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Deadline for submission of materials for publication is the 20th of the month prior. PLEASE NOTE!

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Check our website. www.norbulodge.org

COMING EVENTS

December 4th, 1:00pm
Annual Food Sale
(see info inside)

December 4th, 3:00pm
Roast Pork Dinner
(see info inside)

December 17th, 6:30pm
Annual Julefest
with a visit from Santa
(see info inside)

December 26th, 2:00pm
Children's Julefest
(see info next column)

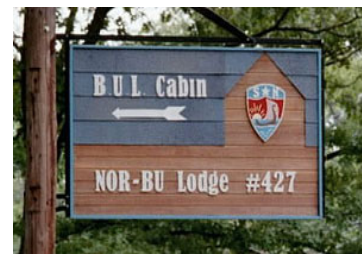
CHILDREN'S JULEFST

December 26th, Monday, 2:00pm
Come visit Santa Claus
Games and singing of carols
Please bring a small gift for your child with child's name on it and a small plate of cookies to share.

Reservations a must call Holly at
908-303-1055 or email at
holly.midkiff@gmail.com



Decemmmber 2022 MESSAGE



Just as I was getting ready to write my column for the newsletter, I received the December issue of the Viking Magazine. As you probably know, I have been disappointed with the development of the Viking these last couple of years. I do realize that cost is a factor and sadly pages that many if not most members looked up first are reduced and will be gone with the next issue of the magazine. Yes, they will be on the web site, but for many, that is not the same. And as we are an ageing society, there are many that don't have computers from these popular pages. From the new year, the magazine will be issued bi-monthly. Disappointing, but better than becoming a quarterly publication which I feared would happen. The magazine will also be reduced to 36 pages, losing the district picture pages and the sympathy page. As you have seen, advertising has increased significantly, but cost saving changes were still deemed necessary. Well, we have to live with what we get and hope that it will still be good value.

Now for a few comments about the current issue. I found the article about Alfred Nobel and the history of the Nobel Peace Prize quite interesting. But this being written for a Norwegian publication, why not have something about Norwegian laureates? Maybe unknown to many of you, there are two, Christian Lange and Fridtjof Nansen. Christian Lange received it in 1921 for his lifelong contribution to the cause of peace and organized internationalism. Fridtjof Nansen received it in 1922 for his leading role in the repatriation of prisoners of war, in international relief work and as the League of Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees. Most of us know something about Nansen and think of him as a Polar Explorer. There was obviously more to this great man than polar explorations.

When it comes to Christian Lange, there are probably not too many of us that know much about him. However, to me the name Lange is familiar. Hallvard Lange, Christian's son, was Foreign Minister of Norway from 1946 to 1965, and as such the longest serving Foreign Minister in Norway's history. Great men and great families!

In his piece the International President, Ron Stubbings, lists the winners of the various lodge awards. I congratulate Bondelandet as Small Lodge of the Year for 2020, and Hudson Valley as Family Lodge of the Year also for 2020. Then I see Dovre listed as Family Lodge of the Year for 2021 for large lodges. But Dovre is not in New York, and the lodge number is not 432, and Dovre is certainly not a large lodge. They had 19 members as of 12/31/2021. The number 432 belongs to Hudson Valley. Presumably Hudson Valley was the winner for 2021 also. So, congratulations again Hudson Valley! To the magazine, there is obviously a need for checking what is written before the magazine goes to print. Clearly, that was not done very well this time. Also look at page 38 where District 3 is listed with two presidents. Kathy Dollymore is correctly listed as International Director for District 3 in the listing of Board officers and cannot also be a district president. And to top it off, there is also a typographical error in the heading of the Nobel Peace Prize article. Sorry to say, but this is sloppy work.

To end on a positive note, I am very pleased to tell you that our Tricky Tray made a profit of over \$3,400, the best we have done for some time. Needed resources that makes me breathe a little easier. Thank you very much Anne-Lise, Barbara, and all your helpers for a job well done!

With this I wish you all GOD JUL og GODT NYTTÅR!

Fraternally,

Audun





Julefest !

Saturday, December 17th ,
Lodge Christmas Party Dinner!
Traditional Christmas Buffet 6 :30pm \$25.00 BYOB

Music by Ed Hendela

Reservations a must. Please contact Elizabeth Nilsen
at 908-283-1295 or email at uffda810@optonline.net.

