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Eastern Ohio/Western Pa. Fed to meet June 27

BOROUGH OF SNPJ, Pa. — The Eastern Ohio/Western Pa. Federation meeting will be held June 27 at the SNPJ Recreation Center in the Borough of SNPJ, Pa. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. All delegates are asked to attend.

JOAN PLUNKETT (358)
Federation Recording Secretary

Lodge 138 celebrating 100 years with July festivities

STRABANE, Pa. — Strabane Lodge 138 will be celebrating its 100th birthday this year with an entire weekend of festivities planned July 16-18. A number of bands will be performing throughout the weekend, including Jack Tady, George Suhon, the Grkmans and more. The Lodge 138 Annual Duck Race will be held Saturday, July 17. Duck Race tickets are now available.

Join us July 16-18 for an entire weekend of music, friends and fun!

JENNIFER HERVOL
Lodge 138

Your pageant donations support SNPJ tradition

IMPERIAL, Pa. — The Miss SNPJ Pageant Booster Fund is currently accepting donations. There are numerous costs associated with the pageant, and your donations, both large and small, are truly appreciated to help defray those costs. Please make checks payable to SNPJ, noting Miss SNPJ Pageant on the memo line, and mail your donation to Slovene National Benefit Society, Attn. Miss SNPJ Pageant Booster Fund, 247 West Allegheny Road, Imperial, PA 15126.

Have you recommended a new member lately?

IMPERIAL, Pa. — Take advantage of SNPJ's Recommender Program which offers members an enhanced benefit for encouraging family, children, friends and acquaintances to join SNPJ. The recommender will receive \$10 for each valid referral. Every valid referral earns the recommender one chance in the quarterly drawing for a chance to win \$100 and an additional opportunity in the year-end drawing for a chance to win \$500. See page 6 for the Recommender coupon.

THE DEADLINE

The next two *PROSVETA* issue dates are June 30 and July 14. All material must be received by Monday, June 21, for the June 30 issue, and by Friday, July 2, for the July 14 issue. If you are running short on time and concerned about making the deadline, try faxing your submission to (724) 695-1555 or e-mailing prosveta@snpj.com.

Pageant field grows with four new entrants

by KEVIN RICHARDS
SNPJ Fraternal Director

IMPERIAL, Pa. — The SNPJ Fraternal Department is pleased to introduce four new contestants entered in the 2010 Miss SNPJ Pageant: Erika Beccard (89), Kaelyn Wood (723), Samantha Volpe (158) and Lacie Klasnick (629).

Erika Beccard is a member of Lodge 89 in Midway, Pa. She is the daughter of Lodge 89 members Alphonse and Denise Beccard. Erika is a Fort Cherry High School graduate and is currently attending Indiana University, where she has taken on a double major in psychology and criminology. She is a member of the Na-

tional Honor Society and serves as treasurer of the German Club.

Erika has been a longtime member of Lodge 89, where she was recently elected youth director. Her participation in the Youth Circle, Young Adult Conference and Slovenefest has inspired her to broaden the youth programs available at her Lodge, and to share the history and traditions of SNPJ and Lodge 89. Erika plays a key role in developing and organizing youth parties and events. In addition, she has volunteered her time to several organizations and causes, including Habitat for Humanity, breast cancer awareness and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, helping with many activities and fund-raisers.

The third contestant to enter the 2010 Miss SNPJ Pageant is Kaelyn Wood, a member of Lodge 723 in Fontana, Calif. Kaelyn is the daughter of Eric and Phyllis Wood, and granddaughter of John and the late Marion Sadar, and the late Frank and Christine Wood, all Lodge 723 members.

A 2008 graduate of Bloomington High School, Kaelyn is currently a junior at Colorado State University majoring in English education. While in high school, she participated in varsity swim and junior varsity softball, and was a member of the School Site Council, AP

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ERIKA BECCARD (89)



KAELYN WOOD (723)



SAMANTHA VOLPE (158)



LACIE KLASNICK (629)

PERIODICAL MATERIAL

Get your entries in for the SNPJ Heritage Center T-shirt contest

by CAROL SADAR MARUSZAK (53)
SNPJ Heritage Center Committee

BOROUGH OF SNPJ, Pa. — Calling all artists and T-shirt lovers! The SNPJ Heritage Center is looking for new designs to print on T-shirts. Send us your best design, and you may be the winner of a \$50 Visa gift card and have the honor of seeing your T-shirt worn by your friends at SNPJ events.

The winning submissions will be made into T-shirts that will be sold at the SNPJ Heritage Center. A winner will be chosen in each of two categories: a youth category (ages 5-17) and an adult category (ages 18 and over). The Heritage Center Committee will select the group of finalists; those designs will be on display at the SNPJ Recreation Center during Slovenefest the weekend of July 9-11. Slovenefest attendees will vote on their favorite designs and determine the two winners.

Contest Criteria:

- Each entry must have an SNPJ or Slovenian theme
- No more than three colors should be used. Art may be a line drawing
- Hand-drawn artwork or computer generated artwork accepted
- Open to SNPJ members only
- Hard copy submissions should be done on 8½" x 11" white paper
- Each submission becomes the property of the SNPJ Heritage Center and will not be returned to submitter
- All rights belong to the SNPJ Heritage Center
- The entry deadline is July 1, 2010

For additional information phone Joan Barbish Gaspersic at (724) 695-3926 or e-mail joaniebg@gmail.com. Mail your submissions to: SNPJ Heritage Center, 270 Martin Road, Enon Valley, PA 16120.

Join the National Athletic Board for the second annual golf scramble

by KEVIN RICHARDS
SNPJ Fraternal Director

IMPERIAL, Pa. — The SNPJ National Athletic Board will once again host a scramble golf outing Monday, July 19, during First Family Week. We will golf at Bedford Trails Golf Course in Lowellville, Ohio. This is the same golf course at which the SNPJ National Golf Tournament is played during National SNPJ Days weekend.

Tee times start at 7:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$20 per team. Your greens fee, payable at the

course the day of the outing, will be \$21. This includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, and a hot dog and beverage at the turn.

Entry forms can be obtained by phoning the SNPJ Fraternal Department at 1-800-843-7675 or e-mailing krichards@snpj.com. Please mail your entry form and fee to the SNPJ Recreation Center, Attn: National Athletic Board Golf Scramble, 270 Martin Road, Enon Valley, PA 16120. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Get your entry in early; we have limited tee times.

Loyalites hosting Beaverdale Reunion 2010 at the SNPJ Farm

by LEE JACKOPIN
Lodge 355 Secretary

KIRTLAND, Ohio — The annual Beaverdale Reunion will be held Sunday, June 27, from noon until 7:30 p.m. at the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road in Kirtland, Ohio. Heath Road runs south of Rt. 6 and parallel to the Chagrin River, and is about 2.5 miles east of Rt. 306 and 3.3 miles west of Auburn Road.

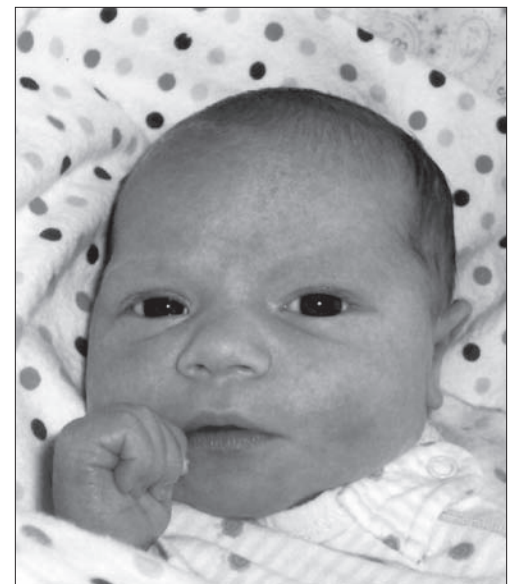
Loyalites Lodge 158 sponsors this picnic and dance celebration. Starting at 2 p.m., Loyalites members will serve delicious dinners and superb sandwiches, plus krofe and beverages. The Eddie Rodick Orchestra will perform Slovenian polkas, waltzes and other music from 3:30 to

7:30 p.m. Come on out and reunite with friends and relatives from Pennsylvania!

When you arrive, head to the registration and records area located near the large "Beaverdale/Dunlo Reunion" banner on the left side of the pavilion. Sign in, then talk, take pictures, and recall events and happenings. A group picture will be taken at about 4:30 p.m., plus a moment of remembrance for our relatives, neighbors and friends who are deceased or in poor health.

The reunion allows you to renew old acquaintances with folks from the small villages, hamlets and towns in the coal mining region

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• **Morgan M. Starits**
Born Dec. 15, 2009
Borough of SNPJ, Pa., Lodge 770

Lodge 770 welcomes Morgan Marie Starits as its newest addition. Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Starits, and great-granddaughter of Marion D. and Dorothy Riley (770). We welcome Morgan to the Slovene National Benefit Society and extend our best wishes to her entire family.

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Slovenian ensemble set to perform July 4 at the SNPJ Farm

by JOE VALENCIC (5)
Cleveland Federation President

KIRTLAND, Ohio — Celebrate Independence Day Slovenian-style at the SNPJ Farm with the Osminka Orchestra Sunday, July 4. The popular young band will arrive from Ilirska Bistrica, Slovenia, to perform their award-winning songs as well as other Slovenian and American polka and waltz favorites. Your hosts are the members and friends of the Cleveland Federation of SNPJ Lodges.

The Osminka ensemble is considered one of the best new bands in Slovenia. The name means "eighth-note" in Slovenian. The group draws crowds of dancers at festivals and concerts with its Alpine "oom-pah" sound. David Dovgan's button box accordion and Nevio Prosen's rhythm guitar are joined by clarinet (Gregor Budal), bass (Grega Logar), drums (Miha Ziccardi) and vocalist Anija Janezic. The performers hail from the Bač, Knežak and Ilirska Bistrica areas of Slovenia, and have relatives in the greater Cleveland and Pittsburgh areas.

The Osminka Orchestra will play music for dancing



The Osminka Orchestra from Slovenia will be featured during an Independence Day performance at the SNPJ Farm in Kirtland, Ohio.

from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.; the gates open at noon. Dinners will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. with sandwiches and refreshments available all day. Admission is \$6, and children 18 and under are free.

For details call Sophie at (440) 951-6906. The SNPJ Farm is located on Heath Road in Kirtland, Ohio, off Chardon Road (Route 6) three miles east of Route 306.

Loyalites seeking annual picnic volunteers

by JOHN J. WOJTLA
Lodge 158

EUCLID, Ohio — Loyalites Lodge 158 will hold their annual summer picnic Sunday, June 27, at the SNPJ Farm in Kirtland, Ohio. The Eddie Rodick Band will provide entertainment from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. All of our 50-, 60-, 70- and 80-year members will be honored at this picnic. A large crowd is expected as the Beaverdale Reunion will also be held that day at the Farm.

Volunteers are still needed to

work various jobs at the picnic. If you would like to help out for a couple of hours or more, please contact Lodge President Pat Nevar at (216) 481-0163. Be sure to bring the whole family out for Sunday fun-day at the Farm! We hope to make this year's picnic our most successful yet.

Judy and Joe DeFrank recently celebrated their third wedding anniversary. We wish these two many more happy years together. Birthday greetings go out to Jenna Wojtila, Allan Pestotnik and Ann Perna

who recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

On a more solemn note, we are saddened to report the recent passing of Loyalite members Rusty Smerdel and Frank Cigoy. Frank was a long-time Loyalites Lodge president. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the families.

As always, please feel free to share any Loyalites news that you would like to have published in PROSVETA by e-mailing john.wojtla@email.stvincent.edu.

“So You Think You Can Polka?” crowns a new group of winners

by KEVIN RICHARDS
SNPJ Fraternal Director

IMPERIAL, Pa. — The second “So You Think You Can Polka?” dance contest took place Memorial Day weekend, and it was a huge success! Congratulations to the winners: Marissa Adams (158) and Jacob Volpe (564) in the Juniors Division, Kristen Cushman (138) and Jamie Evanish (715) in the Open Division, and Joan (6) and Don (715) Proto in the Seniors Division.

The next “So You Think You Can Polka?” dance contest will take

place during the Slovene Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pa. picnic Sunday, June 27, featuring the wonderful music of the Bob Turcola Orchestra. I'd like to point out that the SNPJ Young Adult Conference is also scheduled that weekend and will be completed in time for all local delegates to enter the contest.

