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SONS of NORWAY

Fun Fact

Norway introduced salmon sushi to Japan

While sushi is absolutely a Japanese invention, they did not use salmon in the dish until it was suggested by a Norwegian delegation in 1980's.



Valentine greetings to all our Myrmarken members and friends! We will celebrate at our meeting on Saturday, February 13th, 9am. We are still meeting at Scotty's Pizza.

I would like to invite all to hear about Malcolm & Margaret Rosholt of Rosholt, WI. who have lived exciting lives & written some neat books. We will hear about and talk about two of

his books: *Abe Lincoln* and *The Child of Two Mothers*.

The opportunity to earn a Cultural Skills medal in cooking is offered now. The information is in the following article. Perhaps if a member or more were to sign up for this class, we could use our newfound skills with a Cooking Skills party in April.

Hope all are well & ready to come join our friendly little group at Scotty's.

Dorothy

VIRTUAL NORWEGIAN COOKING CLASS COOKING WITH CONNIE AND THE KITTLESONS

February 15-March 22, 2021 (six weeks)
Monday evenings 6 pm to 7:30 pm central time
Sons of Norway members \$25 for 6 classes
Non-members \$50 for 6 classes
Registration deadline February 12, 2021

The District 5 Cultural Committee presents experienced Norwegian cooks sharing traditional and experimental approaches to Scandinavian cooking. Learn the traditions of making lelse and rullepølse from family heirloom recipes handed down through generations. Explore modern adaptations of recipes and learn about cooking styles of generations of the past. Some featured recipes are Lap-skaus, Troll Cream, Knekkebrød, Viking Bread, Hjerte Vafler, Open Face Sandwiches.

Guidance toward earning the first level Cultural Skills Cooking pin will be offered. Work beyond class is required to earn an award. Recipes and cultural award program information will be sent to registered students prior to the first class. The Zoom connection will be sent to registered students close to the time of the first class.

In addition to recipes provided for the class, two cookbooks are available for purchase. **The Norwegian Kitchen** (email judy62ghastin@gmail.com) and **Baking the Norway Way** (bakingthenorwayway.com) are available in limited quantity.

See page 2 for Registration Form. **Registration deadline is Feb 12th.**

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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Cooking Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **St** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Lodge: _____

Membership #: _____

Non-Member: _____

Registration for the class is first come, first served by date received. The maximum number of students is 20. Arrangements will be made to accommodate more students at a different time.

The Registration Deadline for classes is February 12, 2021.

Class Registration Fee: \$25 Sons of Norway member _____

\$50 Non-member _____

Recipes and Cultural Awards information will be emailed upon paid registration.
Zoom information will be sent close to the time of the first class.

Make checks payable to Nordic Legacy Foundation.
Mail registration to Judy Ghastin, 7130 Century Ave., Middleton, WI 53562



MOTHER'S DAY IN NORWAY is CELEBRATED FEB 9

It's a celebration that honors mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds. One day a year countries around the world take time to give thanks for the mothers in their life. The day is celebrated on various dates in different countries around the world. Mother's Day in the United States is an annual holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May. The idea started in America when a woman called

Anna Jarvis held a small memorial service for her own mother on 12 May 1907.

In Norway, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in February, this year the celebration will take place on Sunday, February 9. The United Kingdom celebrates Mothering Sunday in March, Luxembourg honors their mothers in June and Russia rejoices for moms in November. However, Norway is the only country to celebrate Mother's day in February, and although the day lies so closely to Valentine's Day, Mother's Day remains the most important holiday of the month.

The day is an American invention, but it has taken root in Norway, probably because it's hard to say no to such a wonderful holiday. In recent years, Mother's Day has become a commercial holiday in line with Valentine's Day and stores actively market gifts and cakes. Fortunately kindergartens and elementary schools have kept the old tradition alive and children make cards and gifts for the occasion. February is undoubtedly the busiest month of the year for flower shops in Norway, and some women will be lucky enough to get flowers twice!

The holiday takes roots in the US when, in 1907 Anna Jarvis began the work of establishing the modern Mother's Day. Her mother, Ann Marie Reeves Jarvis had died two years before, and Anna Jarvis devoted her life to establishing a day to honor mothers, living and dead. May 10th, 1908 was the first celebrated Mother's Day. The custom spread to 45 states around the U.S., and was declared an official holiday in 1912. Former President Woodrow Wilson declared the first national Mother's Day in 1914. And since then the day has been reserved for the second Sunday of May.

In Norway, Mother's Day was first celebrated in Bergen on February 9th, 1919, and was initially organized by religious organizations. Since then Mother's Day has evolved into more of a family day. There are no specific traditions associated with the day, but in many homes mothers are typically served with breakfast in bed and accompanied with gifts, flowers and cake.

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Congratulations to our Myrmarken Lodge!

We have achieved our Recruitment Goal for 2020. Our Lodge has received a \$125 gift card.