

April 2025



Scandiana

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Mission Statement: The mission of Sons of Norway is to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.



Fra Presidenten

Greetings. The spring equinox has passed, the days are longer, and the spring flowers are starting to emerge. Just as we enjoy the coming of spring, imagine how our ancestors in Scandinavia appreciated spring after the long, dark nights of winter. Our lodge is located at 42 degrees north latitude, whereas Oslo and Stockholm are 59-60 degrees north (and Tromso, Norway is 70 degrees north)!



*Our March 15 lodge meeting went well. Thanks to all our members who brought samples of their hobbies and crafts. Our April 26 lodge meeting features a program on Scandinavian baking. See the minutes of our March board and lodge meetings (on page 2 of this newsletter) for further details. **Also, note that our April lodge meeting is one week later than usual, due to a conflict with Easter.***

May 2025 is a special month for our lodge – we celebrate our 40th anniversary. We had our institutional dinner on May 25, 1985, and we received our charter on November 9, 1985. To celebrate our 40th anniversary, the board is exploring a special catered meal for our May lodge meeting.

Lefse for 17 May. At our April lodge meeting, we will be taking orders for lefse from a commercial bakery – we will put in our group order in April, and members will pick up their lefse at our May lodge meeting. The cost is around \$6 for a package of 10 lefse (rectangle shaped for easy rolling), with payment due at pick-up.

Again, I hope you can attend our lodge meeting on April 26 !

Takk for Alt!! Beste Hilsen, David Carlson Hirschey, president

Too much
to do?

If you're in a hurry,
the
front and back
pages of the
newsletter have all
the essentials you
NEED TO KNOW.

The interior pages are
filled with fraternal fun,
history, and recipes for
reading at your leisure.

Our April Lodge Meeting

March 26

12:00PM - 4:30PM

Baughner Center at Westchester Public Library,
100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton, IN

April Program

Scandinavian Cooking
demonstration and samples!

Getting down to business

Board and Lodge Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Darlene Henderson, Secretary

March 10, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by lodge President, David Hirschey at 1:12 PM. Present were Board Members James Nelson, Kathryn Rowberg, Oleif Olsaker, Sue Strohkirch, Darlene Henderson, Mark Zimmerman, and Sidsel Lindborg.

February Board Minutes were read and approved. Discussed was the idea of welcoming new members with a handwritten card and to produce a business-like card that can be given to prospective members. The cards will contain the Scandiana logo, contact names and phone #'s, and an email/website address.

Comments from Ken Schoon's February program were favorable. The only negative response is that the program was a bit too long. It was suggested that programs be kept to one hour in length.

Darlene, as Secretary, was responsible for submitting Family and Lodge Activity forms by March 15th. Board members assisted helping to accurately answer some of the questions. A few questions were directed toward organizations, community services, schools, and environmental areas our lodge was involved in and to what extent we were involved.

It was noted that Ann Thorvik, our Editor, was able to add our monthly newsletter to the District 5 site where other lodges can view our letter and we can see theirs. She also noted that if we have any updates to the lodge info or lodge events, we can submit them to the District 5 site or calendar, by emailing the info to Christina at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com or by calling Christina at 800-821-4659.

Members voted and approved that Darlene and David should sign the Certificate of Resolution in order to Redeem our US Savings Bond.

Members also approved to allow Mark Zimmerman to purchase four (4) plexiglass displays for Scandiana brochures and event announcements.

Meeting adjourned at 2:52PM.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: April 21, 2025 at 1:00PM. Attend in person at Baugher Center OR contact David to be included in conference call, (312) 925-5371.

March 15, 2025 Lodge Meeting Minutes:

Meeting was called to order by President David Hirschey at 2:10PM.

Members sang the US and Norwegian National Anthems.

One guest, Shirley Wallace, from Chesterton, was introduced.

David noted that all the required lodge forms were submitted before their due dates to the home office. He asked members for suggestions for a community service with which we could become involved.

Darlene distributed a few copies of The Beacher magazine that featured our Viking, Thor, on the cover. The 4-page article covered its origin, the carvers, and the purpose of the project. A follow up article will be published when the Viking is finished and dedicated. Thor will be displayed in the Norway Garden at Michigan City's Friendship Botanic Gardens.

