Twin Cities Slovenians
SUA Branch 109
2026 Annual Report

The Twin Cities Slovenians (TCS) was formed in Minneapolis, St. Paul and the surrounding areas as Branch 109 of the Slovenian Union of America (SUA). TCS welcomes men, women and children as members. We invite you to join our group if you have Slovenian heritage or are a friend of Slovenian culture. We encourage membership in our national organization, the Slovenian Union of America. Our goal is to honor our Slovenian heritage through the sharing of fellowship, culture, history, music, food, language, literature and genealogy activities. Come and join us if you are of Slovenian heritage, wish you were, or are just impressed by this very small and beautiful country. There's plenty of potica, good will and fun to go around. Check us out at www.twincitiesslovenians.org

We continued to have membership meetings and programs at the New Brighton Community Center, in the party room at Sue Rademacher's home (Applewood Pointe) and the home of Karen and Miro Medved. Tea Rozman kicked off the year with a Green Card Voices, Becoming Neighbors presentation. In October, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Twin Cities Slovenians with a dinner and program. We celebrated martinovanje in November, and enjoyed a presentation on Christmas Markets in December. In January and February, we had zoom presentations on trips to Slovenia. The Festival of Nations was reborn as the iFestMN. Sue Rademacher presented the theme and our booth idea at the April meeting. May brought our send off to summer celebration.

The Slovenian Union of America celebrated it's 100th anniversary. The convention and celebration took place at Fortune Bay Resort and Casino in Tower, MN. The Zarja Fest was on August 1st at the Discovery Center in Chisholm. All Minnesota branches participated in the event, but our branch did the lion's share of the work.

Our Slovenian language class enrollment continues to be strong and is a true asset for our organization.

We continue to upgrade our website (www.twincitiesslovenians.org) and maintain a presence on Facebook. Our website contains important information regarding our schedules and events. Our Facebook page requires approval for access. You can view photos of events there.

Thank you for your continued support of the Twin Cities Slovenians!

For membership and meeting information, please check
www.twincitiesslovenians.org