

Doma in po svetu

PREGLED NAJVAŽNEJŠIH DOGODKOV

Jesse Jackson in Lt. Robert L. Goodman povabljena v Belo hišo — Reagan hvalil Jacksonov uspeh v Siriji

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Preteklo sredo sta se vrnila v ZDA demokratski predsedniški kandidat Jesse Jackson in poročnik Robert L. Goodman, pilot ameriških mornariških sil, ki so ga bili v torek izpustili Sirijci. Predsednik Ronald Reagan, ki je bil prej zelo hladen do Jacksonovega vmesanja v to zadevo, je povabil Jacksona in Goodmana na srečanje v Belo hišo. Reagan je čestital Jacksonu za nepričakovani uspeh in pojasnil, da ni hotel pred obiskom osebno govoriti z njim v strahu, da bi Sirijci to razumeli napačno. Jackson se je v krajšem nagonu zahvalil Reagangu, ker predsednik ni aktivno nasprotoval obisku v Sirijo ali ga oviral, kar bi bil lahko storil.

Novinarji so vprašali Reagana, ali je sedaj pripravljen na sestanek tudi s sirijskim predsednikom Hafezom Assadom in je Reagan takoj odgovoril: »Seveda«. Opazovalci sirijskih in srednjevzhodnih razmer menijo, da se Assad zanima za boljše odnose z ZDA. V zadnjih dneh sirijske protiletalske enote namreč niso streljale na ameriška izvidniška letala, ki so letela nad Libanonom ter fotografirala sirijske položaje. Na svoji strani, želijo ZDA izboljšati odnose s Sirijci, ker so v Beli hiši in State Departmentu prepričani, da je Sirija ključ do izvedljivega sporazuma, ki bi prinesel mir Libanonu. Med težavami, s katerimi je treba soočati, je pa globoko nezaupanje Izraela do Sirije ter znana sirijska želja, priključiti večji del Libanona Siriji. Danes sta kar dve tretjini Libanonskega ozemlja pod sirijsko ali izraelsko zasedbo.

Proračunski osnutek za fiskalno leto 1985 bo zopet zahteval manj izdatkov za programe socialnega skrbstva

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Predsednik Reagan in njegovi svetovalci pripravljajo zvezni proračun za fiskalno leto 1985, ki ga bo Reagan že ta mesec predložil Kongresu. Kot kaže, bo Reagan tudi letos predlagal manj izdatkov za razne programe socialne podpore. Podrobnosti Reaganskega načrta niso znane, vendar dobro poučeni viri pravijo, da bo predsednik predlagal, naj upokojenci več prispevajo v Medicaid programe oz. naj nosijo večjo finančno breme. Prizadet bo tudi Medicare program.

Reagan je predlagal isto tudi lani, vendar zvezni kongres več njegovih predlogov ni upošteval oz. jih je zavrnil. Ker bodo letos volitve, menijo opazovalci razmer na kaptolskem hribu, bodo kongresniki najbrž tudi letos odklonili Reaganeve predloge na področju socialne podpore. Mnogi republikanski kongresniki se že distancirajo od napovedanega proračunskega osnutka.

Tako republikanci kot demokrati so v skrbah radi vedno večjega primanjkljaja v zveznem proračunu. Gospodarstveniki soglašajo, da bodo imeli primanjkljají neugodne posledice v naslednjih letih ter začeli pospeševati inflacijo.

Kissingerjeva komisija o srednji Ameriki bo kmalu poročala Reagangu — Predlagala bo veliko več gospodarske pomoči

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Lani je predsednik Ronald Reagan imenoval posebno komisijo, ki jo vodi Henry Kissinger, in ji dal nalogu, naj proučuje ameriško politiko do srednje Amerike in potem pripravi poro-

čilo. Ko je bila komisija ustanovljena, je Kissinger dejal, da bo poročilo izročeno Reagangu januarja letos. Kot kaže, bo Reagan prejel poročilo prihodnji torek.

V komisiji je 12 članov, ki so pa sprti glede vsebine poročila. V teku so pogajanja med njimi z namenom, da bi lahko našli kompromis. Kot kaže, bo komisija predlagala, naj ZDA namenjajo milijardo dolarjev gospodarske pomoči letno državam srednje Amerike za naslednjih 10 do 15 let. V tekocem fiskalnem letu bodo ZDA poslale pomoč v skupni vrednosti le 452 milijonov dolarjev. Torej bo komisija predlagala dvakrat več pomoči.

Odvisno bo od Reagana, ako bo soglasil z nasveti Kissingerjeve komisije. Ako bi pa predsednik predlagal več pomoči srednji Ameriki, bi moral soglašati tudi zvezni kongres.

Izgredi v Tuniziji — Vojaki streljali na poulične demonstrante

TUNIS, Tu. — Ta teden je prišlo do obsežnih pouličnih izgredov v Tunisu in drugih mestih Tunizije. Izgredniki so baje nezadovoljni z gospodarskimi razmerami v državi. Tunizijska vlada je poslala vojaške enote v mesta in vojaki so tudi začeli streljati. Po neuradnih virih, je bilo ubitih v zadnjem tednu 57 oseb, veliko več pa ranjenih.

Danes bo govoril svojemu ljudstvu tunizijski predsednik Habib Bourguiba, ki je v resnici samodržec, saj je bil izvoljen za predsednika Tunizije do svoje smrti, tako kot sedaj pok. jugoslovanski diktator Josip Broz Tito.

V primerjavi z mnogimi drugimi državami na Srednjem vzhodu, je imela Tunizija zadnja leta dokaj stabilno vlado. Zaenkrat ni nobena nevarnost, da bi bil predsednik Bourguiba odstranjen, ameriško poslaništvo pa svetuje državljanom ZDA, naj ne potujejo v južne predele Tunizije.

