



# Norwegian - America Bygdelagenes Fellestraad



## CENTENNIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

### 1. Thursday Evening May 5, 2016

- 5:00 - 7:00 pm
  - Set up for Research & Information Booths - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm
  - Conference Registration - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
- 7:30 pm
  - Dessert and Coffee Reception - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
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### 2. Friday May 6, 2016

Two concurrent events run on Friday:  
Norwegian History Pre-conference Event and  
Family Heritage Pre-conference Event.

Sessions are timed so that registrants are not strictly confined to one event or the other throughout the day.

### Norwegian History Pre-conference times - at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

- 8:00 am
  - Registration
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- 8:30 am
  - Combined Orientation Session
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- 9:15 am
  - Historical Perspective of Norwegian Spirit and Culture
- 10:30 am
  - Coffee Break
- 11:00 am
  - Norwegian/American Contributions to the U.S.A.
- Noon
  - Luncheon/speaker (Strength, Grace, Skills and Education of our ancestors)
- 1:30 pm
  - Remarkable Norwegian Americans

- 3:00 pm
  - Coffee Break
- 3:30 pm
  - Remembering Contributions and Potential for Future Influence
- 5:00 pm
  - Combined Closing
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  - Conference Registration for Saturday
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  - Happy Hour prices for Sodas and Drinks at the Lobby Bar
- 7:00 pm
  - Conference Reception and Program in Lake of the Isles room

**Family Heritage Pre-conference times**  
**- at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**

- 8:00 am
  - Registration - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
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- 8:30 am
  - Combined Orientation Session - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
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- 9:15 am
  - Twenty-First Century and Family History
- 10:30 am
  - Coffee Break
- 11:00 am
  - Technology era, Academic Libraries, Genealogy Archives, and Historical Societies.
- Noon
  - Luncheon/speaker (Strength, Grace, Skills and Education of our ancestors)
- 1:30 pm
  - Melding old/new Family History Research Techniques
- 3:00 pm
  - Coffee Break
- 3:30 pm
  - Future Developments in Family History as Technology Advances.
- 5:00 pm

- Combined Closing
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- Conference Registration for Saturday
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- Happy Hour prices for Sodas and Drinks at the Lobby Bar
- 7:00 pm
- Conference Reception and Program in Lake of the Isles room, DoubleTree Hotel

### **Friday Evening Free Time**

Research/Information Centers remain open throughout the evening.

(There will be a set price buffet available in the hotel restaurant for purchase in addition to the regular menu.)

### **Friday Evening Conference Opening for All Participants**

- 5:00 pm
- Conference Registration for Saturday
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- Happy Hour prices for Sodas and Drinks at the Lobby Bar
- 7:00 pm
- Program and Reception for the conference - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

### **3. Saturday May 7, 2016**

Centennial Conference at the Earle Brown Center

- 6:00 am
- Building opens for Display and Vendor setup
- 8:00 am
- Fellesraad Annual Meeting in the Garden Room
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- Exhibits and Displays open in the Harvest Room.
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- Vendors Open in the outer areas.
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- 9:00 am

- 10:15 am
  - Opening Session in the Carriage Hall
- 10:30 am
  - Coffee Break
  - Break-out Session in the Garden Room
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  - Children's Program and Games - Outdoors if weather cooperates
- Noon
  - Luncheon and Speaker in the Carriage Hall
- 2:00 pm
  - Break-out Session in the Garden Room
- 3:00 pm
  - Coffee Break
- 3:15 pm
  - Break-out Session in the Garden Room
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  - View Exhibits
- 5:00 pm
  - Exhibits and Vendors Close
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  - Social Hour - Bar opens
- 5:30 pm
  - Seating and Bunad Parade in the Carriage Hall. Tables are numbered and assigned according to time registrations are received.
- 6:00 pm
  - Banquet in the Carriage Hall

#### 4. **Sunday May 8, 2016**

##### Optional Schedules (on your own)

- 9:00 am
  - English Service at Mindekirken
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
  - Open House at Norway House
- 11:00 am
  - Norwegian Service at Mindekirken
- Noon
  - Light lunch at Mindekirken available