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The Gnome Came Home

Joy and June present a 30 minute program that talks about the place for little people in folk lore with emphasis on the Scandinavian Countries. They also talk about family history and how it is intertwined into their book series as well as our families.

A Series of 4 Thematic Books for children 5-11

Series Theme: The themes of family, friends and home intertwine in the books and develop to levels of higher sophistication through the series.

- ❖ Where is home? What is home? Can it change?
- ❖ Who is family? Can friends be family? How is that possible?

Titles in the Series:

- ❖ **EILERT THE GNOME LOSES HOME**
- ❖ **EILERT'S LONG WAY HOME**
- ❖ **GNOME HOME NO MORE**
- ❖ **NEW FRIENDS FIND HOME**

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Justin Blizniak	<p>Alpha-1 Antitrypsin (A1AT)</p> <p>Justin Blizniak gives a short, about 15 minute, presentation on Alpa-1 Antitrypsin (A1AT). An individual with A1AT deficiency, an autosomal recessive hereditary disorder, could develop emphysema, COPD, and cirrhosis. Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency is one of the most statistically prevalent hereditary disorders, approximately 90% of individuals are undiagnosed, and it is highly prevalent among Scandinavians. Justin can distribute free test kits or offer a free screening at any lodge meeting, it's a one-time finger stick, for a complimentary screening test by Baxter with results reported to your doctor. You may contact Justin at justin_blizniak@baxter.com or 847-951-4527 cell.</p>	<p>justin_blizniak@baxter.com or 847-951-4527 cell.</p>
Owen and Elspeth Christianson from Myrmarken in Marshfield, WI	<p>"Eat Like a Viking." Come along with Owen and Elspeth on a trip back through time to the age of the Vikings. Owen uses Scandinavian turning to travel to the age of the Vikings, showing how the Vikings ate, drank, worked and played with objects made by turning on a lathe. Elspeth will describe Viking food and clothes.</p> <p>"Grindbygningen: Norwegian Timberframe Building"</p>	<p>owen.christianson@gmail.com 715-687-4870</p>

Kjetil “KJ” Groven from Clarks Hill, IN	KJ will talk about: Norwegian log and timber building, hand made Norwegian furniture, and hand forging (blacksmithing).	kjgroven@gmail.com 605-490-9709
Marv and Louise Lang with Vennligfolk in Plover, WI	Peter Wessel Tordenskiold: Naval Hero Extraordinaire Gorge Sinclair, The Sottish Invasion of Norway, and the Bible Knute Rockne: Chemical Norwegian All-American Norwegians in Science Hannah Parr Norwegian Genealogy	cmlang@charter.net
Ron and Frieda Nowland from La Crosse, WI	Ron and Frieda have a dozen Educational and Inspirational Programs, including: Through the Porthole, a tour of Norway’s fjord country Vikings in Istanbul Viking Presence in Ireland Norway Revisited The Life of Leif Viking Calling Cards	RFNOW@Charter.net 608-788-2098
Jan Smith Clitherall, MN	Life of a Norse Queen Norse Mythology -Odin and the Nine Worlds A Norse Troll Comes to Visit Mrs. Anderson Preacher’s Wife - 1890 Two 45 minute performances same day - \$300 plus travel/motel expenses	jasjansmith@live.com website: storiesandyou.com 218-731-0661