



## NEWSLETTER

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# LODGE BROOKLYN SUPPORTS A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SOCIETY

# LODGE BROOKLYN 3-243

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter! In New York, Spring is in full swing. This week has been glorious with beautiful sunshine and warm gusts of wind. The tree blossoms are opening, grass is growing, and flowers are beginning to bud. Once again I am awaking to birds singing and critters hustling and bustling about. This is needed. I think we have all had a hard few years with the pandemic, losing members and loved ones, and being restricted to a different way of life than we are accustomed. I am grateful for this simple yet breathtaking time of year.

For this month I have been watching a Danish show called *Seaside Hotel* playing now on PBS. Located on the North Sea, Andersen's small seaside hotel opens its doors for the summer season. Regular guests from Copenhagen arrive, and the hotel staff work hard to satisfy the guests from the central city. I believe it begins in the late 30s and now I am up to right after WWII. It has many seasons, so if you are a binger, this is the show for you.

This newsletter is packed, so please read through carefully. And, don't forget, if you have something you would like to share with everyone, send it to me and I will add it to the next newsletter.

Hope to see you Sunday,

Kimberly Breiland, President

## SAVE THE DATES OF LODGE BROOKLYN FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### 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

### WELCOME BACK BBQ

Sunday, September 17, 2023  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

## WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



## FRA PRESIDENTEN, STEPHEN HELMOLD – APRIL 2023



Spring and Easter are here and as I walk around my neighborhood, I see new signs of life with Daffodils and Crocuses blooming, and trees and bushes budding after a winter of cold and minimal daylight. It is a welcome change that brings Easter with its story of new life.



I remember growing up in my early years, that I knew Easter was coming when I saw my mother putting sticks in a vase on the table with feathers hanging from them and many handmade decorations around the house. I would come home from church on Easter morning with a Begonia plant that all the Sunday School children received as a gift for Easter and smelling the aroma of roast Lamb with all the trimmings but having to wait for my aunt, uncle and cousins to come so we could have Easter dinner. After dinner my brother, cousins and I would search for Easter eggs that the Easter Bunny hid for us to find

which made for great fun or at least that is what we were told. Later my grandfather would tell us about the good old days in the early 1900s when he first came to this country and how New York City was at Easter time.

It is nice to look back at the past but we must look to the future and the new life that is all around us. Karen and I and the entire Third District Board wish all of you a very Happy Easter.

Fraternally,  
*Stephen Helmold*



Stephen Helmold, *Third District President*



## LODGE BROOKLYN HAPPENINGS

At our last meeting we had a new cook, Hege Johnson, she is usually handing you a drink, but this time she handed all of us a dinner of a life time! Wonderful Lapskaus! The compliments did not stop.

At our meeting we voted to add a \$100 donation towards Charitable Giving—the District Lodge No. 3 Charitable Trust to our yearly budget. All were in favor with one member abstaining.

The Third District Secretary, Karen Olsen-Helmold has asked me to share with leadership as well as members that there will be an hybrid meeting on Saturday, May 6 for anyone interested in leadership training. This is also a good event for you to join if you have questions or are thinking of a leadership post within the Sons of Norway. Please let Kimberly know if you are interested and I will share details.

I have been given an update on Leif Koppen. At the moment, he is at Boro Park Center, 4915 10th Ave., Room 235B, Brooklyn, NY 11219.

### Duties

- A donation of \$100 was sent to District Lodge No. 3 Charitable Trust41

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

### 100th Anniversary

We are trying to work on the cost of the Anniversary event. When I work the numbers the cost comes to \$106.66 per person. What goes into this cost?

Bay Ridge Manor, gratuity, tax

Music

Photographer

Flowers

Photobooth/backdrop, props

Goody bag

Invitations

Program

Incidentals

To truly be safe we should charge \$125 per person however, I am not sure people will feel comfortable at that price point.

We could charge \$100 per person and say it's \$1 per year. We will have to come up with ways to find money to cover the rest. Suggestions are welcome. An example is selling ad space in the program to other Lodges or special raffles.

On Sunday, we will review everything we know at this point, I think we need to get a price down as soon as possible as many have been asking.



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](mailto: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 100TH ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT





## ZONE ONE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

It's Spring, and what a great time to begin planting and bringing new life about!

Please consider buying bulbs for planting while supporting the Zone One Scholarship fund.

**Fundraiser!**  
**Spring Flower Bulbs**  
 Dahlias • Lilies • Perennials • Seed Mats • More!

**Order Flower Bulbs & Support Our Cause!**  
 .....  
*Online Orders Delivered Directly To Your Door!*

Support the Zone One Scholarship Fund by purchasing seeds and bulbs for your house and garden.

