

Chicago Area Scandinavian Events Calendar

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Scandinavian Local Events & Conventions

Ongoing Exhibit Jun 16 (Fr) – Sept 24 (Su) *Nordic: a Photographic Essay of Landscapes, Food and People* by Magnus Nilsson Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.samac.org

September 2017

Sept 7 (Th) Jaerv--Live in Concert, 7:00 PM, \$10.00, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Sept 8 (Fr) Nordic Mingle Cocktails & Appetizers, 6:30 PM Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, members \$25.00, non-members \$30.00, 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Sept 9 (Sa) Swedish Historical Society Crayfish Party, Nordic Cultural Center, Rockford, IL, 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM, &60.00 members \$70.00 non-members, 815-963-5559

Sept 10 (Su) 38th Annual Scandinavian Day, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Vasa Park, South Elgin, IL, \$10.00 adults, children under 12 free, 847-695-6720 www.scandinaviandayil.com

Sept 14 (Th) Private Dinner with Magnus Nilsson, Tre Kroner Restaurant, Chicago, IL 6:30 PM, \$250.00 person, 773-267-9888

Sept 15 (Fr) Book Signing with Magnus Nilsson, 7:00 PM Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL \$10.00 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Sept 15 (Fr) IKEA Annual Crayfish Party, IKEA Store, Schaumburg & Bolingbrook IL

Sept 16 (Sa) Guided Tour with Magnus Nilsson, 12:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL \$20.00
773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Sept 16 (Sa) Viking Ship Visitors' Day, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, adults \$5.00, teens \$3.00, children 12 and under free www.vikingship.us

Sept 16 (Sa) Scandinavian Traditions Crayfish Party, Manzos Banquets, Des Plaines, IL. Cocktails 6:00 PM, (open bar) Dinner 7:00 PM, Dancing 8:30 PM, \$70.00 per person, Ed Backman, 70 Hobble bush Drive, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Sept 16 (Sa), Swedish American Chamber of Commerce Crayfish Party, 6:00 PM. Sheridan Shore Yacht Club, Chicago, IL, www.sacc-chicago.org

Sept 16-17 (Sa & Su) Norge Ski Club 31st Annual Summer Ski Jumping Tournament, Fox River Grove, IL
www.norgeskiclub.com

Sept 17 (Su) Swedish Gymnastic Club Herring & Pancake Smorgasbord, noon, Swedish Gym Club, Pistakee Bay, Johnsburg, IL Adults \$20.00, children 5-12 \$5.00, children 4 & under free, Barb Palmer 847-508-5044
iplantm@gmail.com

Sept 17 (Su) Finnish American Society of the Midwest Annual Meeting & Picnic, noon, Estonian House, Riverwoods, IL

Sep 17 (Su) Annual Chicago Icelandic Open Golf Tournament, Hilldale Golf Club, Hoffman Estates, IL
www.icelandchicago.org

Sept 20 (We) Danish American Athletic Club & Danish Home Annual Golf Outing Stonewall Orchard Golf Course, Grayslake, IL 12:00 PM, Dan Kjeldbjerg 847-949-6667

Sept 23 (Sa) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 seniors and students, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Sept 30 (Sa) Scandinavian Park 15th Annual Fish Boil and Harvest Festival, Vasa Park, South Elgin, IL 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, www.vasaparkil.com

October 2017

Oct 1 (Su) Herring Breakfast catered by Tre Kronor Restaurant, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, 12:00 PM noon, www.samac.org

Oct 5-7 (Th-Sa) Danish American Heritage Society 40th Anniversary Conference, Hyatt Hotel, Schaumburg, IL

Oct 7 (Sa) Sons of Norway Høst Frokost, 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM, Mt. Horeb, WI www.trollway.com

Oct ? (Sa) Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association General Meeting www.rosemaling.org

Oct ? (Su) Norwegian National League Leif Erikson Day Program & Wreath-laying Ceremony, 10:00 AM, Humboldt Park, Chicago, IL www.nnleague.org

Oct 8 (Su) Norwegian Sloop Society of America Annual Meeting, Norway Community Center, Ottawa, IL, 1:00 PM,

Oct 14 (Sa) Danish American Athletic Society & Dania Society Anniversary Party, Dover Straights, Mundelein, IL 5:00 PM

Oct 15 (Su) SON Skjold Lodge Foundation Banquet, Rose Garden Café, Elk Grove Village, IL, 4:00 PM, Program by Chicago Historian Jim Gibbons, dinner following program, \$20.00 per person www.skjoldlodge.com

Oct 21 (Sa) Scandinavian Park Annual Meeting www.vasaparkil.com

Oct 21 (Sa) Viking Ship Visitors' Day, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, adults \$5.00, teens \$3.00, children 12 and under free www.vikingship.us

