

The Twin Cities Area Friends of Vesterheim are pleased to invite you to

The 42nd Annual Nordic Celebration and Marketplace

(formerly Nordic Brunch)

A benefit for Vesterheim—The National Norwegian-American Museum & Heritage Center
in Decorah, Iowa

Saturday, April 18, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Minneapolis Marriott Southwest
5801 Opus Parkway, Minnetonka, Minnesota

Special Guests include: Christina Carleton – Honorary Norwegian Vice-Consul General in Minnesota,
Pastor Kristin Sundt – Mindekirken, Sue Sutherland – Bunad Butikken,
Steve Johnson – Vesterheim Executive Director, Alison Dwyer – Vesterheim Collections Manager,
Kevin Doely – Musical Ventriloquist, and Stacey McCurnin – Fladeboe Auctions.

Event Sponsored by Jon Pederson.

Schedule of Events

At the Marketplace 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This year's Marketplace will feature a variety of Scandinavian artisans, craftsman, and displays, plus great activities for youth. Be sure to bring your children and grandchildren to celebrate Vesterheim's connection to *Frozen*! (The cost is \$10 to attend the marketplace only. Please pay at the door.)

Vendors and Demonstrations – See more details on the reverse side of this invitation.

Frozen Selfies – Try on hand-made *Frozen* costumes and have your picture taken with your favorite character!

KaffeStue – Coffee and delicious Scandinavian treats for all ages.

Silent Auction, Raffle, and Door Prizes – See more details on the reverse side of this invitation.

Aquavit! – Try free samples of the traditional Scandinavian spirit compliments of Gamle Ode and Vinocopia.

Scholarly Chats – times to be announced.

When Disney Called by Alison Dwyer, Vesterheim Collections Manager– Chances are you have either seen or heard of the movie *Frozen*, which is based on Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale *The Snow Queen*, but did you know that Vesterheim had a role in Disney's hit movie? Join Alison to learn more about the museum's connection to the film and Vesterheim's artifacts on display at Epcot Center in Disney World.

Bunads of Norway: Treasures and Tradition by Sue Sutherland, Folk Artist and owner of Bunad Butikken– Don't miss this opportunity to learn about and discuss the *bunad* (Norwegian national costume) with an expert in the field. Sue has studied apparel and design manufacturing, spent years making and embroidering *bunader*, taught *bunad* classes, and made annual trips to Norway to study *bunader* from all the areas of the country.

Luncheon and Program 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a fabulous meal, including options for children, and a great program with something for every member of the family. The Luncheon Program will feature:

- Grace by Pastor Kristin Sundt
- Welcome and Update from Vesterheim Executive Director, Steve Johnson
- Greetings from Honorary Norwegian Vice-Consul General in Minnesota, Christina Carleton
- A unique live auction and a fun game of "Heads or Tails"
- Musical Ventriloquist, Kevin Doely – Originally from Spring Grove, Minnesota's first Norwegian settlement, Kevin will use a blend of comedy, storytelling, and music to feature Vesterheim and the museum's connection to the hit film *Frozen*!

Lunch Menu Options for Children (please make your selection on the reply card):

- 1) Cheese pizza and cup of fruit
- 2) Chicken strips, French fries served with ketchup and BBQ sauce, and cup of fruit

Lunch Menu Options (please make your selection on the reply card):

- 1) Grilled Salmon with rosemary smashed potatoes, fresh garden salad, pineapple relish, and seasonal vegetable
- 2) Vegetable lasagna with garlic cream, fresh garden salad, and mixed vegetables

All meals will conclude with a white chocolate raspberry cake or a triple chocolate tiger cake.
Freshly brewed Starbucks Coffee, Tazo Tea, iced tea, milk, and water will be available.
There will be a cash bar for all other drinks.

☐ **Yes, I am pleased to attend the Twin Cities Area 42nd Anniversary Nordic Celebration and Marketplace.**

Luncheon Reservations: _____ adults at \$60 (\$20 tax-deductible) _____ children 12 and under at \$30

☐ I am unable to attend, but enclose a tax-deductible gift to Vesterheim for \$ _____ .

Please list the names of all guests included in this reservation and their meal choices on the reverse side.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

E-Mail _____ **Daytime Phone** _____

☐ I'd like to receive the Vesterheim *Current* e-newsletter

Payment Total \$ _____ ☐ **Check** ☐ **MasterCard** ☐ **VISA** ☐ **Discover** ☐ **American Express**

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Guests are invited to stay at the Minneapolis Marriott Southwest. To take advantage of discounted room rates, call the Marriott reservations desk at 888-887-1681 or 952-935-5500 by March 30, 2015, and mention Vesterheim.

Please return this card with payment to Vesterheim by April 10, 2015. Mail to: Vesterheim, P.O. Box 379, Decorah, IA 52101.
For more information visit vesterheim.org, or contact Stephanie Johnson at 563-382-9681 or sjohnson@vesterheim.org.

Please be sure to circle choice of entrée for each guest for each meal. Note any special dietary needs.

Please wear traditional costumes if you are able. Thank you! We look forward to seeing you there!

1.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips
2.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips
3.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips
4.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips
5.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips
6.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips
7.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips
8.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips
9.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips
10.	Salmon	Lasagna	Pizza	Chicken Strips

There will be hundreds of great items available from talented artists and generous contributors including:

A one-of-a-kind "Sigmaling" by the late rosemaler Sigmund Aarseth 🌹 Beautiful Scandinavian jewelry

An original painting by Knut Anderson in the Telemark style 🌹 Norwegian folk-art pieces and contemporary Scandinavian goods

Gift baskets overflowing with great products 🌹 Gift certificates and more

Hal Bitzer – woodcarving demonstration Dick Enstad – ropemaking demonstration Jan Mostrom – weaving demonstration Jock Holmen – woodcarving demonstration

Ronna Thorson – rosemaling demonstration 🐉 B.E. Nelson Design – Hand-made Scandinavian silver jewelry
 Bitz of Wood – *Kolrosing* and chip carving 🐉 Bunad Butikken – *Bunad* fabrics, shoes, scarves, and silver
 Carole Youngquist – Rosemaling and Swedish folk-art 🐉 Debbie's Doll Dresses – Hand-made Nordic costumes
 Gamle Ode – Locally-made Aquavit 🐉 Mindekirken – the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church
 Nordmanns Forbundet / Norwegians Worldwide 🐉 Norway House
 Norwegian American Genealogical Association of the Minnesota Genealogical Society
 The Norwegian Termitte – Acanthus and dragon-style carving 🐉 Sarpborg 100th Anniversary / Sarpborg 2016
 Scandi-Lion Nordic Art – Images inspired by the Nordic figurative folk art
 Scan-Dolls – *Bunad* dolls, Folk costume dresses, and Viking figurines
 Scandinavian Marketplace – Scandinavian books, home décor, flatware, jewelry, and gifts
 Steller Handcrafted Goods – Mittens, purses, hats, and more made from re-purposed Nordic and other 100% wool sweaters
 Synove-Nordkap Lodge – Sons of Norway St. Paul 🐉 Uhl-Tide Creations – Nordic inspired Clothing
 Vesterheim Museum Store - Clothing, jewelry, books, and gifts

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Invite your friends and family for a great time—

Marktplatz, Kaffeestue, Scholarly Chats, Luncheon, Auction and Raffle, Entertainment, and more!



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from the Vesterheim collection.

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