The contests will continue the last Sunday of each month during the Rec Center dance season. The registration fee is only \$10, and over \$500 in cash and prizes are awarded each month. All monthly divisional winners will

be invited to the grand championship scheduled Sept. 26 in the Alpine Room when the Eddie Rodick and Del Sinchak orchestras perform.

The contest is divided into three dance divisions: Juniors (age 17 and under), Open (ages 18-62) and Seniors (age 63 and up). First, second and third place will be determined by audience ballot and a select panel of distinguished judges. Contest rules and registration information will be available at the judges' table. Sign up early, bring your happy feet and show us that you can polka!

Klancnik and Friends make Strabane debut

by JASON CADEZ
Lodge 138

STRABANE, Pa. — What's better than having a few cold beers on a warm summer night? Having a few cold beers while listening to live polka music on a warm summer night! I'd like to welcome everyone to join us and enjoy both Saturday, June 26, with the Klancnik & Friends band at SNPJ Lodge 138 in Strabane.

Klancnik & Friends will be making their debut in Strabane with this performance. They will perform at our outdoor pavilion (weather permitting) from 4 to 8 p.m. Don't worry; if the weather doesn't cooperate, they'll play indoors! And don't forget to stop in and order some of your favorite Slovenian food from our kitchen.

Klancnik & Friends is a young and energetic polka band that specializes in performing and developing the American/Slovene-style of polka music. Trust me when I say this is one show you don't want to miss!

Golden Eagles Lodge 643 will meet in June and July

by TONY KREN
Lodge 643 Secretary

GIRARD, Ohio — As a reminder, the next two Golden Eagles Lodge 643 meetings will be held at Tod Park beginning at 6:30 p.m. on June 16 July 21. We will not have an August meeting and will resume our regular monthly meetings at Amen Corner Sept. 15.

Our annual polka dance is scheduled Sunday, Aug. 8, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the SNPJ Recreation Center. This year we will have the Tony Klepec Orchestra performing for your listening and dancing pleasure.

The Del Rezek Orchestra will be performing at Tod Park Aug. 1, and the Al Hreno Orchestra Aug. 15. Both concerts in the park will begin at 7 p.m.

I'll see you at Tod Park Wednesday, June 16!

Up-and-Coming...

A look at events planned by the Slovene National Benefit Society

- JUNE 19 Tony Mlinar Memorial Golf Outing, New Berlin Hills Golf Course, New Berlin, Wis. For details contact Tony Mlinar at (414) 257-3385.
- JUNE 20 Spartans Lodge 576 picnic at the SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, Ohio; 2-7:30 p.m. Music by Joe Novak & Friends. For details contact Lou Novak at (440) 461-6476.
- JUNE 20 Borough of SNPJ, Pa., Lodge 770 Father's Day dance at the SNPJ Recreation Center; 3-7 p.m. Music by Eddie Vallus II Band. For details phone David Sankovich at (724) 667-7471.
- JUNE 20 Steve Novosel's Father's Day picnic at the Evanstown Picnic Grove, Herminie, Pa.; 1-7 p.m. Music by Dick Tady and Frank Stanger. For details contact Mary Ann Bebar at (724) 668-7394.
- JUNE 20 Orange Coast Lodge 786 wine tasting party and picnic at Wiens Family Cellars, Temecula, Calif.; noon-5 p.m. Music by button box club members. For reservations or more information phone Jean Koci at (949) 495-0097 or e-mail ajkoci@cox.net.
- JUNE 20-25 SNPJ Youth Roundup at the SNPJ Recreation Center, Borough of SNPJ, Pa. For registration information contact Fraternal Director Kevin Richards at 1-800-843-7675 or e-mail krichards@snpj.com.
- JUNE 25-27 SNPJ Young Adult Conference at the SNPJ Recreation Center, Borough of SNPJ, Pa. For registration information contact Fraternal Director Kevin Richards at 1-800-843-7675 or e-mail krichards@snpj.com.
- JUNE 26 Strabane, Pa., Lodge 138 polka dance featuring Klancnik & Friends, 4-8 p.m. at the Lodge 138 Hall.
- JUNE 27 Prime Time Polkas picnic at the Evanstown Picnic Grove, Herminie, Pa.; 1-7 p.m. Music by Klancnik & Friends and the Don Wojtila Orch. For details phone Mary Ann Bebar at (724) 668-7394.
- JUNE 27 Western Pa. Slovene Federation annual picnic at the SNPJ Recreation Center, upper pavilion, 3-7 p.m. Special guest Miss SNPJ 2010 Kara Maruszak. Music by Bob Turcola. *Čivapčiči* available for purchase.
- JUNE 27 Loyalites Lodge 158 annual picnic and the Beaverdale Reunion at the SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, Ohio. Dinner served at 2 p.m.; music by Eddie Rodick from 3:30-7:30 p.m. For tickets contact Pat Nevar at (216) 481-0163.
- JULY 4 Samsula, Fla., Lodge 603 Fourth of July celebration at the Lodge 603 Hall beginning at noon. For details contact William Benedict at (386) 233-0015.
- JULY 9-11 Slovenefest XXIX and the 54th Miss SNPJ Pageant at the SNPJ Recreation Center, Borough of SNPJ, Pa.
- JULY 11 Strugglers Lodge 614 picnic and dance at the SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, Ohio. Dinner served at 2 p.m.; music by Dan Petters 3:30-7:30 p.m. For details contact Joe Blatnik at (440) 943-1191.
- JULY 16-18 Strabane, Pa., Lodge 138 100-year anniversary celebration. July 16 — music by George Suhon 9 p.m.-1 a.m. July 17 — Duck Race and family picnic 4-6 p.m. and music by Karl Lukitsch, 6-10 p.m. July 18 — cookout at noon, and music by Joe and Mike Grkman 1-3 p.m. and the Jack Tady Band 4-8 p.m.
- JULY 18 V-Boj Lodge 53 picnic at the SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, Ohio. Music by the Jeff Pecon Orchestra. For details contact Martha Meglich at (440) 884-5043.
- JULY 18 Orange Coast Lodge 786 summer barbecue and swim party at the Rancho Niguel Recreation Center, Laguna Niguel, Calif.; noon-5 p.m. For details contact Jean Koci at (949) 495-0097 or e-mail ajkoci@cox.net.
- JULY 18 Steve Novosel Polka Picnic at the Evanstown Picnic Grove, Herminie, Pa.; 1-7 p.m. Music by Eddie Rodick and the Skovenski Band.
- JULY 18-24 First Family Week at the SNPJ Recreation Center, Borough of SNPJ, Pa. For information phone the Rec Center toll-free at 1-877-767-5732.
- JULY 25-31 Second Family Week at the SNPJ Recreation Center, Borough of SNPJ, Pa. For information phone the Rec Center toll-free at 1-877-767-5732.
- JULY 25 American-Slovene Radio Show picnic at the Evanstown Picnic Grove, Herminie, Pa., beginning at noon. Music by Frank Stanger. For details contact Sharon Ujcich Lubich at (412) 822-7742.
- JULY 31-AUG. 6 .. Detroit Week at the SNPJ Recreation Center, Borough of SNPJ, Pa. For additional information phone the Rec Center toll-free at 1-877-767-5732.
- AUG. 1 SNPJ Farm Board picnic at the SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, Ohio; dinner served at 2 p.m., music by Frank Moravcik 3:30-7:30 p.m. For details phone Joe Blatnik at (440) 943-1191.
- AUG. 6-8 SNPJ TEL Workshop at the SNPJ Recreation Center, Borough of SNPJ, Pa. For registration information contact Fraternal Director Kevin Richards at 1-800-843-7675 or e-mail krichards@snpj.com.
- AUG. 8 Golden Eagles Lodge 643 polka dance at the SNPJ Recreation Center, Borough of SNPJ, Pa.; 3-7 p.m. Music by the Tony Klepec Orchestra. For details phone Tony Kren at (330) 545-4981.
- AUG. 8 Utah Slovenian Day Picnic sponsored by SNPJ Lodges 113, 689 and 757 at Price City Washington Park Pavilion; noon to 5 p.m. For details contact Gene Lessar at (435) 637-6925.
- AUG. 21 Strabane, Pa., Lodge 138 hosts the Eddie Rodick Orchestra from 4-8 p.m.
- AUG. 29 Cleveland Lodge 142 annual picnic and 100th anniversary dinner dance at the SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, Ohio. Dinner served at 2 p.m., dancing to Jeff Pecon at 3:30 p.m. For information phone Dolores Dobida at (440) 943-5559.

Have something for Up-and-Coming?

Lodge/Organization _____

Type of Event _____

Site _____

If a concert or dance, who is performing? _____

Date _____

Time _____

Who to contact _____

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Meat and Potatoes

Rachael Ray is a Food Network superstar, the author of 11 books, and a marketer of a line of kitchen utensils and her own olive oil. She has become a huge success in the culinary world even though she has never had any formal training and admits that she is "unqualified for any job I've ever had."

Rachael's goal from the beginning was to help harried working couples get a good-tasting meal on the table in about 30 minutes, which was the concept of her first book, "30-Minute Meals." She saw a need in a society short on time. She wanted the common person to be able to cook good food even if they didn't have, according to her, "a bunch of time or money." And based on her success, there are plenty of people who are looking for just that.

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- **Thought for the Week** — Simplicity is making the journey of this life with just enough baggage.

Anonymous



SNPJ Recreation Center 2010 Dance Schedule



June 20	Lodge 770 Father's Day Dance Eddie Vallus Band II	3 to 7
June 27	Western Pa. Federation Dance Bob Turcola Orchestra (pavilion); "So You Think You Can Polka?" contest	3 to 7
July 4	Lodge 782 Annual Dance Joe Grkman Orchestra (pavilion)	3 to 7
July 9-11	SLOVENEFFEST XXIX	Day-long
July 18	Lodge 6 Annual Dance TBA (pavilion)	2 to 8
July 25	Christmas in July Dance Bob Turcola Orchestra; "So You Think You Can Polka?" contest	3 to 7
Aug. 1	East Ohio/W. Pa. Federation Dance Jack Vasko Orchestra	3 to 7
Aug. 8	Lodge 643 Annual Dance Tony Klepec Orchestra	3 to 7
Aug. 15	Bob Turcola Orchestra	3 to 7
Aug. 22	Dick Tady Orchestra	3 to 7
Aug. 29	Summertime Sizzle Dance Frank Stanger Orchestra; "So You Think You Can Polka?" contest	3 to 7
Sept. 5	FREE Labor Day Dance Joe Grkman & Tony Klepec orchestras (new pavilion)	2 to 8
Sept. 12	Lodge 153 Annual Dance Jeff Pecon Orchestra	3 to 7

The SNPJ Recreation Center invites all members, families and friends to the dances and other events planned in 2010. Dances are held in the Alpine Room unless otherwise noted. Schedule is subject to change. For information phone the SNPJ Recreation Center at 1-877-767-5732.

Slovenia signs accession treaty, joins the OECD

LJUBLJANA (STA) — Slovenia signed the accession treaty of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) June 1 in Ljubljana after receiving a formal invitation for membership in Paris a week prior, capping 14 years of efforts to join this elite club of advanced nations.

The treaty was signed by OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría, who was visiting Slovenia, and Slovenian Development and European Affairs Minister Mitja Gaspari.

"Slovenia will follow the OECD advice on good management of the country and considers its analyses," Prime Minister Borut Pahor said during the signing. Pahor labeled the signing of the treaty "an important step for Slovenia toward membership in the group of rich nations."

OECD Secretary-General Gurría said [June 1] was an important day for the OECD, and noted that the accession process was running very smoothly. "In light of the global financial and economic crisis, the OECD is striving for a stronger, cleaner and fairer global economy, Gurría stressed.

The accession treaty was forwarded to the National Assembly for ratification, but the accession process will be completed only when Slovenia deposits the ratification documents with the French government.

Statistics Office taking stock of Slovenia's farms

LJUBLJANA (STA) — Slovenia's Statistics Office launched an agricultural census across Slovenia June 1. The census, which will be conducted through July 15, is expected to provide data on the roughly 95,000 farms operating across the country.

Required every 10 years by EU legislation, this will be the second agricultural census taken in independent Slovenia. The first was conducted in 2000, some 40 years after the last agricultural census was conducted, when Slovenia was still part of the former Yugoslavia.

The information collected on the farmland by more than 600 statisticians will include data on acreage and its use, on livestock breeding, farm machinery and equipment, the labor force and forests on farms.