Izraelska letala ponovno bombardirala oporišča šiitskih čet v vzhodnem Libanonu — več kot 100 ubitih

BEJRUT, Libanon — V zadnjih dneh so izraelska letala ponovna bombardirala oporišča raznih šiitskih čet. Napadeni kraji so v vzhodnem delu Libanona, v okolici mesta Baalbeka. Na teh oporiščih, ki so zaščiteni od Sirijev, menijo Izraelci, so vežbani skrajneži, ki potem napadajo izraelske vojake v južnem delu Libanona, izvršujejo tudi atentate v Bejrutu. Poročila govorijo o več kot 100 ubitih in 400 ranjenih, med njimi naj bi bilo veliko civilistov. Izraelci zagovarjajo napade kot upravičeno maščevanje za napade šiitskih teroristov na Izraelske vojake in zatrjujejo, da bodo zopet napadli, ako bodo teroristi nadaljevali s svojimi akcijami.

V Bejrutu trdijo nekateri sicer neimenovani funkcionarji libanonske vlade, da sta se Izrael in Sirija sporazumela o načrtu, po katerem bi bili postavljeni demarkacijski pasovi med oboroženimi libanonskimi etničnimi in verskimi skupinami. Ako bi bile skupine fizično odrezane druga od druge, bi ne moglo priti do vojskovanja med njimi. Vsaj tako predvideva načrt, ki bi ga naj ločeno odobril Izrael in Sirija. Nek polkovnik libanonske vojske naj bi bil posredovalec v zadevi, ker Izrael in Sirija nista pripravljena na neposredne stike.

Tudi ta teden je pa prišlo do več manjših spopadov med raznimi skupinami ter nekaj atentatov v Bejrutu in drugje v Libanonu.

Iz Cleveland in okolice

Sestanek in srečanje —

Dramatsko društvo Lilija ima svoj redni mesečni sestanek v pondeljek, 9. januarja, ob 8. uri zvečer v navadnih prostorih. Po sestanku bo srečanje s č.g. Francetom Urbanijo, ki bo govoril o razmerah v Argentini. Člani in prijatelji vabljeni.

Spremenjen kraj sej —

Članstvo Društva sv. Ana št. 4 ADZ se je na zadnji letni seji odločilo, da bodo redne mesečne seje odslej v društveni sobi avditorija pri Sv. Vidu in sicer vsako drugo sredo v mesecu pop. ob 1.30. Prihodnja seja bo v sredo, 11. jan. Tajnica Marie Oražem bo pobirala asesment za vsa ADZ društva od 1. do 1.30.

Lepa podpora —

Društvo sv. Ana št. 4 ADZ je prispevalo \$100 v tiskovni sklad Ameriške Domovine.

G. J. in Berni Martin, Mintonka, Minn. sta prav tako darovala \$100 v naš tiskovni sklad. Hvala lepa!

Novi grobovi

Angela Strmole

V sredo, 4. januarja, je v Euclid General bolnišnici umrla 85 let starata Angela Strmole, stanujoča zadnja leta pri hčerki Josephine Giangiacomo na 696 E. 162. cesti, rojena Sezun v Grahovem pri Cerknici, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v ZDA l. 1919. Poleg zgoraj omenjene hčerke zapušča pokojna sina Anthonyja v Jug., 3 vnuka tu ter sestre Josephine, Justino in Terezijo (vse v Jug.). Pokojna je bila zapošlena mnoga leta pri Viking Caulking Gun Co., bila je članica KSKJ št. 169, SŽ Št. 10, SNPJ št. 142 in Kluba upokojencev na Holmes Ave. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega pogrebnega zavoda na E. 152. cesti jutri, v soboto, zjutraj ob 8.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 9., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 7. do 9.

Mary Sedej

V torek, 3. januarja, je v Euclid General bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni umrla 87 let starata Mary Sedej s 19451 Tyronne Ave., rojena Novak v Križu pri Tomaju, Slovenija, od koder je prišla v Cleveland l. 1923, vdova po pok. možu Johnu Sedeju (njen prvi mož, John Novak, je tudi pok.), mati Cerilla Jasany, Mary Stephens ter že pok. Teda in Johna Novaka, 3-krat stara mati, prastara mati, sestra Ivanka Kariz (Sydney, Avstralija) ter že pok. Joseph, Tonyja in Franka, zaposlena kot snažilka pri euclidskem šolskem odboru 25 let, do svo-

Raznašalca iščemo —

Raznašalca za Ameriško Domovino iščemo za ulice E. 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 179, Grovewood, Brian, Nottingham, Creekview, Dilwood in Delavan. Ako se zanimate, pošljite našo pisarno na tel. 431-0628 ali pa se oglasite osebno.

Srnjakovo kosilo —

Vsakletno srnjakovo kosilo v prid Slovenskega doma za ostarele, ki ga sponzorira fara Marije Vnebovzete, bo v nedeljo, 22. januarja, od 3. do 5. pop. v Slovenskem društvenem domu na Recher Ave. v Euclidu. Kosilo bodo pripravile Josie Stanonik in pomočnice. Vstopnice so po \$8 in jih lahko dobite, ako pošljete ček za število vstopnic, ki jih želite, skupaj s kuvertom z vašim naslovom in znamko, na naslov Rev. Viktor Tomc, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, OH 44119.

Seja —

Redna mesečna seja društva Kristusa Kralja št. 226 KSKJ se bo vršila v nedeljo, 8. januarja, ob 2. uri pop. v SND, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Pobiranje asementa pol ure pred sejo. Tako po seji bo tradicionalna novotetna zabava. Članstvo lepo vabljeni!

Novorojenka —

Dne 16. dec. 1983 se je v Euclid General bolnišnici rodila hčerka Melissa Marie g. Stankotu in ge. Lori Znidarsic, ki bo delila veselje bratcu Stankotu. Tako sta postala drugič starša g. Stane in ga. Marija Znidarsic, Kirtland, Ohio. Čestitke k lepi družinski sreči!

