



# Daughters of Norway

(Døtre Av Norge)

## Hulda Garborg Lodge #49

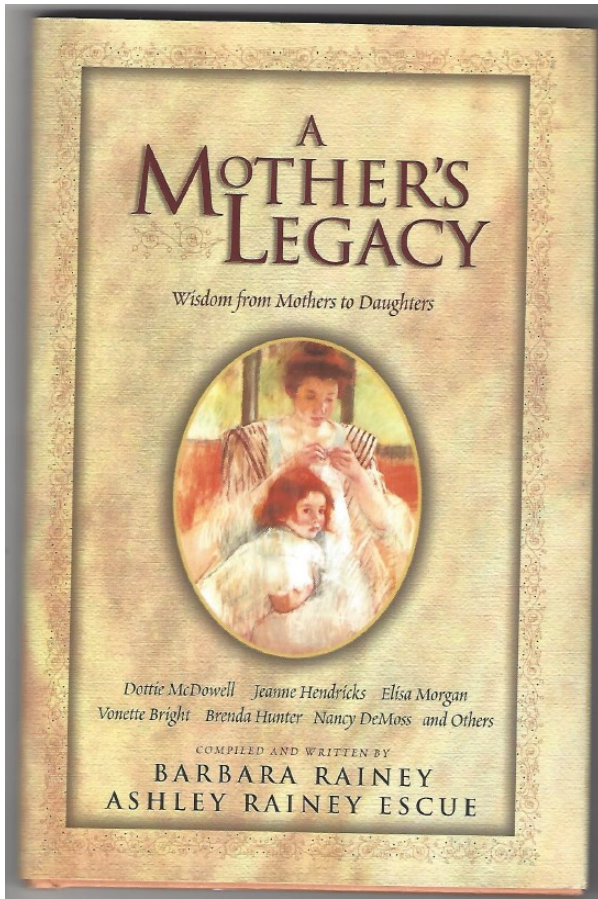


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### Mine Kjaere Søstre Fra Lodge Prez

(My Dear Sisters From Lodge President)

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*This is a book, my Mother and I shared together.*

I would love to start with looking forward to seeing you this Saturday at our May Daughters of Norway meeting. As you well know, I am unable to share that with you. How do I let each of you know how very precious and special each of you are to me? First, remember we are not alone in this pandemic. We are still all Sisters of the Daughters of Norway. Can you imagine some of the cold, dark winters, in those rugged mountains, back in Scandinavia? How they survived? In some ways, I'm grateful to have had this time to reflect on my life and its

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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!*