Statistics Office representative Barbara Kutin Satler pointed out that this will be the first time that Slovenia will have figures comparable to the data obtained in 2000. While enabling a comparison with other EU members, which are required to conduct a similar census between 2009 and 2010, this census is one of the basic mechanisms for determining the distribution of EU agriculture funding.

The project's slogan is "Every Farm Counts," and the Statistics Office indicated that Slovenia has a large number of small and mid-sized family farms that contribute substantially to agricultural production. Preliminary data from the census is expected to be published Sept. 30, a portion of the final data will be released in the second half of 2011, and a full analysis is expected to be completed by March 31, 2012.

Ministry concerned over Slovenian "brain drain"

LJUBLJANA (STA) — In late May, Boštjan Zeks, Slovenia's Minister for Slovenians Abroad, voiced concern about a brain drain as he addressed the first conference of Slovenian law experts from around the world in Ljubljana.

"It was unskilled workers and uneducated peasant farmers who emigrated abroad a hundred years ago, while now it is top experts," minister Zeks explained during the two-day conference organized by the Slovenian World Congress. "If we continue to lose our top-level experts, our future will be bleak," the minister said, adding that his office was compiling a list of Slovenian-born science PhDs which will be published on its web site.

The intention of the conference is to connect law experts of Slovenian descent. It will be held biennially, according to Slovenian World Congress chairman Boris Pleskovič. Similar conferences have already brought together scientists, doctors and architects.

The Slovenian World Congress, which was established when Slovenia became an independent nation, aims at establishing closer ties between Slovenians living at home and abroad.



Slovenia promises help with forest management

OSLO, Norway (STA) — "Slovenia will be among donor countries which will provide a total of \$4.3 billion to developing countries through 2012 to help them manage forests and reduce deforestation, Environment and Spatial Planning Minister Roko Zarnič announced after taking part in the May 27 Climate and Forest Conference in Oslo. "The agreement on the amount of aid had already been reached, and today we talked about concrete steps in this area," Zarnič told the press following the conference, adding that the decision would bring numerous benefits to Slovenia.

Deforestation and forest degradation are major sources of greenhouse gas emissions, and this is why "we have to continue with the partnership in the fight against the emissions we have concluded with France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany and Denmark," minister Zarnič added.

According to him, the funds will be spent on research and operative work for solving these problems, with Slovenia carrying out a part of the task in the Western Balkans through its experts in the field.

Exhibit shows the reality and myth behind Emona

LJUBLJANA (STA) — Life in the ancient city where present-day Ljubljana lies is explored in an exhibition that opened in mid-May at the Ljubljana City Museum. "Emona: Myth and Reality" presents the reality of everyday life in Roman Emona as well as the myth that the settlement was founded by Jason and the Argonauts.

City Museum representative Bernarda Zupanek explained to the press that the museum wanted to draw parallels between the legend of the Argonauts and everyday life in Emona through artifacts uncovered by archaeologists. The first part of the display shows the everyday life of the Emonians, their chores and errands, such as shopping, visiting the public baths and the forum, and even cooking dinner.

The show also features the most important events in the lives of the people, including births, weddings and deaths. Zupanek said the exhibition features several artifacts excavated in 2008 and 2009 which have never before been displayed.

The lives of Emona's residents were closely intertwined with the development of the city: from its construction, to the visit of Roman Emperor Theodosius I in 388, to the town fading away after the downfall of the Roman Empire 500 years after Emona was established.

Museum staff member Irena Zmruž explained that the second part of the exhibition is dedicated to the legend of Jason and the Argonauts founding Emona while returning home from Colchis with the Golden Fleece. According to legend, they navigated the Danube from the Black Sea, continuing their way up the Sava and the Ljubljana. Emona was founded when they had to camp for the winter. Leaving Emona next spring, the Argonauts sailed on to Nauportus – modern-day Vrhnika, a town southwest of Ljubljana – where they disassembled the their boat and carried it to the Adriatic Sea.

The show will run until Dec. 31.

Looking for Slovenian sun? Head to Portorož

LJUBLJANA (STA) — Official statistics show that last year the sunniest location in Slovenia was the seaside resort of Portorož, while the capital, Ljubljana, was among the gloomiest. Portorož was also the warmest area, while Kredarica (below Slovenia's highest peak, Mt. Triglav) was the coldest.

As calculated by the Statistics Office on the basis of data from 20 meteorological stations across the country, the average annual air temperature in Slovenia last year was 49.6 degrees Fahrenheit (28 degrees in January and 67 in July).

The average annual air temperature in Portorož was 57.4 degrees. In stark

contrast, the average annual air temperature was 30.6 degrees at Kredarica, the only meteorological station where the average annual air temperature was below the freezing point.

Kredarica, which is home to Slovenia's highest mountain hostel, had 128 days of snow, but the snow blanket there remained for 273 days. The snow blanket at Portorož stayed for a only one day, while Ljubljana remained under a layer of snow for 42 days.

The gloomiest town in Slovenia was Kočevje (in the south), where clouds covered the skies for 148 days. Novo mesto, Ljubljana and Murska Sobota had between 123 and 125 cloudy days last year, while clouds hovered above Portorož only 80 days. Portorož enjoyed 92 perfectly clear, sunny days, and Ljubljana only 38.

Slovenian male choir takes prestigious award

VARNA, Bulgaria (STA) — The Vocal Academy of Ljubljana (VAL), a male choir from Slovenia, was selected as the winner of the 2010 European Grand Prix for Choral Singing, Europe's most prestigious choral award.

The VAL Choir was organized in September 2008 and is comprised of singers from all parts of Slovenia. The choir, led by Stojan Kure, was selected out of six finalists in a competition that also featured non-European choirs. In addition to the award-winning VAL Choir, two other Slovenian choirs made it to the finals this year. According to the Slovenian Public Fund for Cultural Activities, this is a feat unprecedented in the 20-year history of the competition.

The contest is open only to the winners of any of the six grand prizes of European choral competitions in the year prior. No choir may directly apply or audition for the contest.

To date, Slovenia has won the prestigious European Grand Prix for Choral Singing title twice – the Tone Tomsic Academic Choir won in 2002 and again in 2008.

Bohinj Park Hotel gets a Green Globe Certificate

BOHINJ (STA) — The Bohinj Park Hotel located in the Alpine resort of Bohinj is the first Slovenian hotel to receive the Green Globe Certification Award for sustainability.

Founded in 1992 in California, the Green Globe Certificate is a prestigious label for the sustainable operation and management of travel and tourism businesses. The certification committee assesses establishments based on several criteria, such as energy efficiency, water preservation and waste management.

With the Bohinj Park Hotel, Slovenia has joined 84 countries around the world whose businesses have received Green Globe certification.

The Park Hotel, established in 2009 and situated in the placid surroundings of Lake Bohinj, received the certificate as a result of its long-term, environment ally-friendly policy.

According to a hotel press release, the Green Globe certificate is reviewed every two years and therefore requires continuous progress in the field of sustainable management.

Slovenian cyclist taking another shot at RAAM

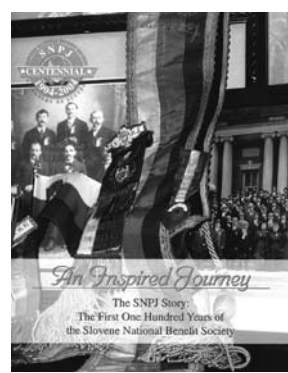
LJUBLJANA (STA) — Slovenian ultra-marathon cyclist Jure Robič is competing at this year's grueling Race Across America (RAAM) after failing to defend his title last year and despite announcing he would never race again.

Robič, the first person ever to win the RAAM race four times, quit last year's race in protest over an official's decision. After leading the entire race, Robič quit at the final control point after he was hit with a one-hour penalty that allowed his nearest rival, Dani Wyss of Switzerland, to pass him. This year he is the only Slovenian to compete at RAAM, which started June 9 in Oceanside, Calif.

"Last year's race left me with a bitter aftertaste, and I've got a score to settle," Robič commented on his decision to race again.

Robič won his first title in 2004, and repeated as race champion in 2005, 2007 and 2008.

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Slovenska Stran

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Svetovni prvaki v namiznem tenisu za slepe obiskali Koper

HEADLINE: World champions in table tennis for the blind visited Koper

TOPIC: In connection with the Days of Koper Sports open house, a tournament in which 13 blind and poor-sighted players participated in a "showdown" in table tennis was held in Prešeren Square in Koper.

Small balls, which the players can hear as the ball moves, are encased in the hard plastic balls, and with the help of the sound they can define the ball's position. The tournament improves the players' coordination, skills and balance, and spurs competition. Slovenia is a world team champion in this sport and has the best individual competitor, Jana Fuhrer from Celje.

V okviru odprtih vrat koprškega športa se je pred kratkim na Prešernovem trgu v Kopru na turnirju predstavilo 13 igralcev

v "showdownu", namiznem tenisu za slepe in slabovidne. V trdi žogici iz plastike so kroglice, ki jih igralci slišijo, ko se žogica premakne, in s pomočjo zvoka določijo njen položaj. Showdown izboljšuje koordinacijo, spretnost, ravnovesje, tenkočutnost in spodbuja tekmovalnost. Med slepimi in slabovidnimi je zelo priljubljen. Slovenija je v tem športu svetovna ekipna prvakinja in ima najboljšo tekmovalko med posameznicami; to je Jana Fuhrer iz Celja. Tajnik koprškega Medobčinskega društva slepih in slabovidnih Dragan Šajn pravi, da je showdown namenjen predvsem ljudem z okvaro vida, a ga lahko igrajo tudi videči, saj je zelo podoben namiznemu tenisu. Prvič so ga predstavili na olimpijskih igrah za telesno prizadete v Amhemu na Nizozemskem leta 1980, v Kopru pa ga slepi in slabovidni poznajo od leta 1997.

DELO

Veliko zanimanje za mariborsko pravično trgovino

HEADLINE: A big interest for Maribor's righteous store

TOPIC: "The response of shoppers has been very good the first few days after the opening of the 3Muhe 'righteous' store in Maribor's Glavni Trg (Main Square)," said store representative Rene Suša. On the opening day they welcomed close to 150 shoppers in four hours, and according to Suša, "At times there were so many customers that we had a hard time serving everybody."

The store only sells articles made or produced according to the system of righteous trade (fair trade). "The most important principle of this type of store is that the producers receive honest pay, the sales chain is a short as it can be – free of unnecessary agents and child labor – and working conditions have to be safe.

This is the second such store in Slo-

venia. They mainly sell articles from Africa, Central America and Southeast Asia; mainly crafts, art, cosmetic products and musical instruments.

Prve dni po odprtju pravične trgovine 3Muhe na mariborskem Glavnem trgu 19a je bil odziv kupcev zelo dober, je dejal predstavnik trgovine Rene Suša. Po njegovih besedah so samo prvi dan v štirih urah našli približno 150 ljudi. "Občasno je bilo toliko kupcev, da smo komaj lahko vse postregli". Nekdanji prostori zlatarne so bili dokaj dobro obiskani tudi naslednji dan po odprtju. V trgovini so naprodaj izključno samo stvari, narejene ali pridelane v sistemu pravične trgovine (Fairtrade). "Najpomembnejše načelo pravične trgovine je, da proizvajalci dobijo pošteno plačilo in da je prodajna veriga čim krajša, brez nepotrebnih posrednikov. Obstajajo še druga merila: izključeno je otroško delo, delovne razmere morajo biti

varne in zdrave, pomemben je okoljski vidik.

Pred odprtjem mariborske je bila edina takšna trgovina v Sloveniji že nekaj let odprta v Ljubljani. Kupcem so na voljo predvsem izdelki iz Afrike, Latinske Amerike in jugovzhodne Azije; v glavnem so to rokodelski, umetniški in kozmetični izdelki ter glasbila. Prehranske ponudbe je približno petina, vsa ima certifikat ekološke pridelave, je povedal Suša. V mariborski pravični trgovini dela ekipa prostovoljcev, redno zaposlena bo samo poslovodkinja. Sprostovoljci si pomagajo, da zmanjšajo stroške poslovanja in lahko več denarja od prodaje namenijo proizvajalcem oziroma pridelovalcem. V sistemu pravične trgovine jim v povprečju ostane četrtna kupnine za izdelek oziroma pridelek, kar je precej več kot v navadni trgovini.