Make checks payable to Nor-Bu Lodge

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Sunday Worship Sunday School 11 am
Pastor Jack DiMatteo

Communion is celebrated every Sunday.
The 2nd Sunday of each month is our

LANGUAGE CLASSES

Thursday Dec 1 - Advanced class
Thursday Dec 8 - Beginner class
Thursday Dec 15 - Advanced class
Thursday Dec 22 - Beginner class.

Class starts at 6:30 PM. It lasts until 8:00 - 8:30 PM .
The Beginner Class meets at the Lodge in the upstairs
room. The Advanced Class meets on zoom and the zoom
invite goes out the day before (we try). All are invited to
either class. Beginners are free to listen in on the Ad-
vanced Class.



GOD
JUL

The Gythfeldt
Family



Christmas
Eve
Service

GOD JUL
Richard and Ellen
Tonnesen



Blessings
and Joy
The Crane Family



God
Jul
Godt
Nytt
År

Grethe and Joe
Zarnitz and
Family

GOD BEDRING

We would like to send get well wishes

,to Henny Henriksen, Peter Johanson, Roy Selland,
Hessie Kjekstad, Kjell Ring,
Stuart Anderson, and
Ellen Tonnessen



NOTIFY Your 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.

NOR-BU ANNUAL FOOD SALE AT NOR-BU LODGE 21 OSLO DR, ROCKAWAY

DECEMBER 4TH, 1:00-3:00PM

PRODUCTS INCLUDE CHEESES

(Nøkkelost, norvegia, snøfrisk,
ekte and blended gjetost)

Fishballs

Tidbits

Lingonberries

Lefse

Cod Roe (caviar)

CANDY

Chocolate (Firkløver, Melke sjokolade,
Marzipan Brød, selskap sjokolade,
Dronningen, Smil sjokolade)

Marzipan pigs

Seigman

SOLO

Various other products.



Gratulerer med Dagen

Torunn Tenhoeve
Curtis Clicquennoi
Ryan Karpack
Audun Gythfeldt
Love Green
Amy Hansen
Annelise Carew
Eleanor Arnell
Judith Randazzo
Margit Spector
Gerlinde Aloia
Susan Salvesen
Christopher Nevoso
Ellen Hantho
Bonnie Bauko
Laura Hanisch
Lynn Kuusela
Emma Gythfeldt
Brandon Spector
Robert Vikse

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Vacation planning is in full swing.
Cruises are booking up for 2023. and 24
Whatever vacation you may have in mind.
We can help.
Give us a call.

Anne-Lise Meisner,
owner



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

Norman & Nancy Ambjor.....	3/2023
Stuart Anderson.....	6/2025
Karen Ausland.....	5/2023
Dorothy Furst Bahnatka.....	7/2023
Kari & Frank Brescher.....	10/2023
Anne-Lise Henriksen Carew.....	3/2023
Artie Crane.....	4/2023
Ellen Crane.....	4/2023
Jeff & Debbie Dirgo.....	9/2024
Kim Dwyer.....	5/2023
Marit Fosstveit.....	11/2023
Dawn Green.....	12/2023
Audun Gythfeldt.....	5/2023
Norman Halls.....	8/2024
Barbara Hanenberg.....	5/2023
Ellen Hantho.....	3/2023
Vega & Arthur Hendela.....	4/2024
Henny Henriksen.....	12/2022
Barbara & Peter Johanson.....	12/2022
Stan & Hessie Kjekstad.....	2/2024
Erik Lafko.....	4/2023
Deborah Landvik-Larsen.....	11/2023
Joe & Barbara Lehner.....	8/2023
Bjorg Lema.....	11/2023
Gerda Lindstrom.....	3/2023
William Nostrand.....	3/2023
Mary & Harry Ostevik.....	1/2023
Charly Pedersen.....	4/2024
Marilyn Pettersen.....	1/2023
Judy & Eugene Randazzo.....	12/2023
Gunvor Satra.....	1/2023
Ray and Carol Schutz.....	9/2023
Joanne Schaper.....	12/2023
Kevin Smith.....	2/2025
Joyce Svendsen.....	12/2022
Mari Svensen.....	2/2023
Angie Thompson.....	1/2023
Austin Thompson.....	1/2023
Joanne Thompson.....	1/2023
Robert & Mary Thompson.....	1/2023
Gwyn Anne Thompson.....	1/2023
Mary Ellen Thompson.....	1/2023
Garth Eric Thompson.....	1/2023
Gindy Dale Thompson.....	1/2023
Garon Keith Thompson.....	1/2023
Gayle Elaine Thompson.....	1/2023
Heather Thomson.....	1/2023
Jason Thompson.....	1/2023
Laura Thompson.....	1/2023
Thelma Thompson.....	1/2023
Barbara & Karl Peter Thorsen.....	4/2024
Richard & Ellen Tonnesen.....	12/2023
Ruth Weaver.....	4/2023

