

## Synnove-Nordkap Brevet January 2025

You will notice that this is NOT our usual beautiful newsletter format. **We have been looking for a new Brevet editor** for a few months, and no one has stepped up to take on this challenge. Until we have someone, we ask for your indulgence as we are imparting Lodge news.

**Join us on Tuesday, January 14 at 6pm for a light supper (\$5) followed by a program and meeting beginning at 645p:**

**Our program this month will be a video on the [Maihaugen Museum](#) which is the largest open-air museum in Norway with more than 200 historic houses from the 13th century until today. This is a well-received program and was prepared for select Norwegian groups, and we have permission to use it. Our meal will be sloppy joes with accompaniments.**

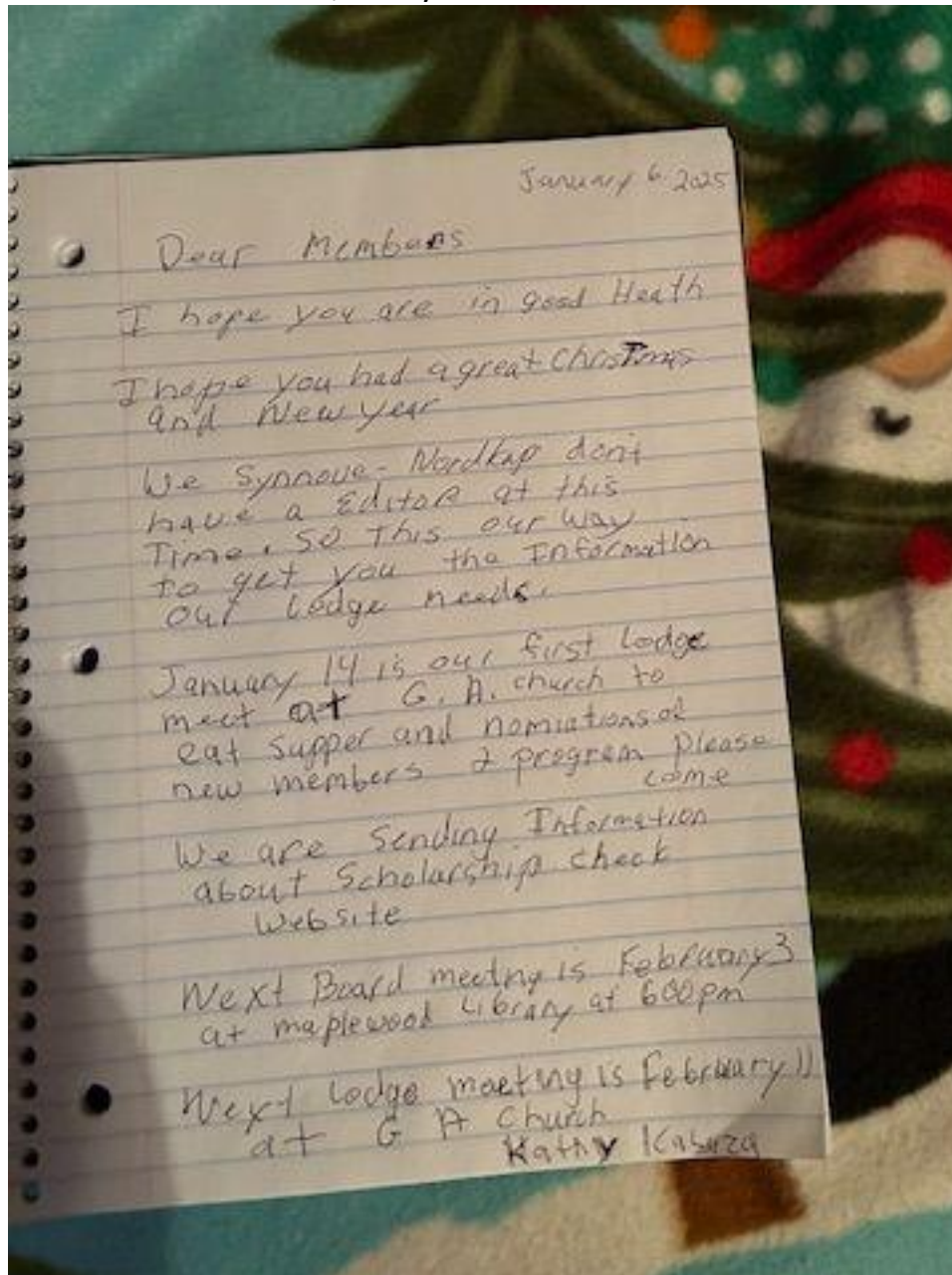
**February will be the Chili Cook-Off.** Consider entering. You will be able to taste all of the chili offerings. There will be a group of special unbiased judges. This should be fun, and our meal will include chili and accompaniments.