Slovenčina na Kent State —

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Le vkup

Pod tem naslovom je bil dne 15. julija 1983 objavljen na tem mestu uvodnik, v katerem se razpravlja o povezovanju kulturnih delavcev za ohranjevanje in rast slovenskih kulturnih vrednot med emigrantmi. Klic »Le vkup« je zavplil iz tujine prvi slovenski literat Primož Trubar, z istim klicem so zbirali množice voditelji kmečkega upora zoper tuje zatiralce slovenskega ljudstva. Ima torej močno zgodovinsko ozadje, uporabljen pa je bil na tem mestu v zvezi z reševanjem krize Ameriške Domovine, ki jo ta pisec še vedno ima za osrednjo in vodilno kulturno in narodno glasnico slovenskega zdomstva.

V reviji Slovenske kulturne Akcije *Meddobje* (XIX, 1983, 1/2) je objavil občasnji sotrudnik AD vseučiliški profesor v Seattljiju, Wash. dr. Jože Velikonja, Spomenico, naslovljeno na SKA. Zgovorno obravnava isto vprašanje povezovanja slovenskih kulturnikov na mnogo širši gladini, zajemajoč celotno naše izseljenstvo, vključno zamejske Slovence, ki prav tako kot izseljenci uživajo popolno svobodo kulturnega in narodnega uveljavljanja. S kritičnim očesom analizira Velikonja sedanjo razbitost kulturnih prizadevanj na razne skupine in skupinice, ki ostajajo fragmentarne, ker ni živih stikov z drugimi organizmi kulturne usmerjenosti. Glasno poziva SKA kot osrednjo, edino na široko zasnovano gibalno silo, naj se izmota iz provincializma in zamejne na široko. In stavi predloge, kako bi se zaprtost odpravljala. Spomenica je visoko vreden poziv celotnemu izseljenstvu in zamejstvu, kaj je treba napraviti v smislu klica »Le vkup«, da bi se v zadnjem hipu še rešilo, kar se rešiti da na polju svobodne slovenske kulture, ki danes edino še živi izven meja Slovenije.

»Celotna slovenska zdomska inteligenčna skupnost«, razmotriva Velikonja, »je maloštevilna in postaja številčno vedno šibkejša tudi zato, ker se nam...ni posrečilo pridobiti tisoče izobražencev, ki živijo izven administrativnih meja republike Slovenije, razen nekaj redkih izjem.« Nato ugotavlja, da je maloštevilna skupnost v SKA (cca. 100 ustvarjalnih članov in 200 naročnikov), vse, kar imamo, in bi bilo dvakrat ali trikrat večje število še vedno majhno. Medsebojna povezanost in podpora zdomskih kulturnikov pa bi utegnila spremeniti dosedanjo razdrobljeno težo.

Ko govori o kulturnih centrih v Ameriki, ki jih je najlaže označiti po njihovih tiskih, se Velikonja pomudi pri Ameriški Domovini in jo na kratko kritično oceni.

»Naj bomo z njo zadovoljni ali ne,« piše, »Ameriška Domovina je edini glas, ki seže preko izbrane sosesčine. Še vedno izhaja dvakrat na teden v nekaj več kot 2000 izvodih. Nekateri izobraženci jo imajo za preveč primitivno in je zato ne naročajo in ne berejo. Pred nedavnim je list spremenil obliko in skrčil vsebino in prav zdaj še ni jasno, kakšen bo list v bodoče. Z listom je povezana tiskarna. List in tiskarna sta v privatnih rokah... Petkova številka je pol angleška. List je na razpotju. Gre lahko v dve smeri: ali bo postal krajevno glasilo St. Clairske soseske — takih listov je v Združenih državah na tisoče — s poročili o razprodajah in sejmih, društvenih prireditvah in pevskih nastopih, novo-poročencih in diplomirancih. List je vedno bolj angleški, ker je tudi sosesčina vedno bolj angleška. V to smer menda meri listov lastnik. Obstaja še druga možnost, da bi list bil glas zdomskih Slovencev. V današnji obliki je za to preu-

Pozno — vendar čestitamo!

WILMETTE, Ill. - V letu 1983 sta na tih slavila v krogu svoje družine zlato obletnico lepega zakonskega življenja naša nadvse pridna narodna delačka g. in ga. Anton Gaber. Poznana sta daleč naokrog in stam mnogim za vzgled. Živita ves čas v okolici sv. Štefana in sta pri vsaki dobri stvari kos. Mnoge nas je zbolelo, ko smo slišali, da je šla njihova zlata obletnica neopaženo mimo nas.

Župnik Vinko Zaletel žrtev nesreče, ki ga je oslepila

CLEVELAND, O. - Fr. John Lavrih, župnik v Fowlerju, Kansas, je uredniku A.D. poslal vest o nesreči, v kateri je izgubil vid č.g. Vinko Zaletel, župnik v Vogerčah na Koroskem, ki je znan Slovencem po vsej Ameriki. O nesreči je Fr. Lavriha obvestil g. Nande Babnik:

»Sporočam tole žalostno vest: Vinko Zaletel je imel, kakor veš, samo eno oko, na katerega je v majhnem kotu zelo malo videl. Drugo oko je bilo nekoliko boljše. Ko je pred nekaj tedni montiral zimska kolesa na svoj avto, je tako nesrečno zadel na neko konico v oko, ki je bilo še kolikor toliko dobro, da je popolnoma oslepl na to oko.

Obiskal sem ga pred kratkim. Junaško vse prenaša in ne toži. Včeraj sem pa zvedel, ga gre jutri (20. decembra) na operacijo. Ker so živci za očesom raztrgani, mu bodo oko vzeli ven in vložili steklenega. Ubogi Vinko. Ravno pred nesrečo je še bil v Argentini in Braziliji, kakor za slovo.«

Fr. Lavrih doda: »To je sporočilo od g. Babnika. Vem, da bi veliko ameriških Slovencev radi pisali č.g. Zaletelu kakšno pismo ali se ga kako drugače spomnili.«

Urednik

smeritev malo izgledov. Slovenski del lista sloni na samem uredniku, zato so dopisi in prispevki zaradi nujno gradivo. Zunanji dopisniki bi mogli razširiti obzorje lista, bolj uspešen poseg bi seveda bili zunanji naročniki, za katere je list danes vedno manj vabljiv.«

Takšna je nepristranska ocena našega lista od strani kompetentne, neprizadete kulturne osebnosti, ki se ne pomiclja svojega mnenja javno izpovedati. Posebej velja podčrtati najbolj važno točko njegovega opisa, namreč možnost dvojne smeri, pred katero se danes list nahaja. Znaki kažejo, da je AD na poti v krajevni listič St. Clairske soseske, ki ga malo zanimajo splošni slovenski problemi in problemi zdomev izven območja domače soseske, še manj tekoči svetovni problemi. Velikonja misli, da bi naj bila AD glasilo zdomskih Slovencev na široko. Tako pa pristavi, da slovenski del lista sloni zgolj na uredniku samem, ki nujno potrebuje dopisov in prispevkov od zunaj.