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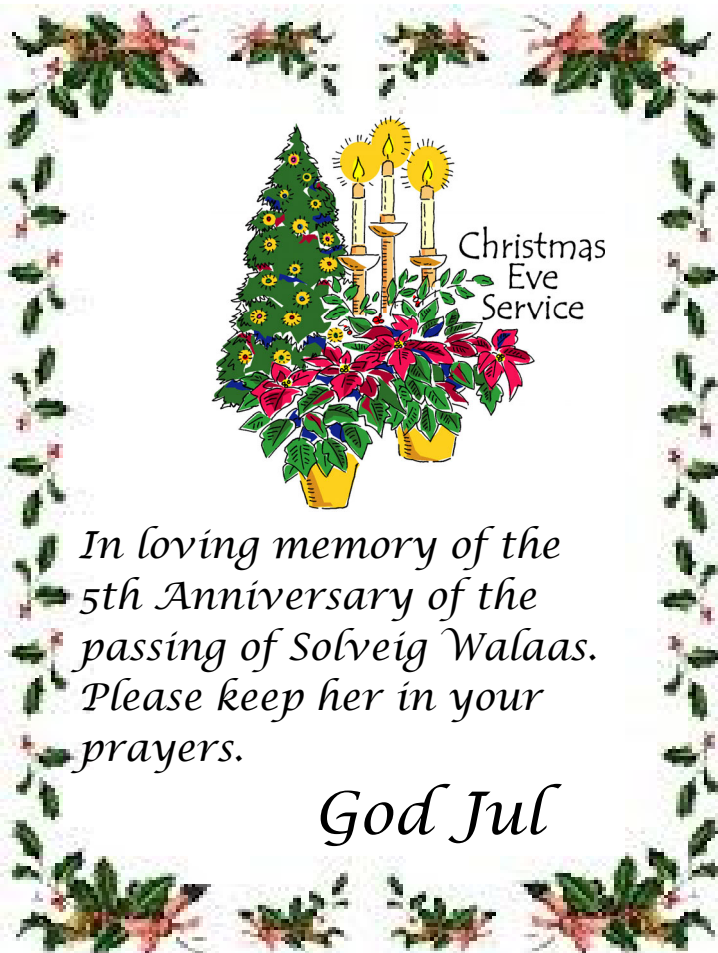
