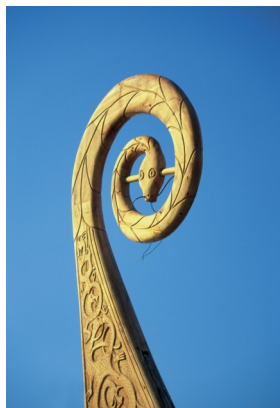


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## Sons of Norway, Bernt Balchen Lodge Norwegian Fish Dinner Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

### Appetizers at 5:30 pm

*Gravlax, Marinert Edamerost, Valnøtter og Ost,  
Stuffed Mushrooms, Norwegian Meatballs*

### Dinner at 6:00 pm

*Cod w/Pesto Crust & Tomato Relish & Cod w/Jarlsberg Sauce  
Finnbiff (Reindeer Stew)  
Hasselbackpoteter (baked potato)  
Parsley dressed Carrots  
Brussel Sprouts w/Garlic & Pine Nuts  
Dessert: Mazarin Cake, Chocolate Torte,  
New York Cheesecake, Raspberry Chiffon Pie*

***You won't want to miss this tasty menu!!***

Call Viking Hall @ 349-1613 for Reservations  
To help organizers with planning and to ensure your seat—  
please make your reservation now!

## Program for Sons of Norway Business Meeting Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

### Norwegian Knitting, Woolens and the Wool Experience

presented by  
**Pia Pirkko Meyer**



Come to Bernt Balchen Lodge on March 14<sup>th</sup> and hear an overview of Norwegian wool clothing and culture by an expert in the field. Nobody knows Scandinavian woolens more than *Pia*. Come early for the potluck (6:30 pm) which will be followed by the presentation. There will also be an official welcome of new members following the program.



## Kaffeslabberas

Coming up the following Thursdays  
**March 21<sup>st</sup> & April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:30 - 1:30 @ Viking Hall**

### The best place in town for lunch!

Come and enjoy the wonderful soups and sandwiches at a very reasonable price. Please call ahead to Viking Hall @ 349-1613, but we always welcome drop-ins.

# Sons of Norway Bernt Balchen Lodge President's Message

Well, I am now about a month-and-a-half into my term as Sons of Norway Bernt Balchen Lodge President. I have already begun to learn about the ins and outs of the Office of President, but I have much yet to learn about the job. Luckily, I have the support of my fellow officers, some of whom have long experience serving as President of the lodge.

We began 2013 with our biannual Mystery Supper Theater. A number of Sons of Norway officers and members had roles in the play. At no other lodge in the United States, Canada, or Norway could you have the opportunity to see the actual President of Sons of Norway International play a leading part in a mystery night play. *Murder at Bernt Balchen Lodge III* continued the sad saga of a fictional Sons of Norway Lodge where dysfunction and violence routinely breaks the peace and harmony of lodge life. The dinner, prepared under the direction of Chef Colin Walker (a member) was superb and generated many compliments by the guests. Where else but Bernt Balchen Lodge could you get a good dinner and show for \$10. If you missed it, you missed out.

The Super Bowl Party was also a fun success. Wayne Johnson's lapskaus found many a happy mouth and lots of folks won big money in the raffle. As you now know, the Super Bowl itself was long and exciting to the end. Kaffeslabberas, held on the third Thursday of each month, continues to attract the lunch crowd who enjoy both the food and the conversation.

Upcoming events in March and April include: Woodcarving (March 9), a Cultural and Heritage Evening (March 23), Lørdag (Saturday) Night Live: Norwegian Comedy and Fun for Young Adults (April 6), and the Norwegian Fish Dinner (April 13). One thing that all the officers agree on, including our President of Sons of Norway International, is that Sons of Norway should offer more events for

young people. The Norwegian Comedy and Fun for Young Adults event is one step we are taking to meet the goal of attracting and retaining younger members. The lead and brains behind this new event in our calendar is Isabel MacCay; one of our younger and most active members.

We are still offering opportunities for members to connect with their Norwegian roots. Anna Decker is offering Rosemaling classes at Viking Hall on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month (7-9 PM) and Isabel MacCay teaches a dynamite Beginning Norwegian class on each Sunday of the month (6-7 PM).

