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Kjare venner -

Summer is here, and it is time to enjoy all that it has to offer—ballgames, picnics, and other get-togethers with family and friends.

This Saturday, June 12th, will be our time to get together and enjoy each other's company at our Sons of Norway meeting. We meet at Scotty's Pizza at 9 am.

Last month, Tom Stram presented a great program about Norwegians in Door County. This month, we will go to Waushara County with Sherrie Framness who will present "Early Norwegians of Waushara County—Mt. Morris, Marion, and Wautoma". This should be interesting. My husband, Doug, says you should come and see it! And bring a friend!

As a side note: if you have an opportunity, give Meda Heywood a call or drop in and visit with her for a few minutes. The lodge would also like to extend its sympathies to Kit Chase as her mother passed away May 30th.

Remember that we do not meet in July, and we get back to our meeting in August with a picnic at Polly Nikolai's back yard home.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday,

Sherrie F., editor

FUN FACT

Norwegian Erik Rotheim invented the forerunner of the can-and-aerosol system we know as the aerosol spray can. He was granted a patent for his invention in Norway on October 8, 1926.

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



Congratulations to two graduated members of Myrmarken Lodge: Hannah Berg and Erik Tollefson. Hannah plans to attend UW-Milwaukee to study film and directing. Erik is joining the National Guards. Great success is wished for you in your future careers.

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OLAV J. EIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Fosselyngen Lodge 5-082, is pleased to announce that **Hannah Berg, of the Myrmarken Lodge of Marshfield, Wisconsin** is this year's recipient of the Olav J. Eide Scholarship. Hannah is a senior at Marshfield High School and plans to attend University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee next year to pursue a career in film and directing. Gratulerer Hannah!

Nordic News Weekly Program-

Every Tuesday night (with some exceptions!)
Recent programs:

“A Family Journey Through Two Norwegian Sweaters”

“Looking At Norway Through Stamps”

“The Albert Skare Norwegian Folk Art Collection”

Nordic News is at 6:20 PM (Central) / 7:20 PM (Eastern) at <https://gotomeet.me/SofN-D5>



Our sympathies go out to Kit Chase for the loss of her mother, Patricia Chase.

Play Like a Viking



When metal detectorist Mick Bott unearthed dozens of small lead objects at the site of a 10th century Viking encampment in Lincolnshire, England, he figured they were just weights. However, experts determined he had actually discovered the oldest known complete set of gaming pieces for the ancient Viking board game Hnefatafl.

Hnefatafl is a strategy game similar to chess. Player 1 sets their pieces in a diamond shape in the middle of the board, surrounding the King. Player 2 sets their pieces along the edge of the board in two tiers. The game is won when the first player maneuvers the King into the corner of the board, or the second player takes the King captive.

You don't need to go treasure hunting to score your own Viking strategy game. Sets can be found online or at specialty gaming stores. You can even play Hnefatafl virtually by downloading an app to your phone.

Trollkrem - Troll Cream

Inspired by a classic Scandinavian recipe, this unusual-sounding dessert is actually very simple to make, and much more delicious than it sounds! Using tart lingonberries, Karen's creamy dessert is worth a try.

Ingredients

3 egg whites

6 Tbsp. of lingonberry jam, **or** an 8 oz / 225 g jar of preserved lingonberries in syrup, drained

*50 grams / 1/4 cup granulated sugar (*use only if using unsweetened lingonberries)

Directions

Whisk the egg whites in a mixer with half of the lingonberries (that have been drained) or half of the jam. Whisk until the egg whites are light and fluffy.

Add the sugar, if using, and whisk until the egg white mixture holds soft peaks.

Swirl the remaining lingonberries or preserve through the dessert and serve in small bowls or spoon into a large serving bowl. Eat within 24 hours, as the egg whites start to collapse if no sugar is used.

By [Karen Burns-Booth](#) of [greatbritishchefs.com](#)



Scandinavian Sow Hits the Big Screen

A litter of charismatic Norwegian piglets and their mum are the break-out stars of a new film, "Gunda," by famed Russian director Victor Kossakovsky. The film captures the daily lives of sow Gunda and her family as they sleep, snort and play on their organic farm in Undrumsdal, Norway, about 50 miles south of Oslo. The movie co-stars a plucky one-legged chicken and pair of cows.

There are no humans in Gunda, no voice-overs and no music. Kossakovsky chose to shoot in black and white to emphasize his cast's personalities over their cuteness. He boasts that working with them was a breeze. "With such an actress like Gunda, she is Meryl Streep," Kossakovsky said. "You don't need much work. I didn't ask her to repeat anything."

To film Gunda and her family, the crew built a large replica of her pigsty. Norwegian cinematographer Egil Håskjold Larsen attached a camera to a 360-degree track outside, with its lens poking inside the pigs' home. The crew documented the birth of the piglets and their antics as newborns, and then returned over the next few months to record them as they grew in size and character. On their last day of shooting, the film focused on Gunda's response as she finds herself suddenly alone, her brood having been taken away to meet their destiny at the dinner table.

A devoted vegetarian, Kossakovsky hopes his film will imbue his audience with a deeper respect for animals, encouraging viewers to give thoughtful consideration in regard to their culinary choices.

Gunda was produced by Norwegian producer Anita Rehoff Larsen, with American actor Joaquin Phoenix serving as executive producer. It was released in North America April 16, 2021. You can find out more on the film's website, <https://www.gunda.movie/>

Writing *Atlantic Crossing*

A conversation with screenwriter Linda May Kallestein

A new historical dramatization, *Atlantic Crossing*, recently debuted on PBS Masterpiece. The epic Norwegian-American production finds Crown Princess Märtha and her three children fleeing Norway to find political refuge in the White House. Märtha forges a close friendship with Franklin Delano Roosevelt and helps steer Norway's destiny. Photo Credit: www.pbs.org

Series co-screenwriter Linda May Kallestein knows well what it's like to have a foot on two different continents. Born of Norwegian parents and raised in the Norwegian community of Brooklyn, New York, Kallestein moved to Norway as a teen. In this interview, she reveals how the series came to be, and the challenges that she faced in researching the enigmatic Princess Märtha.

All episodes of the eight-part historical drama are available for viewing on PBS.org.

Watch YouTube Interview Here-

<https://youtu.be/2-WCCVY9Cso>

Livsreise presents: Herbjørn Gausta and his Altar Paintings

JUNE 16 | 1:00PM - 2:00PM | ZOOM | FREE

Herbjørn Gausta may be the best-known artist of Norwegian ancestry, but most people only know him for altar paintings. Gausta did more than 400 altar paintings, but he also captured scenes of Norway and the Midwest, painted portraits, and made satirical drawings. Even the photographs he took in preparation for paintings are works of art.

Our speaker, Kristin Anderson teaches courses at Augsburg University on the history of art and architecture in the Department of Art.



The Not-So-Late Show: Norway House's Midsummer Gala

JUNE 22 | 7:00PM | ONLINE | FREE, BUT DONATION ENCOURAGED

Norway House's signature event has been transformed into a late-night talk show for 2021. Well, maybe not-so-late, but still—a festive online show jam-packed with Norway House highlights, interviews, musical guests, and more.

Register in advance to get updates about the Not-So-Late Show and the Silent Auction, and to order a CRAVE Take-Home Benefit Dinner (\$35) to pick up and enjoy while you watch the program. More information at <https://www.norwayhouse.org/gala>