

**Sandøen's Scandinavian Gifts**

**RETIREMENT SALE**

Begins May 1st

Everything must go, including display fixtures

Come in early for best selection

1315 White Bear Ave.

St. Paul - 651-776-7012

Open Thurs/Fri/Sat 11-5

**Sunshine News**

Our sympathy to the friends and family of Betty Tanning, a 40 year member of Synnove-Nordkap, who passed away on Easter Sunday. Her funeral will be July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Festival of Nations**

is approaching!

Please sign up for a shift (or several!) and invite your children and teenage grandchildren to join in the fun. Festival runs from Thursday, May 3rd to Sunday, May

6th this year. We have many roles, from the Lefse butter brigade in the back (sit and butter/sugar lefse and enjoy good conversation) or don your bunad or Norwegian sweater and help out at the front counter. There you'll enjoy festival-goers' appreciation for our delicious Norwegian food. And remember baking day too! It's Monday, April 30th.

**Norwegian Language Classes**

- Tuesday Class, May 8, 6:30pm, before lodge meeting @ Gustavus Adolphus
- "Norsk Nordmenn og Norge" book & "Ny i Norge" book Wednesday Classes, May 9 & 23, 1:00-2:30 p.m. at SunRay Library, 2105 Wilson Ave., St. Paul, MN 55119
- WELCOME to new members!
- Please contact Class Facilitator Sheryl Hove at [sherylhove@netzero.net](mailto:sherylhove@netzero.net) or 651-738-4908 for information

**Genealogy Group**

- There is no Genealogy Group Meeting in May so that members are able to participate at the lodge's Norway Café at the Festival of Nations.
- The June 2 Genealogy Group Meeting will be at the Maplewood Library.

**Attention Folk Artists**

Synnove-Nordkap Folk Artists are invited to display or exhibit at the District 1 Convention in Rochester, MN, June 14-16. Norwegian handcrafted items, created in the last two years, are welcomed to the competition. Each artist may enter two pieces of chip carving, acanthus carving, flat plane carving, knitting, tatting, crocheting, weaving, photography of Norwegian scenes or objects, drawing, painting, rosemaling, Hardanger, nålbinding, or knife making.

**Hardanger Class**

- Friday, May 18th, 10 - 12
- Teacher: Dolores Jacobson
- At the Stows: 103 East Burlington St., Stillwater, Mn.
- What to bring: A very sharp small embroidery scissors.

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Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge #1-008:  
 District 1 Lodge of the Year in 2013, Family Lodge of the Year in 2006, 2008, 2013, 2016  
 Visit Synnøve-Nordkap online: <http://synnove1.com/>  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/synnor/albums>  
<https://peergyntdancers.wordpress.com/about/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/SynnoveNordkap/>

Date and Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 pm	Monthly Board of Directors Meeting <b>**All members are welcome**</b>	Ramsey County Library - Maplewood 3025 Southlawn Dr Maplewood, MN 55109
Thursday, May 3-Sunday, May 6	Festival of Nations	St. Paul RiverCentre 175 W. Kellogg Blvd St. Paul, MN 55102
Tuesday, May 8, 6:30-7 pm	Norwegian Language Class	Gustavus Adolphus Church 1669 Arcade St., St. Paul, MN 55106
Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 pm	Monthly Lodge Meeting	Gustavus Adolphus Church
Wednesday, May 9, 1-2:30 pm	Norwegian Language Book Group	Sun Ray Library 2105 Wilson Ave., St. Paul 55109
Friday, May 18th, 10-Noon	Hardanger Class	Susan and Ron Stow home 103 E. Burlington Stillwater, MN 55082
Wednesday, May 23, 1-2:30 pm	Norwegian Language Book Group	Sun Ray Library

**\*\*\*\*\* Regional Cultural Events \*\*\*\*\***

Norsk HøstFest <http://hostfest.com>

Nordic Fest <https://nordicfest.com/about/>

Scandinavian Summer Fest <http://www.exploreminnesota.com/events/27989/scandinavian-summer-fest-sponsored-by-svenskarnas-dag>

Scandinavian Fold Music Festival, including instrument & song workshops and dance workshops <http://www.nisswastamman.org>

Scandinavian Hjemkost & Midwest Viking Festival <https://www.hcscconline.org/shmvf2018.html>

Milan, MN Taste of Syttende Mai [http://www.milanmn.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_EV&SEC=%7B98C5F2E2-94FE-4777-AA49-C21A899F0286%7D&DE=%7B203892AA-44BC-414F-8793-DCF7A475E721%7D](http://www.milanmn.com/index.asp?Type=B_EV&SEC=%7B98C5F2E2-94FE-4777-AA49-C21A899F0286%7D&DE=%7B203892AA-44BC-414F-8793-DCF7A475E721%7D)

Syttende Mai at Mindekirken <https://www.norwayhouse.org/calendar/2018/5/20/syttende-mai-at-mindekirken>

Stoughton, WI Syttende Mai Festival <http://www.stoughtonwi.com/events/details/syttende-mai-festival-2018-2276>

For even more events, visit the Facebook page of Sons of Norway District 1. <https://www.facebook.com/Sons-of-Norway-District-1-148130308566588/>

Decorah Luren Singing Society <http://www.lurensingingsociety.com/upcoming-commitments/>