

Welcome Back!!

The past year has provided ample challenges to the Twin Cities Slovenians as we seek to share our Slovenian culture with our community and with each other. Thank you to all our members and friends who stuck with us, even when it meant meeting in cyberspace – without benefit of hugs, handshakes... and, of course, treats. A special thanks to Miro and Karen Medved for bringing us together on a perfect September day to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Slovenian independence!

2021-22 Program Update

The program schedule for the upcoming year will be a combination of in-person meetings and Zoom presentations.

- October 16th, December 4th meetings will be held at the New Brighton Community Center
-Masks are required in the New Brighton Community Center
- January, February, and March will be Zoom presentations
- April and May meeting locations are yet to be determined

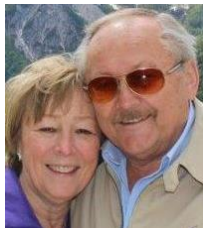
Saturday, October 16, 2021 - 9:15 – 11:30am - New Brighton Community Center



“Climbing Mt. Triglav” - Norm Setnicker will present a pictorial account of his own journey to the summit of this iconic Slovenian mountain.

Masks are required!

Saturday, November 13, 2021 - at the home of Karen and Miro Medved



“Martinovanje” - Karen & Miro Medved
Potluck celebration of this important Slovenian tradition.

Saturday, December 4, 2021- 9:15 – 11:30am - New Brighton Community Center



Holiday Program - Sue Rademacher

Slovenian Independence - 30th Anniversary Celebration



On September 18th, Karen and Miro Medved, hosted the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Slovenian Independence. A more perfect day could not have dawned for this celebration; a celebration, not only of independence, but of reunion.



The perfect weather was appropriate for this perfectly planned and hosted event. We were treated to Karen's wonderful Slovenian cuisine, fine Slovenian music from the Dream Team, exciting balinanje matches and the camaraderie we have missed these past months. Many thanks to Karen and Miro, the Dream Team and all those who helped make this a great "coming together."



Announcements

2022 Calendars



The 2022 TCS Calendars will be mailed on or about October 15th. Thank you to all who have submitted orders for this beautiful calendar.

Zarja's Needed

Do you have a copy of the most recent issue (September-2021) of the Zarja that you would like to donate? We are looking for a few copies for our friends in St. Stephens. If you have one, please bring it to the membership meeting on October 16th.

Volunteers Needed

December 4th features our Holiday Program and a chance to sample some great Christmas treats. If you are interested in bringing treats (Slovenian treats especially appreciated!), please contact Liz Miller at: millerlizette@gmail.com

Annual Report – Mike Koski

Attached is the annual report for the 2020-21 program year. This features a recap of our meetings and activities for this period.

This and That

Slovenia at the Summer Olympics

Slovenia competed at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo. Originally scheduled to take place from July 24 to August 9, 2020, the Games were postponed to July 23 to August 8 2021, because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This was the nation's eighth consecutive appearance at the Summer Olympics as an independent nation. Slovenian athletes won five medals, including three gold, won by canoeist Benjamin Savšek, road racing cyclist Primož Roglič, and sport climber Janja Garnbret. Three gold medals is an all-time record for Slovenia at the Summer Olympics, having previously won two gold in 2000. The Olympics saw the debut of the men's basketball team who finished fourth in the tournament.

Medalists

Medal	Name	Sport	Event	Date
Gold	Benjamin Savšek	Canoeing	Men's slalom C-1	26 July
1 Gold	Primož Roglič	Cycling	Men's road time trial	28 July
1 Gold	Janja Garnbret	Sport climbing	Women's combined 1	6 August
2 Silver	Tina Trstenjak	Judo	Women's 63 kg	27 July
3 Bronze	Tadej Pogačar	Cycling	Men's road race	24 July

Selected works of Plečnik in Ljubljana included on the World Heritage List



The selected works of Jože Plečnik in Ljubljana have been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. The final act in preparing the nomination "The works of Jože Plečnik in Ljubljana – Human-Centred Urban Design" took place today, July 28, 2021, as the inscription on the World Heritage List was confirmed during the two-week session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee. The nomination was prepared by a working group of experts in the fields of protection, conservation, and management of cultural heritage in cooperation with the owners and managers of Plečnik's works. The process was led by the Ministry of Culture and coordinated by the Museum for Architecture and Design.

TCS Infomation

TCS Membership Renewal - 2022

This is membership renewal time for Twin Cities Slovenians. Thank you to all who have renewed your membership for 2022. Your participation and donations are key to the vitality of our organization.

To join/renew:

- Print the TCS Membership Form (attached).
- Complete the information requested.
- Mail with your donation to the address indicated at the top of the form.

Questions? Contact Jean Podominick at 651-226-3336 or tcslo2013@gmail.com

Slovenian Information – Links, pages and emails

Slovenian Facebook Pages

Slovenska Kuhinja - Slovenian recipes
Slovenian Genealogy (Genealogy 2000)

Slovenian Links of Interest

Slovenian Consulate of Minnesota	https://www.sloveniaconsulatemn.org
Slovenian Genealogy Society International	https://www.sgsii.com
Slovenian Cultural Archives	http://www.thezaurus.com
Slovenian Tourist Board	http://www.slovenia.info/en

US Slovenian Organization Sites/Links/Email

Find us on Facebook:	Twin Cities Slovenians
Connect with SUA Website:	https://slovenianunion.org
Find SUA on Facebook (NEW!):	Slovenian Union of America
2021 TCS Budget (request)	TCSLO2013@gmail.com
Julian H. Sleeper House Museum	http://www.julianhsleeperhouse.com/

If you have news to share – or a subject you would be interested in, please contact us at:
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