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COMING KRISTIANIA EVENTS

(All events held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church unless otherwise noted.)

Dec. 3	Julefest. Catered Meal. Hardanger Fiddle Group. Dessert smorgasbord.	12—2pm
Dec. 8	Board meeting (Boardroom)	6 pm
Dec. 24	<i>Julaften</i> (Christmas Eve)	
Dec. 25	<i>1. Juledag</i>	
Dec. 31	<i>Nyttårsaften</i>	
Jan. 1	<i>Nyttårsdag</i>	
Jan. 12	Board meeting (possibly via Zoom)	6 pm
Jan. 14	Norwegian Movie Event: "Betrayed" See page 2. Popcorn will be served.	1-3 pm
Jan. 15	Stoughton Dancers at Winona High School	3 pm



Festival of Trees— 2022

Kristiania's tree at the Festival of Trees,

titled "Nordic Sweet Treats," featured artificial *sandbakkels*, *kringle*, *kranskekake* and Norwegian flags.

Thanks to **Renee Thoreson** and **Sue Blood** for planning and decorating the tree for Kristiania. The Festival of Trees supports the work of Hiawatha Homes in Rochester. Underwriter of our tree was Bullpen Wealth Advisors.

HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN, Erica Ward

After not having a bake sale for the past couple years it was wonderful to see everyone at this year's sale. The tables were full of baked goods and the craft tables had a great mix of beautiful goods. Thank you to the volunteers who organized and worked the event. The event brought the community in, and as a result, we had lots of interest from attendees in our Julefest and other lodge events!

As a reminder, we need someone to fill the President role starting January 1st. We also need a Vice President. Both roles are 2-year terms with the Vice President becoming the President after the 2 years. The President and Vice President roles are vital to the health of our lodge. Without these roles filled we cannot maintain our lodge.

We are also looking for volunteers to serve as the Librarian, Sports Director, and Youth Director. Please let me or any of the other board members know if you are willing to volunteer for one of these positions.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

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.

Kristiania Board Meeting Summary—Nov. 10, 2022

The Kristiania board met at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on November 10, 2022. The board approved the lodge's 2022 charitable contributions; a list will be published in the January issue of the *Posten*. Two additions to this year's list are the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

Boy Scouts: The Boy Scouts will be helping with set-up and take-down for chapter meetings. The board passed a motion to donate \$50 to them for each monthly event.

Girl Scouts: The Girl Scouts will help with catered meals. Because the Girl Scouts will be doing extra work, such as serving food and clearing dishes, the board voted to donate \$75 to them for each of the three catered meals scheduled.

Upcoming social events include Julefest on Dec. 3 at noon, and a showing of the movie "Betrayed" on Jan. 14 at 1:00 p.m. Both events will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Ann Romo and **Julie Tiedeman** are working on transportation options from OSLC to Winona High School for members who would like to attend the Stoughton Dancers event on January 15.

Scholarship applications are available on the Kristiania Lodge website: <https://kristiania1-47.org/>

The President's position will be open as of January 1, 2023.

—**Kristi Simmons**, Secretary

Sons of Norway 2023 Calendar is Set

The Event Committee has come up with a great line-up for 2023. We have organized one event per month. There are three meal events planned: *Syttende Mai*, *Julefest* and Chili/Pie lunch. The ice cream social was very well received, so that will be back this August. We thought we'd try something fun and different for this group—Norsk Bingo! (How do you say "Bingo" in Norwegian?)

Thanks to **Bob** and **Kathy Rosedahl**, **Sue Blood**, **Erica Ward**, and **Carol Lucido** for helping with this great schedule. A printed lodge booklet with event details and lodge contact information will be forthcoming. —**Lisa Fenton**, Social Director

Movie Event Jan. 14: "Betrayed"

Saturday, January 14, 2023 1:00—3:00 p.m.

The movie "Betrayed" is based on the true story of the Braude Family, an ordinary Norwegian family whose fate is sealed by the fact that they are Jews. This is a Holocaust drama. Norwegian language audio with English written captions. Run time: 2 hours. Popcorn will be served.

