



NEWSLETTER

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LODGE BROOKLYN SUPPORTS A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SOCIETY

LODGE BROOKLYN 3-243

I was sorry to have missed everyone in January. I was happy on Groundhog Day to find out that we will have an early spring this year! Fingers crossed that these superstitions really work. I know we haven't had that much snow and it hasn't been a very terrible winter, but I personally am looking forward to spring and summer this year. I am craving nature and the out of doors.

There are many deadlines for the lodges during this time of year and I am trying to keep up with it all. So far I think we are on track and on time with everything super important that needs to get in. (Especially with the government items, which is the most important).

I hope everyone had a wonderful January and I look forward to seeing you Sunday, February 18!

Be sure to share stories with friends about Lodge Brooklyn and invite them to our meetings or events.

Fraternally,

Kimberly Breiland, President

SAVE THE DATES OF LODGE BROOKLYN FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 18, 2024
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

MARCH

Sunday, March 17, 2024
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

APRIL

Sunday, April 21, 2024
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

JUNE

Sunday, June 2, 2024
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



FRA PRESIDENTEN, STEPHEN HELMOLD – FEBRUARY 2024

As I try to fulfill my goal of keeping the members of the Third District informed on the happenings of the District, the International Board of Directors, and the home office, 2024 has started off to a very busy start for your district board.

The home office has developed a “*Lodge Health and Disbandment*” program and has directed district presidents to monitor each of their lodges to determine if they are strong or if the lodge should be recommended for disbandment. To that end, I had zoom meetings with the district lodge presidents, vice presidents, and any other interested lodge members. At these meetings we discussed what the home office considers to be a healthy lodge. I also made sure that the lodges understand that the district board is here to help them become or stay “healthy.”

The District Board is working with the host committee, **Washington Lodge**, to make the **2024 Third District Convention** the best and most interesting convention ever. One of the things that is planned is a night bus tour of Washington DC to see the buildings and memorials lit up. Karen and I have already signed up for this tour as there are only 100 seats available and we did not want to be left out.

Karen, our *District Secretary*, has sent to all lodge presidents and lodge secretaries the number of delegates that each lodge is entitled to send to convention along with all the paperwork that must be completed. It is my hope that every lodge sends the maximum number of delegates to the convention. Since the District Lodge Meeting is open to all members of the district, others are encouraged to attend as nondelegates. They can take part in all the activities; they just can't vote.

Youth Camp is planned for July 21st to 28th. I hope your children and grandchildren will attend camp.

Those children who have attended in the past have always had a very fun time learning about their Norwegian heritage and culture and making new friends and seeing old friends. Information and applications have been sent out and is also available on the Third District website.

The board continues to plan fun events for the members of the district such as family camps and the sports picnic which will be held at Nansen Lodge on Staten Island in April. Check the Third District Website for more information.

<https://3dsofn.org/>

Until next month,

Fraternally,
Stephen Helmold, *Third District President*



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LODGE BROOKLYN HAPPENINGS

We missed everyone in January, unfortunately, due to weather we had to cancel our meeting. We never want to put at risk the members of our Lodge.

At our meeting we will be discussing

- 17th of May Parade; will we be marching? who will be carrying flags and banner, taking an ad in the journal.
- Miss Norway application is due, the contest is happening March 23, 2024 at the Norwegian Christian Home, in the Arthur Nilsen Banquet Hall.
- There are two Anniversaries happening in the next few months. Will anyone be attending? There is an ad opportunity in a journal, and we need to discuss our June 2nd meeting as one of the Anniversaries are happening on that same day.
- Youth Camp is once again in the works, applications are due and this year the Third District is having a Cultural Sports Weekend, you can find out more about both these things on the 3dsofn.org website under "Events".
- The Zone 1 Scholarship applications are due! Make sure you student has gotten that in.
- The Third District is having a Picnic which will be held at the Nansen Lodge Picnic Grounds in Staten Island on Saturday, April 20.
- On September 8, 2024, Færder Lodge has arranged with **Jeff Dirgo** of **Nor-Bu Lodge** to do a presentation on **Operation Gunnerside**. We will have more details about this in upcoming Newsletters.
- The 2024 Convention is around the corner. Our Lodge is permitted to have three Delegates. We need to vote one the three Delegates we will be sending. We also have an opportunity to place an

ad in the Convention journal and need to discuss, we need to submit the names of members who have joined Lodge Eternal between the dates of May 15, 2022 and May 15, 2024, and I would like to bring attention to a night bus tour of Washington DC. Space is limited, only 100 people can join in the fun, so if you are interested, get in the RSVP.

