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In this issue you will find an announcement for Lodge Brooklyn 100 Year Anniversary gala event. Please mark your calendars and spread the word. We will have more details at a later date, such as cost, meal choices, and entertainment. But, what we can confirm is the Roaring 20s theme!

You will also find a time sensitive application for Miss Norway, if you are thinking of applying the application must be post marked by March 17.

I mentioned in the last newsletter *Narvik* and *Troll* which I viewed with Netflix, I just finished another series that I recommend as well, *Occupied*. “Based in the near future where Russia initiates a “silk-glove” invasion of Norway to restart oil production, but soon uncertainty, chaos, and danger erupt.” The series kept me glued.

At our last meeting Alice brought a dessert that everyone talked about. Many requested the recipe, so be sure to check it out on the last page. It’s easy as it is a “no bake” cake and apparently to die for taste wise. I personally don’t know as by the time I got to it, the plate was empty. It went fast.

Hope to see you Sunday,

Kimberly Breiland, President

SAVE THE DATES OF LODGE BROOKLYN FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MARCH MEETING

Sunday, March 19, 2023
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

APRIL MEETING

Sunday, April 16, 2023
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, April 23, 2023
3:00 PM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

SUMMER KICK-OFF BBQ

Sunday, June 4, 2023
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



FRA PRESIDENTEN, STEPHEN HELMOLD – MARCH 2023



March is here, spring is around the corner and the *Third District Board* will be having our spring board meeting in person. I look forward to hear what all the Directors and Committees have done since our October meeting as each will be making their reports on their progress. I know that they have all been very busy as I have attended many of their zoom meetings over the past months.

One example is *The Third District Youth Camp* which will be held at Camp Koinonia from July 16th to the 22nd. Please get your applications in to camp director Tom Bakos as soon as possible so he knows how many children to expect for camp. Camp applications and detailed information about camp has been emailed to each Secretary and Editor. If we do not have enough children enrolled in camp by the beginning of April, camp will have to be canceled for this year and that is something I do not want to have to do, as the youth are the future of our organization. We have to remember we no longer have Land of the Vikings anymore and the flexibility of owning our own campsite, so we are beholden to another organization to rent their facility, therefore campers can't wait to sign up for camp until the last minute as had been done in the past.

Continuing with my highlighting the members of the Third District Board, I would like to introduce you to Bill Browning, Zone 7 Director. Zone 7 includes lodges in Georgia, North and South Carolina, and

Virginia, and with that said here is what Bill has to say. Although new to the Board, Bill has been a very active Board member and never says no when asked to help.

Bill was born in Brooklyn and grew up in Brooklyn (Bay Ridge and Flatbush), Queens (Bayside) and spent his high school years on Long Island, attending Smithtown Central High School. Bill moved to Georgia in 1991 while working for Barnes and Noble in the book company's B. Dalton division. Within a few years he was working for NationsBank and then Bank of America as a fraud analyst.

In 2013 Bill, while starting to become interested in exploring his Norwegian heritage, had joined the Vennekretsen Lodge in Atlanta. By 2015 he had begun organizing the Trondheim Lodge in Roswell, GA. In January 2017, the two lodges, Vennekretsen and Trondheim, merged and Bill was elected president of the lodge. By membership vote, the lodge name was changed to Norskevenner the following month.

Bill has had lots of previous experience with group building and event staging. In Roswell he worked as the special events director for Barrington Hall, an historic house museum, staging several very successful Viking and Civil War reenactments. He also planned and managed Barrington Hall's history lecture series and cooking class series.



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Currently Bill is organizing the nation-wide book club for Sons of Norway. He is also the Zone 7 Director and president of Norskevenner Lodge in Roswell, GA.

In 2022 Bill began holding Zoom meetings for the lodge presidents and vice-presidents in Zone 7 and plans to continue doing so, on a quarterly basis, throughout 2023. These meetings are meant to be not only information sharing meetings but also brainstorming sessions open to any subject of importance at the lodge level, i.e.: membership growth, fundraising, community outreach, etc.

In 2023 Bill also plans on at least one Zoom meeting with the Zone 7 lodge newsletter editors. He will also be contacting the other Zone Directors in District 3 to see if there is any interest in holding regular (quarterly) information sharing meetings and will be looking at the possibility of forming another two or three satellite lodges in Zone 7.

