



LODGE BROOKLYN 3-243

As we find ourselves in the heart of winter, a season marked by both reflection and anticipation, I wanted to take a moment to connect with you all. While the cold may settle around us, the warmth of our Lodge community remains.

Recently, we've come together to celebrate the holidays, honoring cherished traditions and making new memories. Whether it was time spent with loved ones or moments of quiet reflection, I hope each of you had an opportunity to experience joy, peace, and connection.

The months ahead bring new opportunities for fellowship, growth, and celebration. From special events to our ongoing programs, we have a chance to continue fostering the spirit of unity that makes our Lodge so special.

As we enter the new year, let us remember the strength we draw from one another. Our Lodge is more than just a community; it is a family that shares a common bond of heritage, values, and friendship. Together, we can continue to carry forward the traditions of Sons of Norway while also embracing new adventures along the way.

May the coming months bring good health, happiness, and a deep sense of belonging to each of you. I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events and to continuing this incredible journey together.

Warmly,

Kimberly Breiland, President

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

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 16, 2025
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

MARCH

Sunday, March 16, 2025
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

APRIL

Sunday, April 27, 2025
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

PARADE

Sunday, May 18, 2025

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



LODGE BROOKLYN HAPPENINGS

We're excited to share that Stephen Helmold, President of 3D, has been elected Chairperson of Sons of Norway's District Presidents Advisory Council (DPAC). Mr. Helmold was chosen for this role by his fellow District Presidents from across the organization on Saturday, January 25, 2025.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Jule Fest celebration! We had a wonderful time with fantastic entertainment from Ellen Lindstrom and a special performance by One Swedish Meatball. A great time was had by all!

Our January meeting was canceled due to many members not feeling well, and as it turns out, it was a good call. Gjøa sent out a notice that they would be closed because of the weather, and the NYC Emergency Management Department had advised all New Yorkers to prepare for winter conditions.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for our next meeting, Sunday, February 16, 2025. We appreciate RSVPs so we know how much food to prepare.



Calling All Students

Applications offered by the Sons of Norway Foundation are open. Deadlines for scholarship are due either 1/15/25 or 2/15/25 depending on the fund.

Zone 1 Scholarship Application

Zone 1 there is a Scholarship Application in this newsletter, be sure to check it out.

On Another Note

Please remember to save stamps and postcards for the **Tubfrim** program. **Alice Svege** will be collecting all contributions.





ZONE 1 SCHOLARSHIP



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, 2025** 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: _____

<u>Schools attended by Applicant</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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



LODGE BROOKLYN MEETING DATES



FEBRUARY MEETING

Sunday, February 16, 2025
1 PM until 5 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

- Requested donation of \$15 SON members, \$20 all others, Children under 12 FREE
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17TH OF MAY PARADE

Sunday, May 18, 2025
1 PM until 5 PM
Celebrating Norwegian Immigration



EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY



NORWEGIAN PANCAKE

Saturday, February 1, 2025

9 AM until 12 PM

Loyal Lodge, 201 7th Street, St. James, NY 11780

- \$15 Adults, \$12 Children 10 + under
- Pancakes, sausages, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee, and RAFFLE BASKETS!



CROWNING MISS NORWAY

Saturday, April 12, 2025

2 PM

Arthur Nilsen Banquet Hall

Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center
1250 67th Street, Brooklyn, NY

- \$25 Adults, \$10 Kids 12 + under, Free under 3



FASTELAVN 2025

Saturday, February 22, 2025

1 PM until 5 PM

Vesuvio's, 7305 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11209

- \$75 Adults, \$35 Children 14 + under
- Four course meal, games, music
- Info: Victoria @ 347-860-1932



3D COASTAL RETREAT 2025

June 26 - June 29, 2025

Isle of Palms

2101 Palm Blvd., Isle of Palms, SC

- Scandinavian dancing, hardanger fiddling, rosemaling, bunads, and more.
- [Click here for more info!](#)



MISS NORWAY APPLICATION



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

Application for the 67th Miss Norway of Greater New York Contest
Saturday, April 12, 2025

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.

