



DANEWS

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The Danish American Center supports and fosters Danish culture through education and the celebration of traditions, customs and history.

DAC 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, September 24: 3pm Social Hour 4pm Meeting

The annual meeting of Danebo, Inc. dba, Danish American Center, is scheduled to be held on Sunday, September 24, 2023. There will be a social hour from 3-4pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 4pm. All adult members are encouraged to attend. Financial reports and committee updates will be provided. We will also elect new board members. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

ÆBLESKIVE BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 17: 9am and 10:45am

The first æbleskive breakfast of the fall will be held on Sunday, September 17 at the Danish American Center. We are offering two scheduled seatings for breakfast: 9-10am and 10:45-11:45am. Reservations are required and are on a first-come first-served basis. The cost for the all-you-can-eat breakfast is \$13 per adult and \$8 for children ages 5-12. Younger children are free. The menu will include æbleskiver (Danish pancake rounds), egg bake, sausage, juice and coffee.

To sign up, please go to the website: <https://danishamericancenter.org/> and log in to your account. Go to Event Calendar and select the Æbleskive Breakfast seating of your choice. Or you can call the DAC office at 612-729-3800 to sign up. Pre-payment is required. Reservations will be accepted through September 13.

Breakfast schedule for the remainder of 2023- Sundays with reserved seating: October 22 & November 19 (there is no breakfast in December due to the holidays).

If you are interested in volunteering for this event or have questions, please contact Carla & Joel Mortensen at email: morteo07@umn.edu, or call 612-724-1814. We hope to see you there!

WANTED: DANISH FLAG BEARER

The Leif Erickson International Festival is looking for a Danish flag bearer for their event on the morning of October 9th at the Minde-Kirken Church. If you are interested, please contact Leo Lake at leorichardlake@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 2023

- Music on the Mississippi
- President's Happy Hour is On Pause

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

Welcome back to the Danish American Center after what we hope was a pleasant summer break. If you visited DAC this summer, you would have seen the lovely grounds and flowers. Many thanks to the Garden Club that keeps our property looking beautiful. They have added many perennials this year and we will see the lush results next year when flowers come back in full glory. The garden has been continuously blooming since early spring bulbs followed by bright summer annual flowers and now, we are approaching fall and soon the leaves will turn. Our location along the Mississippi River and parkway is one of the loveliest sites in town. Fall kicks off with our regular programs returning so plan to join us for Æbleskive Breakfasts, Danish language classes, Onsdag Frokost (Wednesday lunches), and more.

After Danish Day in June, our most important program is our **Annual Membership Meeting**, and this year it will be held on **Sunday, September 24**, at 3pm. Membership engagement is the foundation of the success of the organization, and it is important that members participate in the process of reviewing and debating how the organization is run and in the election of new members of the board of directors. Please call the office if you are interested in serving on the board.

Nominations can also be made at the meeting. Members must be present to vote. This is your opportunity to hear from the board and committees and make your voice heard.

"Celebrating my Danish Heritage" an art exhibit by Roger Nielsen on view in the art gallery has been so popular we are extending it through December 2023. If you have not seen it yet, the annual meeting is a good opportunity to have a look. Roger's art reflects three generations of his family's involvement in the Danish community. In addition to landscapes of the Danish countryside and portraits of family members, there are portraits of long-standing members you might recognize. We all look forward to gathering at the annual meeting and hope to see you there.

Susan Jacobsen
Secretary of the Board

PRESIDENT'S HAPPY HOUR IS ON PAUSE

President's Happy Hour on Fridays is on pause as we (Executive Committee and our pro bono counsel) work through questions from the city about our licenses in response to a recent complaint made to the city. The city advised us that we are good neighbors and that this is not the neighborhood complaining. Nor is it a fine situation. Rather, we are working with them for licensing information and guidance. Pending this review, our hall license allows contracted renters of the Atrium to bring in food and alcohol for rented events. The rest of the building is alcohol-free.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PIE EVENT

Monday, September 11: 7pm

It takes many volunteers to make the Danish American Center function. These are the people who come early and stay late. These are the people who gather supplies and put them away. These are the people you might applaud at the close of an event, but often you never see them. You enjoy the fruits of their labor.

The DAC Breakfast planning committee (Lisa Jensen, Betina Kohler, Joel and Carla Mortensen) want to honor their dedicated breakfast workers with a pie party on Monday, September 11, at 7pm in the dining room at the DAC. Whether you helped at one or every breakfast, we'd like to say thank you (Mange Tak!)

