

**2023**

***Sons of Norway***



***Kristiania 1-47***

***Rochester, MN***



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**Kristiania Lodge #1-47**

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The lodge meetings and socials (unless otherwise noted) are held in the Social Hall at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The lodge office is in the church building.

For additional information please visit our website or call the lodge office and leave a message.

All business meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated. The lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m. and coffee will be on. You are welcome to come early and socialize.

Watch the lodge monthly newsletter, *Kristiania Posten*, for changes to the schedule.

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Social Movie Event: Betrayed

**Saturday, January 14, 2023·1:00 – 3:00pm**

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Movie Event: BETRAYED is based on the true story about the Braude family. An ordinary Norwegian family whose fate is sealed by the fact that they are Jews. Run time: 2 hours. Norwegian language audio with English written captions. Popcorn will be served.

Synopsis:

During World War II, millions of Jews from all over Europe are deported and killed in German concentration camps. When the German troops invade Norway, the Norwegian Jews feel safe and protected. But anti-Semitism knows no borders and as the war escalates in Europe, the situation changes drastically. On November 26, 1942, hundreds of Jews are picked up by the police in the middle of the night and are transported to the dock in Oslo. Unknowing and frightened men, women, children, sick and old are forced on board the awaiting German cargo ship "SS DONAU". The ship leaves with 532 Norwegian Jews onboard; 302 men, 188 women and 42 children. The end station is Auschwitz.

Lodge Meeting and Musical Group Triple Berry Pie

**Thursday, February 9, 2023·7:00 – 8:30pm**

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Classy, sassy, and fun! Triple Berry Pie is the perfect blend of harmony, melody, and friendship. Join this trio for an evening that will have you tapping your toes and singing along.

Social Gathering: Chili / Pie Lunch: Birkebeiner Royalty

**Saturday, March 18, 2023·12:00 – 2:30pm**

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Our speakers were the winners of the Birkie Warriors and Inga contest as part of the 2020 Birkebeiner race in Hayward, WI. The Pickney Family, from Rochester, will share their experience surrounding the race and the Norwegian roots of the race.

Serving Chili for lunch and pie for dessert. Pie provided by the Kristiania board.

Chapter Meeting: Eric Dregni author of For the Love of Cod

**Thursday, April 13, 2023·7:00 – 8:30pm**

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Eric Dregni will tell us about his book. Eric is an associate professor of English at Concordia University and has also authored: In Cod We Trust and Vikings in the Attic.

Synopsis:

Norway is usually near or at the top of the World Happiness Report. But is it really one of the happiest countries on Earth? Eric Dregni had his doubts. Years ago he and his wife had lived in this country his great-great-grandfather once fled. When their son Eilif was born there, the Norwegian government paid for the birth, gave them \$5,000, and deposited \$150 into their bank account every month, but surely happiness was more than a generous health care system. What about all those grim months without sun? When Eilif turned fifteen, father and son decided to go back together and investigate. For the Love of Cod is their droll report on the state of purported Norwegian bliss.

Social Event: Syttende Mai Meal, Kevin Doely Ventriloquist to Entertain

**Saturday, May 13, 2023·12:00 – 2:30pm**

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We welcome Ventriloquist Kevin Doely to our Syttende Mai gathering. Audiences are laughing out loud at Kevin's lifelike figures and puppets. He is originally from Spring Grove, Minnesota's first Norwegian settlement. Kevin uses a blend of comedy, storytelling, music, and audience participation. He has performed for churches, camps, schools, retirement communities, civic clubs, conventions, corporations, and many Sons of Norway Lodges. Kevin will be featuring heart-warming routines from Edgar Bergen/Charlie McCarthy/Mortimer Snerd era along with special guests Johnny Cash and Elvis! Come and join the laughs!

Chapter Meeting: BINGO

**Thursday, June 8, 2023·7:00 – 8:30pm**

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BINGO! Rochester Sons of Norway Presents BINGO night! Wear your lucky socks, bring your lucky penny and have some fun winning prizes.

Bring a snack or appetizer to share.

**July- No meeting**

Social Meeting: Ice Cream Social

**Thursday, August 10, 2023·7:00 – 8:00pm**

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It's simple: ice cream and socialization. We will enjoy an ice cream treat outdoors at Our Saviors Church. This is an opportunity for us to relax, visit and enjoy the evening. Bring your lawn chair!

Chapter Meeting: Conjuring up the Past: The Huset Doctors of Holla

**Thursday, September 14, 2023·7:00 – 8:30pm**

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Conjuring up the Past: The Huset Doctors of Holla

Our presenter Jeff Huset is an active genealogist in his spare time. Mr Huset found some interesting information about Norwegian folk medicine practices when researching his ancestors from Holla, Telmark.



Chapter Meeting: Stave Churches of Norway by Rose Marie Meuwissen

**Thursday, October 12, 2023·7:00 – 8:30pm**

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Stave churches were once common in Scandinavia and northern Europe. In Norway alone, it was thought that about 1000 were built although recent research suggests there may have been closer to 2000. Now there are only about 28 still standing in Norway. Our Presenter Rose Marie Meuwissen is fascinated with stave churches she has traveled to Norway many times to visit and explore Norwegian stave churches. Rose Marie is going to share photos and teach us about The Stave Churches of Norway.

Bake and Craft Sale, Soup Luncheon

**Saturday, November 11, 2023·10:00am – 1:00pm**

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Rochester Sons of Norway Lodge will be hosting a Bake and Craft Sale. Scandinavian themed crafts and baked items will be featured. Enjoy rommegrøt, lefse, sandbakkels, almond cake, kringla, rosettes, flat bread and much more. Soup and sandwich lunch will also be served. Browse craft tables with knitting, hardanger, rosemaling and wood carving. Come join us in appreciating Norwegian culture through sweets and handicrafts!

Julefest Dinner Rochester Flute Choir Presents Norwegian Music

**Saturday, December 2, 2023·12:00 – 2:30pm**

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Join us for a catered Christmas Meal followed by Norwegian music played by The Rochester Flute Choir. Bring a Norwegian dessert to share.

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