SONS of NORWAY

Nordahl's Tidende

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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

How can 2019 be almost over? This year just zoomed past and now we are at one of my favorite seasons. No, it's not fall or winter that I'm talking about, it's the Lutefisk Dinner prep season that I love so much! Every year you can see new faces at the meatball making day or lefse rolling days. This year I'm super excited to hopefully finally make it to the cookie making days. Everyone is always so happy during the lutefisk dinner prep and you also get to see members that only come out for these events.

This year, I'm most excited about our ***"Volunteer Appreciation Lunch"*** that we are going to have on Sunday, December 15 at the Hall for all our hardworking members, family, and guests that come out to help make this event a success. We wouldn't be able to put on a Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner like we do without the volunteers, and it's nice to finally have a day scheduled to say *Tusen Takk*. So, keep your eye out for invitations and more information in next month's *Tidende*.

One of the other events that happens this time of year – that is a little more stressful then lutefisk prep – is finding our Lodge officers for 2020. As our membership grows older and with previous officers moving out of the area, it is becoming increasingly more difficult to find individuals who are willing to serve as an officer for Nordahl Greig Lodge. In 2020, we will have some key changes in our officers. This will most likely mean we have to look carefully at which positions are imperative for us to keep our Lodge going. But, I know that we will somehow do it and in the end be even stronger as a Lodge then we are now. It has been such an honor and privilege to be your President for the last four years, but I feel it is probably time to let someone else take over this leadership role. I will always be a very active member of Nordahl Greig Lodge, but I know there is someone else out there who can do this job. So, if you have a desire to serve either as President or in any of the other officer positions, please let me or Karen Aaker know. If you are unsure about the role or responsibility of a particular position, please don't hesitate to ask.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our lutefisk prep events. And, once again, we are so thankful for everyone that comes out to help. Without you, our Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner could not be the tremendous success it is every year.

Fraternally, *Laura Porter, President*

November Agenda Alert…
…it's a busy month!

- **Saturday, November 2 – Lodge Workday *(see next page)***
- **Sunday, November 3 – Meatball making**
- **Friday, November 8 – Lutefisk Dinner Wine and Cheese Kick-off Party and Business Meeting *(see next page for details)***
- **Saturday and Sunday, November 9 & 10 – Lefse making**
- **Wednesday, November 20 – Solveig Club Meeting at 10:30 AM**
- **Saturday and Sunday, November 23 & 24 – Cookie making**

Volunteers…

Please help us prepare for the Lutefisk Dinner. Coffee, morning treats, and lunch are provided each day! Join in on the fun…everyone welcome!

- ***MEATBALLS*… Sunday, November 3 –** preparation begins at 8 AM with Bloody Marys and Mimosas… and should finish by 2 PM. Please remember that daylight savings time ends overnight so don't forget to "fall back" one hour!
- ***LEFSE*… Saturday & Sunday, November 9 & 10 –** prep will begin each day at 9 AM… and should finish about 4 PM. There are lots of tasks besides rolling lefse, so no experience needed! If you have them, please bring your lefse griddle, lefse rolling pin, and lefse sticks.
- ***COOKIES*… Saturday & Sunday, November 23 & 24 –** prep begins each day at 9 AM… and should finish about 4 PM.

Remember to order your tickets for the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. An order form is available inside this *Tidende* or at www.nordahl-grieg.org/events

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

Lodge Workday – Saturday, November 2

It's time to prepare the Hall for the lutefisk dinner, and we could really use your help!

We'll start at 9:00 AM but come when you can; ***even a couple of hours*** of your time will be appreciated. As always, there will be coffee, snacks, and lunch for all! Most of the items on our to-do list are small household tasks, so no special skills are required. Looking forward to seeing you. *Tusen Takk!*

Hilsen alle sammen!