,Oct ?? (Fr) Start with Art, 9:00 AM – noon, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.samac.org

Oct ?? (Fr) Family Night of Crafts and Activities, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Oct 27 (Fr) Normennes Singing Society 147th Anniversary Concert & Dinner Dance, Northbrook Hilton, Northbrook, IL www.norgesings.org

Oct 28 (Sa) Friends of Vesterheim Luncheon & Nordic Marketplace, Park Ridge Country Club, Park Ridge, IL Marketplace 9:30 AM, Luncheon & Program 12:30 PM, www.vesterheim.org

November 2017

Nov 4 (Sa) Danish Home Women's Auxiliary Annual Membership Meeting, Danish Home, Chicago, IL, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Nov 4 (Sa) Swedish American Museum Annual Dinner, Dance & Auction, Sunset Ridge Country Club, Northfield, IL 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Nov 5 (Su) SON Polar Star Lodge Høstfest, 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM, St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Montgomery, IL, www.polarstarlodge.com

Nov ? (Su) SON Valhall Lodge Annual Meeting and Dinner,

Nov ? (Th) Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

Nov 11 (Sa) 4th Annual Christmas Market "Jõuluaat", 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Estonian House, Riverwoods, IL admission \$5.00, children 12 and under free www.eestimaja.com

Nov 11-12 (Sa-Su) Norsk Jul Market Rosemaling Sale and "Cottage in the Woods" Holiday Gifts and Bake Sale, Sat 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, , Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, \$5.00 per person, children 12 and under free

Nov 11-12 (Sa-Su) Viking Ship Visitors' Day, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, adults \$5.00, teens \$3.00, children 12 and under free www.vikingship.us

Nov ? (Su) Scandinavian Park Cleanup Day, Vasa Park, South Elgin, IL

Nov 12 (Su) Skjold SON Lodge 24th Annual Scandinavian Heritage Fest, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, AUYA Ukrainian Center, Palatine, IL, FREE www.skjoldlodge.com

Nov ?(Su) Icelandic Association of Chicago Annual Meeting

Nov ? (Sa) American Daughters of Sweden Smörgåsbord and Bazaar, Elks Club, Des Plaines, IL www.americandaughtersofsweden.com

Nov ? (Fr) Got Glögg? Tasting and Competition, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, \$20.00 per person includes samples from all Glöggs 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Nov ? (Sa) Annual Taste of Norway, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church, Chicago, IL, Karena Dahl 224-622-3606

Nov ? (Sa) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 seniors and students, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Nov 18 (Sa) Annual Smorgåsbord, Norway Community Building, Norway, IL, sponsored by Norsk Museum, SON Cleng Peerson Lodge & Polar Star Lodge, seating at 4:00 PM or 5:30 PM, Adults \$18.00, children 10 & under \$7.00

Nov ? (Sa) Danish Brotherhood Lodge #35 Anniversary Dinner/Dance, Harald Viking Lodge, Tinley Park, IL,

Nov ? (Sa) Swedish Christmas Around the World, performance by Nordikids Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, IL

Nov ? (Sun) Finnish Christmas Around the World, presented by Finnladies of Chicago, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL,

December 2017

Dec 1 (Fr) Finnish Independence Day Gala hosted by the Finnish American Chamber of Commerce Midwest & The Finnish American Society of the Midwest, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago IL, 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM, \$150.00 per person, www.bit.ly/suomi100chicago

Dec 1 (Fr) Normenneses Singing Society Christmas Dinner & Concert, Northbrook Hilton, Northbrook, IL cocktails 6:00 PM. Program 7:00 PM, dinner 8:00 PM www.norgesings.org

Dec ? (Th) Swedish American Chamber of Commerce YP Glögg Tasting, 6:30 PM, Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL www.sacc-chicago.org

Dec 2 (Sa) Norwegian Christmas Around the World, Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, IL 12:15 PM, presented by the Norwegian National League, www.nnleague.org

Dec ? (Fr) Julmarknad Preview Sale, 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Dec ? (Su) Finnish American Society of the Midwest Christmas Party with Joulupukki, Estonian House, Riverwoods, IL <http://fasm.us>

Dec 3 (Su) Christmas Concert, Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church, Chicago, IL, 6:30 PM refreshments following www.minnekirken-chicago.org

Dec ? (Fr) Swedish Historical Society of Rockford Lucia Concert, www.swedishhistorical.org

Dec ?(Sa) Swedish Historical Society of Rockford Julmarknad, 9:00 AM, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rockford, IL www.swedishhistorical.org

Dec 7 (Th) Independent Order of Svithiod Verdandi Lodge No. 3 Christmas Party, 6:00 PM, Manzo's Banquets, Des Plaines, IL

