



# LOYAL LETTER



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## Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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*The next meeting  
October 14, 2022*

*Deadline for next  
Newsletter is  
October 21, 2022*



**Batter Up!** Tusen takk to our Social Directors Meredith and Monica for our season opener! Hotdogs (with all the trimmings), beans, and salads were served outdoors on the refurbished picnic tables (thank you to Oddvar) on the patio. What a great evening! Homemade ale, hot dogs, and baseball.....those willing to show off their athletic prowess swung for the fences following dinner. We had some big hitters....Lucky Leif, Swinging Shelly, Thom Terrific, Marvelous Monica, Roaring Reidun, Thundering Toril, and others!

**Officers Meeting** was held on September 7th, at Norway Lodge where we reviewed and planned our upcoming year. Corporation President, Don Reinertsen, provided an overview of the work performed this summer by the Scouts and Oddvar as well as future work on Norway Hall and grounds. Social (Meredith/Monica) and Cultural Director (Toril) provided the events calendar for the year. I am happy to announce that the Little Vikings has a new leadership so standby for more details. Torun announced that the Scandinavian Bazaar will soon be upon us and urged everyone to participate and volunteer. Bakers, cooks, crafters, and all help is welcomed. Baking days at Norway Hall are on October, 23rd, 29th, and 30th. **Scandinavian Bazaar, Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at St. James Lutheran Church.**

Nominations Committee: Leif Easterson, Edd Fleming, Ted Mann, Karin Ryan, and Oddvar Skadberg. The Nominating Committee will be holding a meeting and will provide a slate of recommendations at our **November 11th meeting**. Many hands make light work and all members are encouraged to run for an officer position. Those interested in serving as an Officer should contact a member of the Nominating Committee to be placed on the ballot.

Our next business meeting will be at 7:30PM on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> at Norway Hall.

**Happy Fall!** Check us out on our website [sonsofnorwaystjamesny.org](http://sonsofnorwaystjamesny.org)

***Fraternally, Eric***

## **Loyal Lodge Communications, Updates and Activities (DITT OR DATT)**

Tusen Takk to Oddvar Skadberg for re-doing the picnic tables. He fixed the legs & re-painted them. They look great!!

### **Upcoming Lodge Events**

**St. James Day Fair on Sunday, October 2nd from 10AM to 5PM.** Loyal will be having a booth at this event. We will need help with set-up & clean-up.

**Oktoberfest Event on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 1PM to 5PM.** More details on how to attend this event are in this newsletter

### **The Sunshine Committee (GOD BEDRING)**

Kari Elfers has broken her tailbone, has skin cancer, has Lyme disease & is recovering from an open wound on her leg. Edd Fleming has had arm surgery, His ulna kept on growing which created a mess in his hand & wrist. He had a bone taken out & had plates & screws put in. Andrew Gai is doing well. He has returned to work. Toril Stevens had pituitary gland surgery. She is doing well. Susan Timm has Parkinson's. She is lonely at the facility she is in. She is slowly regressing & can't walk anymore. Gwen Thompson fell & broke her knee. We send our get well wishes to Kari, Edd, Andrew, Toril, Susan & Gwen. If you know of someone who is ill, please contact Torun Reduto at (631) 862-8017 and she will address. It is also nice to be remembered so we are asking all members to send thinking of you cards to those members who are not feeling well.

### **Ladies Auxiliary**

**There will be no more meetings until after the Bazaar.** Our meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00PM unless otherwise stated.

### **Corporation**

We need members to sign-up to clean the Hall. If you can help with cleaning the Hall please contact Don Reinertsen at (631) 584-8987. The gutters are the building are being replaced which will include leaf guards.

### **Little Vikings**

The Little Vikings group is back! Please join us for our first meeting on October 21, 2022 from 6-8 pm at Loyal Lodge.

This will be our introductory meeting where we will explore and learn about Viking ruins with a fun Halloween activity tied in.

Appropriate for ages 3-11, but all are welcome!

Please RSVP to Michelle Faulkner at (347) 886-3679 by Wednesday October, 19, 2022.

### The Coffee Committee

The coffee committee will be made up from the membership list. **The first name highlighted in black is the chairperson.** The chairperson is to call the members listed on the committee below to find out what they will be bringing to the meeting. The new procedures require the coffee committee to do the set-up & the clean-up. Your name may come up more than once a year, so we hope that you will be able to help. Thank you for your cooperation.



