

We had shortfalls this year because we did not have a souvenir journal. Friends and sponsors came to our aid. Thank you for your generosity. We listed most of them in our Program Flyer and ALL can be found here on our website.

Thank you on behalf of the Parade Committee and a special thanks from the Sponsorship Committee: John Gillen, Bea Jay and Gail Peterson.

Grant

Gjøa Sporting Club: Gratulerer Med Dagen!



Happy 17th of May

Any Questions Contact:

Craig Svendsen - scgjoa@hotmail.com

www.gjoa.org www.scgjoa.com

Sporting Club Gjoa Youth Soccer

Join our youth soccer program:

Boys & Girls, ages 4 – 19

Seasons past our teams have participated in the Tampa Cup, Norway Cup, and the USA Cup

Tryouts in June. Any Questions Contact:

Gerard@gjoa.org

www.gjoa.org www.scgjoa.com

Gold Sponsors:

Bank of America: Gratulerer Med Dagen!
Wishing you a successful Parade!

Lois Berseth Hedlund: In Loving Memory of Carl Uno Hedlund 1934-2019
and her grandparents who emigrated from Norway:
Johan Martinus Berseth & Inger Olsen Berseth
Ole Christian Madsen & Karen Olsen Madsen

Connors & Sullivan Attorneys At Law PLLC: Gratulerer Med Dagen!
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The Gillen Family: In Loving Memory of Ethel V. Gillen (nee Henriksen)
Carol and Richard Rollins
John J. Gillen and John Nangle
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Gratulerer Med Dagen to one and all!

Lillian: From all the Eidhammer's & Carilli's:
In Loving Memory of Roy Eidhammer
Henny & Trygve Carlsen
Carla, Anders, Janet & Kenneth Hovland
Ida & Ole & Ole, Jr. Johansen
Lindy & John Welde, Lilly & Alf Eidhammer

Zion Lutheran Church: Gratulerer Med Dagen!
505 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, NY 10314
9:30 - Sunday School (Sept.-May)
8:30 & 10:30 Worship. All are welcome!

Marilyn Olsen: In Loving Memory of David Olsen
May His Memory Be a Blessing! Gratulerer Med Dagen!
Marilyn Olsen, Sonja Olsen Savage, Ian Savage,
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In Loving Memory of Eleanor 'Ellie' Sollie

Congratulations on the 211th Anniversary of the signing of Norway's Constitution!



Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center

1250 67th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11219

www.nchhc.org

Bronze Sponsors:

The Scandinavian East Coast Museum: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Congratulations Grand Marshal Victoria Hofmo

Educating, documenting, creating & sharing

Scandinavian history & culture.

scandinavianmuseumbrooklyn1@gmail.com

718-748-5950



Barbara and Roy Berntsen: Celebrating many years of marching

with my children and grandchildren

Hurrah for Syttende Mai!

In Loving Memory of Margaret Berntsen,

In Memory of Gladys Ecock,

Barbara, Roy, Roy Jr., Kristin, Chuck, Krystal, Andrew,

Kathi, Tom, Nick and future Erica.

Shirley M. Erland: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

I remember walking in the parade as a young girl

with my mother and sister. It was such fun living in

Bay Ridge, Brooklyn at that time. In high school we

watched the Verrazano Bridge being built.

Sons of Norway Faerder Lodge #3-109: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

From the Officers and Members of the Oldest Lodge on the East Coast.

Meets the First Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM

At Sporting Club Gjoa, 850-62 St., Brooklyn, NY 11220

Sons of Norway Lodge Brooklyn #3-243: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

From the Officers and Members

Next Meeting, September 21 at 1:00 PM Joint BBQ with Faerder

At Sporting Club Gjoa, 850-62 St., Brooklyn, NY 11220

Kimberly President 917-523-3266

kimberly@LodgeBrooklyn.org

Sons of Norway Nansen Lodge #3-410: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

From the Officers and Members. Best Wishes for a Successful Parade!

Nansen Lodge Banquet Hall and Small Hall

3441 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314

First Evangelical Free Church: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Pastor Chris Hooper

6501 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11220

718-745-7775

Sunday Morning Worship @10:45am. Everyone is welcome!

<https://firstfreebrooklyn.org>

Bethlehem Lutheran Church: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Rev. Paul H. Knudsen

440 Ovington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209

(Cell) 908-209-7034 (Home Office) 718-833-0327

Sunday Service at 10:30 AM. All are welcome!

www.bethlehembayridge.org

Norwegian Immigration Association, Inc.: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Congratulations Grand Marshal Lars Nilsen!

Gathering and recording the history of the Norwegian experience-

In New York since 1995. Creators of the 2000 Ellis Island Exhibit –

“Norwegians in New York 1825-2000 – Builders of City, Community”

and Culture”. Website: niahistory.org E-mail: niahistoryonline@yahoo.com

The American Scandinavian Society: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Celebrating The 200th Anniversary of Norwegian Immigration to USA.

A replica of the ship, “**Restoration**” will arrive in New York October 9th, 2025

info@americanscandinavian.org * www.americanscandinavian.org

Barbara Proceddu: In Loving Memory of Bob Carlsen 1939 - 2023
May his contagious laugh and big heart - always be remembered!
Loved by his cousins: the Porceddu, Evensen, and Broms Families

Magne Gundersen: Gratulerer Med Dagen!
In Honor of Mor og Far Oline & Angel Gundersen. Takk for alt!
With love & admiration: Magne, Susan, Kristian, & Danielle

Norwegian Children's Home Association Grant Committee:
Gratulerer Med Dagen! NCH-ASSOC.ORG
Grant requests are available from our website from
January 1–March 15. Donations and Grant requests send to:
The Norwegian Children's Home
P.O. Box 280104, Brooklyn, NY 11228 #917-714-2007
“In Loving Memory of George Outzen”

Soccer Tavern: Brendon Farley - Gratulerer Med Dagen!
‘Where Good Friends Meet!’
6004 – 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220
Always a Fabulous supporter of all Norwegians!

