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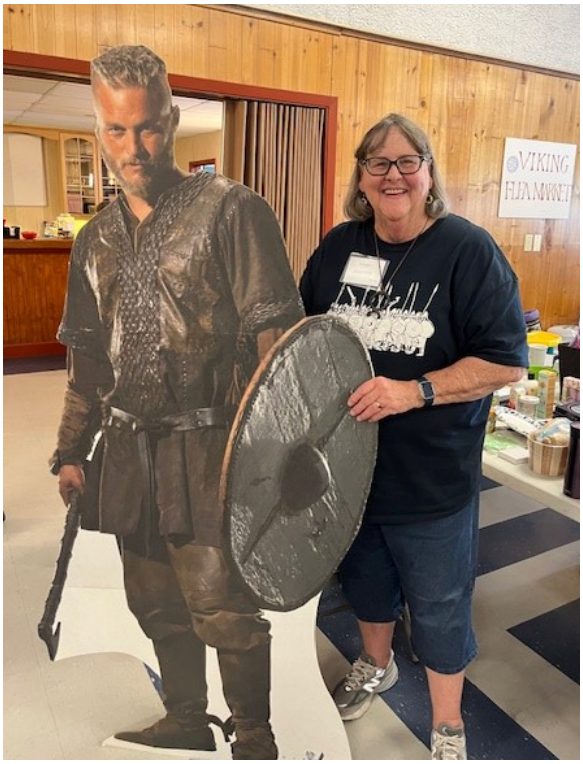
En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten



Hello fellow lodge members:

We had 93 attendees at the **Viking World Tour event on May 17**, and we thank everyone who took time out of their busy weekends to support our event and this Lodge. We had attendees from Sons of Norway Lodges Nordahl Grieg, Vigeland, Snorre, Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson, and Henrik Ibsen; and from Daughters of Norway, Anne Grimdalen, and many guests and friends.

Thank you all so much for coming to Los Gatos to our event; we so appreciate it! We hope you had a great time! We have received many compliments about this unique event. This event featured interesting and colorful exhibits from nine countries that the Vikings invaded from late 700 to 1000 AD. There was a variety of small bites, appetizers, and beverages from those invaded countries, and we also had interesting weaving and wool production craft displays with knowledgeable artists to explain it all. A very experienced Viking, Thorkel, who was an expert about Viking weaponry, staged battle formations with several brave volunteers! Of course, we offered the popular Solveig Club Nordic Boutique and the Viking Flea Market for attendees to look for more treasures, and we offered a few lunch selections from Elderid's Café.

Our Invaded Country Volunteer Exhibitors outdid themselves with fun, interesting, eye-catching, and informative exhibits at their tables. Each exhibitor created and paid for their delicious small bites, appetizer, and beverages that were offered to attendees. There was high demand for all that delicious food!

We hope we offered something unique that was fun and included some interesting information about Viking life in the Middle Ages.

We could not have accomplished this event without the contributions of **43 volunteers**! Please see page 6 for a list of our wonderful volunteers who contributed so much.

What is coming up this summer? We have an ice cream social planned on **National Ice Cream Day on Sunday, July 20 at 2:00 PM**. Please see our flyer included on page 4 of this newsletter. What is better than ice cream on a Sunday afternoon in the middle of summer? You cannot beat that!

Have a great summer everyone, and see you on July 20!

Sheryl Hawes, President

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CONGRATS GRADS!

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

Sunshine Report

Hurra for **Andrew Hunsbedt**, age 8, who bravely had his tonsils and adenoids surgically removed on April 29. His mom, **Kristen**, says he was a bit tired of all the soft, pureed food but is recovering well. We hope he got his quota of cool foods like ice cream, popsicles, and smoothies! Andrew, we're all cheering you on and hoping you feel better each day.

In April, **Kathy Whitesel** was coughing a lot and began to have trouble breathing. She was soon diagnosed with walking pneumonia. She is following her doctor's orders and is slowly improving. We know that recovery can be a long haul, so take care of yourself, and rest when you need to. I'm happy to hear that you're starting to feel better. You're doing great!