Dec 8 (Fr) Swedish American Chamber of Commerce Annual Lucia Luncheon, The Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL www.sacc-chicago.org

Dec ?? (Sa-Su) Julmarknad Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, \$2.00 admission www.samac.org

Dec 9 (Sa) Danish Home "Lillejuleaften", 5:00 PM, Hyatt McDonald Campus, Oak Brook, IL

Dec ?(Sa) Swedish American Children's Choir Annual Lucia Fest, Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL,

Dec ? (Sa) Danish American Athletic Club Family Christmas Dinner, Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington Heights, IL, www.daac.org

Dec ? (Su) Valhall SON Lodge Jultre Fest, Riverside Community Church, Machesney Park, IL

Dec ? (Fr) Swedish Julbord, IKEA Store, Schaumburg/Bolingbrook, IL

Dec.? (Sa-Su) Breakfast with Tomten, Swedish Pancake Breakfast, crafts and dancing around the Christmas Tree, 9:00 AM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Dec ? (Sa) North Park University Annual Lucia Pageant and Smorgåsbord, 4:00 PM Pageant, Anderson Chapel, , 773-244-5615 www.northpark.edu

Dec ?(Su) SON Skjold Lodge Sons of Norway Christmas Party, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, AUYA Ukrainian Center, Palatine, IL www.skjoldlodge.com

Dec ? (Su) Swedish Glee Club, Chicago Swedish Male Chorus, Chicago Swedish Glee Club, Julmiddag Concert and Dinner 3:00 PM, Chevy Chase Country Club, Wheeling, IL, www.swedishgleeclub.org

Dec ? (Su) Nordikids Annual Lucia Program and Dinner, Wicker Park Social Center, Highland, IN Lynda Smith 219-923-8777

Dec ?(Tu) Lucia Celebration, 11:30 AM, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

Dec ? (Tu) Lucia Celebration - Andersonville, 4:45 PM, procession through Andersonville and return at 5:00 PM for program at Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL

Dec ?(Tu) Lucia Program, 7:00 PM, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Chicago

Dec 15 (Fr) Bjornson Male Chorus Christmas Dinner & Evening of Music, Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM, Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL, John Lee 847-741-4210

Dec ?? (Fr) Danish Brotherhood Lodge #35 Christmas Party, Viking Lodge Tinley Park, IL

Dec 16 (Sa) Danish Christmas Service, 3:00 PM, Edison Park Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL,

Dec ?(Su) Swedish Christmas Service (Svensk Julgudstjänst) 4:00 PM, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL

Dec ? (Su) Traditional Swedish Family Christmas Smorgasbord – Julmiddag, 5:00 pm, entertainment and Santa, Swedish American Museum Chicago, IL, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Workshops & Classes, Special Events 2017

Children

Every other Sunday beginning Jan 11: Bullerbyn, Swedish language fun for children, \$5.00 per child/class, reservations recommended. Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

1st and 3rd Thursdays during the school year: Hejsan After School Program, 3:30-4:30, crafts and games. \$1.00 per child, reservations recommended. Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Folk Dancing

Sundays during the school year: Scandinavian Turning Dance Classes, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, St. Luke Presbyterian Church, Downers Grove, IL. \$6.00 per class. Beginners 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, intermediate 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm, Roo Lester, 630-985-7192, DancingRoo@aol.com

Genealogy

Ongoing: Finding Your Ancestors, Susan Andersen 847-299-5396 susanfindancestors@gmail.com

Sept 23 (Sa) Swedish Immigration in Argentina & Brazil presented by Jane Florine, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Genealogical Society members free, non-members, \$10.00 per person, reservations 773-728-8111, www.samac.org

Sept 30 (Sa) SwedGenTour, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, 10:00 Am – 4:00 PM, \$45.00 per person, Jill Seaholm 309-794-7204

Jam Sessions

Oct 8 (Su) Scandinavian Jam, hosted by May Allsopp and Paul Tyler, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, all ages invited to bring any instrument regardless of level. Contact Scandi.Fiddler@yahoo.com or PTyler@ameritech.net

Language Swedish

Mondays (beginning Sept 11) Swedish Language classes,
Beginners I, 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM Beginners II, 8:00 PM.-9:30 PM Swedish American Museum Center, Chicago, IL, \$110.00 members, \$145.00 non-members, books additional, reservations 773-728-8111

Tuesdays (beginning Sept 12) Swedish Language classes, Instructor Sven-Olof Petersson
Beginning – 7:00 PM – 8:20 PM
Advanced -- 8:30 PM - 9:50 PM
North Park University, Chicago, IL
\$200.00 plus materials, 773-244-5592

