



## **En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten**

Greetings Nordahl Grieg Lodge members:

It's already February and we are now fully engaged in 2026!

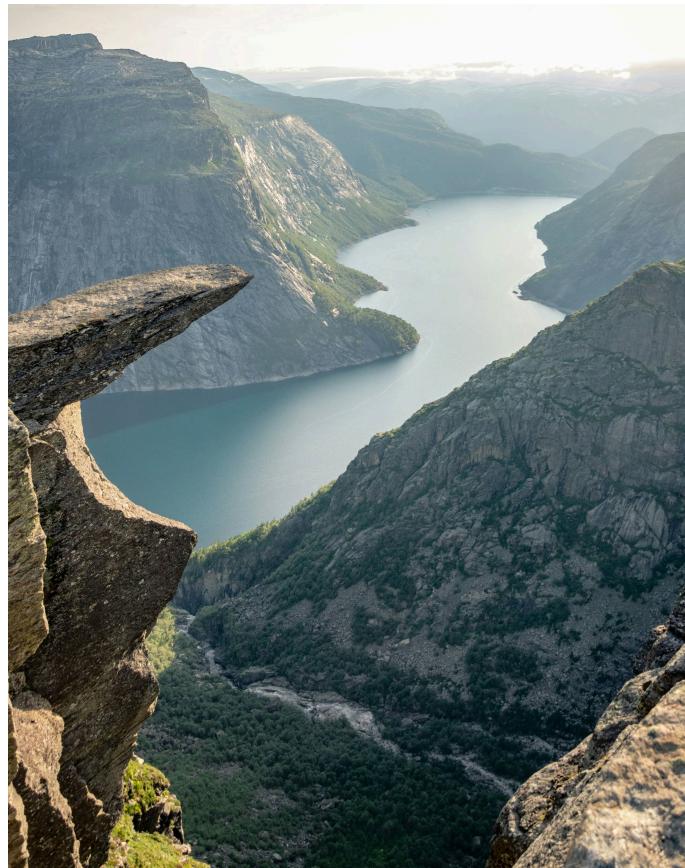
On January 11 th , we installed the 2026 Lodge Officers and Committee Chairpersons. Thank you to all the people that attended, and who brought delicious sandwiches, appetizers, and desserts for us to enjoy! And thank you to the Officers and Chairpersons serving this year.

As I was looking at what's coming up in 2026, I found some really great things happening in the world of Sports, in the USA, and at Nordahl Grieg Lodge. Mark your calendars!

- CROSSINGS 200: February 1 at Nordahl Hall. Celebrates the 200th ANNIVERSARY of the largest Norwegian migration in modern history.
- WINTER OLYMPICS: February 6–22 in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.
- SUPERBOWL LX: February 8 at Levi Stadium in Santa Clara, California.
- 80TH ANNIVERSARY of NORDAHL GRIEG LODGE: March 7 in Los Gatos at Nordahl Hall.
- SYTTENDE OF MAI ELEGANT CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH: May 17 in Los Gatos at Nordahl Hall
- FIFA MEN'S WORLD CUP: June 11–July 19 hosted by USA, Canada, and Mexico, 48 teams across North America. Final match, July 19 at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey.
- AMERICA 250: July 4, the 250th ANNIVERSARY of signing the Declaration of Independence, nationwide festivities planned especially in Philadelphia and Washington D.C.
- TRADITIONAL LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER: December 5, a Nordahl Grieg Lodge tradition for 77 years.

I hope you will enjoy all these cool activities in 2026, and hope to see you at Nordahl Hall! I wish you a peaceful and prosperous Happy New Year.

Sheryl Hawes, President



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## Sunshine News

Cheers and Happy New Year to all!

**Jim and Terry Sturtevant** spent three weeks in December and January visiting New Zealand and Australia. They were in Sydney for New Year's Eve and had a great view of the harbor and the opera house for the fantastic fireworks show! I'm sure they enjoyed the trip after all the work of the lutefisk dinner. Jim says his spirit animal is now the koala bear! So, everyone, let me know of your travels so I can share it with others!

**Joe Horner**  
**1987-2026**

Our hearts and minds are heavy with sorrow as we announce the passing of Joe Horner, 38, of an aneurysm on January 7, 2026.

