

# Scandi news

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The Scandinavian Club of Columbus  
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Columbus	Copenhagen	Oslo	Helsinki	Reykjavik	Stockholm
59   38 °F	42   33 °F	46   31 °F	42   28 °F	35   25 °F	45   31 °F



March 2015

coming soon

**Apr 18** 2pm  
Scandinavian  
Afternoon Coffee

**May 16** noon  
Norwegian  
Constitution Day

**Jun 20** 5pm  
Midsummer



**Syforeningen**  
will resume in April



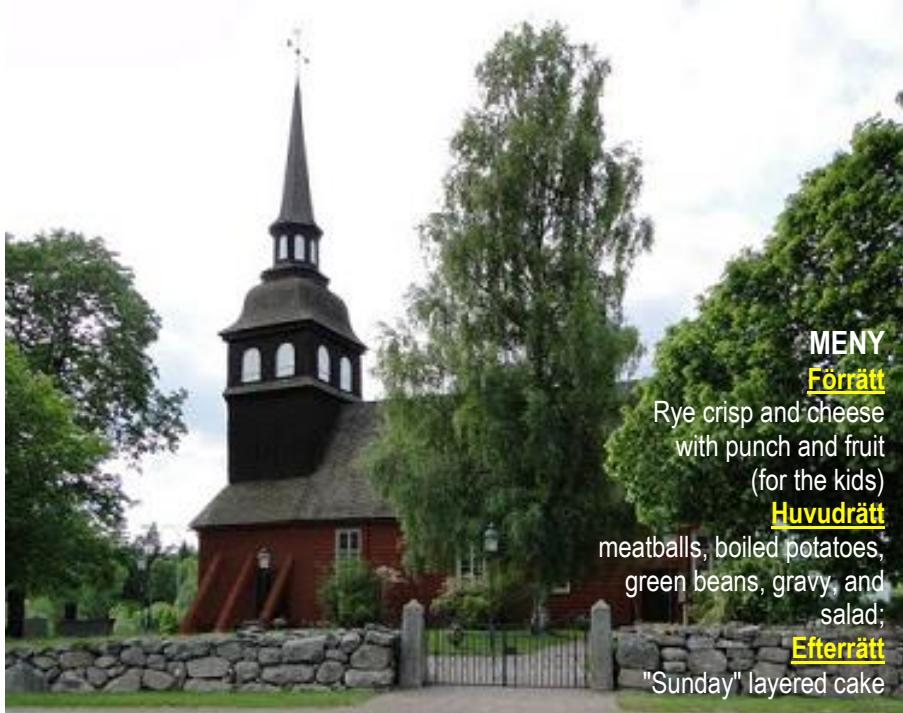
**ScandiKaffe**

Thu Mar 25  
@9:30am  
**La Chatelaine**  
627 High Street  
Worthington



**Scantini**  
Wed Apr 8th @ 6pm  
**North High Brewing**  
1288 N. High Street  
Columbus 43201

this month **Swedish Night & Documentary**



### MENY

#### Förätt

Rye crisp and cheese  
with punch and fruit  
(for the kids)

#### Huvudrätt

meatballs, boiled potatoes,  
green beans, gravy, and  
salad;

#### Efterrätt

"Sunday" layered cake

**Saturday March 21 5pm**  
**Gethsemane Lutheran Church**

35 E. Stanton Ave  
Columbus, OH 43214



Adults \$15      non-mebr \$20  
Teens 13-18 \$8      non-mebr \$12  
Children 7-12 \$5      non-mebr \$6  
Children 6/under free

Please RSVP

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Our program will explore Swedish heritage through the lens of personal narrative. As an undergraduate art student, **Sarah Briland** documented the people, places, and events of her Swedish roots in a short film: **Chronicles of the Hinterland** (16 min). Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Västergötland, Småland, and Stockholm set to original music by Matthew Jesse Brandt. The film dialogue is in Swedish, but we will have an overview presentation before the screening to provide context for the Swedish story!

## International 5K What a fun way to walk or jog!

The 2015 Kiwanis Columbus International 5K will take place on **Saturday, April 25**. The goal of the race is to build awareness of the international community and to raise funds for the worldwide elimination of *maternal* and *neonatal tetanus*. The race will have an international theme and will feature exhibits from different countries along the race course. **All racers/walkers are invited to wear an international outfit, so dressing to represent your nationality or heritage is encouraged.** Runners will receive an international "tech" t-shirt as part of their entry.



