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October 9 Landing Update

A message from Synnøve Rizo-Patron:

We are very excited about the upcoming 200-year jubilee coming up. The consulate is planning a large public celebration on October 9 at Pier 16 and Fulton street to mark the 200-year anniversary of Norwegian immigration to the United States and welcome the ship *Restauration* and its crew. This will be a free and inclusive public event at Pier 16 around 12noon on October 9th. It is open to all; no ticket will be needed. We are working on a more detailed program for this day, and I hope we can share it with you later this week.

There is another group organizing a fundraiser for the boat *Restauration* and selling tickets to go onboard a Circle Line vessel in midtown, meet up with *Restauration* around the Statue of Liberty and sail together with *Restauration* to Pier 16 ahead of the public gathering we are organizing there. The consulate is not part of organizing this, but more information and tickets can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrate-the-return-of-the-restauration-tickets-1419522482959>

There has been a slight change in *Restauration*'s return plans. Shipping the vessel back to Norway via cargo from Baltimore turned out to be prohibitively expensive. Instead, the boat will remain in New York until a sailing crew arrives to sail it back. I don't yet have the exact departure date. What I do know is that after arriving at Pier 16 on October 9th, and following the festivities, the captain will sail the boat to Chelsea Piers Marina, NY, where it will be docked for approximately one week. Further details are pending.

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Attached is the poster with the October 9th schedule of activities at Pier 16.