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KRISTIANIA OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 2018 EVENTS

(All events are held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2124 Viola Road NE, unless otherwise indicated.)

Oct. 2	Intermediate and Introductory Norwegian classes begin	6:00 and 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Leif Erikson Day	
Oct. 11	Board meeting	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Chapter meeting. Speaker: John Haugo. "Norwegian Resistance to Nazi Occupation"	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Flatbread baking event. Our Savior's Church kitchen	1:00 —4:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Demonstration / Membership Night Bring appetizers. Invite prospective members.	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Introductory Norwegian Class (2nd option) begins	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Board meeting	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	Chapter meeting. Norwegian sweater night. Speaker: Maren Hinderlie "Sami: The Land Above the Arctic Circle"	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Bake and Craft Sale with Soup and Sandwich Luncheon	10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Craft & Bake Sale and Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Saturday, November 10

10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Kringla Rosettes Krumkake Lefse Flatbread Sandbakkels Spritz Almond Cake Fancy Cookies



Soon you will receive a call requesting **baked goods**. Please respond to this call and bake some of those Norwegian delicacies. Bring your goodies to Our Savior's Friday, Nov. 9, from 4-6 p.m. or Saturday, Nov. 10, from 8-10 a.m. No early sales permitted.

Packaging tips: Pack your treats in clear containers, or on plates covered with plain Saran wrap or baggies. Please package them in ½ dozen or 1 dozen amounts for ease in pricing. No uneven numbers! **Baked goods** are preferred rather than donations. There is a strong demand for them!

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN:

September for Kristiania is like the start of a new year. I have a wish for all of you that we have fun with our fellowship together. I would like good-sized crowds at all our meetings, and if you know some members are missing, give them a call and encourage them to come the next time. It is also time to think about growth in our membership number. We did a pretty good job last year. Let's continue the challenge, especially with younger people. Our District One convention theme was "Honor the Past—Build the Future." Education and cultural activities are available for you to take advantage of. We will need some new people to step forward to help in the leadership of our outstanding Kristiania chapter. Working together brings a lot of happy moments.

—Byron Stadvold, President

Hospitality

Tusen takk! Fall is here! Lodge meetings have begun once more. On September 13 the program, the social time, and the wonderful lunch provided by *nisser* **Susan** and **Jeff Hanson**, **Lynn** and **Gary Olson**, and **Byron Stadvold**, got us off to a great start. *Tusen takk* to our gracious, willing September servers.

—**Kathy Rosedahl**, Hospitality Director

Ellison's weaving wins award at International Convention



Kristiania member **Nancy Ellison's** weaving, shown above, won the overall third prize in the Folk Art Exhibition at the International Convention held in August in Bloomington. A spindle, a loom, a dancing girl and two sheep are woven into a design of the Norwegian flag (approx. 18" x 24"). Nancy learned to weave 50 years ago in Norway and is the owner of Ellison Sheep Farm near Zumbrota. She has exhibited and demonstrated at Vesterheim and is a member of several fabric arts groups. An "Off 90" film by KSMQ-TV about Nancy and her farm can be viewed at www.ellisonssheepfarm.com. Several years ago Kristiania members toured Nancy's farm.

Kristiania Cultural News

Our Sons of Norway **flatbread baking** event will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church kitchen. Wear your special apron! Ingredients and equipment will be supplied. No fee for participation. Come to enjoy the fellowship. The coffee will be on! I will lead in baking wheat/graham flatbread. If anyone has another kind of flatbread to teach, such as oatmeal flatbread, please contact me. We will be selling the flatbread at the Nov. 10 Bake Sale.

See page 3 for **Norwegian language class** information.
—**Judy Davis**, Cultural Director, jndavis2002@yahoo.com

KRISTIANIA CHAPTER MEETING—Sept. 13, 2018

Byron Stadvold presided over the meeting. **Judy Davis** accompanied the singing of the three national anthems, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. **Gary Olson** read a poem in honor of deceased members **Darlene Stadvold** and **Gloria Norman**.

Announcements:

The Social Committee has begun planning for 2019. Please contact **Erica Ward** with program ideas and your interest in serving on the committee.

Bob Rosedahl talked about:

1. Membership night on October 27, 2018.
2. Bake and Craft Sale, Nov. 10, 10 am to 1 pm. **Betty Ronningen**, Chairperson, announced that all vendor tables have been filled. **Susan Hanson** will be running the kitchen during the sale but needs help. Please contact Betty if you can help in the kitchen or would like to get on the waiting list for a vendor table.
3. Trustee vacancy. **Dean Vigeland** is retiring as trustee. The board is looking for persons interested in filling the open position.

Wayne Rogelstad and **Erica Ward** are forming a committee to update the lodge's website. Please talk to Wayne or Erica if you have skills and/or interest in updating and maintaining the website.