Joe was an Operating Engineer and a member of the OE3 Union and most recently worked as a Foreman for the Brannon Corporation. He loved going to the beach, boating on Lake Berryessa, golfing, and spending time with family including his pup Jacey. Joe will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was married in 2020 after meeting Jamie Bjerkhoel at Camp Norge. Joe joined Nordahl Grieg Lodge in 2018.

He really liked spending time with family and friends at the lodge and Camp Norge -especially the karaoke! His passing involves many of our members. Joe belonged to a loving family from the Bjerkhoel, Estensen, Horner and Leventon families. We extend our deepest sympathy to all his loved ones including his loving wife Jamie Bjerkhoel and his mother Beverly Horner.

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed, and very dear." – Anonymous

Barbara Shoup, Sunshine Chair



## February Birthdays

5 Turid Sinagra

9 Mikkel Thompson

9 Stephen Scholberg

10 Sonja Flanagan

10 Jeffery Fung

12 Erik Werner

14 Orland Larson

18 James Marlowe

20 Elaine Edwards

23 Sylvia Stevens

28 Kristin Munday



### Nyheter fra Solveig Club



We're happy to let you know that the Solveig Club has scheduled Boutiques with three Nordahl-Grieg Lodge events; over the next few months. They are: Crossings 200 Program and Traditional Norwegian Buffet, Sunday, Feb. 1st; Nordahl Grieg Lodge 80th Anniversary Dinner, Saturday, March 7th; & Syttende Mai in Style – Elegant Champagne Brunch, Sunday, May 17th. We hope to see you at these events, and hope you'll stop by the Solveig Club Boutique. As usual, we accept cash and checks.

The Solveig Club will be meeting next on February 11th, at 10:30 AM. We currently meet on the 2nd Wednesday. Our Hostess will be Vicki Everly. Our meeting schedule for 2026 includes January, February, March, April, May, September, October, & November. Our annual outing will be sometime in June.

Many thanks to all our members, for the tasty offerings at our Potluck lunch at our January 15th meeting!

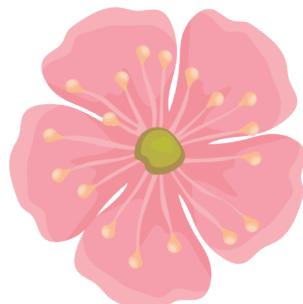
*The Solveig Club was established on April 28, 1967, with the purpose of raising funds to support the Sons of Norway providing scholarship opportunities for youth and students, and supporting local charities.*

Ha det bra,

Judy Purrington, President

408-799-3262

**The Solveig Club continues to accept warm clothing and coats to distribute through local charitable organizations. The donation box for coats and clothing will be available at the "Crossings 200" event on February 1 at Nordahl Hall.**



## 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS -- Nordahl Grieg Lodge

Location: *Nordahl Hall, 580 West Parr Avenue, Los Gatos, CA*

RENT Nordahl Hall, Contact: *VIKING PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (408) 915-7755 or VikingPM1@gmail.com*

### FEBRUARY 1 – Sunday, Social & Light Buffet 2:00pm, 3:15pm Program at Nordahl Hall

CROSSINGS 200 Program: Anniversary of Norwegian Immigration  *Solveig Club Boutique *Nordahl Bar open	*Rolf Svanoe, Vesterheim Museum Travel Director, commemorates the largest Norwegian immigration in modern times *Rolf was there when the replica of the original <i>Restaurasjon</i> vessel sailed across the Atlantic, Norway to New York, in 2025 *Enjoy a Light buffet of traditional Norwegian foods *Solveig Club Boutique offering vintage Norwegian decorative objects, <u>bunads</u> , and sweaters-cash only	-People over 12 years old: \$15 -Children age 12 and under: No charge -Please make reservation: <a href="https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/crossings-200">https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/crossings-200</a> -More info: LaVinnia Pierson on 408-914-1844
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### MARCH 7 – Saturday, Social 3:00pm, Dinner 4:00, Awards 5:00pm at Nordahl Hall

