

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE EVENTS & INFORMATION BULLETIN

FALL

October 2018

- Oct 10 (Wed)** **Scandinavian Business Club Dinner 6pm**
Rev. Peter Smyth "The Mission to Seafarers"
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
- Oct 11 (Thu)** **Concert Doors open 7pm**
Concert begins 7.30pm. Flutist Paula Gudmundson, pianist Tracy Lipke-Pery, coloratura soprano Angela Yoon and pianist, Dr. Jason Terry perform works by Nordic composers.
Admission by donation. Contact: Borghild Tyssedal 604-985-3315.
Sponsored by Norwegian House Society.
- Oct 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
- Oct 13 (Sat)** **Leif Erikson Day Festival: Focus on Iceland**
Presented by The Scandinavian Cultural Society and the Icelandic Canadian Club of BC
To honour Leif Erikson; to praise the contributions to Canada of people of Nordic descent; to promote the spirit of discovery. Info: Carolyn 778-228-2334 cthauber@gmail.com
12:00 Exhibits open; 1:00 Opening Remarks. 1:15 Ian Sharpe: *Vikingverse* Book Launch
1:30 Erik Nelson, Nordic Museum Director: *Our new Nordic Museum in Seattle*
2:15 Honorary Icelandic Consul Glenn Sigurdson with his new book *Vikings on a Prairie Ocean*
3:15 Reception with an Icelandic Flavour
4:00 Frederiksberg Sogns Pige Kor from Copenhagen, Scandinavian music and folk songs
5:15 Bar Open and concert reconvenes with Nordic Bleu singers and Spelmanslag folk orchestra: traditional folksongs including several Icelandic favourites
6:30 Dinner with Icelandic flavour (\$25). Tickets at marialakes@yahoo.ca (preferred) or 604 569-9370
7:30 Dr. Donald Gislason, retired UBC musicologist and humourist: *Viking heritage: Promises and Problems*
Presented by the Scandinavian Cultural Society & the Icelandic Club of BC
- Oct 14 (Sun)** **Vinarterta Baking Class 9am**
Cost: The cost will be \$25 which covers the cost of the ingredients.
Please send in your fee to tammy_e@telus.net through Pay-Pal, or send a cheque to the Icelandic Club of BC. There is no return of your fee on cancellation within two days prior (October 12)
Plan: A one-day class to teach you how to make complete vinarterta: the prune filling, the 'cookie' rounds and how to bake them, put it all together, and you will take the vinarterta home.
Contact: Margaret Bjarnason Amirault email: gusta1@telus.net (preferred) or telephone 604-688-9082.
We will follow the old recipe from the 1800s. .
- Oct 14, 21, 28 (Sun)** **Norwegian Knitting 4 pm**
Knitting sessions start again on Sunday, October 14th, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Norwegian Room. Series of 6 weekly classes. Fee is still \$20 pp. Please bring your own knitting project if you have one. Register with teacher Bea Jacobsen beajay41@gmail.com cell 604-790-3533
- Oct 15, 22nd, 29th (Mon)** **Burnaby Scottish Country Dance Club 7 pm**
Classes for beginners and experienced dancers (kilts optional). Contact Rosemary at 604-298-6552 www.rscdsvancouver.org/burnaby.html Great activity for singles and couples of all ages.
- Oct 15 (Mon)** **Scandinavian Baking Class Swedish Limpa**
Class will be in the main kitchen starting 7pm
Minimum 9 students, maximum 12 students - \$45 per student
Course includes 2 hour class, recipe and one cake to take home.
To register contact Sandra at sbenholm@gmail.com

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- Oct 16, 23 (Tue) Purpurit Finnish Folk Dancers 7 pm**
Weekly rehearsal. Finnish folkdances, many set dances, waltz, schottis, polka, humppa. All are welcome, both beginners and experienced. Please contact Riitta Huttunen 604-941-0760, email riittahu@gmail.com
- Oct 17, 24, 31 (Wed) Scandinavian Dancers 7.30 pm**
Scandinavian couple dancing. Fun, friendly couple dancing for all ages. Couples and singles welcome. Enjoy the music and folk dances (set dances and couple dances) of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. Come join our fun and friendly atmosphere! New members welcome!
When: Wednesday evenings starting September 5, to April 24, 7:30 to 10pm; no dancing at the SCC on the second Wednesday each month. For Beginner classes, register with Judith Anderson
Read more at <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi>
Contact: Judith Anderson, President (604) 526-4722 or judithanderson@shaw.ca
- Oct 18 (Thu) Midsummer meeting 6.30pm**
Come and join the planning meeting!
- Oct 19 (Fri) Seter Kveld 6pm**
Time: Cocktail hour 6 pm; 7 p.m. Dinner
Tickets: to be purchased no later than Oct 16th (Tuesday) Adults: \$25 p.p.
Children 5 yrs through 12 yrs: \$10 p.p.
Children 4 yrs & under: FREE. Need to book for seating, though.
For reservations & tickets contact: Carol Walters c_walters@shaw.ca
(Please make cheques payable to: Norwegian House Society)
Traditional pork dinner menu with home made rommegrot.
Funds raised shared equally by: Norwegian House Society to benefit Viking Ship Munin and
Dress like you are headed to the Seter if you want!
Entertainment Bo Fred Olsson & Bill Wheeler so make sure you bring your dancing shoes!
- Oct 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 meeting November 24th.
- Oct 20 (Sat) Varden Lodge #19 Celebrating Ron Stubbings 4 pm**
Ron Stubbings is the first Canadian elected as the Sons of Norway International President.
Tickets \$30 per person.
Call Bruce or Susan Strang 604-201-1664 or e-mail strangb@telus.net by October 15th.
- Oct 24 (Wed) Scandinavian Baking Princess Cake**
Class will be in main kitchen starting at 7pm
Minimum 9 students, maximum 12 students - \$50 per student
Course includes 2 hour class, recipe and one cake to take home
To register contact Sandra at sbenholm@gmail.com
- Oct 25 (Thu) Vancouver Finlandia Club Special General Meeting 7pm**
In the Finnish Room.
- Oct 26 (Fri) Traditional Danish Fall Dinner instead of the Auction Bar opens 6 pm. Dinner 7 pm.**
Kroplatte, konditorkager and Coffee or Tea.
Dance to the entertainment of the Silver Stars.
Cost: Tickets \$30 Please reserve your ticket by October 22nd from Ebba Grey at 604-990-3550.
Mail your cheque payable to Danish House Society to Danish House, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby, BC V5B 4P9
- Oct 27 (Sat) Annual Dance Workshop 9.30am**
With the Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver, B.C. and our visiting teachers Lisa Brooks and Ross Schipper. For more details www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi.
Featuring dances from Sweden and Norway.
Mail registration forms to: Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver BC c/o 104C-3655 Shaughnessy St, Port Coquitlam, BC, V3B 6C8. Ph. 604-941-0760 [Riitta] Make cheques payable to Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver BC. MEALS by reservation only, required by Monday, 22 October, 2018.

