

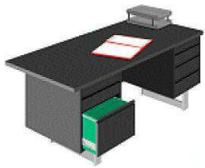
# The Samhold Utsikten



Auburn Hills, Michigan | Celebrating our 52nd Year



## FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S DESK



**Betty is 101!**

Betty Jeskey became a Centenarian on March

23, 2016. A year has since passed; she recently celebrated turning 101. Several members from our lodge attended her birthday party, which was hosted by her daughter Romaine. Congratulations to a spunky lady.



*Pictured from L-R: (standing) Nancy Redilla, Kathie Injerd, Gene Steensma, Tim Skora, Phyllis Skora, Romaine Jeskey, and Dave Pederson (seated) Barb Klein, Betty Jeskey, and Bill Injerd.*



## Our May 7th Meeting

Please note that because of Mother's Day, we will be meeting on the **first Sunday in May**. Our next meeting is **May 7th at 4:00pm** at **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church** (2600 Pontiac Rd., Auburn Hills, MI). We will provide the main dish. Please bring a vegetable dish, salad, and/or dessert as your contribution.

**ALL ARE INVITED!**



Please check the website [Samhold5-473.org](http://Samhold5-473.org) for updated information.

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## Labels & Stamps



Please bring your Campbell's product labels, Box Tops for Education, and cancelled postage stamps to any meeting or send them to

the Editor (the return address). Rita collects them for Haviland Elementary School in Waterford so that they can apply them towards acquiring additional supplies for the school. She turns them in twice-a-year.

## Recipe Corner



*I brought these cookies to the March meeting where it received rave reviews and requests for the recipe.*

*So here it is:*

### ANDES MINT COOKIES

½ c. butter – softened  
 ½ c. brown sugar  
 ¼ c. Xylitol (or sugar)  
 1 tsp. baking soda  
 1 tsp. baking powder  
 2 tsp. vanilla extract  
 2 eggs

1 pkg. Andes Crème de Menthe Baking Chips  
 2 2/3 c. all-purpose flour



Beat butter, sugars, baking soda, baking powder, vanilla and eggs until mixed. Stir in Andes Baking Chips and then the flour. Chill about one hour in refrigerator. Then roll spoonfuls of dough into approximately 1-inch size balls (*I use a cookie scoop to uniformly measure and form the dough balls in one step.*) Place on a non-stick cookie sheet and slightly flatten the balls. Place in a preheated 350 degree oven on the rack one level above the middle and bake for 9-11 minutes. Cool on pans for two minutes before removing.

Makes 4 dozen cookies

*The hardest part about making these cookies is finding the vital ingredient – Andes Crème de Menthe Baking Chips (sold in a 10 oz. bag which resembles a chocolate chips bag—see picture above). However, as a substitute, two boxes of Andes Mint Thins could be used – unwrap all the candies and chop them into little bits (about ¼” to ½” square). The above recipe was adapted from the cookie recipe found on the back of the Andes Crème de Menthe Baking Chips package. – Kathie Injerd*

## Relocation Committee

The Relocation Committee consisting of Gene Steensma, Dave Pederson, Bill Injerd, Barb Klein, Nancy Redilla, and Don Eickholdt has already begun meeting. They are actively searching for a new place to meet once Gloria Dei Lutheran Church closes its doors in 2018. They plan to have something concrete to report at the August picnic.



**A Norwegian Constitution Day celebration in the Ballard area of Seattle, Washington.**

# Cultural Events



**May 7** – We will read the article "Six Viking Leaders You Should Know" and participate in a game of "Viking Bingo".

**June 11** – Becky will present saga descriptions of King "Harald Fairhair", the Unifier of Viking Norway, She will share photos of monuments in his honor as well as his Kingdom of Avaldsnes, taken in Haugesund and Karmoy Island, Norway.

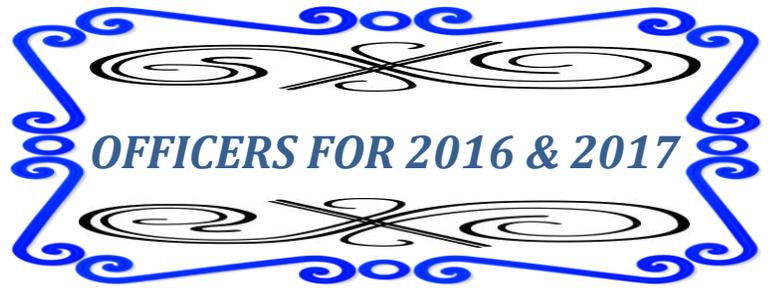
**July** – **NO MEETING**

**August 13** – Annual Summer Picnic

## Planning Ahead

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Party 2017  
Since the 2016 Christmas Party was such a success and so that we can plan ahead, we have already booked the Waterford - Pontiac Elks Lodge for December 10, 2017. The time will be the same as in 2016 – beginning at 2:30p.m., with dinner being served at 3:30p.m.

In the United States, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of May. However in Norway, their mothers are honored on the second Sunday of February.



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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

7 Donald Wang

13 Jan Persson

15 James Lafnear

18 Nancy Redilla

25 Lynn Rose





Every year for the 17th of May parade the Swedes line up on one side of the road for the parade, the Norwegians on the other side. Those crazy Swedes would throw firecrackers at the Norwegians. Of course the Norwegians would get mad and light the firecrackers and throw them back.



Ole walks into work, and both of his ears are all bandaged up. The boss says, "What happened to your ears?"

Ole says, "Yesterday I vas ironing a shirt ven da phone rang and I accidentally answered da iron."

The boss says, "Well, that explains one ear, but what happened to your other ear?"

Ole says, "I tried ta call da doctor."




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