If you are someone who has always thought it might be fun to be a part of the breakfast volunteer team, come and find out who we are and why we are such a great group to work with, year after year.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS DISCONTINUED

For many years, the Danish American Center has participated in the Festival of Nations, the Midwest's oldest and longest running festival. The event started in 1932, with its last year in 2019, and canceled due to COVID-19 risks. Per the International Institute of Minnesota and the Festival of Nations "The decision to discontinue the Festival was not taken lightly. The Institute recognizes the disappointment this announcement brings to the dedicated staff, volunteers, families and community organizations who contributed their time and effort to making the Festival a cherished event since 1932."

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A REFRESH FOR DANISH FOR BEGINNERS

The Danish American Center is trying something new for Beginning Danish starting in September. Instructor Michelle Potter-Bacon with assistance from Ryan Maki and Kate Goodrich are again offering courses for beginners, but the format will undergo some updates. We will evaluate these new courses over the autumn months to determine the next steps for language offerings going forward – stay tuned!

Each month will offer a theme, and the chance to attend a virtual and/or in-person session to build on that learning with more hands-on opportunities to practice language in scenarios set up to mimic a real-world setting. One may attend the in-person session without the prior Zoom class, but it is strongly recommended to attend both theme courses to enhance the experience. Below please find the proposed themes.

Saturdays from 9:30 to 11am

September 9/9 (Zoom) & 9/23 (DAC): Travel

October 10/14 (Zoom) & 10/28 (DAC): Hygge

November 11/11 (Zoom) & 11/18 (DAC): Holidays & Traditions

December 12/9 (Zoom) & 12/16 (DAC): Food. The in-person session will include following a recipe and a mini julefrokost potluck with a discussion about Danish table customs.

Price per course (individual, up to 3):

\$15 members / \$20 nonmembers

Multi-course discounts:

- **Register for 4 courses**

\$55 members (\$13.50/class)

\$70 nonmembers (\$17.50/class)

- **Register for all 8 classes**

\$100 members (\$12.50/class)

\$125 nonmembers (~\$15.65/class)

You can sign up via the website calendar or by contacting the office at 612-729-3800 or dainfo@dac.mn

LOOKING FOR A DANISH TUTOR?

Contact Ingela Haaland for more information at 651-261-3602 or Ingela_eilert@yahoo.com or Niels Billund at nielsbillund@gmail.com

In lieu of payment, Niels requests his students donate to the Danish American Center.

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Donations in memory of **Sine Duus** from Peter Gantriis, Joan Brandt & Mary Sweeney, Marie Anderson VerMeer, Renee-Showalter-Hanson, Carla & Joel Mortensen, Sonja Hansen Walker, Susan Jacobsen, Paul Jensen, Sharon Lage, Lis Jorgensen, Bradley Pedersen, and Ruth & Donald Palm

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Dedication in honor of **Elinor Colebank** from Valeria Christensen

Thank you to all who have made contributions to DAC. These generous gifts are much appreciated. All donations to DAC are tax deductible. Please contact the DAC Office for more information.



MUSIC ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Two successful Music on the Mississippi concerts occurred in June and July. In June, Maryann



Sullivan and the Moneymakers treated us to the music of Duke Ellington. Maryann specifically highlighted tunes sung by Ivie Anderson, Duke's vocalist from 1930 to 1942. Many of these are now part of the Great American Songbook and recognized by most of us. Her Moneymakers group consisted of four top local jazz musicians with Phil Aaron on piano, Doug Haining on reeds, Tom Lewis on bass and Trevor Haining on drums.

Karrin Allyson, headlining our July show, sold out several weeks ahead of time. Karrin resides in New York City and performs



in top jazz clubs in the U.S. She has produced 15 albums since the early '90s, five of which received Grammy nominations. Karrin's trio included our own Will Kjeer on piano and local, sought-after bassist Jay Young. Her set list was eclectic and included her own tunes to Brazilian. A fun duo was performed with Linda Peterson, who was in the audience. Linda is a DAC member and performed a concert of her own in January.

Patty Peterson, Linda's sister and well-known local vocalist is set to play a concert on Thursday, October 19th.

CHILDREN'S HOUR WITH INGELA HAALAND "SYNG MED MIG!"

Saturday, November 18: 10-11am in the Atrium
Come and join us for a children's hour filled with Danish songs, rhymes, and movement. Children ages three through eight are welcome, accompanied by an adult. Siblings younger than 3 are welcome with a separate adult in case they need a break.

