



# DANEWS

a publication of the danish american center

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

## **FASTELAVN PARTY FOR THE KIDS**

Sunday, March 10: 3-5pm

Fastelavn is the traditional Danish celebration of Lent/Carnivale in which kids dress up in costumes and go from door to door 'trick-or-treating' except in Denmark you would ask for pastries (what else?) rather than candy. Other traditions tied to Fastelavn are 'hitting the cat out of the barrel' and making 'Fastelavnsris.' There is no longer a cat in the barrel. Instead, kids hit at a barrel full of candy until it cracks and opens like a piñata. Fastelavnsris are twigs decorated with streamers, carnival symbols, and candy signaling the beginning of Lent and spring.



This is a great chance for kids, parents, and grandparents alike to gather at the Danish American Center and spend a 'hyggelig' afternoon together across generations. Partake in hitting the barrel, making Fastelavnsris, and last but not least, enjoying some delicious Fastelavnsboller (a special pastry made for the event).

The cost is \$5 per person. Secure your spot via our website registration (see "Registering For Events Online" in the newsletter for instructions), or call the DAC office at 612-729-3800.

If you would like to buy extra Fastelavnsboller, (\$3 each) you may order when you register.

We hope to see you there!

## **LAST CALL FOR FOOD & AQUAVIT PAIRING EVENT TICKETS!**

Saturday, March 9: 12:30pm

We have a few tickets available yet for this year's Food & Aquavit Pairing Event. As in years past, we will be featuring a variety of selected food dishes and pairing them with aquavits to enhance the experience.

Register for this event on the DAC website (see "Registering For Events Online" on page 2 for instructions). Act fast! Advance registration is necessary, and closes March 2, 2024. For questions contact Steen Moeller at moellersteen@gmail.com.

## **MARCH 2024**

- Æbleskive Breakfast
- Volunteer Opportunities

## **NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Our seasons are turning to spring, and as we look forward to warm weather and sunshine, we continue to enjoy the activities and events that make us happy at the Danish American Center. Our calendar is full of exciting activities for members, and we are in the planning stages for some new initiatives.

At the last board meeting, some significant initiatives became a reality. Firstly, the Board formalized the hiring plan for a new office administrator. We have received applications from several qualified candidates, and we eagerly anticipate hiring a manager to help us with the day-to-day operations of the DAC. The board also made a change to the committees, establishing a development committee. This new committee, headed by EJ Gurley, will work together with the finance committee to plan and initiate new fundraising strategies. The board also assembled activities committees for several of our upcoming events, including Open Doors in May, and Danish Day in June. In addition to these events, we will also be hosting the meeting of the Board of the Museum of Danish America. This gathering will be hosted at the DAC in mid-June, and we expect to host a reception and dinner gathering for their Board and DAC guests. More information about this event will be

coming soon. Finally, our discussions with the City about permits have led us to the conclusion that we need to explore new options for rental hall permits, and liquor license. The discussions with the city continue and remain fruitful. However, the board is taking a long-term strategic look at the goals of the DAC, and the events and functions that we want to be able to host. We are continuing our dialogue with the city licensing officials, and we will be submitting new permit applications within the next few weeks.

On a personal note, this has been a very difficult month for me. My mother, Greta Gantriis, a longtime DAC member and volunteer passed away peacefully on February 1 at the age of 89. The outpouring of support and love from the DAC for our family has been wonderful, and I am grateful every day for the people of this community.

Peter Gantriis

## SINGALONG WITH DAN CHOUINARD

Monday, March 4: 7pm



The next singalong will be held at 7pm on Monday, March 4 at the Danish American Center in Minneapolis. Dan Chouinard hosts from the piano, lyrics on the big screen to help us

through. If you have not been to one yet you should come and experience the joy of singing along with a fun group of people. Free will offering.

## REGISTERING FOR EVENTS ONLINE

Here are step-by-step instructions on how to register for an event on the DAC website:

1. Go to [danishamericancenter.org](http://danishamericancenter.org)
2. Login to your account
3. Once you are logged in, click on Go to Event Calendar
4. Select the event for which you wish to register
5. A blue "Register Now!" button will appear toward the bottom of the page. Click on that button.
6. Fill in all the information and credit card number. (We do not accept American Express.)
7. A blue "Register!" button will appear. Click on that button.
8. You will receive an email confirmation of registration. Make sure to check your Junk and/or Spam folders.