Under long term projects, Bill wants to set up a scholarship fund in Zone 7.

Thank you Bill, as you can see the District Board has very talented officers. Until next month I wish you all a great month of March.

Fraternally,
Stephen Helmold



Stephen Helmold, *Third District President*



LODGE BROOKLYN 100TH ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT





MISS NORWAY OF GREATER NEW YORK ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN 17TH OF MAY COMMITTEE OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.

Commemorating the 203rd Anniversary of Norway's Constitution
Parade held in Brooklyn on Sunday, May 21, 2023
Parade Theme: "Remembering Norwegian Resistance"

Join us for the 65th Annual Crowning of Miss Norway of Greater New York

**Saturday, April 1, 2023
2 PM**

Arthur Nilsen Banquet Hall
Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center
1250 67th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11219

\$20 per Adult
\$10 per Child (12 years of age and younger)

Light refreshments served



Please email Arlene Rutuelo for reservations or questions at arlenerutuelo@gmail.com

Sponsored by The Norwegian-American 17th of May Committee of Greater New York, Inc.
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MISS NORWAY OF GREATER NEW YORK—APPLICATION

THE NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN 17TH OF MAY COMMITTEE OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.

Application for the 65th Miss Norway of Greater New York Contest
Saturday, April 1, 2023

Arthur Nilsen Banquet Hall
Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center
1250 67th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11219

Contest commences at 2 PM. Contestants should arrive at 10 AM
(Please note: Contestants are limited to 12)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ eMail: _____

EDUCATION

Highest level of education completed (high school, undergraduate, etc.): _____
Name of School: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Degree/Major/Graduation Year: _____
Current Employer or School: _____
Have you been a previous Miss Norway of Greater NY Contestant? ☐ Yes; if Yes, which year(s) _____ ☐ No

NORWEGIAN BACKGROUND

Indicate the closest Norwegian born relative: ☐ Parent ☐ Grandparent ☐ Great Grandparent

Name of relative: _____

Place in Norway where relative was born: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Please include a type-written biographical statement. Your statement should demonstrate your knowledge of Norway and experiences with Norwegian culture, family background, traditions, and/or travel in Norway. You should also include your current activities, hobbies, clubs, volunteerism, educational, and professional goals.

I agree that all statements made above are true and to abide by all contest rules. I give permission for the committee to use my name and photographs for the purpose of the Miss Norway Contest of Greater New York. I agree to make scheduled appearances attired properly, or in national dress and displaying the symbols of my office (sash and crown). I understand that I must advise the committee immediately but no later than a week in advance of the appearance. I am not married and will be between 17 and 28 years of age through April 1, 2023.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

If under 18 - Parent's Signature: _____



MISS NORWAY OF GREATER NEW YORK—INSTRUCTIONS



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Parade Theme: "Remembering Norwegian Resistance"

65th Miss Norway of Greater New York Contest

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please return:

- Completed and signed original application
- Recent photo (facial close-up preferred), 4 x 6 or larger. Photo
- Application fee of \$30

Mail the completed application, photo, and fee payable to The Norwegian-American 17th of May Parade Committee postmarked **NO LATER** than Friday, March 17, 2023, (only the first 12 will be accepted) to:
George Jensen, 20 79th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209.

MISS NORWAY OF GREATER NEW YORK CONTEST AND BANQUET Day Reservations

It is imperative that families wishing to attend make reservations in advance by contacting arlenerutuelo@gmail.com.

Table seating is limited so it is important to reserve as soon as possible.

The price for the event is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

PRIZES

2023 Miss Norway contest does NOT include a ticket to Norway this year for the winner.

Prizes awarded will be confirmed at a later date.

**THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP JULY 16 - JULY 22****Sons of Norway Youth Camp****KOINONIA**
Highland Lake, NY***July 16-22, 2023 for ages 8 to 16***

Activities include:

Bonfire	Canoeing
Rosemaling	Language class
Hardanger	Kubb & more

The completed application form, along with a \$50 registration fee (deposit), must be sent to Thomas Bakos ASAP. The check should be made payable to District Lodge #3 Sons of Norway. You will receive camp materials including a health form when your application is received. \$450 Sons of Norway members, \$500 Non-members

Send to: Thomas Bakos
Sons of Norway Youth Camp Director
8 Bingham Drive
Marlboro, NJ 07746
tcbaconbits@optonline.net



