



DANEWS

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

ANNA ECKHOFF-A NEW BEGINNING - LIFE ON THE FRONT LINES - TALK & BOOK SIGNING

Tuesday, April 16: 7-9pm

A New Beginning - Life on the frontlines is Anna Eckhoff's personal account of daring to go after your dreams despite those around you shaking their heads in disapproval, and about the inner development she experienced living and working on the frontlines.



Anna Eckhoff is a mother of six and the grandmother of thirteen. At the age of fifty-six, she swapped her career as an IT project manager to work as the head of administration in the world's hotspots, holding jobs at NGOs, the EU and the UN, where she worked in accounting, personnel, procurement, logistics and IT. She returned to Denmark at the age of seventy-one, but dreams of again working internationally.

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LEAVES FROM THE LIBRARY

Hello fellow DAC members! My name is Felicity Hanson, and I'm excited to be a new DAC member, taking the position of librarian, along with my husband, Will, who will be helping me occasionally in the library. I have a Masters in Library and Information Science from Dominican University and have worked in public and academic libraries in most positions, from cataloging rare and special collections at Wilson Library (UMN) to children's librarian at the Minneapolis Public Library, as it once was.

I am from London, England. I speak German fairly well, and the many similarities in language are helping me decipher the Danish book titles. Will is American, but he spent several years in Copenhagen in the '60s when his father, a Lutheran pastor, was sent by the ELCA to start the first English-speaking church in Denmark, located in Copenhagen. By the time the family returned to the US, Will was fluent in Danish but has since forgotten much of it.

That's enough about us, but do stop by the library and say hello soon. My hours are Thursdays 9-1pm, and one or both Wednesday DAC lunch days, as my schedule allows.

APRIL 2024

- Æbleskive Breakfast
- DAC Closed April 28 - May 3

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings! This has been a busy month, and we are making progress at a number of new initiatives here at the DAC.

First and foremost, we are very excited to announce the hiring of a new administrative manager for the DAC. Kate Goodrich started in her new position on March 18. We had many wonderful candidates that applied, and we were excited to extend an offer to Kate. She has years of work experience in similar roles, and she has been assisting with Danish language classes as a volunteer here at the DAC. Kate is quickly settling into the role, and is going to be a wonderful addition to the staff at the DAC. Please greet her and welcome her!

We are continuing to make progress with the City regarding our permit situation. We continue negotiations to establish our Rental Hall permit status, and we are exploring options for other types of liquor and venue permits. I am confident that we will resolve our permit quandary soon, and this will help us plan events and functions that conform to the City's regulations. There is a lot going on behind the scenes, so I won't bore you with details, but I am grateful for everyone who has contributed time and effort to help understand how we can work with the City and remain faithful to the goals of our membership.

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Looking forward, the Danish Day committees are actively working on plans for the June celebration. Food committees are in place, and we are lining up entertainment. Keep your fingers crossed that we have good weather! Danish Day is always a highlight of the annual programs, and our celebration this year should be no different.

The board has started some new initiatives, including a renewed focus on fundraising campaigns, and exploration of possible improvements and updates to the building and the grounds. Our current property is well-maintained, but we feel that there may be opportunities for us to make improvements to the grounds, as well as some ongoing improvement to the interior of the building. I am grateful to the board members who have stepped forward to help with these new projects, and we may be asking for additional volunteers to help with some of the larger projects.

As always, we are grateful for the support of our membership. This community never ceases to amaze me, and I am proud to be a part of it. Happy spring!

Peter Gantriis

SINGALONG WITH DAN CHOUINARD

Monday, April 1: 7pm

No fooling, the next singalong will be held at 7pm on Monday, April 1 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
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:

Carol Sersland • Shirley Townley

Anna Soderquist • Felicity Hanson • Lisa Pillow

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.

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

DAC CLOSED

The Danish American Center will be closed from April 28-May 3. The atrium floor is being refinished.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at (612) 729-3800.