If you are looking to become more engaged in lodge activities, we are still looking for someone willing to take on the post of Sports and Recreation Director to organize sporting events and recreational activities for members of the lodge. Similarly, we are seeking someone to fill the job of Youth Director, a position that has remained unfilled for years. Please contact me if you are interested in any of these posts (call me at 907-351-6095 or send me an email at [tedbirkedal@gmail.com](mailto:tedbirkedal@gmail.com)).

Even if you do not wish to become an officer I invite you to become an active member at the monthly Business Meetings which we hold every second Thursday of the month (except July and August). This is your opportunity to have a say in the affairs of the lodge and exercise your right to vote as a member of Bernt Balchen Lodge. Another way to become more involved in lodge business is to volunteer to help out at an event. The event chairs are always looking for people to help set up, work the kitchen, or clean up. It's a good way to meet fellow lodge members.

If you are interested in contemporary Norway, I have recently found a new way to connect to the old country. Use your internet browser to go to "[tv.nrk.no/programmer/utland/](http://tv.nrk.no/programmer/utland/)" and you will be able to gain access to a

selection of programs from Norwegian public television. When "Her oversikten – NRK TV – NRK.no" or "Programmer tilgjengelig i utlandet - NRK TV – NRK.no." pops up click the link and you will get a menu of television programs you can watch if your internet connection allows for streaming. With one exception these are older programs that have already been shown on Norwegian public television, but many are fun to watch and are informative. The exceptions are the news programs. The "Distrikt Nyheter" options give you an opportunity to watch the local news reports from the various traditional regions of Norway within a day of their original broadcast. These news programs are often given in the local dialect and it is a good way to practice your comprehension of the Norwegian language. Also, the selection of news stories gives you a sense of what is going on in Norway today.

Fraternally,  
Ted "Terje" Birkedal



## In Memory

Longtime Bernt Balchen Lodge member **Nuna Kjera** passed away February, 22, 2013, in Baxter, Minnesota. Nuna had lived in Anchorage for many years before moving to Minnesota. Nuna was involved in many Sons of Norway lodge activities and her apple syrup recipe and husband Walter's pancake recipe continue to be staples at the Mother's Day Brunch. A memorial service will be held this summer at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Anchorage. Cards and letters may be sent to her son John at the following address.

John Kjera  
North Country Road  
PO Box 51  
Fifty Lakes, MN 56448



## Fra biblioteket

This past month our lodge was approached by brothers Jerry and Roger Hansen wondering if the lodge would be interested in having a couple of their family's books on loan that they have inherited from their father. The books are volumes II and III of a collection of newspaper articles written during WWII and published in 1945-46 in Norway. The title of the two volumes is "*Norsk Presse Under Hakekorset*" which translates as "*The Norwegian Press under the Swastika*."

These are a fascinating look back at history showing us what was in the news during the war years in Norway. Even more interesting is that one of the volumes is a collection of the "official" press, that is to say the German controlled propaganda news, giving a lopsided view of what was happening where the Germans and their sympathizers were always the heroes.

The other volume is a collection of the "illegale aviser" or underground press, illegal news stories published in various forms by members of the Norwegian resistance movement. Many of these "newspapers" were not much more than handwritten pamphlets copied on home mimeographs and distributed carefully under risk of arrest, prison and torture for those that were caught disseminating anti-Nazi materials.

The Hansen brothers have generously made these two volumes available to our lodge members on loan to our library for a limited time. For those that are interested in taking a look back in time, please note that all of the articles are written in Norwegian, so if you are not fluent, you had best find a buddy who can assist with translation. If you are interested in viewing these books, please contact the office at Viking Hall to check on availability.

Tom Falskow  
Lodge Librarian



Please join us at Viking Hall  
8141 Briarwood Street

## Lørdag (Saturday) Night Live: Norwegian Comedy and Fun for Young Adults

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM



The Øya Festival  
in Oslo, Norway

Join other young adults at Viking Hall and get a sample of contemporary youth culture in Norway. You will get introduced to both current comedy and music that is in vogue among younger Norwegians.

The program is free and non-members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have Norwegian or Scandinavian roots or are just curious this is your chance to learn about what is happening "i Norge" today. This event is sponsored by Sons of Norway's Bernt Balchen Lodge.

## SUPER BOWL RAFFLE 2013

Thanks to all of you who supported  
our Scholarship Fund by purchasing  
raffle tickets!