We had a great lutefisk dinner mailing party on September 28. We worked hard and folded, sealed, and stamped about 700 flyers that were sent out to invite our guests to this year's Lutefisk and Meatball dinner at Nordahl Hall. A big *tusen takk* to our workers, **Shirley Shoup**, **Judy Purrington**, **Ellen Haugen**, and **Lavonne and Don Hardy**. Also, thanks to **Russ Behel** for his help in printing the flyers.

Help us help others! *Mange tusen takk!*

Nordahl Grieg Lodge will continue its community outreach by collecting the following items at the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner… please consider donating!

- ✓ **Cans and boxes of non-perishable food.** Hunger is a critical concern in our community. **Items most needed are baby foods and meals-in-a-can such as chili, stew, and soup**. All collected items will be promptly delivered to a local food bank.
- ✓ Contributions are also being gathered for patients at the Palo Alto VA Hospital. We collect **used paperback books (please, no hardbacks)** and **2020 calendars** (think about the extra, unsolicited calendars you receive in the mail). All collected items will be delivered before the end of the calendar year to the VA Hospital.

News About Members

A MILESTONE

Our Lodge member **Ron Fredlund** turns 100 on November 15 and he doesn't look it! Ron's family immigrated from Norway to the Dakota Territory, but Ron was born in the state of Washington. During his school years, he was active in sports, especially football. He attended the University of Washington, graduating in 1941. He was in the Air Force during World War II, returning to Seattle after discharge. He was employed as an accountant for a company which moved to San Francisco, so Ron ended up in our midst. Now widowed, Ron has lived at the Terraces of Los Altos for the past 26 years and is beloved by the staff and other residents there. His wife was very active in the Daughters of Norway. Ron has been a member of Nordahl Grieg since 1991. He is proud of his heritage and really loves lefse. *Gratulerer med dagen*, Ron!

TRAVEL NEWS

Mike Block and his wife **Ellen** spent 3 weeks in Finland this summer. Ellen is of Finnish descent. She had been doing a great deal of genealogical research and located many family members. They had been communicating for some time and a family reunion was arranged for August 2019. Mike and Ellen met many of her relatives and participated in many gatherings. Although Mike and Ellen don't speak or understand Finnish, and their relatives were not fluent in English, they were able to enjoy this adventure of a lifetime!

Meg Laycock and **John Stubblebine** enjoyed a trip to England this summer to visit a long-time friend of Meg's. While there, they were also able to do some sightseeing and visit several historical sites. It was a fun trip!

CONDOLENCES to **Judy Purrington**, who is mourning the loss of her oldest brother. He has lived in Germany for a number of years and leaves a wife and family. Our thoughts are with you, Judy.

Flu season is on its way – so be sure to get your flu shot before it gets you!

Fraternally, *Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair*

November Birthdays

1	Wayne Stavang
1	Russ Behel
1	Kristin Jones
2	Virginia Jolly
3	Bjorn Haaberg
4	Leo Meyer
5	Stephanie Egger
10	Christine Kramer
11	Jorunn Allersma
15	Tom Marshburn
15	Ronald Fredlund
16	Cassy Leventon
16	Nancy Burton
18	Karen Vogelhuber
19	Olaug Hanson
21	Jane Marshburn
21	Terry Sturtevant
23	Erik Bjerkhoel
26	Virginia Unruh
26	Vicki Everly
29	Meg Laycock
30	Graham Hansen
30	Jeffrey Bennett

Heritage Members

7	Cory Panttaja
10	Gloria Panttaja
14	Giulana Guglielmo

Membership Update

It has been awhile since I updated you on Lodge membership. It is a pleasure to let you know that during 2019, so far, we have added 14 new members to our Lodge. We welcome the following and look forward to getting to know them:

Carmen Almie-Martinez *5723 Indian Avenue, San Jose, CA 95123-3239 408-568-2015 cram67@yahoo.com*
Ananth Jasty *3592 Millet Court, San Jose, CA 95127-4411 408-702-5904 bbbill42@gmail.com*
Joseph R. Kaisi *1270 Echo Ridge Court, San Jose CA 95120-4717 408-997-2947*
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Billylynn 408-410-1734 billylynn67@yahoo.com Patrick 408-209-8621 Kitzle_1@yahoo.com
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Samuel 408-726-5234 samuel.weisse@gmail.com

Four of our members have been reinstated: **Richard Candelaria**, **Marina Ernstedt**, **Ellen Haugen**, and **Joe Horner**.

