



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is hopefully just around the corner and so our AGM is scheduled for March 20, starting at 7pm. The Scandinavian Community Centre AGM is scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>, also starting at 7pm. We hope you may be able to attend these 2 meetings.

The current DHS Board will be filling 2 positions as Dexada Jorgensen and Lars Lyngsoe is retiring. We would like to thank them for their dedication to the Danish House.

I would like to thank the Granly Danish Lutheran Church, in Surrey, for their generous donation, in the amount of \$20,000. Granly has closed down and sold their property. We thank them for the long time support and dedication.

I would also like to welcome our new Danish Pastor, Carsten Hansen, who arrived right before Christmas. We are so very happy to have him and his lovely family with us.

Over the Christmas season, during our heavy snow fall, the Centre's Beer Garden became a victim of the heavy snow/ice that fell. The Tuesday Gang has been trying to rebuilding and is waiting for a new roof for the tent.

Our Kro Aften is continuing to be successful. We thank all those attending for their support in the Scholarship fundraising.

Our Scholarship applications can be submitted now; the deadline to submit your scholarship application is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This year, we have an additional scholarship, in the name of the Danish Sisterhood of America, Lodge 179 that is available.

Please check out our Newsletter as you will see many events that you can participate.

Peter Praegel, DHS President

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TAKE NOTICE:

The 27th Annual General Meeting of the Danish House Society will be held at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby, B.C. The meeting will be in person on **Monday, March 20, 2023** at 19:00 (7:00pm) to:

- 1) Consider the reports of the Directors to the members.
- 2) Consider the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2021
- 3) Resolutions:
- 4) Elect Directors for the coming year.
- 5) Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Danish House Society, Tina Taylor, Secretary.

Note: E-mailed Minutes of DHS AGM March 21, 2022 and Financial Statements 2022 available on request from Tina Taylor  
[danishhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com)





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### Calendar of Event



#### February 2023

<b>Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00pm</b> .....	(DHS)
Kro Aften Club Night	
<b>Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – 12noon</b> .....	(SCCS)
Seniors Lunch 55+	
<b>Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm</b> .....	(SCCS)
FHS –Lip Sync Club Night	
<b>Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm</b> .....	(SCCS)
Midsummer 2023 Planning Meeting	
<b>Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm</b> .....	(SCCS)
SHS Club Night	

#### March 2023

<b>Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00pm</b> .....	(DHS)
Kro Aften Club Night	
<b>Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 Noon</b> .....	(SCCS)
Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 55+	
<b>Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm</b> .....	(SCCS)
Midsummer 2023 Planning Meeting	
<b>Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm</b> .....	(DHS)
DHS AGM Meeting	

#### April 2023

<b>April 1 – 10am</b> .....	(SCCS)
Heritage Cultural Weekend	
<b>April 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm</b> .....	(DHS)
Kro Aften Club Night	
<b>April 14<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 Noon</b> .....	(SCCS)
Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 55+	
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm</b> .....	(SCCS)
Midsummer 2023 Planning Meeting	

For more events:

<https://scancentre.org/events-calendar/>

### Membership Committee Report

The 2023 DHS MEMBERSHIP dues were due and payable by the deadline of December 31, 2022. If you have not renewed your membership for this year, please do so. Contact via email to: [danishhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com) or phone Else Rollke at 604-620-1632.

#### Membership Dues are:

**One Year Individual \$25.00, One Year Family \$40.00, Corporate/Organization \$100, and Lifetime \$300.00**

#### New Memberships:

Kecia Boecking, Anne-Marie Cathcart, Karen Louise Snedker, Mogens Villadsen Jensen, Tom Jensen, Jason Maxwell

**2023 DHS Membership dues payable by Dec. 31/22**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Else Rollke, Membership Committee

### Donations To The Danish House Society

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – January 31, 2023

#### Donations in memory of:

- Karen Louise Snedker IMO of her twin brother Kenneth Jensen
- Morgan Villadsen Jensen IMO of his father Jens Villadsen Jensen
- Tom Lyth IMO Jorgen Lyth

#### Regular donations:

Ole Syberg, Gunner Rasmussen, Betty Mortensen, Peter Praegel, Anne- Margrethe Hiebert

**Total donations \$1,025.00**

*Thank you!*

Respectfully submitted by: Else Rollke, Treasurer



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### KRO AFTEN – BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!!

This fun-filled Danish House Event is held the **first Friday of every month, except August and usually December.**



Enjoy a fine selection of open-faced sandwiches (\$6 each), dessert (\$4 each) and coffee or tea (n/c). Wash it down with snaps and Carlsberg beer on tap (no host bar). Meet at about 6pm to get your meal tickets and table number - **smørrebrød is served at 7 p.m. Credit/debit cards now accepted.**

#### BY RESERVATION ONLY

**Step #1** - An email with the menu and order form will be sent out the 2 weeks before the Kro Aften.

**Step #2** – Your order must be emailed to [danishhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com) before 6pm Tuesday on the week of Kro Aften.