James Nelson reported that he submitted our Norwegian recipes to the local RED CUP restaurant. They are willing to host a weekly or monthly Scandinavian day using those recipes. Details are being discussed. The afternoon lodge program included various members displaying and sharing stories about their individual interests and hobbies.

Meeting and program adjourned at 3:20pm.

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Above, Hugh Hopkins brought a sample of needlework by his late wife, Eva, as part of the Lodge's craft program.

This and that



Never say "never"

Proving it is never too late for your luck to change, Oleif Olsaker won the March meeting's prize, a mug designed with Mark Zimmerman's painting of our Norway Gardens at Friendship Botanic Gardens.

Oleif, someone many consider to be a lucky man, claims never to have won anything before. Perhaps this starts a whole new trend for him!



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Easter Activities you're never too old to try:

Take your lead from the Scandinavian Cultural Center of Santa Cruz this Easter season. They are hosting a Kids Easter Celebration featuring the following, but you can always try these activities at home:

Egg Tapping Tournament (Äggpickning)

A traditional Easter game popular in parts of Sweden and Denmark! Each child will challenge an opponent by tapping their eggs together— whoever's egg stays uncracked moves to the next round until we crown the ultimate Egg Champion!

Optional: Easter Witch Dress-Up & Parade

Inspired by Swedish and Finnish traditions, kids can dress up as påskkärringar (Easter witches) or come as a favorite witch, wizard, or even the Easter bunny. They can join a fun mini-parade and receive small treats!





Appelsinkake / Orange Cake

This month, we're taking the lead from the Sons of Norway newsletter service and sharing their "refreshing and easy" recipe for this Eastertime favorite.

Wash the fruit. Zest the peel and squeeze the juice of both the lemon and the orange.

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Beat the butter and sugar until white and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, and then the zested peel and fruit juices. (Reserve 2 Tablespoons of lemon and 2 Tablespoons of orange juice for the glaze).

Sift together the flour and baking powder and mix this with the wet ingredients.

Pour the batter into a greased and floured bundt cake pan. Bake the cake for approximately 45 minutes. Use a knitting needle or toothpick to test if the cake is fully baked. No batter should remain on the needle/toothpick.

Cool the cake

Glaze:

Mix the icing sugar, softened butter, and reserved fruit juice to make a smooth glaze. Pour glaze evenly over the cake. If desired, sprinkle a bit of grated orange peel over the top before the icing hardens.

Recipe photo and information below from norsktradisjonsmat.no

Origin of the dish

Citrus fruits were long considered exclusive raw materials for most people in Norway, but some large farms had their own "orangeries", where they grew oranges and lemons, which Christopher Hammer described in his book "Norwegian Cookbook" from 1793.

This recipe was submitted by Mo Bygdekvinneleg to the Norwegian Rural Women's Recipe Relay Race in 2012.

Cake Ingredients

- 2/3 cup (150g) butter
- 3/4 cup (2 dl) sugar
- An additional 1-1/2 Tbsp sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 lemon
- 1 orange
- 1-1/4 cup (3 dl) all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 3/4 cup (2 dl) powdered sugar
- An additional 1-1/2 Tbsp powdered sugar

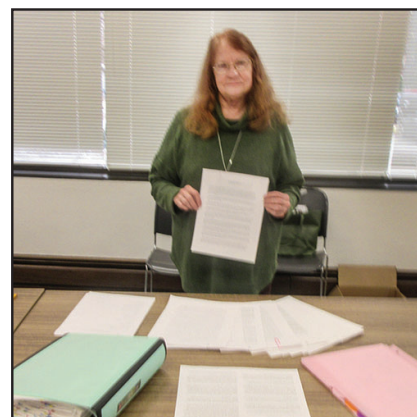
Glaze Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp orange juice
- 1 Tbsp softened butter

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F

From our March meeting

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top left: Hugh Hopkins' carving; top right: Lee Nedreau's carvings; middle left: rock collection; center: Susie Keldsen plays her marxolin; middle right upper: mittens middle right: Mark Zimmerman's paintings; bottom left: Oleif Olsaker's arvings; bottom right: Marilyn Arvidson's writings and stories of her father's immigration.

What's happening in District 5... and beyond?

Spotted while scrolling the **INDIANA LANDMARKS** facebook page:

On May 2, trace the rich history of Indiana's Swedish immigrants and the landmarks they built at an illustrated talk hosted by Indiana Landmarks and Indiana Dunes National Park.