♥ Karen 10 May ♥ Kristine F. 12 May

♥ Jennifer 14 May ♥ Cary 16 May

♥ Lynne B. 17 May ♥ Linda P. 23 May

### What's Inside

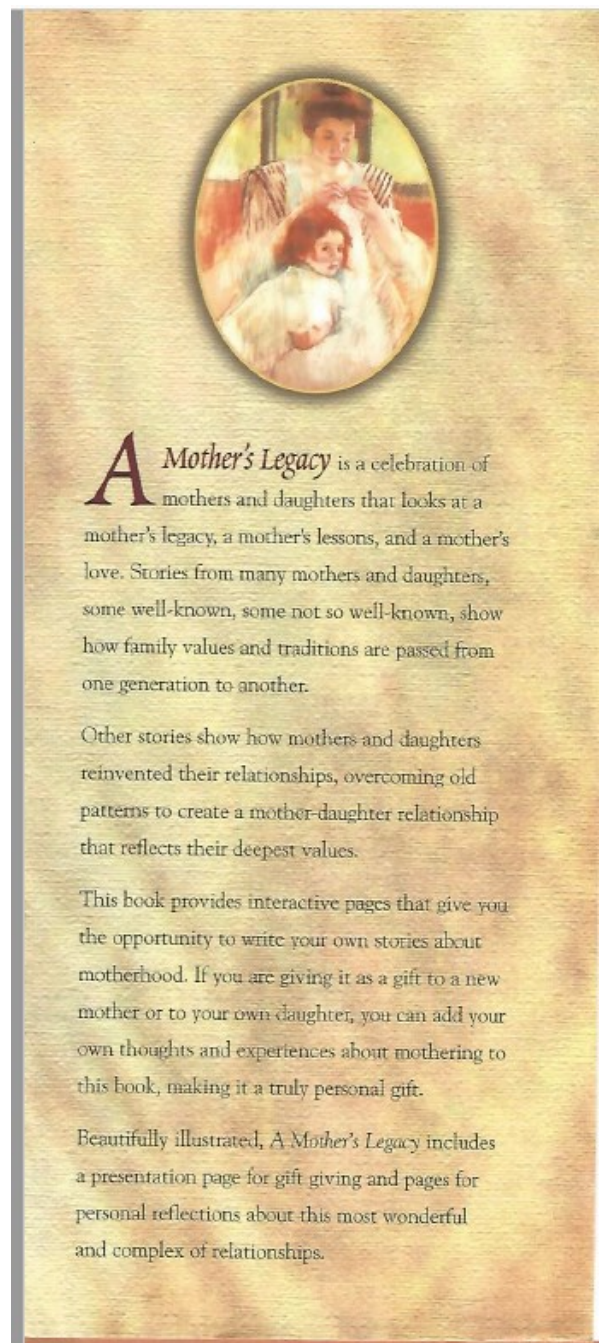
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changes. I'm a strong believer that it is in the difficulties we face and go through when we grow individually, not when things are easy and expected. I remember back in the 60s, in Astoria, South Dakota, following our school Choir Concert, being snowed in for a whole week. Earlier tonight my 16 year old grandson called me, to wish me a Happy Mother's Day. He was born at 24 weeks and weighed 2lbs. I was in the delivery room when he was born. We really didn't know if he would survive, for many weeks. He is so special to me. I asked him about how he was handling the stay at home orders. He shared with me how he wants to be more considerate of others and be more thoughtful in his decision making. For me it sounded like he had been using some of his time, other than school, very wisely. We live in a very fast pace world, do we just organize, reorganize, change things around us or do we take this opportunity to reconnect and redirect our focus? One day you will be sharing with others, about the COVID-19 Pandemic, I hope those stories will reflect what you learned about YOU and how you were able to survive. I have no doubt each of us will survive; remember how you inherited that strong, stubborn, tenacious will to live. On this Mother's Day, I thank my Mother, Grandmother and my children and grandchildren, for teaching me how to be a Mother. Blessings with love, to each of you my Sisters, Mothers and Grandmothers.



*Inside flap of same book shown on p. 1*

**Crafts** I'm making while in quarantine. I'm doing lots of little crafts for our Viking Festival this coming September. (more to come)

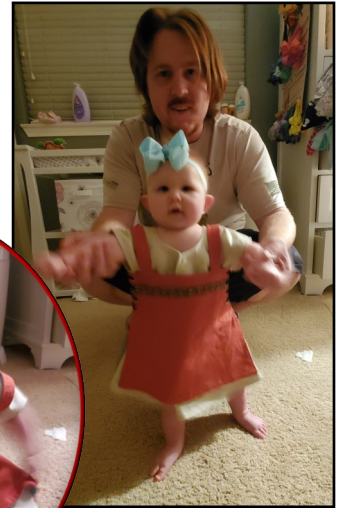
1. Female Felt Viking Gnome Ornament
2. Male Felt Viking Gnome Ornament
3. Viking Ship Felt Ornament

*Christine Franke-Boulos*



***What am I doing while I am at home during this COVID-19 issue? Cont'd***  
*Here are the replies Joy received to her email to the Lodge Sisters.*

Hi,  
How are you doing?  
It has been crazy over here, with a baby, and Dane not allowed out due to illness, and me having to relearn how to teach, but doing it all online. I have been working every day till 11ish pm. Things are finally calming down. I haven't been able to think about anything other than teaching. *Jenny*



Here are some pictures of little Viking Olivia

Nice to hear from you. Hope all our DON sisters are doing well and we all continue to do so.

My international traveling sisters and their husbands are home. One couple is out of self quarantine. The other couple got home last Wednesday. They went to different countries, but both areas required malaria prevention. We wonder if that helped them. The younger couple was in



Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam and so far they are good.

I too have been reading, now, *Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict. Clementine was the opinionated and influential wife of Winston Churchill. It is interesting.

I have been out walking in my yard with my Nordic sticks and looking at the weeds waving at me.

“Grrrr”. I had been looking down. I received an email from the TVRose Society and it had

a picture of a beautiful Lady Banks rose starting to bloom. I thought maybe! I needed to look up! Yes, my Mlle Cecile Brunner climbing rose is starting to bloom. I cut 5 little roses, the pink lemonade honeysuckle had 3 groups blooming and I cut some scented myrtle. I made what I call a “Country Bouquet”. David noticed and made positive comments.



