

Columbus	Copenhagen	Helsinki	Oslo	Reykjavik	Stockholm
38 32 °F Overcast	39 °F Mostly Cloudy	38 °F Partly Cloudy	34 °F Chance of Rain	33 °F Snow Showers	36 °F Overcast

December 2014

coming soon

Jan 17

Bel Lago Dinner

Feb 21

Fastelavn



We will meet
again in
January 2015
at the
Svendsen
residence



ScandiKaffe

Thu Dec 18 @9:30am

La Chatelaine

627 High Street
Worthington



Scantini

Tue Jan 13 @ 6pm

The Ødegaard

Residence

5761 Dover Ct

Worthington

Tjgonde Dag Jul

this month **Pikkujoulu**

December in Finland is rich with history and tradition. The expectation of Christmas evokes smells, sights and sounds of this special time of year. Pikkujoulu, literally meaning "little Christmas," is a party held in anticipation of Christmas. While it was traditionally held on the first Sunday of advent, Pikkujoulu parties today are held any time during the holiday season by communities, organizations, employers, or friends.

December also brings Finland's Independence Day. This December 6th marks the 97th anniversary of Finland's Independence, emerging from centuries of first Swedish and then Russian rule. The somber celebration and understated decoration stoically belie the depth of Finnish patriotism and gratitude those who fought with SISU.

And, December marks Saint Lucia's Day, traditionally celebrated in the Swedish-speaking areas of Finland. St. Lucia's beacon of brightness arrives a week before the winter solstice with each town's elected Lucia leading the procession of light.

At our Scandinavian Club of Columbus celebration of Pikkujoulu, we will experience elements of these three holidays. Glögi, a festive non-alcoholic beverage will be served, and we'll enjoy many Finnish Christmas foods. At 4pm on Saturday, December 13 those in attendance will celebrate two cultural holiday events that have ties that bind across all generations.

The 2014 Scandinavian Club Lucia is **Margot Whipps**. Margot is the daughter of Kirsten Svendsen & Rudy Whipps, and granddaughter of Gail & Dale Svendsen.



We've also gotten word that if the children have been nice this year, there could even be a visit from

Joulupukki!



MENU

Hellströmin Silli

åke & ingrid's famous herring

Joulukinkku

yule ham

Lihapullat

meatballs

Rosolli

beet & carrot salad

Lanttulaatikko

rutabaga casserole



Please note this is a prepaid event only

For any questions please follow up with Ruth Briland,
phone: 614.208.1375 or email: ruth.briland@gmail.com

We ask everyone to bring one
dozen homemade *authentic*
Scandinavian cookies to share!

This is a club tradition that
brings a special treat for all to
sample.

words

from the President

by Caitlin Kilikka

It's hard to believe that December is here already. Although the days are growing shorter and the air is growing colder, the winter makes me nostalgic for the snow of Oulu, Finland. When I spent my junior year of high school as an exchange student in Finland, I was initially dismayed that the snow started falling in October and didn't melt until April. But I soon found that the bike paths for my ride to school were as well plowed and graveled as the streets, and that the reflections from the thick blanket of snow made the most of the meager winter light.

I'd especially excited for our Pikkujoulu celebration this December. This is the first year that our Christmas celebration will be focusing on one country, Finland. Despite everything the Scandinavians have in common, each country has its own tastes, moods and traditions. It will be a chance to take a deeper dive into Finland: the concept of "Sisu" (bravery, determination, resilience), the melancholic moments amid the Christmas festivities, and even the famous Christmas casseroles.

Perhaps most of all, I look forward to the kids in the procession, delivering cookies and hoping that Joulupukki is on his way. It will be special to our family to bring our Henrik to his first ScandiClub Christmas.

Hyvää joulua ja onnellista uutta vuotta!

Sincerely,
Caitlin

Danish String Quartet

Violinists Rune Tonsgaard Sørensen and Frederik Øland, violist Asbjørn Nørgaard and cellist Fredrik Schøyen Sjölin make up the "Danish String Quartet" who had a performance tour through the US earlier this year.

They are three Danes and one Norwegian making this a truly Scandinavian endeavor. One listen proves these Nordic lads possess warmth, wit, a beautiful tone and technical prowess second to none. Like most string quartets, they thrive on classics by Brahms, Beethoven, Haydn and the like.

But this group recently took a musical detour through the foggy inlets of the Faroe Islands (a Danish outpost halfway between Norway and Iceland) and various Nordic hamlets where folk tunes are played and passed on. "Folk music is the music of small places", they believe. "It is the local music, but as such it is also the music of everyone and everywhere."

International Festival 2014



Many thanks go out to those who helped represent the Scandinavian Club of Columbus by designing the booth, baking and donating cookies, and volunteering at the booth:

Ake & Ingrid Hellstrom, Katy Rasor, Bob & Mary Holm, Anne Marie & Blaine Hoalst, Gail & Dale Svendsen, Terry & Sharon Carlson, Marilyn Johnson, and Ann Beal.

