

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

Commemorating the 212th Anniversary of the signing of Norway's Constitution on May 17, 1814

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February 2026

Dear Friends of the 17th of May Parade,

The Norwegian American 17th of May Parade Committee is proud to announce that our 72nd Annual Parade will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026. As we commemorate the 212th Anniversary of the signing of Norway's Constitution, this year's parade theme is **"Our Legacy Continues."** Please also note our new start time of **1:00 p.m.**

Upon completion of the parade, a program will be held at the reviewing stand, which— as in previous years—will be located on 67th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues in Leif Erikson Park.

We are pleased to share that we will once again be publishing our commemorative journal. The financial support raised through journal ads and booster listings greatly benefits our organization and helps ensure the continued success of this cherished tradition. Enclosed you will find an ad contract for the 2026 journal.

**Please complete the form by selecting the category of your choice, fill in the required information, and return it together with your payment in the enclosed envelope to:**

Norwegian-American 17th of May Parade Committee  
c/o Zion Lutheran Church  
505 Watchogue Road  
Staten Island, NY 10314

All checks should be made payable to: **Norwegian-American 17th of May Parade Committee.**

Also enclosed is a Booster List form for your group or organization. The cost is **\$1.00 per name** (please print clearly). The printing deadline for all journal materials is **April 15, 2026.**

If you have any questions regarding the journal, please email [17thofMayJournal@gmail.com](mailto:17thofMayJournal@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Committee, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating with you at the Parade on Sunday, May 17th.

Sincerely,

David M.Thorsen  
Journal Committee Chairman

**Please check the 17<sup>th</sup> of May Committee's website at: [www.17thofmayparadecommittee-brooklyn.org/](http://www.17thofmayparadecommittee-brooklyn.org/) for information, forms and links.** *The Norwegian American 17<sup>th</sup> of May Parade Committee, Inc. is a qualified 501 ©3 not-for-profit organization. (No goods or services have been provided in connection with this donation.)*