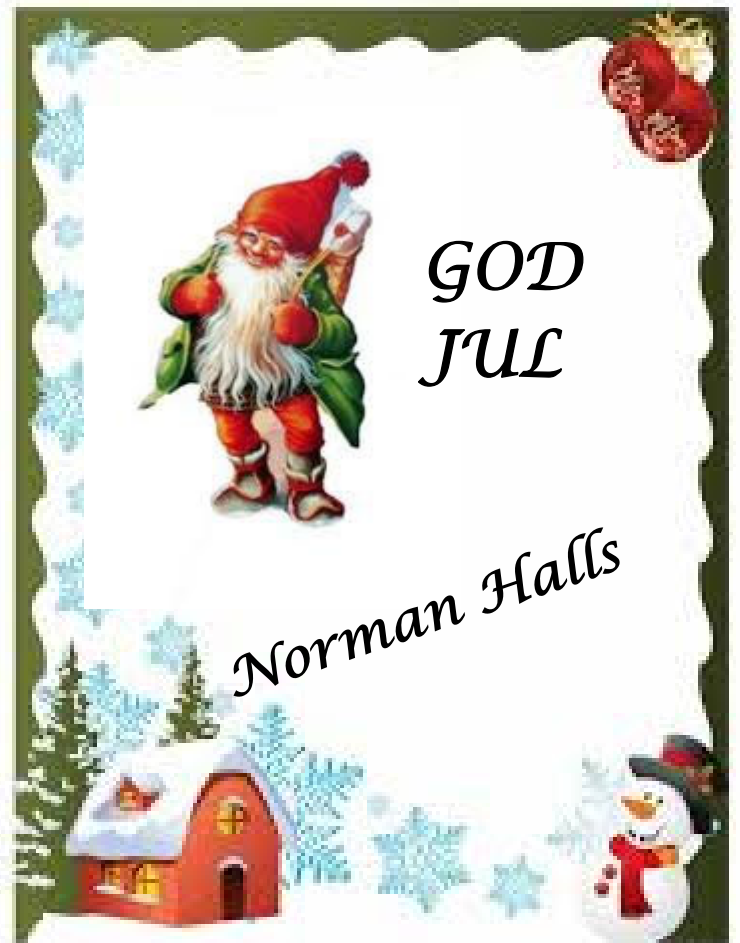
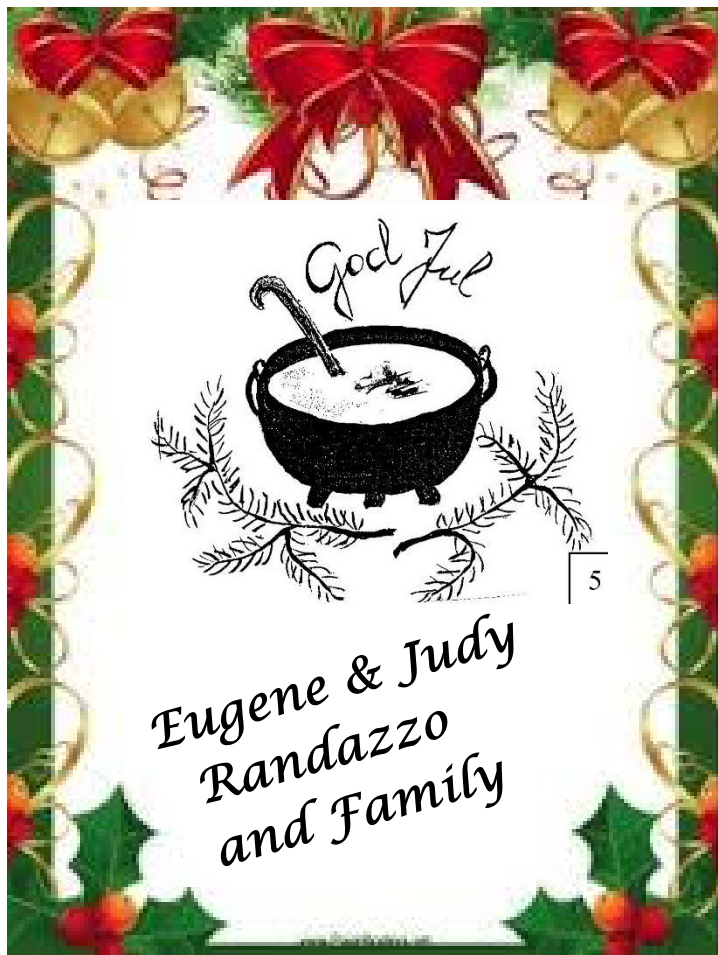
**Memorial
 Boosters**