Guest speakers include Jack Rogalla and Sarah Hawkinson of Chicago's Swedish American Museum who will explore Swedish heritage and architecture both within the park and throughout the Calumet Region. Purchase tickets online using the form below, by visiting SwedishHeritageTalk.eventbrite.com or by calling Indiana Landmarks at 317-639-4534 or 800-450-4534.



Indiana Landmarks
March 24 at 3:55 PM

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INDIANALANDMARKS.ORG
Swedish Heritage in Indiana's Calumet Region
1215 N. State Road 49, Porter, Indiana 46034

Get Tickets

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On May 3, a 3.5 hour guided tour, Logs to Lustrons, will shuttle between sites where park rangers provide overviews of 11 historic sites. Go to www.logstolustronstour25.eventbrite.com to look at ticket prices and tour times.

A few photos from a quick detour off the highway to downtown **Linsborg, Kansas**.



Tante Hulda's Kitchen

Tante Hulda answers your questions about norsk food

Ask Tante Hulda



God dag!

Dis time, Tante Hulda vill answer kvestions about sursild (pickled herring)!

Question: Tante Hulda, what is the shelf life of pickled herring?

T. H.: – Vell, you know, dat depends on vennem it vass made, and who made it. If da herrings vass pickled more dann t'ree years ago, it's prob'ly yust good for t'ings like rat poison an' patchin' holes in da roof. If it vass made by Svedes, on da odder hand, it's prob'ly good for five years. Den you t'row it away.

Question: What can I serve pickled herring with?

T. H.: – Vell, you can try serving it vit' eggerøre (dat's scrambled eggs) or Svedish limpa bread. You better not try to serve it vit' ice-kreem or pie. My onkel Torvald vunce tried it vit' ice-kreem an' sherry pie. Onkel Torvald nearly died, an' vee couldn't use da outhouse for over a veek.

Question: Is it safe to put my pickled herring in the refrigerator?

T. H.: Oh, ja, dat vould be safe, bot don't put nottin' else in da fridgerator vit' it! Da hole t'ing vill smell like pickled herring in an hour, an' it vill all taste like pickled herring in minutes! You might haff to buy a new fridgerator, too. Dat happened to my Tante Tina. Venn da boys from da Skogmo & Sorensen Hardware Store came vit' da new von, dey had to take da old von to da far side of da town dump!

Question: How does one eat pickled herring?

T. H.: Ja, dat's a good von! Ay usually put a clothespin on my nose, safety glasses an' an asbestos bib. If da fork don't start to melt or start glowin' red vit' da first piece of herring, da rest should be safe!



Child's play

Essential Easter Terms

Match these "Essential Easter Terms" in Norwegian with their English counterparts"

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| Appelsin | Tanned |
| God påske | The Easter Bunny |
| Hytta | The Easter Holidays |
| Kvikk Lunsj | Snow |
| Lam | Oranges |
| Marsipan | Happy Easter |
| Påske | Easter |
| Påskeeggjakt | Crime novels and series consumed at Easter |
| Påskeferie | Easter Egg Hunt |
| Påskeharen | Marzipan |
| Påskekrim | The Cabin |
| Påskekylling | The outdoor wall of a cabin that gets the most direct sunlight |
| Snø | Lamb |
| Solvegg | A Norwegian chocolate similar to a KitKat |
| Solbrun | Easter Chicks |

Question: Is there much difference between pickled herring and lutefisk?

T. H.: No! Vell, da indiyestion don't last as long vit' pickled herring as vit' lutefisk. Be sure dat da outhouse iss not occupied denn, yust in case! Vedder it's da pickled herrings or da pickled lutefisks!

Question: What else can you call a pickled herring?

T. H.: Ay vould yust call it a «dronken fisk». Venn Onkel Torvald vould make it home from Olsen's Saloon on Saturday nights, Tante Tina vould say «Torvald, you iss dronk as a fisk again!»

Next time, Tante Hulda will answer your questions about lutefisk.

Ay hope dat diss iss helping you decide vhat to make for sopper, or vhat not to make!

April's Translation Practice

Provided by the Sons of Norway Newsletter Service

På norsk

Testet eksperiment: Brukte samme antrekk på jobb i én uke

Hvert år kastes titusenvis av tonn klær og tekstiler. Forsker Synnøve Rubach ønsket å finne ut om kollegaene egentlig la merke til hva hun hadde på seg.