Just log onto the website and have fun shopping,

The youth of Zone One are counting on you!

Visit Our Personalized Website By 05/15:  
<http://NordenLodge3407.fpfundraising.com>

Contact For More Information:  
 Karen at [kolsen2@verizon.net](mailto:kolsen2@verizon.net)

Turn In Paper Order Forms By: **N/A**

**GUARANTEE GROW GUARANTEE**





## SONS OF NORWAY BOOK CLUB – MAY - SEPTEMBER

Do you know about the Sons of Norway Book Club? Bill Browning the Sons of Norway Book Club Coordinator has sent out a reading list for May 2023 through April 2024. Here are the selections for the next few months. All books are available on Amazon.

Mr. Browning is trying to revive Monday evening author sessions and will keep us all posted.

If you are interested in joining the Book Club or one of their meetings please contact Bill Browning: [SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com)

### May 2023 Book Club Selection

**Zoom meeting: May 25, 2023**

7 PM- 9 PM Eastern Time

7:30 PM-9:30 PM Mountain Time

Main Read: *Berlin Poplars*

by Anne B Ragde

Mystery Read: *Norwegian by Night*

by Derek B Miller

### June 2023 Book Club Selection

**Zoom meeting: June 29, 2023**

7 PM- 9 PM Eastern Time

7:30 PM-9:30 PM Mountain Time

Main Read: *Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World*

by Mark Kurlansky

Mystery Read: *Red Bones*

by Ann Cleves

### July 2023 Book Club Selection

**Zoom meeting: July 27, 2023**

7 PM- 9 PM Eastern Time

7:30 PM-9:30 PM Mountain Time

Main Read: *Children of Ash and Elm*

by Neil Price

Mystery Read: *Silence of the Grave*

by Arnaldur Indridason

### August 2023 Book Club Selection

**Zoom meeting: August 31, 2023**

7 PM- 9 PM Eastern Time

7:30 PM-9:30 PM Mountain Time

Main Read: *The Unseen*

by Roy Jacobsen

Mystery Read: *American by Day*

by Derek B. Miller

### September 2023 Book Club Selection

**Zoom meeting: September 28, 2023**

7 PM- 9 PM Eastern Time

7:30 PM-9:30 PM Mountain Time

Main Read: *Norwegian American Women: Migration, Communities and Identities*

by Betty A. Bergland

Mystery Read: *The Man Who Went Up in Smoke*

by Maj Sjöwall and Per Wahloo





## 17TH OF MAY PARADE FUNDRAISING

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](http://17thofmayparadecommittee-brooklyn.org)

We have added events within this Newsletter that are in support of the Parade, but, you may want to show your support by being really stylish during the Parade! The Parade Committee created a wonderful Tshirt as well as a Tote bag with the “Remembering Norwegian Resistance” paper clip artwork.

Here is the link for the Tshirt:

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BV1TSFXN?customId=B07536XX75&customizationToken=MC\\_Assembly\\_1%23B07536XX75&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BV1TSFXN?customId=B07536XX75&customizationToken=MC_Assembly_1%23B07536XX75&th=1)



The Tote bag is a 16” x 16” bag with two 14” long and 1” wide black cotton webbing strap handles, made of a lightweight, spun polyester canvas-like fabric, and all seams and stress points are double-stitched for durability, and the reinforced bottom flattens to fit more items and hold larger objects.

Here is the link for the Tote bag:

[https://www.amazon.com/2023-17th-Parade-Comm-Official-Tote/dp/B0BVWSDR68/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?qid=1679670420&refinements=p\\_4%3ANorwegian%2B-%2BAmerican%2BNordic%2BWare&s=apparel&sr=1-5&th=1&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/2023-17th-Parade-Comm-Official-Tote/dp/B0BVWSDR68/ref=sr_1_5?qid=1679670420&refinements=p_4%3ANorwegian%2B-%2BAmerican%2BNordic%2BWare&s=apparel&sr=1-5&th=1&psc=1)





## CHARITABLE GIVING IN THE THIRD DISTRICT



The Third District is providing ways for members to give to causes the we know matter to them.

### **Alzheimers/Dementia Awareness**

To commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Sons of Norway in 2020, the Third District pledged to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association. The district realized that it has many members and families that were dealing with Alzheimer's and wanted to make a difference. The fundraising results were very successful, and the feedback positive resulting in an effort to continue. It is also a core value of the founders of SON that we reach out to help others.

