



## NEWSLETTER

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# LODGE BROOKLYN SUPPORTS A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SOCIETY

# LODGE BROOKLYN 3-243

Spring has come and gone, like a blink of the eye, and we are full-on into Summer. So much happens in Spring, especially within our Lodges. It seems like back-to-back events that you can hardly get a breathe. But, I do love it. Hopefully now that Summer is here, we will find a little time to take things a little slower and just be. Schools out, children are home, vacations are happening, and time to spend in the garden is a must. My goal this Summer is to just finish projects that have been started, be it at work or home. Oh, and try to really get the garden growing, it's a learning process, and I do keep killing things, but when it works I can not be happier. I feel like I have accomplished something right. I hope this for all of you as well, I hope you accomplish that one goal you have, what ever it is, no matter how big or small, simply because it makes you happy.

We have a lot of work coming September with organizing our great gala event of the 100th Anniversary. Let's start getting the word out and make it an event to remember for the next 100 years!

Hope to see you in September,

Kimberly Breiland, President

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

### WELCOME BACK BBQ

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

### OCTOBER MEETING

Sunday, October 15, 2023  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

### 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, November 18, 2023  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Bay Ridge Manor, Brooklyn

### JULEFEST

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

## WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



## FRA PRESIDENTEN, STEPHEN HELMOLD – MAY 2023



At our spring Third District Board meeting, the board saw a PowerPoint on Governance from Kevin Cassidy in his role as counsel to the International Board. It explained the various duties and fiduciary responsibilities that each Board member has once installed on an International, District, or Local Lodge Board. Each Third District Board member got a printed copy of the PowerPoint to refer to when needed in the future.

Tom Bakos the 3rd District Camp Director came and talked about Youth Camp for this summer. The Board has decided to extend the age for campers up to 17 years old as there was no camp for the last 3 years due to Covid and the children missed out on camp when they were younger and still eligible to attend camp. So, if your child or Grandchild is 17 years old and would like to go to camp it is still possible for them to attend and Tom is still taking all applications for all children from 8 to 17 years old.

The Family Cultural Weekend has been postponed until next year, a date will be announced by the end of this year.

The first of the Local Lodge Leadership Training sessions will be held in Zone 1 on May 6th, the other Zones will follow after that. I will be working with your Zone Director to set-up Local Lodge Leadership Training Sessions in your Zone. The Leadership

Training sessions are very important for all members to know what the roles, duties and responsibilities Local Lodge Officers have in Sons of Norway.

The Lodge Revitalization Committee has worked on programs to enhance lodges. The Zone Directors will be visiting lodges to help them in these endeavors as part of their duties along with helping with the Leadership Training in their zones. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Zone Director or any District Officer.

At this time Karen and I would like to wish you all a very Happy 17th of May.



Stephen Helmold, *Third District President*



## FRA PRESIDENTEN, STEPHEN HELMOLD – JUNE 2023



I hope everyone had a wonderful 17th of May.

The district has started a **Leadership Training** program again. The first session took place in Zone One and was a complete success. We are working with each zone director to provide the training in the way most fitting for each zone.

**Summer Youth Camp** is set for July 16<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The deadline for applying to go to camp has been extended till July 8<sup>th</sup> and the age limit has been changed to 17 years of age. So, if your child or grandchild wants to go there is still time.

The District Cultural Committee under Cultural Director Andy Mathisen has been busy working on a **Cultural/Sports** weekend for next year. It will be open to all, young and old, families and singles. We are looking to have instructions in rosemaling, woodcarving, language and more. Sports will be available also, with Kubb games or even a tournament possible as well as golf at a nearby golf course. It will be from Thursday evening to Sunday morning to give 2 full days of culture, sports, and lots of fun for everyone.

The 3rd District Board has also been very busy with writing updated **Guidelines and Policies** for hosting a convention. While it is always a good practice to review policies, there was a more pressing need to

revisit the policy for host committees at this time.