Anniversary Dinner & Awards Ceremony  *Solveig Club Boutique *Nordahl Bar open	*Celebrate Nordahl Grieg Lodge's 80 <sup>th</sup> anniversary *Enjoy dinner with cod almondine and hearty beef stew, spring asparagus, dessert, coffee from <b>Erika's Catering</b> (our favorite caterer) *Membership longevity awards given out *Special awards presented for outstanding contributions by our members	-People over 12 years old: \$32 -Children 12 and under: No charge -Reservations Required
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### MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> – Sunday, 1:00pm to 4:30pm at Nordahl Hall

Syttende Mai in Style on Norway's Independence Day  Elegant Champagne Brunch & more!	*Norwegian scrambled eggs, salmon, cheeses, waffles, rommegrot, fresh fruit, and more *Sparkling wine, mimosa's, sparkling cider, juice and coffee *Dancing, music, parade and displays *Celebrate Mother's Day one more time *Wear your <u>bunads</u> , Norwegian sweaters and national colors (red, white, and blue)	-Adults Age 21 and up: \$30 -Youth Age 13 to 20: \$15 -Children 12 and under: No Charge -Reservations Required:  More Info: Jeannie Thomson at <a href="mailto:jeannie352@me.com">jeannie352@me.com</a>
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### AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>, Saturday 11:00 to 5:00pm at Henrik Ibsen Park, Woodside

Annual Multi-Lodge Picnic	*Beautiful park setting, picnic lunches, and more *Swimming pool, horseshoes, kids games	Henrik Ibsen Park, 13800 Skyline Blvd, Woodside, CA
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### DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> – Saturday, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 Dinner Seatings at Nordahl Hall

Traditional Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner  *Solveig Club Holiday Boutique *Nordahl Bar open	*A Nordahl Grieg Lodge tradition for 76 years! *Family-style dinner; fresh frozen Alaskan cod, meatballs, potatoes, breads, coleslaw, lefse, coffee, and Norwegian cookies.  *Live entertainment and dancing from 8:45 to 11:30pm *Nordahl Bar open, including Aquavit	-Cost: TBD -Three seatings: -Reservations Required  *To be added to the mailing list, sign up using this link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yfk765b4">https://tinyurl.com/yfk765b4</a>
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Nordahl Grieg Lodge website: [Nordahl-grieg.org](http://Nordahl-grieg.org)

Nordahl Hall website: [NordahlHall.com](http://NordahlHall.com)

Save the  
Date!

Sunday, May 17, 2026 1pm - 4:30pm  
at Nordahl Hall



**Celebrate Syttende Mai in style  
with an Elegant Champagne\* Brunch**



Fun for the Entire Family!

Join us to celebrate Syttende Mai as many do in Norway with an ample selection of Norwegian hot brunch items, waffles, tasty Norwegian desserts, champagne, sparkling cider, mimosas and OJ. Festivities will include a kids parade, music, dancing, and bunads.

\*Sparkling cider and OJ for minors

Syttende Mai is a celebration of the signing of Norway's Constitution.



Contact Jeannie Thomson for more information: [Jeannie352@me.com](mailto:Jeannie352@me.com)



# Crossings 200 Program and Traditional Norwegian Buffet

Presenter: Vesterheim Museum Travel Director, Rolf Svanoe

Sunday, February 1, 2026

2:00 PM – Doors open

- Light meal - traditional Norwegian buffet
- Beverages for purchase in the bar
- Solveig Club Boutique - vintage Norwegian decorative objects, bunads, and sweaters

3:15 PM – Presentation by Rolf Svanoe

Rolf Svanoe, the Vesterheim Museum Travel Director, will present his experiences with the “Crossings 200” celebrations in Norway and New York. Crossings 200 commemorates the largest Norwegian immigration in modern times. The original Restaurasjon was a sloop built in 1801, in Hardanger, Norway. It became a symbol of Norwegian-American immigration. A replica of the sloop Restaurasjon sailed from Byfjorden on July 4, 2025, and arrived in New York on October 9, and Rolf was there!

Rolf will also mention the exciting travel programs offered by Vesterheim. Call **LaVinnia Pierson** for more information about Rolf or his presentation at 408-914-1844.

Adults - \$15.00 Children 12

and under - free

Please visit our website at [https://nordahl-grieg.org/  
site/crossings-200](https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/crossings-200) for more details on reservations.  
RSVP deadline is January 26.