General Business

- We received a thank you letter from **Ski for Light** for the \$100 donation
- We received a thank you letter from the **Norwegian Christian Home** for the \$100 donation
- We submitted our 990-N

As you can see we have sent out a few donations to begin the year with giving. If you have any ideas or would like to us to consider a charity that is near and dear to your, like UNICEF for the Children or Zone 1 Scholarship fund, let me know, we will discuss at our meeting February 18, 2024.

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.



ZONE 1 – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



SONS OF NORWAY Zone 1 Scholarship Fund Award APPLICATION



NOTE: All information will be held in strict confidence. No application will be considered unless all questions are answered. Please print or type.

ELIGIBILITY: 1) Either the scholarship applicant or his parent/guardian must be a member in good standing of a lodge in **Zone 1** For at least two years prior to the date of application **by March 15, 2024** and remain so for the remainder of the term.
2) All applicants should intend to be **FULL TIME** students seeking post-secondary **UNDERGRADUATE** education.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The following must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee delegate from your lodge by March 15.

- 1) This Application completed clearly and legibly.
- 2) Most recent Official Transcript of scholastic record. (Student copies will not be acceptable.)
- 3) Two letters of reference from non-relatives, of least one of which must be from a former or present teacher.
- 4) Short essay (no more than 2 pages) introducing yourself and your involvement in the Scandinavian Heritage and /or Sons of Norway
- 5) Copy of current membership card.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Check box. Applicant is a member of a Sons of Norway lodge ☐ is not a member. ☐

Name of Lodge If member: _____ Date of initiation: _____

Father's or legal Guardian's Name: _____

Name of Lodge If member: _____ Date of initiation: _____

Mother's or legal Guardian's Name: _____

Name of Lodge If member: _____ Date of initiation: _____

Schools attended by Applicant Address Date of Graduation

Indicate Activities, Honors, Other: _____

List any other Grants, Scholarships you will be awarded and amounts: _____

College, University, Institution to be attended (If known) _____

Course of Study: _____ Length of Course: _____ Admission Date (if known): _____

Remarks: _____

Date	Signature	Father, Mother, Guardian's Signature
Date and Sign above and Return this application and additional material requested to:		Barbara Kristiansen 871 70th Street Brooklyn, NY 11228 mormor46@verizon.net



MISS NORWAY OF GREATER NEW YORK CONTEST APPLICATION



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 26 years of age through March 23, 2024.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

If under 18 - Parent's Signature: _____



MISS NORWAY OF GREATER NEW YORK CONTEST APPLICATION

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

Commemorating the 204th Anniversary of Norway's Constitution
Parade held in Brooklyn on Sunday, May 19, 2024
Parade Theme: "Celebrating Our 70th Parade"

66th 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
- Application fee: \$30

Mail the completed application, photo, and fee payable to The Norwegian-American 17th of May Parade Committee postmarked **NO LATER** than Friday, March 08, 2024, (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 \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

PRIZES

2024 Miss Norway contest includes a ticket to Norway for the winner.

Prizes awarded will be confirmed at a later date.

Prizes are non-refundable.



THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

3D SONS OF NORWAY YOUTH CAMP 2024

Ages 8-17

Camp Koinonia

July 21 - July 28, 2024

Highland Lake, NY

Activities include: Bonfire, rosemaling, hardanger, canoeing, language class, kubb, and more!

To register, please send \$100 registration fee (deposit), along with a completed application form which can be found by clicking [here](#). Check should be made payable to **District Lodge #3 Sons of Norway**. Please mail to: **Thomas Bakos**, Sons of Norway Youth Camp Director, 8 Bingham Drive, Marlboro, NJ 07746.