The enthusiastic crowd attending the Sons of Norway Super Bowl Party enjoyed great entertainment and wonderful food. Wayne Johnson's Lapskaus stew was once again a hit. Special thanks to Jane Moe Newby for keeping tabs on the money, selling tickets, notifying winners and complying with official gaming requirements.

We congratulate all winners and especially the big winner Tim Jackson. Our thanks to those who helped make this event happen—Jane Moe, Sandra Hanson, John & Cynthia Olnes, Wayne & Sandra Johnson, Ted Birkedal, Marit Kristiansen, Tim Andrew, Mickey Andrew, Ed Swearingen, Cheryl Barstad, Shirley Iverson and Beverly Smith. Once again a special thanks to Sandra Hanson for her efforts selling tickets.

## Here are the 2013 winners!

Drawn	Won	
#1	\$200	Espen Haugen
#7	\$50	Ray Lee
#13	\$100	Tammy Maggard
#45	\$50	Lisa Sealy
#66	\$25	Marit Kristiansen
#75	\$50	Collin Szymanski
#90	\$100	Kaitlin Walker
#105	\$25	Jane Moe Newby
#121	\$50	Wayne Rockne
#150	\$200	Susannah Olnes
#165	\$25	Audrey Wright
#180	\$25	Mike James
#195	\$100	Andre Hanson
#210	\$50	Larry Johnson
#225	\$25	Bruce Eggleston
#240	\$100	Sheila Harris
#250	\$25	Fred Walatka
#270	\$50	Stu Ramstad
#299	\$250	Pauline Potter
#300	\$1000	Tim Jackson



## Woodcarving Seminar



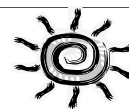
The **Last Frontier Woodcarvers** are offering another day of woodcarving **Saturday, March 9, 9am-4pm at Viking Hall**, for all those who would like to try their hand at this skill. There will be 10 classes offered from which you pick the one that would suit you the best.

**Cost is \$20 per person which includes the wood, tools to use, carving instructions, choice of project and a great lunch.** A parent must attend with any child participating.

The class projects will be available to see at Artistry in Wood in the Northway Mall from February 20-March 3. This would be a great time to register for one of the classes. Woodcarvers, woodturners, woodworkers and woodscrollers will be demonstrating throughout the Artistry in Wood event for everyone to watch and learn. Just stopping by the Northway Mall to see the fantastic exhibit will be well worth your time.

For more information and to sign up for a fun day of carving contact Cindy McDowell at 696-0725 or 862-1143.

## Sunshine Report



Greetings are sent to the following members celebrating a birthday in March or April who are at least 75 years young.

"Happy Birthday"  
"Gratulerer med dagen!"

**Prudence J. Brown**  
**George Etsell**  
**Loretta Hodson**  
**Dwight Hovland Sr.**  
**Bernard Iversen**  
**Donna Luiten**  
**Philip Ramstad**  
**Sigmund Restad**  
**Wayne Rockne**  
**Haakon Sande**  
**Aud Severson**  
**Gordon Severson**  
**Frederick Steinhauser**  
**Robert Stinson**  
**Robert Strother**  
**Gladys Wood**

If you know someone who needs a little sunshine, please call Cindy McDowell 696-0725 (cell-862-1143) or email at [ccmcd38@hotmail.com](mailto:ccmcd38@hotmail.com).

## Sons of Norway Launches New Website for Youth

In January Sons of Norway announced the official launch of its newest online venture, called *NorwayConnects.org*. This new unique virtual community was designed to be a place where students, professionals and institutions of higher education can come together for the common good of building innovation in industry and providing opportunities for international exchange. Above all, this web portal will build bridges between North America and Norway.



The site is comprised of seven different sections which can help college students and young professional succeed in life, including scholarships, educational opportunities, finding a job or internship, volunteerism and financial literacy. Each section offers young people young people information and resources to help them build a strong foundation for the future.

**Scholarship and Educational Opportunities:** Choosing a college and figuring out how to pay for it can be some of the most difficult decisions young adults face today. To make the process easier, *NorwayConnects.org* is building a comprehensive list of scholarships available to young people from all backgrounds. In addition, the site highlights a variety of educational institutions that offer Scandinavian studies programs as well as international exchange programs offered throughout Norway.

