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21 Oslo Dr., Lake Telemark, NJ, **ONLY FOR GPS NOT MAIL**

**Deadline for submission of materials for publication is the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month prior. PLEASE NOTE!**

## Area & Lodge Activity Planner

### Oct. 1st. Vendor, Garage & Bake Sale at Nor-Bu Lodge 9 AM-3 PM

Vendors and garage sale people needed.  
Donate items or rent a table for your own sale. Sure to become an annual event! Contact Debbie Landvik Fellner Days 973-784-4564, eves. 973-442-4642 see ad pg 4.

### Oct. 16th Oktoberfest and fall Dance 6:30pm

Come enjoy an evening of dance and fall festivities with music provided by Channel Three Music, Erik Vagen and Dale Stroevever. Should be great evening for all ages. There will be food fit for the evening also. Cost \$15.00 each. Please RSVP to Kari 973-627-6334.

### Nov. 13th Tricky Tray. Our most important fund raiser. Please attend and help support the Lodge Please help us make this affair a successful event

See in this issue the Christmas Greetings  
For this year. Deadline is November 15th.  
Cost is \$7.00 for 1/8th page  
and \$12.00 for 1/4 page.



Do you buy your groceries at Shoprite?  
We all have to eat!!

You should be purchasing Shoprite gift cards from us.

The lodge makes a 5% profit on these cards and you do not lose anything by using them.

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If you want you can send me a check made out to Nor-Bu and I will mail the cards to you. For more info call Evelyn 973-627-5634.

Thanks for your support with this.

Evelyn Karpack



The change in the weather makes you realize that summer is over and the leaves will soon be falling. Of course we have not had Indian summer yet, but after that can snow be far behind?

I returned from the "Octoberfest" at LOV on Labor Day weekend, only to leave a little over a week later to attend the golf tournament in Myrtle Beach. Both trips were very enjoyable. Next year if possible you should plan to attend one or both of these affairs as you would definitely have a great time and be able to socialize with members from other lodges. On September 11, we had our first Sunday dinner of the season. Hopefully we will be able to have more of these dinners as so many people enjoy them. We will let you know when the next one is either by email or word of mouth. On October 1 we will be having a vendor/garage/bake sale at the cabin. Deb Landvik-Fellner has gotten many vendors to come to this affair and I am hoping that our members will support it. If you are not in the market for anything at least come and have some lunch.

Our October social will be a fall dance and then in November we will be having a bunad show. Take out that bunad and plan to be in this show. We would like to show people the many bunads that different areas of Norway have. Children would also be welcome. To find out more about this contact Deb Landvik-Fellner.

Very important!!! Our Tricky Tray is fast approaching and I am hoping that all members will either make a tray or send a cash donation. Barbara and I have been busy already planning for this event and we need the help of all of you, our members to make this affair a success.

Hoping to see many of you at most if not all of these happenings.

Hilsen *Evelyn*



### Nor-Bu Bowling League needs Bowlers

We bowl on Thursday evenings at 6pm  
at the Rockaway Lanes on Rt. 46  
Please contact Evelyn 973-627-5634 or  
Joe Bakos at 973-983-9388

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## NOR-BU UP COMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER: Saturday 1**, Vendors and Garage and Bake Sale. Rain or shine. 9am to 3pm

**OCTOBER Saturday 15**, 6:30PM, Octoberfest Social, Fall Dance, Music by Channel Three Music, Food will be a German/Polis affair. \$15.00

**NOVEMBER: Sunday 13**, Tricky Tray. See ad Doors open at 2:30. Please support this important fundraiser.

**NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday**, General meeting 6:30, Social 7:30 PM, Heritage Month, **Bunad Fest**. Sandwiches & Coffee. See ad in this paper.

**December 4th — Lodge Food Sale and Pork Dinner**

**December December 17th – Adult Jule Fest**

**Children's Christmas Party date to be announced**



## SUNDAY DINNERS

October 16th

3pm

Kjoetkaker, Potatoes,  
Vegetables and Dessert

\$10.00

Call Evelyn to RSVP at 973-627-5634

Future dinner is Pork dinner on December 4th

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### **FYI**

We thank Doug Eike for helping Richard with cutting the grass, and anyone else who may have stopped by to help with lodge upkeep in any way.

Denville is having a Holiday parade on Nov. 27th. We will not be participating this year, but you might want to go a watch.