We will have circle time with music, rhymes, and movement for 30 minutes, a break for a stroll outside in search of things to use for our fall craft, then we'll gather

again for 15 minutes of review and closure.

The price is \$12 per child and space is limited to 10 participants. You can sign up via the website calendar or by contacting the office at 612-729-3800 or dainfo@dac.mn



LIBRARY HOURS

The library is now open on the first Saturday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm or by appointment only.

You may make a reservation for appointments offered on Wednesdays and Sundays by calling 612-296-5193. We will do our best to accommodate your needs but please allow a week or so notice so we can find a volunteer to staff the library for your appointment.

Saturday open hours are staffed by a volunteer from the National Danish-American Genealogy Society, and they can help with genealogy research as well as the DAC library collection.

The Steenberg Lounge on floor 2 has free Danish books for members to read/retain. The Lounge is open every day. Please remember that any borrowed books can be returned at any time to the library by placing them in the box outside the library. If the book has been signed out, it can be returned by appointment, or during library office hours so that we can check it back in.

ADOPT A DANE!

We're happy to announce that once again, students from Allerød Gymnasium will be staying at the Danish American Center from September 6th to the 12th. This year, the teachers would like to try something new. They're hoping DAC members are willing to "adopt a Dane" for an evening. Members can host one or two students for an evening meal. The idea is for both students and DAC members to get an idea of each other's daily family life and the culture they represent. Members would be responsible for picking up and dropping off students at the Danish American Center. Students ages range from 17-19 years old. If interested, please contact the office at 612-729-3800 or dainfo@dac.mn

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the October issue is September 10

DANEBO READING CIRCLE

Sunday, September 17: 2pm

After a summer of sun, heat, and probably some books, the Danebo Reading Circle is set to finish the year before diving into the winter holidays. All are welcome!

On Sunday, September 17, a hybrid meeting on the third floor at DAC and on Zoom will bring members together to discuss *Ice* by Finland/Swedish author Ulla-Lena Lundberg (2012, 436pp). This intriguing novel, described on the back cover as an "epic of island life that has gripped Finland," was copyrighted in English in 2016 by Thomas Teal, the well-known translator of Tove Jansson's work. Following the completion of a Master's Degree in 1985, author Lundberg spent one academic year (1986-1987) as a lecturer and writer in residence at the University of Minnesota.

From Wikipedia: "Lundberg's Swedish-language novel *Ice* was awarded the Finlandia Prize, Finland's most prestigious literary award, in 2012. With domestic sales of almost 150,000 copies, it has become one of the most cherished Finnish novels of the decade. Partly based on the life of Lundberg's own family on the isolated island of Kökar, *Ice* has attracted much interest from theatres, but the [Finnish National Opera](#) was the first to get permission to adapt it for the stage. The libretto follows the key events and characters of the rich novel, with music that rings with the changing seasons and the ever-present threat of ice."

The residents of the vicarage - Petter, Mona, daughters Sanne and Lillus - and the other inhabitants of the Örand Islands constitute a memorable community. There is no designated discussion leader this month, so members are encouraged to bring topics and questions to share with the group. This should not be difficult because the book "has everything: drama, humour, searching questions about life and death, vivid characters, and full-blown portraits of nature, all of it written with glowing expressive elegance." (Egil Green, *Borgåbladet*)

The book for the October 15 meeting is the beginning of *Lucky Per* by Denmark's Nobel-Prize-winning Henrik Pontoppidan (1904, 2010; through page 331) in the first English translation by Naomi Lebowitz. If Books 1-5 of this masterpiece prove enjoyable, the group will schedule the remaining books (through page 599) in 2024. Discussion leader Marie Thorsten describes the book as a smooth, enjoyable read. She adds: "I hope everyone reads the Knopf

Everyman's Library edition from 2019, featuring the 2010 translation by Naomi Lebowitz. This edition has a timeline and a lot of extras. There is another translation from 2018 by [Paul Larkin](#) titled "A Fortunate Man" (same title as the film) but it seems to be obscure and very expensive.

"The protagonist, Per, has much in common with the author as well as Denmark itself at the debut of late 19th-century modernity. Ambitious young people in Copenhagen question the religious, philosophical, and artistic sensibilities of their forbears and hope to advance monumental engineering projects elevating Denmark into the society of great nations. Folk in the countryside, however, become poorer, with no "decisive break with the past," convinced of their essence as "the marrow of the nation [and] united in a glorious cultivation of butter and pork" (p. 262). Luck itself is a main factor helping Per achieve his "great work," but does he become a better man because of his fortune? And is luck something that happens through chance, or must it also be cultivated and engineered?"

