



# Daughters of Norway (Døtre Av Norge)



## Hulda Garborg Lodge #49

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### Mine Kjaere Søstre Fra Lodge Prez

(My Dear Sisters From Lodge President)  
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As I write to you today, we remain under a Shelter at Home Order. We can focus on all the restrictions, or all the things we cannot do. I choose to focus on what I can do. I have time to remember special days in my life shared with my beloved husband now passed and connect with my two children, Leif and Kari, along with each of my five grandchildren. Sharing stories of them growing up and stories about their Scandinavian heritage. Those stories must be repeated over and over so they are never

forgotten.

Write down special moments, that only you experienced with family that have past on. We, as the story tellers of our family, have a responsibility to the legacy of those who have touched our lives and have passed. Many stories come out of the most difficult times in our lives. Do we look at the struggle as pain or as growth? My hope is our relationships, within Hulda Garborg Lodge, will be stronger and healthier after we go through this Global Health Crisis. Each of you, my precious Sisters, have given comfort and strength to me. My heart overflows with love and gratefulness, you have touched me deeply.

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#### 2nd Saturday of each month

General Meeting 10:00 am  
**Program 11:00 am**  
Lunch 12:00 pm

### Happy Birthday!

*Gratulerer med dagen!*

- ♥ Linda H. 7 Apr.
- ♥ Barbara 20 Apr.
- ♥ Jessica 28 Apr.

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When I think of the many stories told to me as a little girl, many came out of the Flu Epidemic 1918, or the Smallpox outbreak, and WW1 and WW2 stories. We hear of struggle, loss, creative energy and the heroes. What does it all mean? Hopefully we have compassion for those who have lost. We have support and praise for those who have carried on and are our Heroes.

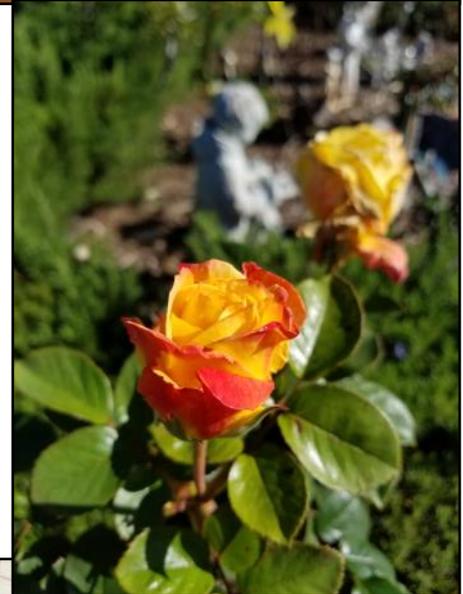
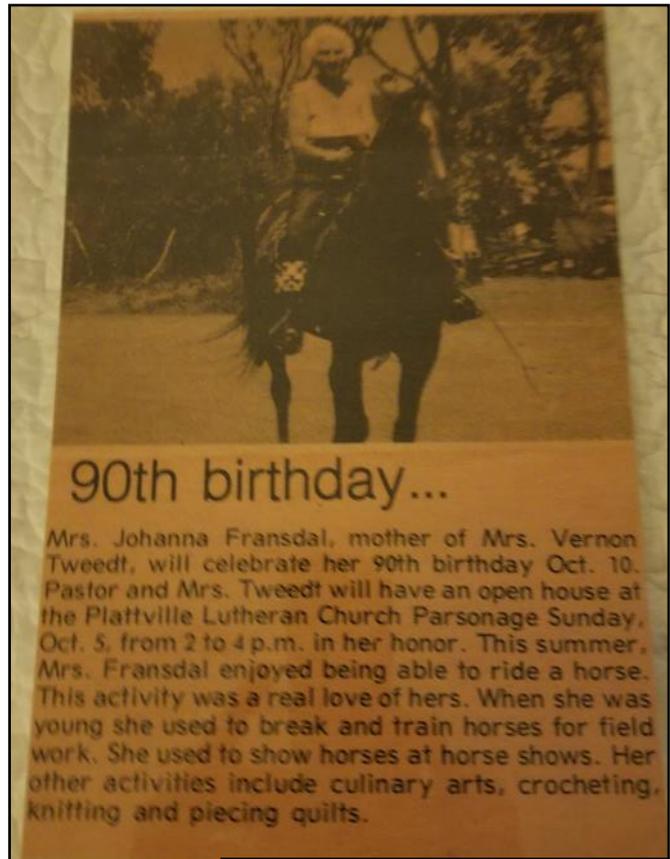
Most importantly learn the kindness and strength of helping each other to see and feel HOPE. I'm including pictures of those I have gained Hope from, including my little Miss Olivia. God Bless each of you and keep you safe, till we meet again.

