



## Frank Lloyd Wright, America's Enigma

Join us when our board member, Tom Maxon engages us in the life and cultural influence of well known American architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. Tom's perspectives may cover topics to address questions about Frank Lloyd Wright such as:

- ◆ What was his influence in architecture
- ◆ What is his connection with animation and Walt Disney ?
- ◆ Was he educated in an accredited higher education system ?
- ◆ Did any of his grandchildren become professional entertainers ?



### February Luncheon

The February ladies day luncheon was enjoyed by about 55 members and guests. Garry Grube kept everyone entertained with his knowledge and experience as a beekeeper in downtown Chicago. It was noted that no one was dozing off during his presentation. Thanks to all who made this a success!

### *Torske Klub Luncheon - March 9, 2024—Reserve today!*



The luncheon will be held at the Des Plaines Elks Club, 495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL (847)824-1556 for directions that day. Cocktail hour begins at noon; dinner starts promptly at 1:00 P.M. when, according to our tradition, our BOSS rings the bell to seat us for dinner. Make your regular dinner reservation **by Sunday evening before the luncheon**. Timely reservations insure that fish and a table space can be reserved for you. The fish order is called in after the deadline. There is \$5 surcharge for late reservations.

Reservations  
by  
Sunday  
March 3

Call **(847)886-4841** at any time day or night to leave a reservation. Please leave your MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, NAME, and the TOTAL number of people in your party. The same information is required when you reserve for other members. We have reservations from the following members: **38, 51, 55, 58, 97, 98, 102, 120, 124, 135, 149**. Board members note that they have a reservation automatically and must call or prearrange to cancel *or add guests to the count*. If you are not a member and wish to attend, call the same number and leave your name according to the principle "Once a guest, twice a friend, three times a member!" If you prefer email reservations, please send to **reservations@torskeklub.com** (not .org) with your total number of reservations, including yourself and guests. We will respond with a confirmation email. **\*\*TIP** – Don't know or remember your membership number? Check the mailing label. It is the number by your name. **FREE Raffle Ticket** to each member that brings one or more guests to the dinner this 2024 season, excluding father/son/daughter day in March and ladies day in February.

**Reservation Line: 847-886-4841**

## Don't Forget the Pi



How did Pi Day end up as a country-wide phenomenon? For that, we need to travel to the Exploratorium in 1988 San Francisco, where it was thought up by physicist Larry Shaw.

Shaw linked March 14 with the first digits of pi (3.14) in order to organize a special day to bond the Exploratorium staff together, where he offered fruit pies and tea to everyone starting at 1:59 pm, the following three digits of the

value. A few years later, after Larry's daughter, Sara, remarked that the special date was also the birthday of Albert Einstein, they started celebrating the life of the world-famous scientist.

Pi Day became an annual Exploratorium tradition that still goes on today, and it didn't take long for the idea to grow exponentially, hitting a peak on March 12, 2009, when the U.S Congress declared it a national holiday.

Now, celebrated by math geeks all around the circumference of the world, Pi Day became a pop culture phenomenon, with several places partaking in the activities, observations, antics and all the pie eating they can.

### Here are some offers in the Chicago area for Pi Day:

**Hoosier Mama Pie Company** is offering an exclusive Pi Day menu with flavors like pina colada, banana cream confetti, and sundae pie<sup>1</sup>.

**Magnolia Bakery** is cooking up their new chocolate hazelnut hand pies, which are filled with Nutella and raspberry jam, topped with a Nutella glaze<sup>2</sup>. You can get \$3.14 off all orders of these hand pies from their website<sup>3</sup>.

**Bang Bang Pie Shop** has a special menu for Pi Day, featuring pies like vanilla chai, puppy chow, and banana French silk. Pies will be available on a first come, first serve basis at the Logan Square location.

**Bakers Square** is giving away a free slice of pie with any purchase on Pi Day. You can choose from four flavors: Ooey Goopy Caramel, Key Lime, Salted Caramel Cheesecake, and Strawberry Cheesecake.



## Member Birthdays

This month we recognize the March birthdays of these members:

Hugo Lannesskog, Roald Harr, and Ray Syversen.  
 Gratulerer med dagen og Skål !

### Reminders:

- 1) The price of our+ meal is now \$35. Dues for 2024 are \$40.00.
- 2) Checks may be made out to **"Chicago Torske Klub"** once again.

### Key Future Events

**Mar. 9**—Father/Son/Daughter Day

**Apr. 13**—Eric Dregni

**May 11**—Luncheon speaker TBD

**May 19**—Norwegian National League Norwegian Constitution Day Parade Parade

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## Easy Access



The Elks Lodge is making available to physically challenged members access to the large banquet room via the outside stairs. If you come too early the door may still be locked and you'll still need to use the elevator inside the lobby. It should be unlocked after 11:45am.

Pictured is Kathy Larson holding the door open during Ladies Day.