



# SONS of NORWAY

Kristiania Lodge 1-047



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## COMING KRISTIANIA EVENTS

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

Nov. 10	Board meeting (Boardroom)	6 pm
Nov. 12	<b>Bake/Craft Sale and Soup Luncheon</b>	10 am– 1pm
	Details, page 2.	
Nov. 17	Bell-ringing for Salvation Army at Penney's	11 am-7 pm
Nov. 23	RSVP deadline for Julefest. See page 2.	
Nov. 25, 26	Kristiania Tree in Festival of Trees at Hilton. See p. 3.	
Dec. 3	<b>Julefest.</b> Catered Meal. Hardanger Fiddle Group. Dessert smorgasbord. Details, p. 2.	12—2pm
Dec. 8	Board meeting (Boardroom)	6 pm
Dec. 24	<i>Julaften</i> (Christmas Eve)	
Dec. 25	<i>1. Juledag</i>	

## Need for Volunteers at Bake Sale

We are in need of some volunteers at our bake sale! There are available slots for **door greeters**, **bake sale attendants** and **kitchen attendants**. We also need a few pans of bars for the soup luncheon. Please let me know the right way if you are willing to help! Our success depends on you!

**Lisa Fenton**, 507-202-1811

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## HILSEN FRA PRESIDENTEN, Erica Ward

This evening I am writing from a trip with my daughter Dahlia, visiting some of the colleges on the potential list. When I volunteered as President I planned to finish out that half term (one year) and volunteer for a full term of two years. I am coming to the end of the full term and will not be continuing as President after the end of this year. Unfortunately, since we have not had a volunteer for the Vice President role, we will need someone to volunteer as President starting January 1, 2023.

As a board, we navigated through the requirements and complications of the pandemic. The support from the board members has been wonderful. They are a great group to work with and will be a wonderful source of knowledge and support for the new President.

We are looking for volunteers to serve as the President, Vice President, Librarian, Sports Director, and Youth Director. The President and Vice President roles are vital to the health of our lodge. Please let me or any of the other board members know if you are willing to volunteer for one of these positions.

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.

## Calling for Scandinavian Baked Goods

Our annual Sons of Norway Bake Sale will be held on November 12 from 10 am to 1 pm. You may have received a friendly reminder phone call from our calling committee about bringing baked goods for the sale.

- \* We prefer Scandinavian treats like **almond cakes, kringla, sandbakkels, rosettes, krumkake, flatbread, spritz, pepperkaker, fancy cookies, sweet breads.** No cupcakes, muffins, or chocolate cookies, please.
- \* Please package your goodies in clear containers or on plates covered with clear plastic wrap or in baggies. Please package in ½-dozen increments. The bake sale attendants will price the items.
- \* Deliver your baked goods to Our Savior's from 4-6 pm on Friday, November 11 or on Saturday, November 12 from 8-10 am. The sale starts at 10 am on Saturday.

Thanks a MILLION!

## Julefest

Julefest is December 3,  
2022

Julefest is coming! Our Christmas celebration is back at Our Saviors. It will include a catered holiday meal and a performance by the Twin Cities Hardanger Fiddle Group. We dine at noon on Saturday, December 3 at Our Saviors Church Fellowship Hall

Our holiday menu will be roast beef, parsley potatoes, glazed baby carrots, 7-layer salad, and a dinner roll. Dinner for Sons of Norway members will be at no cost. We ask non-members to pay for the meal.

RSVP is required, and the deadline is approaching, so do not delay. **RSVP BEFORE NOVEMBER 23** by phone at 507-202-1811 or email [info@kristiania1-47.org](mailto:info@kristiania1-47.org). Please do not delay with RSVP!

Most importantly, we ask everyone to bring their best Norwegian baking to share for dessert! That is the best part! Our bakers are truly AWARD-WINNING!

—Lisa Fenton, Social Director

### *Tusen takk!*

The good Norwegian Baking Gnomes appeared again at the chapter meeting on Thursday evening, Oct. 13. The treats were great and fit with the season: pumpkin bars, sugar cookies with orange frosting, and brownies, everyone's favorite anytime-treat.