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

www.danishamericancenter.org

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From early childhood, Anna Eckhoff dreamed of excitement. She secretly ran around the local inner fjord to train for the Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo. But it was not until forty years later that she was able to live out her childhood dream of combining excitement with travel. Before then, she managed to fulfill another dream: Getting married and having a lot of children. At the age of fifty-six, Anna Eckhoff replaced her secure life in a Danish suburb with the demanding duties of war zones, where she was stationed for the first time. And despite the many challenges that come with new beginnings so late in life, Anna Eckhoff was never in doubt—she belonged in the world's hotspots. Over the next fifteen years, Anna Eckhoff was on secondment ten times, including in Iraq, Sudan, Palestine, Afghanistan, Russia and Libya. Here she met a host of international employees and locals and led a life of both rewarding and exhausting relationships that sometimes made her feel like she was a participant on the TV show "Survivor." Working under the auspices of NGOs, the EU and the UN enabled Anna Eckhoff to experience up close the vastly different interests that govern the course of the world.

At the age of seventy-one, she returned home to her children and grandchildren in Denmark but discovered that she still wanted to work. That part of her is still longing for more adventures.

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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.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

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

ÆBLESKIVE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 21: 9:00am and 10:45am

Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 21 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 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, egg bake, sausage, juice and coffee. Gluten-free æbleskiver will not be available. Secure your seats via online registration on our website (<https://danishamericancenter.org/>) or call the DAC office at 612-729-3800 to sign up. Pre-payment is required. Reservations will be accepted through April 17. Note that we will accept a limited number of take-out orders (please book in advance online).

Upcoming breakfast: the Mother's Day Brunch on May 12. A summer outdoor æbleskive breakfast date to be determined.

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, 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. 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.

DANISH TUTOR AVAILABLE

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

THE DANEBO READING CIRCLE

Sunday, April 21: 2pm

On Sunday, April 21, Bill Holmquist will lead the Danebo Reading Circle in a discussion of Swedish author Ola Larsmo's novel *Swede Hollow* (2016, translated 2019 by Tiina Nunnally: UMN Press, 312 pages). Told in three parts and stretching in time and place from June 1897, Cork, Ireland, to June 2007, Saint Paul, readers follow the Klar family through the highs and lows of their journey to and life in a new land. As usual, the meeting begins at 2 PM on the third floor of the DAC and on Zoom; the hybrid meeting will adjourn by 4pm.

Ola Larsmo is a critic and columnist for Sweden's largest newspaper, *Dagens Nyheter*, and the author of nine other novels and several collections of short stories and essays. He has been president of PEN Sweden and editor of Bonnier's Literary Magazine. Following the publication of *Swede Hollow*, he received two prestigious Swedish awards, the Lagercrantz Critics' Prize and Natur & Kultur cultural prize.

The dust jacket of *Swede Hollow* praises the book with this description: "Extensively researched and beautifully written, Ola Larsmo's award-winning novel vividly portrays a family and a community determined to survive. There are hardships, indignities, accidents, and harrowing encounters, but also acts of loyalty and kindness, rewarded ambitions and accomplishments, and moments of joy. This haunting story of a real place echoes the larger challenges of immigration in the twentieth century and today."

Critics quoted on the back of the book include several Minnesotans:

Peter Geye wrote "Ola Larsmo follows in the rich and remarkable tradition of Scandinavian luminaries like Rolvaag and Moberg. *Swede Hollow* makes the epic intimate and the intimate profound and enduring." Larry Millett said "Written with sympathy and grace, *Swede Hollow* is a quiet epic of wonder and dreams and loss, not to be missed." Others quoted are Peter C. Brown and Mary Logue, plus Swedish novelist Steve Sem-Sandberg.

The May 19 meeting, which coincides with Doors Open at the DAC, will feature a work by acclaimed Danish author, Pia Juul: *The Murder of Halland* (2009, translated 2012 by Martin Aitken; 2015: Coach House Books, 147

pages). Discussion leader Diane Greve cautions that this is really not a mystery book, a thought repeated on the back cover in a review from *The Economist*: "Anything but a standard crime novel. The mystery at its heart is the mystery we are to each other." The late, Copenhagen-based novelist Thomas E. Kennedy offered this description of the book: "Written with deft poetic precision, the compact scenes keep you turning pages breathlessly to get to the heart of the mystery and to the mystery of the narrator. *The Murder of Halland* is beautifully realized – an instant Nordic noir classic – and beautifully translated by Martin Aitken." Put May 19 on your calendar now - combine volunteering with Doors Open (10 AM – 5 PM) and take a break from 2-4 PM for what will certainly be a lively discussion!

Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. Books are readily available in libraries, bookstores, and/or online. Contact suzannej41@me.com for more information or a Zoom link. The Reading Circle invites DAC members and friends to one or both of these last two meetings before the "summer break." The May newsletter will have details of the three books for Autumn 2024.