**THANKS & GRATITUDE**  
**to Larry Hulberg, Jim Sturtevant, and Rich Pierson**

**----- for removing junk and metal recycling from Nordahl Hall-----**

Larry Hulberg rented a trailer and handled the negotiations at two recycling centers to convince them to accept our old surplus metal items and non-working ice maker. These items had accumulated behind the rear storage containers for many years. The old ice makers were the most difficult to dispose of as they have freon.

Rich, Larry and Jim spent THREE hours on January 14th bringing all the material to the front and loading the rented trailer and the dumpster. All of the material (except for the BBQ) was disposed of either in the dumpster or recycled.

Larry and Jim took the time to sweep behind and dispose of the accumulated debris.

Three Safeway shopping carts in the back are now by the gate for pick-up by Safeway.

***A job very well done!***



# *Nordahl Grieg Lodge*

## *80th Anniversary Dinner*

*Saturday, March 7, 2026*  
*3 pm Social Time • 4 pm Dinner*

### **Dinner Menu**

**Cod Almondine** PAGE 7

**Hearty Beef Stew**

**Spring Asparagus**

**Fingerling Potatoes with Parsley & Butter**

**Dill Remoulade**

**Array of Artisan Breads**

**Cake and Coffee**

### **Presentation of Awards**

- **Membership Longevity Pins**
- **Special Awards**

**Solveig Club Nordic Boutique**  
(cash and checks only please)

→ **Please bring food bank  
donations for local families in need.**

**Cost: \$32 per person • No charge for children aged 12 and under**

**Reservations and payment must be received by Tuesday, March 3, 2026.**

(Sorry - no refunds, late reservations, or walk-ins.)

**PLEASE USE ONE OF OUR GREATLY  
PREFERRED OPTIONS TO RESERVE AND PAY**  
**ONLINE** - by clicking [here](#),  
scanning the QR code, or  
using <https://tinyurl.com/25u3mjt9>.



**OR**

**Mail your check, payable to Nordahl  
Grieg Lodge, to:**  
**Jim Sturtevant**  
**1078 Ticonderoga Drive**  
**Sunnyvale, CA 94087-2037**  
**(408) 391-4961**  
→ **Please note # of adults & children  
in the memo section of your check.**

**Sons of Norway • Nordahl Grieg Lodge, 580 W. Parr, Los Gatos, CA**



## Member Anniversaries

The following Lodge members will receive longevity awards at our 2026 Anniversary Dinner. CONGRATULATIONS to everyone and THANK YOU for your continued membership and support of Nordahl Grieg Lodge.

### 5 Years (joined in 2020)

Charla Bunton-Johnson  
Michael Flanagan  
Jennifer Frost  
Morgan Frost  
Gloria Heistein  
Lilli-Anne Price

### 10 Years (joined in 2015)

Donald Hansen  
Meagan Hansen  
Beverly Horner  
Helen Jorgensen (posthumously)  
Scott Mattison

### 15 Years (joined in 2010)

Lars-Erik Haug  
Sue Ellen Laurie

### 25 Years (joined in 2000)

Marilyn Nelson  
Barbara Shoup  
Linda Smestad  
Ron Smestad

### 30 Years (joined in 1995)

Sharon Felkey  
Gerd Holmsen

### Golden Member\*

Sharon Felkey

### 35 Years (joined in 1990)

Orland Larson  
Anna Likens  
Kermit Lund

### 40 Years (joined in 1985)

Janie Kelly  
Bill Likens

### 45 Years (joined in 1980)

Sheryl Hawes  
Craig Slama

\*Golden Members have been members of Sons of Norway for 30 years or more and are aged 65 or older.

### 50 Years (joined in 1975)

Gary Ansok  
Timothy Evjenth  
Marion Harris  
Tor Hanssen

### 55 Years (joined in 1970)

Kate Slama  
June Stennes

### Recognition of Heritage Members\*\*(see below)

#### 5 Years

Jaylen Bratton  
Mariella Cornell  
Declan Laycock  
Xander Laycock

#### 10 Years

Gabriel Barnhardt  
Kai Nelms

\*\*Heritage Members are youth up to 15 years old related to Sons of Norway Members and enrolled in the Heritage Member program.