Photos: On first page, My parents, siblings



and grandchildren;  
above:

My 90 yr old Grandmother from Ballestand Norway;  
left: Olivia with old nursing mask; right: Taking in the beauty around us.



*From Denise:*

Hello, hope you are all well. I am making face masks. I'm happy to provide lodge members masks. They are NO charge, I am just asking \$4.00 for shipping. Contact : Denise Benson My email: [retroruthie@gmail.com](mailto:retroruthie@gmail.com) .....Thanks, hope I can help



***What am I doing while I am at home during this COVID-19 issue?***

*Here are the replies Joy received to her email to the Lodge Sisters.*

*From Diane Teeter*

We can image we are snowed in a cabin.

I finished a tray in the telemark style of rosemaling. (see below)



*Linda P.*

Bless you Joy  stay safe and thank you for reaching out to all of us. We will make it through this time and be stronger than ever.

*Barbara J.*

Thanks. I'm doing okay but not getting much of anything done. Funny, when you have plenty of time we still find someway to not do those things you were praying for more time to do.



*Phyllis*

Joy, Thank you for your thoughts. It helps to hear from our friends when we can't really see them. I miss all my friends. I'm fortunate in having a partner to keep me company. A puppy would be nice too. I make sure to keep in touch with my family. They're so far away - in Northern California and Denver. My granddaughter says it has been fun home-schooling her kids. But don't ask her next week; she may not feel the same then. She has a 4-year-old, an 8-year-old, and a 12-year-old. So their interests are very different. John has been helping me do some serious housecleaning. Take care of yourself. Love you!

*Cary*

Thank you I pray you are safe and ok. Let me know if there is any thing I can do. My knee is killing me so easy to stay at home. I have been busy sewing face masks.

*Laurel Beale*

My mother used to talk about growing up in North Dakota at the time of the 1918 flu epidemic and how all families were wiped out.

*Christine B.*

What am I doing while I am at home during this COVID-19 issue?

I am having to teach Distance Learning. This is where I teach my Art & Photography classes from my home office, setup everything for my students online for my students' enrichment.

This is very surreal for myself since I am such a hands-on teacher.

Besides teaching my Distance Learning online, I have been baking, trying to get some exercise walking in countryside, phone calls and texts to family and friends, fostering a cat, and of course doing my arts and crafts.



I am fostering a new cat (Siamese Cat) He is much happier at my place getting lots of attention instead of being cooped up @ the shelter.



Baking Chocolate covered Sandbakelser Cookies



Making Felt Viking Ships

Walking the country side (Love the artistic mailboxes someone made)



More to come as I turn into a hermit or a gnome. LOL!  
I had to cancel 2 of my vacation trips this year. Ireland this week and Italy this summer. :(



Homemade COVID-19 Face Mask

*Margaret D.*

I am still in Texas. Decided to delay my trip thinking best not to travel. Hoping to come home sometime in April. Missing my daughter but we FaceTime so that helps.

Hope you are doing well. Give Olivia a hug & stay safe.

*From Bonnie (Part I)*

I am doing well. I am here at home with Bob, Barbara, and Max Thrasher Powers, Barbara's Grandson. Max's school, Trade Tech is closed for the duration. He is sad because he is a senior and was looking forward to graduation.

Max is great to have here! He walks Bruiser (Small dog). he plays with Loki (Large Norwegian Forrest Cat). He shops with Barbara and cooks great breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. Two days ago he roasted a huge turkey!