Please note: Your DAC membership must be current to register for events. If you have any questions, contact the DAC office at 612-729-3800.

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

### Welcome New Members:

Donna K Olson • Barbara and David Walters

Bryan Harmelink • Austin Michael

Henrik Nielsen • LouAnn Larson

Pia Lund • Dennis O Andersen • Selma Petterson

Karly and Frank Randall • Mallory Garfield

Claire Berhow • Rain • Dianne Flugge

Woessner Family (Alison, McClain, Gage and Luke)

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](mailto:dainfo@dac.mn) or phone 612-729-3800.

Please note that membership information may be used ONLY by members of DAC for personal, non-business networking purposes. **Use of this information for sales or business solicitations or the like, by or for commercial entities or interests is strictly prohibited.** The DAC Board reserves the right to telephone, mail or e-mail

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### Affiliate Organizations

Contact information for all of our affiliate organizations can be found on our website:

[www.danishamericancenter.org](http://www.danishamericancenter.org)

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For submissions, advertising, or any other inquiries, please contact us at [danews@dac.mn](mailto:danews@dac.mn).

## ÆBLESKIVE BREAKFAST

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

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by eating æbleskiver! Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 17 at the Danish American Center. We are offering two scheduled seatings for breakfast, at 9-10am and at 10:45-11:45am. Reservations are required and are on a first-come first-served basis. The cost for this 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, egg bake, sausage, juice and coffee. This month, we will also be offering gluten-free æbleskiver! Secure your seats via our website registration (see "Registering for Events Online" on page 2 for guidance), or call the DAC office at 612-729-3800 to sign up. Pre-payment is required. Reservations will be accepted through March 13. Take out orders for full breakfasts are \$10, or order æbleskiver with strawberry jam by the piece for \$1 each, book online in advance.

Upcoming breakfasts for 2024, Sundays with reserved seating: April 21, and May 12 (Mother's Day Brunch).

If you are interested in volunteering for one of our breakfasts or have questions, please contact Carla & Joel Mortensen at email: [carla.s.mortensen@gmail.com](mailto:carla.s.mortensen@gmail.com), or call 612-724-1814.

We hope to see you there!

## 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](mailto: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.

## HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING? WE FOUND IT!

This month we are highlighting two features from the lower level coatroom for lost and found items. If you are missing anything after a visit to the Danish American Center, this is the place to look.

To the right (top) is a photo showing what the lost and found storage unit looks like. There are three drawers labeled with several categories and more in a red-topped tote. Other items are on the clothes rack and the shelf above.

The very nice men's suit coat (right, bottom photo) is 100% Wool Glen Plaid (Black/Blue) in excellent condition.

The brand is Cesarian; no size is visible. It was worn to a memorial service at the DAC and has the bulletin from the service in the left inside pocket.

Reminder: Beginning in 2024, if an item remains unclaimed for 12 months, that item will be donated to charity or sustainably recycled. The clock is ticking, so please check for lost items on your next visit to the DAC.

## 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](mailto: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.

## DANISH TUTOR AVAILABLE

Contact Niels Billund at [nielsbillund@gmail.com](mailto:nielsbillund@gmail.com) for more information. In lieu of payment, Niels requests his students donate to the Danish American Center.



## THE DANEBO READING CIRCLE TRAVELS TO THE FAR NORTH THROUGH *STOLEN*

Sunday, March 17: 2pm

On Sunday, March 17, the Danebo Reading Circle will discuss Swedish author Ann-Hélen Laestadius' acclaimed novel *Stolen* (2021: Scribner, 389 pages), translated in 2023 by Saint Paul resident Rachel Willson-Broyles. Ms. Willson-Broyles will join her former Gustavus professor Roger McKnight to lead the discussion. As usual, the meeting begins at 2pm on the third floor of the DAC and Zoom. The hybrid meeting will adjourn by 4pm.