Please keep me posted about name and/or address changes so our membership records will be accurate and up to date. Feel free to contact me with any questions about your membership or any concerns about receiving the *Tidende*.

Fraternally, *Kari Warner, Financial Secretary* 408-248-5048

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Julebutikk – Saturday, November 9 from 10 AM to 11:30 AM at Sunny View Retirement Community, 22445 Cupertino Road in Cupertino. Sponsored by the **Daughters of Norway Anne Grimdalen Lodge**, this is a great place to pick up a few Christmas gifts!

Sign up your Heritage Members – Don't forget that family members age 15 and younger are eligible for ***FREE* Heritage membership**. Please enroll your youngsters and help keep our Sons of Norway community robust and thriving for the next generation. More info is available by emailing ***fraternal@sofn.com*.**

Do you like to sing? The **Zaida Singers**, dedicated to the preservation of Scandinavian vocal music, are looking for new members. The group sings mostly Swedish folk songs, a cappella in 4-part harmony, but also enjoys mixing things up with new pieces. If interested, please contact choir director **Zaida Binetti** at 408-621-8959 or ***zaidasingers@gmail.com*.** Website: ***zaidasingers.org***.

Norwegian Folk Dancing – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM at the Masonic Hall, 890 Church Street (one block off Castro), Mountain View. Everyone is welcome, whatever your experience. Enjoy music, friendly folks, and fun! For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** at ***meg@jstub.com***.

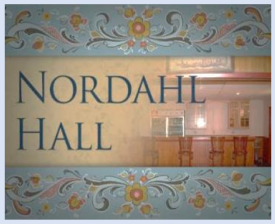
Tell us about activities and ideas to **CONNECT** with our Norwegian Heritage! View Nordahl Grieg Activity Photos ***www.nordahl-grieg.org*** ***www.facebook.com/Nordahl.Grieg***

Planning a Party or Special Event?

Welcome to Nordahl Hall
Banquet & Meeting Center

Perfect for weddings, parties, meetings and more!
Convenient Campbell–Los Gatos Location

For rental information, contact:
Viking Property Management at 408-909-9055



Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge

Support the "Nordahl Hall Capital Fund"

Help us repair and upgrade Nordahl Hall.
All donations will be used for improvement projects.

Your donation*– *at any of the following support levels* – will be listed in *Tidende* each month. Donations may be designated as *"In Memory of…"* or *"In Honor of…"*

Donations can be made at any time.

Love Your Lodge Support Levels

Platinum	**$1,000**	**Silver**	**$250**
Gold	**$500**	**Bronze**	**$100**

Please make checks payable to: *Nordahl Grieg Lodge*. Write *"Hall Capital Fund"* on the memo line.

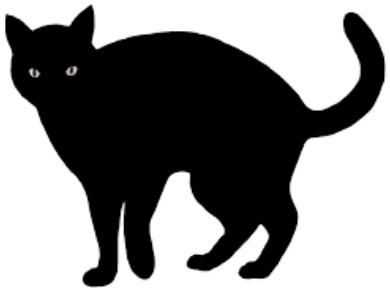
Then mail to:
Mike Block, Treasurer
110 Flintlock Lane
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

For more info, ask a Hall Board member, or contact **Dave Melius** at (408) 244-4497 or ***dmelius@hotmail.com***

* Donations are not tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional.

Attention!

Our Hall has inadvertently "inherited" a neighborhood cat who *VERY* quickly slips inside whenever the doors are open.



Nicknamed "Olav," he's a nice cat, but can leave a mess behind if he is accidentally locked inside the building.