## Congratulations!

### FREE Sons of Norway Heritage membership for young relatives aged 15 and under.

Heritage membership offers current Sons of Norway members an easy and free way to share their love of Norwegian traditions and culture with young family members. New Heritage members receive a Welcome Kit and Sons of Norway ID card, along with ideas for celebrating Nordic heritage.

Heritage members must be related to the sponsoring Sons of Norway member – most often a parent or grandparent – but they are not required to be part of the same household. At age 16, Heritage members have the option of joining Sons of Norway as an adult Individual member or as part of a Family membership, if one exists at their home address.

Heritage Member Enrollment Forms are available at <https://tinyurl.com/ydywenur> or from any of our lodge officers.

## Two Spring Work Parties at Camp Norge

In preparation for a busy 2026 season and the District Six Convention field trip to Camp Norge, the Recreation Center Board has scheduled two spring work party weekends this year—an unusual but important step. Volunteers are invited to help on **Saturday, April 18 and Saturday, May 30**, as we get the camp ready to welcome members from across District Six. Volunteers are welcome to attend either date—or both. As always, all skill levels are appreciated, meals and lodging will be provided and the fellowship is as important as the work itself.



## MODERNIZE OUR HALL FLOOR

### — UPDATE —

Thank you to our donors!  
We have raised almost \$3,000 for our floor from 23 donors.

Fundraising Goal: \$35,000. Please consider making a special contribution to our Love Your Lodge fund specifically for replacing our early 1990s hall and bar flooring.

**COMPLETED HALL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:** The Nordahl Hall Board has worked hard to improve the look of our interior and exterior space in order to attract more renters to increase our income. Improvements made so far include:

- Replaced bar baseboards and installed a new bar plumbing system – April 2025
- Painted parking lot walls and rear storage containers – May 2025
- Planted new garden and installed paver stones and new irrigation timer system – May 2025
- Painted foyer interior doors and door trim white – August 2025
- Installed new vanities, sinks, and faucets in the women's and men's restrooms – September 2025
- Installed new contemporary floor tile in the entrance foyer and women's lounge as well as fresh paint in those areas – November 2025

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:** Please donate to the *Modernize Our Hall Floor Campaign*. Here is how:

1. Donate online by visiting <https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/nordahl-hall-modernization> OR
2. Mail a check, made out to "Nordahl Grieg Lodge: Modernize Our Hall Floor" to: Jim Sturtevant, Treasurer, 1078 Ticonderoga Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Thank for your support,

Nordahl Grieg Lodge: Sheryl Hawes, President

Nordahl Hall: Duane Adams, President

Updated December 2025

## 2026 Lodge Officers

Congratulations to our 2026 officers and committee chairs, and thank you for serving our lodge!

### Officers:

President: Sheryl Hawes

Vice President: David Dahl

Co-Secretaries: Vicki Everly and Meg Laycock

Treasurer: Jim Sturtevant

Tidende Editor: Svea Leventon

Social Director: **OPEN. In 2026, "Event Leads" will be assigned.**

Cultural Director: Judy Purrington

Counselor: Kathy Whitesel

Webmaster: Bruce Fihe

### Committee Chairs:

Foundation Chair: Duane Adams

Scholarship Chair: Kristen Hunsbedt

Special Project Director & Sunshine News Reporter: Barbara Shoup

Multi-Lodge Outreach Director: Jeannie Thomson

Social Event Pantry Replenishment: Kathy Whitesel

Greeter & Lodge Ambassador: Kristine Estensen-Goldberg

Publicity Chair: **OPEN. New position! Announcements and flyers for events and programs for larger audiences**

## Nordahl Hall Board Needs a New Treasurer

After years of dedicated service as the Nordahl Hall Treasurer, **Rich Pierson** would like to step down and transfer the reins to a new recruit.



As Treasurer, you will be responsible for managing the flow of money into the Hall (primarily from rentals) and for allocating and recording how that money is spent to run the Hall. All records are kept on an easily managed Excel spreadsheet. Rich is a great teacher and is eager to mentor you through the process of managing the Hall's accounts.

Fellow Board members will also be happy to help. You will join a great group of people who all work together towards maintaining the Hall and planning for its future.