**Jobs:** *NorwayConnects.org* also offers resources for recent graduates and young professionals who are looking for new employment opportunities. The site allows young people to post their résumés and highlight their background and expertise for potential employers. Also, the new site has a job board where companies throughout North America and Norway can post employment opportunities.

**Financial Literacy:** Another benefit of using *NorwayConnects.org* is that Sons of Norway has developed a series of articles for young people that educates them about a variety of finance-related topics, from tips for renting your first apartment to the importance of life insurance.



## Interested in Hosting a Norwegian Exchange Student?

NW Services Inc. PEACE Program, a nonprofit international exchange organization for high school students, is looking for families to host Norwegian exchange students for the 2013-2014 academic year. If interested check out their website at [www.nw-services.com](http://www.nw-services.com) and/or contact Jayme Ellerbe, Alaska Placement Manager, 907-336-3611 home, 907-230-4510 cell or email [kidnurz@aol.com](mailto:kidnurz@aol.com).

We hope you'll take a moment to visit this new web portal from Sons of Norway and then share it with anyone you think would benefit from it. Also, if you know of a company that would benefit from NorwayConnects.org's job posting opportunities, please contact the fraternal department at (800) 945-8851 and we'd be happy to reach out to them.

Taken from Sons of Norway's March, April 2013 Newsletter Service



## Viking Hall News

As incoming Viking Hall president, I am very pleased with the board members that make up this dynamic board. John Olnes is a hard act to follow, but with continuing support from the lodge, I believe that we will continue to accept and meet the challenges ahead. Thank you all for your confidence in us.

The gas log fireplace is on hold waiting for the arrival of parts. The freezer repairs are done and it seems to be working fine. Thanks to both Ed Swearingen and Wayne Johnson for their work on this. The range hood was recently cleaned by Ted Birkedal, Ed Swearingen and John Olnes. A big job! Many thanks.

The on-call list with the security company was recently updated. This is a vital service being filled by several of our members. Thanks.

There is always an on-going need for members to close the Hall after rentals. Thanks to Chuck Dunnagan, Ted Birkedal, Ron Flugum and John Olnes for recent closings.

Sandra Hanson  
Viking Hall President

## Kaare Birkeland Norwegian USA Exchange Scholarship

For the 2013/2014 school year an applicant from University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) will be selected to attend Stavanger University College in Stavanger, Norway. If you know a Junior or Senior student at UAA who might be interested in this exchange, please make sure he/she gets the application information at UAA.

Sandra Hanson

**Below is a brief overview from the UAA website.**

-Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

-Applicants must complete the UAA Study Abroad Application (available at the International Student Services Office located at the University Center) accompanied by a one-page essay on the following topic:

- How will study abroad for an academic year at the University of Stavanger in Norway benefit you personally and meet your educational and professional goals?

**If you are interested in this scholarship program please contact Eric Pederson at (907) 786-1266 for further assistance.**

## Sons of Norway Supporting Our Schools Community Service



Mickey Andrew reports that throughout District 2, each Lodge is being asked to select a school in their area and support that school by sharing the LABELS FOR EDUCATION coupons that are on many grocery products. If you have a child, grandchild or a friend in a school near you, where they are collecting these coupons as a school project, please let us know. We are looking for a school that is already collecting them, so we can help. Call Sandra (243-2132) or Mickey (563-8006) for more information.

Also, Sandra Hanson continues to collect BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION coupons that are being saved by the charter school that her grandchildren attend. A small box for these sits on the 'bar' counter when the bar is open. If you don't see it, please ask!

These projects are part of Sons of Norway community outreach service programs.

Thanks,  
Sandra Hanson

## Carve Your Name in Stone!



If you would like to commemorate an event in your life and "cast it in stone" an inscribed brick can be permanently placed at the base of the hall flagpoles. The inscription can be up to two lines with 20 characters (including spaces) on each line.

Each brick is \$100 with the proceeds going toward the Building Maintenance and Improvement Fund.

Order forms can be obtained at the Viking Hall office or at any Lodge event.