## *Vendor, Garage and Bake Sale*



*October 1st  
9am to 3pm  
Rain or Shine  
Tables \$15  
with tent \$30*

*Contact Debbie Landvik-Fellner*

*Days 973-784-4564*

*Nights 973-442-4642*

*Nor-bu members can bring garage sale items for Nor-Bu table to lodge on Friday Sept 30 between 2 and 4pm or call Kari Brescher 973-627-6334 for a time to meet..*

*No Junk please*



*The folks that help bring you the newsletter.*  
**Booster Club Members \* Expires**

Ellie & Holger Arnell .....	8/2011
Ingebjorg Baadshaug .....	10/2011
Olaf Bedviklvn .....	3/2012
Jenny & Fred Berntsen .....	2/2011
Sigrid Bjelland.....	2/2013
Kari & Frank Brescher.....	11/2011
Arlene Caffrey.....	4/2012
Marga Conn .....	2/2012
Joan Cosgrove .....	10/2011
Joe Carlsen .....	11/2012
Ann Carlson.....	9/2012
Anne Lise Henriksen Carew.....	5/2012
Theodora Duncan .....	5/2011
Judy Eriksson.....	2/2012
Deborah Landvik Fellner .....	11/2011
Gail Garnett.....	11/2012
Peg & Bob Gerding.....	11/2011
Audun & Margaret Gythfeldt.....	4/2013
Evelyn Hammaren.....	2/2011
Alan & Barbara Hanenberg .....	10/2011
Gisela Haugenes.....	5/2012
Dagmar & Jimmy Heien .....	11/2011
Grunde R Haugeto .....	1/2012
Walter & Ilene Jacobus .....	9/2011
Lillian Jensen .....	10/2011
Barbara & Peter Johanson.....	10/2011
Edith & Andy Karlsen .....	9/2011
Bill & Kim Karpack.....	3/2011
Stan & Hessie Kjekstad.....	12/2011
Rita Kugler .....	11/2011
Irma Lafko .....	4/2012
Dolly & Arne Landvik-Larsen.....	4/2011
Bjorg & Danny Lema .....	9/2012
Gerda & Allen Lindstrom .....	10/2011
Claire & John Loken.....	1/2011
Helen Maltby .....	1/2011
Margit & Bert Mattson .....	4/2013
John MacDougall .....	4/2011
Mari Svensen-MacPeak .....	8/2011
Doris & Russell Nelson .....	1/2012
Steinar & Evelyn Nelson .....	2/2011
Anna Nilsen.....	5/2012
Sigbjorn & Agnes Nystol .....	12/2012
Mary & Harry Ostevik.....	8/2013
Emma Oswald.....	10/2012
Katheryn E Peake .....	4/2011
Arne Pedersen .....	5/2012
Ingunn & Charlie Pedersen.....	2/2012
Marilyn Pettersen .....	12/2011
Ruth Ruediger .....	11/2011
K Marian & Jean Sanders .....	5/2012
Gunvor Satra.....	11/2011

Wendy & Carol Schutz .....	12/2011
Barbara & Roy Selland.....	09/2011
Jan & Brit Source.....	10/2011
Thor & Gladys Stene .....	11/2011
Sig Syvertsen .....	1/2011
Angie Thompson.....	5/2012
Austin Thompson.....	5/2012
Joanne Thompson.....	5/2012
Robert & Mary Thompson .....	10/2011
Gwyn Anne Thompson.....	10/2011
Mary Ellen Thompson.....	10/2011
Garth Eric Thompson .....	10/2011
Gindy Dale Thompson.....	10/2011
Garon Keith Thompson .....	10/2011
Gaye Elaine Thompson.....	10/2011
Heather Thompson.....	10/2011
Jason Thompson.....	10/2011
Laura Thompson .....	10/2011
Thelma Thompson.....	1/2020
Alice Thoresen.....	10/2011
Britt & Jan Thorsen, Norway.....	2/2012
Ellen & Richard Tonnesen.....	3/2012

**You can be a booster too!**  
**\$ 10.00 donation to the Treasurer will put you on the list!**

**Anne-Lise Meisner**  
**92 West Shawnee trail, Wharton, NJ 07885-2923**

If your name is missing and you have sent in your booster, please let me know, 973-663-1070.

**Boosters in Memorial**

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How about a journey around the world in Las Vegas  
 See this fascinating city  
 You don't have to gamble. See the sights and shows instead

Nor-Bu Lodge #427 would like to extend "BIG CONGRATULATIONS" to the following members celebrating their birthdays in September.

Marie Herseth Kenote	10/ 2
Ranveig Bentzen	10/ 3
Joan Horak	10/ 3
Gabrielle Thompson	10/ 3
Jessica Gamble	10/ 4
Ellen Tonnesen	10/ 4
Synnove Soland	10/ 5
Phyllis Weisnet	10/ 6
Lillian Jensen	10/ 7
Sven Skjolberg	10/ 8
Sean Tonnesen	10/11
Anne Lise Meisner	10/12
Susan Domas	10/15
Marylynn Gulbrandsen	10/16
Sue Kvanali	10/16
Marianne Matyola	10/16
Karen Tonnesen	10/18
Arthur Ringsen	10/21
Ivar Larsen	10/25
Marian Sanders	10/25
Raymond Cody	10/26
Rita Kugler	10/26
Rachel Idland	10/26
Margaret Kristoffersen	10/26
Maude Ceruso	10/27
Lori Eriksson	10/29
Robert Gerding	10/29
Anstein Tjornhom	10/31

Please help your Editor keep this list updated.  
Thank you.