Arlene Bakke Rutuelo: Gratulerer Med Dagen!
In Loving Memory of Helene, Alfred and brother Roy,
May you rest in the presence of Jesus Christ. Until we meet again...
From the Bakke and Rutuelo Families

Christine Thorsen and Family: In Loving Memory of Theodore ‘Ted’ Thorsen
Long-time Sons of Norway Parade Co-Chairman
Christine, David, Lise, Ken, Annelise, Silje, Axel, Otis & Seamus

Ellen Lindstrom–The Swedish Meatballs: “Sqweezing & Pleasing”
Best Wishes! #917-968-2926 www.the-swedishmeatballs.com

Wells Fargo Financial Advisors: Peter G. Popovich – Happy Mai 17th !
630 Johnson Ave, Suite 103, Bohemia, NY 11716
Tel: 631-256-3123, Fax: 631-337-1940
peter.popovich@wfafinet.com

Gail Peterson and Family: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Kari, Olivia, Karl, Stella, Lukas & Nick

We Remember with Love: All in Valhalla!

-Until we meet again! In Loving Memory of Ragnhild Peterson

Copper Sponsors:

59th Street Lutheran Brethren Church: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Pastor Brandon Tong (English) and Pastor Novy Yu (Chinese)

745 59th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11220

Sunday Morning Worship @10:30AM All are welcome!

<https://59thstreetlbc.org>

Pearl Sponsors:

Gail Peterson: In Loving Memory of Robert Reiersen & Michael Burns

“True Norwegian Vikings” – who left us too soon!

In Loving Memory of Ragnhild Peterson,

In Loving Memory of Frida Vidringstad,

Lynn Kolstad, Neimi Strand Durnick & Tom Durnick & Family

Jay and Reilly Families: Hurrah for Syttende Mai!

Grandchildren: Bodie and Hannah - Haven't missed a parade yet!

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Barbara Kristiansen and Kjell Killilsen and Families: 17th of Mai!

In Memory of Hjordis “Cookie” Kittilsen, In Memory of Ragnhild Peterson

Barbara, Wendy & David, Kim, Reidun, Martin, In Memory of “Jack The Cat”, “Boots”,

Kjell, Kristina, Steve, Grace, Quinn, Loren, Catherine, Peter, Luka, Kenneth and Eirik.

Carol Silva: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Carol & David Slva, Eric & Kathleen Jensen, Eva Jensen,

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Marit Olsen and Family: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Marit Olsen, Kenneth Olsen, Dorothy Olsen, John Olsen,

Karalyn Olsen, Pam Olsen, Gordon Olsen, Sheryl Olsen,

Sarah Olsen, Rita Hardy, Ryan Hardy, Jennifer Hardy

Shirley Olsen

Dale Swenson & Family: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Dale M. Swenson. Lisa Longley, David Longley, Damien Longley,

Laura Zablow, Michael Zablow, Kayla Zablow, Olivia Zablow

Gladys Kongevold & Family: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Gladys Kongevold, Peter Kongevold, Emma Herley, Robert Hersey

Grace Kongevold, Olivia Kongevold, Amelia Kongevold,

Jack Kongevold, Lynn Anderson, Jakob Anderson, Scott Anderson,

Steven Kongevold

The Westhassel, Kirkwood, Brennan, & Hansen Families: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Christine Westhassel: **In Loving Memory of Our True Vikings**

Eilert Haaversen Westhassel, Anna Camilla Westhassel, Marilyn A. Westhassel.

John Carlsen and Family: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

John Carlsen, Joy Carlsen, Tim Carlsen, Sharon Carlsen, Savannah Carlsen Steele, Chris Steele, Dakota Carlsen, Gunnar Carlsen, Blake Luxoro, Allie Capic, Taylor Luxoro, Mike Romano. Jake Luxoro, Kim Luxoro Mulligan, Robert Mulligan, In Memory of Sigrid & Nils Foss, In Memory of Henny & Trygve Carlsen, In Memory of My Brother-in-Law Roy Eidhammer

Turid Ostensen and Family: In Loving Memory of Johnny Ostensen

Forever in our hearts: Turid, Paul & Lucille, Heidi & Guido, Tina. Grands: Sara, Peter, John, Nicholas, Julliana, Victoria, Alexandra, Valerie, Greta, Jack, Sasha

A Taste of Honey: Brian Kornbrekke – Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Professional Catering
3465 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314
718-983-0464 www.tasteofhoney.caters@gmail.com

Paul and Ruth Kornbrekke: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Ruth, Paul, Brian, Katrina & Maddie,
Jessica, Paige, Cooper, Linda and Ozzie

Sylvia Odegard Reich: Happy Mai 17th!

Sigrun Larsen and Family: Gratulerer Med Dagen!

Sigrun, Robert, Erin, Isabella, Eva, Karla, Hailey
Lisa and Arlene. In Memory of Anlaug Larsen,
In Memory of Selma Larsen, In Memory of Per Larsen

In Memory of Aksel Andresen
In Memory of David Dunlop
In Memory of Guttorm Feste
In Memory of Sandy Ginsberg
In Memory of Ken Gundersen
In Memory of Carl Uno Hedlund
In Memory of Kjell Jordheim
In Memory of Sonja Nerjes
In Memory of John Nersten
In Memory of David Olsen
In Memory of Richie Olsen
In Memory of George Outzen
In Memory of Alf Rasmussen
In Memory of Ruth Santoro
In Memory of Ted Thorsen
In Memory of Anstein Tjornhom