

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

SPRING/SUMMER

May 2017

Buy your tickets now for the Midsummer Festival Lottery 2017

1st Prize \$3,000 Cash.

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3rd Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Finland House Society

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5th Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Norwegian House Society

6th Prize \$500 Cash. Donated by Sweden House Society

Draw: Sunday, June 18/2017 at 4 pm onstage at the Midsummer Festival

- April 27 (Thu)** **Midsummer meeting 6.30pm**
Come and join the planning meeting! Next meeting May 25.
- April 28 (Fri)** **CFF and Laudate Singers present Scandinavian Spring 7.30pm**
Bar opens 7.30pm. Concert 8pm. Tickets \$15. Laudate Singers, one of Vancouver's Premier Professional Choirs, will perform choral works from Scandinavia followed by a talk by Kari Turunen. Lars Kaario is founder and director of Laudate Singers and Director of Choral Studies in the Diploma of Music Program at Capilano University where he directs two choirs. Kari Turunen was Choral Conductor of the Year 2008 in Finland and is currently Chairman of the Finnish Choral Directors' Association and the artistic director of five choirs in Finland.
- May 5 (Fri)** **KroAften, Danish House Society's Club Night BY RESERVATION ONLY**
CAPACITY LIMITED TO 165. Bar opens 6 pm. Smorrebrod is served at 7pm.
Meet 6'ish to get your meal tickets and table number and enjoy a drink. To reserve: Ebba Grey 604 990 3550 email ebba@shaw.ca MUST BOOK & order your open faced sandwiches by the Monday 6pm 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.
- May 6 (Sat)** **Clean Up Day 9am to 3pm**
Calling volunteers of all ages for Spring Work Party!
Come out & help keep your Centre beautiful. Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine. Breakfast (by the Finnish War Veterans) is served at 8:30 a.m.
Lunch (By Danish House) at 12.30. Please let the office know if you are coming, and if you are joining us for breakfast and/or lunch info@scandinaviancentre.org
- May 6 (Sat)** **Midsummer Volunteers' meeting 2.30pm**
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL. DO YOU ENJOY TEAMWORK? ARE YOU ENTHUSIASTIC? ARE YOU RELIABLE?
There are 34 categories that need to be filled. If your answers are yes, then we need YOU to VOLUNTEER
There will be a volunteer orientation meeting using the projector at the Scandinavian Centre in the big hall. Returning volunteers and new volunteers most welcome. "The sooner you volunteer, the better the selection" For further information visit the Scandinavian Midsummer website at:
<http://www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.com/volunteers/>
or email Robert Oberg @ roberg@telus.net
- May 7 (Sun)** **ScanSports Bowling 12noon**
At REVs in Burnaby. Forget winter and join us throwing balls at pins.
\$10 p.p. for 2 games and shoe rentals (\$5 for kids). Prizes will be awarded & good times to be had by all
Please email scansports@gmail.com to reserve your spot.
- May 9 (Tue)** **Finnish School Year End party 6pm**
Tervetuloa Suomi-koulumme kevätjuhlaan toukokuun 9. klo. 6-8pm. Lapset esiintyvät ja lopussa on kaikille kakkua. Tuothan tullessasi myös jonkun tarjottavan nyyttikesti tyyliin. Kaikki tervetulleita!
Welcome to our Finnfun School year end party that is being held on May the 9th, 6-8pm. Children will

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perform and then there's cake and potluck afterwards. If you can bring a dish to share, that would be great! Everybody welcome! Should you have any questions, please contact Mirka Nyppele at mirka.nyppele@gmail.com or 778-318-4924

May 10 (Wed)

Scandinavian Business Club's Dinner, Bar opens 6:00 pm

Dinner 7 pm. Early Bird Member Price \$35, Early Bird Non-Member Price: \$40.

Regular price after midnight the Monday before the event: Member Price: \$45. Non-member \$50

To register in advance and pay at the door (cash, cheque, or credit card): email secretary@sbc-bc.ca

or call the SBC office 604-484-8238, or contact a current SBC board member, with the names and number of people in your party.