APPLICATION FOR THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP

APPLICATION FOR SONS OF NORWAY THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP @KOINONIA, HIGHLAND LAKE, NY July 16-22, 2023 8- to-16 year olds

Please Print
Name _____ Male ____ Female ____

Birth Date _____ Age at camp _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Camper E-mail _____ Camper Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____ Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

Member Sponsor _____

Relationship to camper _____

Lodge of Sponsor's Membership _____

Emergency Contact (Name, phone and relationship) _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Please identify roommate preference here:

The completed application form, along with a \$50 registration fee (deposit), must be sent to Thomas Bakos ASAP. The check should be made payable to District Lodge #3 Sons of Norway. You will receive camp materials including health form when your application is received.

Camp tuition is \$450 per camper. The \$400 balance is to be sent to **Thomas Bakos at the below address NO LATER than June 1**. Deposits are non-refundable if a cancellation is made after **June 15**. Any camper not related (child or grandchild) to a Sons of Norway member will pay \$500. Non-members will be registered when members have been placed.

The SON Third District offers a limited number of partial camperships to those who qualify. To apply for this campership, the camper must write a full page essay stating why s/he wants to attend our camp. Completed essays must be submitted to the District 3 Secretary, Mrs. Karen Olsen-Helmold, 183 Evergreen Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714 no later than **June 1, 2023**.



THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

DRAXTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The DRAXTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND is established in memory and in honor of Bersvend Draxten, the first President of Sons of Norway, by his daughter Nina Draxten.

This fund is established through the Sons of Norway Foundation for the purpose of providing scholarships to individuals under the age of 19. These scholarships are for youth who attend qualified camps or schools that teach and promote an understanding and appreciation of the Norwegian language, dance, history and culture.

These funds shall never exceed an award a student receives separately from his or her zone or local lodge and will be determined by the number of applications and funds available.

If you would like to be considered for one of these awards, please complete the form below and return to Karen Olsen-Helmold (address below) by JUNE 15.

Please include a short essay explaining why you want to go to Third District Youth Camp at LOV.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Scholarship amount Received \$ _____

From Whom (Lodge, Zone or District) _____

Camp or School Attending _____

Please return this completed application and your essay no later than **June 1** to:

Karen Olsen-Helmold
183 Evergreen Ave.
Bethpage, NY 11714
516 935 0751



HELP WITH WORLD SERVICE DAY WITH CLOTHES

World Service Day Take Two! Zone One will participate in Suffolk's Clothes Drive



Go Green
Clothing Recycling

**Literacy Suffolk
Clothing Drive
Fundraiser**

**Donation Drop-off:
April 25 at 1-3:00pm**

Drop-off Location:
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 N. Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713

*The more bags you fill,
the more money we raise!*

**Please
Donate
Clean out
those closets
for a cause!**

**ALL NEW & GENTLY
USED CLOTHING, HATS,
JACKETS, HANDBAGS, &
SHOES ARE ACCEPTED.**

www.LiteracySuffolk.org
**For a local pick-up:
(347) 871-1742 (text)**

@gogreenclothingrecycling.li

Literacy Suffolk
Thank You for
Your Donation...

Literacy Suffolk, Inc. effects countywide change by improving adult literacy through trained volunteers, expanding community awareness, and providing literacy to all adults, especially those of low to moderate incomes who are underserved and limited in their ability to advance themselves and their families, so that they can contribute to and partake in the fruits of our society. Literacy Suffolk believes that the ability to read, write, and communicate effectively is critical to personal freedom, economic betterment, and the maintenance of a democratic society. Literacy Suffolk is hosting a clothes drive on April 25, 2023. They will receive money for each pound of clothes collected. This will enable them to continue with their worthy mission. But the good does not end there! Go Green's focus is on textile recycling. Its mission is to help divert some of the millions of tons of textiles that end up in our landfills every year by collecting unwanted clothing. The average American throws away 70 pounds of clothing and textiles every year! Go Green acts as a link in the textile chain by redirecting

clothing to people in need, secondhand stores, and even overseas markets. This is done by sorting facilities that determine the best route for the textiles, based on its condition. So, we are helping adults to improve their English skills; reading, writing and speaking. We are getting clothes and beddings to those in need at the same time helping the environment as well as. Not to mention the good feeling we get from cleaning.

Lodges in Brooklyn – Elaine Breiland will collect at your February and March meetings.

