

Sons of Norway

Polar Star Lodge 5-472

Meetings on the first Sunday of the month – Potluck at 1:30 p.m.
St. Olaf Lutheran Church – Douglas Road, Montgomery, IL

President's Message



President Ken & the Polar Star Board “pull the plug”
on Vasa Park this year!

Hilsen Polar Star Lodge!

We tried to make it happen, but the weather just did not want to cooperate! See you all at Høstfest!

Your President
Ken



UPCOMING EVENTS

Polar Star Lodge Event

October 2nd – 1:30 p.m

St. Olaf Lutheran Church,

Montgomery

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Norsk Museum Smorgasbord Saturday, October 8, 2022

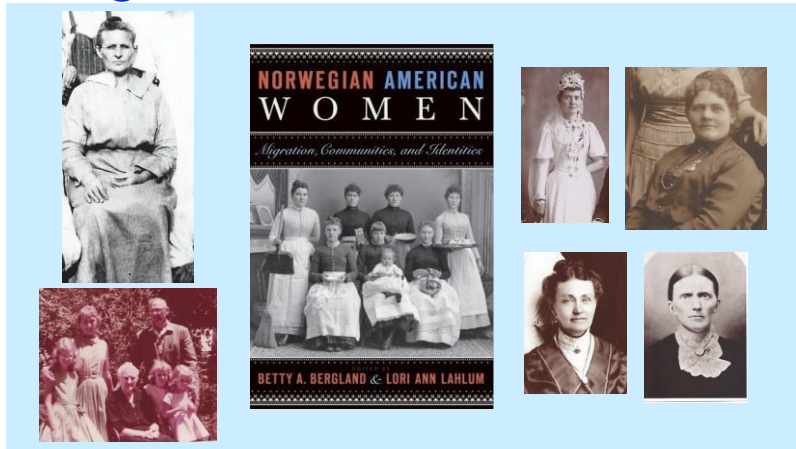
See Events Calendar on page 3
For details

Polar Star Newsletter Deadline
Will be the 14th of every month. Please
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OCTOBER 2nd LODGE EVENT

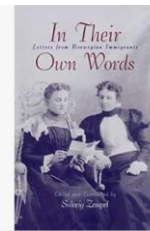
The Masse Mora 2022 program planned with Scarlett will be re-scheduled in 2023

Barb Johnson and Connie Kross will present their research project from the District 5 Norwegian American History on-line course featuring
Norwegian American Women in Illinois



Editor's Note: please bring pictures and stories of your own Norwegian immigrant women to be included in the on-going research on Norwegian Women and their impact on their communities.

The Polar Star Potluck will begin at 1:30 followed by the program. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.



In Their Own Words

by Solveig Zempel

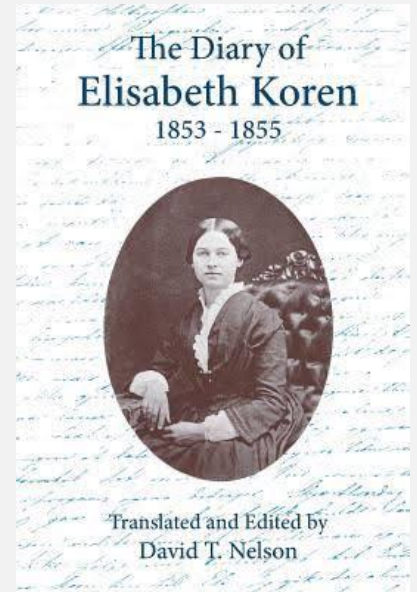
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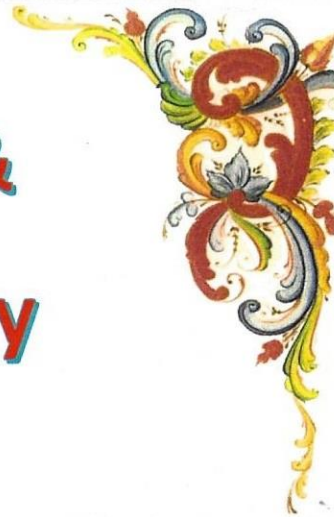
Memoirs of Phyllis Knutson Benson

1921-2005

Sandwich, Illinois

Help Support the Norsk Museum

Opening Day & Taste of Norway Breakfast



Sat., June 4, 2022 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Norsk Museum — Norway, IL

Right in Norway — 3656 E 2631st Rd Sheridan, IL 60551

After Breakfast, join us at the Norsk Museum [9am to 2pm]

- ◇ Rosemaling sales and demonstrations by Lynn Sove Maxson
- ◇ Hardanger by Linda
- ◇ Norwegian Gifts by Inger
- ◇ Norwegian Food Sales
- ◇ Cultural demonstrations

Enjoy delicious home cooked Norwegian Frokost (Breakfast) at the Norway Community Building. Serving fried kumla, ham, scrambled eggs with chives, fruit cups and coffee!

