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coming soon

**Nov 14**

Nordic Movie Night

**Dec 13**

Pikkujoulu:

Finnish Christmas  
& Lucia



*Syforeningen*

Tue Oct 14 @7pm

Svensden residence

1826 Marblecliff  
Crossing



**ScandiKaffe**

Thu Oct 23 @9:30am

La Chatelaine

627 High Street  
Worthington



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Tue Nov 4 6pm

The Barn

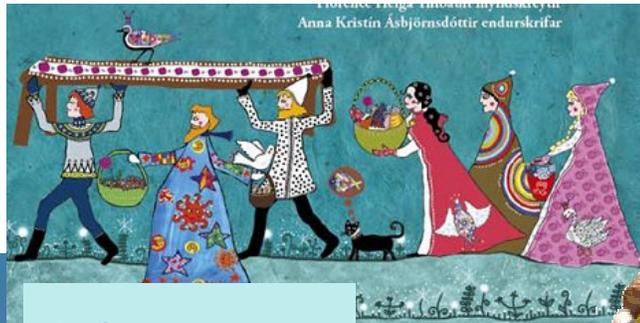
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## this month **The Mystery of Iceland**

As an outpost to northern Europe, Iceland is situated in a rugged location out in the North Atlantic, with a majestic landscape that has inspired both viking poets and present-time Hollywood filmmakers.

The mystery of Iceland will be the topic of our evening, as we present three short plays with Icelandic songs, legends and folklore portraying the rich history of the region that we hope will entertain, fascinate and delight all who attend.

Influenced by water, glaciers, volcanoes, and rugged wind-swept terrain, Icelandic culture is as inspiring today as it was for Snorri Sturlason recording Nordic history over a thousand years ago!



**fairytale**s

A raffle basket with Icelandic food, such as *mustard*, *coffee* and *hardfiskur* - the dried fish snack that the evening's entertaining mystery!

19 countries in 24 hours

## Mission impossible

Three Norwegian men - Øystein Djupvik, Tay-yong Pak, and Gunnar Garfors set a World Record for visiting the most different countries in a single day on September 21, 2014. They had tied the previous World Record back in 2012, where they made it to 17 countries, but "sharing world records isn't quite our cup of tea," according to Garfors, so they mapped out a new route and set out to claim the World Record.

Using a combination of rental cars and commercial flights the trio managed to set foot in 19 countries in 23 hours and 33 minutes. The countries they visited, in sequential order were: Greece, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein.

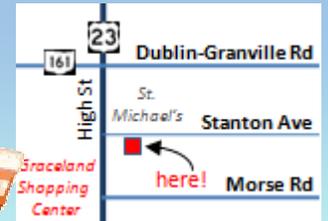


**Saturday Oct 11 5pm**  
**Gethsemane Lutheran Church**

35 E. Stanton Ave  
Columbus, OH 43214

Adults \$15 (\$20)  
Teens 13-18 \$8 (\$12)  
Children 7-12 \$6 (\$9)  
Under 6 free

**We invite you to come and experience an evening of Icelandic mystery, food, and live entertainment**



Elevators available on  
1st floor north side

candy, beer, jam, water, Icelanders love, will be part of

words

# from the President

by Caitlin Kilkka

Now that our son, Henrik, is nine months old, Tim and I are challenged to keep up with his energy, curiosity and antics.



He can crawl across his play area in the family room, pull himself up with the sofa, and cruise over to his toy boxes on his feet. When not trying to climb over dad, bestow wet raspberry kissed on mom, or grab the cat's fur, he enjoys bouncing on the balls of his feet and singing.

At the Kilkka house, story time is a wonderful chance to relax, learn, and cuddle -- especially now that Henrik finally prefers "reading" the books to chewing on them! Even when we've outgrown bedtime picture books, we can all still appreciate an entertaining story.

This October the Scandinavian Club will host an extraordinary Story time to delight audiences of any age. Will you join us to experience the Mystery of Iceland? I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
*Caitlin*

## viking ring fortress

# Trelleborgs

Archaeologists in Denmark have recently discovered a ring-shaped Viking fortress in Vallø on the Danish island of Zealand, around 30 miles south of Copenhagen.

This is the fifth circular fortress to be unearthed, and the first in more than 60 years. Others are located in Aggersborg and Fyrkat in northern Jutland, and Nonnebakken near Odense. These fortresses are unique to Denmark and are all built in a circular shape with a rampart and four gateways. The fortresses are thought to date back to the late 10th century and the reign of King Harald "Blåtand" Bluetooth of Denmark, and it is believed that the fortresses were barracks used to launch invasions

of England. At the north gate of this latest discovery, massive charred oak posts were uncovered that indicate the gates were burned down at some point. So far, only small parts of the fortress have been excavated. As the excavation continues, archaeologists are excited to learn whether there were large buildings inside, as was the case in previously discovered fortresses.



## Starting school

Born in February 2012 Princess Estelle who has the title of Duchess of Östergötland started preschool in late August. The preschool is located in Stockholm, and Estelle looked excited to start her first day of school and waved to the photographers while accompanied by her mother, Crown Princess Victoria.

Starting our 2014/2015 program year with our Høstfest potluck and a Mølky tournament, country against country. The Blacklick Woods Golf Course pavilion location was beautiful, and being outside and enjoying each others company made the event such a nice start of the year!