Tu pa pride do veljave naš klic: Le vkup! Če naj se AD usmeri v vlogo, da postane glas zdomskih Slovencev na široko, kar je svoj čas kot dnevnik že bila, potem je njenemu uredništvu potrebno sodelovanje izseljenske in zamejske javnosti, da list postane bolj aktualen, zanimiv in privlačen. Ali je kaj takega mogoče uresničiti? V imenovanem uvodniku, ki je izšel pred meseci na tem mestu, je zapisano: Ali mi sodobni res nismo zmožni drugega kot kar naprej buljiti v televizor? Mi vsi bi morali spoštljivo in ponižno sneti klobuk z glave pred (svoječasnim) Tonetom s hriba, Regerčanom, Jakom (Debevcem) in njihovimi sovrstniki in se vprašati: Kje smo pa mi? Ali je samo v njih gorel ogenj ljubezni do slovenske besede?

Profesor Velikonja nam spet obuja vest.

L. P.

oz. litvanska —, druga kulturna raven pa nama je bila podana tekmo 20-letnega obiskovanja raznih šol v Ameriki. Radi tega sva dobila dokaj oster vpogled v različne vrednostne sisteme.

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Moja dela so različna, od konstrukcije do slike v simbolični obliki. Uporabljam znamenje in simbol, da obudim ali izzivam odgovor.

Široka pestrost umetnine od varjene polikromirane železne konstrukcije do nazorno poudarjene grafike obljuhlja spodbujanje in zanimanje gledalca.

Otvoritev razstave bo nočoj, v petek, od 7. do 10. in sicer v sami galeriji. Prijatelji umetnine so vabljeni na otvoritveni slovesnost, prav tako so vabljeni, da si razstavo ogledajo do 28. januarja.

Bernard Lavriša

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Pogosto napadamo in si nakopavamo sovražnike, samo da prikrijemo, da smo ranljivi.

F. NIETZSCHE

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Naznanilo

vsem društvom in organizacijam:

Kot je bila naša dolgoletna praksa, ponovno poudarjam, da zaradi pomanjkanja prostora v našem listu, bodo imele pravico do objave kratkih vesti na 1. str. samo tiste organizacije, ki naročajo tiskovine v naši tiskarni ali pa oglašujejo v listu.

Drugi dopisi bodo objavljeni na notranjih straneh, v kolikor bo na razpolago prostor.

Tiskanje lista na novem, ofset načinu je dvakrat dražje, kot je bilo na starem načinu. Kljub temu, nismo povisili naročnine A.D., prav tako ne cen drugih tiskovin, že nekaj let. Prosimo, da to upoštevate, ko gre za podporo VAŠEGA lista z naročanjem tiskarin, oglasov, ali pa s prispevkami v tiskovni sklad.

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Power of the Press, A. D. Style

By Commander
ERNEST A. RYAVEC

Santa Monica, Calif. — The power of the press has far reaching potential! Due to reading the *Ameriška Domovina*, I have met a number of good persons, Slovenian immigrants, on my trip to Australia, including the Brezniks and Falež's.

After the death of my mother at 79 years of age in 1971 in Santa Monica, my father (84 years old) became more and more retrospective concerning his homeland and memories of his family and his wife born Rozalia Plesničar at Voglarih, Slovenia.

So in 1972 my father, Louis Ryavec, after 63 years in America, my wife, Gaye, and I visited for the first time relatives in Trnovo and Voglarih (near Nova Gorica), Ljubljana, Austria, and Italy. Our good friend Mrs. Augusta Kosich had encouraged me to make the trip.

On this visit we were given addresses of relatives who had emigrated to Australia and to South America. Subsequently, we communicated with them. My cousin, Frank Volk (his mother being one of my father's sisters) from Perth, Western Australia, visited us in Santa Monica in 1974. Fortunately in October, 1979, my wife and I were able to visit Frank and his family in Perth for a few weeks. We also saw the great forest and farm land south of Perth - Manjim up, Jerra mung up, and other "ups" — aboriginal waterholes.

We enjoyed our visit especially meeting the Volk children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

King's Park and the Swan River are very much worth seeing. There are many vineyards in the Middle and Upper Swan established mainly by Dalmatian immigrants, whose children are continuing to do well.

South of Perth, there are miles and miles of beautiful beaches — even including a Palm Beach, a Malibu development on the Indian Ocean.

I was fortunate to go aboard the USS Knox, a guided missile carrying ship visiting Bunbury — about 100 miles south of Perth. Highlights included a visit to the new Research, Development, and Test Facility in Perth of the Orbital Engine Company, headed by Ralph Sarich, the inventor of the orbital engine. Frank Volk's son, John, arranged my visit with Ralph Sarich. His 150 lb. engine has powered an average sized automobile at speeds of over 85 mph. The future is very promising for this Australian developed engine.

Leaving Perth, we then visited an old friend, Paddy Dawson, and his mother in

Sidney, where we were their guests for a few weeks.

While there I telephoned Rudi Breznik whom I had read of in the *Ameriška Domovina*. The phone book for Sidney at the Los Angeles Australian Consulate had given me an Alfred Breznik telephone number and address. Due to a three-month Australian mail strike and other delays, my letter of inquiry to Rudi, addressed to him c/o Alfred Breznik (since there was no listing for Rudy) reached him just before I telephoned him after getting Rudi's number from his brother Fred. While in the Navy I became good friends with a number of radio hams and found them all to be extroverts and delightful persons — as I found Rudi to be.

