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Swedish Cultural Society's Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

If no other location is listed, all events happen at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas St, Burnaby

### March

21 AGM Sweden House Society

### April

2 SCC Spring Cultural Class: Wood carving

8-9 SCC Spring Cultural Classes

20 AGM SCCS

30 Walpurgis, 6 p.m., Ambleside Beach, West Vancouver

### May

6 Spring Clean Up, 8:30 a.m.

7 Swedish Church Sermon, 4 p.m., Danish Church, Burnaby

27-28 European Festival, Swangard Stadium, Burnaby

### June

4 National Day Luncheon Celebration

17-18 Midsummer Festival



Poul Erik Rasmussen is thanked for his ongoing assistance in bylaw updating and for being the AGM meeting chair.

The meeting elected the following board by acclamation:

Ellen Petersson re-elected as Chair  
Katarina Low elected as Vice-Chair  
Linda Seminara re-elected as Treasurer

Monica Olofsson elected as Vice-Treasurer and re-elected Head of Memberships

Monica Severinsson elected as Secretary

Maria Lakes elected as Vice-Secretary

Carina Spencer elected as Ombudsman

Linnéa Petersson re-elected as Member at Large

Lotta McFarlane re-elected as Member at Large



AnnaKarin Tornqvist and Anita Hassan are thanked for their time on the Board



Linnéa Petersson, Board member, and Irene Olljum, Honorary Member

Eva Robertsson elected as Member at Large

Pia Hilton elected as Member at Large

Nina Hemmes and Sandra Benholm-Cheung elected as Swedish School Representatives



## Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on February 14th.

The meeting participants were served a tasty semla together with delicious iced cookies and an assortment of candies and chocolates.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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All members are welcome to attend the Swedish Cultural Society's meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby BC. For more information, please visit [www.swedishculturalsociety.ca](http://www.swedishculturalsociety.ca).

For more information about the Scandinavian Community Centre, please visit the website <http://scandinaviancentre.org>.



We have a number of committees. If you want to join one of them, it is not "too late". Just contact one of the committee members, or if you don't have the contact information, just email [swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com](mailto:swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com), and we'll forward your message to the committee!



### Valborgsmässoafton (Walpurgis)

Our celebration of Walpurgis will take place on Sunday April 30th at 6 p.m. at Ambleside Beach in West Vancouver.

More details in next newsletter.



### Sweden House Society's AGM

SHS is holding its Annual General Meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday March 21st in the Swedish Room at the Scandinavian Community Centre.

Everyone welcome to participate and every active member of the Sweden House Society (=all active members of the Swedish Cultural Society are

also members of the SHS) has voting rights. Refreshments will be served.



### SCCS Annual General Meeting

The Scandinavian Community Centre Society's AGM will take place on Thursday April 20th at 7 p.m. at the centre.

The different country house societies have their appointed meeting participants with voting rights, but everyone is welcome to come and attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.



### Swedish School Application Due

The Swedish School is accepting applications for the next coming academic year of 2017/2018.

Please note that registration is due before April 15th.

For more information, please see web site <https://svenskaskolanvancouver.org/om-svenska-skolan/registrering/>



### Nordic Cultural Weekend(s) on April 2, and 8-9

The Scandinavian Centre is organizing Spring Cultural Classes. Expand your horizons with one class or several classes.

April 2nd: Full day Nordic Woodcarving by Anite Jacobsen

April 8th & 9th:

Rosemaling/Swedish Kurbits painting - 2 day workshop by Aaslaug Boulier  
Icelandic knitting demos and Craft classes

April 8th : Norwegian Raspeballer & Lace cookies by Susan Strang

April 8th: Finnish cooking with Tuula Venalainen

April 9th: Danish Openfaced Sandwich design by Tina Taylor

April 9th: Swedish Cardemom Coffee Bread - variety of shapes & fillings by Sandra Benholm-Cheung.

Cost: Adults: \$15 per ½ day or one day class; \$25 for two day class; Icelandic Craft Class \$10, Icelandic Knitting demo no charge, but please register. Register by March 30th.

For questions, contact: Sonja Busch [sonjabusch@hotmail.com](mailto:sonjabusch@hotmail.com)

Registration form:

<http://scandinaviancentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/NORDIC-CULTURAL-WEEKEND-registration-forms-2017.pdf>