Our long-time member, **Andy Hunsbedt**, has recently had news from Norway that his sister, **Dagny**, passed away after a long illness. I was saddened to hear this news. Andy has been visiting Dagny in Norway every year to celebrate Syttende Mai. I'm sending you my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We wish you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow. Always cherish the good memories you made together.

To all members: Please contact me with your good news and not-so-good news. I wish everyone a great summer. Rest, play, and have a safe summer!

Barbara Shoup, Sunshine Chair

669-832-6638 ⟵ ***new phone number!***

June Birthdays

1	Gary Ansok
1	Selma Hemiup
3	Pindarae Polaha
4	Lynette Thomas
6	Darrin Johnson
7	Amanda Sorensen
8	Svea Leventon
12	Karen Rubio
14	Fred Hjelmeset
15	Joe Horner
19	Marla Berg-Vivit
19	Marilyn Wall
20	Margaret Chapman
20	Mark Groethe
23	Dayna Bjerkhoel Neal
24	Don Erickson
26	Norm Hulberg
28	Skyla Leventon
29	William Alger

Heritage Member

1 Keziah Bratton

Do you struggle with Norwegian pronunciation? *Google Translate* can help with that. Not only does it translate from Norwegian to English, but it also has an audio function so you can listen to the word spoken in Norwegian.

Here are a couple of frequently mispronounced words to get you started:

Nordahl Grieg: NOR-doll GREEG

Tidende: TEE-den-a ("a" as in "aloof")

Solveig: SOL-vay

Give it a try! Here's the link: ***https://translate.google.com/***

Nordahl Grieg Lodge Meeting Dates for 2025

Mark your calendars for our upcoming lodge meetings! This will be a mix of Zoom and in-person meetings, so stay tuned for more details in upcoming *Tidende* newsletters.

- **June** - no meeting
- **July 20** - 2:00 PM. Ice cream social!
- **August -** no meeting
- **September 11** - 7:00 PM, on Zoom
- **October 18** - 5:00 PM. Program on John Nordstrom
- **November** - no meeting
- **December 11** - 7:00 PM, on Zoom

2025 Upcoming Events Calendar - Nordahl Grieg Lodge and Affiliates

Date	Event	Description	Location	Cost/RSVP
June 29-July 12	Trollfjell Folkehøgskule *(ages 14-17)*	*Two-week summer camp including Norwegian lessons, folk arts, Scandinavian cooking, campfires, swimming, & hiking.*	Camp Norge 250 Canyon Mine Rd. Alta, CA	Registration open now: https://sofn6.org/arv
July 13-26	Camp Trollfjell *(ages 8-13)*	*Two-week summer camp including Norwegian lessons, folk arts, Scandinavian cooking, campfires, swimming, & hiking.*	Camp Norge 250 Canyon Mine Rd. Alta, CA	Registration open now: https://sofn6.org/arv
Sunday, July 20 2:00 PM	Ice Cream Social	*Celebrate National Ice Cream Day at our ice cream social featuring Norwegian homemade ice cream and all-time favorite American ice cream. See page 4 for more details.*	Nordahl Hall 580 W. Parr Ave, Los Gatos	– Donation: $5 – No RSVP required
Saturday, August 16 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Henrik Ibsen Multi-Lodge Picnic	*Bar open, picnic lunches, kids' games, swimming pool, Viking demonstrations, bingo, and horseshoes. Raffle fundraiser for Nordic treasures.*	Henrik Ibsen Park 13800 Skyline Blvd, Woodside	– Donation: $10 per person – No RSVP required
August 30-September 1	Kretsstevne	*Annual "Gathering of the Clans" at Camp Norge, including karaoke, horseshoes, hiking, swimming, and BBQ*	Camp Norge 250 Canyon Mine Rd. Alta, CA	More details coming soon to campnorge.org.
September 20-23	Camp Oldfjell	*Adult camp to learn crafts; rosemaling, folk dance, baking, painting, embroidery, new classes. Enjoy food, fun, and camaraderie.*	Camp Norge 250 Canyon Mine Rd. Alta, CA	– Reservations required. – Coming soon to campnorge.org.
Saturday, October 18 5:00 PM Social hour / 6:15 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM Program	Program about John Nordstrom: Founder of Nordstrom Department Stores	*Hear about an immigrant from a small farm in northern Sweden who came to America and in 1901 founded one of America's most iconic department store chains -Nordstrom.*	Nordahl Hall 580 W. Parr Ave, Los Gatos	Cost: TBD
Saturday, November 8	Julebutikk Holiday Boutique	*Fabulous holiday gifts and Norwegian treasures to purchase. Hosted by Daughters of Norway*	Immanuel Lutheran Church 1715 Grant Rd. Los Altos, CA	– No entrance fee – No RSVP required
Saturday, December 6 2:30 - 10:30 PM	Traditional Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner **Solveig Club Bazaar & Raffle (cash/checks only)* **Nordahl Bar (cash)*	*A tradition for 75 years! Family-style dinner all-you-can-eat fresh frozen lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, coleslaw, lefse, coffee, and handmade Norwegian cookies. Live music entertainment 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM.*	Nordahl Hall 580 W. Parr Ave, Los Gatos	– Cost: TBD – Reservations required – Three seatings: 3:30 PM, 5:30 PM, & 7:30 PM