*Margaret D*

Thought you would enjoy this. Missing you. Stay safe.

<https://www.facebook.com/237962829599712/posts/2961978680531433/>

*Lynne Bradley*

Hope that by Viking Festival Damekor will have this song (in above link) in our repertoire. The music to their arrangement is on the way from Norway as we speak. Now if we can only figure out how to rehearse virtually!!

*Bonnie (Part II)*

Dear Margaret and Joy:

Thanks so much for the beautiful young ladies and beautiful music!

I'm not going to delete this one!

My daughter Barbara and I have made it through one week of radiation on my left eye and surrounding tissue at U C MEDICAL SERVICES in La Jolla. Only five more weeks to go! Everybody in our mobile home is fine.

U C MEDICAL SERVICES in La Jolla is safe to go to. They bring a wheelchair to Barbara's car for me. Barbara is not allowed to go inside. The nurse or volunteer wheels me into the waiting room and over to the check-in machine. I have a blue card I use to check in. Then the receptionist wheels me over to the waiting area. When it is my appointment time, the nurse on duty comes and wheels me down the hall into the radiation room and helps me get up on the table. Then they put a lead contact lens over my "bandage" clear contact lens. The actual radiation only takes about five minutes. EVERYONE AT U C MEDICAL SERVICES in La Jolla is wearing masks and gloves. The nurse or volunteer outside is also wearing scrubs.

Because of COVID-19 there is very little traffic. It only takes us 30 minutes to go what used to take us 1 1/2 hours!

We saw a white Highway Patrol Car and an old black and white Highway Patrol Car on the 5 Freeway today! I guess the Highway Patrol has to use old cars and rentals now.



We also saw lots of rental cars parked at the Del Mar Fairgrounds today. I guess people are not renting cars and the rental car companies don't have enough space to park them.

*Linda H. (left)*

When you have a lot of time on your hands and your 'how to plant tomatoes' video failed!

## YOUR CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

In our first two lodge meetings of the year we talked a little about gathering information about your family's history. Some of you had relatives who took the time to write down some of their stories, which I am sure you appreciated.

All of us have our own stories that future generations would enjoy knowing. One rather pleasant way for you to get started with your life story maybe to write about some of your own childhood experiences. What was it like growing up in your town? What was going to grade school like for you?

I have come up with a list of questions divided by the months of the year, starting with the first three months. It is spread out this way so you could write about a lot of things over a year. But you don't have to answer all the questions, you could just do the ones that interest you. Write a little or write a lot, it's up to you. But I'm sure what you do write down will be cherished by those who follow.

Julie Watts, *HG Lodge Trustee*

### JANUARY 2020

Your Full Name:

Date Of Birth:

Location Of Birth:

Hometown (if different from where you were born):

Address where you first lived:



1. Is there a story about how you got your first name?
2. What are your parents' full names, dates of birth, and locations of birth or hometowns?
3. Any siblings? Please list their full names, dates of birth and locations of birth and/or hometowns.
4. How would you describe the first home you grew up in?
5. How would you describe your neighborhood back then?
6. How would describe your hometown?
7. What are some of your earliest childhood memories that you would like to share?

## **FEBRUARY 2020**

1. As a child did you get to play in the snow during the winter? What did you like to do or play most?
2. How was Valentine's Day celebrated at your home or your grade school?
3. How did you get to and from grade school?
4. Do you remember any names and/or locations of the grade schools you attended?
5. Did you have a favorite teacher?
6. What were your favorite subjects in school?
7. Did you have a least favorite subject?

## **MARCH 2020**

1. How did your family or schoolmates celebrate St. Patrick's Day?
2. Did you have any favorite childhood songs or rhymes you liked?
3. What would you like to play at school recess?
4. Did your family play any card or board games together?
5. How did you usually spend your Saturdays as a child?
6. How did your family usually spend Sundays together?
7. Did you have any family pets? List you favorite pet(s) here. Do you have any pet stories you'd like to share?

