Tome officiating.

ALBERT GIAMBETRO

Albert (Lefty) Giambetro died Thursday, April 14 at Wickliffe Country Place, after a lingering illness.

He was a well-known resident of the St. Clair area. He

worked as a general foreman at White Motors for 22 years. Lefty was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

He is the beloved husband of Julia (nee Mihelich), dear father of Albert Jr., Richard and Arlene Hrisko; grandfather of four; brother of Rose Colasanta and step-brother of Jake and Virgil (dec.).

Funeral Mass was Monday, April 18, 10 a.m., at St. Vitus Church. Internment at Calvary Cemetery.

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Alice Opalich
Cape Coral, Fla.

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Peg Dobnikar, Secretary

Korotan Concert Big Hit

The choral group Korotan, under the direction of Frank Gorenšek, presented a magnificent concert last Saturday at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. For the first time a dinner was held before the performance.

The first sight which caught the attention of those in attendance was the attractive costumes of the singers. The women had white blouses with red skirts and vests. The men wore black tuxedoes with large red bow ties and cummerbunds.

They sang a number of songs in Slovenian. Solos were sung by Ivan Hauptman. Duets were performed by Martina Košnik and Milan Gorenšek. A favorite was "Domovina" as sung by the duet of Milan

Gorenšek and Ivan Hauptman. Those in attendance applauded so vigorously and at such length that the director asked the duo and chorus to sing it again.

Thanks, Korotan officers and members for a truly delightful evening.

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Midwest Polka Jam Sunday

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Sponsors of the Jam Session, the Lorain Slovenian Botton Accordionists, will present performances by a variety of button accordion groups, polka musicians, singers, and folk dancers coming from throughout the Midwest. Buses are welcome and the slogan for the day is, "Come early and stay late".

Food and a full line of refreshments will be available.

Admission is \$2.00 in advance, and \$2.50 at the door. All musicians with instruments will be admitted free.

The Lorain Slovenian Home is located at 3114 Pearl Avenue at East 31st Street in Lorain and is easily reached from Exit 8 of the Ohio Turnpike. For ticket information or directions you may call Lorain (216) 988-7661 or (216) 282-5440, Cleveland (216) 524-9421, or Sandusky (419) 626-3281.

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Phone 523-1755 to charge tickets or call Mrs. Grčar at 943-0233.

Here's hoping our entire Slovenian Community supports our youth and attends in great numbers.

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WE HEAR THAT:

The Slovene Home for the Aged received a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny on Palm Sunday. The rabbit was none other than Jenny Trennel who also always finds time to bake for the Home. She was also kept busy by visits from her son Major Anthony Trennel Jr. (Ret.), and his wife, Joy, and son, John. Their son, Lee, who is also in the Air Force, drove in from his base near St. Louis. Their daughter Lori Mendoza and husband, Arthur, who are in the Air Force, drove in from South Dakota with their baby, Aaron. It was quite a lovely family gathering, and the first time Tony and Jenny Trennel had seen their grandchild.

Marian Struna of Ball Ave., Euclid, O. entered a collage painting at the Euclid Mall and was awarded 2nd prize. She is a member of the Euclid Art Association. Congratulations!

The Slovenian National Art Guild is celebrating its 10th

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South Florida Slovenes News

(from page 5)

Florids residents: There are places to go and things to do. It takes the go getters and doers.

New residents may feel lost for a while, but you meet some Slovenians and you are in business. Everyone is willing to introduce you to another Slovenian.

Samsula has had many Slovenians for over 60 years. Miami had one family here 70 years ago. We recall coming down 48 years ago. Oh, how lost we were for some Slovenians. Now they are scattered, but they are here, and plenty

RECIPES

CARROT APPLE CAKE

1 cup sugar
1 cup oil
3 eggs
1 teas. baking soda
1 teas. baking powder
1 teas. salt
2 cups shredded carrots
1 cup raisins
2 teas. vanilla
2 cup flour
2 teas. cinnamon
1 cup chopped apples
1 cup chopped pecans (or walnuts)

Combine sugar, oil, eggs, vanilla in a large bowl, blend thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients. Add to first mixture and mix well. Stir in carrots, apples, raisins, pecans. Pour into 2 greased pans. Bake in 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes.

Cream Cheese Frosting

In medium bowl blend 2-3 ounce package cream cheese softened, 1 tablespoon milk. Gradually beat in 1 pound confectioners sugar until frosting is smooth and of spreading consistency. Fold in 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

Mary Zorichak
Cleveland, Ohio

of them. My own family numbers 19 and they keep coming.

As far as the weather is concerned, it is not perfect anywhere. Last week we felt we would slide into the ocean; it rained and rained. The streets were flooded, highways were impassable. The ground

would not absorb any more water. But we made it.

And California with all those mud slides. People park trailers close to the edge, then there's trouble when the land gives way.

Who said life was perfect?
Pozdrav.
M. Willis

Polkas on Lorain radio

Since January a new polka program has gone on the air in Lorain, Ohio on radio station WLRO, 1380 on the AM dial.

It is called the Slovenian Polka Bandstand and is hosted by Wayne Golob of Sandusky. It carries 30 minutes of snappy, happy polka music — exclusive Slovenian style — each Sunday at Noon.

The show can be heard throughout Lorain county and it reaches the East Side of Cleveland, south to Mansfield and west to Sandusky and the Marblehead Peninsula.

The polka music is American-

Slovene style with bands from Cleveland, Pennsylvania, and the midwest. The European style is also heard, along with special features and news notes from the Slovenian community in Lorain and Cleveland.

Dedications are welcome. Listeners can send their requests, along with news of interest to, Slovenian Polka Bandstand, c/o Wayne Golob, 314 West Bogart Road, Sandusky, OH 44870. Bandleaders may also send their latest recordings to the program at the same address.

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