

A Message from our Executive Director



Dear residents, volunteers, families and friends,

June 30th, 2017 marks the end of my career as Dom Lipa's Executive Director. It has truly been my privilege to serve as Executive Director of such a beautiful and loving Home, within a welcoming and caring community. A Home that is rooted in tradition and cares for the future of our seniors. A Home that is resident driven and mission focused.

As I reflect over these past 16 years, it has been a period of unpredictable challenges and changes. But all in all, the times shared, friendships forged and the incredible successes, which we have enjoyed have been an extraordinary part of my life. We have come through and weathered numerous adventures to protect the vulnerable, who have been entrusted to our care. I am very proud of what we have achieved and there have been times I will never forget.

The Board of Directors has been diligent in effecting change and adapting and I take this opportunity to pay tribute to everyone who has contributed to the tremendous growth and success over our history and I include in that our many volunteer board members, past and present.

Our current Board has put a lens on the future and has taken the next steps to redevelop the 'older' long term care wing and improve resident safety with sprinkler retrofitting. They see the need and the opportunity to take the Home to the next level.

The timing is right for a new leader, who has fresh ideas to step in and align this vision and set the course for the Home and its future.

To all the managers, staff and volunteers who provide continuous service to the Home, it takes your hard work, dedication and commitment that makes everything run smoothly and provides true value to the resident. To all of you, I extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation.

To all our residents I say goodbye, but keep in mind that goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I will miss you, until we meet again!

I wish all of you every success for the future. We all benefit when we work together, so stay engaged, stay healthy and stay connected.

Continue the caring, Theresa MacDermid

Welcome to our

new residents

Anton Hrvatin

Emilia Jrzynski

Marijan Miletich

Genovefa Pregelj

Neza Kastelic

Dobrodošli

novi stanovalci!

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What's New at Dom Lipa?

Kaj je novega v Domu Lipa?

Congratulations to our Retirees



Boguslawa Zelezinska
Activation Coordinator

We congratulate Boguslawa Zelezinska, Activation Coordinator, on her retirement effective June 30th, 2017. It is a bitter-sweet occasion for all of us at Dom Lipa who have had the pleasure to know her over the past 18 years.

Boguslawa's positive impact will be felt at Dom Lipa for a long time. We thank her for all she has done and all she has taught us. Her dedication, loyalty, innovative contributions and limitless energy will be remembered often.

We wish her health and happy days as she looks forward to spending time with family, friends and the great outdoors. Please join us in wishing her all the best in this next chapter of her life.



Nadzieja Kondracka
Registered Nurse

We are both happy and sad to announce the retirement of Nadzieja Kondracka.

Nadzieja has decided that the time has come to retire from her nursing career, as of July 1, 2017. She has been an outstanding addition to Dom Lipa for more than 23 years of service, as a Registered Nurse. Nadzieja has been a true inspiration to all of us and she will always be remembered by her friends and colleagues as caring, hard-working and committed to her profession.

We wish her a wonderful time ahead with her friends and family, especially with her many beloved grandchildren. Please join us in wishing her the best in the next steps of her journey.

Celebrating Nursing Week

RNAO (Registered Nurses Association of Ontario) Dinner May 11th

Pictured with Mississauga Mayor Bonnie Crombie are :

Angie, Renata, Mayor Crombie ,Dagmar, Magda, Lourdes and Ulyana.



Mr. Joseph Rosenwirth Miss Zlata Bartol Mrs. Matilda Vedlin Mr. Ignac Križman

105 years 103 years 103 years 101 years

Did you know?

Ali ste vedeli?



Dom Lipa is now a
Scent-Free Zone

Thank you for your cooperation, as we
keep the air we share fragrance-free.

DOM LIPA COMPLAINT PROCESS

Dom Lipa believes that if a resident, family member, SDM, staff or others wish to make a complaint or register a concern, they should find it easy to do so. It is the Home's policy to welcome complaints and look upon them, as an opportunity to learn, adapt, improve, and provide better services.