We welcome both non-members and members to all our events! Also visit us at www.sbc-bc.ca

May 12 (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. Contact Tor Olufsen 604-294-0749 tolufsen@shaw.ca.

May 12 (Fri)

Kaffestue in the Norway Room at 2pm

Norwegian conversation club on Sundays. Everyone is welcome. Learning Norwegian? Have company from Norway? Bring them along. For more information or to confirm dates, phone Eva Lindzen 604 581-3376. If you want an email reminder or a notification of date changes, email Eva at Eva.Lindzen@shaw.ca or Judith judithanderson@shaw.ca

May 17 (Wed)

Norwegian Constitution Day 6pm

The Norwegian House Society will be hosting 17. Mai 2017 Norwegian Constitution Day. This is a Dinner Dance. Bar opens 6 pm; Dinner 7pm. Cost: \$40 Adults; \$20 for Children under 16.

Contact: For Tickets Anne Haug 604-943-0340 <mailto:annehaug@eastlink.ca>

or Ron Stubbings 604-941-0760. Please buy tickets by May 10.

May 20 (Sat)

Genealogy meeting 1 pm

Scandinavian Cultural Society conducts monthly genealogy sessions, where people of Nordic descent can drop-in and get help and advice researching their family tree. The sessions are usually on the third Saturday at 1 pm Please see www.scandinavianculturalsociety.org for details. Next date September 16.

May 25 (Thu)

Torskeklubben Dinner happy hour 6pm and dinner 7pm

Everyone welcome. If you are not on the list and would like a call please phone Tor Olufsen 604-294-0749 or Bent Nielsen 604-321-3392. Next dinner September 28.

May 27 (Sat)

Finn Fun Camp 10.30am – 5.30pm

FinnFun Family Camp Saturday May 27 from 10:30am - 5:30pm. Come experience Suomi-Zumba, floor hockey, scavenger hunt, making of puppets and a Puppet Show for kids! (Vancouver Puppet Theatre) Price \$20/person or \$60/family including a Finnish lunch, coffee and wiener roasting. Please join us for a fun and active day with other Finnish families! Registrations by May 17 finnfuntreasurer@gmail.com

June 2 (Fri)

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June 4 (Sun)

Scansports Golf Tournament 2pm

ScanSports invites you to play a friendly game of golf! You can use this as a warm up for the Scandinavian Centre Golf Tournament in September or a fun family outing.

Join the group for a burger in the club-house after your round.

Location: Mylora Golf Course, 9911 Sidaway Rd, Richmond (mylora.ca)

Contact: Scansports@gmail.com

Cost: \$35 plus Barbecue for \$20. Pull carts are free and power carts cost \$28.