## Last Event





## Legend of flying horses

The Icelandic Horse may be shorter in stature than most horses and stallions it makes up for in its strength and stamina. This is one of the oldest breeds in the world. There are over 15 colors and most colors are typical colors with a few exceptions: with eel – a stripe on its back, splash white, snip, flaxen and blue dun. Walk, trot and canter are common to all horses with exception the Icelanders has the tolt, which is another reason why the Icelandic horse is unique. The tolt is a gait that is very strong and swift much like that of gallop. This fifth gait is also called the flying pace where both the front and hind foot are moving the same side and the same time. Speeds of up to 45km/hr have been recorded with the flying pace. These horses were brought in the years 874 to 930 to Iceland by the Vikings who settled the country. These horses represent the closest link we have to the first domesticated horses. They survived harsh weather and volcanic eruptions. This is a perfect example of “Survival of the Fittest” with the Icelandic horse being a pure breed for over 1,000 years, there is legislature and regulations not allowing imports to Iceland. Once the horses leave the country they are not able to return. There are a few breeders and farms in North America, such as Sunland Ranch in Olivenhain, California, Swallowland Farm in Kentucky, along with Bluegrass horse country between Louisville and Lexington and The Icelandic Horse Farm located in Vernon, British Columbia.

Kjære leser!

Vi kommer med en nytt innslag i Scandi-News i år, hvor vi presenter små og store nyheter fra hjemlandene, på lokalspråket. Den første artikkelen har vi valgt å ta på norsk!

### Gnistrende sommer i Norge

Nordmenn har kost seg langs sjøen i hele sommer med temperaturer langt over gjennomsnittet. Det har vært rekordvarme med over 30 varmegrader i luften og 25 grader i vannet. I kombinasjon med hyppige regnbyger og høy luftfuktighet, har det også blitt et rekordår for tordenvær og lyn. Lynrekorden ble satt 4.august da det ble registrert 91.785 lyn på samme dag. Totalt har det blitt registrert 550.000 lyn i Norge så langt i år, melder statsmeteorolog Arild Menzoni, som sier seg enig i at vi har hatt en særdeles gnistrende sommer!



This new segment will contain news from our Nordic countries in the local language. The article is called "norsk på norsk" (Norwegian, in Norwegian).



## Delicious Dishes

As many of us locals know, Columbus is more international that the first impression that meets the eye. Tucked away in all part of the city are restaurants, clubs, and organization with focus on creating international cultural, culinary, and educational connections.

When our brand new Resource Development Chair, Mark Poepelman, is not busy developing great ideas for the Scandinavian Club, he is hard at work as the Executive Director for the Columbus International Program (CIP), which hosted last Sunday's **International Taste of Columbus** event.

CIP has worked for over 40 years to create professional and youth exchange programs for people around the world to gain valuable insight and experience throughout central Ohio.

Sunday's event brought many of the local international groups to the forefront with a great display of food and entertainment from almost 30 different countries. The **Scandinavian Club** was well-represented with dishes from Denmark, Finland, and Norway. A big **Thank You** to Päivi & JJ, Gail & Dale, and Nicole & Lars for making this possible!

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## September

### Høstfest

Revenue		Expense		Attendance	
Door Fees	\$689.00	Facility Rent	\$400.00	Adults	51
Sales	\$32.00	Food	\$211.12	Teens	2
Donation	\$0.00	Program	\$74.69	Children	8
Other	\$0.00	Supplies	\$47.98	Under 7	1
<b>total</b>	<b>\$721.00</b>	<b>total P/L</b>	<b>-\$12.79</b>	<b>total</b>	<b>62</b>

### Account Balances (as of 9/29/2014):

Checking	\$6,155.85	Money Mkt	\$13,718
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## board business Brief

**President** – Hostfest was a great event. Wonderful location, great day, wonderful Scandinavian menu items. Nice decorations. Game Molky was fun and country competition was good. Will help coordinate volunteers for the International Festival. Blue Jackets volunteering fundraiser: five have taken training; need one more. Last training took place during the end of September.

**VP** - We will raffle basket of Icelandic goodies for Icelandic night. The selection for our Movie and the location have been secured. We will borrow a movie screen to use. International Festival: two booths will cost \$150; non-cooking, so we will not incur any electricity charges this year for the booth. We will be asking members to help donate cookies and label them with the ingredients.

**Dinner** – The sign-up sheets were welcomed by members and generated participation. The Dinners will now be referred to as “Events”. We are happy for any volunteering you can do to help us, no task is too small. Any help is appreciated.

**Membership** – Membership household for renewals are still responding. Final details for the directories are being completed. We are hoping to have the directories printed for our October event.

**Next Board Meeting topics:** Meeting will be held on Oct 12. November movie has been selected. Finalize April’s event & location.

## Take Notice



The International Festival is coming up soon!  
**November 8, Saturday**  
 10am - 9pm  
**November 9, Sunday**  
 10am - 6pm

We will be requesting cookie donations again this year. Let's get together, bake and make some fun!

## Do You Speak a Nordic Language? Would you like to learn?

**Language Tutors:** Several club members already teach private language classes, and we are receiving additional inquiries about available tutors with the Club. We would like to create a list of people who may be interested in teaching.

Or are you interested in learning Scandinavian languages? If so, perhaps we could have a small class, which would be a fun way to help enrich our culture!

Email us at [ScanduClubInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ScanduClubInfo@gmail.com) or talk to **Caitlin** at our upcoming event.

## on the Lighter Side



500 years before Columbus discovered America Leif Erikson was already here!

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