Norden and Loyal – Karen Olsen-Helmold will collect at your February, March, and April meetings,

Norge and Henrik Ibsen Contact Karen Olsen-Helmold

Of course, donations on the day at the sight are also welcome!



LODGE BROOKLYN HAPPENINGS

Hate to have to be redundant, but once again we had a fantastic meeting, what can I say, Lodge Brooklyn rocks with wonderful support and fantastic members.

Thank you to everyone who attended and thank you to Elaine and Sigrun for the sandwiches, Sigrun for the waffles, Alice for the snowball cake, and Greta for the ever delicious brownies.

We were especially happy to see Arnie Bergman, Sandra Fisher, and Winifred Olsen. And, it goes without saying, thank you to all the Færder Lodge members who partake in our meetings. You are all a great support to Lodge Brooklyn and always welcome as well as appreciated.

We would also like to thank Alisa for all her hard work informing us about Valentine's Day.

Duties

- We sent in a payment of \$100 for the 17th of May Parade Journal Ad
- Artwork for the Journal Ad submitted: 2/20/2023
- 990-N was submitted to IRS on 02/20/2023

On Sunday, May 23, Lodge Brooklyn and Færder Lodge will be having our Memorial Service. We hope you can attend.

The theme of the Parade this year is "Remembering Norwegian Resistance" the pin featuring a paper clip.

This occasion gives us the opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones, and allows the diverse community to celebrate with us. There will be many special events during the year, please check their website for more information and links to other Norwegian organizations:

17thofmayparadecommittee-brooklyn.org

You may also want to support the Parade Committee by ordering a Tshirt with the "Remembering Norwegian Resistance" paper clip artwork. Here is the link:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BV1TSFXN?customId=B07536XX75&customizationToken=MC_Assembly_1%23B07536XX75&th=1



We are looking for article and photo submissions. What did you been up to? Anything special? Traveled someplace new, had a celebration, learned a new skill, tried a new dish? What ever it is, we are interested. Send to Kimberly@LodgeBrooklyn.org so we can include it in our next newsletter.

Please remember to save stamps and postcards for the **Tubfrim** program. Alice Svege will be collecting all contributions. When cutting the stamps out, leave a 1/4" margin around the stamp.



LODGE BROOKLYN MEETING DATES



MARCH MEETING

Sunday, March 19, 2023

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

- Requested donation of \$15 SON members, \$20 all others, Children under 12 FREE
- Food and Fun



LODGE BROOKLYN + FAERDER LODGE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, April 23, 2023

3 PM

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn

- Refreshments will be served in the Community Hall after the service



APRIL MEETING

Sunday, April 16, 2023

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

- Requested donation of \$15 SON members, \$20 all others, Children under 12 FREE
- Food and Fun



BROOKLYN + FAERDER SUMMER KICK-OFF BBQ

Sunday, June 4, 2023

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

- Requested donation of \$15 SON members, \$20 all others, Children under 12 FREE



UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN COMMUNITY



CROWNING OF MISS NORWAY

Hosted by 17th of May Parade Committee
Saturday, April 1, 2023
2 PM

Norwegian Christian Home + Health Center

- \$20 per adult, \$10 per child 12 and under
- For info: arlenerutuelo@gmail.com



ATLANTIC CITY

Sponsored by Norden Lodge
Saturday, April 22, 2023

Pick up in Brooklyn, 9 AM; Leaving AC 6 PM
PC Richards parking lot, 576-80 86th Street

- \$70 pp, RSVP by March 3; Chuck: 516-512-9427



VIKING AUCTION

Hosted by Loyal Lodge
Friday, April 21, 2023
Doors open 6:30 PM
St. James Lutheran Parish Hall
230 Second Avenue, St. James, LI

- \$10 pp; Barbara Johnsen: 229-395-6390



PARADE FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by May 17th Parade Committee
Sunday, May 7, 2023
4 PM until 8 PM
Salty Dog, 75th and 3rd Avenue

- Food, Raffles, Door Prizes, 50/50 and more!



UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN COMMUNITY



DINNER DANCE

Sponsored by 17th of May Parade Committee
Friday, May 19, 2023
Nansen Lodge
3465 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island

More information to follow



PARADE AFTER-PARTY

Sunday, May 21, 2023

After Parade

Sporting Club GjØa, Brooklyn

- Food, Bar, and Live Music



17TH OF MAY PARADE

Commemorating the 208th Anniversary of the
signing of Norway's Constitution

REMEMBERING NORWEGIAN RESISTANCE

Sunday, May 21, 2023

1:30 PM start time



GOLF + SOCIAL OUTING

Sons of Norway Third District

June 2-4, 2023

Sunny Hill Resort and Golf Course
352 Sunny Hill Rd., Greenville, NY 12083

- For more information please contact Sports Director Paul Kornbrekke: 718-356-8395



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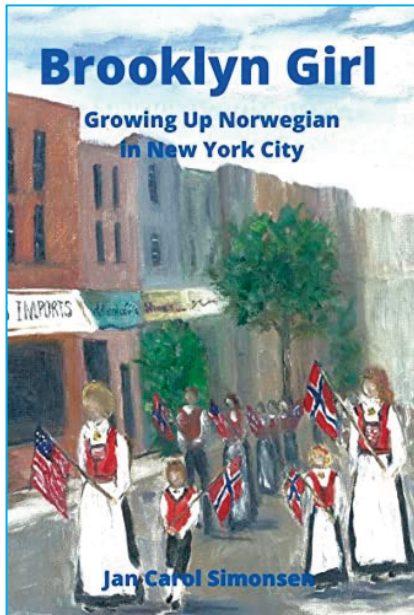
Member	Amount	Date
Evelyn Andreassen	\$25	December 2022
Oddbjorg Olsen	\$25	February 2021

If you would like a printed version of this newsletter snail-mailed to you please send \$25 to cover the cost of paper, ink, and postage.



GRATULERER MED DAGEN

Aaron E Simonson	March 4
Olav B Hansen	March 8
Stephen Sabaugh	March 8
Nancy E Settergren	March 8
Adolf A Christiansen	March 13
Synnove Froysti	March 19
Arne Larsen	March 19
Ragnhild Wallstedt	March 20
Lucas Bourbon	March 22
Michelle Hanafiah	March 30
Kjellaug Tangen	April 2
Victoria Hofmo	April 4
Greta Gustafson	April 9
Hailey Louise Papa	April 9
Kimberly Breiland	April 14
Julien Simon	April 14
Oddbjorg Olsen	April 16
Tonnes Tonnessen	April 29
Sigrun Larsen	May 5
Corinne Alexis Hall	May 8
Peter C Johansen	May 8
Daniel E Johnson	May 12
Signe Sabaugh	May 15
Kelly Spranger	May 15
Mildred Lundegard	May 17
Janet G Faaland	May 18
Martina M Leonard-Fossum	May 18
Charlotte Bourbon	May 29
Leo Bourbon	May 29
Xuan Stabb	May 20
Inger L Fisher	May 30



Ready for a good read?

The year is 1946 as we follow Solveig Torgersen who listens to relatives and friends talk about life in Norway as she absorbs life around her in Bay Ridge. Much of the culture of the enclave is immersed in fundamental religion, and church life is the mainstay of the Torgersen family.

To get your own copy visit [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



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LODGE BROOKLYN, EST. NOV. 22 1923

Lodge Brooklyn celebrates the traditions and history of the Norwegian and American Norwegian culture. We have a reputation as being fun, down to earth, and lighthearted. We gather and share past memories and create new ones in a warm and welcoming environment. We hope you come to a meeting!

ALICE'S NO BAKE SNOW-BALL CAKE



- 1-1/2 pkg. unflavored gelatin
 - 1/4 cup of lemon juice
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 pint whipping cream
 - 1 cup fresh orange juice
 - Store bought Angel Cake
- Dissolve 1-1/2 package of unflavored gelatin in 1/4 cup tap water
 - Add 1 cup boiling water and add a pinch of salt, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup fresh orange juice and 1/4 cup of lemon juice
 - Refrigerate gelatin until partially set
 - Whip 1 pint of whipping cream until firm, fold 1/2 into jello
 - Break up Angel Cake into bite size pieces
 - Line medium mixing bowl with Saran Wrap
 - Starting with gelatin mix, pour a small amount of mix into bowl and then add pieces of cake. Alternate mix and cake finishing with the gelatin mix on top.
 - Cover with Saran Wrap and refrigerate over night
 - Invert onto serving plate and dress with remaining whipping cream, and maybe some fruit!

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