When you are at the Hall, please keep your eyes open for Olav, try to keep him out of the building, and *PLEASE* be sure that he is *not* inside when locking up.

Tusen takk!

Thank You from Camp Norge!

Camp Norge celebrated its 60th Anniversary with a big bash during Kretsstevne Weekend this summer and it was a great success! Over 100 enthusiastic District Six members joined the fun that evening. They were joined by several Sons of Norway dignitaries including International President **Ron Stubbings**, International Director **Mary Beth Ingvoldstad**, former International Director **Janie Kelly**, District Six President **Luella Grangaard**, and several others!

Pictured (left to right): Penny Joseph Knudsen, Ron Stubbings, and Mary Beth Ingvoldstad

Party goers enjoyed a fun "Happy Hour" on the Heritage Hall deck followed by a fantastic banquet with table service and everything.

The Camp Norge Board sends its heartfelt thanks to all of the friends who attended the event and to the many volunteers who gave up their time, hard work, and donations of food, money, and materials to help make the event such a great success.

Camp Norge is located about an hour east of Sacramento off Interstate 80, in Alta, CA. The Camp belongs to the members of Sons of Norway District Six and is open from March through October. Individual members and families can make reservations of the Camp's over 45 sleeping capacity, not to mention the hundreds of camping and RV sites. Groups of up to 150 are able to reserve the Camp for exclusive use as well.

For more information about Camp Norge or to make reservations for 2020, please call 530-389-2508, or send an email to ***info@campnorge.org.***

Submitted by Fred Hymans

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

Solveig Club (donation, June 2019)

In memory of Elderid Everly
Solveig Club (donation, April 2018)

In memory of Grace Larsen
Solveig Club (donation, April 2018)

Gold Level

In memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donation Oct 2018)

In memory of Minnie Munson
Jane & Tom Marshburn & Laura Porter (donation, Oct 2016)

Silver Level

In memory of Elderid Everly
Laurette Kennelly (donation, May 2018)
The families of Elderid's sisters Eva & Rachel (donation, May 2018)

In honor of their many friends at Nordahl Grieg Lodge
Glenn & Peggy Riddervold (donation, Nov 2016)

Bronze Level

In memory of JoAnne Ansok
Jack and Virginia Jolly (donation, October 2019)

In memory of Harry Bjerkhoel
Jack and Virginia Jolly (donation, October 2019)

In memory of Greg Ansok
Jack and Virginia Jolly (donation, October 2019)

In memory of Noel Whaley
Jack and Virginia Jolly (donation, October 2019)

In honor of Paul Nore
Solveig Club (donation, June 2019)

Campbell Chamber of Commerce (donation, Nov 2018)

In memory of Elderid Everly
Rebecca Ng (donation, May 2018)
Alan Pintacura, Winifred Doty, Kathy Jones (donation, May 2018)

In memory of John Hansen
Virginia Hansen (donation, Mar 2017)

Shelley Curtis (donations, Jan 2018 and April 2016)

In memory of Shirley Hansen
Solveig Club (donation, April 2016)

Don Slama (donation, April 2016)

In memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donations, Nov 2017 and Jan 2017)

Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made prior to February 2016 are not listed.
Please view past issues of *Tidende* to see donors and honorees from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

Announcing the Sons of Norway online store!

In commemoration of our anniversary, we have released a variety of Sons of Norway branded items including shirts, backpacks, socks, and our collectible 125th anniversary pin. Also available in the online store is our annual Sons of Norway Christmas ornament.

Shop here: ***www.sofn.com/125years***

...from SON Newsletter Service

3 Christmas Gift Ideas that Celebrate Norwegian Heritage

1. Give the gift of membership! Your delighted gift recipient will enjoy Norwegian culture and heritage year-round with monthly deliveries of *Viking* magazine.
2. Go online to the NEW Sons of Norway store and choose from several Sons of Norway logo products. Visit: ***sofn.com/125years***
3. Use your members-only 20% off discount from Porsgrunds porcelain and Hadeland glasswork. Purchase stunning Norwegian home goods for an authentic Norwegian touch. Visit: ***https://porsgrund.com/en/*** or ***https://www.hadeland-glassverk.no/en/ebsite***. Use code ***NORDIC*** at checkout.