## Bunadfest in November

Come join the fun at the November social - we are looking for anyone who is willing to proudly wear their Bunad for the fashion show - all ages welcome. This is the perfect time to wear your Bunad and have someone explain its origin. Please contact Deb Landvik-Larsen- Fellner as soon as possible as time is passing quickly - day 973 784-4564 night 973 442-4642 or email [djfrmnj@aol.com](mailto:djfrmnj@aol.com) put (Bunad in subject line please so I don't delete you). Tusen Takk



BRIDAL DRESS

## GOD BEDRING

*Feel better soon!*



We'd like to send get well wishes to the following members; Bob Gerding, Bobby Karpack and Sig Syvertsen. Hope you will feel better soon!

**NOTIFY our sunshine lady NOTIFY** Sunshine Lady, Sister Evelyn Hammaren, **973-584-8249 ASAP** if you know of anyone who is sick, or if you wish to extend congratulations to someone, for whatever reason It only takes a minute to call.



SAMI WEDDING ATTIRE

# Nor-Bu Tricky Tray



**Sunday November 13, 2009**  
**Doors open at 2:30**

**\*\* Each and Every member is asked to  
please make a donation of a tray  
with a value of at least \$25.  
Cash donations are also appreciated! \*\***

Trays may be dropped off ASAP  
to Barbara 973-586-8454  
Evelyn 973-627-5634

Checks may be mailed to Barbara Samuelsen  
57 Meggins Road, Rockaway, NJ 07866  
Make checks payable to Nor-Bu or Cash



**From the 3<sup>rd</sup> District President**

**October 2011**

Hei alle sammen. I hope that you had a great summer and were not affected by Irene (Hurricane Irene that is) or any of the other nasty storms that we have so far experienced this season. Hopefully that type of weather is gone for a while.

Following up on my last letter, we did see some moose before we left Newfoundland and they were not in the road or my headlights. They were huge and seemed to be as interested in us as we were with them. As I said before, the trips on Hurtigruten and to L'Anse Aux Meadows, Newfoundland have to be two of the greatest trips that I have made.

The planning for our convention and centennial celebration continues. Thus far only 30 lodges have submitted lodge histories to our Centennial Editor, Asbjorn Lageraen. For the remaining lodges, please make every effort to send your lodge history to Asbjorn so we have a book with all lodge histories in our centennial book.

By the time you get this letter we should have a "convention /centennial page" on the web site. We will shortly send you (those with email address listed on the SON web site) a note via our new "constant contact" program with more info on the events as well. Over the past month we lost over 100 members but our list of members with email addresses grew by 50. That means that many of you heard my plea and listed your address on the SON web site. Tusen takk. Please continue to do so. Call 1-800-945-8851, ask for membership and they will get your information on the site.

Our web site hit a daily all time high in early September with 487 visitors logging on. Our August 2011 average was over 230 daily visitors and another 4,800 visitors were on the site compared to August 2010. Please list your lodge events on the web site events calendar. People are looking for events to attend and this will help them and your event. Check here for information on SON travel benefits.

<http://www.3dsofn.org/home.html>

Membership loss is a continued concern for the entire order. District 3 has only 10 lodges with positive growth this year. Fredheim with a 19.7 growth factor leads the way. The fall is when we normally grow but this year we must step on the pedal. We need membership tables at every event we can fit into. More and better communications will help keep our members and having a welcome and friendly atmosphere at our meetings will encourage our visitors to join. My challenge remains the same: sign up a new member before the end of the year and I will do the same.

As the time for local lodge elections draws near, I encourage all members to consider running for office. As one member, who is a minister, told her lodge, "If you are asked to serve, say yes." We need enthusiastic and determined leaders and supporters of all ages willing to share their talents.

Fraternally,  
Ralph Peterson  
President 3<sup>RD</sup> District Sons of Norway

**Christmas Greetings for 2011.**

**Deadline Nov. 15th**

Please choose the number that you want to send your greeting to your member friends.

Include your greeting and names and email (anne.meisner@verizon.net) or mail to Anne-Lise Meisner 92 W. Shawnee Tr. Wharton, NJ 07885. Check to Nor-Bu Lodge. \$7. for 1/8 pg and \$12. for 1/4 pg.



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# Nor-Bu Lodge Calendar



**SONS OF  
NORWAY**

## October 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Vendor / Garage/Bake Sale 9-3
2	3	4 Bridge 1-4 PM  Chorus 7:30pm	5	6 Language Class 7-9pm	7	8
9	10	11 Bridge 1-4 PM  Chorus 7:30pm	12 Board meeting 7:30pm All welcome	13	14	15 Social Oktoberfest 6:30pm
16	17	18 Bridge 1-4 PM  Chorus 7:30pm	19	20 Language Class 7-9pm	21	22
23 30	24 31 <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>	25 Bridge 1-4 PM  Chorus 7:30pm	26 Brown Baggers Meet from 10-2	27	28	29

### OKTOBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

The Sons of Norway Foundation welcomes applications to fund activities that will promote Norwegian heritage in North American and American ideals in Norway. We Strive to fulfill the dreams of our members, lodges, students and youth in our lodges and communities and to ease the burden to our members and their communities following natural disasters. Recently the Foundation has been aiding in the flooding disaster in Minot, North Dakota, where many of our members have suffered major losses. This has taken a toll on our funds and we now need to replenish the fund so that it can be available in future needs.