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- June 9 (Fri)** **Norwegian House Club Night 7pm**
The Baby on the Doorstep: abandoned at birth. Solving a 40 year old mystery.
New Viking lodge member, Janet Keall will share her heartbreaking but heartwarming story. Must rsvp to Marg at kirsebom@shaw.ca as space will be limited
- June 14 (Wed)** **Scandinavian Business Club's Dinner, Bar opens 6:00 pm**
Dinner 7 pm. Early Bird Member Price \$35, Early Bird Non-Member Price: \$40.
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- June 16 (Fri)** **Ember Skies 8pm**
Outdoor Electronic Dance Music // Deep Tech House + Bass with 7 Back-to-Back DJs:
SARA SUKKHA // Blueprint, Deep Down Inside > b2b w/ OKI
RICH HAUGHTON // House Heads Radio, UK > b2b w/ RIDE
STARBAUCK // Shadowphonic Sound Labs > b2b w/ TH13F
And special opener before the bonfire: FIKSUPOIKA // Nordik Beat, Phonophile
Fundraiser for the Scandinavian Community Centre
\$15 Only at the Door / 19+ / Info 604 340-8186
Presented by VFC + Splendub DJs + Scandinavian Midsummer Festival
- June 17 and 18 (Sat & Sun)** **Scandinavian Midsummer Festival**
Viking Village, Cultural Displays, Shopping Kiosks, Dancing, Bonfire, Beer Garden, Music, Midsummer Pole, Traditional Scandinavian Foods, Kids' activities. The fun and crazy wife-carrying contest always draws a lot of attention along with continuous entertainment all weekend. www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.org
The Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is now looking for crafters who can offer us something special and exciting, be it traditional crafts with an innovative twist of something culturally relevant. We offer **Craft table** at our festival for TWO days for just **\$105.00** (includes all applicable taxes).
<http://scandinaviancentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Midsummer-2017-Craft-Table-Application.pdf>
Commercial Booth: 10 x 6 ft canopy-covered space with an 8 ft table and 2 chairs **\$315** (includes all applicable taxes).
<http://scandinaviancentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Midsummer-commercial-booths-2017.pdf>
DEADLINE May 12th We will contact successful applicants by Friday May 26th
- Sunday June 18th Pancake breakfast 10am to 11.30am.
Wife Carrying Competition 2pm
- June 29 (Thu)** **Full Day Partner Bridge Tournament 9 am**
9 am Coffee, muffins and registration. 10 am Bridge 5 rounds. Hot lunch 1 pm, and 5 more rounds to follow. \$25 each. Everyone welcome. Please call Vivian or Helen 604-521-6714. Next date November 2.
- Sept 15 (Fri)** **ScanSports 5th Annual Fund Raising Golf Tournament 11am**
To promote youth and sport within the community. Format: Texas Scramble (Best Ball). Limited to the first 32 fully paid registered golfers. Buffet Dinner, cash bar, silent auction.
Time: Registration 11am; first tee-off at noon, followed by 9-minute tee-off intervals; last tee-off 1pm.
Buffet dinner 7pm. Location: Burnaby Mountain Golf Course
Fees are: Golf, ½ power cart and buffet dinner \$132.75; Golf and buffet dinner \$117.25
Golf only \$ 82.25; Golf and ½ power cart \$97.75;
Buffet dinner only \$ 35.00 - non-golfers are welcome to attend the buffet dinner.
For Sponsorship, please contact: Robert Oberg at roberg@telus.net phone: Robert Oberg at 604-813-4346

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

Danish Tivoli Singers: Danish Choir, phone Ebba Gray 604 990 3550 or email ebba@shaw.ca

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 Annette by email: Annette annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com

Danish parents/grandparents & tots: Contact Annette by email: Annette annette.h.lauridsen@gmail.com

Finnish language – adults & children: contact: Selja Nyberg by email: info@finnfun.org

Icelandic Language lessons: Contact Gunnar Hansson gunnarhans@gmail.com phone: 604-875-0537.

Norwegian Conversation: Kaffe Stuen: Norwegian Conversation Coffee Club on Sundays in the Norway Room.

Everyone is welcome but no English will be spoken. Contact Eva Lindzen 604 581 3376 or elindzen@shaw.ca & she will keep you informed of any date/time changes.

Norwegian Adult language classes: Beginners, Beginners 2, or Advanced contact Carolyn cthauber12@gmail.com

Norwegian Children's classes: contact Carolyn cthauber12@gmail.com

Swedish adult classes: call Asa 604 988-9882 eidelofasa@hotmail.com.

Swedish Children's classes: contact svenskaskolanvancouver@gmail.com

Folk Dance Groups:

Purpurit Finnish Folkdancers: practice Tuesday evenings: Contact: Raija Orava raijao@stirlingnet.org

Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver: present relaxed and friendly Wednesday folk dance evenings, open to everyone. Dancing is a great way to get fit. Regular venue is the Scandinavian Centre, except the second Wednesday of each month which is held at the Victoria Drive Community Centre. Drop-in fee \$5. Please visit our website www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/ Contact Judith Anderson: judithanderson@shaw.ca 604 526 4722

Viking Boat Munin: For information contact Ron Stubbings (604) 941-0760