

## 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 Restauration was a sloop built in 1801, in Hardanger, Norway. It became a symbol of Norwegian-American immigration. A replica of the sloop Restauration 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> for more details on reservations. RSVP deadline is January 26.