As you know, Dom Lipa is two Homes in one-Long Term Care Nursing and Independent Living Retirement. Each Home has a policy, which outlines the process, procedures, record keeping and requirements under the Long Term Care Homes Act 2007 and the Retirement Homes Act.

To get your respective copy of the Dom Lipa Complaint Policy, it can be obtained from the Business Office or send an email to info@domlipa.ca, requesting the policy.

To read your respective copy, they can be found posted on either 1st or 2nd Floor posting board by the Chapel.

Volunteer Appreciation Week

Zahvalni teden prostovoljcev



During Volunteer Appreciation Week, a sincere thank you was expressed to all volunteers for their dedication, care and the smiles they generously shared not only with our residents, but also with staff, family and visitors.

Our home is blessed by the time they spend and the talents they contribute to enrich the lives of our residents. The volunteers ensure Dom Lipa truly is “a home with heart.”



Fundraising

Zbrana sredstva

PARK BENCHES ARE HERE -FUNDS RAISED- \$ 16,500

Please join us at Dom Lipa on Wednesday, June 7th from 2:30p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to celebrate their arrival!



Bake/Craft Sale FUNDS RAISED \$2045 March

On Sunday, March 26th, Dom Lipa held their Bake/Craft Sale at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Slovenian Church Hall. We appreciated the use of their hall very much. **Thank you** to everyone who provided baked goods. The Dom Lipa Senior's Group sold their beautiful crafts. The group meets on Tuesdays in the recreation room at Dom Lipa.

Thank you to the Slovenian School, which generously donated \$150.00 to the event.



Thank you to the following families who helped us raise **\$16,500**. The funds were used to purchase benches for all to enjoy our beautiful grounds:

Thank you to

FAMILY Alexander

Ambrozic

Dom Lipa Seniors Club

Kocmur

Skarjak

Medved

Novakovic

Petrich

Popit

Rosenwirth

Skubic



Home with Heart

FUNDS RAISED \$337

Funds purchased **3** blood pressure machines

SAVE THE DATE

Dom Lipa's 2017 Walk-A-Thon Celebrates 35 Years June 4th

Help our seniors

Register to walk or pledge a walker

✧ Dom Lipa's 2017 Walk-A-Thon - June 4th ✧
Come and join us to help raise funds and have fun!



Registration and Pledge Forms available at:
Dom Lipa, Slovenian Parishes and Moya Credit Union

Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

WE REMEMBERED:

KATARINA STEPEC
KAMILLA KLEMENC
VIOLA SPEHAR
GEORGE MADRONICH
ANNA ZENTRICH
MARTHA ZBOGAR
REV. TONE ZRNEC
IGNAC KRAMPOLJ
DANICA VUKOSIC
KRYSTYNA ZAJKOWSKI
OLGA OKORN
MARY SMRKE
MARIO CETRTIC
FRANK BERGOC
JADWIGA BIL
TEREZIJA LUKAC

V spomin

In Memoriam

Frances Sneler
Stefanija Letonja
Maria Mrace

Naše globoko sožalje sorodnikom.
Our deepest condolences
to the families.



Thank you

We take this opportunity to thank Father Batič, Father Plazar and Father Valant for administering the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to our residents on March 15th.

Retirement Living Recommendations

Priporočila stanujočim upokojitvenega doma

Retirement Living Recommendations



Lock your Suite door every time you leave your Suite.

Close your window.

Report lost Suite keys and access cards immediately.

(No charge for replacements)

Make no markings on your Suite keys to identify your Suite or the Home's address.

Assign a family member to oversee your financial transactions.

Limit the amount of monies and other valuables.

Use cheques.

Use a lock box or safe.

Use on-site bank.

Use labelled Church envelopes for your donations & seal them.

Purchase content insurance.

Ensure your visitors sign in and out, when they are visiting.

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