...from SON Newsletter Service

From Old Norse to Modern English

Scandinavia's influence is visible in many ways throughout our Sons of Norway communities, from our sometimes-controversial culinary traditions to our hearty work ethic and mischievous sense of humor. But even in parts of North America without strong ties to Norwegian heritage, there is still one area where the Norse influence has made its way to the mainstream: the English language.

Historically speaking, languages like Latin, French, and German get most of the credit for providing the origins of modern English – but Old Norse played an important role too, and it can still be seen today. The following are just a few of the many words inherited from the Vikings that we use every day:

axle – *from öxull* (axis)
bug – *from búkr* (insect within tree trunks)
blunder – *from blundrai* (to stumble blindly)
bylaw – *from bylög* (village law)
glitter – *from glitra* (to glitter)
haggle – *from haggen* (to chop)
happy – *from happ* (good fortune / fate / chance)
likely – *from líkligr* (likely)
odd – *from oddi* (third number / casting vote)
rotten – *from rotinn* (decayed)
stammer – *from stemma* (to hinder / dam up)
thrift – *from þrift* (prosperity)
Thursday – *from Þorsdagr* (Thor's day)
ugly – *from uggligr* (repulsive)
window – *from vindauga* ("wind eye")

...from SON Newsletter Service

Veterans Day is observed annually to honor military veterans. It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

2019 Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Preparations

The Lutefisk is Coming! It's once again time to start planning for our annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. This is a great tradition for our lodge and an important fundraiser but we need your help to make it happen.

Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help. Calling or e-mailing in advance makes it easier to plan. **If you don't know where you're needed, contact Victoria Slama (Volunteer Coordinator).**

Please note that cookie making this year will be the Saturday and Sunday *before* Thanksgiving (*not* on the Sunday and Monday after Thanksgiving as in past years).

Many thanks!!

General Chairpersons

Larry Hulberg (408) 813-2615
lwhulberg@gmail.com
JoAnn Bjerkhoel (707) 246-3967
buddyeste@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator

Victoria Slama (831) 359-5887
Vslama57@gmail.com

Mark your Calendar!

November 3 (Sunday) – Meatball Making
November 9 &10 (Sat/Sun) – Lefse Making
November 23 & 24 (Sat/Sun) – Cookie Making
December 4 (Wed) – Hall Setup
December 5 (Thurs) – Table Setting
December 6 & 7 (Fri/Sat) – Lutefisk Dinner
December 8 (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up

Please see Committee Chairs listed below for contact information. Thanks!

Help make meatballs, cookies, and lefse and work towards a SON Cultural Skills pin in "Traditional Norwegian Cooking." Details will be available at each preparation day.

Student Volunteers! We can provide community service hours – students just need to bring paperwork with them and the committee chair will verify the student's hours and sign their paperwork that day.

Committee	Chairperson	Telephone	E-mail Address
Tickets/Publicity	Barbara Shoup	(408) 406-0502	bshoup33@gmail.com
Bar Manager	Dave Melius	(408) 244-4497	dmelius@hotmail.com
Cookies	Sheryl Hawes	(925) 997-1698	sheryl.hawes@att.net
Lefse	Vicki Everly	(510) 501-0417	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Meatballs	Janie Kelly	(408) 559-6563	janiekelly6@aol.com
Potato Crew	Andy Hunsbedt	(408) 353-3673	anstein@msn.com
Kitchen Crew	Victoria Slama	(831) 359-5887	vslama57@gmail.com
Lutefisk Crew	Scott Ansok	(408) 772-7055	scott.ansok@gmail.com
Table Setting	Duane Adams	(831) 479-4376	duane@startmail.com
Dining Room	Kate & Don Slama	(408) 247-6345	kateslama@att.net
Solveig Bazaar	Duane Adams	(831) 479-4376	duane@startmail.com
Music	Leland Bjerkhoel	(530) 550-7399	lelanders@sbcglobal.net
Parking	Ken Leventon	(408) 893-3685	kleventon@sbcglobal.net
Hall Clean-up	JoAnn Bjerkhoel Larry Hulberg	(707) 246-3967 (408) 813-2615	buddyeste@gmail.com lwhulberg@gmail.com

Nordahl Grieg members and friends!