– Det er mye bruk og kast. Og så tenkte jeg, hvor mye klær trenger vi egentlig?

Det sier Synnøve Rubach som jobber ved Norsk institutt for bærekraftsforskning (NORSUS).

Hun tok på seg samme antrekk i én uke som et eksperiment på jobb.

Spørsmålet var om noen ville legge merke til det?

Hvert år kjøper nordmenn rundt 100.000 tonn med nye klær og sko. Mye går også i restavfallet. Lite av det går til gjenbruk, viser forskning fra NORSUS.

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Produksjonen av klær skaper også store utslippsproblemer for miljøet.

Det ønsker Rubach å gjøre noe med. Hun mener det beste for miljøet er at alle har få plagg som repareres og brukes lengst muli

Vil at flere skal reparere klær

Forskeren var spent på om noen ville legge merke til at hun hadde på samme klær. Men hun fikk ingen reaksjoner fra kollegaene sine.

Derfor spurte hun alle på morgenmøtet om de hadde lagt merke til noe rart.

– Det kan være at noen ikke var helt ærlig, men de sa at de ikke hadde lagt merke til det, sier hun og ler.

Tenker du over det dersom du bruker samme klær i flere dager?

Ja, man skal skifte ut hele antrekket hver dag.

Nei, det er helt greit å bruke samme genser i et par dager!

Det har jeg ingen meninger om.

Rubach sier det beste for miljøet er at alle har få plagg som repareres og brukes lengst mulig.

– Sørg for at du har et så lite klesskap som mulig, bruk de klærne du har og reparer klærne eller få hjelp til det hvis det skjer noe med dem.

April's Translation Practice

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På engelsk

Experiment: She wore the same outfit to work for one week

Tens of thousands of tons of clothing and textiles are thrown away every year. Researcher Synnøve Rubach wanted to find out if her colleagues would actually notice what she was wearing.

"There is a lot of throwaway fashion. So I thought, how many clothes do we really need?"

So says Synnøve Rubach, who works at the Norwegian Institute for Sustainability Research (NORSUS). As an experiment, she wore the same outfit to work for a week.

Her question was, would anyone notice?

Every year, Norwegians buy around 100,000 tons of new clothes and shoes. Much of it goes into the trash as well. Little of it is reused, research from NORSUS shows.

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The production of clothing also creates major emission problems for the environment.

Rubach wants to do something about that. She believes that the best thing for the environment is for everyone to have a few garments that are mended and in use for as long as possible.

Wants more people to reuse clothing

The researcher was curious if anyone would notice that she was wearing the same clothes. But she got no reactions from her colleagues.

Therefore, she asked everyone at the morning meeting if they had noticed anything strange.

"It could be that someone wasn't completely honest, but they said they hadn't noticed," she says, laughing.

Do you think about it if you wear the same clothes for several days?

"Yes, you have to change the entire outfit every day."

"No, it's perfectly fine to wear the same sweater for a couple of days!"

"I have no opinion on that."

Rubach says the best thing for the environment is for everyone to have a few garments that can be mended and worn for as long as possible.

"Make sure you have as small a wardrobe as possible, use the clothes you have and mend the clothes or get help, if something happens to them."

Source:

https://www.nrk.no/ostfold/nordmenn-kjoper-titusenvis-av-tonn-klaer_-synnove-rubach-brukte-samme-an-trekk-i-en-uke-1.17209183

Viking Watch

The Scandiana and Michigan City Senior Center woodcarvers continue their work on a new viking statue for the Norway Gardens within Michigan City's Friendship Botanic Garden. The new viking is being fashioned from a Northern White Pine log that began as 7 feet tall, 24 inches in diameter, and weighing about 400 pounds!

Roger Moehl takes his turn.



Missed The Beacher story? You can still read it online:

www.thebeacher.com

click on Back Issues

then on Recent Issues

Select the March 6 issue and choose to read the entire magazine or select specific pages.



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Woodcarving Seniors at the Michigan City Senior Center



2025 Norwegian Immigration 200 years – Part Two

by Jim Nelson

Where the Sloopers finally settled.