After years of precedent of a host committee getting a loan for seed money from the Third District Board and repaying that loan at the end of the Convention if not sooner, in 2022 the host lodge to the 2022 Convention, Gateway to Florida, refused to return the \$5,000 seed money it borrowed from the Third District. Those at the 2018 Convention who voted to have the next Convention in Florida heard the committee say that they did not need the seed money. However, their convention advisor, who has been the only person to communicate with the Board about the convention, approached the Third District Board and requested the loan, a request which the Board generously granted.

Not long after that, the convention advisor again approached the Third District Board asking the district to assume the cost of the audio visual at convention, a cost which was clearly allocated to the host lodge in the policy guidelines. The Board again came to the rescue of the host committee and agreed to pay up to \$7500.00 toward the costs of the audio visual.

Due to the uncertainties caused by the COVID pandemic the Board even went as far as to promise the host committee that if the convention financials





## FRA PRESIDENTEN, STEPHEN HELMOLD – JUNE 2023 – CON'T.



showed a loss, the Board would cover that loss.

When the financials that were sent were reviewed by the auditors, they were found lacking in supporting documentation. On more than one occasion, the auditors through the Board asked for more information, but no receipts for any expenses were ever received .

The auditor's final report made in March of 2023 was reviewed by the Board and as in the past will appear in the 2024 Third District Convention reports book which is sent to all delegates. The report lists the deficiencies found in the 2022 Convention Financial Report. But even without the documentation, taking the numbers in the report at face value, the convention committee made a profit of over \$18,000. These numbers were confirmed by other financial documents prepared by the lodge. As has been the case in the past, the convention financial report will also appear in the 2024 Third District Convention reports book. Despite many requests, to this day the loan has not been repaid.

They claim that the Board forgave the loan. After a review of 4 years of minutes, starting with the 2018 Convention and going through the end of the 2022 Convention, it was determined that no such promise was made or approved.

Your Board has a fiduciary responsibility to protect the finances of the district for its members. Dealing with this unfortunate situation has taken many hours of our Board members' time away from doing the great projects that have been undertaken since June 2022. It is my sincere hope that Gateway to Florida Lodge resolves this matter as soon as possible by living up to their obligation and repaying their debt to the Third District Board alleviating the need to waste any more time taking further action.

I hope I can start my next President's message with good news about this situation.

The new updated Convention Policy and Guidelines will be sent to all Lodge Presidents and Secretaries by the end of May. I hope that your lodge will consider hosting the 2026 Third District Convention.

At this time Karen and I would like to wish you all a very happy summer.

Fraternally,  
Stephen Helmold, *Third District President*

\* [Click here for the 3D Convention Guidelines](#)  
Found on [3dsofn.org](http://3dsofn.org) > Resources > 3D Forms



## LODGE BROOKLYN HAPPENINGS

What a wonderful turnout we had for our joint BBQ meeting with Færder Lodge. I am actually thinking that it may have been because Michael Pedersen came to present two College Scholarship awards to Lodge Brooklyn members, Katrina Patrick and Hailey Papa. And, to our amazement, both these young ladies are studying Criminal Justice! We can not be more proud!



Katrina Patrick, Michael Pedersen, and Hailey Papa

There is a bus going to Scanfest 2023, Sunday, September 3—Budd Lake, NJ. It is via the Zone 1 Bus service and costs \$35 per person. There are three pick-up points, LIE and Rt. 110, Christopher Morley Park, and PC Richards @ 276 86th Street, Bay Ridge. If you are interested in going and taking the bus, please contact Barbara Kristiansen ASAP, bus tickets must be paid for by July 17. Barbara can be contacted through email: [mormor46@verizon.net](mailto:mormor46@verizon.net).

### Duties

- \$100 donation to Charitable Trust
- \$100 donation to Scandinavian East Coast Museum

- We received a lovely thank you letter in regards to our donation to Ski For Light, Inc.