DELO

Devet majhnih Evrop v slovenskih mestih

HEADLINE: Nine small Europes in Slovenian cities

TOPIC: The Slovenj Gradec city center has recently become a miniature Europe. Students from 29 Carinthian schools erected a European village. In their booths students introduced passersby to their European country, about which they learned through various school subjects throughout the entire school year.

The European villages came to life in nine Slovenian cities. More than 150 Slovenian schools participated in this project. With detailed knowledge of European countries, their geographic

characteristics, culture, customs, music and culinary traditions, the children are learning about differences, patience, understanding and the responsible acceptance of other Europeans.

Slovenjgraško mestno jedro je bilo pred dnevi spet Evropa v malem. Učenci in dijaki 29 koroških šol in vrtcev so postavili evropsko vas. Na stojnicah so mimoidočin predstavili vsak svojo evropsko državo, ki so jo pri različnih predmetih spoznavali vse šolsko leto. Evropsko vas sta pripravila šola za ravnatelj in Evropska hiša Maribor že deveto leto v počastitev dneva Evrope.

Evropske vasi so zaživele v devetih slovenskih mestih, poleg Slovenj Gradca še v Murški Soboti, Mariboru, Celju, Ljubljani, Dolenjskih Toplicah, na Bledu, v Novi Gorici in Kopru. V projektu je sodelovalo več kot 150 slovenskih šol. Ravnateljica Prve osnovne šole Zvonka Murko je povedala, da se cilj projekta ujema z osnovno vizijo njihove šole: "Ene naših nalog je šola za življenje. Otroke učimo, kako bodo morali znati živeti jutri." Spodrobno spoznavanjem evropskih držav, njihovih geografskih značilnosti, kulture, običajev, narodnih noš, glasbe in kulinarike se otroci srečujejo z drugačnostjo, učijo

se strpnosti, razumevanja in odgovornega sprejemanja drugih Evropejcev. Letošnje leto je evropska komisija razglasila za leto boja proti revščini in socialni izključenosti in to je bila tudi osrednja tema evropskih vasi.

DELO

POKOJNINA - Dva upokojenca sedita na klopi v parku in se pogovarjata. "Zjutraj," pravi prvi, "spijem samo malo mleka in pojem žemljico, nič kave, nič sladkorja." - "Zaradi visokega pritiska?" vpraša drugi. "Ne, zaradi nizke pokojnine!"

Najnovejša polnilnica vin

HEADLINE: The most modern device for bottling wine

TOPIC: The Ormož wine cellar recently introduced the most modern wine-bottling device in the world, and in two months a similar device will start operating in Germany. The advantage of this new device is that during the filling no oxygen gets into the wine and 40 percent less energy is used. The entire bottling process will be controlled at six points, and there will no longer be any manual work for the employees. Every hour they will be able to fill 6,000 bottles, and it will take only 10 minutes to switch over to a different kind of wine to bottle.

Boštjan Klemenčič, director of the P&F Jeruzalem Ormož Company and P&F Ljutomerčan, promises that within five years Ormož and Ljutomer winemakers will be among the top 10 producers of white wine in Central Europe. Both companies now have 224 employees, and they are cultivating 1,537 acres of vineyards.

V ormoški vinski kleti so odprli naj sodobnejšo polnilnico vin na svetu, čez dva meseca bo prva podobna začela delovati v Nemčiji. Prednosti nove polnilnice so, da se med polnjenjem v vino ne vnaša kisik, porabi se 40 odstotkov manj energije, vina bodo zaradi zasnovane vinske kleti v nadstropjih polnili brez pritiska, na prosti pad, in za zaposlene fizičnih naporov ne bo več. Polnjenje bodo samo nadzirali. Vsako uro bodo lahko napolnili 6000 steklenic, v desetih minutah je mogoče zamenjati vrsto vina, ki ga polnijo. Proces nadzarujejo na šestih točkah.

Polnili bodo ormoška in ljutomerska vina, saj je Vladimir Puklavec pred slabim letom kupil obe vinski kleti in združil vodenje, enologijo in trženje. Za zdaj sta to še dve podjetji: P&F Jeruzalem Ormož in P&F Ljutomerčan, obe pa preraščata v mednarodno skupino. Puklavec je že ustanovitelj podjetja na Nizozemskem, v Nemčiji in na Kitajskem, tako bo lažje tržiti vina na tujih trgih. Od pričakovanih 7 milijonov litrov vina na leto je strateški cilj prodati v tujini 70 odstotkov pridelka.

Direktor obeh podjetij Boštjan Klemenčič obljublja, da bodo v petih letih ormoški in ljutomerski vinarji in vinogradniki uvrščeni med deset najboljših pridelovalcev belih vin v srednji Evropi. Zdaj obe podjetji zaposlujeta 224 ljudi, obdelujejo 623 hektarov vinogradnikov in najslabše med njimi pospešeno obnavljajo.

Ormoško-ljutomerska vina tržijo pod novo blagovno znamko P&F (Puklavec & Friends) in v novih prodajnih linijah. Enolog Mitja Herga je povedal, da so pri kupcih dobro sprejeta. Pred dvema dneva ma so v Bruslju strokovnjaki prisodili zlato medaljo njihovim lanskem suhemu sauvignonu in polsladkemu tramincu. Na ocenjevanju v Londonu pa so za ducat poslanih vzorcev dobili deset odličij, ki jih bodo razglasili čez dva tedna.

DELO

GOVOREČI MAČEK - "Mirko, ali bi vedel, kam je izginil naš papagaj?" - "Ne, toda zdi se mi, da naš maček od danes zjutraj zna govoriti."

Dvorec Dornava za študente baleta in opernega petja

HEADLINE: The Dornava mansion for students of ballet and opera

TOPIC: If longtime Maribor Opera and Ballet conductor Stane Jurgec is successful in obtaining the baroque Dornava mansion for the newly-established Academio Europea, in two years concerts and performances will be held there as announced. A private establishment in which foremost European educators would teach new ballet dancers and opera singers was first planned in Maribor, then in Ptuj, where they were planning

to construct a concert hall in the castle granary. But the plans were not successful, and Jurgec has dropped his plans in Ptuj. He would now like to move the academy to the Dornava mansion.

If Academio Europea is successful, the mansion would come to life again, and Slovenia would have a more skilled ballet and opera. The academy would accept 100 ballet and opera students.

Če bo dirigentu in dolgoletnemu vodji Opere in Baleta v Mariboru Stanetu Jurgecu uspelo dobiti državni baročni dvorec Dornava za na novo

ustanovljeno Academio Europeo, bodo tam čez dve leti, kakor napovedujejo, koncerti in predstave.

Zasebno ustanovo, v kateri bi vrhunski evropski pedagogi šolali nove baletnike in operne pevce, je nameraval najprej ustanoviti v Mariboru, nato na Ptuj, kjer naj bi v grajski žitnici uredili koncertno dvorano. Toda načrti niso bili uspešni in po začetnem navdušenju so na Ptuj brez Jurgeca začeli načrtovati dvorano v cerkveni ladji dominikanskega samostana. Zdaj je Jurgec opustil ptujsko možnost in bi akademijo rad vselil v dornavski

dvorec. Ministrstvo za kulturo, ki v imenu države skrbi tudi za ta grad, je že pred leti začelo pripravljati načrte za obnavljanje. Za ta prazni grad na sredini Ptujskega polja je bilo do zdaj že več zamisli - od te, da bi v njem uredili muzej slovenskega baroka, do tiste o jezikovnem inštitutu, a se nobena ni uresničila.

Če bo to uspelo Akademii Europei, bo dvorcu vrnila življenje, v Sloveniji pa omogočila visokošolski študij baleta. Skupaj s študijem opernega petja bi imela akademija sto študentov.

DELO

Mladi kuharji tekmovali na finalu v Kopru

HEADLINE: Young cooks competed at the finals in Koper

TOPIC: Marko Magajne, a student at the Celje Secondary School for Hotel Management and Tourism, recently became the most promising young Slovenian cook during the recently completed Planet Tuš competition in Koper which was organized by the Tuš company in cooperation with its partners. Tomaž Vozelj, president of the Cooks and Confectioners Association of Slovenia, said that 36 cooks participated in the preliminary competition which was held in Celje, Ljubljana in Radovljica. They selected two cooks from each city for the finals who competed for Tuš Cook Star, namely the best young Slovenian cook.

Close to a thousand culinary students are attending 11 culinary schools. There are close to 9,000 cooks with recognized

cooking degrees in Slovenia, and there are between 30 and 40 head chefs. In the last few years the cook's occupation has been overlooked, but with the shortage of cooks, their appreciation has been on the rise. "In some places this occupation is still unappreciated, but those who are successful are among the best paid," said Vozelj.

Marko Magajne iz srednje šole za gostinstvo in turizem v Celju je pred dnevi postal najobetavnejši mladi slovenski kuhar. V koprskem Planetu Tuš se je namreč končalo tekmovanje kuharjev srednješolcev, ki ga je organiziral podjetje Tuš v sodelovanju s partnerji. Kot je povedal Tomaž Vozelj, predsednik društva kuharjev in slaščičarjev Slovenije in ocenjevalne komisije, so na tekmovalnih v Celju, Ljubljani in Radovljici, na katerih je sodelovalo vseh 36 kuharjev, izbrali po dva za finale za najboljšega mladega

kuharja v Sloveniji oziroma Tuševo kuharsko zvezdo. V 11 gostinskih šolah se za kuharski poklic izobražuje približno tisoč mladih, v Sloveniji je skoraj 9000 kuharjev s priznanim kuharsko izobrazbo, vrhunskih mojstrov pa je med 30 in 40. Kuharski poklic je bil v zadnjih letih podcenjen, se je pa z zmanjševanjem vpisa na gostinske šole in pomanjkanjem pravih kuharjev njihova cena dvignila. "Ponekod je ta poklic še danes podcenjen, je pa res, da so kuharji, ki jim zares uspe, med najbolj plačanimi," je povedal Vozelj.

DELO

VDOVA - Vili po dolgem času spet spreča svojo prvo ljubezen, ki se je poročila z drugim moškim. "Vili," mu pravi, "ali sploh veš, da sem že nekaj časa vdova?" - "Sveta nebesa," se prestraši Vili, "če bi se takrat poročil s teboj, bi bil zdaj že mrtev!"

To in ono iz Slovenije – This and that from Slovenia –

DOBROVO - Goriška brda, idilična gričevnata pokrajina z nasadi oljk, češenj in vinske trte, so dobila svojo prvo fotomonografijo z naslovom Brda - Panorame avtorja Lea Caharije. Caharija velja za najbolj prepoznavnega fotoreporterja na severnem Primorskem, briška pokrajina pa ga je tako osvojila, da je sleherni trenutek prostega časa namenil zbiranju utisov in fotografiranju njenih obrazov. Tako je ob vseh letnih časih zahajal v Brda in vsakokrat odkroval nove utise in razglede. V knjigi je predstavljen izbor 40 panoramskih posnetov briške pokrajine v vseh letnih časih, slokovni material zanjo pa je plod dela zadnjih štirih let. Prevladajoči so predvsem spomladanski in jesenski motivi. Za panorame se je avtor odločil zato, ker so lepote briške pokrajine pravi izziv za takšno panoramsko tehniko, ki zajema vidno polje 180 stopinj. Prav tolikšno je človeško vidno polje obeh oči skupaj, vendar je naš pogled usmerjen samo v železno smer. Gre za prvo fotomonografijo te vrste v Sloveniji, ki predstavlja pokrajino v novem panoramskem slikovnem formatu. Izdal jo je Zavod uporabnih umetnosti Kibela, uradno pa so jo predstavili v Vinski kleti Goriška Brda.

Goriška brda, the idyllic hilly country of olive and cherry tree plantations, as well as vine plants, received its first photomonography, titled "Brda - A Panorama," by author Leo Caharij. Caharij is widely considered the most recognizable photo journalist in the northern Primorsko region, and he likes the Brda landscape so much that each moment of his free time he spends collecting its impressions and photographing its faces. A selection of 40 panoramic snapshots of the Brda landscape in all four seasons is introduced in the book. The predominant images are mainly spring and fall themes. This is the first such book of its kind in Slovenia, which introduces the country in a new, panoramic-image format.