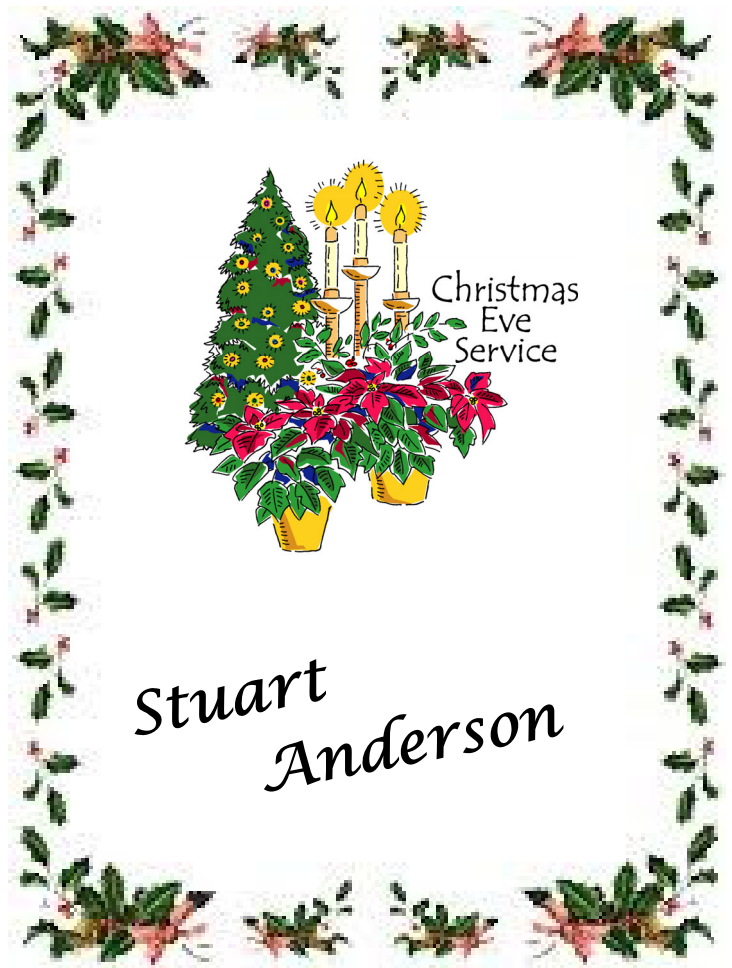


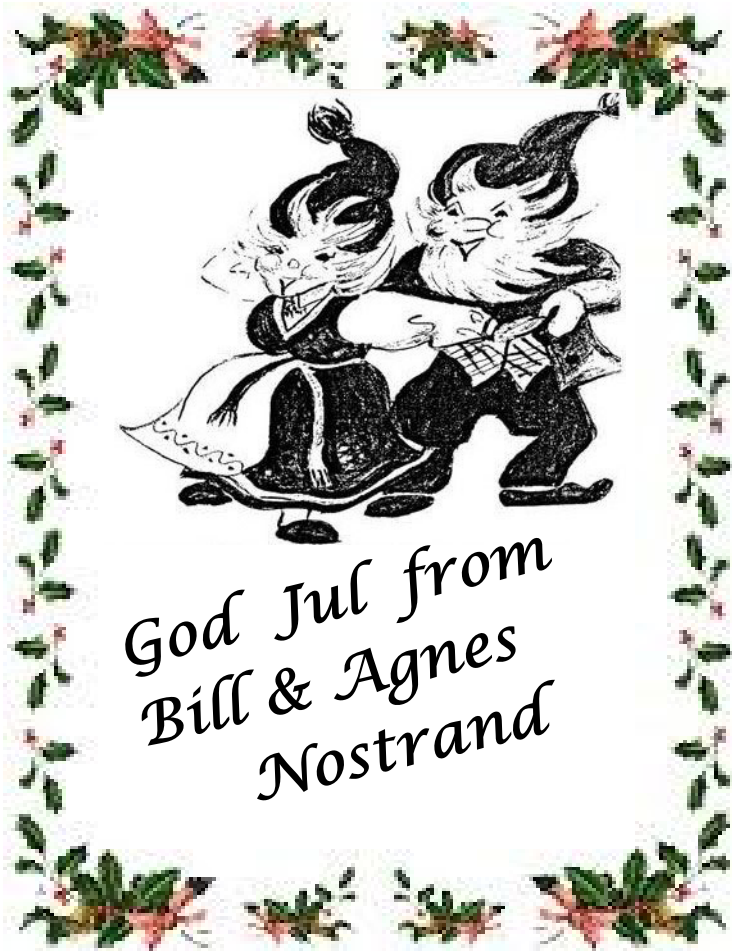
Margaret Gythfeldt	October 2023
Daniel Lema	October 2023
Arne Landvik-Larsen	December 2023
Arnt & Solveig Walaas	April 2028
Louise Scantlebury	June 2024
Ruth & Ivar Skavnes	December 2023
Eileen Anderson	June 2025
Evelyn & Oscar Tonnesen	December 2023
Arne & Ingeborg Strom-Henriksen	June 2023
Kari Liseth	October 2025
Irma Lafko	September 2024
Glenn Green	December 2022