### 100th Anniversary

We discussed our upcoming big event, and have decided on the price per person at \$100.00.

We have secured the band and a photographer, we are working on back-ups for each. Just in case. We will be sending out invitations late September.

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







## **SCANFEST BUS**

### **SCANFEST 2023**



**Sunday September 3rd**  
**BUDD LAKE, NJ**

**Via Zone 1 Bus**

**\$35.00 per person**

**1<sup>st</sup> Pick up LIE and Route 110 @7:30AM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Morley Park @8:00AM**

**3<sup>rd</sup> PC Richards, 276 86<sup>th</sup> St. Bay Ridge 9:00AM**

**Bus will leave Budd Lake at 4PM**

**For bus reservations and info please  
contact Barbara Kristiansen  
at 718-680-4684**

**Bus tickets must be paid for by July  
17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Checks made payable to S/N Zone 1  
Committee**



## IN MEMORY

## RABARBRAKAKE

Sonja Nerjes  
December 2, 1930 - April 12, 2023



*...there hath pass'd away  
a glory from the earth.*

—Wordsworth

Sonja Nerjes passed away at 92 on April 12th, 2023. Sonja is predeceased by her husband, John, and survived by her loving children, Kenneth and Carol. Beloved grandchildren Alison, Lynn, John, Raymond, and Laura, great-granddaughter Olivia, son-in-law James and Ray, and daughter-in-law Melissa.

Sonja was a lifelong resident of Bay Ridge, a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, the Sons of Norway Lodge, and other multiple community associations. Sonja joined Sons of Norway, Færder Lodge, as a youth member in 1948. She represented Our Saviors and Færder Lodge with distinction, attending many of the Parade Committee meetings and lending her talents as an organist for Zone 1.

Sonja said her most significant accomplishments were raising a family, having wonderful grandchildren, family gatherings, and holidays. Sonja was a devoted Christian and went home to be with the Lord



- 1.1 lb. rhubarb
- 3.5 oz. powdered sugar
- 1.1 lb butter at room temperature
- 14 oz. sugar
- 8 eggs
- 1.1 lb all-purpose flour
- 3 tsp. vanilla sugar
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 3.5 oz. almonds
- 3 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- Rinse and peel the rhubarb and cut into approx. 3/4" to 1" long pieces. Toss rhubarb in the powdered sugar and allow to soak while you make the batter.
- Beat the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time and whisk well.
- Sift the flour, vanilla sugar and baking powder into the mixture and mix well.
- Place baking paper in the bottom and up over the edge of a small long pan or ovenproof dish (or grease and flour pan), 9" x 13" pan. Pour in the batter and use a spatula to smooth the surface.
- Spread the pieces of rhubarb over the cake and press them down a little into the batter.
- Sprinkle chopped almonds and sugar on top.
- Place pan on the lower rack of the oven at 375°F and bake 40-45 minutes. Test with a sharp knife or toothpick to see if it is baked through. If the cake lacks color on top, move to the top rack, and watch carefully, so it doesn't burn. Cool on a wire rack.
- Serve warm with some vanilla ice cream, whipped cream or sour cream.

\*Source: Norwegian recipe at Matprat.no





## 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)

### 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 Sjowall and Per Wahloo

### October 2023 Book Club Selection

**Zoom meeting: October 26, 2023**

7 PM- 9 PM Eastern Time

7:30 PM-9:30 PM Mountain Time

Main Read: *Attack at Dawn: Reliving the Battle of Narvik in World War II*  
by Ron Cope

Mystery Read: *Copper Heart* (Mario Kallio #3)  
by Leena Lehtolainen

### November 2023 Book Club Selection

**Zoom meeting: November 30, 2023**

7 PM- 9 PM Eastern Time

7:30 PM-9:30 PM Mountain Time

Main Read: *The Real Valkyrien*  
by Nancy Brown

Mystery Read: *Snow Blind* (Maria Kalio #1)  
by Ragnar Jonasson





## 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

# CHARITABLE TRUST



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**.