After their arduous journey across the Atlantic Ocean and their long journey in horse-drawn wagons, the Sloopers finally arrived in Kendall Twp., New York, on the shores of Lake Ontario, 30 miles west of Rochester, late in 1825. They settled on land selected by their “scouts”, Cleng Peerson and Andreas Stangeland. In 1833, Peerson walked from Kendall Colony to Illinois, searching for more suitable farmland. Ingebreit Larson joined Peerson, but left him and settled in Monroe County, Michigan, near Toledo, Ohio. Leaving the frontier village of Chicago, Peerson explored the fertile Fox River Valley, 80 miles southwest of Chicago. He persuaded the settlers to move there. When they passed through northern Indiana, a few families, led by Stangeland, settled near Merriam in Noble County, 90 miles SE of Chesterton. The Stangelands had 8 children. After Andreas and his wife died, four of them returned to the Kendall colony; the others stayed in Indiana. More new immigrants joined this group later.

(Settlement 2) Most of the Sloopers moved to the Fox River Valley in Illinois, 1834-35, settling near Ottawa, Norway (LaSalle Co.), and Lisbon (Kendall Co.). Many of their descendants are there today. They formed the Norwegian Sloopers Society of America, which preserves the heritage of their immigrant ancestors and maintains the Norsk Museum in the village of Norway, Illinois.

Religion in America for the Religious Dissenters. The Kendall (Slooper) Colony never established a Friends meeting house. Rather, the Norwegian Quakers affiliated themselves with preexisting American Quaker meetings (congregations). Norwegian Lutheran churches were eventually built in Norway and Ottawa, Illinois.

Many “Slooper” emigrants were Quakers and Haugeans (Lutheran pietists) seeking religious freedom, while others were agnostics. Dissent from national churches in Europe was illegal at that time. Leaders of dissenter groups were often fined and imprisoned. When the Sloopers left for America, it was only seven years since Quakerism had first come to Norway, and Hans Nielsen Hauge, leader of the Haugean pietists, had died only seven months earlier. Dissenter churches gained legal recognition in 1845, but their numbers remained small. Today there are ca. 10,000 Baptists, 9,500 Methodists and 150 Quakers in Norway, out of 5.5 million people.

(Settlement 3) Norwegians in Chicago: In 1836 some new Norwegian immigrants stayed in Chicago rather than going to the Fox River settlements. By 1850 there were 562 Norwegians in Chicago. In 1900, there were 41,551 Norwegians in Chicago, and in 1930, their numbers had swelled to 55,948. By 1930, Chicago was the 3rd largest Norwegian urban population in the world, after Oslo and Bergen! In 1930, over 63% of them lived in Norwegian ethnic neighborhoods in the Humboldt Park (N. Kedzie), Wicker Park, Milwaukee Avenue & Indiana Street (Grand Avenue) areas.

No more Norwegian immigrant groups came to the US until 1836. Later emigrants were motivated by economic hardships and other restrictions caused by the rigid class system in place throughout the 19th century and into the early 1900s.

NEXT MONTH

Part Three of this series: Why did so many Norwegians emigrate?



Stavanger Celebrates 900 Years

Stavanger was founded in 1125, with the completion of its cathedral. Today, this southwest coastal city stands as the country's third-largest city and is central to the country's oil and gas industry.

To mark the occasion, the city is taking the entire year to celebrate with the theme of Stavanger 2025: Past, Present, Future. Over the course of the year, events will occur that include themes of origin, cultural heritage, community, urban life, and natural wonder. The topics of innovation and sustainability will also be evident.

Festivities kicked off in January, with an estimated 17,000 in attendance for light festival events. Spring and summer festivities will be full of music, dance, performances, reenactments, and food celebrations. One of the biggest highlights will happen in July when the replica ship Restauration sets sail from Stavanger harbor to re-enact the start of Norwegian mass migration to America in 1825. The year-long commemoration will conclude in December with an event called Into the Future, that will focus on technology and innovation topics.



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Made In Norway

The "Made in Norway" initiative, launched by the Norwegian government and Innovation Norway, is a national labeling scheme for sustainable Norwegian products and solutions, aiming to promote Norwegian craftsmanship, authenticity, and sustainability globally.

Purpose: The initiative aims to strengthen the competitiveness of Norwegian companies in international markets by promoting the country's exports and highlighting the quality and sustainability of Norwegian products.

Key Features:

- o **Origin Label:** The "Made in Norway" label serves as a quality mark and a protected trademark for Norwegian products exported abroad.
- o **Sustainability Focus:** The initiative is tied to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and the EU's environmental objectives, emphasizing sustainability in production and operations.
- o **Criteria for Certification:** Companies must meet specific criteria, including origin requirements, risk assessments to avoid adverse impacts on people, society, and the environment, ethical guidelines, and contributions to at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal without causing significant harm to the environment.