Looking ahead to the final session of the year, readers will want to check out Norwegian author Karl Ove Knausgård's *So Much Longing in So Little Space* (2017, 2019 translation by Ingvild Burkey, 233pp). This is both a book of criticism and a memoir as he reflects on the art of fellow countryman Edvard Munch. Knausgård concentrates on Munch's landscapes and includes interviews with other contemporary artists. According to Wikipedia, some people "consider him the greatest Norwegian writer since playwright Henrik Ibsen."

Everyone is welcome to join a Reading Circle discussion. For more information and/or to be added to the email notification list for updates and Zoom links, please contact suzannej41@me.com.

NOTARY PUBLIC

If you need a Notary Public, the Danish American Center offers this service for members in the Twin Cities Metro Area. Please contact DAC member Ardis Wexler at judgeardis@aol.com to make arrangements to meet at a mutually agreed-upon time and location. Rates are \$10 per document, and all proceeds go to the Danish American Center. This service is a convenient way to get your documents notarized and support the Danish American Center at the same time.



BONE FLUTES IN DENMARK, A VIKING CONNECTIONS APPRENTICESHIP

BY DAC MEMBER KARI TAURING

In my Nordic musical life, nothing has been more fascinating to me than *natureinstrumenter* - nature instruments. Made only from materials found in nature, these instruments are sometimes ephemeral, like blades of grass or willow bark tubes. Sometimes they are sturdier like *beinfløyte*, *knoglefløjte*, - bone flute. Bone flutes are the most common instrument found in Medieval, Viking, and Anglo-Saxon archeological contexts. The oldest known bone flute was made from a cave bear femur in the Paleolithic.

I applied for the Viking Connections Apprenticeship program (<https://www.vikingconnection.org>) for this Iron Age study. In May I headed off on my first trip to Denmark! I chose to learn from Danish musician Aksel Striim, renowned in the Viking-era music community for his nature instrument-making and playing. I traveled to the EcoVillage in Hjortshøj outside of Aarhus to learn from the best.

The majority of flutes were made from sheep tibias. The first workday was all about boiling bones. Then we made the mouthpiece end smooth with a file. Then we made the "air ramp." Aksel did not speak a lot of English and I don't speak any Danish and don't know the parts of flutes in English, so we had fun with naming things. After the bones are clean and smooth and the air ramp is made it was time to make the "wind canal."

We plugged the blowing end with a combination of beeswax and violin bow rosin, it would have been crushed amber in the Iron Age. We had to work quickly to create the wind canal in the soft beeswax with a small file. This took many tries. Form it, blow, re-form it, blow...until we got a nice tone from the bone. After that, it was time to make the finger holes.

I found out that you put the finger holes in a comfortable place for your particular fingers. In the Iron Age, they didn't know about Middle-C or keys or sharps or flats. Old Norse didn't even have a word for "music" the way we think of it today. But if you want the flute to sound like a major or minor scale, you make the holes larger to make the tone higher and "tune" it by fixing the holes just right.

Last November when I told Aksel that I got the funding I figured we would work with sheep bones and hoped we could use other bones too, especially swan. Swans have a special place in Norse mythology. On the second day, I was handed a plastic bag from Aksel's freezer containing the two wings of a swan.

There I was with the swan wings I had hoped for. Fortunately, I had dealt with goose wings before and was undaunted. Stripping the skin with feathers attached from the bones was easy with my new knife. Finally, I got them separated and we cut the ends off and started boiling. I made two finger-hole flutes from the ulnas and an overtone flute from a radius.

In a week I made four sheep bone flutes, three swan bone flutes, two lake reed flutes, an elder branch flute and I mounted a sharp knife into a handle. Aksel taught me so much - even a Danish tune called "Jeg gik mig ud." I will need help with the Danish pronunciation. It was an amazing experience, and I am so happy to share it.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Welcome New Members:

Kevin Arneson • Greta Berg • Peter A Holm
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DAC Directory Information - For further contact information on new and current members, please visit the Members Only portion of the DAC website. Use the email you would have associated with the DAC and create your own password in this new system. If you have trouble, contact the DAC office at dainfo@dac.mn or phone 612-729-3800.

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MEDISTERPØLSE SAUSAGE MAKING CLASS

Saturday, November 18: 9:30am

For many Danes, the Juleaften's meal is not complete without a serving of medisterpølser. The DAC is holding a class for members and their guests, on Saturday, November 18th in the DAC dining room so you can make your own! We'll meet from 9:30am until we're all stuffed (the casings, not us.)

The cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members and a per-pound price for the pork (to be determined, usually about \$4 per pound). Spices, casings, onions, and broth are provided.

If you'd like to participate, please call Tina Paulsen at the office 612- 729-3800 or email dainfo@dac.mn. Please provide your name, phone number, email and most important, how many pounds of medisterpølse you'd like to take home.

The class size will be limited to 18. This class fills quickly and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

This year you will be able to sample Medisterpølse, red cabbage, and fried potatoes.

The deadline for ordering is November 5th to give the butcher sufficient time to ground the pork. The recipe is written as 5 pounds of meat, so ordering in increments of 5 pounds make life simpler. You'll need to bring bowl(s) big enough to hold all of your raw meat. Make them large enough that you can add spices and broth and mix without sloshing over the edge. You will need a knife for mincing onions and bring your cutting board if you don't want to share. An apron is also a good idea.

Hope you'll join us! Bring your checkbook.

SING-ALONG WITH DAN CHOUINARD

The sing-along with Dan Chouinard that was scheduled for the first Monday of the month will not be occurring until further notice. Please watch the DAC website, *DANews*, or an eblast for information on when these will resume.

TRANSLATION SERVICE AT DAC

The DAC frequently receives requests for translators of documents. We are now offering a translation service. To request a translation, you can mail the materials to the DAC, or email dainfo@dac.mn. Please send a clear copy. Do not send any original documents. DAC cannot be

responsible for original documents. Documents can be sent via a picture file, a scanned document, or a Word file. The documents will be reviewed, and the translators will determine if it is material that can be translated. Work will be returned by email. The rate is \$30 per hour for members and \$40 per hour for non-members. Payments can be made by check to the Danish American Center. Translated documents will be returned to you by mail. Postage and handling will be added. If you have any questions, please contact the DAC office at 612-729-3800.

NEWS FROM OUR ASSOCIATE & AFFILIATE GROUPS

DANISH GENEALOGY

Monday, September 25: 6:30pm

The September meeting is our popular and long-standing annual show and share meeting where we each have a chance to showcase our finds, successes, not quite successes, and ambitions for the future when working on our family history. This is a great time to find out what members are working on, ask questions, and get some great tips and ideas to enhance your own research.

Join fellow genealogists and fans of all things Danish and Danish-American for an evening of sharing, networking, seeking help for roadblocks and more! This free-form event welcomes everyone to share and participate.

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87078190995?pwd=ZHZkcUNGUdFWVHVQVGNlaFZnbkcvZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 7819 0995

Passcode: 700726

For more information on our group and other upcoming events, please visit our website at <http://www.danishgenealogy.org>

NEWS FROM DENMARK

DANISH CYCLIST JONAS VINGEGAARD WINS TOUR DE FRANCE FOR 2ND YEAR IN A ROW

Denmark's Jonas Vingegaard (riding for UCI WorldTeam Team Jumbo-Visma) won the yellow jersey as the overall winner of the 2023 Tour de France. The 26-year-old won the Tour for the second straight season, becoming the 21st rider in history to win the race multiple times.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	06	Mah-jongg 10am-3pm
	06	Office Hours 10am-2pm
Saturday	09	Danish for Beginners 9:30-11am
Monday	11	Executive Committee Meeting 7
	11	Volunteer Appreciation Pie Event 7-8:30pm
Wednesday	13	Office Hours 10am-2pm
	13	Mah-jongg 10am-3pm
	13	Onsdag Frokost 11:30am
Sunday	17	Æbleskive Breakfast 9am and 10:45am
	17	Reading Circle 2pm
Wednesday	20	Office Hours 10am-2pm
	20	Mah-jongg 10am-3pm
Saturday	23	Danish for Beginners 9:30-11am
Sunday	24	Annual Meeting 3pm Social Hour 4pm Meeting
Monday	25	Danish Genealogy 6:30pm
Wednesday	27	Office Hours 10am-2pm
	27	Mah-jongg 10am-3pm
	27	Onsdag Frokost 11:30am
Saturday	23	Danish for Beginners 9:30-11am
Friday	29	Fyraften (at Paul Jensen's) 6pm

DANISH DAY 2023

Danish Day 2023 was another huge success. Over 200 people attended and enjoyed socializing, music, great food, æbleskiver and several vendors. We also welcomed back the Vikings. Thanks to the many volunteers that made this event happen. Congratulations to our Danes of the Year 2023 Ron and Linda Grand and Laura Forslev.



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