I will try to look up more!  
*Take care. Margaret G.*



## From the Second Windiest City

I know Chicago is known as the windy city, but now that Spring has sprung, the winds here in Omaha have once again come screaming over the plains. When it is nice, it is very nice, but when it is windy it is horrid. We had a mild winter here in Nebraska. The worst weather slipped south or north of us. All of the trees and bushes are in bloom and it is glorious, many shades of pink, white, purple, yellow and the tulips are grand in their multi colors. *(right: My backyard)* My daffodils were the first up to let me know the season was certainly changing.

Like you all, everything here was canceled, events, gatherings, and church. I hope the momentum we had in our organizational meetings for a new lodge here in Omaha won't be lost. Some of us have learned the power of Zoom and we video chat with each other. We have had 6 at one time with 6 little screens of everyone. Great way to banish the stay at home blues. Your



Grand Lodge Board canceled the convention and we all agreed to be on the board one more year. The good thing this brings about is that we won't have conventions the same even years as the Sons of Norway. We will continue to have our conventions now in uneven years whereas the Sons will have their conventions in even years. So many of us are dual members in these great organizations. I think about all of you so often and pray you will all stay healthy.

*Janna Armbruster*

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## Crocheted Mask

Not sure if anyone would be interested in crocheting themselves a face mask. Here are the instructions:

32 chain, double at end, single crochet 7 chains back, half double crochet 15 chains, single 8 chains,, first chain, then 8 single chains, 15 half double, single 8 chains, I made 14 rows, chain on the end to wrap around your ears, I did 18 chains,. for the inside of the mask i cut a handkerchief and sewed the top and bottom and left the side open to put a filter in,

I wish I could have used nalbinding but I was not good at figuring it out. It was always a mess.

Stay safe,  
*Diane Teeter*



Dear Joy,

Here is the tally as of today. I know Laurel's check has not been counted yet. Our team is currently #6 in the Carlsbad walk. Many of our sisters in DoN are in the top donation earners in the **Norwegian Fish Club Odin Walk MS Team**. They have gone above and beyond in obtaining donations during this financially difficult time. Many

sisters will be receiving their Walk MS t-shirts because they raised \$100.

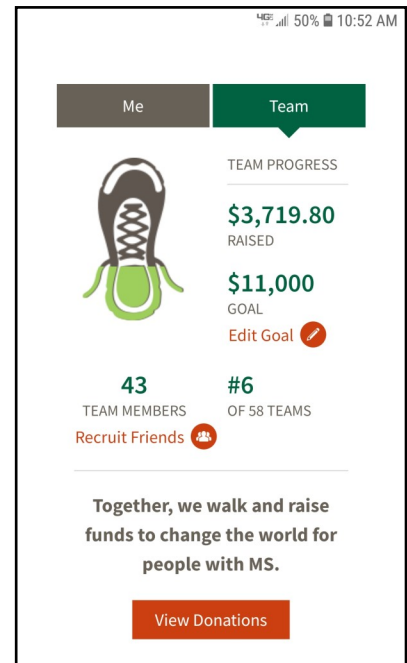
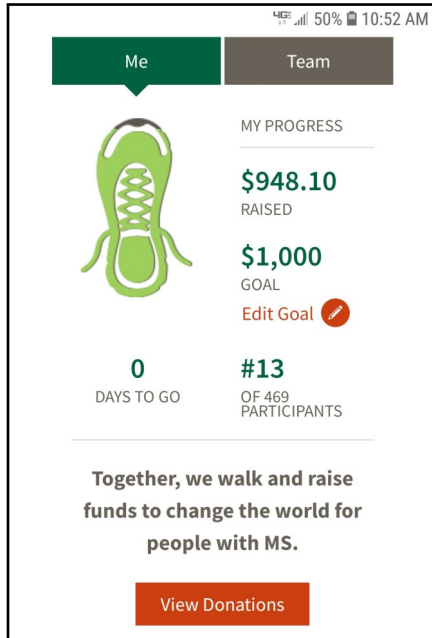
The team has raised \$ 3,719 plus the checks that have not been tallied yet.

Donations can be made through August. Those donations will be applied to this walk. Unusual times prompt unusual responses.

Thank you, Joy.

Hilsen,

Judy



Amy Edey

My brother, Peter Vik (Edvard Grieg lodge in Portland OR) wrote a song that is about the corona virus - asking for prayers for the health care workers and everyone else. It is on You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BFaBylgfus>



## Nurses Week

Today (left)

50 years ago  
(right)

HG President  
Joy Cook