Registration and deposit must be received before May 1, 2024. Once received we will send you camp materials including a health form. The full cost of camp is \$500 for Sons of Norway members and \$550 for non-members.

If you have any questions please email Tomas Bakos:
tcbaconbits@optonline.net



YOUTH CAMP APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR SONS OF NORWAY THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP @KOINONIA, HIGHLAND LAKE, NY July 21-28, 2024 8- to-17 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 \$100 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 \$500 per camper. The \$400 balance is to be sent to **Thomas Bakos at 8 Bingham Drive, Marlboro, NJ 07746, NO LATER than May 1st.** Deposits are non-refundable if a cancellation is made after **May 15.** Any camper not related (child or grandchild) to a Sons of Norway member will pay \$550. 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 **May 1, 2024.**

Please complete application by May 1st.
CC Application to tcbaconbits@optonline.net



LODGE BROOKLYN MEETING DATES



FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 18, 2024

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

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



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JUNE JOINT BBQ

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1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

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EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY



CROWNING OF MISS NORWAY

Sponsored by the N-A 17th of May Committee
Saturday, March 23, 2024
2 PM

Norwegian Christian Home, Brooklyn

- \$25 per person, \$10 children 12 and under
- Light refreshments

RSVP: ArleneRutuelo@gmail.com



THIRD DISTRICT PICNIC

Hosted by the Third District
Saturday, April 20, 2024
11 AM until 6 PM

Nansen Lodge, Staten Island

- \$40 per person, \$15 per child 4-12, under 4 free
- Entertainment, games, raffles, and BBQ!

RSVP Paul Kornbrekke: 718-356-8395



HENRIK IBSEN LODGE 90TH

Sponsored by Henrik Ibsen Lodge 3-393
Sunday, April 14, 2024
12 PM until 4 PM
Marconi Manor, Islip NY

- \$75 per person, children 12 and under Free
 - Buffett with open bar, Raffles, 50/50, and music!
- RSVP: ask Kimberly@lodgebrooklyn.org



ATLANTIC CITY

Sponsored by Norden Lodge
Saturday, June 1, 2024
leaving NY 8 AM; leaving NJ 6 PM
Tropicana, Atlantic City, NJ

- Cost TBD per person (depends on RSVPs)
 - Breakfast, coffee, snacks and games!
- RSVP Charles: CGottilla@hotmail.com



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WASHINGTON DC NIGHT TOUR

Sponsored by Washington Lodge

Saturday, June 8, 2024

6:30 PM until 11 PM

From Dulles Hyatt Regency

- \$35 per delegate, \$50 per non-delegate
- Narrated tour of popular Washington DC sites



THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION

Hosted by Washington Lodge

June 7-9, 2024

Hyatt Regency Dulles

Herndon, VA

- \$319 per delegate
- \$300 per non-delegate with options
- Information can be found on www.3dsofn.org



THIRD DISTRICT WEEKENDS

Hosted by Third District

SAVE THE DATES

North country: July 25-28, 2024

South country: August 8-11, 2024

- More information to come in the coming months
- Questions? eMail Andy Mathisen:
armathisen@gmail.com



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
Arnold Bergman	25.00	11/2023

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GRATULERER MED DAGEN

Shannon Barracato February 3

Karin L Holldorf February 11

Dr. Daphne L Davidson February 16

Linda Irene Kvam February 16

Ray Allen Spicer February 24

Olav B Hansen March 8

Stephen Sabaugh March 8

Synnove Froysti March 19

Arne Larsen March 19

Ragnhild Wallstedt March 20

Lucas Bourbon March 22

Kjellaug Tangen April 2

Greta Gustafson April 9

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Tonnes Tonnessen April 29

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For more information contact
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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!

FARIKAL



Lamb meat
Cabbage
Onion
Potato

Carrot
Salt & Pepper
Little bit of wheat flour
Water

- Cut lamb, cabbage, onion, potato, and carrot, place all ingredients into one pot and add water 3/4 of fill. Bring to a boil and then let stew for up to 3 hours. Add a little bit of wheat flour to thicken a pinch and add salt & pepper for taste.

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