We had a wonderful Julebord and meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>. As usual, our members outdid themselves with the special savory items they brought to share: meatballs, shrimp, herring, salmon, potato sausage, ham, red cabbage, potatoes, rutabaga/carrot casserole, salads, a veggie tray, sweet/sour cucumbers, pickles, and various cheeses with crackers, and lefse.

Pati Kachel entertained us with her heartwarming program of "Ya Sure, I'm a Norvegin Lutheran" while we grabbed coffee and enjoyed the bounty of the Dessert Table: Rice pudding, Pavlova cake, Rømmegrøt, Krumkake, Rosettes, and Kransekake.

Anniversary pins were distributed

## Letter from President, Kathy Kaluza



**We will be installing the following Synnove-Nordkap 1-008 St. Paul, MN: 2025 officers on Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

### **Board of Directors:**

President Kathy Kaluza

Vice President Sharon Amann

Secretary LaRee Opdahl

Treasurer Connie Chrissis  
Counselor Ron Stow  
Cultural Director Jean Knaak  
Scholarship Director Jill Hanson  
Social Directors Dianne Anderson and Pat Carlson  
Junior Lodge Director Susan Stow  
Assistant Junior Lodge Director Jana Velo  
Newsletter Editor OPEN  
Directors-at-large Lisa Mutchler and Happy Youngs

**Appointed Officers:**

Executive Secretary OPEN  
Greeters Connie Chrissis and Audrey Waage  
Marshall Leslie Oliver  
Assistant Marshalls Dana Carlson and Lori Quello  
Norse Language Class Sheryl Hove  
Assistant Norse Class Audrey Waage  
Brevet Staff Sharon Amann, Connie Chrissis, and Dave Mutchler  
Historian OPEN  
Auditors Clayton Lance and Dave Mutchler  
Librarian OPEN  
Trustees Dave Hegdahl and LaRee Opdahl  
Publicity Team OPEN  
Lodge Website Leif Erickson  
Genealogy Group OPEN  
New Land New Life Coordinator Lowell Johnson

**Sunshine News:**

Paul Hove died on January 12th from cancer. Our thoughts are with Sheryl and his family.

Please contact Sharon Amann if you become aware of the happy news, illness, or death of members so I can send a card from the Lodge. H/651-631-0399, C/ 651-706-9700.  
Thanks in advance for keeping me informed.

## **Junior Lodge Update**

Second Saturday in January is generally our Peer Gynt sledding party and fish toss, however with no snow up to Thursday, we decided to notify all the families that we will wait until February 8th in hopes of having perfect snow.

Well, what do you know? Right after the change, it REALLY started snowing. There would have been enough snow. UFF DA!

As it turned out, the newest and youngest dancers were the ones at our rehearsal. That actually was very helpful for teaching some of the more complicated dances that have been challenging.

You all have heard the Norwegian axiom: There is no cold weather, just poor clothing. We formed two teams for a relay race putting on jackets, hats, scarves and mittens while trudging along in Dad sized boots? It was spirited and hilarious!

We will be performing for a Norsota musical event in March and at Vennekretsen Lodge at their April meeting.

## **2025 Lodge Scholarship Applications Now Available**

Applications for scholarships available from Synnøve-Nordkap for 2025 are now available on the Lodge website <https://synn-nord.org/scholarships/>. Junior Lodge members as well as children or grandchildren of active lodge members are eligible to apply for Synnøve-Nordkap postsecondary (deadline March 15th) and language camp (deadline May 15th) scholarships for 2025. Information, applications, and links to language camp scholarships and additional Sons of Norway resources/scholarships can be found by following the above link. In-person camps are currently planned for Skogfjorden, a Norwegian language immersion camp, for summer 2025.

Synnøve-Nordkap also offers adult lodge members the opportunity to apply for the Nordic Experiences Scholarship on a year-round basis to help with the cost of exploring their cultural heritage from a regional folk school, local museum, or even language camp. Visit the above link for additional information and application.

### **Sons of Norway Foundation Scholarships**

The Sons of Norway Foundation awards approximately 25 scholarships to promising students each year and promotes cultural exchange and support education to help students prepare the next generation of workers.

All scholarships are open for application starting October 1. Deadlines vary so please check the information on each scholarship.

[View full list of scholarships](#)

The scholarship application takes some time and thought, so please do allow ample time. You may save drafts of your application and return to it when ready.

### **SKOGFJORDEN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are available for Concordia Language Villages through the Concordia Passport Fund scholarship. The Passport Fund allows villagers to apply for funding from multiple sources with one application. Simply complete the application and Concordia College will make the best award possible from the different scholarship funds.

### **PASSPORT FUND**

Applications for the Passport Fund will be available in early January 2025. The deadline for first-round consideration is February 5, 2025. Recipients will be notified by mid-March. Applications for second-round consideration are due March 5, 2025. Recipients will be notified by late March. The final deadline for Passport Fund applications is June 1, 2025.

*Who is eligible?* Scholarships are available for youth overnight and Virtual Village sessions, as well as some adult residential programs. Sometimes our volume of applications is high enough that we are not able to award to everyone who would otherwise qualify for a scholarship. It never hurts to apply, as the funds available vary based on the language program chosen. Family and Day Camp sessions are not eligible for Passport Fund scholarships.

*How do I apply?* You will need to register for a session and complete the application found in the Documents Center.

For scholarship questions, please email [clvregister@cord.edu](mailto:clvregister@cord.edu). And For payment questions, please email [clvfinance@cord.edu](mailto:clvfinance@cord.edu).

*When will I know if I have been awarded a scholarship?* Concordia will send out an award notification by email approximately 2-3 weeks after submitting a complete application. The letter will include the following information: 1) if you have or have not been awarded a gift, 2) the amount of the gift and 3) a return form to accept or decline the award.

*How much money is awarded for a scholarship?* A typical scholarship covers no more than 30% of the cost of tuition. For more detailed information, please contact [clvregister@cord.edu](mailto:clvregister@cord.edu).

Passport Fund scholarships are based on financial need, determined by family size and adjusted gross income. Make sure to let Concordia know about special circumstances, please email [clvregister@cord.edu](mailto:clvregister@cord.edu).

## **MN OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMER ENRICHMENT STIPENDS**

Stipends are available for summer youth language immersion programs, both virtual and overnight, at Concordia Language Villages through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education's (OHE) Summer Academic Enrichment Program.

The Summer Enrichment stipend will cover the cost of a Language Villages program up to a maximum amount of \$1,000. To be eligible, applicants must be a Minnesota resident in grades 3-11 who is eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. If the student is in grades 7-11, they must have an overall "C" average. submit a current report card. The stipends are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We also invite you to apply for our Passport Fund scholarship.

***Applications for both OHE and the Passport Fund*** will be available. Please let Conrdia Language Village know during registration if you would like to receive these application materials. [clvregister@cord.edu](mailto:clvregister@cord.edu)

## **SKOGFJORDEN-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Several scholarships are available to our Norwegian villagers including the Journey Scholarship Endowed Funds, Sons of Norway funding and Den Norske Torske Klubben. Scholarship opportunities are available for families wishing to send a villager to Skogfjorden, whether for the first time or for their 10th summer. Please keep in mind that many of these scholarships can be combined. ([https://drive.google.com/file/d/15IF1-VT2bzXVRISu2QM\\_CaahJuagc5/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15IF1-VT2bzXVRISu2QM_CaahJuagc5/view))

## **SKOGFJORDEN JOURNEY SCHOLARSHIPS**

We have a saying at Skogfjorden, “Gå for ti!” (Go for ten!). We hope that each villager is able to join us for ten summers so that they can experience all levels of the amazing programs that we offer. We know that sending your villager to Skogfjorden is a big commitment from your family, and we want to support your commitment to our programs. The Journey scholarships are endowed awards that are designed to support a villager throughout their journey in the Skogfjorden program.

## **VELKOMMEN STIPEND**

The purpose of the Velkommen Stipend is to provide scholarship assistance to first-time Skogfjorden villagers seeking to explore the Norwegian language and culture. To qualify, a villager must be attending their first overnight session in the coming summer. This is a guaranteed scholarship to those who qualify and apply. Click [HERE](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScF8ke4kbLoeF-sJxJt4jAUTIVjM1SZUZoqFaOVrmea8cRqVQ/closedform) to apply. (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScF8ke4kbLoeF-sJxJt4jAUTIVjM1SZUZoqFaOVrmea8cRqVQ/closedform>)

## **TRIPP TRAPP FUND**

The purpose of the Tripp Trapp Fund is to provide scholarship assistance to Skogfjorden villagers seeking to move up in the program. To qualify, a villager must be registered for a longer session than their previously attended session. Examples would be moving from a Day Camp program to an overnight program, a one-week to a two-week program, a two-week to a four-week program or a four-week (non-credit) to a four-week (credit) program. This is a guaranteed scholarship to those who qualify and apply.

Click [HERE](#) to apply.

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## **TOVE IRENE DAHL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The purpose of the Tove Irene Dahl Endowed Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarship assistance to

Skogfjorden villagers who will be attending for at least their 5th summer. To qualify, a villager must be

registered for a session in the coming summer which would make it their 5th (or more) summer at

Skogfjorden. This is a merit-based scholarship. Click [HERE](#) to apply.

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## **DEN NORSKE TORSKE KLUBBEN**

Den Norske Torske Klubben is a longtime friend and partner of Skogfjorden and the other Nordic programs

at Concordia Language Villages. This organization provides scholarship and grant opportunities for young

people to attend language and cultural camps, seminars and other educational opportunities celebrating



Scandinavian heritage. You are not required to be a Den Norske Torske Klubben member to apply, however, preference is given to those with a connection to the club. Click [HERE](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWWBpRtVTrukAvVxfiayyd5d9AkYxOmOuN4HWxuLS0kTcxmA/closedform) to apply. (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWWBpRtVTrukAvVxfiayyd5d9AkYxOmOuN4HWxuLS0kTcxmA/closedform>)

### **District One Scholarship - MIKAL KARTVEDT SCHOLARSHIP for YOUTH**

District 1 established the MIKAL KARTVEDT TRUST FUND in memory of the man who fostered and promoted Skogfjorden, the Norwegian Language Village. It was the wish of Mikal Kartvedt that every young person in District 1 has the opportunity to attend Skogfjorden. To abide by Mikal Kartvedt's wishes, the fund was set up to provide financial assistance for families who might not otherwise be able to send their children to Skogfjorden..[https://district1scholarship.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/0/14203065/kartvedt\\_scholarship\\_info\\_and\\_application.pdf](https://district1scholarship.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/0/14203065/kartvedt_scholarship_info_and_application.pdf)

### **ADULT SCHOLARSHIPS for SKOGFJORDEN**

Adult scholarships are available on a limited basis for all adult programming, with specific funding available for Concordia Language Village German and Norwegian programs. During the registration process, please indicate that you would like to apply and why we should consider you for this scholarship. If you would like to apply after registration, please email [clvregister@cord.edu](mailto:clvregister@cord.edu) to indicate why you should be considered for this scholarship.

### **MASSE MORO SCHOLARSHIPS**

[This application](#) will be required for the following scholarships – application must be received by May 17.

1. First Time Camper Scholarship\*: First-year (have never attended Masse Moro before) campers are eligible for a \$50 credit toward their tuition regardless of Sons of Norway affiliation, age, or gender. Scholarships will be given by random selection.
2. Invite a Friend Scholarship\*: For a current camper who invites a friend (attending camp for the first time), will each receive a \$25 credit toward their registration. Indicate the name of your friend below.

### SARAH L. PAULSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Award:** There will be 3 scholarships made available in the amount of \$200.00 (each)

The Sarah L. Paulsen Memorial Scholarship was created in honor of eight-year-old Sarah Paulsen, of Scandiana Lodge 600, who passed away in August of 1995. Sarah was very involved with the Sons of Norway and was fascinated with her family's background and with Norwegian Culture. It is her family's wish that Sarah's love of Norway would carry on by assisting other children with their tuition to Masse Moro. The scholarship is open to any child age 9-15, who is interested in learning about the language and culture of Norway. The applicant must be a child or grandchild of a Sons of Norway member, belonging to a District Five Lodge. Application materials must be postmarked by **April 15**. Decisions will be made by **May 1**, and winners will be notified by mail. Checks will be mailed directly to the scholarship recipient before June 1. Along with the completed application, the applicant will write an essay of no more than 500 words on the topic of "Why I believe it is important to know about our heritage" or "Why I want to attend Norwegian Heritage Camp". The applicant will include 2 letters of reference.

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For Information about Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge contact:

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The mission of the 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.

Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge #1-008:

District 1 Lodge of the Year in 2013, 2018

Family Lodge of the Year in 2006, 2008, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018

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