Alzheimer's Disease accounts for 60-80% of all dementia cases. Dementia is a general term that describes the loss of memory and other cognitive abilities that are serious enough to disrupt a person's daily life. As many as 5 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's Disease and there is no known cure. It is also estimated that in a little over three decades, that number will more than triple to 16 million people unless something can be done to halt it. There are treatments for symptoms, but more research is needed and continuing to find a cure.

We can work together to increase awareness, learn of preventative strategies and treatments and what is on the horizon in terms of a cure. Learn more at

Alzheimer's/Dementia Awareness.

### **The Charitable Trust**

#### **Unique to the Third District Sons of Norway**

The Charitable Trust was established by the Sons of Norway Third District with the desire to provide elderly, indigent, and infirm Third District members with subsistence and those financial services essential to their physical, social, and psychological well-being. Members are required to be sponsored and to submit an application to be reviewed by the Charitable Trust Trustees in accordance with the Trust's current operational document. Learn more at The Charitable Trust.

### **The Sons of Norway Foundation**

#### **Faithful to our mission and members**

At the Sons of Norway Foundation, we are driven by a sense of purpose: to share and preserve Nordic heritage, to positively affect our members' lives, and to make Sons of Norway communities better places to live. Since 1966, staying true to this purpose, we have been supporting our members through scholarships and cultural exchange opportunities, providing disaster relief to members in need, and funding community programs that celebrate Norwegian heritage and culture. Learn more at Sons of Norway Foundation.





## SONS OF NORWAY CHARITABLE TRUST



### Taking Care of Our Own

The Third District is proud to be the only District in the order that has such a trust fund. Its existence parallels the origins of the Sons of Norway whose purposes and goals were to protect members of Sons of Norway and their families from the financial hardships experienced during times of sickness or death in the family. As reported in the Spring 1971 Sons of Norway Bulletin, a motion made at the 1936 District Convention to start an old age fund became a reality in 1938. Over time, the old age fund became known as the Benevolent Fund.

New York, and Brooklyn in particular, was the destination for many Norwegian immigrants. Our Norwegian brethren came with little but the clothes on their back, hearts filled with hope, and strong backs ready to work. Newly arrived, these immigrants were drawn to the familiar sounds, tastes, and companionship in the Third District lodges. It became apparent that some needed help over the rough spots and the **Benevolent Fund** was created.

Eventually the Benevolent Fund was formalized in 1971 as the **Charitable Trust**. For almost 50 years now, the Charitable Trust has provided modest support to District 3 members critical to their physical, social, and psychological well-being.

The fraternal chain, a symbol of everlasting friendship, is exemplified by the work of the **Charitable Trust** which provides assistance to our fraternal brothers and sisters in time of need. The need could be as simple as helping with the very high cost of prescription drugs or it could be help getting back on your feet from a devastating loss. A member may need assistance only for a few months or a little longer.

To qualify, a recipient must be a District 3 SON member at least five years, be recommended for a helping hand by a member and complete an application form. These criteria are then reviewed by the Trustees which include the District Counselor, and a President appointed Financial Administrator and three District members at large. ***The application process and results are confidential for privacy reasons.***

The Counselor manages the day-to-day business of administering the **Charitable Trust** and communicates monthly with the beneficiaries who continuously express their gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.

Supporting funds come from the members and lodges of the Third District as well as the dividends and interest earned from our investment portfolio at **Morgan Stanley** dedicated to the **Charitable Trust**.



## SONS OF NORWAY CHARITABLE TRUST

# What it's all about CHARITABLE TRUST

The Charitable Trust is unique in Sons of Norway to our District 3. Responding to a fraternal and financial need in 1971 and for more than 50 years since, the Charitable Trust has provided modest support to District 3 members with subsistence critical to their physical, social and psychological well-being. The need could be as simple as helping with the very high cost of prescription drugs or it could be a little help getting back on your feet from a devastating loss. A beneficiary may only need assistance for a few months or sometimes a little longer. Our donations are used to help those less fortunate, who simply cannot afford the basic essentials of life.

It's a great cause, and I have been proud to be a part of the outreach.

With the current state of the economy, it's become even more important to raise money to keep the good work of the C.T. going. Will you please consider a monetary donation to the Charitable Trust? Individual and lodge donations, estate planning, and fund raisers, in honor of a birthday or other celebration or event, are ways to ensure the Charitable Trust keeps doing the good work it does.

All funds have been and will continue to be invested appropriately to ensure protection and longevity.

To learn more about the Charitable Trust please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have now or in the future at [counselor@3dsofn.org](mailto:counselor@3dsofn.org).