We were nicely received by Rudi and Elizabeth Breznik and also visited with Fredi and Jenny Breznik who are also in an electronics business complimentary to Rudi's.

I had the good fortune to attend Mass at St. Raphael's, a Slovenian church in Maryland near Sidney thanks to Fredi and Jenny Breznik; the pastor is Father Valarian Jenko.

We were fortunate to have had two visits with the Brezniks and thanks to them enjoyed seeing much of the southwestern area of Sidney. The harbor with its many coves and bays is magnificent as is Sidney's famous Opera House where we saw Sammy Davis in his record performance, a sold-out house for the first time for a foreign entertainer.

Again, thanks to Fredi; when he learned we were going to Canberra, we visited the Slovenian-Australian Club there. We met Cvetko Falež who led the one hundred or so Slovenian families in Canberra (Australian Capital Territory -ACT) in building the one-half million dollar structure for some \$40,000 with donated material and voluntary help. Cvetko is a contractor who has built many houses and other structures in Canberra. Tourist groups going to Australia might wish to have a Slovenian gathering at the Slovenian-Australian Association Hall (Irving St./Philip ACT 062-821083) — suggest contacting Cvetko. His excellent klobasa comes from Melbourne, 29 Melrose Drive, Mawson (ACT) 2607.

We were very impressed with the many contributions by Slovenians (even a Slovenian millionaire) to Australian progress. Frank Volk, my cousin, had worked in the bush and in the gold mines in Kalgoorlie. With his savings he and his wife developed one of the first Muscat vineyards for Sultana raisins in Western Australia, near Perth.

The Breznik brothers have

each established strong electronic companies that complement each other. Cvetko Falež is a successful contractor.

Sydney has one of the finest harbors in the world and magnificent beaches. Canberra designed by Chicago architect Burley Griffin, is still in the process of being built. With a population of some 11 million people, Australia cannot afford the kind of building found in European capitals. The cost of material and labor demands utilitarian design.

There one can meet a modern day Michaelangelo, Karl Matzek, who at 80 years hopes to complete his magnificent paintings (murals) on the ceiling and walls of the Free Serbian Orthodox Church. He estimates four years will be required. God grant him his wish. A statue of Draža Mihailović is on the church grounds. A while ago some fanatic had bombed the statue and monument which is now repaired. Hopefully this will not happen again — especially not to the church.

We hope that travel groups going to Australia include Canberra (and Perth if time permits — like flying from New York to Los Angeles except you cover practically all desert).

Our last few weeks were in New Zealand where we visited parts of the North Island and the South Island. In November most of New Zealand is so green it almost hurts your eyes especially the farther north you go.

Rotorna and the Maori concert at the Tudor House there and the Milford Sound Fiord boat trip in the South Island highlighted our trip. We missed the 100th year celebration in Auckland by some 50,000 Dalmatians of the first Dalmatian immigrant's arrival.

We greatly enjoyed our two month trip down under and meeting so many friendly people who engage you in conversation immediately. We hope to visit Australia and New Zealand again since we have seen so little. In the meantime we hope the Volks, Brezniks, Cvetko and family, and other delightful friends there will visit us in Santa Monica.

Oh yes, October and November and March and April are good months to visit New Zealand and Australia. December and January are ideal but this is the period when Kiwis and Aussies are holidaying and reservations are hard to come by. Of course the Northern Territory of Australia can be visited in June — August.

Lastly, we attended the Republic Day Rally in Sidney City Hall and after the meeting talked with Gough Whitlam, former prime minister. His book, "The Truth of the Matter", is excellent.



Alice Opalich

75th Birthday Marked With New Years Party

Mrs. Steve (Alice) Opalich of Cape Coral, Florida and Richmond Heights, Ohio celebrated her 75th birthday on New Year's Eve in the company of her family and friends at an exquisite party given by her children at the home of daughter Patricia and husband John Chiappetta.

Guests arriving at the Richmond Heights home noticed the house and many evergreen trees were decorated with thousands of colored Christmas lights. A uniformed policeman greeted the guests and parked the cars for them. Inside the spacious home three cooks were busy preparing the hors d'oeuvres constantly served between 7 p.m. and 9:30 by two waitresses. A prime beef and chicken cordon bleu entrée was served at 9:30, and a breakfast at 1 a.m. A professional bartender was on hand to dispense any type of drink desired. A polka band performed in the second lower level.

During the evening three

Recent Death

ROSE BASKOVIC

Rose Baskovic, (nee Piltaver), 88, died Dec. 25. She was born Aug. 14, 1895 in Krški vasi, Slovenia and came to the United States in January, 1921. She married Joseph on Dec. 20, 1920. He died on April 6, 1967 at age 73.

Their children are sons Vincent (dec.), and Joseph; and daughters Josephine (dec.), and Elizabeth Novak. Son-in-law is John Novak and daughters in law Jean, Josephine; grandchildren Janice Chase, Vincent (dec.), Donna, and John Novak. Great-grandchildren are Dino and Jessica. Rose was the sister of Anne Madronich, Beamsville, Ont., Canada, and the following deceased brothers and sisters, all of Yugoslavia: Janez, Jože, Martin, Alojz,

proclamations were read to Alice Opalich. One given by the city of Richmond Heights, another from the State of Ohio, Ron Suster, State Representative, sponsor, and one from Cleveland Mayor George V. Voinovich designating January 1, 1984 as Alice Opalich Day. The proclamations outlined her many activities such as involvement with the founding of the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave., her interest in Euclid General Hospital, the American Slovene Club, Ft. Myers Symphony of Women, the Cape Coral Republican Club, and others. The proclamations also noted her devotion to her husband, Steve, councilman, Council President and Mayor of Richmond Heights as well as founder of manufacturing plants in Greater Cleveland and Cape Coral, Fla.

She is the mother of George, Dorothy Bryan, and Patricia Chiappetta, and the grandmother of nine, and great-grandmother of two.

Franc, Anton, Neža, and Marija; also many nieces and nephews in Yugoslavia and Canada.

She was a member of KSKJ Lodge No. 25, AMLA No. 2, SWU No. 25, St. Vitus Altar Society, and the Legion of Mary.

Rose Baskovic has been a continuous subscriber to the *Ameriška Domovina* since 1924. Her son Joseph is the 2nd National Vice-President of KSKJ.

Funeral services were handled by Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave.

The Funeral Mass was Thursday, Dec. 29 at St. Vitus Church with Rev. Simcic as main celebrant. Also co-celebrating the Mass was Bishop Edward Pevec and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis B. Baznik.

Memo From Madeline

Beware of Communism

by Madeline Debevec

Greetings!

Here's wishing all of our readers a blessed, peaceful, healthy and successful 1984!

As one heads into the new year and ponders our world situation, I stop and recall the Town Hall lecture series that Jim and I recently attended.

Among the speakers and topics were Clare Boothe Luce (Foreign Intelligence and the Undercover War), Jack Anderson (The Washington Merry-Go-Round), Dr. Norman Vincent Peale (Positive Thinkers Get Positive Results), Ambassador Richard T. Davies (The Polish Crisis, U.S. Policy and World Peace). Fred Friendly (The Future Performance of the Press), Admiral Hyman Rickover (Towards a Humanistic Technology), and Bette Bao Lord (Chinese American Relations Sweet and Sour).

As one can see, these are people of significantly different backgrounds and political philosophies who briefly summarizes the same message loud and clear:

"Beware of Russia!"

Luce said she has documented proof that Russia funnels millions of dollars into so-called phony peace movements. She welcomes people to write her in care of the White House to get more facts and information on this matter.

Cultural groups Korotan,

Holmes Pensioners News:

The Slovenian Pensioners Club of Holmes Avenue held election of officers for 1984 at their November meeting. Joseph Ferra was elected president, serving his 16th consecutive year. August Petelinkar was chosen vice-president, Mary Lavrich financial secretary, Mae Fabec recording secretary. Auditing committee consists of Christine Bolden, Mary Gornik, and Elsie Wasson. Operators of the kitchen are Mary Volcansek, Frances Nemanich, and Frances Somrak. Sgt.-of-arms is Alice Struna. Eulogy for the departed members will be delivered by Joseph Ferra. Representatives to the Federation of Slovenian Homes will be Frank and Mae Fabec, Joseph Ferra, Hank Kersman, August Petelinkar, and alternat is Emily Kersman. Joseph Gornik is the reporter.

Donations will be made to the Slovene Home for the Aged, Collinwood Slovenian Home, and American Home Publishing Co.

The club meets every second Wednesday of the month at Collinwood Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue. Membership is limited to 300 members. Accepted are persons if one spouse is Slovenian, and persons who are not members of any other Slovenian Pensioner

Kres, Lilija and Fantje Na Vasi are sponsoring a banquet to honor the 30th anniversary of Milan Pavlovic's Slovenian Radio program, "Songs and Melodies from Beautiful Slovenia."

It will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Music will be provided by the Alpine Sextet. Donation is \$10.

For tickets, call Zdenka Zakrajsek (732-8008) or Nejci Slak (881-1725).

Slovenian at KSU

Registration for Slovenian language courses at the main campus of Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, concludes Jan. 11-13. KSU students can register for Elementary Slovenian 1, Course No. 26133 (3 credit hours) and for intermediate and advanced courses.

Prof. Edward Gobetz teaches Slovenian as a voluntary overload and without pay to make classes available on a regular basis. Interested students should reserve Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings for Slovenian lessons.

For more information, call Gobetz at 944-7237 or 672-2562 or the KSU Critical Languages Program at 672-4443.

A speedy recovery to John Samsa Sr. of Spring Hill, Fla., who has returned from the

hospital and is recuperating at home following surgery.

He expresses "thanks to all of my relatives and friends for all of the cards and gifts."

Turk Reappointed

Cleveland Mayor George Voinovich recently reappointed Edmund Turk to a six-year term on the city's civil service commission.

Turk joined the commission four years ago when Voinovich appointed him to fill a vacancy. Turk, an attorney, former councilman and council president, is the commission's vice chairman.

Fr. Vic Tomc has announced that the Venison-Chicken Dinner for the benefit of the Slovene Home for the Aged sponsored by St. Mary's Parish will be held on Sunday, Jan. 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, Ohio. The dinner will be prepared by Josie Stanonik and staff.

Donation is \$8.00 per person. For tickets send a check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Father Victor Tome, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110.

Euclid Housewife Is New KSKJ Editor

Roberta Gibbons, a Euclid housewife, has been appointed editor of the KSKJ newspaper Glasilo.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grosel, also Euclid residents. Mr. Grosel is national president of KSKJ.

McCullough-Korosec Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough of Willowick announce the engagement of their daughter Darlene to John Korosec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korosec of Euclid.

The future bride works for the AmeriTrust Co. and is attending Lakeland Community College. Her fiance is employed by the Patrick and Perryman Home Improvement Co.

Congratulations!

Strekal Promoted

Edward Strekal, son of Jacob and Mollie Strekal of Richmond Heights, has been promoted to senior vice president of the First Western Savings of Las Vegas and Reno, Nev.

Born in Madison, Ohio, and raised in Richmond Heights, Ed moved to Reno seven years ago with his wife Shirley and their two daughters. A graduate of Kent State University, he oversees the general operations of First Western's Northern Division and the lending operations of American Savings and Loan, which was acquired by First Western in 1982.

Joseph Gornick

Involved in the savings and loan business for 20 years, Ed is one of the most active associate members of the builders association of northern Nevada. He also is an affiliate member of the Reno Board of Realtors and Executive Assn. of Reno, which recently honored him for his work.

A.M.L.A. St. Anne's Lodge to meet at St. Vitus

St. Anne Lodge No. 4 meetings will be held the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at St. Vitus auditorium, E. 62nd St. and Glass Ave.

All members are urged to attend and join in a fun filled afternoon.

Thanks to everyone that assisted the American Home in 1983, especially with your kind words of encouragement through the hundreds of calls

Donations:

Thanks to the following for their donations to the Ameriška Domovina:

Jože Likozar, Highland Hts., O. — \$12.00

Ciril Selan, Euclid — \$2.00

Lawrence Rozman, Richmond Heights, O. — \$7.00

Josephine Jevec, Euclid — \$5.00

Joseph Trebec, Willoughby Hills, Ohio in memory of deceased wife, Mary — \$12.00

George Kure, Scarborough, Ont., Canada — \$2.00

Louis Kerecz, Bridgeport, Ct. — \$5.00

Andrew Perčič, Minneapolis, Minn. — \$2.00

Josephine Melle, Willoughby Hills, O. — \$2.00

John Marintič, Toronto — \$40.00

Slovenian Pensioners of Euclid — \$10.00

Frances Jelar, Cleveland — \$3.00

Anonymous, Willoughby Hills, O. — \$22.00

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hutar, Euclid — \$2.00

August B. Pust, Euclid — \$2.00

Mrs. Ivanka Benetič, Los Angeles — \$2.00

Rudolf Kolarič Sr., Wickliffe, O. — \$7.00

Jacob Strekal, Euclid — \$10.00

Lojze Arko, Euclid — \$12.00

Frank Rodek, Euclid — \$5.00

St. Anne Lodge No. 4, AMLA, Cleveland — \$100.00

that I received, your informative news and items, your inspiring letters and especially with your moral support during these turbulent weeks.

It is extremely encouraging to have so many true and loyal friends that encourage and inspire us to persevere and continue publishing the newspaper, thus PRESERVING OUR SLOVENIAN IDENTITY, HERITAGE, CULTURE, and foremost PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO OUR FELLOW SLOVENIANS regardless of the need.

For this is the true meaning of FRATERNALISM!

To quote our dear friend Josephine Trunk: "Behind every dark cloud there's a silver lining."

P.S.: Please continue with your calls and letters. As in the past, always feel free to contact me anytime at the office or at my residence with your News and Views!!

In Memoriam

Editor:

Enclosed find a check for \$10 toward payment for the printing press. The gift donation is in memory of our departed parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Feiklowicz.

Mrs. Mamie Feiklowicz
Cleveland, Ohio

Slovenian Pensioners of Euclid News

The Slovenian Pensioners of Euclid held their first meeting of the year at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave. At this meeting Sofija Klemen Krek, Counsil General of Yugoslavia, showed movies on Yugoslavia.

At the February meeting on Feb. 1 Benny Bonanno, County Recorder, will speak on wills. Guest speakers usually speak at 1:00 p.m., before the business meeting.

Helen A. Levstick

Meeting Change

St. Anne Lodge No. 4 AMLA has changed the place of their monthly meetings from the Slovenian National Home to St. Vitus Auditorium social room on E. 62 St. Meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. I will be collecting dues for AMLA lodges at 1:00 p.m.

Marie Orazem
Secretary

Banquet - Slovene Radio Program

This year marks the 30th year that the Slovenian song and spoken word has traveled over the radio waves into the Cleveland-area homes. The radio program *Songs and Melodies from Beautiful Slovenia* has overcome numerous hardships and difficulties in order to reach this auspicious anniversary.

Even more noteworthy than its duration is the fact this program is the only one to broadcast completely in the Slovenian language.

The program's director is Milan Pavlovič.

Fantje na Vasi
Kres
Korotan
Lilija

News and Musical Notes:

By TONY PETKOVSEK

PRIME TIME POLKAS — Joey Miskulin, host and co-producer of the new "Polka Varieties" television show, reports that the show finally is set to debut — at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, on Cleveland Channel 61.

Originally scheduled to debut over the Thanksgiving weekend, the half-hour format is being taped on location at Miskulin's Lounge on E. 200th Street and will be seen permanently from 8:30 p.m. each Monday, starting Jan. 23. The Jan. 21 show will be a special program, featuring the Johnny Vadnal Orchestra.

Former Channel 5 producer Walt Masky and Polka King Frank Yankovic are the other co-producers, and the group hopes to syndicate the show nationally into various ethnic markets.

30TH ANNIVERSARY — A Slovenian language program, "Songs and Melodies from Beautiful Slovenia," has been on local radio for the past three decades, having started in 1953 on WERE. In 1961 it became a daily presentation on WXEN-FM until the "Station of the Nations" ceased operations in 1977.

Since then, it has reverted to the Cleveland State University station at 89FM (WCSB) at noon each Sunday and a couple of evenings each week. Milan Pavlovic is host of the show, which features music imported from Slovenia and community news, all in the Slovenian language.

Four local groups are sponsoring a 30th anniversary banquet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave. The groups are Korotan, Liliya, Kres and Fantje Na Vasi. Contact Bart Slak at 5404 Standard Ave. for further information.

PHOTOS SOUGHT — Dr. Edward Gobetz of the Slovenian Research Center of America is accepting photos of various community groups and activities, and action shots of individuals and small groups for inclusion in a new book called "Slovenian American Pictorial History."

Another publication, "Slovenian American Success Stories," currently is in print. The professor also is responsible for the popular "Slovenian Heritage, Volume I," released a few years ago. Contact Gobetz at 29227 Eddy Rd., Willoughby Hills, Ohio, 44092 for more details.

SLAK CELEBRATES — The Avsenik Ensemble marked its 30th year in 1983 in Slovenia. Now March 8 is the date set for the remarkable button box ensemble of Lojze Slak to commemorate its 20th anniversary in Ljubljana.

The concert will take place in Tivoli Hall, and we're planning on a small group to join us on a special tour, departing

March 5. By the way, Slak also will release an all-original double album at the same time and officially announce that they will make their fourth visit to the States in the summer of 1985.

While ABC-TV will offer extensive coverage of the Winter Olympics from Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, in mid-February, the Avsenik group also is set to release a double album with an Olympics theme; all this on the heels of three major releases in 1983, including the most unique in the Slovenian music field, featuring the violin sound.

