



*"EMBRACING AND PROMOTING OUR NORWEGIAN HERITAGE"*

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October 2013

Join us for an elegant evening of Norwegian traditions and cuisine! Julefest 2013 will be held on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30pm. This year it will be held at Cardwell's at 8100 Maryland Avenue in Clayton. Due to the fact that the restaurant **MUST** have a final head count in advance, there will be **No** walk-ins allowed. We must all abide by the registration deadline date of **November 22**. The pricing is listed on the reservation form on the next page.

The meal consists of appetizers, a salad, entrée choice, and dessert. The entrée choices will be:

- Grilled filet mignon, Jarlsberg gratin potatoes and fresh vegetables
- Grilled Norwegian Salmon, red-skinned parsley potatoes and fresh vegetables
- Chicken breast with lingonberry sauce, multi-grain rice pilaf and fresh vegetables
- Angel hair pasta with sautéed shrimp, asparagus, tomatoes, spinach and parmesan

Dessert will be rice pudding with krumkake. There will be a non-alcoholic beverage with the meal. There will be a cash bar during the cocktail hour and during dinner.

The Julenisse will be dropping in for a visit. A professional violinist will be providing music, and we will have our traditional carols around the tree. Rachel Wisdom will be speaking about her research and soon-to-be-published book on the King and Queen of Norway.



RESERVATION FOR JULEFEST

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) \$40 member \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult non-member guest(s) @ \$45 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) under 12 with member parents \$15.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) with non-member parents \$20.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) 13-18 with member parents \$25.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) 13-18 with non-member parents \$40.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Lefse \_\_\_\_\_ packages at \$6.00 each \$\_\_\_\_\_

Dues @ \$20.00 per household \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

SEND RESERVATION FORM **By November 22** to:

Susan Hammond, 115 Glendalough Lane, Weldon Spring, MO 63304



**Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events.**

**The Norsk Knitters** are meeting the second Thursday of the Month at 7pm in the choir (music) room at the Parkway United Church of Christ. Please contact **Lynn Sableman** at **314-609-6918** for more information.

**The Viking Workshop** meets at 1pm at the Kirkwood Commerce Bank in Kirkwood, MO on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday during the months of September, October and November in the fall then again in March, April and May in the spring; the contact person for this group is **Dave Peterson**, [dwpete26@juno.com](mailto:dwpete26@juno.com), **636-458-4872**.

**\*Northern Lights Concert Sunday, October 20th at 3pm** at the **St. Stanislaus Polish Church**. For ticket information, please go to: [www.bachsociety.com](http://www.bachsociety.com). For those interested, a group will be meeting for lunch at Crown Candy Kitchen before the concert. Please meet us at the restaurant at 12:30 (we expect to have to wait to be seated).

**Krumkake making class Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.** in Susan Hammond's kitchen at 115 Glendalough Lane Weldon Spring, MO 63304  
To register: Call Susan at 636-922-2550

**Julefest Saturday, December 7 starting at 5:30pm**  
**At Cardwell's in Clayton 8100 Maryland Avenue**



\*Rachel Wisdom sent the following:

Join us for our October event! We're making plans to attend the Bach Society's "[Northern Lights](#)" concert, which will highlight such Scandinavian composers as Edvard Grieg, Jean Sibelius, Trond Kverno, and Ola Gjeilo. The concert will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 20, at St. Stanislaus Church (1413 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Louis 63106).

We'll meet before the concert for lunch at Crown Candy Kitchen (1401 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis 63106, just a mile from the church). Please meet us at the restaurant at 12:30 (we expect to have to wait to be seated).

Tickets for the concert are \$20. If you plan to attend, please send a check to Reed Blackman at 1230 Meyer Street, University City, MO 63130. **We need all registrations ASAP.** Space is limited. Hope to see you there.



On **Thursday, November 21 at 6:30pm**, Susan Hammond will be opening her kitchen at **115 Glendalough Lane in Weldon Spring, MO** for a Krumkake making class. Fellow NSSL Member Terry Romstad is graciously offering to teach us how to make delicious Norwegian krumkake just in time for your Thanksgiving or Christmas celebration. The cost is \$5.00 per participant. Bring a container so you can take some samples home and enjoy later. The class is limited to 10 participants, so register today by calling Susan at 636-922-2550.

### **Lefse—Just in time for Christmas!**

This year the Norwegian Society will be offering lefse, by pre-payment only, at our Julefest celebration. The packages are \$6 each. To order, please indicate how many packages you would like on your Julefest registration sheet. Your lefse will be ready for pick-up at Julefest on December 7. Each package is a half-pound size and is made by Granrud's Lefse in Opheim, Montana. For questions, please contact Susan Hammond at 636-922-2550 or [hammondmail@yahoo.com](mailto:hammondmail@yahoo.com).



I need to make a correction to a previous notice about the Norsk Knitters. In the previous newsletter it was stated that Bella Ingraham would be regaling us with tales from Norwegian mythology. She has encountered some time conflicts so she will not be able to join us as often as she had been able to last year. But we certainly are looking forward to hearing her tell the tales when she can.

Please take note that there are a couple of additions on the membership registration form. In essence, it is a request for persons being willing to help out at activities. By this I mean, in the planning of the activity and even having an active role in it if need be, setting up/cleaning up afterwards and helping transport others, primarily those who do not like to drive or for whatever reason are unable to drive to and from the activities. I do know that Norwegians are a very talented group of people. I am sure that there are members who would like to attend the activities if there was transportation available for them. I know that in the past I have had to be dependent upon others for transportation due to a mobility issue. Again, I am dependent upon others for transportation as I broke my arm two months ago and have yet to be cleared for driving. I am fortunate to have family nearby who can transport me; others may not be so lucky and thus miss out on the enjoyment and socialization of the event. So please, do take some time to consider helping with the activities and the transporting of others.

There is also a change in the wording on the membership form. The word "unit" is defined as the members of the household, whether it is an individual or a family.

The Norwegian Society of St. Louis web site ([www.norwaystl.com](http://www.norwaystl.com)) is currently under construction. Stan Hammond is our new web master. He is hoping to have the new site up and running soon.

Thank you for all your contributions.

Nancy Hill

## Membership Form for NSSL

Member name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(OPTIONAL) If you haven't already provided us with the following information, we would like to know:

It is ok to use email for all communications? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Norwegian Society was recommended to me by:

My Heritage:

Interests and/or any other comments:

I am willing to help out at activities such as planning, setting up or cleaning up afterwards. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

I am willing to pick up other members so that they are able attend the activities. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Annual dues for the next year, \$20 per unit (household), are generally paid in December in conjunction with the Julefest. The club needs funds to reserve locations for our activities and to provide activities at a low cost. We count on your interest and support for the club's continuance. Fill out this form and send it with your much appreciated payment to our club's treasurer:**

**Reed Blackman  
1230 Meyer St.  
St. Louis, MO 63130**

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