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CONSULAR NEWS

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Mailing list signup: <https://forms.gle/P8LKMczQJrLLnkNj7>

Please also note that embassy staff will visit Calgary on **April 6, 2020** for biometric passport applications and renewals. Following recent changes allowing dual citizenship, you may also submit your application to regain your Norwegian citizenship during this visit, if you previously lost it because you became a citizen of another country.

If you would like to book an appointment for this visit, please sign up to the mailing list and indicate interest in either (1) passport renewals or (2) citizenship updates. You will then get further instructions to sign up for the April 6 visit.

Lost Norwegian citizenship, want to apply to get it back

A new application form is available on www.udi.no. When you apply, you will fill in an online application form, and then attend an appointment with the nearest Norwegian Embassy to hand in the documents needed to process the application. Please note that the application cannot ordinarily be handed in at Honorary Consulates, but this will be possible during a visit by embassy staff to Calgary on April 6. There will be an application fee.

More information can be found here: <https://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/citizenship/citizenship-for-those-who-have-previously-been-norwegian-citizens-or-held-a-norwegian-passport/?resetguide=1#link-17382>

Applications start in the UDI application portal online. When applying you must pick New York as the Consulate in New York will be processing the application.

Best wishes,

Chris Mylde

Honorary Consul

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MEETING TIMES / COFFEE LIST

If you can't do your coffee month, please swap with another person or contact Rut, bjorkumr@shaw.ca

Mar 7, 10 am- Bernice and Oscar Roth

Apr 6, 7:30 pm- Turid and Kåre Asak

May 4, 7:30 pm- Karen Reno and Don Larsen

Jun 1, 7:30 pm- Marlene Flynn and Rut Bjorkum-Mason

CAMPS (see also sofn-district4.com/camps/)

Trollhaugen forms are now available from troll.registrar@gmail.com

Dates: August 9-15. Register by May 31. Theme: Sports in Norway

Trollhaugen campership applications (Youth Development Award) are due by May 15.

Bjørnetann Camp will be held July 9-12 at Luccock Park Camp just south of Livingston, MT.

The Theme this year is "Nordic Mythology"

Viking Knit and Figure Carving will be held again this year.

Trollfjorden Language Camp is on the shores of Lake Metigoshe, ND, June 4-7

SONFIC (the Canadian Foundation)

A reminder that sonfic.ca has information and application forms for many kinds of grants.

An example: The post-secondary bursary program is for undergraduate studies at Canadian institutions. Awards are normally \$800 for undergraduate studies and \$400 for apprenticeship program participants. The deadline for applications is August 31 of each year.

Here's an update on how Skyler York, one of the 2019 bursary recipients, is doing. "I finished my first semester with a 3.94 GPA which I am very proud of. This past weekend I made my selection to specialize in mechanical engineering next year and am very excited." An injury prevented him from participating in track and field but he hopes to be on the team next fall.

MEDIA

Book recommendation: *The History of Bees*, by Maja Lunde, Norwegian author and screenwriter. This book, her first novel for adults, won the prestigious Norwegian Booksellers' Prize.

EVENTS AT THE SCAN CENTRE

Women's Day event with guest speaker Dr. Tuula Heinonen, Sunday March 8 at 6 pm at the Viking Hall. She's going to talk about a research project "Active living and well-being of Northern women in Finland" that she was involved with. It's going to be interesting and relevant for us here in Canada also.

World Storytelling Day, March 14, 7 p.m. – not to be missed! See the ad on the next page. Lodge members are asked to make it even more special by providing Scandinavian treats.

World Storytelling Day 2020

VOYAGES

Storytelling Alberta presents

Stina Fagertun

Arctic storyteller from Norway,
who will tell and sing of...

Nordic Journeys

**Storytelling
Alberta** 
Connecting through story



Art by
Karen
Gummo

Sat., March 14, 2020
7 pm | Scandinavian Centre (Viking Hall)
739 - 20 Ave NW, Calgary

Also featuring:
5 Calgary storytellers

Music by
Jon Wielebnowski
on stand-up bass

Tickets:
Adults \$20
Children \$15

www.talesalberta.org/concerts

Warm thanks to the Scandinavian community for their support