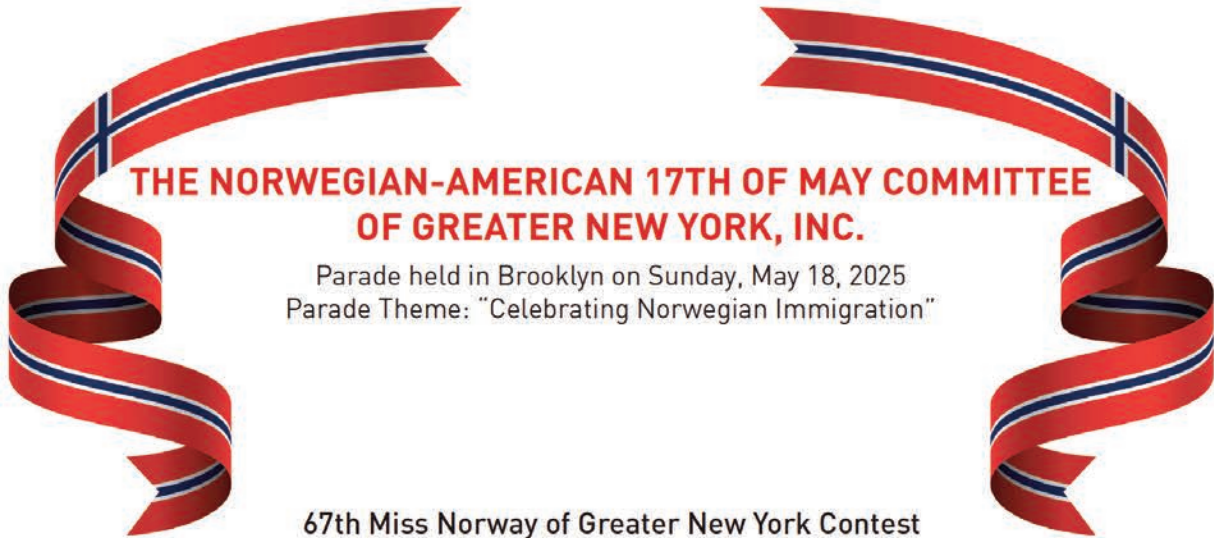
I agree that all statements made above are true and to abide by all contest rules. I give permission for the committee to use my name and photographs for the purpose of the Miss Norway Contest of Greater New York. I agree to make scheduled appearances attired properly, or in national dress and displaying 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 26 years of age through April 12, 2025.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

If under 18 - Parent's Signature: _____



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

Parade held in Brooklyn on Sunday, May 18, 2025
Parade Theme: "Celebrating Norwegian Immigration"

67th 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 21, 2025, (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

Prizes awarded will be confirmed at a later date.

Prizes are non-refundable.



MISS NORWAY CROWNING



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

Parade held in Brooklyn on Sunday, May 18, 2025
Parade Theme: "Celebrating Norwegian Immigration"

Join us for the 67th Annual Crowning of Miss Norway of Greater New York

We are excited to welcome back **Little Miss Norway** and **Junior Cadets**
to this year's Miss Norway of Greater New York event!

To add your child's name to the list, please contact Arlene: ArleneRutuelo@gmail.com.

**Saturday, April 12, 2025
2 PM**

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

\$25 per Adult
\$10 per Child (12 years of age and younger)
Children under 3 years old are free



Light refreshments served

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

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- Arne Larsen March 19
- Katherine Stromsland March 20
- Ragnhild Wallstedt March 20
- Lucas Bourbon March 22
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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

OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES



- 160 g (1 and 1/3 sticks) butter at room temperature
- 200 g (1 cup) granulated sugar
- 150 g (heaping 3/4 cup) brown sugar
- 360 g (3 cups) flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. vanilla sugar
- 1/2 – 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 3 eggs
- 350 g (or 1 3/4 cup) chocolate chips or chopped dark or milk chocolate
- 100 g (or 1 cup) oatmeal

1. Mix together the sugar and butter in a food processor. Add the flour, baking powder, vanilla sugar and cinnamon and mix it together to a crumbly mass.
2. Add eggs and chocolate. Work the dough together quickly.
3. Form the dough into a thick sausage shape using baking paper. Let it rest in the fridge or freezer.
4. Cut the dough into 1 cm thick slices and bake at 180 °C (or 350°F) for 10–15 minutes.

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