

ANNOUNCING SEPTEMBER, 2010 AS  
“SLOVENIAN GENEALOGY MONTH”

at the

Slovenian Genealogy Society International Research Library

located within the Slovenian Museum and Archives

6407 St. Clair Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44103



**GRAND OPENING**

**Saturday, September 4, 2010**

**1 – 4 p.m.**

**AN EXHIBITION OF**

**“FAMILY GENEALOGY TREES FROM SLOVENIA”**

A very creative collection of family trees prepared by members  
of the Slovenian Genealogy Society of Slovenia

Free genealogy chart informational handout given to all attendees

**DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION:** Beginning Saturday, September 4, 2010 (as noted above) and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in September thereafter from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. -- with presentations given as follows:

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Saturday, September 11, 2010—1 p.m.

“RESEARCHING YOUR SLOVENIAN ANCESTORS IN SLOVENIA”

Branka Lapajne, Ph.D. -- Famous Slovenian Genealogist and  
Historian from Canada

Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m., 2010 -- Regular Meeting of Ohio SGSI Chapter

“SLOVENIAN GENEALOGY RESOURCES IN GREATER CLEVELAND”

Ed Oshaben, President, Ohio SGSI Chapter

Saturday, September 18, 2010, 1 p.m.

“UNLOCKING YOUR SLOVENIAN HERITAGE”

Virginia Marinko Pinkava, SGSI Member and Genealogist

Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

“SLOVENIAN FOODS AT THE HEART OF OUR ETHNICITY”

Sylvia Onusic, Ph.D., Traditional/Natural Foods Nutritionist

Saturday, September 25, 2010, 1 p.m.

“JUMPING THROUGH HOOPS—IMMIGRATING IN THE 1900s vs. TODAY”

Linda Silakoski, Immigration Attorney

ORAL HISTORY PRESERVATION PROGRAM: Become part of our Oral History Preservation Program by recording your life story. The Ohio SGSI Chapter initiated this program to allow future generations to have firsthand knowledge of how we Slovenians lived our lives. For more information, call 440-655-3954 or email [rl.sgsi@gmail.com](mailto:rl.sgsi@gmail.com).

THE SGSI RESEARCH LIBRARY COLLECTION: Visit our SGSI Research Library and take advantage of some of the resources we have available:

- ▶ 800,000+ [Surname Database from Slovenia](#) prepared by Peter Hawlina, SGS President, Slovenia.  
See if your ancestors are included in this magnificent database!
- ▶ 125,000+ Surname Index taken from Slovenian Catholic Church and Fraternal Organization Histories
- ▶ 200,000+ Surname Index taken from the *PROSVETA*, the Slovenian National Benefit Society’s (SNPJ) newspaper
- ▶ 120+ Editions of *Novi Svet* magazines that contain biographies of Slovenians who subscribed to the magazine from Slovenian communities across the United States including Cleveland, Barberton, Lorain, and Girard an excellent resource for determining your family’s town/village/house name in Slovenia
- ▶ *LOSKA DOLINA Z BABNIM POLJEM*, a book written by Reverend Janez Kebe that has the histories of 900+ families from the Stari Trg area of Slovenia.
- ▶ *HISTORY OF KOSTEL 1500-1900*, a book by Stanislav Juznic, Ph.D. about life as it was lived in the area south of Kocevje. The book contains over 1,100 Slovenian surnames.

AND LOTS, LOTS MORE . . . . . EVERYONE IS WELCOME . . . . . PLEASE JOIN US!!!!

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