We could really use your help! Preparing for and staging the lutefisk dinner is a huge task and any assistance you can provide on any of the days listed above would be greatly appreciated. In the last few years, our crew has been dwindling, placing a larger burden on fewer and fewer volunteers. If you've never helped out before, please don't be shy… we are a very friendly group and love welcoming first-timers!

2019 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Nordahl Hall – 580 W. Parr Avenue, Los Gatos, CA

			Nordahl Grieg Members		Non-Members
Friday, December 6					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$17.00	DONATION	$22.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
Saturday, December 7					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$17.00		$22.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00

Special reduced children's prices: Children 6-12 years – $8.00 Under 6 years – free

Invitation to Dance – Diners from all seatings (both Friday and Saturday) are invited to participate in the entertainment and dancing on Saturday night beginning at approximately 9:00 PM.

Visit the Solveig Club Bazaar – The Solveig Club will host its bazaar and raffle on both Friday and Saturday. Stop by and see their unique selection of Scandinavian items, baked goods, and "white elephant" treasures. Doors open each day at 3:00 PM and close promptly at 9:00 PM. **Please bring cash or checks for the bazaar and raffle... sorry, no credit cards are accepted.**

Participate in Nordahl Grieg's Community Outreach – Please bring non-perishable food donations to benefit a local food bank. We are also happy to collect extra 2020 calendars and paperback books for veterans at the Palo Alto VA Hospital.

Join Now and Enjoy Member Prices – Join Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 to get member prices for Lutefisk Dinner tickets and have fun all year! **Call Karen Aaker, Nordahl Grieg Vice President, at (831) 454-8509 for membership information.**

RESERVATIONS – All reservations MUST be made by mail. You may make copies of the reservation coupon below for your friends. Please be sure to indicate your first and second choice of seating times.

NO reservations will be accepted if postmarked before Monday, October 15. Any mail received before this date will be returned.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to mail your tickets.
Please mail your reservation form together with your check or money order PAYABLE TO: Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52
Barbara Shoup, 814 Maryann Drive #2, Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057

QUESTIONS? Please call Barbara at (408) 406-0502

Invite a friend!

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2019 Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner Reservation Coupon

Please indicate your FIRST and SECOND CHOICE of seating times

Friday, December 6	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	*Early Diner's Special*
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	
Saturday, December 7	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	*Early Diner's Special*
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	

Name: _____ **Phone:** ( ) _____

Email Address: _____

# of adult Lodge members: _____ # of Non-member adults: _____ # of Children 6-12: _____ # of Children under 6: _____

NOTE: Parties of 8 or more will be seated first; but all must be present to be seated.

☐ **All tickets for my dining group are included with this reservation coupon.**

☐ **I plan to dine with others who have ordered tickets separately. The total number of people in our dining group is: _____**
The last names of others in my dining group include: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT of check enclosed: $ _____ **PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO REFUNDS**

Mail to: Barbara Shoup, 814 Maryann Drive #2, Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057
DO NOT MAIL BEFORE OCTOBER 15 • Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope

a little in English...

Zain Got an Oscar in the Mail

The students at Brelia School in Hammerfest [Northern Norway] have a movie star in the classroom. His name is Zain Al Rafeea. 14-year-old Zain was born in Syria. During the war, his family fled to Lebanon. One day Zain was walking down the street in Beirut. A woman asked Zain if he wanted to be in a movie. He would play the lead role. The movie was called Capernaum. Capernaum means chaos.