Nordahl Grieg Lodge Website: nordahl-grieg.org ***Nordahl Hall website: nordahlhall.com***

Hall Improvement Continues!

As you drive into our property and enter the Hall, take a look at some of our recent improvements. **Jim Sturtevant** and **Rich Pierson** weed-whacked along both of our concrete fences, then pressure washed and painted them. Meanwhile, **Sheryl Hawes** was busy inside scrubbing the walls and doors in the foyer, followed by priming and painting the teal and red-trimmed doors white. The clever pair of **Vicki Everly** and Rich Pierson successfully jerry-rigged the hopelessly deteriorating Solveig Room blinds with wire and tape so they look presentable from the outside, and **Dave Melius** applied duct tape to the bar accordion doors to hide the heavily-stained bottom section that simply would not come clean. You'll also notice that the past presidents' photos have been removed from the back wall. Jim Sturtevant transferred them to a video loop that will play on the bar TV, with help from **Janie Kelly** and Vicki Everly who provided historical information on the names and dates of service. Many thanks to Sheryl, Vicki, Janie, Dave, Rich, and Jim for the time and effort you put into this laborious work to make our Hall more appealing. It looks great!

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day

Join us for a delightful afternoon of Scandinavian and American ice creams – Sunday, July 20

You and your guests are invited to our very special cultural event featuring Norwegian and Scandinavian ice creams, such as citron-fromage flavored ice cream, and other American favorite ice creams! Along with the homemade ice creams, there will be personal stories and sharing of favorite memories about these wonderful frozen creamy desserts.

Date: Sunday, July 20 is *National Ice Cream Day!*

Time: 2:00 PM Ice Cream Social & Program

3:00 PM Lodge Announcements

3:30 PM Adjourn

Location: Nordahl Hall, 580 West Parr Ave., Los Gatos

Cost: $5.00 per person suggested donation

Please bring your friends, children, and family -- all are welcome!

Flag Day is June 14

Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship

Any child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a member in good standing of Nordahl Grieg Lodge is eligible. Applicant must be a full-time student, no older than 30 years of age, have completed at least one year of college or university, and have a cumulative minimum 2.75 GPA.

Deadline to apply is **June 30**.

Submit completed applications to:
Kristen Hunsbedt, Scholarship Chair
22774 Montrose Court
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Applications available at ***https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/scholarships.***

Thank you to those members who donated to sell at our Viking Flea Market!

Many members donated items to sell at the Viking Flea Market on May 17. We want to sincerely thank you for all of your donations.

