

Myravisen

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SONS of NORWAY



*Merry Christmas
to our Myrmarken family
and friends!*

More than ever this year our Christmas wish for each of you is to look for peace, love and joy in each day. This has been a difficult year in many respects, but take a day at a time and look for the good in it.

We are grateful for each of you. While, some of you have had some challenges in your health, we appreciate the wonderful health care available to us. We look forward to being together again.



Fun Fact

One famous Norwegian Christmas tradition is the gifting of a big Christmas tree to the UK every year. The tree is a present to say 'thank you' for the help that the people of the UK gave to Norway during World War II. The tree stands in Trafalgar Square in the middle of London and often hundreds of people come to watch the initial lighting of the Norwegian Gift Tree.

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

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You can never get enough gingerbread ...



Gingerbread Wonderland at Norway House is a wonder!

This time of year, Norway House in Minneapolis is filled with *hygge*— everyone is thinking snow, and bakers are building their gingerbread house entries for the sixth annual Gingerbread Wonderland. Not even a lockdown can stop Norway House, as their exhibit is now online to enjoy!



What's happening for 2021?

A proposed draft of programs for Myrmarken has been offered. All dates and programs are subject to change by Lodge approval.. Volunteers are requested for serving. Often, the program leader is also the serving host.

The proposed calendar for 2021:

January 9— To be determined

February 13—Book review by Dorothy Berg

March 13—Washington Island/Door County Scandinavians by
Tom Stram

April 10—"The Northwest Passage" by John & Lois Fadness

May ___ - Travel to a Syttende Mai celebration somewhere

June— program by Chris Framness

July—no meeting

August 14—Picnic (site to be determined)

September 11—"European Family Vacation" by Polly Nikolai

October 14—Myrmarken Anniversary dinner

November 6—Planning for Lutefisk Supper

November 9—Annual Lutefisk Supper

December 12— 2:30pm, Julefest/Christmas party hosted by

Anne Grethe Cook.

It is hoped that we will be able to meet again at Faith Lutheran Church, but as of this letter, that place is not opened to us yet. Therefore, we will meet at Scotty's Pizza until further notice.

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