TOURING — Popular Cleveland television personality Jan (Paulich) Jones will host a tour for Kollander to

Slovenia and the Olympic area on March 26. A preview night for the tour will be held Jan. 18 at Kollander's Building on E. 185th Street.

The Vadnals, meanwhile, will preview their summer tour to Yugoslavia on Saturday, Jan. 14, at Mickey's Lounge on E. 156th Street.

Johnny Vadnal's "My Alice Waltz" certainly was a most outstanding release in 1983, based on numerous requests and sales. The Jan. 21 reunion dance of the '40s, featuring the Vadnals, should be a winner over at the Slovene Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road.

Finally, Kenny Bass has just re-released a couple of his old polka albums, available at the Polka Village.

Recent

MARY TOMSICK

Mary Tomsick (nee Prelc), age 82, a resident of the Slovene Home for the Aged, passed away at the Home on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

She was born in Kal, Yugoslavia and came to the U.S. in the 1920's. She was a member of the Waterloo Pensioners, Euclid Pensioners, Slovenian Women's Union, Progressive Slovene Women's Union No. 3, and SNPJ No. 10.

She was the widow of Joseph who died in 1966, the mother of Josephine Schneider, Stan, grandmother of Dr. Robert S. Tomsick (New Orleans), and Susan Schneider. She was sister of the following deceased: John, Frank, and Tony, and sister-in-law of Mary Prelc.

Friends called at Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St. Services were there Friday, Dec. 23 and at St. Mary's Church at 9:00 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

FRANK J. PERME

Frank J. Perme, 89, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20 at the Slovene Home for the Aged.

His wife, Frances (nee Petrovick) died Aug. 23, 1983. He was the brother of Rudolph J. Perme and the following deceased: Catherine Skufca, Dr. Louis J., Jack, and Frances Stearns. He was an uncle and great-uncle of many.

Mr. Perme in his youth was in WWI. He worked as a millwright at the Chevrolet Plant in Parma before his retirement.

Interment was at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN F. FINK

John F. Fink died late Tuesday evening, Dec. 27 at St. Vincent Charity Hospital at the age of 69.

He was the husband of Vida C. (nee Gulich); the father of Rev. Fr. John F. Fink of Hollywood, Florida, David P. of Wickliffe, Lt. Thomas E. of the U.S. Navy in Orlando, Florida; the father-in-law of Constance and Denise; the grandfather of five; and the brother of Mary Andolsek,

Angela Virant, Frances Taft, Rose Sinkovic, and Albina Savovic (dec.). He was the son of John F. Fink and Albina (nee Budan) who are both deceased.

He was a retired maintenance worker at Eaton Axle where he had been employed for 32 years. He was a member of the Euclid Pensioners and AMLA No. 6.

The funeral Mass was Friday, Dec. 30 at 11 a.m. at St. Christine Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd.

MARY ZALATEL (Zaletel)

Mary Zalatel (nee Bradac) died Thursday, Dec. 29 at the Wickliffe Country Place at the age of 84.

She was the wife of John (dec.); the mother of Mrs. Anthony (Agnes) Delzoppo, Henry J. Saletel and the following deceased: Albert, James, and Edmund R.; the grandmother of 16; the great-grandmother of 13. All of her brothers and sisters are deceased. She was the daughter of Martin Bradac and Antonija (nee Zupancic) who are both deceased.

The funeral Mass was Sat., Dec. 31 at St. Mary Church (Holmes Ave.) at 9 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Grdina Funeral Home, 17010 Lake Shore Blvd., handled arrangements.

FRANCES MOSNIK

Frances Mosnik (nee Gregoric), 83, died Dec. 24 at Lake County Memorial West Hospital after a long illness.

She lived at 1490 E. 337 St., Eastlake. She was born in Prigorica, Yugoslavia and came to Cleveland in 1920.

She was the wife of John, mother of Mollie Vadnal (Willowick) and Dorothy Kerezsi (Willowick); grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of 11; sister of Mary Abram, Angela Turk (Yugoslavia), and Jack.

She was a member of St. Vitus Altar and Rosary Society, Slovenian Womans Union No. 25 and AMLA No. 2.

Friends were received at Zele Memorial Chapel, 458 E. 152 St. where services were held

Recipes

SCALLOPS IN SHELLS

1 1/2 pounds scallops
butter
6 green onions, chopped
bouquet garni (parsley, celery thyme and bay leaf)
1 1/2 cups Welch's White Grape Juice
1/4 pound mushrooms, chopped
3 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
1 cup light cream
Parmesan cheese
Bread crumbs

Dry scallops on paper towel. Place in saucepan with 2 tablespoons butter, onion and bouquet garni. Cover with white grape juice. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for about 4 minutes or until scallops are just tender. Drain and reserve broth. Cut

Deaths

Friday, Dec. 30 at 8:30 a.m. and at St. Vitus Church at 9:30. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

ANGELA LORBER

Angela Lorber, 85, resident of the Slovene Home for the Aged died at the Home on Tuesday, Dec. 27 after a long illness.

She was born in Polzela pri Celju, Slovenia April 30, 1898 and came to Cleveland in 1950. She was a former resident of East 157 St. and was a member of KSKJ No. 169.

She was the widow of Frank, the mother of Frank Jr.

Services were Friday, Dec. 30 at St. Mary Church at 11:00 a.m. Interment at All Souls Cemetery. Zele Funeral Home

was in charge of arrangements.

MARY SNABLE

Mary Snable (nee Perhavec) beloved wife of the late John, dear mother of Stanley and Rudy, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of five died Jan. 1 at St. Vincent Charity Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Lokev, Yugoslavia and was a longtime resident of the St. Clair neighborhood.

Funeral Mass was Wed., Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. at St. Vitus Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Zak-Cosic Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Rd. was in charge of arrangements.

The annual stockholder's meeting of the

Collinwood Slovenian

Home

WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1984

AT 2:00 P.M.

All Shareholders are invited to hear
a report of our progress during
the past year.

Frank Koncilja, Secretary



Michael, 5

Joseph, 7

Jennifer, 8

Best wishes for the New Year

from us and our mom Pat and Dad

State Representative Ron Suster