#### October Coffee Committee Members

<b>Rosemarie Sandhop (Chairperson)</b>	<b>631-585-4882</b>
<b>Karin Ryan</b>	<b>631-862-8017</b>
<b>Lisa Schreiber</b>	<b>631-979-2718</b>
<b>Liz Skadberg</b>	<b>631-584-5619</b>
<b>Donna Skjeveland</b>	<b>631-580-3178</b>
<b>Carol Slikowski</b>	<b>516-306-7166</b>
<b>Toril Stevens</b>	<b>631-880-8820</b>
<b>Elly Supinsky</b>	<b>631-654-9353</b>
<b>Christina Thomassen</b>	<b>631-764-1374</b>
<b>Gwen Thompson</b>	<b>631-862-6094</b>

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<b>Barbara Wikoren (Chairperson)</b>	<b>631-462-3508</b>
<b>Holly Vassallo</b>	<b>631-261-5507</b>
<b>Agnes White</b>	<b>631-732-6834</b>
<b>Ada Wikoren</b>	<b>631-499-3702</b>
<b>Julie Wolf</b>	<b>631-764-7871</b>
<b>Ellen Zavala</b>	<b>631-473-0183</b>
<b>Margaret Zavala</b>	<b>631-473-0183</b>
<b>Shelly Albrechtsen</b>	<b>631-736-5371</b>
<b>Michele Barbera</b>	<b>631-256-6122</b>
<b>Nancy Baxley</b>	<b>631-584-2095</b>
<b>Torhild Boughal</b>	<b>631-472-9407</b>

**Loyal Lodge's Scandinavian Authors Book Club is now reading "Question Mark is Half a Heart" by Sofia Lundberg. Next meeting is on Sunday, October 23rd at 2PM. Please RSVP to Kim Lakeman at (631) 509-0392 or [klakeman27@gmail.com](mailto:klakeman27@gmail.com). Refreshments will be served.**



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#### October Birthdays

<b>1-Karin Ryan</b>	<b>3-Barbra Barraud</b>
<b>4-Susan Timm</b>	<b>10-Lukia Reduto</b>
<b>15-Ken Holm</b>	<b>15-Lee Upcraft</b>
<b>16-Melodie Courtney</b>	<b>17-Turid Mann</b>
<b>19-Eric Larsen</b>	<b>19-Kate Losey</b>
<b>22-Randi Kuveke</b>	<b>23-Gunter Samuelson</b>
<b>24-Robert Reuter</b>	<b>31-Alf Mygland</b>



Saint James Chamber of Commerce's Annual Saint James Day will be held on Sunday, October 2nd from 10AM to 5PM.

Loyal Lodge will be having a booth for this event. In the past our booth has been on Lake Avenue across from Spage's Pharmacy with our backs facing King Kullen.

We will need help with set up & take down for this event. Set-up will start at 8AM & take down will need to be started at 5PM when the event is over. If you would like to lend a hand with the set-up or take down please contact, Torun Reduto at 631-862-8017.

**Loyal Lodge Proposed 2022 Calendar**

**Oct** 2<sup>nd</sup>-St. James Day Fair

14<sup>th</sup>-Meeting

16<sup>th</sup>-Lodge Oktoberfest

23<sup>rd</sup>-Lodge Baking Day

29<sup>th</sup>-Lodge Baking Day

30<sup>th</sup>-Lodge Baking Day

**Nov** 5<sup>th</sup>-Bazaar

10<sup>th</sup>-Ladies Auxiliary

11<sup>th</sup>-Meeting-Thanksgiving Dinner

**Dec** 2<sup>nd</sup>-Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup>-Deck the Halls Glogg Party

11<sup>th</sup>-Ornament Exchange

18<sup>th</sup>-Joint Christmas Party with Vasa

Swedish Vasa New York District #4 presents...  
*Scandinavian Christmas Ball of Long Island*



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022 – 3 PM**

AMERICAN LEGION HALL BALLROOM 1 MILL DAM ROAD HUNTINGTON HARBOR, NY

“LUCIA” BARNKLUBBEN ELSA RIX #1 & MUSIC BY SMÖRGÅSBANDET

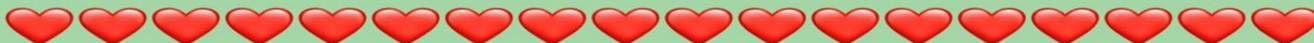
*Glögg Reception, Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, Dessert*



\$50/ADULTS, 16&UNDER-FREE – RESERVATIONS DEADLINE DECEMBER 13, 2022

INFO: JEANNE 718-415-0602 DRAGSPEL@AOL.COM OR MONICA 631-338-8994 SWEDESISU@GMAIL.COM

CHECKS PAYABLE TO LINDBERGH LODGE – SEND TO 30 CRICKET COURT, SHIRLEY, NY 11967





Loyal Lodge will be hosting an Oktoberfest on Sunday,  
October 16th from 1PM to 5PM in the Parish  
Hall of St. James Lutheran Church-230 Second Avenue

Cost is \$40 per person which will include:

German food, homemade Oktoberfest beer, wine, soda,  
desserts & entertainment by: The Swedish Meatball  
Ellen Lindstrom

RSVP will be required by filling out the attached form.  
Deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> to Karin Ryan

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!! Bring Friends!!!**

RSVP Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



LOYAL LODGE'S ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 10AM to 4PM in the Parish Hall of St. James Lutheran Church.

That time of year is here again, for our annual Bazaar. Being that our venue has changed to a much larger location we will need more baked goods.

We will be asking for donations for the ingredients for the sandwiches, so any monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Any help you can give to get ready for this event would also be helpful, for example, setting up, working tables, baking, baking, baking.

We are also looking for 18 authentic Scandinavian/Nordic raffle items for our raffle table. If you or your family would like to donate an item please let Karin Ryan know by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Bazaar set-up will take place on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM & Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. Please let Karin Ryan know which day you are available.