## WELCOME New Members!

**Christian Anderson  
Jodi Anderson  
Chris Askelson  
Brian Benson  
Gale Foode  
Cam Gordinier  
Chris O'Brien  
Beth Terry  
Colin Walker**

### Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

Potluck  
6:30 pm

Program  
7 pm

Business Meeting  
New Member Welcome  
7:45 pm

### Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Full Board Meeting at 7 pm

### Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

Program  
6:30 pm

Business Meeting  
7:30 pm

Board Meeting & Business  
Meetings Open to All



## Sons of Norway Bernt Balchen Lodge Scholarships

The **2013 scholarship applications** for both the **Language & Heritage Scholarship** and the **Higher Education Scholarship** are available at the **Sons of Norway Bernt Balchen Lodge** (Viking Hall, 8141 Briarwood Street, 9am-1pm, Tuesday-Friday) **or by email at [threegs@alaska.com](mailto:threegs@alaska.com)**.

The **Language/Heritage Scholarship** is available for persons of any age who are interested in attending or participating in Norwegian language or heritage programs (including the Youth Camps of Sons of Norway District 2).

The **Higher Education Scholarship** is available for persons entering a school of learning beyond the high school level.

**Application deadlines are once again April 15.**

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by April 30<sup>th</sup> and announced at the 17<sup>th</sup> of May Celebration.

If you have questions concerning the application process and procedures, please contact Beverly Griffin, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, at (907) 349-1176 or by email at [threegs@alaska.com](mailto:threegs@alaska.com).

**Please mail applications to:**

**Sons of Norway  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
8141 Briarwood Street  
Anchorage, AK 99518**

**or**

**Send in your applications via email to:**

**[threegs@alaska.com](mailto:threegs@alaska.com)**



### Application Requirements for Language and Heritage Scholarship

1. Name, date of birth, and address
2. Name of program to be attended
3. Membership in Sons of Norway Lodge #2-046, or a relation to a member of Sons of Norway Lodge #2-046
4. Essay describing your involvement in Sons of Norway Lodge #2-046 and what the Sons of Norway have meant to you
5. Essay of "Why I want to attend a Language/Heritage Program"



### Application Requirements for the Higher Education Scholarship

1. Name, date of birth, and address
2. Name of High School with transcript included
3. Date of graduation or expected graduation
4. Membership in Sons of Norway Lodge 2-046, or relation to a member to a member of Sons of Norway Lodge 2-046
5. Extra curricular activities and honors
6. Essay describing your involvement in Sons of Norway Lodge #2-046 and what the Sons of Norway has meant to you
7. Essay of "Why I should receive a Higher Education Scholarship"

## 2013 District 2 Youth Camps

District 2 of Sons of Norway is sponsoring three summer youth camps in the Pacific Northwest in 2013. The total tuition for each two-week camp is \$525. Applications must include a \$50 non-refundable deposit for each applicant. The application process as already begun for 2013 camps.

For more information and online applications go to the District 2 website [www.sonsofnorway2.com](http://www.sonsofnorway2.com) and click on **Youth Camps** (or go to [www.sofncamps.com](http://www.sofncamps.com)). Click on the **Scholarships** section of the District 2 website for more information on applying for scholarships that are awarded to attend District 2 youth camps. Bernt Balchen Lodge is also offering two language and heritage scholarships. Please contact Beverly Griffin at [threegs@alaska.com](mailto:threegs@alaska.com) about how to apply for one of these scholarships.

## Sons of Norway International & District 2 Scholarships

Several scholarships are offered by the Sons of Norway Foundation and District 2. Go to [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com) and [www.sonsofnorway2.com](http://www.sonsofnorway2.com) to get a full description for each scholarship and application details.



## Cultural Corner

As the new lodge cultural director I would like to share a few thoughts as well as solicit your ideas for cultural events and activities that we may wish to pursue in the upcoming year.

If you take the opportunity to go to the Sons of Norway website [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com), there are many different cultural programs and activities that may be pursued by the lodge. They include activities allowing you to gain skills and/or appreciation for Norwegian rosemaling, cooking/baking, literature, weaving, carving, music, etc. I would appreciate if you would take the opportunity to review these as well as consider activities that might not be included on the website that we may wish to undertake at Bernt Balchen Lodge. For instance Wayne Johnson can do some wonderful things with fish and pigs feet. Also we are not necessarily looking for profound expertise to lead these efforts; we wish to enhance both the skill and the lore of the lodge.

Storytelling has become even more of an event than Norwegians having coffee together. I would like to propose that we have a storytelling night with the theme "Growing Up or Growing With Scandinavian—The Trials and Tribulations of the Scandinavian Heritage." The idea would be to have about eight individuals get up and tell a 10-minute true story experienced by the teller related to the theme. People could volunteer or be volunteered to speak. It would be great if individuals with Thespian and/or public speaking capabilities could step forward to assist/coach the individuals presenting. Presentations could range from immediate immigrants to those up to four or more generations removed.