Launched by: The Norwegian Minister of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Jan Christian Vestre, introduced the initiative in January 2024. **Managed by:** Innovasjon Norge (Innovation Norway). **Promoted by:** Hurtigruten, Norway's expert in sea travel, is the only travel brand in the country to date to be awarded this new quality seal.

Benefits:

- o **Enhanced Competitiveness:** The "Made in Norway" label can significantly enhance the positioning of Norwegian products in international markets.
- o **Increased Willingness to Pay:** The label is intended to encourage increased willingness to pay for Norwegian goods.
- o **Promotion of Norwegian Culture and Values:** The initiative promotes not just destination Norway, but the full embodiment of everything Norway represents to visitors.



Metal Detectorist Discovery

Norway is no stranger to archeological digs. Given its rich Viking history, it is no surprise that there are significant and frequent excavation discoveries. In 2023, some amateur metal detectorists from the Bjørgvin Detector Club stumbled across a site in Fitjar, on the Skumsnes farm in southwestern Norway. The group alerted a local museum who enlisted the assistance of Søren Diinhoff from the University Museum of Bergen.

It was immediately evident that this was a significant find. The archaeologists discovered coins, jewelry and stones from the grave sites. While the items themselves are not unusual, what sets this site apart is that they believe the items belonged to high status Viking Age women. It is theorized that the women specialized in textile production. The jewelry and coins suggest that the women were involved in trade with others outside of the region. One brooch was repurposed from a book clasp, which experts believed may have been plundered from an English or Irish monastery, while another was forged from Frankish sword belts. One rare coin was likely made in southern Denmark between 823 and 840 A.D.

There are a total of twenty or more graves at the site, of which only two have been fully excavated and a third is being analyzed. Time is of the essence for these digs because the graves are mostly just below the surface, meaning that they are at high risk for exposure and erosion of the contents. It is likely that this isn't the last we have heard about this rich historical site.

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Read the story and see more photos online:

<https://archaeologymag.com/2024/12/rich-viking-womens-graves-in-norway>
and

<https://www.sciencenorway.no/archaeology-viking-age/found-jewellery-and-a-unique-coin-three-women-were-buried-here-during-the-viking-age/2441557>



46 glass beads is a lot, according to archaeologist Unn Pedersen, an expert on jewellery from the Viking Age. As people became more financially secure during the Viking Age, they could also afford more jewellery. The most popular jewellery was mass-produced in big cities. (Photo: University Museum of Bergen)



Mosaic glass beads and other beads from all over the world v in Viking Age towns such as Birka, Hedeby, Ribe, and Kaupar. (Photo: University Museum of Bergen)

NEXT MONTH:

Based on suggestions and material from Sara Johnson, look for stories about Viking graves and artifacts found while renovating a home in Bodo, stories from North Women (a review of Heather Pringle's book, [The North Women: Untold Stories from the other half of the Viking World](#), and [our usual assortment of recipes, a celebration of May flowers, more Immigrant history, and other good reads!](#)

Gratulerer med dagen

April Birthdays

13th Lee Nedreau
20th Suzanne Keldsen
20th Marti Pizzini
21st Ann Thorvik
26th Ruth Maxwell
28th Donald Smedsted

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April Board Meeting

April Board meetings will be held at 1:00 PM on
April 21 in the
Westchester Public Library's Baugher Center,
100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton, IN 46304

What you need to know for the April 26th meeting

April 26

12:00PM - Baugher Center
meeting space is open

1:00PM - Dinner is served,
Lodge meeting and monthly
program follow

4:30PM - Baugher Center
meeting space closes

Hosts: Marilyn Arvidson & Sara Johnson

Please bring:

Last names A-J: Side dish

Last names K-N: Dessert

Last names O-Z: Main Dish

Program: Scandinavian cooking

Extending our deepest condolences

Hugh Hopkins lost his sister, Carol Hopkins Siemion, on February 26 after complications from dementia. They held a private family service on March 3. In reading about her work as President/Owner of Hopkins Illinois Elevator Company (HIECO) and other endeavors, it is clear she was a force of nature. Our condolences to Hugh and to Carol's husband, children, and grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace.