

June 2021

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Culture and Heritage



**RESTAURATION
LODGE 1-548**

Midsummer Picnic
June 24, Thursday, from 5:00 - 8:00
at
Thomas Park located at 343 Marion Blvd in Marion!



You are welcome to bring guests who want to celebrate with us.
RSVP the number of your party to sofn.cedarrapids@gmail.com



The board members have planned a new nordic menu featuring hot dogs with toppings: cabbage and fennel, fried onions, garlic aioli, strawberry onion tomato ketchup, and other aioli.

Norwegian Potato Salad.

Fruit Salad with strawberries, blueberries and raspberries.

Dessert: potato tarts with fruit and whipped cream.

Reminder: Board members are asked to arrive at 4:00

Dear Restauration Members, Twenty-seven members gathered together to celebrate Syttende Mai. What a joy it was to see each other and visit. Please plan on attending the Midsummer Picnic, June 24 at Thomas Park. A delicious menu is planned for us. Be sure to invite family or friends to share in the celebration, but please rsvp if you plan on attending. I hope to see many of you at the picnic! President, Barbara Erickson



Donna J Trollet	8
Wilmer A Mickelson	11
Arnold E Andersen	12
Barbara L Erickson	12
Kathleen Doyle Almelien	16
Sandra L Van Amburg	19
Mette G Kelley	23
Barbara A Taylor	25
Lorelei Oetker	26
Ashton Galstad	28
Alan R Erickson	29
Evelyn Galstad	29

Cheryl Zapf's birthday in May was omitted from last month's newsletter. The newsletter editorial board apologizes for this disastrous error.



Members met to celebrate Syttende Mai. This group appeared on CBS2.
[VIEW THE REPORT HERE!](#)



sKandanavian Knitters
We meet every Monday at 10
at an outdoor location.
Please call Thea for details.
319-536-4979

Sadly, a long time member of Sons of Norway,

Travis Cleveland died May 24.

He will be greatly missed and we extend sympathies to his wife, Becky, and their family. His obituary is available on line: [HERE](#)



Our world hangs like a magnificent jewel in the vastness of space. Every one of us is a part of that jewel. A facet of that jewel. And in the perspective of infinity, our differences are infinitesimal. We are intimately related. May we never even pretend that we are not.



Our book club meets
every 3rd Wednesday
via ZOOM from 1-3 PM.

This month we will meet June 16 .

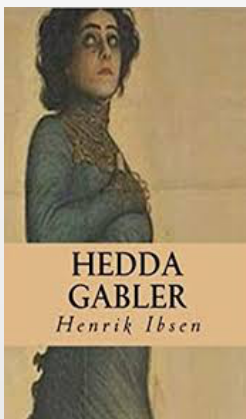
The Book Page

You are invited to participate even if
you have not read the book!

Please join us  [ZOOM LINK](#)

Books for Restauration Book Club for 2021-2022

June 16, 2021 Verl Lekwa
Hedda Gabler by Ibsen



July 21, 2021 Helen Andersen
Pictures of Longing Photography and the Norwegian Migration by Sigrid Lien

August 18, 2021 Ruth Crist
Big Sister by Gunnar Staalesen  Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary) through your library

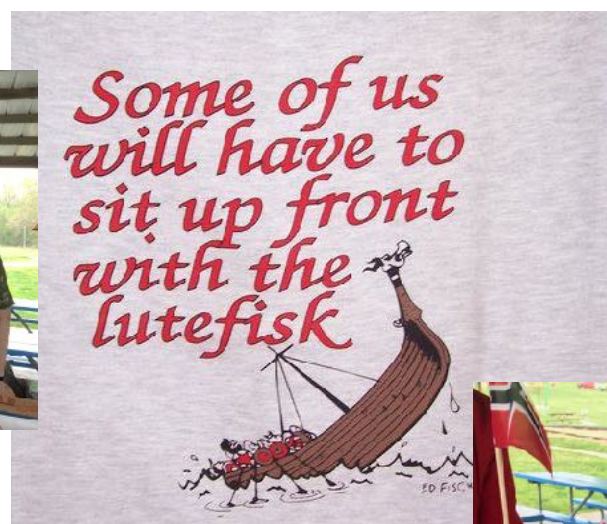
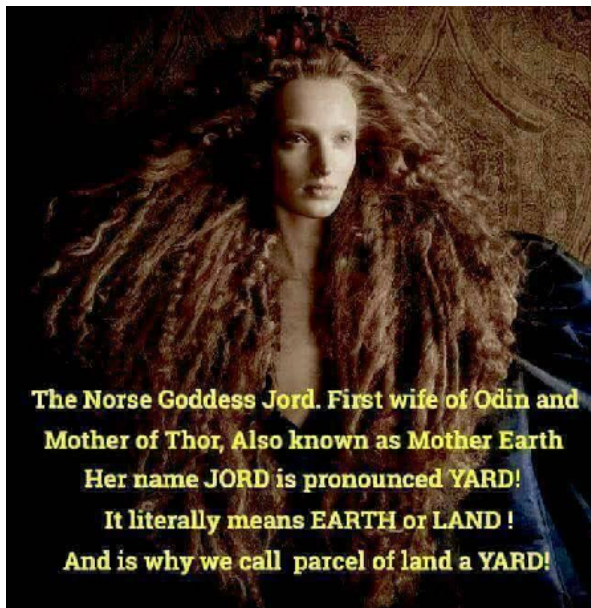
September 15, 2021 Thea O'Grady
Letters Written during a Short Residence in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark (1796)
by Mary Wollstonecraft  Free through eBook Downloader, Gutenberg (for iPad)

October 20, 2021 Ann Gesme
Between Rocks and Hard Places

November 17, 2021 Ellen Holstein
So Much Longing in so Little Space by Karl Ove Knausgaard  Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary)

December 15, 2021 Barbara Erickson
Norske Fields by Anne Schroeder

January 19, 2022 Marilyn Olson
The Iron Chariot by Stein Riverton  Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary) through your library



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