## LODGE BROOKLYN MEETING DATES



### 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!



### 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, November 18, 2023

1 PM until 5 PM

Bay Ridge Manor, Brooklyn

- \$100 per person
- Dinner and Desert, Cash Bar, and Entertainment.



### OCTOBER

Sunday, October 15, 2023

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club GjØa, Brooklyn

- Requested donation of \$15 SON members, \$20 all others, Children under 12 FREE
- Food, Raffles, 50/50, and fun!



### YULEFEST

Sunday, December 17, 2023

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club GjØa, Brooklyn

- Requested donation of \$25 SON members, \$35 all others, Children under 12 FREE
- Catered event and entertainment



## UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN COMMUNITY



### FLUKE FISHING

Hosted by Henrik Ibsen Lodge

Saturday, July 29, 2023

6:30 AM - 12 PM (Boat leaves 7 AM sharp)

Capt. Eddie B III; Captree State Park, Bay Shore

- \$67 per adult, \$50 per child 12 and under
- Contact Crystal Nifong: [cnifong@live.com](mailto:cnifong@live.com)



### MY MEN

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Scandinavia House

58 Park Avenue, New York, NY

A book talk with Norwegian author **Victoria Kielland** on *My Men*, a fictional account of one broken woman's descent into inescapable madness



### ARCTIC HIGHWAYS

April 15, 2023 - July 22, 2023

Tues. - Sat.; 12 PM - 6 PM

Scandinavia House - Galleries

58 Park Avenue, New York, NY

Artwork and handicrafts of 12 Indigenous artists from Sápmi, Canada, and Alaska.



### SCANFEST

Sunday, September 3, 2023

10 AM - 5:30 PM Rain or Shine

Vasa Park @ Budd Lake, NJ

93 Wolfe Road, Budd Lake, NJ 07828

- Entertainment, Food, Crafts, etc.
- Questions? eMail [info@scanfest.org](mailto:info@scanfest.org)





## 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](mailto:Kimberly@LodgeBrooklyn.org)



## GRATULERER MED DAGEN

Kaare Andreassen	July 5
Peter B Hanson	July 6
Hedvig Bourbon	July 9
Christopher Ahart	July 11
Barbara Bialo	July 15
Jimmy T Rasmussen	July 15
Vera E Pressman	July 18
Odette Marie Larsen	July 19
Riise James Hetherington	July 20
Johan Jacobsen	July 26
John T Daxland	July 27
John Bjarne Strand	July 27
Kjetil Whelan	July 28
Alice G Svege	August 1
Sunshine Burk-McLaughlin	August 4
Lynda Anna Larsen	August 10
Lena Melland-Strassberg	August 16
Harold Andersen	August 24
Njaal Svege	August 24
Arnold C Bergman	August 25
Schylar Burk-McLaughlin	August 27
Isabella Louise Bolstad	August 28
Alice Spicer	August 28
Kennet I Njerve	August 30
Lisa Abrahamson	September 2
Ester G Hall	September 7
V L Swanson	September 10
Marie Bjorshol	September 12
Kjell G Austad	September 15
Mary Utvik	September 20
Robert Ahart	September 21
Ellen Lindstrom	September 26



# SONS OF NORWAY

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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 AND CRABMEAT SALAD



- 3/4 pound peeled and deveined cooked shrimp
- 8 oz jumbo lump crabmeat
- 3 chopped celery ribs
- 1 medium cucumber chopped
- 1 orange pepper chopped
- 1/2 cup red onion, finely chopped
- 1-2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2-1/4 teaspoon adobo seasoning
- 9 small tomatoes for potting
- 1 lemon for decoration

- Combine the first 9 ingredients. Whisk together lime juice, oil and adobo seasoning; drizzle over shrimp mixture and toss gently to coat. Refrigerate at least 1 hour, tossing gently every 20 minutes. Serve mixture in small tomato with lemon decoration.

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