

## SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**WINTER**

**February 2012**

- Feb 1, 15, 22, 29 (Wed) The Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver 7:30 pm**  
The Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver present relaxed and friendly folk dance evenings, open to everyone. Dancing is a great way to get fit! Drop-in fee is \$5.00. Also, for Novice instruction, contact: Judith 604 526 4722 [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)  
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- Feb 3 (Fri) KroAften, Danish House Society's Club Night 6:30 p.m. BY RESERVATION ONLY**  
Meet 6'ish to get your meal tickets and table number and enjoy a drink. Smorrebrod is served at 7pm. To reserve: Ebba Grey 604 990 3550 email [ebba@shaw.ca](mailto:ebba@shaw.ca) MUST BOOK & order your open faced sandwiches by the Tuesday of same week. This popular event books up quickly so call early! Ask Ebba to add you to her e-mail list to notify you of the sandwich selections the week before. Enjoy a fine selection of open-faced sandwiches, dessert, coffee & tea. Wash it down with Snaps and Carlsberg.
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Valentine Party : Bar opens 6 pm Dinner 7 pm**  
Dancing to "The Silver Stars" 9 pm to 1 am. Admission \$35.00. For tickets, call Manfred Hoff 604-581-8872. Organized by the Danish Brotherhood in America. All are welcome to attend!
- Feb 5 (Sun) CFF 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Runeberg Day Celebration 2 pm**  
A presentation on The Moose Hunters – Hirvenhihtäjät. Runeberg's epic description of rural life in Finland in 1832. The Runeberg Chorus is also performing songs in Swedish, Finnish and English. Admission by donation. Refreshments – coffee with Runeberg tarts.  
Contact: Dianne Kilback: [dkilback@telus.net](mailto:dkilback@telus.net)
- Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 (Sun) Kaffestue in the Norway Room 2 pm to 4 pm**  
Norwegian conversation & coffee Sundays. Everyone is welcome – learning Norwegian? Come and practice! Contact Eva Lindzen 604 581 3376 [elindzen@shaw.ca](mailto:elindzen@shaw.ca) to confirm date/time and to be kept informed of any changes.
- Feb 8 (Wed) Scandinavian Business Club's Dinner Meeting: Bar opens 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.**  
Members \$25, guests \$30. To reserve or to attend as a guest call: Bjarne 604 528 9290 or Jan 604 551 7512. Come out & network with your fellow Nordic business men & women. Also visit us at [www.sbc-bc.ca](http://www.sbc-bc.ca)
- Feb 10 (Fri) Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 55+ 12 noon**  
There is a fee of \$3 if you bring a plate of sandwiches, cakes or cookies to share **OR** \$8 if you prefer not to bring food. **Please help us out by bringing a plate of food.**  
Contact Tor Olufsen 604-294-0749 [tolufsen@shaw.ca](mailto:tolufsen@shaw.ca)
- Feb 10 (Fri) Fundraiser evening for the documentary *From the Front to the West Coast* 6.30 pm**  
An evening to raise funds for *Rintamalta Länsirannikolle*. From the Front to the West Coast depicts the memories of the Finnish War Veterans who fought in the WWII. Come join us for an evening of screening the trailer, music by Mari Petznek, silent auction and a display of uniforms, weaponry and other artifacts. Pea soup will be served from an authentic war canteen, subject to weather, courtesy of the Finnish War Veterans of BC. To donate items for the silent auction please contact Leena at the office or Satu Bell at 604-506-3670.
- Feb 12, 19, 26 (Sun) Norwegian knitting classes 4 pm to 6 pm in the Norwegian Room**  
Cost \$20 for 6 sessions. Bring your current project or start a new one with the instructor Bea's help. [sophiedog89@hotmail.com](mailto:sophiedog89@hotmail.com) or [bearay@shaw.ca](mailto:bearay@shaw.ca)
- Feb 13 (Mon) Midsummer meeting 7 pm**
- Feb 14 (Tue) Swedish Cultural Society AGM 7 pm**
- Feb 18 (Sat) Genealogy meeting 1 pm**  
Please see [www.scandinavianculturalsociety.org](http://www.scandinavianculturalsociety.org) for details. Next meeting March 17.