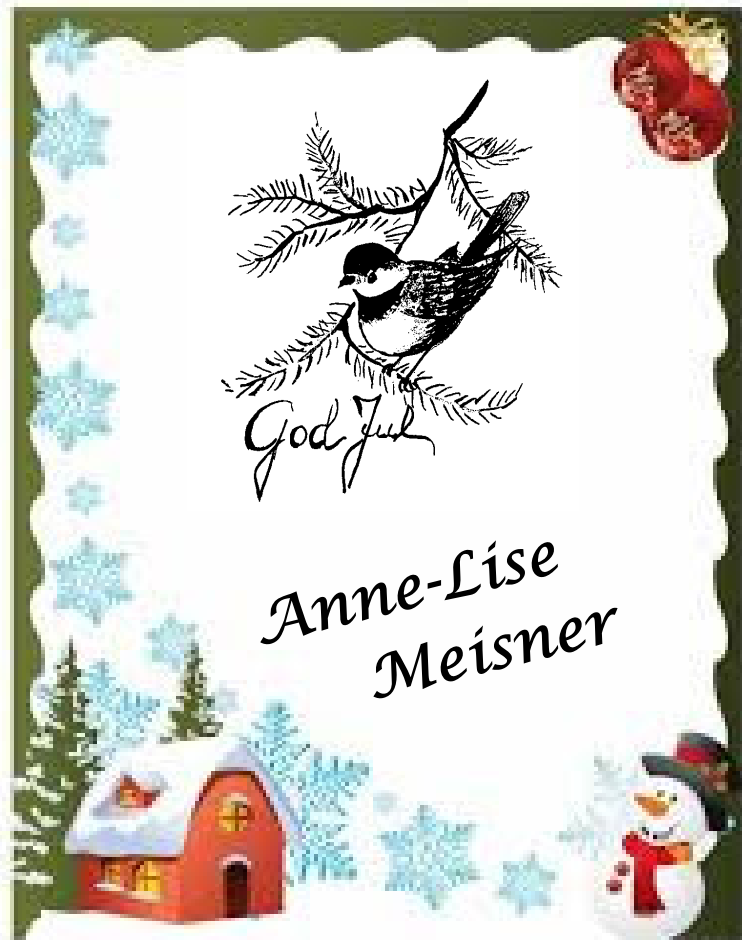
You too can be a booster too! Adding your name to the booster list helps to pay for mailing and printing. \$ 10.00 donation to the Treasurer will put you on the