Our flea market brought in $372.00 of income from those donated items to support Nordahl Grieg Lodge and our activities and events. We packed up most of the donated items that were not sold to sell at future events.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sheryl & Jeannie
Co-Leads, The Viking World Tour

Lutefisk Dinner Update

We need leaders to work together with other co-Leads so we can plan our Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner for 2025.

We are starting the planning NOW. We need you to be a co-lead to work with others on planning all aspects of the event and ensuring we serve our customers the very best. We need people who will dig into the last year's records of purchasing history, and who will engage with experienced people to uncover best practices, what worked well, and how to avoid pitfalls.

Our Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner, held the first Saturday of each December, is the only one held in the Bay Area in recent years. Our dinner is a 75-year tradition for Nordahl Grieg Lodge, and it is our biggest fundraiser. We depend on Lutefisk dinner leaders to ensure we can pull off this dinner, which serves over 550 people during three shifts, and requires more than 100 volunteers.

To find out more, contact **Sheryl Hawes** at ***president@nordahlgrieg.org***, or text 925-997-1698.

Thank you so much to our volunteers for their magnificent contributions to:

The Viking World Tour event on May 17

Forty-three volunteers contributed to this event to make it successful in order for our guests to have a memorable and wonderful experience. We had many compliments about the high energy, great food, and interesting exhibits. Several guests commented how organized and well-run this event was.

Following is a list of volunteers for each Invaded Country Exhibit. These volunteers used their creativity to find fun, eye-catching, and interesting items to display for their countries, and they developed delicious small bites, appetizers, and beverages for our guests.

Italy: Jamie Horner, Cassie and Skyla Leventon – raviolis, bruschetta, and Italian beverages

France: JoAnn Bjerkhoel and Sheryl Hawes – Normandy French Brie and water crackers

Greece: Joe Horner and Matt Peak – vegetables with hummus dip, feta stuffed olives, and Greek beverages

Iceland: Judy Purrington – curry herring

Morocco: Mary Carlson and Karen Barker – Moroccan meatballs and sesame cookies

America: Fred Hymans – hearty chili and an all-American beverage

Ireland: Barbara Shoup, Marla Berg-Vivit, and Jeannie Thomson – soda bread, Kerry Gold butter, marmalade, and colcannon

Russia: Pam Petersen – Russian candies and cookies, rye bread, and honey

England: Meg Laycock and John Stubblebine – McVitie's Digestive Biscuits and Stilton cheese

We also want to say "thank you!" to the many other volunteers who were so important for an incredibly smooth running event:

Check-in: Todd Whitesel, Paula Angeles, Rebecca Angeles, and Emily

Volunteer badges: Jim Sturtevant

Welcome desk and "ATM" service: Jim and Terry Sturtevant, and David Dahl

Nordahl Hall bartenders: Dave Melius and Claire Smyth

Elderid's Café kitchen staff: Larry and Judy Davis, and Café Cashier Phil Wilmott

Kid's activity table: Brenda McIlroy and Kyla Deppong

Weaving crafts: Bruce Fihe

Raw wool, wool combing, and production craft: Robin Woodman

Viking weapons and battle formations: Eric Smith

Viking Flea Market: Kathy Whitesel, Brenda McIlroy, and Kay Wood

Solveig Club Nordic Boutique: Vicki Everly, Judy Purrington, Meg Laycock, Barbara Shoup

Table and chairs set-up and clean-up: Rich Pierson, Fred Hymans, Todd Whitesel, Paula Angeles, Rebecca Angeles, Emily, and Jim Sturtevant

Decorative signs: Sarah Appelbaum

Passport design and printing: Karen Rubio

Event flyer: Kristen Hunsbedt

Publicity distribution, websites, and email blasts: Bruce Fihe

Co-leads: Jeannie Thomson and Sheryl Hawes

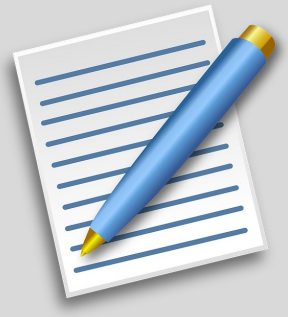
Thank you all so much! See page 7 for pictures from this event.