DELO

V Kobaridu stalna razstava o pašništvu in sirarstvu

HEADLINE: In Kobarid a permanent exhibition about pastures and cheese

TOPIC: "From the Alpine Pastures to Planika" is the title of the permanent exhibition which has been arranged by Mlekarna Planika (the Planika creamery), with the help of the Tolmin Museum, at the Mlekarna Planika facility. They set aside \$175,000 for the introduction of this historical-cultural presentation of Alpine pastures, mountains and traditions of the Posočje cheese trade. "We are very proud of the traditions of cheese making. We wish to show how people lived at one time and preserved the production, and it is only right they we continue with this tradition," said Anka Lipušček Miklavčič, director of the Planika creamery.

Od planine do Planike je naslov stalne razstave, ki jo je s pomočjo Tolmiskega muzeja pripravila Mlekarna Planika v svojih prostorih. Za predstavitev zgodovinsko-etnološke dediščine planiskega

pašništva in planin ter tradicije posočjskega sirarstva so namenili 140.000 evrov, polovica je denarja EU, je pojasnila direktorica mlekarne Anka Lipušček Miklavčič. "Lahko smo ponosni na tisočletno tradicijo sirarstva, na kateri temelji današnja mlekarina. Pokazati želijo, kako so morali ljudje nekoč vztrajati, da so ohranili pridelavo in da je prav, da danes s tem nadaljujejo. "Posočjsko mleko je v preteklosti odtekalo v Italijo. Toda tujci nas imajo radi, ko jim česa primanjkuje, ob prvi krizi pa naši ljudje ostanejo sami. Kobarška mlekarina ima težko preteklost. Tukajšnji kmetje očitno razumejo, da je treba vztrajati pri pridelavi in da za hudimi časi pridejo tudi dobri," je ob odprtju poudaril kmetijski minister Dejan Židan.

Prepričan je, da mora Slovenija vztrajati pri stalni notranji povezavi med kmetijsko pridelavo in prehrabno industrijo, ki da bo proizvodnjem zagotovljala dolgoročno stabilnost.

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Lodge 603 member **MARY SANFORD**, her husband **Jon** and son **Henry** made the trip from Virginia to Samsula, Fla., to visit her mother, Lodge 603 Secretary Anna Lou Luznar.

Lodge 603 has festive Independence Day plans

by JEANNETTE HUMPHREY
Lodge 603

SAMSULA, Fla. — SNP timer Lodge 603 welcomes its members and visitors to our annual Fourth of July celebration that will get underway at noon. The cooks will grill hamburgers and hot dogs, and attendees are asked to bring a covered dish or two to share. Balina games are planned for the afternoon.

Our Lodge hall is open for private parties, weddings and anniversary celebrations. If you are interested in booking a date, phone the hall at (386) 428-3983 and leave a message. Someone will call you back.

We'd like to thank one of our newest members, **Tobby Quinn**, for trimming the oak trees at the entrance and around the picnic pavilion. **Tobby** also trimmed the trees around the swing sets so the children can swing much higher and keep cool in the hot Florida sun.

Congratulations to **Tobby** and **Anna Ayres** who were married at our Lodge hall June 12. A barbecue wedding dinner followed, along with a seafood boil by **Clay Benedict**. **Scotty Johns**, **Billy McDonald**, **John Ferreira** and **Duke Pell** cooked pork, chicken and ribs for the dinner.

Congratulations to Lodge 603 Treasurer **Ruth Benedict** who retired from Volusia County School District following a 30-year career. She and her husband **George** plan several trips to celebrate her retirement. Our recording secretary was another happy officer as she welcomed her oldest daughter **Mary**, son-in-law **Jon Sanford** and grandson **Henry Joseph** from Falls Church, Va., to Samsula. **Anna Lou** and her daughter **Jennifer** hosted an open house on Memorial Day to welcome the family.

It's been two years since **Mary** has been to Samsula. She grew up in Lodge 603 and spent her youth years with Youth Circle 57. Her late father, **Frank Luznar Jr.**, is a former SNP timer Lodge 603 president. **Mary** graduated in 1983 as valedictorian of her New Smyrna Beach High School class in Florida and went on to Georgetown where she received her undergraduate and masters degrees. She has been employed at the Pentagon for the past 17 years and has taken a leave of absence to be home with her new baby.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you soon at Slovenefest in July!

With the first party of the season, the SNP timer Trailer Court summer is officially underway

by AMY MAVRICH (138)
SNP timer Trailer Court Civic Assoc.

BOROUGH OF SNP timer, Pa. — The SNP timer Trailer Court Civic Association held its first meeting of the season along with the Opening Party May 29. Since there was little attendance at the meeting, it was decided that the officers would make all decisions. We don't want to hear complaints because the one reason we hold meetings is to hear your suggestions and comments.

We would like to have your dues of \$20 per person, per trailer, paid by the second party of the season. Everyone is responsible for paying for their guests. Guests are \$10 per person, per party, and this fee

includes children. Please don't make us ask you for it.

We'd like to thank **Jamie Evanish** (715) for the wonderful job he did getting the trailer court sweatshirts. **Rowland Hudson** (564) will be showing movies for children and adults in the dorm; dates and movie selections will be announced.

If anyone would like to volunteer during Slovenefest weekend, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let the Rec Center office know if you can help in any way. And be sure to park your golf cart in the designated area during Slovenefest weekend. There was a lot of discussion about the grass at some trailers being too high, and dogs that bark and are not

on a leash. Please keep your grass cut, your property clean and your dog on a leash.

The Opening Party followed the meeting, with many more people in attendance. It was so nice to see old friends and meet new residents. Eggs decorated like soccer balls, footballs, baseballs, carrots and camouflage that were filled with candy and toys were hidden behind the barn. The children had a blast looking for them behind trees, rocks and in the grass. Both young and old enjoyed the hayride around the camp. Thank you, **Jeff!**

President **Jackie Uille** (158), Vice President **Ed Trsinar** (158), Treasurer **Babe Baselj** (6) and Treasurer **Amy Mav-**

rich (138) would like to thank everyone for making this party a success. From setting up to cleaning up, all the help was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to **Rowland Hudson**, **Reggie Hudson**, and **Karen and Sonny Jurkowski** (564). The food was delicious!

The next party is a pool party planned Saturday, June 19, at 7 p.m. Wings will be served, and we ask that everyone please bring a finger food. This is sure to be another "too-much-fun" party, so please join us! We encourage everyone who has a trailer at the SNP timer Trailer Court to become a member of the SNP timer Trailer Court Civic Association. Until next time, see 'ya at the Gostilna!

Lodge 749 members honored for their efforts

by EVELYN DIMPFL
Lodge 749 Secretary

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — Lodge 749 continues to hold monthly meetings during which decisions are made, donation requests are handled and general fraternalism is in play... not to mention good refreshments!

At our April meeting we approved an ad for the Labor Day *PROSVETA* issue. I always find this issue very interesting as so many memories are revived by old photographs and stories. I always look forward to its arrival, even though it bids the end of summer.

It's always great to write about happy events, and we have some Lodge members who've made the local headlines. Four or more years ago, **Taunia Oechslin** of Johnstown was diagnosed with breast cancer. Her goal was for all women to learn about the disease and understand the importance of early detection. To that end, she and a few friends started "Girls Night Out." Its first event was small and held at a local restaurant, but it grew this year to 750 women who were served a delicious meal at Pasquerilla Center in downtown Johnstown.

Each year ladies come in their "little black dresses" for a wonderful evening. It has become a great fund-raiser through its sale of admission tickets, chances on beautiful baskets and a silent auction for donated gifts. This year these sales raised an amount in excess of \$53,000.

One of the key volunteers for this project is none other than Lodge 749 member **Pam McCall**. Because of her efforts, along with those of two other committee members, **Pam** was named a Person of the Week in the May 10 issue of *The Tribune-Democrat*. Congratulations, **Pam!** You are certainly very deserving of this honor. I know **Pam** quite well; we worked together for more than 14 years in the office of the District Attorney of Cambria County, Pa. She has an abundance of energy which has been channeled to a very deserving cause. Also serving on the committee are Lodge 749 members **Anita Brodt** and her daughter, **Ann Michelle "Missy" Vasilko**.

Regarding this same charity, Lodge 749 member **James Vasilko** received

recognition as the first recipient of the **Taunia Oechslin Community Advocate for Breast Cancer Research Award** for his significant contribution. He was honored at a special reception at the **Windber, Pa., Cancer Research Center** for his generosity. Congratulations to you both, and thank you for your true dedication to worthwhile endeavors. You have the "fraternalism spirit." Sadly, **Taunia** passed away in the spring of 2009 at the young age of 39, but her legacy will live on.

Some more happy news is that of last year's wedding of **Jill Fetzer** (749) and **Joshua Brant**. **Jill** is the daughter of **Ernie** (749) and **Nancy Fetzer**. Along with her dad, **Jill** has been an SNP timer member since birth. Best wishes to you both for a very long and happy married life.

While married life is just beginning for **Jill** and **Joshua**, members **Ron** and **Sara "Shelly" Heinlein** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 22. They were given a wonderful party by their children and many Lodge members were in attendance to wish them well. **Ron** and **Shelly** are the parents of the late **Vincent, Tim** (**Amy**), **Mary** (**Jeff**) **Cook**, **Ronna** and **Katie** (**Eric**) **Dudash**, and the grandparents of six. And they're all SNP timer members! Congratulations, dear friends, and we wish you many more happy years together.

Needless to say, it is with a heavy heart that I report the loss of three members. **Martha J. (Respet) Popchak** died April 18 in her home. She was predeceased by her husband **Emil** and is survived by her children, **Marcian** (**Leonard**) **Marcus**, **Joseph** and **Michael**; one granddaughter; one great-grandson; and one remaining sibling, **Carl Respet**. **Martha** was always a very energetic woman whose raisin-filled cookies were renowned. My most sincere sympathies to her family.

Two weeks ago I motored to Columbus, Ohio, to visit my son and his family for several days. When I returned, I found that member **Rodney Stevens** had passed away. I had known for some time that **Rod** was not doing well, but I was still quite shocked to learn of his death. To his dear wife **Vickie**, their children **Jeff** (**Grace**) and **Stephanie** (**Todd**) **Young**, and five grandchildren, please accept

my condolences on your loss. **Rod** will always be remembered for his sense of humor and the years that of our families spent together during Family Week at the SNP timer Recreation Center. Those were great times and will not be forgotten.

Finally, member **Frances Elliot** passed away June 2. **Fran** was her own person who loved bowling and was a fixture at many SNP timer tournaments. She was a good bowler and I considered myself lucky if I was on her team. **Fran** is survived by her daughter **JoAnn** (**Louis**) **Barko** of Erie, Pa. She also leaves behind five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. **Fran** will be missed by her family and many friends. To you all, I extend sincere sympathies.

Congratulations to all recent graduates, especially **Julie Vasilko** who has gone through five years of physician's assistant schooling at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pa. She will soon begin a job in her new profession. I believe that member **Chris Kenny** of Altoona, Pa., has completed his schooling in Pittsburgh to become an attorney and is looking forward to a good position for which he has interviewed. I know there have got to be other young people who have pursued their dreams and are ready to step out into world as productive citizens. Congratulations to you as well.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate members of Lodge 749 who will be honored this year for their 50, 60, 70 or 80 years of SNP timer membership. Fifty-year members are **Charles J. DePolo**, **Harry J. Widmar** and **Rose Poyer**. Celebrating 60 years are **Betty V. Klucik**, **Charles Beam** and **Henry Zakrajsek**. Those celebrating 70 years of membership are **Elsie Tercek** and **Pauline Langerholc**. Topping the list is **John Langerholc** who will celebrate 80 years of membership. What an accomplishment! Invitations to our Oct. 3 dinner dance will be sent out in September.

I hope to hear from members who may be giving thought to getting additional insurance, enrolling a child or grandchild in SNP timer, or investing in an SNP timer Annuity. Call me at (814) 536-6134 for details.

The next Lodge 749 meeting will be held June 29 beginning at 7 p.m. I hope you'll be there!

Call for Candidates SNP timer Heritage Center Committee

There are currently openings for the SNP timer Heritage Center Committee. The Heritage Center is located in the Borough of SNP timer, Pa. Committee members will be selected by the SNP timer National Board at the July 16, 2010, meeting and will serve the remainder of the year (through 2010).

Qualifications

Successful candidates should:

- be members of SNP timer for a period of at least two years
- be members in good standing
- live within a 100-mile radius of the Recreation Center
- have an interest in Slovenian language, history and culture
- enjoy working with people and explaining the displays throughout the SNP timer Heritage Center
- present ideas for improvement of the Heritage Center
- perform docent duties on a rotating schedule from April through October
- be available to attend 8 to 10 meetings a year.
- be able to attend approximately 8 work days a year, or more as needs require.