Here's Roger's introduction to *Stolen*, which was chosen as Sweden's Book of the Year (2021) and a National Public Radio Best Book of 2023 and is soon to be a Netflix film: "Elsa is a nine-year-old living with her family in picturesque far northern Sweden. It's what one writer calls "a forgotten part of Sweden," where families and villages of native Sámi people live with and by their reindeer herds.

"Yet Elsa's village faces problems. Nearby towns are encroaching on it, as settlers from mainstream Swedish society look for more spacious living. Also, mining companies are looking to expand onto Sámi land. These signs of land development threaten to rob the Sámi of their traditional livelihood and take their homes.

"As a young girl, Elsa finds her favorite and beloved reindeer calf dead in her father's field. She recognizes the killer as a Swedish man, who holds a bloody knife and a calf's ear in one hand. Elsa is too frightened to report him to the police, and so begins her lifelong struggle against men such as this, who rustle reindeer, kill them brutally and illegally, and sell their meat on the black market.

"Ann-Helén Laestadius' suspenseful novel *Stolen* leads readers into a struggle between those who will preserve an ages-old traditional culture and those filled with a murderous hatred for it. What decisions must Elsa and others like her make—to carry on with their cherished culture or adapt to an urban lifestyle? Elsa weighs the answers and makes painful decisions. This is a fine work of fiction based on actual happenings in modern Sweden," written by an indigenous woman who shares both Sámi and Tornedalínan heritage.

The April 21 meeting will feature a work by another Swedish author, but Ola Larsmo's *Swede Hollow* (2016, translated 2019 by Tiina Nunnally: UMN Press, 312 pages)

takes place right here in River City. This award-winning novel features a cast of characters described in the library blurb as "a hardscrabble lot usually absent from the familiar stories of Swedish American history." The book follows the five-member Klar family from Sweden to Minnesota, where they mingle with other Swedes as well as Irish and Italian immigrants.

Discussion leader Bill Holmquist provides this introduction: "It's not a surprise to learn that we have much Scandinavian immigrant history surrounding us in the Twin Cities. But, how much do you know about the lives and experiences of those who lived in our Scandinavian enclaves? Swedish author, Ola Larsmo, has written a novel that takes place in the Swede Hollow neighborhood which is commemorated to this day in Saint Paul. To get a first-hand look at the everyday goings-on of Swede Hollow's immigrant residents, please read the book and then come for the discussion at the April meeting of the Danebo Reading Circle."

Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. Books are readily available in libraries, bookstores, and/or online. Contact [suzannej41@me.com](mailto:suzannej41@me.com) for more information or a Zoom link. Happy reading!

## WHAT IS DOORS OPEN MINNEAPOLIS?

Sunday, May 19: 10am - 5pm

*Doors Open Minneapolis is your chance to explore the buildings that tell our city's story. From theaters to business hubs, sacred spaces to private clubs, sports complexes to engineering wonders, historical gems to not-even-open-yet buildings, Doors Open Minneapolis will give you a FREE behind-the-scenes look at dozens of exciting venues. Building owners and caretakers will provide unique perspectives that illustrate why these venues, people, and businesses, are central to our city's identity.*

The DAC will be participating in this event on Sunday, May 19 from 10am-5pm. It is a terrific way to introduce the public to our building and to inform them of all the activities that happen on our site.

Please consider volunteering to make this day go smoothly. We need members to give tours of the building to small groups. (Notes will be provided!) We also need a small group to serve coffee and æbleskiver to the guests. Please contact Ginny Leppart if you are interested or if you have questions. [ginny.leppart@gmail.com](mailto:ginny.leppart@gmail.com), 612-532-5750.



## **ONSDAG FROKOST – PRICE CHANGE**

The Wednesday Lunch is one of the most popular events we hold. It gives our members time to get together and enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by fellow members who love to cook. Many people have expressed what value they get and with costs increasing, it was decided that beginning in February 2024 the price of a meal for a member will be \$15.00. Members may invite non-member guests for \$18.00. These lunches are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Registration can be found on the DAC website; prepayment is required. (See "Registering for Events" on page 2 of this newsletter for guidance)

## **DAC MEMBERSHIP AND WEBSITE UPDATES**

We have made some changes to our website to make it easier for you to renew your membership at the level that fits you best and we have added a new category of senior household. When you renew your membership on the website after signing into your account, you will have the option of renewing at the current level or choosing a new level. Although we raised our membership rates slightly over a year ago, not everyone understands the new rate structure. The current rates are Household memberships (2 adults and children living at one address) \$75; Senior Households (2 adults over age 65) \$65; Individual memberships \$45 and Senior Individual memberships and students \$35.