Sheryl & Jeannie

Thank you to everyone who made the Viking World Tour possible, as well as all of our guests. Please enjoy a few pictures from the event.

Learn Business Writing and Meeting Skills

Nordahl Hall needs a SECRETARY on the Hall Board



Are you interested in...

- Building your resume with a board position?
- Developing your business writing skills and receiving on-the-job training?
- Being a part of an active, engaged, and experienced board?
- Learning how an effective board operates?
- Getting to know a great group of engaged people?

If so, then we want to hear from you! The Hall Board meets about six times per year, and we need a secretary on our board to document minutes regarding key topics discussed, agreed upon actions, and decisions made by the board. We will provide on-the-job training! The secretary is a full member of the Nordahl Hall Board. We are a nice group of people who help each other.

Have questions? Please contact **Duane Adams**, President Nordahl Hall Board at ***duane@startmail.com*** or call 831-479-4376.

Midsummer is Coming

On June 23, people around the northern hemisphere will celebrate midsummer. Norwegians refer to this day as *Sankthansaften* (SAHNKT-hahns-off-ten) or Saint John's Day as it is believed to be the birthday of Saint John the Baptist. Many will gather with bonfires and a barbecue or picnic to celebrate summer solstice, which is the longest day of the year. A boat ride on the fjord is another popular way to enjoy the day in the land of the midnight sun.

Trending Topic: Noctourism

According to Booking.com, "noctourism" – short for nocturnal tourism – is on the rise. Nocturnal tourism is the concept of planning a holiday around experiences that occur after the sun goes down. Booking.com is so confident in "noctourism" that they predict it will be among 2025's most sought-after travel experiences. It provides a whole new world of opportunity that the regular tourist likely has not partaken in.

The trend is already evident with the Northern Lights in Norway. Searches for places in Tromsø, Norway, doubled in the months leading up to the end of October 2024, compared with the same timeframe the year prior. People are excited about the chance to see the Northern Lights and are flocking to Norway to make their dreams a reality. Norway is just one example of the gems for noctourism; there are a plethora of places around the world that hold intriguing stories after dark, just waiting to be heard.

...from SON Newsletter Resource

Folk Art and More

It's time to start working on projects for the 2026 Folk Art Exhibition at the biennial District Six Lodge Meeting and Convention in June 2026. An "Olaf" award will again be presented to a favorite digital/electronic program. So, start (or keep going) on your knitting, stitching, carving, weaving, painting, etc. or get creative with a digital program.

Best in Soup

Polar Star Lodge 5-472 in Aurora, IL recently held a soup cook-off. There were eleven entries for the friendly competition with a traveling gold-colored soup pot and bragging rights for the prize. The competition took place at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, where the lodge also regularly meets.

Soups included broccoli cheese, beef mushroom barley, and onion. Chowders were also represented with a corn chowder and potato chowder in the mix. More traditional Norwegian entries included a seafood soup, Norwegian winter soup, lapskaus, and *blomkål* (cauliflower) supper soup. One entry went a multicultural route with a Mexican-Norwegian soup.

Participants sampled all eleven soups and voted for their favorite. Ultimately though, the prize could only go to one. In the end, it was the lapskaus made by lodge member Barb Johnson that took first place. The soup featured a favorite Norwegian vegetable, the rutabaga, alongside other root vegetables and beef.

Aside from now being known for award-winning soup, Barb is also the lodge's cultural director and is involved in the many other activities the lodge does to promote Norwegian heritage. With the success of this event, it will remain to be seen who gets the golden soup pot next year.