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- Oct 28 (Sun) Canadian Friends of Finland**
Afternoon movie matinee. Contact Dianne Kilback dkilback@shaw.ca
- Oct 29 (Mon) Scandinavian Baking Vacuum Cleaners & Marzipan Dreams**
Class will be in main kitchen starting at 7pm
Minimum 9 students, maximum 12 students - \$60 per student
Course includes 2 hour class, recipe, pastries to take home
To register contact Sandra at sbenholm@gmail.com
- Nov 2 (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.
- Nov 3 (Sat) Fall Work Party 9 am to 3 pm**
Come out & help keep your Centre beautiful. Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine. Breakfast is served by the Finnish War Veterans at 8:30 a.m. Lunch, sponsored and prepared by the Sweden House Society, will follow 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
- Nov 4 (Sun) Norwegian Craft Fair**
Contact: Ingeborg Bekken ibekken@shaw.ca. A taste of Norwegian culture, handmade sweaters, baked goods, fine jewelry, artwork, wooden toys and more!
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- Nov 17 & 18 (Sat & Sun) Swedish Craft Fair 11 am to 4 pm**
Traditional Swedish goods and current desirable items for family, home, celebrations and gift giving. Over 30 local vendors, live entertainment, and Swedish Café with open faced sandwiches. Christmas porridge, pastries, cookies, coffee, milk, juice hot dogs and glögg. Free admission swedishculturalsociety.ca
Contact: swedishculturalsociety.ca@gmail.com
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Arts and Crafts, jewellery, baked goods, Christmas goodies, refreshments and much more.
Contact: Riitta Huttunen scandicraftfair@gmail.com
Presented by Vancouver Finlandia Club

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- Nov 30 (Fri)** **Torskeklubben Julefest ladies Night**
Happy Hour 6pm Dinner 7pm Dance 9pm
\$40 per person
For tickets contact; Dave Buchman 604 760-7705 or Eric Olsen 604 880-2405
- Dec 1 (Sat)** **Scandinavian Business Club Christmas Dinner 6pm**
Traditional Scandinavian Christmas smörgåsbord! Featuring two herring stations to start and delicious desserts. Musical entertainment and dancing.
Early Bird \$10 Discount until November 15th
Guests are always welcome! Invite colleagues, clients, friends and family.
PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!!! (latest by Midnight November 26th)
Register online! It's fast, easy and secure! www.sbc-bc.ca
- Dec 2 (Sun)** **Icelandic Bake and Craft Sale 10 am to 1 pm**
Contact: Margaret Amirault gusta1@telus.net
Craft Tables – contact Anna Bjarnason at 604-526-6775 or anna.bjarnason74@gmail.com
- Dec 8 (Sat)** **Lucia in the Afternoon 1pm**
Children from the Swedish School, Lucia Procession, coffee, Santa and dancing around the Christmas tree.
This year's Lucia: Kate Rytter
Contact: swedishluciavancouver@gmail.com
Primary ticket sale system is through Eventbrite. Cost: 1pm \$5 – \$21
- Dec 8 (Sat)** **Lucia in the Evening 6pm**
Children from the Swedish School, Lucia Procession, dinner. This year's Lucia: Kate Rytter
Contact: swedishluciavancouver@gmail.com
Primary ticket sale system is through Eventbrite. Cost: 6pm \$21 – \$52
- Dec 12 (Wed)** **Norwegian Family Christmas Party 6:30 p.m.**
Program start; Kids Craft Area from 6 p.m.
Must reserve in advance by Dec 7th with Sonja 604 522 4567 or sonjabusch@hotmail.com
Remember to advise # adults, # children with their names, ages & if boy or girl
Cost: Children \$8 each; Adults: Members \$12 or Non-member \$15 includes Children's craft activity, gift & goodie bags, Christmas goodies, coffee/juice and Norwegian-style Rice pudding
Sponsored by Norwegian House Society
- March 7 (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.

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: by email: info@finnfun.org

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

Norwegian Adult language classes: Beginners, Beginners 2, or Advanced contact Sherry Johansen sherrymj@telus.net

Norwegian Children's classes: contact Sherry Johansen sherrymj@telus.net

Swedish adult classes: Emmalena Fredriksson emmalenafredriksson@gmail.com

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

Folk Dance Groups:

Purpurit Finnish Folkdancers: practice Tuesday evenings: Contact: Riitta Huttunen riittahu@gmail.com

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 \$8. 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

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