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, 612-532-5750.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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.

DANISH DAY 2024-SAVE THE DATE

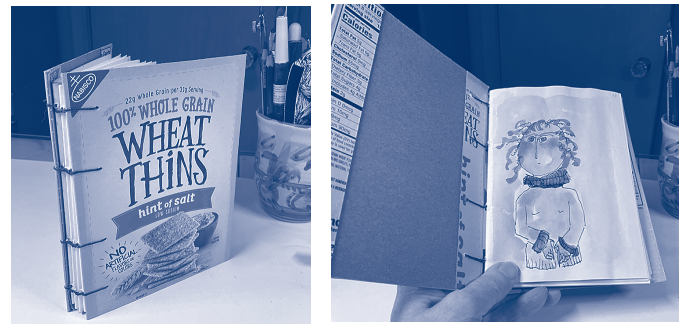
Danish Day will be held on June 2, 2024. Look for more information in the May DANews.

DANE OF THE YEAR

Nominations for Dane of the Year 2024 Dane should be sent to the office by May 1, 2024.

WATERCOLOR GROUP

On March 4, the Watercolor Group met and made coptic bound handmade sketchbooks. Susan Farnham taught the group how to cut, punch and sew the pages together. The Watercolor Group meets on Mondays from 9am-12pm at the Danish American Center.



MUSIC ON THE MISSISSIPPI

After a brief hiatus, the DAC is gearing up for the return of "Music on the Mississippi".

We are recruiting volunteers to join the Music on the Mississippi committee. We need one or two volunteers to be in charge of the bar area and snacks. We are also looking for volunteers for set up before and after the concert.

Volunteers must be members. As a committee member, you'll have a free pass to the shows. If you're interested, please contact Paul Juhl or Scott Thomsen. Or contact the DAC office at 612-729-3800.

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 May DANews.

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the May issue is April 10

MEMORIALS

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Donations in memory of **Greta Gantriis** from Christina Paulsen, Paul Jensen & Nicky Taylor, Reynold Vossen & Lisa Jensen, Susan M Jacobsen, Edwin Andersen, Rita Peterson, Karen and Mark Petersen, Carla Larsen, Svend & Grethe Petersen, Cori Olson & Rust Consulting, Karen Jorgensen Royce, Gunner Petersen, Roxanne Cocchiarella, Diane Greve, and Cathy Mahowald

Donations in memory of **Ruth Thomsen** from Richard & Karen Nohel, and Paul and Cheryl Juhl

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.

NEWS FROM OUR ASSOCIATE & AFFILIATE GROUPS

DANISH GENEALOGY: SPRING POTLUCK AND DANISH COOKBOOKS, A HYBRID EVENT

Monday, April 22: 6pm

Join us either online or in person! We will be discussing Danish food and our favorite Danish cookbooks. For those in the Minneapolis area, please join us at the Danish American Center and bring a dish to pass, and any favorite Danish cookbooks or recipes. For those at home, feel free to prepare a favorite Danish food or have a recipe or cookbook and share live via Zoom (of course you can just watch along too). If it's a recipe from one of your Danish ancestors, sharing a photo of them is fun too. It's always a great time! For more information, please consult our website, www.danishgenealogy.org.

Location: Danish American Center
3030 West River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55406



SKOVSOEN 2024

Skovsøen has a variety of opportunities this summer. They have spaces for villagers with scholarship money available for day campers ages six through high school. They have one, two, and four-week sessions. They also have staff positions open. If you are interested in Danish but not fluent, consider working in the kitchen. There is downtime in the schedule, and you would be welcome to participate in the program.

If you or someone you know speaks Danish well and is looking for a fun way to spend the first half of the summer (June 10-July 17) visit the website at <https://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/languages/danish>

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/>



DANEBOFOLK MEETING

August 21 - 25, 2024

In 2023 with Covid finally receding, the Danebod Folk Meeting Planning Committee spent significant time discussing our future and how we might engage participants in new and exciting ways after two years of Zoom.