Suing his parents

Zain said yes. He was cast in the film. The film is about very poor children in Lebanon. The film starts in a courtroom in Beirut. Zain plays an impoverished boy.

The boy stands in front of the judge. The judge asks: “Why are you suing your own parents?”

The boy replies: “Because I was born. Should poor parents be allowed to have a lot of children?”

The movie is about growing up in poor families. The children are not allowed to go to school. They have to work. They must give the money to their parents.

The parents are not bad people. They are poor. But the boy says that very poor people should not have so many children.

A package from the postman

Zain Al Rafeea and his family came to Hammerfest in August 2018. After a few months he learned that he might receive an Oscar for being so good in the film. His whole class cheered when they heard the news.

One day Zain had been at a friend’s. When he got home, he ran into the mailman. The mailman gave him a package. Inside the package was a gold statuette from the Young Academy Award for Breakthrough Performance Award.

"Youth Oscar"

The Young Academy Award is called the "Youth Oscar." Leonardo DiCaprio and Emma Watson have also received a "Youth Oscar." The gold statuette looks like an adult Oscar.

His father tells ***nrk.no*** that Zain was very happy. ”He jumped for joy,” says his father.

Now Zain will be in several movies. He dreams of going to Hollywood.

Zain's father says the family is doing very well in Hammerfest. He's happy about it.

“We want to share this award with all of Norway,” says Ali Al Rafaee.

litt på norsk...

Zain fikk en Oscar i posten

Elevene på Brelia skole i Hammerfest har fått en filmstjerne i klasserommet. Han heter Zain Al Rafeea.

14 år gamle Zain ble født i Syria. Under krigen flyktet familien til Libanon. En dag gikk Zain på gata i Beirut. En dame spurte Zain om han ville være med i en film. Han skulle få hovedrollen. Filmen het Kapernaum. Kapernaum betyr kaos.

Saksøker foreldrene

Zain sa ja. Han ble med i filmen. Filmen handler om barn som er veldig fattige i Libanon. Filmen starter med en rettssal i Beirut. Zain spiller en fattig gutt.

Gutten står foran dommeren. Dommeren spør: Hvorfor saksøker du dine egne foreldre?

Gutten svarer: Fordi jeg er født. Bør lutfattige foreldre få mange barn?

Filmen handler om å vokse opp i fattige familier. Barna får ikke gå på skole. De må jobbe. Pengene må de gi til foreldrene.

Foreldrene er ikke slemme. De er fattige. Men gutten sier at veldig fattige folk skal ikke få mange barn.

Fikk pakke av postmannen

Zain Al Rafeea og familien kom til Hammerfest i august 2018. Etter noen måneder fikk han vite at han kanskje skulle få en Oscar for at han hadde vært så flink i filmen. Hele klassen hans jublet av glede da de hørte det.

En dag hadde Zain vært hos en kompis. Da han kom hjem, møtte han postmannen. Postmannen ga ham en pakke. Inne i pakken lå en gullstatuett fra Young Academy Award for Breakthrough Performance Award.

“Ungdoms-Oscar”

Young Academy Award blir kalt “ungdoms-Oscar”. Leonardo DiCaprio og Emma Watson har også fått “ungdoms-Oscar”. Gullstatuetten ligner en voksen Oscar.

Faren sier til ***nrk.no*** at Zain ble veldig glad. – Han hoppet i taket av glede, sier faren.

Nå skal Zain være med i flere filmer. Han drømmer om å dra til Hollywood.

Faren til Zain sier familien har det veldig bra i Hammerfest. Han er glad for det.

Vi ønsker å dele denne prisen med hele Norge, sier Ali Al Rafaee.

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Nov 9 & 10	Lefse Making
Nov 20	Solveig Club Meeting
Nov 23 & 24	Cookie Making
Dec 4	Hall Set-up
Dec 5	Table Setting
Dec 6 & 7	Meatball and Lutefisk Dinner
Dec 9	Hall Clean-up
Dec 15	Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

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