If you're interested, please contact Hall Board president **Duane Adams** at [duane.adams@use.startmail.com](mailto:duane.adams@use.startmail.com). Thank you!

### Friendly Reminder

When leaving Nordahl Hall, please remember to turn off all lights, turn off the heat/A/C, and lock all doors, including the sound cabinet. Please put away all equipment. We need our hall to look nice for our renters and keep it secure for safety.

After our Lutefisk dinner there were several things left out and doors unlocked, including the front door.



## Love Your Lodge Donations

### Platinum Level

#### *In loving memory of Harry Bjerkhoel*

**Harry & JoAnn Bjerkhoel Trust** (donation, November 2025 for foyer upgrades)

**The Solveig Club** (donations, Feb. 2024 and Sept. 2025 for restroom upgrades)

#### *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

**Jim & Terry Sturtevant** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization)

**Barbara Shoup** (donation, October 2024)

#### *In memory of Bob Thomson*

**Jeannie Thomson** (donation, October 2024)

#### *In loving memory of Clarian Pintacura*

**Alan Pintacura** (donations, Dec 2019, Dec 2021, Dec 2023, and Oct 2025)

### Silver Level

**Laura Hulberg** (donation, November 2025 for hall modernization)

**Lois Bertelson** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization)

**Victoria Slama** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization)

#### *In memory of Joan D. Johnson*

**Shelley Curtis** (donations, Jan 2023, Dec 2023, Jan 2025, and Oct 2025)

#### *In memory of Homer Stennes, Shirley Shoup, Anne Herbert, Kari Warner, and Don Slama*

**JoAnn Bjerkhoel** (donation, September 2023)

### Bronze Level

**Duane Adams** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization)

**William Danielson** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization) **Douglas**

**Debs** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization) **Charlotte Dickson**

(donation, October 2025 for hall modernization) **Kristine Estensen-Goldberg**

(donation, October 2025 for hall modernization) **Aimee Johnson** (donation,

October 2025 for hall modernization) **Jeannie Thomson** (donation, October

2025 for hall modernization)

#### *In memory of Anne Herbert*

**Sharon Sullivan** (donation, January 2024)

**Alan Pintacura** (donation, December 2023)

#### *In memory of Don Slama & Kari Warner*

**Randi Cruze** (donation, July 2023)

### **Tusen Takk for your support!**

Donations made prior to June 2023 are not listed.

Please view past issues of *Tidende* to see donors and honorees from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

# Connect in...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

- **Norwegian Folk Dancing** – Make this your year to widen your experience of Norwegian culture by joining us for Norwegian folk dancing on Wednesday nights. It's great physical and mental exercise, and loads of fun. All experience levels are welcome! You'll learn dances from all over Norway (plus the occasional Swedish or Danish dance) with live music and friendly companions. Come with a friend or come alone; everyone has plenty of opportunities to dance. Meetings are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto CA 94306. If possible, please bring shoes for dancing that are not used for outdoor wear. For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111.

## Hei alle sammen! Hi everybody!

My name is Svea Bjerkhoel Leventon and I am the new editor for the Nordahl Grieg Lodge 6-52 Tidende.

Being a part of the very large Bjerkhoel clan, I have been a part of the lodge in many ways since I was born. My grandparents met at the lodge, and my parents were even married at the lodge! They just recently celebrated 25 years. (Hi Mom and Dad!)

I participated in the children's folk dancing group for many years starting at age 2, I have served at Lutefisk for over 10 years, and attended Camp Norge countless times. My sister has also been an avid volunteer, participant and dancer at the lodge since she was born. (Hi Skyla!)

I was trusted in this role by my cousin Sheryl (our president) and I hope to do well by it.

*Tusen takk,*  
Svea Bjerkhoel Leventon, Editor

Planning a special event?



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## 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  
1078 Ticonderoga Dr.  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

For more info, ask a Hall Board member, or contact **Duane Adams** at (831) 479-4376 or [duane@startmail.com](mailto:duane@startmail.com).

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

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scholarships, join/renew  
membership, and much more!



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Advertise in the Tidende - information and rates are available at [www.nordahl-grieg.org](http://www.nordahl-grieg.org). Business meetings  
are generally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and announced in the Tidende. Social events are  
announced in the Tidende and via email.

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