There is also more information on our website at [3Dsofn.org/Charitable Giving](http://3Dsofn.org/Charitable%20Giving)

**Beneficiary Ms. S** wrote: *"I am writing this note to thank you for your financial assistance. Without that monthly check I would have to move away from my grandchildren as well as my life-long home."*

**Beneficiary Mr. B** (Paraphrased): *"Thank you for the monthly gift from the Charitable Trust. The extra income has helped me with the purchase of a wheelchair ramp at my house."*

**Beneficiary Ms. K.** wrote: *"Just a note to say thank you for the help I am getting from the Charitable Trust. I am not working anymore due to too much trouble with the old bones. I also had major surgery due to radiation 20 years ago."*

**Beneficiary Ms. B.** wrote: *"I want to thank you and the Trust Board very much for sending my check every month. It helps me make it through the month for food. I am very grateful for the Sons of Norway."*



## CARING AND SHARING



Please consider making a personal or Lodge donation to the Charitable Trust so that we can be well prepared to support any of our brothers and sisters that may need our support during this unique time.

Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Individual Donation ☐ Lodge Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark One: ☐ Lodge Gift ☐ Memorial Gift ☐ Dedicated to ☐ In Honor of

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment to be sent to; Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to:** District Lodge No. 3 Charitable Trust

**Mail to:** Lloyd Ritter, Third District Counselor, 31 E Lake Dr., Annapolis, MD 21403

Thank you for your generous support. Should you have any questions please contact via email:  
counselor@sofn3d.org

*Charitable Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit — To the extent of the law, donations are tax deductible on federal & state returns.*





## 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](mailto: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](http://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 MEETING DATES



### 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



### 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



### WELCOME BACK BBQ

Sunday, September 17, 2023

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

- Requested donation of \$15 SON members, \$20 all others, Children under 12 FREE
- Hamburgers, hot-dogs, and lots of fun!





## UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN COMMUNITY



### 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!



### ATLANTIC CITY

Sponsored by Norden Lodge

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Pick up in Brooklyn, 9:15 AM; Leaving AC 6 PM

PC Richards parking lot, 576-80 86th Street

- \$70 pp, RSVP by March 15;  
Chuck: 516-512-9427



### DINNER DANCE

Sponsored by 17th of May Parade Committee

Friday, May 19, 2023

Nansen Lodge

3465 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island

- \$35 pp before May 4, \$40 pp after May 4
- RSVP: Astrid; 347-993-2221



## UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN COMMUNITY



### VIKING FEST

Sponsored by Scandinavian East Coast Museum

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Owls Head Park/Bliss Park

Colonial Rd. + 68th Street, Brooklyn

- Featuring cultures that connect with Vikings



### 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



### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 21, 2022

12 PM and onward

Swedish Football Club, 725 65th Street, Brooklyn

- Lapskaus, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and music by The Swedish Meatballs!



## NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS

Your donation is a voluntary act which helps pay for the publication and distribution of our Lodge newsletter. We appreciate all your support!

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.*

Advertise in the Lodge Brooklyn Newsletter!

This space is available — \$50 for 10 issues

For more information contact  
Kimberly@LodgeBrooklyn.org



## GRATULERER MED DAGEN

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
Heidi M Breiland	June 3
Heidi S Magnus	June 12
David M Thorsen	June 20
John Arne Wang	June 20
Olivia Wang	June 20
Lloyd R Andersen	June 22
Beverly E Malmbeck	June 25
Alisa Spicer	June 27
Stanley Edward Stephansen	June 27
Lynn Sengstacken	June 28



# SONS OF NORWAY

**Robert McKeever, CLU**  
Financial Benefits Counselor

[www.SONSOFNORWAY.com](http://www.SONSOFNORWAY.com)

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Fax: (631) 863-2204  
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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!

## SHRIMP CANAPES



- 16 slices bread
  - 1/2 cup mayo
  - 1/4 cup butter, softened
  - 1 small jar capers
  - 1 lemon, sliced in half moons
  - 4 large sprigs fresh dill
  - 20 boiled, cold shrimp, preferably still in the shell or head on
- Boil the shrimp. Mine were jumbo and took 7-8 minutes. (Small shrimp will only need 3-4 minutes). Shock in ice water to keep them from overcooking. Drain.
  - Lay out all ingredients in a DIY spread. Instead of using traditional white bread, I used slices of soft wheat bread cut into dainty circles with cutters. I loaded my canapés up with the salty capers, a splash of lemon juice and a sprig of dill. It was fun assembling each sandwich.
  - While it's not required, feel free to cut bread into small rounds to up the "cute factor."
  - Be sure to provide plenty of napkins, sparkling water, and enough smiles to light up the room.

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