**Step #3** – After you've emailed your order to Danish House, you will receive a confirmation email "Your order has been received." Please make sure you received this confirmation; if not, please Tina Taylor at 604-461-3358.

#### Guidelines:

- No changes/cancellations/seating changes accepted after 3:00pm, Wednesday on the week of Kro Aften.
- No outside alcohol is permitted to any Danish House Society event. No exceptions are allowed as it contravenes the SCCS Liquor License.
- Dietary Requirements: Only GLUTEN FREE will be accommodated. Write GLUTEN FREE beside the specific sandwich and that way your request will be recognized.
- Please redeem your dessert ticket at the Kroaften it was ordered for. Dessert tickets are colour coded and cannot be used at a future Kro Aften.
- Please note: NON MEMBERS will be charged \$5.00 per person surcharge to attend.

### **NEXT KROAFTEN**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**July 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **A Fun Fastelavn Sunday, February 19**

#### **Calling all Kids!**



Come and celebrate Fastelavn with us at the Danish Church - Dress in your favourite Costume (adults too if you like). After a short 11am service, we celebrate Fastelavn downstairs in the church hall where we "slår katten af tønnen" and enjoy chili con carne, or a hot dog for lunch, coffee and Danish "fastelavns boller".



**DANISH HOUSE SOCIETY,  
THE ESTATE OF RUTH & JOHANNES PEDERSEN SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
THE DANISH SISTERHOOD OF AMERICA, LODGE 179  
ATTENTION! STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS**

To qualify for any of the thirteen scholarships: ten \$1,500 scholarships from the DHS, two \$2,400 scholarships from the estate of Ruth and Johannes Pedersen (\$2400 paid to each of the two top qualifying students) and one \$2,000 from the Danish Sisterhood of America, Lodge 179, you must meet the following criteria:

- a) Be of Danish heritage and/or family member of a past or present member (name please for verification) of the Danish House Society. If you are not of Danish heritage you may still qualify if you are a member or connected through family to a member of the Danish House Society. **Please note: The membership in the Danish House Society must have taken effect at least one year prior to your scholarship application.**
- b) Be a resident of British Columbia working towards a degree or diploma in an accredited post-secondary institution\*. Evidence of registration in such an institution is required along with an **official transcript of latest marks** and studies. (\*Post-secondary institution does not have to be in BC, so current residence could be for that institution. Do include your BC residence address!)
- c) Be of good character and provide **3 current written references**: at least one from a high school or college administrator, and the remainder from current reference(s) including an employer, if applicable. **References are to be current, dated and signed.**

Application should be made by a **hand-written letter** (*NO computer handwriting fonts*) giving your reasons for requesting the scholarship and describing your personal interests, hobbies, goals, dreams, financial need, and volunteer experience. Participation as a volunteer in Danish House Society activities should be noted. All of the Scholarships are to be awarded at the September Kro Aften at the Scandinavian Community Centre.

To be considered for a DHS scholarship, Estate of Ruth and Johannes Pedersen Scholarships or The Danish Sisterhood of America, Lodge 179, your application and relevant information e.g. letter of application, transcript(s), and references (**include your phone number, postal and e-mail addresses**) must be mailed or submitted for receipt by **June 30th, 2023** to:

Danish House Society,  
DHS – Scholarship  
6540 Thomas Street Burnaby, BC  
V5B 4P9

Please **note that each applicant is limited to receiving a total of no more than three DHS scholarships**. For further information please contact any of the DHS scholarship committee members:

*Dexada Jorgensen, Margit Hansson, Don MacKenzie and Ulla Larsen*

[danishhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com)



### DANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

New semester is starting in January 2023! We have 2 classes including Beginner and Intermediate on Mondays. *Classes will be in person.*

The schedule is:

**Beginner** class will meet on Mondays, from 5:45pm to 7:15pm, starting on: *Monday, January 23, 2023.*

**Intermediate** class will meet on Mondays, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm, starting on: *Monday, January 23, 2023.*

This semester, the classes will run for 12 weeks, and the fee will be \$125.00.

There will be a limit of 16 students per class. Make sure to sign up as soon as possible to make sure you get a spot.

All classes will be held, in the Danish Room, at the Scandinavian Centre.

The cost is \$125 for 12 weeks, payable on the first day of your class or prior. Payment can be made in advance by credit card or a cheque made out to Danish House Society.

To register or inquire indicating your level: [danishhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com)

### SENIORS LUNCHEON

**March 10 – April 14**

All Seniors welcome (non-seniors can accompany seniors).

