October 12-14, 2011
INVESTMENT MISSION TRIP TO SLOVENIA

The Consulate General of Slovenia in New York, in cooperation with the Public Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Entrepreneurship and Foreign Investments (JAPTI) is preparing an investment mission trip to Slovenia. A group of international investors will attend the FDI Summit, a two-day business summit devoted to the foreign investment environment. Investors will also have ample opportunities to meet with Slovenian business-owners and visit potential investment sites, and to get to know a bit of Slovenia.

For more information on the investment mission trip to Slovenia, please contact the Consulate General of Slovenia at kny@gov.si.

October 6 – 9
NEW YORK BOOK FAIR

Slovenian author, journalist, critic, and literary translator Leonora Flis will take part in this year's New York Book Fair Expo. The New York Book Fair Expo celebrates the richness and diversity of the languages of New York at the historical Queens Museum of Art and present to present a distinguished group of authors from the States the and other corners of the world, all converging in the NY Melting Pot.

Leonora Flis earned her Ph.D. in American Literature at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Her articles have appeared in Slovenian and foreign literary journals, such as Contemporary Review, Primerjana književnost, Slovene Studies, Dialogi, Bricolage, and Acta Neophilologica. Most recently she is the author of Factual Fictions: Narrative Truth and the Contemporary American Documentary Novel published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

For more information on the New York Book Fair Expo go to http://sites.google.com/site/nybookfair2011.

October 16, 2011
95th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. CYRIL’S CHURCH

The Church of St. Cyril invites all to join them in a day of celebration in honor of the church's 95th anniversary.

12:00 pm
Solemn Mass at celebrated by Dr. P. Bernardin Sušnik with singing by Fantje na vasi

The Church of St. Cyril
62 St. Mark's Place (E 8th St.)
New York, NY 10003

1:00 pm
A Special Anniversary Program featuring a concert by Fantje na vasi of Cleveland, OH directed by Janez Sršen, followed by a buffet dinner and dance music provided by DJ Lenart Krečič.

St. Stanislaus Polish Church Hall
101 East 7th Street
New York, NY 10009

Tickets for the Special Anniversary Program are $75 for adults and $25 for children and student ages 10-18. To purchase tickets please contact Rev. Krizolog Cimerman at (212) 674-3442 or krizolog@yahoo.com.

Deadline for applications: November 9, 2011
FELLOWSHIPS IN EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES

The American Council of Learned Societies is now accepting applications for fellowships for the 2012 Academic year or research related to Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo/a, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.
Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of State under the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983, as amended (Title VIII). Priorities for fellowships include career commitment to the field and policy relevant research. Relevance may be interpreted narrowly as research pertinent to contemporary events or broadly as providing the historical and cultural background necessary for understanding this critical world area.

Two types of fellowships dissertation fellowships are available: Dissertation fellowships for graduate students who have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation (ABDs) and early career postdoctoral fellowships for scholars without tenure, including independent scholars.

Further information is available at http://www.acls.org/programs/eesp

SLOVENE SCHOOL IN NEW YORK CITY

Interested in learning Slovenian or improving your existing Slovene language skills?

The Slovene classes will continue in New York City this September with a new beginner level group and a continuing advanced beginner/intermediate group for adults and young adults. We will also start with a group for lower grade children, but higher grade children are welcome to inquire.

Classes will continue to be taught by Marta Stemberger, MA, Founder of Arinna Inc. Language Services. Ms. Stemberger is a Slovene language teacher approved and subsidized by the Slovenian Ministry of Education and Sports, on the recommendation of Ivan Kamin, Representative for the Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenians Abroad.

For more information or to sign up for Slovene lessons, please contact Marta Stemberger at marta@earinna.com or (646) 481-7810. A suggested tax-deductible contribution is $20-25 per lesson.

October 12-14, 2011
FDI SUMMIT 2011
The Slovenia Times, in cooperation with the Ministry of the Economy and Public Agency for Entrepreneurship and Foreign Investments (JAPTI), is organizing a two-day business summit devoted to the foreign investment environment. As a business networking event, the FDI Summit Slovenia 2011 is an executive-level business conference devoted to the investment environment and opportunities in Slovenia. As such, it offers an outstanding opportunity for networking with the leading business people in the region, top government officials, existing international investors in Slovenia and those interested in entering the Slovenian market and develop their business in the country and the wider region.

For more information about the Summit please visit: www.fdi.si

October 16-28, 2011
WINE TOUR OF SLOVENIA
Lydia Pulsipher, Professor of Geography, author, and Honorary Consul for the Republic of Slovenia in Knoxville, TN and her husband, Mac Goodwin, archaeologist, author, and a lover of Slovene wines for over 18 years are organizing a Wine Tour. The tour will encompass a variety of vineyards and winemakers.

For more information email: macgoodwin@me.com

Ongoing - December 31, 2011
RIVER
In this exhibition New York-based Slovenian photographer Jaka Vinšek brings together images of one of his favorite subjects, the beautiful rivers of Slovenia and the fun that surrounds them. Moving from relaxation to adventure, Vinšek’s images from above, in and under the river’s surface bring the viewer the most authentic and intimate experience possible. The series of images exhibited are works from last five years from all over Slovenia.

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SlovenSKI 2012
This years SloveneSKI program will feature a trip to Big Sky, Montana from April 9-15 at 1495 per person. The Windham SlovenSki Weekend February 3 - 5, 2012!

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