



Danish House Society

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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
JUNE 24 & 25, 2023
SCANDINAVIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**SCANDINAVIAN
MIDSUMMER
FESTIVAL**

CELEBRATING NORDIC LANGUAGES
ENJOY MUSIC, FOOD, FOLK DANCING, CONTESTS, KIDS AREA AND MUCH MORE!

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is here and so are the flowers blooming.

We had our AGM in March and I would like to welcome new board members: Frank Hunas, Oluf Folkersen and Steen Larsen. Please welcome them to our board and I look forward to working with our entire board of directors.

The SCCS also had their AGM with David Moulton from Norway House as President, and Edda Langworth from Iceland as Vice President.

Kroaften continues to be well attended and we thank everyone who contributes donations to our giveaways for the Scholarship Fund.

Midsummer is just around the corner on June 24th & 25th. Pia Petersen and Don MacKenzie will be the Danish House Mayors organizing the tent. All popular foods will be back, with Tina Taylor again managing the inside food with open-faced sandwiches and Keith Colby commanding the Hotdog Booth.

We are always looking for as many volunteers as we can get. This is a big task to do and we rely on volunteers. (see Volunteer ad in newsletter)

The Scholarship deadline is fast approaching at the end of June. Check the Danish House website section of the Scandinavian Centre website www.scancentre.org.

Peter Praegel, DHS President

Midsummer Volunteering

If you would like to volunteer during the Festival, please email the Danish House:

danishhousesociety@gmail.com

DHS ANNUAL FAMILY BBQ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

4:00pm – 9:00pm

Door Prizes & Raffle Prizes

Beef Steak or Salmon Fillet

Corn-on-the-Cob

Green Salad or Potato Salad

Assorted Pies with whipped cream

Hot Dogs and Pop for Kids

CASH BAR – BEER & WINE



By Reservation Only!

\$30.00 per person (Kids under 16 free)

To RESERVE:

Phone: Else Rollke 604-620-1632

Or Email: danishhousesociety@gmail.com

DEADLINE TO ORDER: August 12th, 2023



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Calendar of Event



May 2023

May 5th – 6:00pm..... (DHS)
Kro Aften Club Night
May 12th – 12noon..... (SCCS)
Seniors Lunch 55+
May 13th – 8:30am (SCCS)
SCCS Clean Up Day
May 15th – 6:30pm..... (SCCS)
Midsummer 2023 Planning Meeting
May 27th – 5:00pm..... (BRO)
Danish Brotherhood Spring Dinner

June 2023

June 2nd – 6:00pm..... (DHS)
Kro Aften Club Night
June 4th – 11:00am (DHS)
Grundlovsdag Picnic and Church Service
June 9th – 12:00 Noon..... (SCCS)
Scandinavian Seniors Lunch 55+
June 12th – 6:30pm..... (SCCS)
Midsummer 2023 Planning Meeting
June 24th & 25th – All day (SCCS)
Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

July 2023

July 7th – 6:00pm..... (DHS)
Kro Aften Club Night

August 2023

Aug 20th – 4:00pm..... (DHS)
DHS Family BBQ

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 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:

Wyatt Gronnemose, Guy & Taryn Gronnemose,
Jim Jensen, Pastor Carsten Hansen and Rita
Craighead

Respectfully submitted by:

Else Rollke, Membership Committee

Donations to the Danish House Society

January 31, 2023 to April 30, 2023

Donations:

Grethe Jacobsen

Total donations \$200.00

Thank
you ❤️

Respectfully submitted by: Else Rollke, Treasurer



Danish Constitution Day "Grundlovsdag"

The Danish House Society invites you with family and friends, young and old, to Danish Constitution Day "Grundlovsdag".



Date: Sunday, June 4, 2023

Time: 11:00 am

10:30 am – Arrive with your picnic baskets to our setting of tables and chairs in the tented area.

11:00 am – TBD Church Services

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon!

For more information, please email
danishhousesociety@gmail.com



CALLING VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES!



Spring Work Party

Saturday, May 13th 9am to 3pm

Come out & help & keep your Centre beautiful! Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine.

8:30am, Breakfast (by the Finnish War Veterans)

12:30pm, Lunch (by the Norwegian House Society)

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

info@scancentre.org

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 or just show up!



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 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 Kro Aften it was ordered for. Dessert tickets are colour coded and cannot be used at a future Kro Aftens.
- Please note: NON MEMBERS will be charged \$5.00 per person surcharge to attend.

NEXT KROAFTEN

May 5th

June 2nd

July 7th

September 1st

October 6th

November 3rd





**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:

Pia Christensen, Margit Hansson, Don MacKenzie and Ulla Larsen
danishhousesociety@gmail.com



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You're invited to the Danish Lutheran Church annual Spring Dinner, Saturday, May 13th 6:00 PM. Bingo is the theme with lots of prizes to win!

Tickets are \$35.00 each along with 2 free Bingo Cards

Spring Dinner Menu: Green Salad, Hamburgerryg (smoked pork loin) with potatoes, parsley sauce, seasonal vegetables and dessert. Coffee and homemade cookies will be served during Bingo.

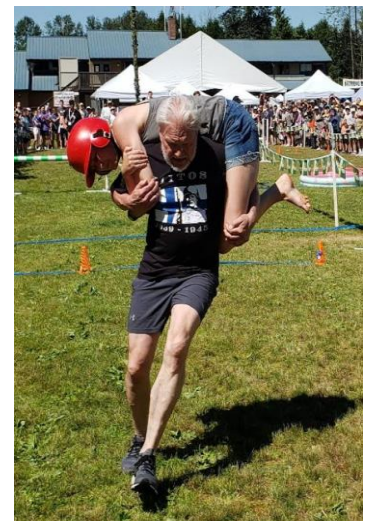
To reserve your tickets contact Penny at the Danish Church 604-298-6112

MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL – WIFE CARRYING CONTEST

WANTED!

Looking for a woman who can do a chin up. Is willing to travel at high speed on uneven terrain in an inverted position. Can hang on to a man for dear life. Is available June 25, 2022. Please submit your application to:

carryme2022@hotmail.com





DANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Fall 2023 is starting in September! 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, September 11, 2023 (ends Dec 4, 2023).*

Intermediate class will meet on Mondays, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm, starting on: *Monday, September 11, 2023 (ends Dec 4, 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

SENIORS LUNCHEON

May 12th – June 9th

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

Friends of DHS



Lilly Bruhn

Bjarne Nielsen

Our sincerest condolences go out to the families and with sadness in our hearts we say goodbye to our friends.





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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: \$ _____



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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

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



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Kro Aften

Great evening to enjoy Danish Open-faced Sandwiches and meet new/old friends.

We are very lucky to be able to raise funds during this evening for our Scholarship Fund.



My Original Danish Pastry Baker

Tsawwassen Mills Mall
5000 Canoe Pass Wy #306, Delta





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Cultural Weekend 2023 – Open faced Sandwich Classes



*Getting to Know
Smørrebrød:
The Ultimate
Guide To
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Sandwiches*