Forward names and qualifications by July 1, 2010, to:

Joseph C. Evanish, SNP timer National President
247 West Allegheny Road, Imperial, PA 15126
e-mail: sn timer@sn timer.org • fax: (724) 695-1555

PROSVETA Crossword

Movie Classics (#1210) by StatePoint Media

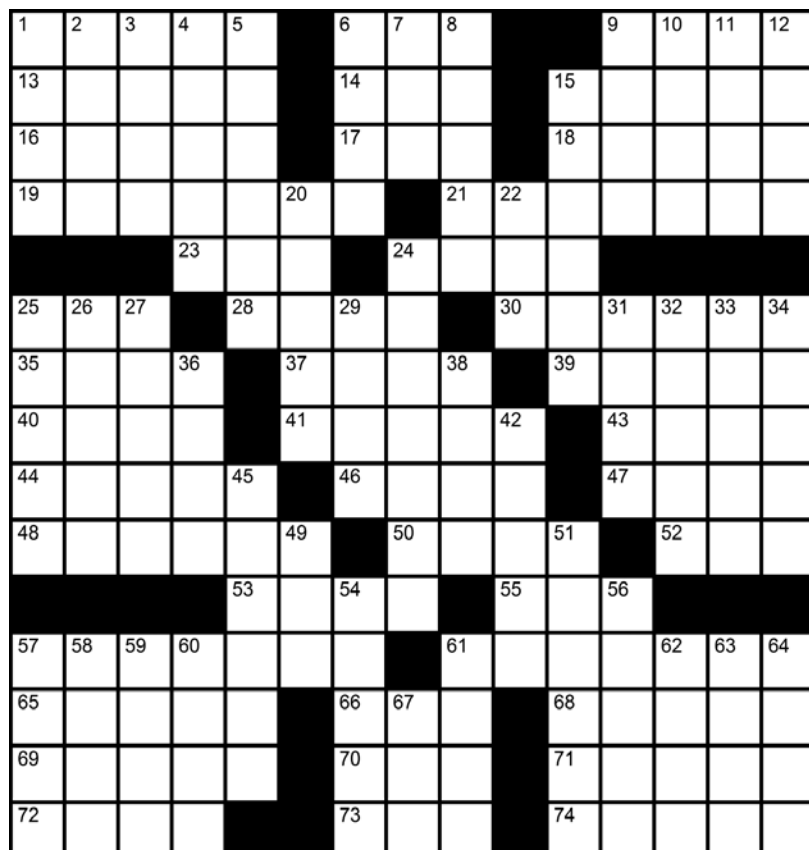
ACROSS

1. Bunches of hair
6. Octopus defense
9. Heart contraction
13. Shoelace tip
14. This record label issued soundtrack to "Blue Hawaii"
15. Parakeet's seat
16. Nonchalantly unconcerned
17. Hockey great Bobby
18. Join forces
19. Number of Ringwald's candles
21. Bogart's falcon
23. "___ the President's Men"
24. ___ Grey
25. "Good ___, Mr. Chips"
28. Bored sign
30. Cricket fielding position
35. To remove with a ladle
37. Slight degrees of difference
39. Born to Japanese immigrants
40. Attention grabber
41. "___ Gantry," won 3 Oscars in 1960
43. Object of Peter Jackson's trilogy
44. Late George Carlin, e.g.
46. Scottish lake
47. Technical school
48. Found in land down under, pl.
50. Recipe command
52. No longer working, abbr.
53. Faster than a walk but slower than a run

DOWN

1. "Keep ___ on" or watch
2. Tangerine plus grapefruit
3. Seedy source of Omega-3s
4. Seed coat
5. This "Dan" band reeled in the years
6. Robert Downey Jr. as "___ Man"
7. Formerly known as National Cash Register
8. TV Earl's guiding principle
9. Not straight
10. Cleveland, Ohio, lake
11. What the lead does in a film
12. Shakespeare's you
15. Enter, as in drive-through
20. Fill with optimism
22. Supply with a gun

24. Situated at the very end
25. Will Smith's '97 movie outfit
26. Used for searching
27. Swelling of human organs
29. Street where Michael Douglas played in '87
31. Filth
32. Twig of a willow tree
33. Home barrier
34. Type of club in Brad Pitt, Edward Norton movie
36. Male version of Emily
38. Dissenting clique
42. It's prized for its horns
45. Short sleep
49. ___ Lanka
51. Old episodes
54. A set of eight
56. Bert's best friend
57. Salad prep
58. Is not
59. Holier than who?
60. Longest division of time
61. Church congregation
62. James Dean vehicle, "East of ___"
63. Short for seconds
64. It grew in Brooklyn in 1945
67. Itty-bitty



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The solution to puzzle #1210 will run in the June 30 issue.

Lodge 53 readies for another fun summer

by PAULINE BARBISH
Lodge 53 President

CLEVELAND — Another year, another good time for V-Boj Lodge 53 members! Our summer picnic is scheduled Sunday, July 18. You know the place: the SNPJ Farm on Heath Road in Kirtland, Ohio. The gates will open at noon. Admission is \$6 for adults and children under 17 will be admitted free.

We have the menu planned, which will consist of delicious roast beef, klobase, roast pork with gravy, Slovenian potatoes, sauerkraut and salad. As in the past, sandwiches, wieners, side dishes and other treats will be available, as will the best mouth-watering krofe.

Music for your dancing or listening pleasure will be provided by the Jeff Pecon Orchestra from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The following will be recognized for their membership milestone: 50-year members Edward Eppick, Robert Ipavec, Patricia Maxwell, Georgette Rolan and Jon Vadnal; 60-year member Louis Thomas; 70-year members Anton Sadar, Helen Sosic, Henry Skarbez, Lillian Oblak and Rose McNamara; and 80-year member

Jennie Pograis.

As a picnic activity, we invite you to participate in a family-friendly game of corn toss. Anyone and everyone can play! Sam will be heading this activity, which will begin at 3 p.m. Get together a team of family and friends, and meet us at the table nearest to the caretakers house. It will be fun!

Balina and horseshoes will also be available, as well as a playground with swings for the kids.

How about spreading some good will? On Wednesday, June 23, we invite Lodge 53 members out to the Slovene Home for the Aged on Neff Road to assist the residents in

a few games of bingo. We will be serving potica and iced tea. If you are interested, please arrive at 1:45 p.m. Remember, there is nothing more gratifying than giving one's self. For more information, call Pauline at (440) 944-9139.

Once again, the Lake County Captains will be hosting Slovenian Heritage Night at Classic Park, Rt. 91 and Vine St. in Eastlake, Ohio, Monday, July 26 at 7 p.m. Come out and enjoy the evening as we watch the Captains take on the Peoria Chiefs. We will be seated in the same section as other local Slovenian organizations. Tickets are \$8 and include a \$3 food voucher.

This is also "Buck Night,"

so hot dogs will be offered for 50 cents, and fries, onion rings, popcorn, soda and beer can be purchased for \$1. If you have a taste for Slovenian food, it will be available for purchase on the concourse. Call Lodge Secretary Martha Meglich at (440) 884-5043 for tickets. Let's show our strong ethnic bond by getting together with other SNPJ Lodges and Slovenian organizations!

Congratulations and best wishes go out to Lodge 53 member Jack Gabrenya and his wife Carol who will mark their 60th anniversary June 17. *Čestitke* and many more!

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our various upcoming events.



Lodge 53 members [seated from left] MARTHA MEGLICH, KARA MARUSZAK, PAULINE BARBISH, [standing from left] ANDREW MIHEVC, CAROL MARUSZAK, STANLEY SCHWEIGER, RONALD SKOPITZ and EDWARD PETRIC enjoyed perfect weather for the May 23 SNPJ Farm Pancake & Sausage Breakfast.

Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held Feb. 19, 2010, at the Home Office, Imperial, Pa.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman Cvetas with Brothers Anderson, Clifford, Evanish and Lawrence in attendance. Bro. Cvetas joined the meeting via phone conference.

A motion was made by Bro. Clifford, second by Bro. Anderson, to approve the minutes of the Oct. 23, 2009 meeting. Motion approved.

A motion was made by Bro. Anderson, second by Bro. Clifford, to approve the secretary's (National Treasurer's) report of bond purchases and disposals for the fourth quarter 2009. Motion approved.

Reviewed the portfolio and transactions for

the period.

Joined by phone conference at 9:30 a.m. with AAM representatives Marco Bravo, Reed Nuttall and Mike Kelch.

Discussion and questions on economic commentary by Marco.

The committee reviewed in detail all residential and commercial mortgage-backed holdings actual performance. Reviewed the security credit watch list, investment guideline compliance report, portfolio risk analysis report and expected cash flow schedule. Discussed Risk Based Capital requirements and strategies for new purchases in the portfolio.

Discussed prior period transactions and portfolio holdings.

The committee thanked the AAM representatives for the presentation and ended the phone conference at 11:50 a.m.

Discussion on the Spring Hill, Fla., Lodge 778 mortgage loan.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 2 p.m.

Motion to adjourn at 12:50 p.m. by Bro. Clifford, second by Bro. Anderson. Motion approved.

JOSEPH P. CVETAS
Chairman

ROBERT J. LAWRENCE
Secretary

Report of the Secretary for the period Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, 2009

Purchases:

Trade Date	Security Description	Coupon Rate	Par Value	Cost	Maturity Date
10/15/2009	Mississippi St	5.539	1,000,000	1,000,000	10/1/2029
10/29/2009	Plano Texas Indpt School Dist	6.270	400,000	404,688	2/15/2035
11/4/2009	Nucor Corp	5.850	500,000	549,590	6/1/2018
11/4/2009	GNR 2009-99 C	4.988	1,000,000	1,005,000	10/16/2042
12/1/2009	GNR 2002-62 Z	5.888	1,530,870	1,650,948	8/16/2042
12/4/2009	FHR 3589 KB	4.000	580,000	547,738	10/15/2024
12/8/2009	GNR 2006-69 MB	5.500	1,000,000	1,061,250	12/20/2036
12/9/2009	Denver CO City & County School Dis	5.664	300,000	300,000	12/1/2033
12/17/2009	GNR 2007-77 E	5.469	700,000	742,219	3/16/2042

Sales or Full Calls:

Disposal Date	Security Description	Coupon Rate	Par Value	Consideration	Gain/Loss	Maturity Date
10/21/2009	BSCMS 2006-PW11 A4	5.625	500,000	496,563	(8,911)	3/11/2039
10/30/2009	Tyson Foods	7.000	1,000,000	931,250	15,556	5/1/2018
11/10/2009	American Funds - Growth Fund of Am	—	Shares 5,409	138,972	21,321	—
11/15/2009	Pennzoil Co	10.125	1,200,000	1,200,000	0	11/15/2009
12/11/2009	FPL Group Capital Inc.	6.000	800,000	879,744	63,970	3/1/2019
12/22/2009	Commerica Bank	5.750	500,000	487,445	(14,983)	11/21/2016

ROBERT J. LAWRENCE
Secretary, Finance Committee

The SNPJ Farm 2010 Dance Schedule

SNPJ Farm, 10946 Heath Road, Kirtland, Ohio
off Chardon Road (Route 6), three miles east of Route 306
For information phone (440) 256-3423 or (440) 943-1191

June 20	Spartans Lodge 576 Picnic Joe Novak & Friends	3:30 to 7:30
June 27	Loyalites Lodge 158 Eddie Rodick Orchestra	3:30 to 7:30
July 3	Summer Dance Frank Stanger Orchestra	1:30 to 7:30
July 4	Cleveland Federation Picnic Osminka Orchestra (from Slovenia)	3:30 to 7:30
July 11	Strugglers Lodge 614 Dan Peters	3:30 to 7:30
July 17	Steak Roast/Polka Dance Benefit Dave Zmek and Jeff Pecon Orchestra	12:30 to 6
July 18	V-Boj Lodge 53 Picnic Jeff Pecon Orchestra	3:30 to 7:30
July 25	Naprej Lodge 5 Picnic Al Battistelli	3:30 to 7:30
Aug. 1	SNPJ Farm Board Picnic Frank Moravcik Band	3:30 to 7:30
Aug. 8	Comrades Lodge 566 Picnic Don Wojtila Band	3:30 to 7:30
Aug. 15	Utopians Lodge 604 Picnic Bob Kravos Band	3:30 to 7:30
Aug. 16	SNPJ Convention Dinner Dance Don Wojtila Band with Christine Hibbs	6 to 10
Aug. 22	CAL Picnic Don Wojtila Band	3:30 to 7:30
Aug. 25	Cleveland Pensioners Picnic Wayne Tomsic Orchestra	2:30 to 5:30
Aug. 29	Mirni Raj Lodge 142 Picnic Jeff Pecon Orchestra	3:30 to 7:30
Sept. 5	SNPJ Farm Board Picnic Dan Peters	3:30 to 7:30
Sept. 6	End of Summer Dance Wayne Tomsic and Frank Stanger orchs.	3:30 to 7:30
Sept. 12	Ladies Auxiliary Picnic Joey Tomsick Orchestra	3:30 to 7:30
Sept. 15	Slovenian Sausage Festival TBA	1 to 8
Sept. 19	Friends of the Farm Picnic Don Wojtila Band	3:30 to 7:30
Sept. 26	Slovenian Grape Festival Joey Tomsick Orchestra	2:45 to 7:30
Oct. 3	Cleveland Federation Polka Mass Joey Tomsick Orchestra	1 p.m.