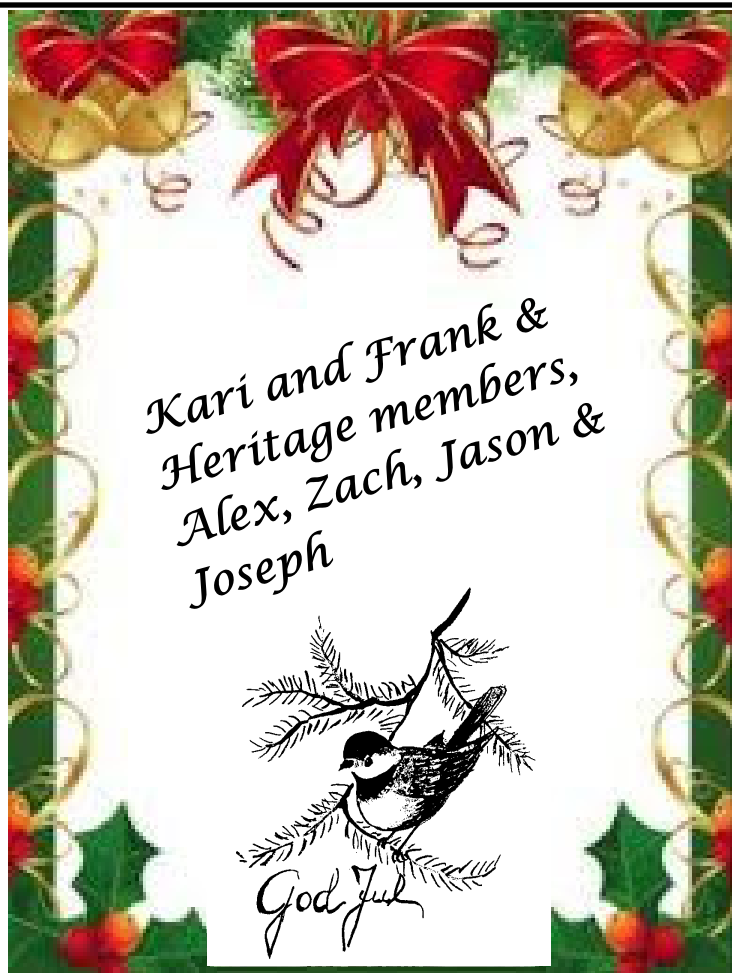




God Jul from
Bill & Agnes
Nostrand



God Jul
Anne-Lise
Meisner



Kari and Frank &
Heritage members,
Alex, Zach, Jason &
Joseph



God
Jul
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År

Jeff & Debbie
Dirgo

The Relations

Ole and Lena were getting on in years. Ole was 92 and Lena was 89. One evening they were sitting on the porch in their rockers. Ole reached over and patted Lena on her knee. "Lena, vat ever happened tew our sex relations?" he asked. "Vell, Ole, I yust don't know," replied Lena. "I don't tink ve even got a card from dem last Christmas."

SUNDAY DINNER at NOR-BU CABIN



Roast Loin of Pork, Mashed Potatoes,
Surkål (sauerkraut), Ertestuing (creamed peas)
Dessert and Coffee BYOB

Price only \$15.00 per Adult
Children 12 and under Free
Soda and water available for small fee

Dinner open for all
Friends and Neighbors

Sunday Dec. 4, 3:00 PM

Reservation a Must
by Friday, Dec. 2, 6:00 PM
Call Barbara 973-586-8454 or
e-mail basamuelsen@aol.com

Nor-Bu Lodge Cultural Events 2023

Here are some actual and proposed events for 2023

Cultural Director – Deb Landvik-Larsen

Scheduled Upcoming Cultural Events:

February 23, 2023 – Roxbury's Global Multi-Cultural Expo

Roxbury Hight School Dining Hall, 6 – 9 pm.

April 18 – April 23 – Nor-Bu Lodge – Deborah McConnaghy – Bunad Sewing Class

Morris County Historical Society Tour will highlight ARTifacts. (Norwegian Crafts)

Date to be announced

Proposed Events:

Joining Folklife Center of Northern NJ – expanding our Norwegian customs and traditions. Folklife will help defray costs for these cooking classes.

Folklife Center of Northern NJ – Baking Classes – Nor-Bu Lodge

Lefse, Norwegian Waffles, Krumkaka, Sandkaka

There is a possibility that 5 classes will be scheduled in the next few years at Nor-Bu Lodge for those interested in the above baking classes.

Ken Arntzen is willing to teach Norwegian dancing classes. No date is scheduled as of yet.

Deb Landvik-Larsen will teach a Rosemaling Class.

I would like to schedule a Scan Fest, selling vendor tables and have a Rummage Sale at the same time. Hopefully Nor-Bu Lodge can sell their cheese and Norwegian products. I am thinking around October 2023.

To the members of Nor-Bu Lodge,

I would like to thank everyone who donated and helped to make our Tricky Tray a very big success this year. It was a lot of work and I admit that I was rather exhausted when it was all over, but I could not have done it without all the help and support that I received.

A special thanks to all who helped at the event itself by selling tickets or hot dogs and soda or being in the kitchen helping with the snacks.

Thanks to all who donated the cakes and cookies all of which disappeared.

Thank you to Ellen Crane, who turned her 50/50 winning back to the lodge.

A special thank you to Erik Lafko and Ruth Weaver, who were there to help everyday that I was working at the lodge and helped with the cleanup of the upstairs room bringing the tables back downstairs, so that we didn't have to do that the next day.

This was the best Tricky Tray we have had in a long time with a profit over \$3400.00.

Anne-Lise