The October Baking Gnomes were **Lucy Phelps** and **Sharon Kingsley**. *Tusen Takk* to you both. Baking Gnomes are not needed in Nov. or Dec., but January is available for volunteers. Wouldn't you love to be a Norwegian Baking Gnome? Sounds fun, doesn't it? Call me at 507-289-8621.

—Kathy Rosedahl, Hospitality Director



Twin Cities *Hardingfelelag* (Hardanger Fiddle Group) is dedicated to the performance of traditional hardanger fiddle music. The group provides dance music at Scandinavian events around the Twin Cities and in outstate MN. The hardanger fiddle, the national folk instrument of Norway, is ornately decorated with pen and ink designs called *rosing* and inlaid mother-of-pearl. It's like a violin, but has an additional four or five sympathetic strings that run underneath the fingerboard. These add a unique droning sound when the top primary strings are bowed. The members of the group wear *bunads*, Norwegian folk costume, with each *bunad* coming from a particular area of Norway.

## Chapter Meeting Minutes, October 13, 2022

**Erica Ward** welcomed everyone. The three anthems were sung with accompaniment by **Betty Danielson**. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Announcements:

- ◆ Funeral information for **Roger Olson** was shared.
- ◆ It was announced that the video, "The Lutefisk Wars," is now available for check-out.
- ◆ Sign-up sheets were available for volunteering for the bake sale.
- ◆ A reservation sheet was available for the Julefest. There will be a roast beef dinner, and members are asked to bring a dessert to share.
- ◆ Members have an opportunity to sign up for Salvation Army bell-ringing inside the JC Penney store at Apache Mall on Nov. 17.
- ◆ Bake sale fliers were available to members to post around the community.
- ◆ A handout was available regarding Vesterheim classes.

Presentation: Glen Borreson spoke on "The Lindesfarne 9/11 Moment: a 783 Viking Attack That Changed the World."

Refreshments were provided by **Lucy Phillips** and **Sharon Kingsley**.

—**Carol Lucido**, Secretary pro tem



*Hei, jeg heter Lisa. Hva heter du?*

I'm not very good at remembering names, so name tags are important to someone like me. Do

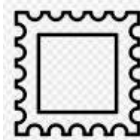
you need a name tag or a replacement? Let me know, and I'll get it started.

**Lisa Fenton**, Social Director

(Ed. Note: Lisa will make you a name tag with a *rosemaled* design, not like the one above.)

## TUBFRIM stamp collecting

I will be collecting used stamps again for TUBFRIM. There is a container that we will set out at our regular meetings for you to deposit them in. Remember to leave ¼--½ inch of space around all sides of each stamp. They will be brought to our next District One convention and then sent to Norway to benefit the disabled.



—**Ann Romo**, Trustee and TUBFRIM volunteer

## "Nordic Sweet Treats" at Festival of Trees



Come see our **Sons of Norway tree** and kick off the holiday season!

Dates: Fri., Nov. 24 (9 am-7pm) and Sat.,

Nov., 26 (10 am-7 pm)

Ticket cost: FREE THIS YEAR!

Location: Downtown Hilton Hotel, floors 3 & 4 in ballrooms named J. Powers . Hotel is on the corner of Broadway and Center Street. Pittsburgh Blue restaurant is on ground level. Signs will direct you.

Parking: Hilton ramp is attached. Parking is free after 5 pm on Friday, free all day Saturday

Why do we decorate and donate a tree? This is Hiawatha Homes' largest fundraiser, which supports differently-abled individuals at home and in the community to live a quality life. Plus, it's a FUN event!

—**Renee Thoreson** and **Sue Blood**,  
Kristiania's Tree Committee

## From our Financial Benefits Counselor

I thought it might be time to review the Guaranteed Issue Whole Life product. I have highlighted this before, but a refresher is always good.

Guaranteed Issue Life Insurance is fast, easy, and affordable. With this coverage, you are guaranteed to be accepted; you don't need to wait to hear back about acceptance.

- No health questions or medical exams required.
- Coverage between \$5,000 and \$25,000.
- Available for ages 0-85.

If you have health issues and want to cover final expenses, this is a policy to strongly consider.

Give me a call or e-mail at:







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