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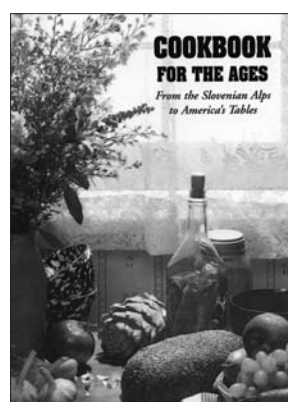
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Lodge 53 member
celebrates 60 wedded years

CLEVELAND—Jack (53) and Carol Gabrenya will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary June 17. They were married June 17, 1950, in St. John Nepomucene Church, Cleveland.

A reception in their honor is being planned at the home of their daughter. Their three children, Dianne, Karen and James, were born in Garfield Heights, Ohio.

Jack retired in 1984 after 38 years with Carlings and Schmidt brewing companies. He and Carol now enjoy their five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The members of V-Boj Lodge 53 congratulate the Gabrenyas and wish them many more happy anniversaries.



JACK GABRENYA (53) and his wife, **Carol**, will celebrate 60 years of marriage June 17.

News from
Here & There

by GRACE DOERK
Lodge 559

CHICAGO — It seems like during the last few years we've skipped spring and autumn. Where did they go? The weather is so unpredictable across the United States that you really don't know what the temperatures will be.

Sometimes I think that I'm supporting the medical profession, but after talking to all my friends, these golden years are just that. As a kid I always talked about the little old ladies with all their pills; now I'm that old lady. I believe that people are living longer because of all the medications. Even so, it seems like everyone I talk with tells me about someone with a serious illness. Working in the music store has really helped me since I am surrounded by children and younger parents. Of course, they too have their problems.

We were sorry to hear that Frank Gradisek (1) has suffered another fall. I hope you have a quick recovery, Frank.

Congratulations to my granddaughter, Annie Wysopal, on her 14th birthday and graduation from grammar school. Best wishes to you in Hinsdale Central High School. I've attended many graduations, but this particular commencement took

the cake. Listening to the valedictorian and salutatorian made you think you were listening to polished adult speakers. It was unbelievable.

We had several days of beautiful weather and hoped it would remain the same for the Chicago Federation Memorial Day services in the SNPJ section of Woodlawn Cemetery. It was very disappointing. We got about halfway through the program when torrential rains fell and everyone ran to their cars.

Our main speaker, Slovenian Honorary Consul John Vidmar, was unable to make an appearance because his father, Stanko Vidmar, suffered a heart attack and had bypass surgery, and John went to Cleveland to be at his side. However, we were happy to have Candido Jimenez and Ernest Bastiana from the VFW speak. We were also pleased that Vince Rigler (449) was able to perform appropriate selections on his accordion. Thank you, Vince.

The rest of the program was rushed along. I can only remember three years in which we were unable to have a full commemoration due to the inclement weather.

Many of those at the Memorial Day service enjoyed dinner at Plaza Restaurant. We were just about ready to start eating when there was a power failure in the restaurant. What else could go wrong? The restaurant did their best to serve us, and all in all it turned out well. Many of us were able to converse with those we hadn't seen since last year.

Show off your skills at
the first-ever Heritage
Center Art Exhibit

by CAROL SADAR MARUSZAK (53)
SNPJ Heritage Center Committee

BOROUGH OF SNPJ, Pa. — The 2010 SNPJ Heritage Center season is in full swing! The Heritage Center Committee is introducing two activities this year. Displays in the Heritage Center have been updated, so be sure to stop in and visit.

The Heritage Center is sponsoring an art exhibit of works submitted by SNPJ members Aug. 22 through Sept. 5. The art exhibit is co-chaired by Sarah Loudon (358) and her mother, Heritage Center Committee member Kathy Loudon (358). Sarah attended Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, and graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in visual arts and a minor in education. After graduating from Mount Union, Sarah moved to Connecticut and worked at Grove School, a therapeutic boarding school for emotionally fragile teenagers. She taught art classes while living in a dormitory with eight teenage girls. She is currently teaching art in the Massillon, Ohio, school district.

Sarah's love of her Slovenian roots comes from her maternal grandfather, who often talked about his heritage and taught his children and grandchildren to be proud to be Slovenian. Sarah is a four-year recipient of the SNPJ Scholarship. She has been involved with many art shows and exhibits, and brings experience to this new endeavor. Please contact Sarah with any questions you may have regarding submitting artwork for the show. Welcome, Sarah, and thanks for sharing your expertise with us!

The purpose of this exhibition is to showcase visual artwork created by SNPJ members. Sale of art will be encouraged. A 15 percent commission will be charged for any work sold while on display in the SNPJ Heritage Center.

Eligibility

The first-ever SNPJ Heritage Center Art Exhibition is open to all SNPJ members ages 17 and older. Entries must be original works of art. Submitted work must be available from Aug. 8 to Sept. 12.

Entry Requirements

1. Due to limited space, please e-mail LoudonKS@gmail.com with your name and the number of works you would like to submit in order to reserve yourself a space.
2. Artwork must be received by Aug. 8, 2010.
3. Limit of three works of art per participant.
4. A completed artwork identification tag must be attached to each work.
5. An artist's statement is optional.
6. Fee: A non-refundable \$15 fee must accompany the artist's entry for up to three pieces. The entry fee is payable by check to the SNPJ Heritage Center.
7. Participants are responsible for their own shipping costs or transportation fees. Shipped work will require paid return delivery paperwork and postage.
8. A signed Artists Release must accompany all art work upon delivery.

Restrictions

1. Accepted mediums include painting, drawing, printmaking, photography and mixed media. All work must be wired and ready to hang, matted and framed, or edges gallery wrapped and finished. Works larger than three square feet will not be accepted.
2. All works must have a properly filled out identification tag attached to the reverse of the piece.
3. The SNPJ Heritage Center reserves the right to exclude any entry that is deemed not to be family friendly, arrives damaged or presents complex installation problems.

Works of art may be dropped off at the SNPJ Heritage Center on any Sunday through Aug. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m., or sent to the SNPJ Heritage Center, 270 Martin Road, Enon Valley, PA 16120. Participants are responsible for their own shipping costs or transportation fees.

The SNPJ Heritage Center will take every precaution to ensure the safety of your pieces; however, we cannot be held responsible for theft or damage to your work while on the premises.

An opening reception will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Also new this year is a T-shirt design contest! Details can be found in this *PROSVETA* issue. The deadline is approaching, so submit your entry soon.



Pioneer Lodge 559 members and friends enjoyed a luncheon and entertainment in celebration of all Lodge members' birthdays.

Pioneer Lodge 559 members
celebrate a Lodgeful of birthdays

by ANITA VITOUS
Lodge 559 Secretary

CHICAGO — A total of 12 Pioneer Lodge 559 members and friends ventured to Niko's May 20 to celebrate "Happy Birthday to You All," and everyone had a grand time. At the luncheon we were served soup, salad, a delicious roast prime rib, ice cream and cake.

Before the entertainment began, the highlight was being served a glass of wine, joining hands and joyously singing "Happy Birthday" to one another. Our entertainment was the pleasurable music of the T.T. Nelson Band.

Following the band, Bob Marcy sang songs from renowned artists such as Frank Sinatra, Louie Prima, Dean Martin and Louie Armstrong. The artist continued with comedy that featured his sideman puppet Horice, ending his show with a skit from "Phantom of the Opera."

When the entertainment concluded, a few members were victorious in bingo, and everyone who attended received a prize. What an enjoyable afternoon.

Pioneer Lodge members are urged to join us at our future outings, which include a picnic in August and Drury Lane in November. We hope to see you then!

Badger Jabber

by BOB SMOLE
Lodge 584

MILWAUKEE — The SNPJ Tony Mlinar Memorial Golf Outing will be played this weekend, June 19, at New Berlin Hills Golf Course. I certainly hope you have entered this annual golf event. As of this writing, we're hoping for a good turnout... and for good weather.

The summer balina league at Veterans Park, 70th and West National Ave., started June 7 at 6 p.m. There are still a couple of openings for male players. If you are interested in getting on a team or volunteering to be a substitute, give Stan Vidmar a call at (414) 541-9143.

Last year's league featured a 10-team competition throughout the summer. It's a lot of fun playing and watching. You are invited to come and watch. We like spectators to join us and cheer on the sidelines (bring your own pom-poms). You are reminded that if you do come to bring along a lawn chair; there are a limited number of park benches in the area for seating. There are no vendors either, so you'll need to bring your own popcorn and beverages, if you desire.

When the warm summer evenings make you restless and you want to relax, pack up your chair, snacks and drinks, and come out to watch an evening of balina. Remember, if you would like to participate give Bro. Stan Vidmar a call.

Bro. Tony Gorenc (764) let me know that he and Fred Basher will be playing at Triglav Park for their Mission Picnic Sunday, July 18. The day will begin with Mass at 11 a.m. in the outdoor chapel, followed by dinners for purchase (barbecue chicken or Slovenian sausage).

Bro. Gorenc is an accomplished accordion player well known in the Milwaukee area, and as I understand it, he is playing a Hohner accordion that he personally transported back and forth to Slovenia to be refurbished. It has a very special European "musette" sound. Come enjoy the day and dance to an afternoon of music that will make you feel good all over. I'm sure you will enjoy the day, the park and the music.

The date for the Badger Lodge 584 picnic that I mentioned in my last article has been set. Sunday, Aug. 8, will be the date, and the location will be picnic area #1 and #1A at Root River Parkway. Enter at the park entrance off of South 92nd St. and West College Ave., or the South 76th St. park entrance.

Details of the day's activities have not

An appreciation dinner at the Slovenian Catholic Center was held June 6. This was the last dinner until September. We were happy to have strolling accordionist Vince Rigler provide Slovenian music. Speaking of the Righlers, they have done a lot of work at the Catholic Center on the playground equipment, getting it ready for the summer months.

Elmer and Dolores Spelich (2) joined us at our table. We were sorry to hear about Elmer's health problems, and we wish him all the best. The Speliches recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a surprise party. Congratulations! Dolores and Elmer are now off to Las Vegas for some fun.

We were happy to see Judy and John Kovack (8) back from their vacation. Also in attendance were Kevin Kovack (8) and his fiancé, Anna. It was nice to see Dorothy Rossi (384) and her daughter from Waukegan, Ill., in attendance. We were sorry to hear that Mike Vidmar (559) spent a couple of days in the hospital, but happy to hear he is home and doing fine. His mother recently had hip surgery and is also doing well.

Tina Rigler (449) is still looking for passengers for the Slovenefest bus trip in July. If you are interested in making the trip, give her a call at (630) 257-5051.

Well, the days are getting longer and it's so nice to see daylight until 8:30 p.m. I hate to think that by the end of June the days will be getting shorter. Enjoy each day!

With your
assistance,
SNPJ is
going green

The SNPJ is going green. We now have the ability to send a variety of notifications to our members via e-mail rather than regular mail. This will help to reduce our postage and printing costs and usage, thereby helping SNPJ to go green. The e-mail options available from the Home Office include the following:

- Premium Bills and Notices
- Notification that *PROSVETA* is available to be viewed online
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To enroll for any notifications you would like sent by e-mail, phone the SNPJ Home Office at 1-800-843-7675 or e-mail rwright@snpj.com and provide us with your name, complete mailing address, phone number (with area code) and e-mail address.

yet been finalized by the committee of Brothers Tim Donovan, Bob Smole, Tony Mlinar and Sis. Mary Donovan as of this writing, but I am sure they will appear in my next "Badger Jabber" column, so keep your eyes on *PROSVETA* for further developments. In addition, make sure that you reserve that date on your calendar of things to do and attend – Sunday, Aug. 8.