To acquaint you with this type of storytelling you can go to the website [www.themoth.org](http://www.themoth.org). Here you can listen to stories as well as read some information regarding the art of sharing engaging, well-crafted stories. If you wish to hear stories from Anchorage go to [www.arcticcentries.com](http://www.arcticcentries.com). Arctic Entries have a show at the Snow Goose the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

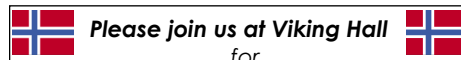
We would also be interested to know who would like to spend an evening at the Anchorage Curling Club, enjoying a bowl of soup (maybe some oyster stew) and learning about the sport of curling. For those of you who wish to get on the ice arrangements will be made for an intro to curling lesson.

For those who watched the Olympics this summer, you may know that the Norwegian women won the Gold Medal for Handball the 2nd time in a row. If you are interested in learning a little about this Scandinavian influenced sport as well as viewing video footage of the Gold Medal Game at an upcoming meeting let us know.

**Finally, the Fish Dinner is coming up in April and I would appreciate any help offered—from preparing items ahead of time, food preparation, set up, serving and cleanup. Volunteering for these events is a way to develop skills and comradery with your fellow lodge members.**

If you have any thoughts, wish to volunteer or are willing to lead a lodge activity please share them with either Ted Birkedal ([tedbirkedal@gmail.com](mailto:tedbirkedal@gmail.com)) or myself ([mhamre@acsalaska.net](mailto:mhamre@acsalaska.net)).

Cultural Director  
Merlin Hamre



Please join us at Viking Hall  
for

## NORWEGIAN CULTURAL and HERITAGE EVENT

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
3pm to 7pm**

Sons of Norway Bernt Balchen Lodge will host another Norwegian Cultural and Heritage Event at Viking Hall on Saturday, March 23 starting at 3pm. Please come between 3pm and 7pm and learn more about the cultural heritage of Norway as well as other parts of Scandinavia.

The event is free and open to both members and the general public.



## Home and Car Exchange: Anchorage for Vancouver BC, Canada

Former Alaskans and Sons of Norway members, Howard and Ingrid Thomas, are interested in exchange of home and car with a family in Anchorage anytime between May 25 and June 25. The Thomas's home is a comfortable 2-bedroom/2-bath condominium with concierge (similar to hotel living).

Ingrid and Howard can be contacted by telephone at 604-455-0391 or email at [thomasalaska@telus.net](mailto:thomasalaska@telus.net).

## Norwegian Language and Culture Classes

There is now one combined class for beginning and second year language students. Beginners may come early at 5:30 p.m. for a half hour of introductory level instruction. Then all beginning and second year students will meet from 6-7 p.m. for the full class.

Join us each Sunday at Viking Hall for a fun educational experience. Classes not only provide language instruction, but sometimes also include special events such as learning Norwegian songs, how to dance the Norwegian polka, and other traditional and current cultural lessons. Ages 10 through 90+ are welcome! **Classes run until May. (Note: March 3<sup>rd</sup> class canceled)**



## Rosemaling Classes

The word rosemaling is used to describe a form of decorative flower painting that originated in Norway in the 1700s. Rosemaling classes with Anna Decker (694-2051) **meet on the following Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m.**

**March 12 & 26  
April 9 & 23**

Classes are open to all experience levels and new individuals are always welcome to attend.



If you are interested in attending the language class please call Viking Hall (349-1613) and leave your name and contact information.



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### Weekly & Biweekly Events

Sundays (March 3 <sup>rd</sup> class canceled)	5:30 pm 6-7 pm	Norwegian Language Class—Introductory Instruction Norwegian Language Class, pg. 7
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#### **FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

Our lodge continues to donate canned goods, non-perishable foods and money to the local food bank.

Please bring your food or monetary donation in to Viking Hall.

Our Lodge donated 154 lbs. of food to the Alaska Food Bank in February!

*All events take place at Viking Hall, 8141 Briarwood St., unless otherwise noted.  
Please send articles or event information to [sonancak@gmail.com](mailto:sonancak@gmail.com) or call Cynthia at 562-2794 with newsletter questions*