

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

Commemorating the 206<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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Dear Valued Supporters, Old and New:

The Norwegian American 17th of May Committee is proud to announce that our 68th Annual Parade will be held on Sunday, May 17th, 2020 at 1:30 PM, commemorating the 206th Anniversary of the signing of Norway's Constitution! The program will start immediately after the parade at the reviewing stand, which is located on 67th Street, between 6th & 7th 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. Our speaker is Ron Stubbings, Sons of Norway International President. The theme this year is "Sons of Norway Celebrates 125 Anniversary". There will be many special events during the year, check our website for 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 this parade. By placing a message in our souvenir journal will directly contribute to the financial health of our organization. I have attached an ad contract for our 2020 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 24, 2020. I have also enclosed a 'Booster List' for your group or organization; the cost is \$1.00 a name (please print clearly). You may contact me, Gail Peterson at 718-761-8815 or Email me at [vikingmom3@verizon.net](mailto:vikingmom3@verizon.net) with any journal or booster inquiries.

We will be having our Annual Fund Raiser on May 3, 2020 (4-8pm) @ the Salty Dog, 7509 - 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY \$20.00 per person. Raffles, 50/50, light refreshments, Cash Bar, Swedish Meatballs with Ellen Lindstrom Performing! For information, contact [arlenerutuelo@gmail.com](mailto:arlenerutuelo@gmail.com).

This year we will have a 17th of May Dinner Dance on Friday, May 15, 2020, at Nansen Lodge , Sons of Norway, 3441 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10314. \$60 per person includes: Smorgasbord, open bar, live entertainment, raffles and more! Send money and reservations to PO Box. Questions refer to Lillian Eidhammer, 347-277-2630 or email [eidhammer8@aol.com](mailto:eidhammer8@aol.com).

The Committee and I thank you in advance and look forward to seeing you at the Parade, Sunday, May 17th, 2020. Gratulerer Med Dagen! 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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