Judy Davis passed a sign-up sheet for a flatbread cooking class. Some of the flatbread will be sold at the Bake Sale. She also handed out flyers for the upcoming Norwegian classes. (Continued on page 3)

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL BENEFITS COUNSELOR—Our Financial Benefits Counselor with Sons of Norway is Michael J. Follese, phone 612-850-6192; mike@greyfoxfinancial.com. His address is 15512 Logarto Ln., Burnsville, MN 55306-5134

NORWEGIAN CLASSES SCHEDULED FOR FALL

by Hanne Lucier, teacher (hannelucier@gmail.com)

Intermediate Language Class (\$100)

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., 8 weeks starting Oct. 2
We will continue with the online NTNU language program (starting at Chapter 7), with more focus on communication verbally. For new experienced or returning students without the book, I am offering the option to have a book with texts and exercises for purchase for \$60.. Also available from NTNU for about \$69 plus taxes and shipping.

Introductory Language Classes (2 options) (\$50)

Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 4 weeks starting Oct. 2

Or beginning Tuesday, Oct. 30, 4 weeks

This class will focus on the basics—alphabet, numbers, colors, and basic introductions, as well as conversations about Norwegian culture today. Introductory Language Booklet will be required for this class and will be available at the first class (\$20).

Introduction to Norwegian for Children (\$10 per session)

Saturdays, 10-11 a.m. This class will use fun music and activities to introduce your child to Norwegian. Choose between the following topics and dates:

Sat., Oct. 13—Alphabet and numbers

Sat., Nov. 10—Colors and animals

Sat., Dec 8—Scandinavian Christmas

Registration needed by September 25 for Intermediate class or Option 1 of Introductory class, by Oct. 23 for Option 2 of Introductory. Minimum of 8 participants needed for a class to be held. Tuition and supply fees are due the week before the first class. Please register by contacting Hanne Lucier. [Kristiania members may apply for a 20% refund upon completion of a class.](#)

Norwegian drop-in conversation sessions

If you would like to work on your Norwegian conversation skills, please send me a note. I am hoping to set up drop-in sessions on a regular basis on Sunday evenings.

Please donate to **Sons of Norway Foundation** to aid SON members affected by Hurricane Florence. We have lodges in Myrtle Beach, SC, Charlotte and Raleigh, NC. Send to SON Foundation, 1455 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666. Mark for Florence. —**Jan Heusinkveld**

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Kathy Rosedahl announced that tonight's luncheon was prepared by **Gary and Lynn Olson, Susan Hanson, Byron Stadsvoild, and Carol Rogelstad**. Kathy is looking for set-up and clean-up help for the September 22 potluck.

Program. Tonight's speaker was Mark DeGarmeaux, a professor at Bethany College in Mankato, MN, and translator of the works of Dr. Ulrik Vilhelm Koren. Pastor Koren became the first Norwegian Lutheran pastor to settle west of the Mississippi River, serving in northeastern Iowa and southern Minnesota. Prof. DeGarmeaux chronicled the lives of Pastor Koren and his wife Elisabeth, speaking highly of her diary, which is in our library, as well as of Pastor Koren's impact on the Lutheran religious community in America.

The evening closed with the singing of the Table Prayer. Respectfully submitted, **Kristi Simmons**, Secretary



Personal Connection to Speaker's Subject

Long-time Kristiania member **Elva Steffenson** is shown with

Sept. 13 speaker Mark DeGarmeaux discussing the picture she has showing her great-grandfather Thron Jacobson Buringrud with the subject of DeGarmeaux's presentation, Pastor U. V. Koren. Her great-grandfather was a member of the Old East Paint Church near Waukon, IA, and his daughter is mentioned in Elisabeth Koren's diary.

From the Social Director

Our program for Oct. 11 is "Norwegian Resistance to Nazi Occupation" by Dr. John Haugo. The Nazis invaded and occupied Norway during World War II from April 1940 to May 1945.






The most significant example of resistance was the so-called "Heavy Water War." Telemark saboteurs raided the Vemork Hydro-Electric plant in Rjukan, Telemark, where heavy water (deuterium) was produced. The Germans planned to use the heavy water in their development of an atomic bomb. Dr. John E. Haugo served on the Telelaget of America Board of Directors for twelve years, president for seven. A native of Waubun, MN, he has a BS from MN State-Moorhead, and an MA and PhD from the University of Minnesota. He served as CEO of the MN Education Computing Corporation, Serving Software, Inc., and SearchAmerica Inc. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of Norway House and on the Board of Trustees of Luther Seminary. He has received numerous awards, including the Outstanding Achievement Award from the U of M this summer.—**Erica Ward**, Social Director

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