Reflecting on Grundtvig's goals for life-long learning, we decided to experiment with one afternoon of "experiential" workshops that offered hands-on activity for small groups. The positive feedback we received in 2023 convinced us to offer another array of workshops in 2024:

- A culinary opportunity will include making kransekage with Marilyn Gift and apple pie with Joel Mortensen
- Write a masterpiece in Henrik Strandskov's play-writing workshop
- Explore the world of art with Susan Jacobsen and learn how to create your own personal art gallery
- Tom Melville will help us discover why cricket is the world's second most popular team sport and the oldest team sport in America
- Try your hand at the ancient art of stone balancing with Peter Juhl
- Erik Hansen will engage our livestream participants in connecting with each other through a history of the people who created and have sustained the Folk School and the Folk Meeting for 78 years

Join us on the Danebod campus in Tyler for three days of lively discussions and experiential learning! Or join us via live stream to get a taste of what we're all about. Learn more at danebodfolkmeeting.org.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? DANEBOFOLK VS DANEBO

Have you ever wondered why the Tyler, Minnesota-based Danish Church, Danish Family Camp and Danish Folk Meeting are named "Danebod" while the Minneapolis-based Danish American Center is housed in the original "Danebo" building? You aren't alone. Like many Danish names, understanding begins by pulling the two parts of the words apart and knowing a bit of Danish history.

While "bo" and "bod" sound similar, they have different meanings. "At bo" means "to live" and can be deployed as a suffix to mean "inhabitant of." Read on to

understand why "bod" doesn't have an easy modern translation.

Danebo was founded in the 1920s by a group of Danish immigrants to establish and maintain a home for aged Danish men and women. They named this home "Danebo" to quite literally say to the community "Danes live here."

But where "Dane" come from? Was it a nod to the new language those Danish immigrants had embraced as they moved to their new country? Or was it something else? It isn't immediately identifiable as a modern prefix that Danes use in Danish. Yet a variation appears in the Danish word for our beloved flag, Dannebrog.

Danebod in Tyler dates to the 1880s when a community of Danish pioneers succeeded in not only settling the area around Tyler, MN but also organizing a Danish Lutheran congregation rooted in the teachings of N.F.S. Grundtvig. These Grundtvigian pioneers first built a Folk High School, then a Great Stone Hall, and later a church. All were named for the Viking-age Danish Queen Thyra Danebod. So who was this Danish Queen?

Legend has it that 9th century Queen Thyra Dannebod was instrumental in expanding the Danevirke ("work of the Danes"), a rampart protecting the Danish kingdom's southern border from foreigners. We know Queen Thyra's name (and importance) because she is the most mentioned woman on Denmark's runestones. In fact, the oldest and best known rune stones in Denmark, the Jellingstones, both mention Queen Thyra by name. The smaller of the Jellingstones was erected in her honor by her husband, the first recognized King of Denmark, Gorm the Old; it refers to Queen Thyra as "Danmarkar bót," anglicized as "Dannebod," or "Danebod" which translates as "Denmark's adornment," "strength," "salvation" or "remedy."



Thyra Dannebod ordering the building of the Danevirke by Lorenz Frølich.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
 Saturday 06 Danish Language Class 9:30-11am
 Sunday 07 Danish Smorrebrod Class 2-4pm
 Monday 08 Finance Committee Meeting 6pm
 Monday 08 Board Meeting 7pm
 Wednesday 10 Onsdag Frokost 11:30am
 Tuesday 16 Anna Eckhoff-Talk & Book Signing 7-9pm
 Saturday 20 Danish Language Class 9:30-11am
 Saturday 20 Beginners Plus Danish 11am-12:30pm
 Sunday 21 Æbleskive Breakfast 9am and 10:45am
 Sunday 21 Danebo Reading Circle 2-4pm
 Monday 22 Genealogy 6pm
 Wednesday 24 Onsdag Frokost 11:30am
 Wednesday 24 Virkelyst Meeting 7pm
 Friday 26 Fyraften 6pm
 Saturday 27 Danish Language Class 9:30-11am
 Saturday 27 Beginners Plus Danish 11am-12:30pm

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 Saturday 04 NDAGS Consultation 10am-12pm
 Monday 06 Singalong with Dan Chouinard 7pm
 Wednesday 08 Onsdag Frokost 11:30am
 Sunday 12 Mother's Day Æbleskive Breakfast
 9am and 10:45am
 Monday 13 Executive Committee Meeting 7pm
 Wednesday 15 Saint Paul Conservatory of Music
 Coffee Concert 12-1:30pm
 Saturday 18 David Hazeltine Music on the Mississippi
 6-8:30pm
 Sunday 19 Doors Open 10am-5pm
 Sunday 19 Danebo Reading Circle 2-4pm
 Monday 20 Genealogy 6:30pm
 Friday 31 Fyraften 6pm

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

April 2024