Kristiania members ring bells for Salvation Army



Kristiania members **Doris Sneve** and **Kari Richards** are shown at JC Penneys on Nov. 17, ringing bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle. Other members who participated were **Bob** and **Kathy Rosedahl**, **Dave** and **VJ Anderson**, **Barry** and **Susan Dahl**, **Marilyn Pewowaruk**, **Renee Thoreson**, **Carol Volstad**, **Lois Eskelson**, **Wayne** and **Carol Rogelstad**, and **Kristi Simmons**.

—**Carol Rogelstad**, Volunteer Coordinator

From our Financial Benefits Counselor: This is the time of the year to be with your family, relive old memories of Christmas pas and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas. I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! And yes, I hope Santa is good to everyone!

—**Len Carlson** len.carlson253@gmail.com

Trip to STOUGHTON DANCERS performance being planned

See the Stoughton Norwegian Dancers on January 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at Winona High School. The Winona Sons of Norway lodge is sponsoring the performance, and admission is free.

We are planning to rent a van from Kuehn Motors. Kristiania Lodge will pay the rental fee, but we will need someone to volunteer to drive it. Several people have indicated they would like to attend, so we hope a driver can be found. Please call **Julie Tiedeman** at 507-206-9357 to get on the list or to volunteer to drive. There will be room for 14 people plus the driver.

It will be a fun and entertaining afternoon.

—**Julie Tiedeman** and **Ann Romo**

Tusen Takk!

The Bake Sale-Craft Sale-Soup Luncheon was a success! There were mountains of cookies, cakes, and breads baked and donated to the lodge. Customers waited in long lines to get to the baked goods and craft tables. The craft tables were filled with quality products—something for everyone! The chicken noodle soup, sandwich, and dessert filled our stomachs. Congratulations, Kristiania Lodge, for putting on a quality event that reached many in our community.

Thanks to the volunteer callers who reminded us when to bring our baked items. Thanks to the lefse pick-up-crew that drove to Country-side Lefse in Blair, WI. Thank you to the craft sale organizers and vendors. Thank you to the cooks and kitchen staff who worked efficiently to prepare and serve the meal. Thank you to the many bake sale attendants that received and labeled the baked goods and refilled the sales table. Thanks to the cashiers and cleaners, baggers, boxers, and those who helped out with last-minute odd jobs. Thanks to the Boy Scouts who moved tables and chairs to set up and take down for the event. Thank you to those who attended and supported the sale.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! You are appreciated!

—Lisa Fenton, Social Director

Editor's note: An extra special TUSEN TAKK to Lisa, for organizing the whole event.

The Bake Sale and Luncheon brought in \$3,343.50. —David Anderson, Treasurer

Lefse for Sale!

There are additional packages of lefse for sale. \$4 per package of 6 quarters or 1½ rounds. Perfect for all your holiday needs! Call Carol Rogelstad to arrange pick-up 507-398-9421.

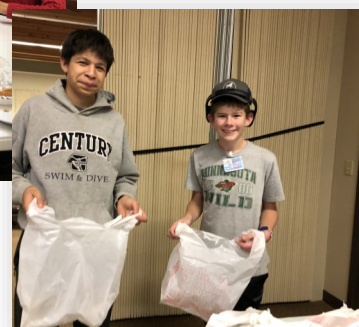
Bake Sale—Craft Sale—Soup Luncheon, Nov. 12, 2022



Lisa Fenton, Kathy Rosedahl, Dahlia and Erica Ward



Lucas Fenton, Ann Romo, Betty Danielson, Marilyn Pewowaruk in the kitchen.



Otto Ward & Erik Fenton, super baggers

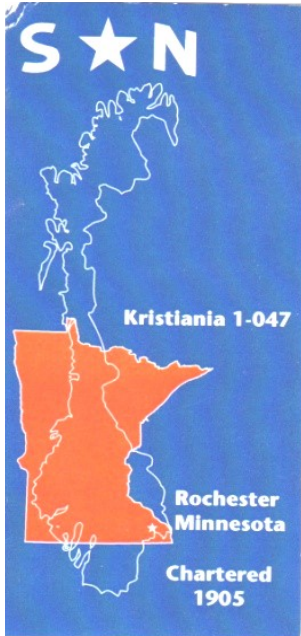


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