The race starts at **9AM**  
**Scioto Audubon Metro Park**  
**400 W. Whittier Street**

**Walk with us!**

Join the international crowd by the river just south of downtown, and jog or walk along the scenic Scioto-mile bike path.  
Register today at [columbusinternational5k.com](http://columbusinternational5k.com).

Be a Part of The Columbus  
International Community  
Let's show them that  
we're here!!

## words from the President

by Caitlin Kilkka

At last month's Fastelavn and Greenland night, my family and I had a blast. Henrik, our 14-month old, wore his hotdog costume, and liked inspecting the candy that fell from the barrel. Tim and I enjoyed the great dinner and delicious Fastelavnsboller from Juergen's Bakery. My mother was thrilled to meet club members who gave her advice for her upcoming cruise through the Norwegian fjords. And her Greenlandic exchange student, Amisuna, loved sharing his experiences and teaching about his country to such an eager and well-informed audience.

I'd like to wish many thanks for everyone who contributed to make the event a success... despite the snowy weather and poor driving conditions, despite the uncertainty on whether we should continue as planned or cancel, and despite the difficulties adjusting food order quantities at the last minute. I'm proud that we still had well over 50 people who could safely make it out to spend the evening celebrating Denmark and Greenland.

But let's just hope that weather clears up for Swedish night this month. It sounds like we have an interesting program and great dinner planned, so will you join us?

Sincerely,

Caitlin

## Last Event

It was a snowy day but a lot of fun! The Fastelavn event was exciting for everyone.



## Board Member Candidates Needed

Every spring, we begin our search for the newest board member for the club. Whether you've been in the club for six months or sixty years, you bring a unique perspective to our organization and could be an asset to the board. Please contact **Caitlin Kilkka** to get more information on volunteering for the Scandinavian Club board of directors.

## From our Treasurer

**Notes on reports:** The last 2 months we reported one typo, corrected last month, and an incorrect balance last month. We repeated the December checking balance rather than the January balance. Please see the following balances for month ends:

	<u>February, 2015</u>	<u>January, 2015</u>	<u>December, 2014</u>
<b>Money Market</b>	\$ 13,726.82	\$13,725.55	\$13,724.15
<b>Checking</b>	\$ 2,998.03	\$ 3,614.04	\$ 5,596.10

During January and February we had to make advanced payments for future events, thus the checking balance has reduced accordingly. We have prepaid Park of Roses for the May and September events, and Alum Creek Sailing Assoc. for the June event, including the liquor permit. This is a normal annual event, as we must reserve well in advance for some venues. I also paid the church in February for our March rental, as we would be traveling. Thus we have charges that will be recovered at the coming events. The March meeting at the church will be the last of this program year, and we will have our security deposit returned.

Also, due to events beyond our control, the January event moved on very short notice resulting in expenses greater than a normal month would be. Bad weather in Feb resulted in a lower than expected turn out and a small loss, see the profit and loss grid.

**Bob Stevenson**

## Oops, we're doing it again!!

We know we're a little naughty, but we just love making the **Scandinavian Club** a little cool! So we are continuing our adventures at **Columbus Curling Club** a little further into the winter/spring season. Those of you who came to the February ScanTini were able to sit ring-side and watch the curlers set their stones on the ice. This time, we are inviting you to actually



come out on the ice and try it out for yourself!!

You do not need to have the intensity of Danish *Madelaine*

Dupont (left), or wear wild pants like the Norwegian men's curling team.

If we can get 16 people to come along on a Friday Night, we can all get a lesson for \$20/person.

**Call Lars @ 614.284.5464**

*Let's just admit it – it's pretty cool to be Nordic!*

Have you ever tasted a **Scandinavian beer** brewed right here in Columbus? Well, this is your chance to be a part of it! We

are gathering at the **North High Brewing** for our April ScanTini to select our recipe and being the Brew Masters for a day and creating our local Nordic beer flavor of choice.

Once the brewing process is complete, we will meet again to bottle, cap, and label our **Scandinavian Club beer**.