Other updates include a more robust calendar. We are adding photos and more descriptions to DAC Member events. When you click on the event on the calendar a photo and description will come up. For member events that do not require registration, you will just see an expanded description. If the event requires registration, you may click through and register for the event online from the event page. All events requiring registration are now handled by online reservation and payment. You may also send a check to the office to register for an event, and no reservations are held without payment. We no longer accept cash or payment at the door at any event. If you are not comfortable using the website, you may ask a family member or friend to help you or call the office on Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm and we can take payment for events over the phone with a credit card.

## **SILENT AUCTION-COMING SOON**

We are gearing up for our 4th annual silent auction. The last three have been a huge success, and we are hoping this year will be a success as well. We are no longer accepting donations. Thank you to all who have donated. Look for more information in the April *DANews*.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

As you know, activities and events are primarily volunteer-powered at the Danish American Center. Volunteering is a great way to meet other DAC members and participate in making the events and programs we all love a reality. The activities and committees listed below are looking for helping hands. Volunteers must be members of DAC, but we would be happy to welcome a new member who wants to become involved.

## **ONSDAG FROKOST COOKS**

We are looking for more volunteer cooks to prepare our wonderful Wednesday lunches. The new pricing will make it easier for our volunteer cooks to find dishes to serve without having to worry so much about the costs. We still need cooks for the lunches on March 27, May 8, and May 22 before we break for the summer. Please contact Cathy Mahowald at [cmahowal@hutchtel.net](mailto:cmahowal@hutchtel.net) or 612-845-5562 if you are interested. She can answer any questions and would love to sign up new cooks.

## **LIBRARY COMMITTEE CHAIR**

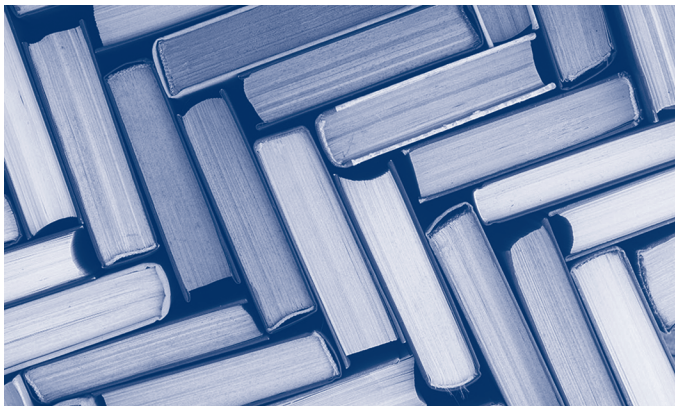
The Danish American Center needs a Librarian volunteer to chair the library committee and help us catch up with cataloging and reshelving so we can offer more open hours. We are looking for someone with computer and catalog experience. The ability to read Danish would be helpful. If you or someone you know loves books, is interested in Danish culture and has the skills please contact the DAC office at 612-729-3800.

## **100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

If you are interested in serving on a committee to help plan celebrations of our 100th anniversary, please contact the DAC office at 612-729-3800. We are looking for someone to chair the committee and also for committee members willing to plan and implement events.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

Deadline for the April issue is March 10



## LIBRARY HOURS

*The library is now open on the first Saturday of the month from 11am to 1pm or by appointment only.*

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.

## NEWS FROM OUR ASSOCIATE & AFFILIATE GROUPS

### DANISH GENEALOGY

Monday, March 25: 6:30pm CST via Zoom

The Danish National Archives has preserved and digitized an enormous amount of birth, marriage, death, census, military records, and more. They are an incredible primary source in Danish genealogical research, but of course, researching in another language can pose challenges, as does finding the records themselves.

