

# THE NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN 17<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY PARADE COMMITTEE INC.

Commemorating the 208<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of  
Norway's Constitution on May 17, 1814  
Parade held in Brooklyn each year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May

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February 2022

Dear Valued Supporters, Old and New:

The Norwegian American 17th of May Committee is proud to announce that our 68<sup>th</sup> Parade will be held on Sunday, May 15th, 2022, with the start time at 1:30 PM, commemorating the 208<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of Norway's Constitution! The Pandemic wreaked havoc throughout the world & in our little part of the City in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. The 2020 & 2021 parades were canceled due to Covid! Our parade's 2022 theme is a tribute to and **Honoring Our Heroes!** We thought it fitting to celebrate those who have worked & continue to work tirelessly & selflessly on behalf of all of us. **They** deserve a parade applauding their commitment to keeping us safe and healthy. This parade is in their honor!

The program will start immediately after the parade at the reviewing stand, which is located on 67<sup>th</sup> Street, between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues in Leif Erikson Park, Brooklyn, N.Y. This occasion gives us the opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones, and allows the diverse community to celebrate with us. In addition, we will include the 2020 designated speaker Ron Stubbings, Sons of Norway International President. The 2020 theme was to be "Sons of Norway Celebrates 125 Anniversary". There will be many special events during the year, please check our website for more information and links to other Norwegian organizations.

Needless to say, such an undertaking doesn't just happen. And so, I am writing you today to ask for your financial support for our parade. By placing a message in our souvenir journal will directly contribute to the financial health of our organization. I have enclosed an ad contract for our 2022 journal. Select the category you prefer, fill out the form and return it with your check made payable to the: 'Norwegian/American 17th of May Parade Committee, Inc.' in the enclosed envelope. The printing deadline is March 15, 2022. I have also enclosed a 'Booster List' for your group or organization; the cost is \$1.00 per name (please print clearly). You may contact me, Gail Peterson at 732-495-1812 or email me at vikingmom3@verizon.net with any journal or booster inquiries.

We will be having our Annual Fund Raiser on May 1, 2022 (4-8pm) @ the Salty Dog, 7509 - 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY \$20.00 per person. Raffles, 50/50, light refreshments, Cash Bar, our own Swedish Meatball Ellen Lindstrom Performing! For information, contact arlenerutuelo@gmail.com.

The Committee and I thank you in advance and look forward to seeing you at the Parade, Sunday, May 15th, 2022. The Norwegian American 17th of May Parade Committee, Inc. is a qualified 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. (No goods or services have been provided in connection with this donation.)



Sincerely,  
Gail Peterson  
Journal Chairman

Please check the 17th Committee's website at [www.17thofmayparadecommittee-brooklyn.org/](http://www.17thofmayparadecommittee-brooklyn.org/) for information, forms and links. Please bear with us as we are updating our website with this year's information.

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