The first ever Nordic beer made in Ohio will be available to our club members at our 2015 Midsummer celebration. If you want to be a part of this historical brewing event to help mix and stir, or just be a part of it, call

**Ann-Louise 614.580.7893  
or Nicole 410.960.1178**



## US Expansion of Firm Klarna

A Swedish tech company Klarna, is beginning their United States expansion and Klarna Company is bringing over 150 new jobs. This company selected Columbus due to its central location with customers all across the country. Based in Stockholm this online payment company was awarded state tax incentives to hire people with an average salary of \$85,000. Klara is expecting that their opening will also attract other tech and support companies around the Columbus area.

Recruiting website:  
<https://klarna.com/us/jobs>  
for job openings/positions in Columbus.



## "Who were the Vikings"

Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore the myths and learn the truths about the Norse voyagers! The Field Museum in Chicago is currently running a special exhibit, "Vikings" (2/27-10/4/2015). The installation includes rare artifacts, Viking workmanship, and even a replica ship! Visitors will learn about the complexities of Viking mythology, symbolism, and rituals that foster the lore of the Viking era from 750-1100AD. The exhibition was organized by the Swedish History Museum in Sweden is supported by Nordic organizations: Friends of the Viking Ship in Geneva, IL and the Swedish American Museum in Chicago.

Visit  
[www.fieldmuseum.com](http://www.fieldmuseum.com)  
for more information.



## Norse gods Thor, Odin & Frigg

Icelanders will soon be able to publicly worship at a pagan shrine with construction starting this month on the island's first major temple to the Norse gods since the Viking age. Iceland, originally founded by pagan settlers, had Asatru as their sole religion for over 100 years until it gave way to Christianity around the year 1000. However, thanks to the literary endeavors of 13th Century Icelandic scholar Snorri Sturlason, the old Norse myths were preserved and widely read by Icelanders through the ages. Today the Asatru has close to 3,000 members and is one of the fastest growing religions in Iceland. Construction will begin on the new temple in March on Öskjuhlíð Hill overlooking the capital city of Reykjavík on land donated by the Reykjavík City Council. Designed by Danish-educated architect and Asatru member Magnus Jensen, the oval-shaped temple will be built into the side of the hill and use the natural rock as one of the walls. The temple will provide followers of Iceland's old Norse religion with a place to hold their communal "blot" - or feasts - as well as marriages, name-giving ceremonies, funerals and rite of passage ceremonies. Until now, ceremonies have mostly been conducted outdoors during the summer. The 4,000 square foot facility is slated to be completed in 2016.

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February

### Fastelavn

Account Balances as of 2/25/2015			
Revenue	Checking	\$2,998.03	Money Mkt
Door Fees	\$682.00	Facility Rent	\$560.00
Sales	\$23.00	Food	\$269.17
Donation	\$0.00	Program	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	Supplies	\$0.00
	<b>total</b>	<b>\$705.00</b>	<b>total P/L</b>
			<b>-\$124.17</b>
		<b>total</b>	<b>57</b>

*With our deepest sympathy*



**Barbara Hildahl** passed away  
on Sunday, March 8, 2015.  
Barbara and George Hildahl  
were long time members of  
the Scandinavian Club.



### board business Brief

**President** – Surprisingly good turnout at Fastelavn in spite of bad snowy weather, "Viking Power" we had a total of 57 people. In the future, event will be cancelled if there is a level two snow emergency.

**VP** – We are still conducting our discussion for board member nominees. Looking forward to the Afternoon Coffee & Mozart's and months of planning are coming together.

**Communications**- Getting the ScandiNews sent to Monk's Copy Shop a few days earlier will help the Callers prepare for the monthly events.

**Dinner** – Next year we will just order chicken breasts & thighs. Both regular coffee and decaf needed for every event. Suggestions of dividing dinner committee into two teams of pre-dinner and actual dinner prep & serve will help with volunteers.

**Next Board Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on March 22nd

**Caitlin Kilkka's phone number has changed to: 614.710.1327**

on the  
**Lighter Side**



**Minecraft Wedding!** Thank  
you Swedish programmers  
for your inspiration!

### Scandinews

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**March 21, 2015**  
**Swedish Night**