Ticket prices:

Adult [advance / at door]		Children [under 8]	
\$20	/ \$25	\$10	/ \$15

Phone (815) 343-5070

for more information or

Email: david7dog@yahoo.com

See all the new exhibits

Visit Norsk Museum

www.NorskMuseum.org



POLAR STAR CULTURAL CORNER

by
Barb Johnson

Sons of Norway Book Club

Book Selections



Book Club Zoom Meeting Link

September 29, 2022, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Central Time Link

Meeting ID: 815 6912 3400

Passcode: 510180

Editor's Note: I have read both of these books and enjoyed both of them.

Land of Dreams **** is a mystery about a Norwegian tourist brutally murdered in Duluth, MN. It combines the landscape of the area with the Scandinavian and Native American cultures. It is book one of a trilogy.

The Far Traveler *** is an interesting interpretation of the Icelandic Sagas featuring Gudrid, a woman who appears throughout the sagas in Norway, Greeland, Iceland, Newfoundland and Rome.

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16 - 31 AUGUST

19 August - Pat Baughman
20 August - Floyd Anderson
23 August - Penny Ray
30 August - Cynthia Ann Olson

SEPTEMBER

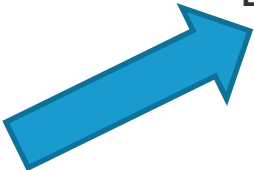
September 4 – Frances Berg
September 21 – Richard Vigsnes
September 28- Leif Johnson

POLAR STAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events held at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Montgomery, Il at 1:30 unless otherwise listed

OCTOBER 2 - Norwegian American Woman

October 8, Norsk Museum Smorgasbord



Location: Cleng Peerson Lodge – Norway Illinois Community Building
Contact: Richard Gunderson at gunder8506@sbcglobal.net
Additional Information:
Smorgasbord in Norway, Illinois

Two seatings 3:30 and 5:30

October 9, 2022 Annual Sloopier Lunch Meeting

October 23 – Cleng Peerson 100th Anniversary celebration

NOVEMBER 6 - Høstfest begins at 11:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 4 - JULETRIFEST

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“Taste of Norway” Høstfest – Fall Festival Sunday, November 6, 2022

St. Olaf Lutheran Church – 1233 Douglas Ave.

Noon - 3:30 p.m.

Montgomery, IL

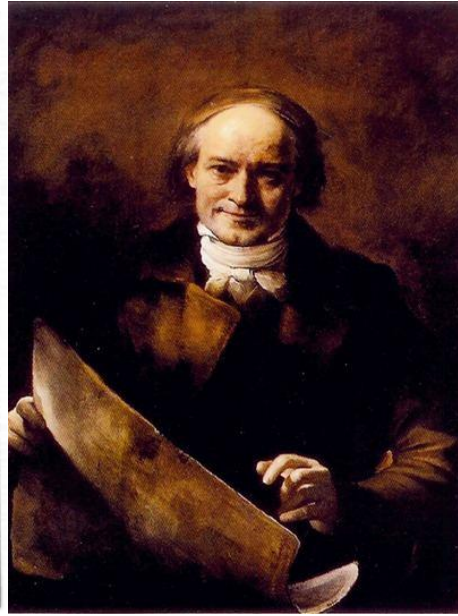
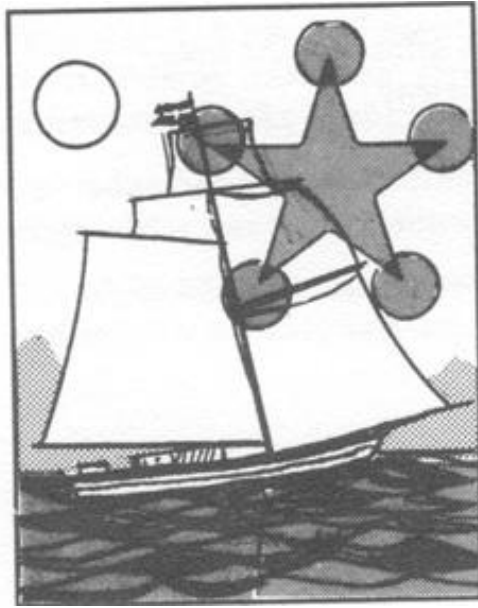
Taste Traditional Norwegian Food

Shop for Scandinavian gifts

Lefse and Krumkake demonstrations

Norwegian Craft demonstrations

**Contact: Polar Star Cultural Director - Barb Johnson
email barbjohnsonb@aol.com or by phone: 630-553-7389**



SAVE THE DATE....Cleng Peerson 50th Anniversary
October 23, 2022

**Knights of Columbus – 401 West Main Street
Ottawa, Illinois**

Social begins at Noon – Dinner at 1:00 p.m.

Speaker – Susan Meyer

\$40.00 per person

Contact Rich Gunderson for reservations