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Phone: 604-515-1224
- Feb 19 (Sun)** **Vancouver Finlandia Club AGM Finland Room 2 pm**
- Feb 19 (Sun)** **NHS Raspeball Dinner Happy Hour 3.00 pm. - Dinner 4.00pm.**  
Cost \$25.00. Contact Marg Kirsebom [Kirsebom@shaw.ca](mailto:Kirsebom@shaw.ca) 604-535-4985 by Feb 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Feb 20 (Mon)** **Eurofest meeting 7 pm**
- Feb 23 (Thu)** **Bridge Tournament**  
Varden Lodge, Sons of Norway, are holding a Partner Contract Bridge Tournament. 9 a.m. Coffee & muffins 10 a.m. Play Bridge. Noon - Hot lunch will be served 1 p.m. Everyone welcome. Contact: Vivian or Helen 604 521-6714 \$20 each
- Feb 25, 26 (Sat & Sun)** **Nordic Art Photography Exhibit and Sale 11 am to 4 pm both days**  
Over 100 works of non-juried art and photography. Opening reception 11.30 Saturday  
For information, entry forms and reception RSVP 604-522-4567 [sonjabusch@hotmail.com](mailto:sonjabusch@hotmail.com)  
Deadline for entries February 15. Sponsored by the Scandinavian Cultural Society
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- March 16 (Fri)** **Scandinavian Club Night St Urho's Celebration Doors open at 6.30**  
Organized by Purpurit Folkdancers.
- March 17 (Sat)** **Genealogy meeting 1 pm**  
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- March 18 (Sun)**      **Canadian Friends of Finland Sunday Afternoon Film 2 pm**  
*Kuulustelu (2009) The Interrogation.* A Jörn Donner film based on the true story of Kerttu Nuorteva (Minna Haapkylä), an American-born Finn raised in Soviet Karelia. She operated as a Russian spy in Finland before being caught and arrested in 1942. (110 min)  
Admission by donation, includes refreshments. Contact: Dianne Kilback: [dkilback@telus.net](mailto:dkilback@telus.net)
- March 19 (Mon)**      **Finland House Society AGM 7 pm**
- March 19 (Mon)**      **Danish House Society AGM 7 pm**
- March 21 (Wed)**      **Norwegian House Society AGM**
- March 26 (Mon)**      **Eurofest meeting 7 pm**
- March 31 (Sat) and April 1 (Sun)**      **Nordic Spirit 2012: The Lives They Left Behind**  
Illustrating life in the Nordic countries (1850-1950). Organized by the Scandinavian Cultural Society  
Contacts: Carolyn Thauberger 778-329-6964 [cthauber@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:cthauber@interchange.ubc.ca)  
Judith Anderson [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca)
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- April 13 (Fri)**      **SHS Club Night Doors open at 6.30 pm**
- April 14 (Sat)**      **Clean Up Day Breakfast 8.30am Work starts at 9 am**  
Please join us for this fun day at the Centre. For our fall clean up we had almost 60 people attending!. Bring your rags and pails, even an industrial vacuum if you have one! There is something to do for everyone, whether it's inside or outside. Breakfast is served at 8.30 am by the Finnish War Veterans, and lunch by the Swedes. Please let the office know whether you are coming, and if you would like have breakfast and/or lunch.
- April 19 (Thu)**      **Scandinavian Community Centre Society AGM 7 pm**
- April 20 (Fri)**      **Munin Pork Dinner**
- April 29 (Sun)**      **SCCS Fleamarket**  
Please bring in donations, in good condition only, to our annual fleamarket. Donations can be dropped off the week before.
- May 2 (Wed)**      **The Scandinavian Dancers present: Court Dances Workshop 7.30 pm to 10 pm**  
An evening of courtly dances, these will all be taught. Cost \$5 for non-members of the dance group. Contact Judith Anderson, president 604-526-4722; Wendy Cutler by [Email](mailto:Wendy@scandinaviancentre.org)
- May 5 & 6 (Sat & Sun)**      **Plant Sale 10 am to 3 pm**  
Excellent variety, fabulous prices. Perennials, annuals, herbs, shrubs and houseplants. Mother's Day flowers. Hotdogs, coffee and waffles available.  
If you'd like to volunteer, help on the committee, or donate any plants, please contact:  
Helina Clement FHS 604-274-2564 Dexada Jorgensen DHS 604-469-1711  
Christine Mitlewski SHS 604-461-2488 Carolyn Thauberger NHS 778-999-6339

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**June 23&24 (Sat&Sun) Midsummer Festival Saturday 10 am to 11 pm; Sunday 10 am to 4 pm**  
Continuous on-stage entertainment, children's games, an authentic Viking Village, raising and dancing around the traditional May Pole, Cultural displays and wonderful Scandinavian food. Craft Table and Commercial table applications can be found on our website  
[www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org](http://www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org)

**Choirs: Love to sing? These choirs would love to have you join them.**

**Danish Tivoli Singers:** Danish Choir, Ann Larsen 1-604-847-9355.

**Runeberg Choir:** call Dianne Kilback tel: 604 294 3715

**Language Classes: Contacts for Adults/Children language classes: Parents & Tots language classes**

**Danish Conversation levels 1 & 2:** Contact Margit by email: [hansson@telus.net](mailto:hansson@telus.net)

**Danish parents/grandparents & tots:** contact Margit by email: [hansson@telus.net](mailto:hansson@telus.net)

**Finnish language – adults & children:** contact: Selja Nyberg by email: [info@finnfun.org](mailto:info@finnfun.org)

**Icelandic Language lessons:** Call instructor: Indridi 604 852 6807 or 778 898 0426 or [indridi@telus.net](mailto:indridi@telus.net)

**Norwegian Conversation:** Kaffe Stuen: Norwegian conversation & coffee on Sundays at 2 p.m. in the Norway Room. Everyone is welcome but no English will be spoken.

Contact Eva Lindzen 604 581 3376 or [elindzen@shaw.ca](mailto:elindzen@shaw.ca) & she will keep you informed of any date/time changes.

**Norwegian Adult language classes:** Beginners, Beginners 2, or Advanced call Tor 604 294 0749;

**Swedish adult classes:** call Astrid 604 228 9160 [switzer9160@shaw.ca](mailto:switzer9160@shaw.ca) or Monica Olofsson 604 987 6086  
[monicaolofsson@shaw.ca](mailto:monicaolofsson@shaw.ca)

**Swedish Children's classes:** call Annie 604 924 5497 [anniekvick@shaw.ca](mailto:anniekvick@shaw.ca)

**Folk Dance Groups:**

**Purpurit Finnish Folkdancers:** practice Tuesday evenings: Contact: Raija Orava [rajao@stirlingnet.org](mailto:rajao@stirlingnet.org)

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[www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/)

Also, Novice Scandinavian dance instruction. Contact Judith Anderson: [judithanderson@shaw.ca](mailto:judithanderson@shaw.ca) 604 526 4722

**Viking Boat Munin:** For information contact Marian Hammond 604-782-0639

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