Other dates to remember include Sept. 25 when The Four Guyz In Dinner Jackets will perform at St. John's the Evangelist Church, 84th and West Cold Spring Road. The cost will be \$20. On Nov. 28, the USPEH Chorus will perform in concert at St. John's as well. The cost for this will be \$7, which will include a reception following the performance.

You could also attend the next regular Badger Lodge 584 meeting the third Thursday of June, which would be June 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church Hall, 7929 West Lincoln Ave. This would be the way to get first-hand information regarding SNPJ activities and the upcoming Badger Lodge picnic. Come join us and participate in the plans. July 15 is the date of the regular monthly Badger Lodge 584 meeting which will take place at St. Peter's Church Hall at 7:30 p.m. Hopefully you will be able to make one of these meeting dates.

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Attendees of the 2009 Beaverdale Reunion. The 2010 annual Beaverdale Reunion is scheduled June 27 during the Loyalites Lodge 158 annual picnic at the SNPJ Farm in Kirtland, Ohio.

Loyalites hosting Beaverdale Reunion at the SNPJ Farm

BEAVERDALE REUNION
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of Cambria County, including Dunlo, Krain, Lloydell, Mundy's Corner, Nanty Glo, Portage, St. Michael, Salix, Scalp Level, Sidman, South Fork, Wilmore, Windber and others. The many people who moved from those coal-mining towns to the Cleveland area before and after World War II started this reunion tradition after the war. The tradition

stopped only a few times, and the number of reunions held is not known. But remarkably, the Beaverdale Reunion continues.

In 1989, the late Jim Ilersich, Joan (158) and Joe Goletz, Rene Kelly, Elsie and George Rubal, Lynn Robinson, Bill Ilersich (603) and many others organized reunions in the spring and fall at Strawberry Lane Park in Willoughby, Ohio. Jim had to arrive at 3 a.m. to claim

the pavilion.

For convenience, the annual Beaverdale Reunion has been held at the SNPJ Farm on the last Sunday of June since 1990. This is the 21st consecutive Beaverdale Reunion at the SNPJ Farm!

Because there are no records of the earlier reunions, only an estimate of about four dozen reunions can be made over the 65 years since World War II. It's noteworthy that some

second-generation people who were not born in Beaverdale participate in the reunion and help it to continue.

Please pass the word to your relatives and friends about the Beaverdale Reunion. Let's have a good reunion with lots of folks whose roots are in the small coal mining towns of Pennsylvania! For more information, e-mail Lee Jackopin at li_jakopin@yahoo.com or phone (440) 943-3170.

DEATHS REPORTED

For the month of February 2010

LODGE	NAME	DATE OF DEATH	CITY/STATE
A01	Henry K. LeCerf	02-20-10	Ambridge, Pa.
1	William S. Sulich	02-11-10	Orland Park, Ill.
2	Almena L. Short	11-01-09	Hillsboro, Ill.
5	Lucy A. Glavac	01-12-10	Euclid, Ohio
6	Dorothy T. Udovich	02-05-10	Pittsburgh, Pa.
6	Marian G. Visnikar	01-30-10	Bridgeville, Pa.
6	Blanche Hogan	09-09-09	Damascus, Mo.
11	Betty A. Luoma	02-05-10	Bend, Ore.
21	Nick Krpan	01-09-10	Oroville, Calif.
31	Mary H. Bitenz	02-01-10	New Castle, Pa.
33	Mary M. Marburger	02-10-10	Cranberry Twp. Pa.
87	Joseph Basich	02-01-10	Greenwich, Conn.
106	Jennie Marie Mramor	12-19-09	Pittsburgh, Pa.
106	James Chiera	02-07-10	Imperial, Pa.
106	Floyd E. Balsinger	02-16-10	Imperial, Pa.
138	Richard Yarkosky	01-18-10	Strabane, Pa.
138	Lillian M. Elish	01-26-10	Washington, Pa.
138	Joseph L. Kanish	02-10-10	Canonsburg, Pa.
138	Mary J. Yanok	02-20-10	Rayland, Ohio
158	Marjorie J. Barbish	01-13-10	Willowick, Ohio
158	Ronald F. Sustarsic	01-27-10	Cleveland, Ohio
245	Frances M. Jindra	02-13-10	Lawrence, Pa.
259	Walter Lesjak	02-19-10	Washington, Pa.
268	Ann R. Mismash	01-29-10	Aurora, Minn.
277	Joseph E. Udovich Jr.	02-03-10	New Middletown, Ohio
277	Anne M. Udovich	02-16-10	New Middletown, Ohio
304	Carlo Kresevich	02-08-10	San Bruno, Calif.
355	Michelle A. Drobnick	02-06-10	Painesville, Ohio
475	Louisa Ann Mankoch	01-16-10	Clarksburg, W.Va.
562	Lori J. Kim	10-19-09	Pittsburgh, Pa.
562	Mary Burlenski	11-09-09	Lansing, Ohio
564	Alice M. Potvin	01-24-10	Reading, Mass.
576	Robert Longor	01-09-10	Lyons, N.Y.
577	Olga A. Mesojedec	02-04-10	Pueblo, Colo.
677	Margaret Obed	02-02-10	Farmington Hills, Mich.
679	Catherine Grbcich	01-09-10	St. Louis, Mo.
686	Phillip F. Yersin	01-29-10	New Berlin, Wis.
713	Joseph Pivik	12-08-09	Pittsburgh, Pa.
721	Tony Mavrich Jr.	12-11-09	Euclid, Ohio
723	Helena M. Hunt	02-05-10	Fontana, Calif.
723	Eddie A. Lewis	12-14-09	Palm Desert, Calif.
749	Vincent B. Heinlein	02-04-10	Johnstown, Pa.
749	Elgene James Biber	02-01-10	Johnstown, Pa.
749	Josephine A. Sopchick	02-21-10	Johnstown, Pa.
764	Rose Czappa	01-29-10	S. Milwaukee, Wis.
764	John F. Juzina	02-09-10	New Berlin, Wis.
770	Sophie F. Kalcic	02-11-10	Marion, Ohio
778	Frances Bernick	02-04-10	Deltona, Fla.
782	William A. Rehar	01-31-10	N. Tonawanda, N.Y.
786	Matilda J. Skebe	02-19-10	Manhattan Beach, Calif.
800	Elizabeth A. Peliska	02-04-10	Anoka, Minn.

KAREN A. PINTAR
National Secretary

Senior Corner

by CARL ZVANUT
Lodge 107

DEVON, Pa. — There was a time when I would feel guilty while tearing up those \$5, \$10 or \$25 computerized solicitations but not anymore. There were so many of them in my mail that they had the appeal of the 6 p.m. phone call. There's no denying the need; it's the computerized solicitation that's the problem. I looked for a middle ground, one that would take the aggravation out of it for me. I decided to make a small list to select from. There's just so much an oldster can do.

I divided my list into three categories. At the top was those organizations conforming to the definition of charity as something given with no expectation of

something in return, such as another \$5, \$10 or \$25 letter, or those "free" gift incentives. Those that had annual membership renewals were considered because they are not forever. Then there were the charities too small to have computerized mailings and tend to be overlooked. From these I made my selection.

When I was done, I felt a little closer to the kind of charity that had my mother on the back porch of our house during the Great Depression, giving a plate of food to a down-and-out, then going back inside where there wasn't much food to start with.

Senior citizens who hit the "donut hole" in Medicare's Part D will be getting a \$250 rebate check in two weeks according to "Rebates for drug 'doughnut hole'" in *The Philadelphia Inquirer* May 29. The first checks go out June 10 to the first 80,000 seniors who hit the gap, and

monthly after that.

In the May 5 *Philadelphia Inquirer* article "U.S. to give firms \$5B for retiree health care," Drew Armstrong of *Bloomberg News* discusses the significance of the money to retirees. The money will help defray a company's cost for early retirees who are older than 55 but too young to qualify for Medicare. The program will begin June 1; it terminates in 2014. Also discussed is the cost to companies of the health-care overhaul and how the \$5 billion will fit into it.

My table partner has rather distinctive methods of conveying his feelings about various situations. A too-cool air conditioner setting warrants the remark "Start talking, and your teeth freeze." Of a singer, he's commented "She can't even talk in key." Or as a meal is served to him, "Thank you... I hope."

Miss SNPJ Pageant field blossoms with four new contestants

PAGEANT ENTRIES
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English Club, Kiln Club and Honors Math Club. She also received English and history academic awards.

A lifelong member of Lodge 723, Kaelyn has been active in many Lodge activities. She has submitted drawings for *The Voice of Youth*, visited and sang at the Fontana Rest Home, and sang Slovenian songs at various Lodge events. She has attended three TEL Workshops and is planning to attend the 2010 Young Adult Conference. Kaelyn has also volunteered for several Slovenefests.

Kaelyn is involved with many community services activities, including a Habitat for Humanity project for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, Students in Action Club, raising money to build schools in Africa, as well as volunteering as a substitute Sunday School teacher.

Our fourth contestant to enter the 2010 Miss SNPJ Pageant is Samantha Volpe, a member of Loyalites Lodge 158 in Euclid, Ohio. Samantha is the daughter of Gregory and Gina Volpe, and the granddaughter of the late Harold and Alma Volpe, and Josephine and the late Frank Minello, all Lodge 158 members.

Samantha is a senior at Mentor High School where she is active in band, cheerleading and student council. She serves as a sixth grade camp counselor and is a member of the Decorating Committee. Samantha has been active in her school's blood drive, as well as Volley for the Cure, a fund-raising event benefiting the United Way's fight against breast cancer. She has volunteered at the Heartland Care Center for the Aged, where she helped organize a Valentine's Day dance for the residents.

Samantha is also active with

Lodge 158, attending Lodge meetings and helping with the annual youth Christmas parties. She is a member of SNPJ Youth Circle 2, performing and volunteering at their many events including the Super Button Box Bashes, fall concerts and their numerous trips.

Samantha took part in Youth Roundup beginning at age 7, and represented her Lodge and Youth Circle at many TEL Workshops. She is planning to attend the 2010 Young Adult Conference in June. Samantha will also serve as a counselor for Youth Roundup later this month.

The fifth contestant in the 2010 Miss SNPJ Pageant is Lacie Klasnick, a member of Lodge 629 in East Pittsburgh, Pa. Lacie is the daughter of Ryan and Dawn Klasnick, and the granddaughter of Adam and Shirley Klasnick, all members of Lodge 629.

A sophomore at Serra Cath-

olic High School, Lacie is a member of the softball and soccer teams. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, plays first-chair violin and is a member of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). She plans to attend college to study sports medicine.

Lacie has attended the TEL Workshop and has participated in many SNPJ Family Two-some and Youth Telegraphic bowling tournaments. She has also organized family game nights and movie nights for her Lodge. Lacie volunteers at a local nursing home and prepares school lunches at Saint Angela Merici.

On behalf of the SNPJ Fraternal Department, I welcome these young ladies to the 2010 Miss SNPJ Pageant and wish them all the best. The pageant will take place during Slovenefest weekend, July 9-11 at the SNPJ Recreation Center in the Borough of SNPJ, Pa.

2010 SNPJ National Athletic Board Scramble Golf Outing

July 19, 2010
at Bedford Trails Golf Course
713 Bedford Rd., Coitsville, OH 44436
Team Scramble • Tee times beginning at 7:30 a.m.
\$20 PER TEAM ENTRY FEE
(additional \$21 per person greens fee payable at the course)

Team Members	Lodge No./Guest (only 1 guest permitted per foursome)
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The \$21 per person greens fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental, and a hot dog and beverage at the turn.
Return this form, along with entry fees, to:

SNPJ Recreation Center
Att'n: Athletic Board Golf Scramble
270 Martin Rd., Enon Valley, PA 16120
Phone: 1-877-767-5732

Make checks payable to SNPJ Recreation Center
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The Home Office will verify all memberships. Complete tournament rules are available by contacting the SNPJ Fraternal Department, 247 West Allegheny Road, Imperial, PA 15126.

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