Sources:

https://www.shawlocal.com/kendall-county-now/2025/02/09/yorkville-residents-scandinavian-delicacy-declared-norwegian-soup-contest-champion/

https://thevoice.us/best-in-soup-yorkville-resident-wins-norwegian-soup-cookoff/

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

The Solveig Club (donation, February 2024)

In loving memory of Don Slama
The Kids: Kate, Becky, Victoria, Marianne, & Craig (donation, January 2024)

In memory of Homer Stennes
June Stennes (donation, June 2023)

Gold Level

Barbara Shoup (donation, October 2024)

In memory of Bob Thomson
Jeannie Thomson (donation, October 2024)

In memory of Michael Stennes
June Stennes (donation, June 2023)

In memory of Virginia Jolly
Don Ansok (donation, May 2021)

In loving memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donations, Dec 2019, Dec 2021, and Dec 2023)

Silver Level

In memory of Joan D. Johnson
Shelley Curtis (donations, January 2023, December 2023, and January 2025)

In memory of Homer Stennes, Shirley Shoup, Anne Herbert, Kari Warner, and Don Slama
JoAnn Bjerkhoel (donation, September 2023)

In memory of Shirley Shoup
Sheryl Hawes (donation, June 2023)

In memory of Shirley Shoup
Andy Hunsbedt (donation, May 2023)

Bronze Level

In memory of Anne Herbert
Sharon Sullivan (donation, January 2024)

In memory of Anne Herbert
Alan Pintacura (donation, December 2023)

In memory of Don Slama & Kari Warner
Randi Cruze (donation, July 2023)

In memory of Shirley Shoup
Lois Bertelson (donation, March 2023)

Shirley Shoup (donation, January 2023)

Tusen Takk for your support!

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- Bartender services for an extra fee - subject to availability

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Visit our website at nordahlhall.com

Connections...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

- **Trolls are coming to Filoli!** – Opens June 7, 2025. This special touring exhibition features six giant folklore-inspired Troll sculptures built from re-claimed materials. The whimsical gremlins will be located in Filoli's "Natural Lands" for guests to dis-cover on their adventures through the property. The Filoli Historic House and World-Class Garden is located at 86 Cañada Road, Woodside, CA.
- **Go Paperless** – Try the Sons of Norway new paper-less option! Convenient and flexible, this option lets you find the information you need on a mobile de-vice, tablet, or computer. Snowbird? Going paper-less allows you to easily access your member ac-count anytime, anywhere. Receive faster updates by visiting ***apps.sofn.com/service1/portal*** and updating your preferences to paperless!
- **Norwegian Folk Dancing** – Join us on Wednesdays June 4 and 11, for Norwegian dancing and lively music. We'll take a break for the summer, and resume meeting in September. Enjoy couple dances, change-partner dances, and no-partner dances. Eve-ryone has plenty of opportunities to dance! Meetings are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, at the Uni-tarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto, CA 94306. If possible, please bring shoes that are not used for outdoor wear. For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111. Watch this space for startup dates in the fall!

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 the *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:
Jim Sturtevant, Treasurer
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Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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.

Library Investment

In 2021, an International Reading Literacy Study was conducted with 65 countries participating around the world. When the results were published last year, it found that Norwegian youth's reading levels declined from the previous measurements in 2016 and ranked 18th overall. Of the more than 7,000 students tested, 10-year-olds had the largest decline of all the Nordic countries. The survey found that of those children tested, one in five fell at or below reading mastery levels for their age.

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The results of the survey have led the Norwegian govern-ment to get involved. To turn this concerning trend around, they are investing 25 million kroner ($2.36 million US Dollars) into school libraries. In particular, they are focusing on libraries in areas with poorer living conditions. The funds will help increase library hours, give chil-dren access to more books, and encourage reading for pleasure. The initiative will also promote libraries as safe and inclusive social gathering spots for youth.

Researchers are unsure what has led to the drop in scores. They theorize that the drastic increase in streaming and electronics plays a role and that possibly, the Covid pandemic and the push to digital learning played a part as well. This library investment is part of the Norwegian government's larger reading strategy initiative to set a better read-ing culture across the country.

Source:
https://www.courthousenews.com/norway-allocates-millions-to-counter-decline-in-kids-reading-ability/

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June 14	Flag Day
June 15	Father's Day
June 23	Midsummer/Sankthansaften

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