Professional genealogist Bob Johnson will guide us through this process and give you a great education to begin researching Danish records. This class is primarily a beginner-level class, but researchers of all levels will find it valuable.

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86061270315?pwd=cFREUHBlA\\_WVQr2hvK1pBaTZ2Y2NLZog](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86061270315?pwd=cFREUHBlA_WVQr2hvK1pBaTZ2Y2NLZog)

## ASF TRANSLATION COMPETITION – OPEN THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) is accepting applications for its 44th annual competition for outstanding translations of poetry, fiction, drama, or literary prose written by a 20th- or 21st-century author from the Nordic region (Denmark, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Sápmi). Among the four prizes to be awarded this year is Inger and Jens Bruun Translation Prize, supported by Scan Design Foundation, which recognizes the best Danish translation and includes a \$2,000 award. All four prize recipients will also have an excerpt of their translations published in *Scandinavian Review* and will receive a commemorative bronze medallion. The Translation Prize Competition is open through September 1, 2024. To read guidelines and submit an application, please visit: <https://www.amscan.org/fellowships-grants/translation-competition/>

## NEWS FROM DENMARK

### DANSK MELODI GRAND PRIX 2024

The Danish national final, "Dansk Melodi Grand Prix 2024", was held on February 17, 2024, and saw Saba winning the golden ticket to represent Denmark in the Eurovision Song Contest 2024 in Malmö, Sweden

After more than 2 hours and eight songs, all the focus was on the winner Saba and the song "Sand," which will compete for Denmark at the Eurovision Song Contest 2024 in Malmö, just 20 kilometers from DR Koncerthuset.

Three songs from the eight competing acts advanced to the Superfinal, determined by a jury and the public viewers via app/SMS throughout the week and during the show: Saba, Basim, and Janus Wiberg. In the Superfinal, the voting was reset and the Danish viewers and the jury selected Saba as the winner of Dansk Melodi Grand Prix 2024.

Watch Saba's winning performance here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLC-UKf\\_KHs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLC-UKf_KHs)

In the Eurovision Song Contest 2024 in Malmö (Sweden) Denmark will perform in the first half of the second Semi-final on May 9th 2024.

Source: DR.dk and the Official Eurovision Song Contest YouTube channel (EBU)

## FREE OPEN ONLINE HISTORY COURSE FROM AARHUS UNIVERSITY

### A HISTORY OF DENMARK FROM THE VIKING AGE TO THE 21ST CENTURY

It is now possible to take a free online course in Danish history in both Danish and English. The course is suitable for anyone who is interested in the history of Denmark.

It is a translation of a course developed for Danish history students in their first year and is produced by historians from Aarhus University. It consists of a general introduction and nine modules, which all include a mixture of text and short films featuring the authors. The material is available in both English and Danish.

Freely available online, the course can be started at any time. Whether you want to follow every module, or just take one or two, it is recommended that you start with the course introduction before plunging into one of the other modules.

#### About this course

Beginning with the emergence of the Danish kingdom from the end of the 700s, the course provides an introduction to the history of Denmark as a political entity, from the eighth century to the present day. It is divided into nine modules each amounting to around 42 pages of text, but they also include several mini-lectures and films of around 8-12 minutes long presented by historians from Aarhus University.

The text originally appeared in Danish as *En danmarkshistorie · Fra vikingetid til nutid* edited by Thorsten Borring Olesen and Bjørn Poulsen (Aarhus University Press 2021; second edition 2022). It was translated and published in English with the title *A History of Denmark from the Viking Age to the 21st Century* edited by Mary Hilson, Thorsten Borring Olesen and Bjørn Poulsen (Aarhus University Press 2023). Most of the authors are historians based at the Department of History and Classical Studies at Aarhus University, with contributions from Søren M. Sindbæk of the Department of Archaeology and Heritage Studies, also at Aarhus University, and Carsten Porskrog Rasmussen of Museum Sønderjylland. Few revisions have been made to the original Danish text, with the exception of this introduction and an updated epilogue in module 9.