**SAVE THESE DATES!!!! WE NEED MANY HANDS!!!!**

**The ladies of the Lodge will be having baking weekends prior to our Bazaar this year. We will be making three different types of baked goods for our baked goods table.**

**Sunday, October 23rd-Krumkake**

**Saturday, October 29th-Lingonberry Bread**

**Sunday, October 30th-Apple cake**

**Type of baked goods baked & quantity made could change depending on availability of volunteers.**

**All of the ingredients will be provided. We will need people to mix the batters, fill forms & pack & tag for selling. More info to follow as the event gets closer. Hope to see many of you there!!!**

# BOOSTERS

Your donation is \$10 for ten issues (one year). Please make checks payable to LOYAL LODGE #252 and mail to: Karin Ryan, 152 Caldwell Ave., St. James NY 11780 or see her at a meeting.

1 Rose & Lou Sandhop	03/22	29 Karin Dutra	02/23	57 Christine Rasmussen	03/23
2 Robert Johnson	07/32	30 Eleanor Miner	09/23	58	
3 Curt Rومان	06/23	31 A & C Chuliver	02/23	59	
4		32 Liz & Oddvar Skadberg	03/23	60 C & M Thomassen	04/23
5 <b>Donna &amp; Bill Monsen</b>	<b>10/22*</b>	33		61 <b>Joan &amp; Don Reinertsen</b>	<b>10/22*</b>
6 Kim Lakeman	02/23	34 C & M Thomassen	04/23	62 <b>Bonnie Gai</b>	<b>09/22*</b>
7 Rick Bates	12/22	35 Solveig Ording	09/23	63 <b>Gordon Fidje</b>	<b>10/22*</b>
8 Betty Stokke	04/23	36		64 Ken Holm	02/23
9 The Stokke Family	04/23	37 Tarina Beck	01/23	65 Elly Supinsky	05/24
10 Liv Dillahunt	03/23	38		66	
11 Turid & Ted Mann	01/23	39 <b>Nina &amp; Ron Olszewski</b>	<b>10/22*</b>	67 Joan & Fred Bjorkgren	1/24
12 Meredith & Eric Johansson	02/23	40 John Barnett	05/23	68 Karin Ryan	11/22
13 Borgny Berger	12/22	41 Ken Lakeman	02/23	69 B & K Johnsen	02/23
14		42 Torun Reduto	03/23	70 Arlene Holm	02/23
15 Anna Christensen	01/23	43 <b>Kate Losey</b>	<b>05/22*</b>	71 Tanya Mastaglio	12/22
16 Audrey Nilsen	12/22	44 Violet Olsen	10/23	72	
17 Tarina & Ken Beck	01/23	45 John Johnsen	03/23	73	
18 Samantha & Harrison Reduto	05/23	46 <b>Joan &amp; Don Reinertsen</b>	<b>10/22*</b>	74 Jackie Rose & Katie Reduto	04/23
19 S & S Albrechtsen	05/23	47 <b>Toril Stevens</b>	<b>09/22*</b>	75 Margaret Zavala	03/23
20 <b>Ray Hansen</b>	<b>10/22*</b>	48 Arnold Linden	09/23	76 <b>Kari Elfers</b>	<b>09/22*</b>
21 Lucinda Berninger	02/23	49		77	
22 <b>Joanne Verdi</b>	<b>04/22*</b>	50 Norm Nilsen	12/22	78	
23		51		79 Ada Wikoren	12/22
24		52 In memory of Anton & Nini Nilsen	12/22	80	
25 <b>Anne &amp; Greg Davis</b>	<b>10/22*</b>	53		81	
26 Dolores & Frank Ruby	02/23	54		82	
27 <b>Kari Elfers</b>	<b>09/22*</b>	55 <b>Edd Fleming</b>	<b>09/22*</b>	83	
28 <b>Lori Mahoney</b>	<b>10/22*</b>	56 Ethel Thomassen	11/22	84 <b>Monica &amp; Barry Carlsen</b>	<b>09/22*</b>

If there is an **asterisk\*** placed next to your name your booster is due. The name drawn at the next meeting will win \$20.00. The 50/50 winner was Ted Mann. The Booster winner was Robert Johnson.

**Please remember to visit our Lodge Facebook page or our Lodge website for all Lodge events.**

**Local Food Pantries need our help.**

**Please bring in non-perishable items during our Lodge meetings. They will be collected & brought to the local pantry.**

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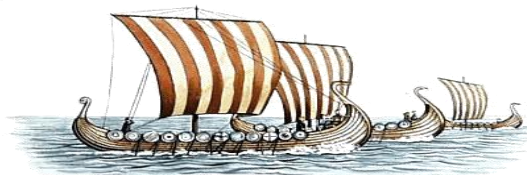
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### **Upcoming Event**

**St. James Day Fair on  
Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Lodge Oktoberfest on  
Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1PM**

### **Future Lodge Events**

**Scandinavian Bazaar on  
Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
10AM to 4PM**

#### **Note:**

*Persons who were using the street address of the Lodge for mailing now must use the address  
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