**Time:** Noon

**Cost:** \$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 or by  
[tmolufsen@gmail.com](mailto:tmolufsen@gmail.com)

Held every second Friday except July and August, special lunch for Christmas.

### SCAN SPORTS PICKLE BALL

**Date:** **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Cost:** Free, drop-in event!

Equipment and 1 indoor court will be available. Instructions provided.

**Time:** Doors/ bar open 6:30pm

Pickle ball starts at 7pm

**Contact:** Kathy 604-788-9185





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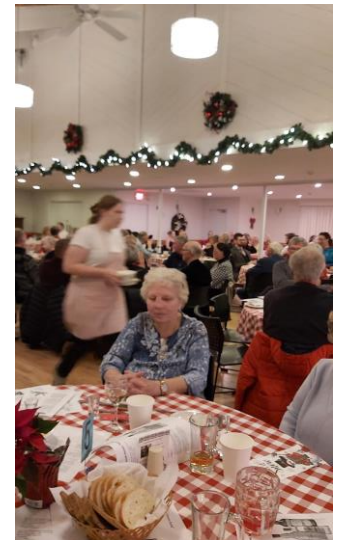
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Christmas by the  
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### DANISH HOUSE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

Thank you for your interest in joining and supporting DHS. Please make your cheques payable to: "Danish House Society, 6540 Thomas St., Burnaby, BC V5B 4P9

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive my newsletter by: Email ☒ Canada Post ☐ New Membership ☐ or Renewal

#### Membership Dues

- ☐ \$25.00 Individual Membership (per year)  
☐ \$40.00 Family Membership (per year)  
☐ \$100.00 Corporate/Organization Membership (per year)  
☐ \$300.00 Lifetime (individual) Membership (one-time payment)  
☐ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Danish House Society  
6540 Thomas Street  
Burnaby, B.C. V5B 4P9

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Phone: 604-294-2777

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Treasurer	Else Rollke	SCCS Board & Membership	604-620-1632	<a href="mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com">danishhousesociety@gmail.com</a>

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If you have not received an email from us the last month please send us your new email address, so we can update our records. Send to our email address [danishhousesociety@gmail.com](mailto:danishhousesociety@gmail.com)

Any errors or omissions to the newsletter please also send feedback to our new email address.





**Ariel Taylor**, daughter of Tina and Glen, earned three gold medals in snowshoeing at the Special Olympics BC Winter Games held in Kamloops at the beginning of February. Well done



### Friends of DHS:

#### **Herdis Birgit Tandy**

June 2, 1931 –

January 14, 2023

Herdis was part of a group of dedicated volunteers to revitalize the Scandinavian Centre. She worked tirelessly in any capacity needed to run the club, for 30 years. The Centre was the hub of her life in retirement. It provided friendship and purpose. Herdis was also very much involved with the Scandinavian Centre Seniors club helping with their monthly events.

### SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE

#### SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

**Date:** **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Time:** 9am to 3pm. Come out & help keep the Centre beautiful! Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine!

Breakfast is served at 8:30am share (No breakfast is served after 9am)

Lunch is served at 12:30 pm.

**Contact:** Please let the office know if you are coming and if you are joining us for breakfast and/or lunch

[info@scancentre.org](mailto:info@scancentre.org)





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### Nordic Cultural Weekend 2023

*Expand your horizons and learn a new Nordic craft or recipe. Something for all ages.*

**Dates: Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2, 2023**

**Place:** Scandinavian Community Centre

**Contact:** for Rosemaling, Knitting and Sandwich Making [info@scanentre.org](mailto:info@scanentre.org) 604-204-2777

**Space is limited**

[Nordic Cultural Weekend 2023 Registration Form](#); Teens get a 25 % discount.

#### Norwegian Rosemaling (2 full days)

Workshop April 1st & 2nd 10 am to 3 pm; cost: \$40 pp

Instructor: Aaslaug Boulter

#### Danish Open-faced Sandwich Design

Saturday, April 1st at 12.30pm ; cost \$35 pp

Sunday April 2nd 11am; cost \$35 pp

Instructor: Tina Taylor

#### Nordic Knitting: Easter Egg (full day)

Sunday April 2nd at 10am.: Basic knitting skills required \$20 pp

Instructor: Bea Jacobsen

Contact for Nordic Baking Classes: Sandra Benholm-Cheung at [scanbake@gmail.com](mailto:scanbake@gmail.com)

#### **SOLD OUT** Nordic Baking – Cardamom Bread (Pulla)

Saturday, April 1st at 10 am.; cost: \$30 pp

#### Nordic Baking -Biskvi

Saturday April 1 at 1.30pm; cost: \$30 pp

#### Nordic Baking- Apple Almond Tart (Mazarine)

Sunday April 2 at 11am; cost: \$30 pp

Instructor: Sandra Benholm-Cheung

**Space is limited**

[Nordic Cultural Weekend 2023 Registration Form](#); Teens get a 25 % discount.