Last Event

We enjoyed the movie "A Royal Affair" and we had salmon chowder to keep us warm. We got to sample several different types of hard cider. What a fun evening!



Floating Snowflake Hotel



Slated to open in 2016 a unique hotel, called The Krystall, will be built between a Fjord in Tromsø, Norway and the Arctic Circle.

This is a great location to see the Northern lights.

The town of Tromsø is known for their lively street scene, cultural parties, a midnight sun marathon, the University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway, specializing in Auroral Light Research, Mack Brewery and one of the largest towns in northern Norway. The Krystall Hotel will be tethered to the bottom of the fjord so that it can move six to ten feet from its center.

The 86 five start hotel room floating hotel will also feature a spa and a conference center, all in a snowflake-shaped community in the middle of a picturesque Norwegian fjord.

When guests walk down the hallways there will be "futuristic blue shapes," past a "fireplace with transparent bricks" to conference rooms with "Jetson-style seating."

A wall of windows will offer views of the snow-capped Norwegian coast, as well as the potential for some breathtaking northern lights shows.

Architect Koen Olthuis, working in tandem with "floating developments" firm Dutch Docklands, designed The Krystall with the environment in mind: the hotel can be removed completely, if needed, without damaging the fjord.

First female archbishop

Antje Jackelén, a 58-year-old mother of two, was a bishop in Lund which is located in southern Sweden. Jackelén is Sweden's first female archbishop.



At Uppsala cathedral she was sworn in and attending the ceremony were members of the Swedish royal family including King Carl Gustaf, Queen Silvia, Crown Princess Victorian and Prince Daniel.

Jackelén, who was ordained as a priest in the Church of Sweden in 1980, has courted controversy in the past for being unclear on her views on faith and saying there is no contradiction in believing in God as well as evolution.

Teemu Selanne Academy



Former Anaheim Ducks hockey star Teemu Selanne announced the creation of the Teemu Selanne Academy in his native Finland at a press conference in Kirkkonummi, Finland.

He said the academy will be based out of a new multi-sport complex designed by Selanne and his wife, Sirpa, located in Kirkkonummi, which is approximately 20 miles west of Helsinki.

Selanne, who retired from the NHL after last season, scored 684 goals and had 1,457 points in 1,451 career NHL games.

He said the goal of his academy is to teach the best young players from anywhere in the world how to get to the NHL.

Member Directory

The new **Membership Directories** are now ready. They will be available for pick-up at Pikkujoulu on December 13. If you will not be there, we will mail the remaining ones.

2014-2015 BOARD

caitlin kilkka	president	614.777.6293
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board business Brief

President – This year at the International Festival we broke even, we had a small profit. This year 5000 more attends than last year. Preparing for Pikkujoulu.
VP – Movie night review, we will need to set up earlier, 35 attendees. Next year we will serve dessert and offer food options.
Treasurer – reviewed our tax code of 501(c) (7) Social and Recreational Club under the IRS code. We do not pay taxes on our income; however, we are not a tax deductible organization.
Dinner – Next month will be at Bel Lago Restaurant.
Next Board Meeting topics: Next meeting will be on December 14, 2014 at the Kilkka's Clubhouse. families included.

on the Lighter Side



MOOMIN CHRISTMAS!

Nov

Account Balances (as of 11/30/2014):

Nordic Movie		Checking		Money Mkt	
		\$5,937.08			\$13,721
Revenue		Expense		Attendance	
Door Fees	\$388.00	Facility Rent	\$30.00	Adults	33
Sales	\$0.00	Food	\$128.46	Teens	2
Donation	\$22.00	Program	\$0.00	Children	0
Other	\$0.00	Supplies	\$0.00	Under 7	0
total	\$410.00	total P/L	\$251.54	total	35

Take Notice

Looking for Scandinavian gift ideas?

Scandinavian Christmas Foods

<http://www.scandinavianfoodstore.com>

Nordic 2014 Calendars -

email: nordiska@aol.com

Foods & Decorations

<http://www.scandinavianbutik.com>

Furniture & Home Design

<http://nordicdesign.ca/blog>

Books & Journals

<http://www.norvikpress.com>



With our deepest sympathy



Dr. Edward R. Savolaine, 76, passed away on November 10, 2014. Born to W. Alfred and Anna Marie (Dahlberg) Savolaine. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carol (Sturgis) Savolaine.



Dr. Trygve Rolf Skarsten, 86, passed away on November 14, 2014. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Ruth Gloria (Stangeland) preceded in death by his parents Mary and Johannes Skarsten.



Ruth E. Thinguldstad passed away on December 2, 2014. Her Father in Law, Arthur Thinguldstad, was the 3rd past president of the Scandinavian Club 1937-1940.

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December 13, 2014
**Finnish Christmas
 & Lucia**