**Module 1** deals with the so-called 'Viking Age' (790–1050). It shows how the technical innovation of the Viking ship was crucial to the development of a territorial kingdom, including the establishment of a Danish-English realm across the North Sea during the tenth century.

**Module 2** (1050–1340) covers a period marked by violent conflict and instability, but also economic growth and the spread of Christianity. The strength of the Danish monarchy was consolidated during the Late Middle Ages with the establishment of an extensive conglomerate state including Denmark, Norway, Iceland and the Faroe Islands, which is covered in **Module 3** (1340–1523).

**Module 4** (1523–1660) deals with the Lutheran Reformation and its impact on the Danish realm, during an era shaped by the influence of the nobility. This influence declined after 1660, with the consolidation of the Danish monarchy as one of the most autocratic and centralised regimes in Europe, as shown in **Module 5** (1660–1814).

**Module 6** covers the century from the end of the Napoleonic wars in 1814 to the outbreak of the First World War in 1914, a period which saw the transformation of 'Denmark' from conglomerate state to nation state. As elsewhere in Europe, democratisation and a growing sense of national identity went hand in hand with economic and social developments. **Module 7** (1914–1945) considers Danish economic, social, political and cultural developments against the background of the upheavals of the two world wars.

The final two modules of the course – **module 8** (1945–1973) and **module 9** (1973–2022) – deal with Denmark during the era of the Cold War and its aftermath. In contrast to conventional periodisations, it is not the end of the Cold War in the early 1990s that is seen as the major turning point, but rather the economic upheavals of the early 1970s.

Find more information on this Open Online Course in Danish History, as well as links to all nine modules and corresponding materials here: <https://danmarkshistorien.dk/en/open-online-course>



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MARCH 2024

Mondays from 9am-12pm: Watercolor  
Wednesdays from 10am -2pm: DAC Office Hours  
Wednesdays from 10am -3pm: Mah Jong  
Friday 01 Tøsegruppen 7-10pm  
Saturday 02 NDAGS Consultation 10am-12pm  
02 Danish Language Class 9:30-11am  
02 Beginners Plus Danish 11am-12:30pm  
Monday 04 Singalong with Dan Chouinard 7pm  
Wednesday 06 Virkelyst Meeting 7pm  
Saturday 09 Danish Language Class 9:30-11am  
09 Aquavit Pairing Event 12:30pm  
Sunday 10 Fastelavn Party For The Kids 3-5pm  
Monday 11 Executive Committee 7pm  
Wednesday 13 Onsdag Frokost 11:30am  
Sunday 17 Æbleskive Breakfast 9am and 10:45am  
17 Danebo Reading Circle 2pm  
Monday 25 Danish Genealogy 6:30pm  
Wednesday 27 Onsdag Frokost 11:30am  
Friday 29 Fyraften 6pm  
Saturday 30 Danish Language Class 9:30-11am  
30 Beginners Plus Danish 11am-12:30pm

## APRIL 2024

Mondays from 9am-12pm: Watercolor  
Wednesdays from 10am -2pm: DAC Office Hours  
Wednesdays from 10am -3pm: Mah Jong  
Monday 01 Singalong with Dan Chouinard 7pm  
Wednesday 03 Virkelyst Meeting 7pm  
Friday 05 Tøsegruppen 7-10pm  
Saturday 06 NDAGS Consultation 10am-12pm  
06 Danish Language Class 9:30-11am  
Sunday 07 Danish Smørrebrød Class 2-4pm  
Monday 08 Board Meeting 7pm  
Wednesday 10 Onsdag Frokost 11:30am  
Tuesday 16 Author Visit: Book Reading & Signing  
7-9pm: Anna Eckhoff, author of *A New Beginning - Life on the Front*  
Saturday 20 Danish Language Class 9:30-11am  
20 Beginners Plus Danish 11am-12:30pm  
Sunday 21 Æbleskive Breakfast 9am and 10:45am  
Wednesday 24 Onsdag Frokost 11:30am  
24 Virkelyst Meeting 7 pm  
Friday 26 Fyraften 6pm  
Saturday 27 Danish Language Class 9:30-11am

NOTE: The Danish American Center building will be closed April 28 through May 3 while the floors in the Atrium are refurbished.

March 2024