*Sponsored and delivered by the Scandinavian Community Centre. We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia*



### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TAKE NOTICE: The Annual General Meeting of the Scandinavian Community Centre Society will be held at the Scandinavian Centre on **Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023** at 7:00 pm to:

- 1) Consider the reports of the Directors.
- 2) Consider the Financial Statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2022.
- 3) Resolutions.
- 4) Elect Directors for the coming year.
- 5) Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting will be posted at the Scandinavian Centre 30 days before the Meeting.

Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2023

By order of the Board of Directors of  
the Scandinavian Community Centre Society.

AnnaKarin Tornqvist  
President

### Scandinavian Midsummer Festival 2023

Mark your calendars for the weekend of

**June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

### Nordic Baking Classes

**February 22** – Dammsugare  
**March 6** – Oscar II Cake  
**April 1** – Cardamom Bread (Pulla)  
**April 1** – Biskvi  
**April 2** – Apple Almond Tart

**Cost:** \$30/person per class. Course includes 2 hour class, recipe and dessert to take home.

**Contact:** To register and more information email Sandra [scanbake@gmail.com](mailto:scanbake@gmail.com)

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### Tuesday Gang Volunteering

Our fantastic, super-competent and dedicated Tuesday gang works wonders maintaining the Scandinavian Centre. We are therefore looking to recruit some additional Tuesday gang members. And we hope you will continue volunteering!

The gang meets **every Tuesday** throughout the year. Coffee breaks are guaranteed along with a variety of lunches.

The gang **starts at 9am on Tuesdays**, and goes until about noon.

Please let the office know if you'd like to attend, [info@scancentre.org](mailto:info@scancentre.org) or just show up!



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Denmark's Queen Margrethe II, whose half-century reign makes her Europe's longest-serving monarch, will undergo "major back surgery" later this month, the royal palace said Wednesday.

The 82-year-monarch will be hospitalized afterward and undergo "a longer rehabilitation process," the royal household said in a statement.

"During a long period, Her Majesty has been affected by problems with her back, and in recent times the situation has worsened," the statement said.

Margrethe has decided to undergo "major back surgery" on Feb. 22 after consulting with doctors, the palace said, adding that several official engagements will either be postponed, canceled or handled by other members of the royal family.

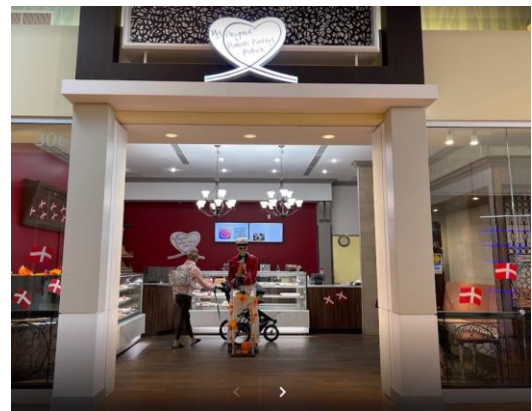
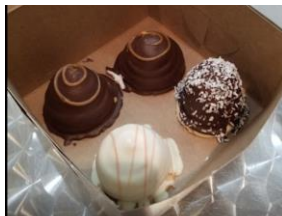
The oldest son of Denmark's popular monarch, heir to the throne Crown Prince Frederik, and his wife, Crown Princess Mary, are likely to step in as well as Margrethe's youngest son, Prince Joachim and his wife Princess Marie, and the queen's sister, Princess Benedikte.

In the past several days, Margrethe had canceled events, including the opening of an exhibition in Copenhagen.

The Danish Constitution gives Margrethe, Denmark's head of state, no political power and her duties are ceremonial. She was proclaimed queen on Jan. 15, 1972, a day after her father, King Frederik IX, died following a short illness.

### My Original Danish Pastry Baker

Tsawwassen Mills Mall  
5000 Canoe Pass Wy #306, Delta







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### Spring Tea & Bake Sale

Please join us for our annual Spring Tea and Bake Sale

Danish Church—6010 Kincaid Street, Burnaby  
Saturday, March 25th  
11am to 2pm

Please join us for smørrebrød, lagkage, (open-face sandwiches, cake) coffee and real danish pastries. Our volunteers will be hard at work getting ready for you. Plenty of treasures to buy including home made goods, danish magazines, books of all kinds, knitting and lottery prizes to win !



In the Church hall

Saturday, March 11th  
Doors open at 11:00am, and runs until 2:00pm



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Guide To  
Danish Open  
Faced  
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