Wednesdays (beginning Sept 13) Swedish Language classes
Intermediate, 6:30 PM.-8:00 PM. Conversation/Advanced, 8:00 PM.-9:30 PM. Swedish American Museum Center, Chicago, IL, \$110.00 members, \$145.00 non-members, books additional, reservations 773-728-8111

Language Norwegian

Wednesdays: (beginning Sept 13) Norwegian language classes, instructor Kari Diesen-Dahl
Beginning – 6:30 PM - 7:50 PM
Advanced -- 8:30 PM - 9:20 PM
North Park University, Chicago, IL
\$200.00 plus materials 773-244-5592

Language Danish

Thursdays (beginning Sept 14) Danish Language classes, instructor Johannes Smits
Beginning – 7:00 PM – 8:20 PM
Advanced -- 8:30 PM - 9:50 PM
North Park University, Chicago, IL
\$200.00 plus materials 773-244-5592

Special Performances

Oct 1 (Su) The Coucherons in Concert, Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church, Chicago, IL

Oct 6 (Fr) Runebergskoren Finnish Male Chorus, Anderson Chapel, North Park University, Chicago, IL, 7:30 PM, admission \$10.00

Scandinavian Festivals & Events – US 2017

Sept 3 (Su) 33rd Annual Scandinavian Fest, Vasa Park, Budd Lake, NJ www.scanfest.org

Sept 8-9 (Fr-Sa) 33rd Annual Libby Nordicfest, Libby Montana, 800-785-6541 www.libbynordicfest.org

Sept 15-17 (Fr-Su) 81st Annual Danish Days Festival, Solvang, CA 800-468-6765 www.solvangusa.com

Sept 21-24 (Th-Su) Finn Fest, Minneapolis, MN www.finnfestusa2017.com

Sept 23-24 (Sa-Su) Vista Annual Viking Festival, Vista, CA www.vikingfestivalvista.com

Sept 27-30 (Tu-Sa) Høst Fest, Minot, ND. www.hostfest.com

Oct 6-7 (Fr-Sa) Uffda Fest, Spring Grove, MN www.uffdafest.com

Oct 7 (Sa) 26th Annual Indoor Scandinavian Festival, New Berlin, WI www.nordiccouncil.com?

Oct 13-14 (Fr-Sa) Svensk Hyllingsfest 2017 (biennial), Lindsborg, KS www.svenskhyllingsfest.org

Oct ?? (Fr-Su) Leif Erikson Festival, Norway, MI www.leiferiksonfest.com

Oct 27-29 (Fr-Su) Swedish Dance & Music Weekend, Folklore Village, Dodgeville, IL 608-924-4000 www.folklorevillage.org

Nov 17-19 (Fr-Su) 73rd Annual Holiday Folk Fair International, Wisconsin Exposition Center, West Allis, WI 414-727-8840 www.folkfair.org

Nov 24-25 (Fr-Sa) Danish Julefest, Elkhorn & Kimbalton, Iowa www.danishvillages.com

Nov 24-25 (Fr-Su) Julmarknad Christmas Market, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Bishop Hill, IL, www.bishophill.com

Dec ? (Sa) Scandinavian Christmas Fair, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC www.scanfair.org

Dec 2-3 (Sa-Su) Julmarknad Christmas Market, Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 11:00 AM -5:00 PM, Bishop Hill, IL, www.bishophill.com

Dec 2-3 (Sa-Su) 27th Annual Scan Fair, Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Portland, OR www.scanheritage.org

Dec 8-9 (Fr-Sa) Lucia Nights, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Bishop Hill, IL www.bishophill.com

January 2018

Jan ? (Su) Juletefest, 12:00 PM, Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church, Chicago, IL

Jan ? (Th) Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce Julefest, www.naccchicago.org

Jan ? (Su) Julgransplundring (Say Goodbye to Christmas) 11:00 AM Swedish American Museum, free with admission, www.samac.org

Jan ? (Fr) Exhibit Opening, 6:00 PM -8:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.samac.org

Jan ? (Sa) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, 11:00 AM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 seniors and students, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Jan 27 (Sa) Junior Norge Ski Club Winter Ski Jumping Tournament, Noon – 4:00 PM, Fox River Grove, IL \$15.00 at gate, children 12 and under free www.norgeskiclub.com

Jan 28 (Su) Annual Norge Ski Club Winter Ski Jumping Tournament, Noon – 4:00 PM, Fox River Grove, IL \$15.00 at gate, children 12 and under free www.norgeskiclub.com

Jan ?? (Th) Swedish American Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Trade Show, 6:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.sacc-chicago.org

Jan ?? (Fr) Start with Art, 9:00 AM to noon, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.samac.org

Jan ?? (Fr) Family Night of Crafts and Activities, 4:00 PM –6:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

February 2018

Feb ? (Sa) Chicago Midwest Rebild Chapter Luncheon & Meeting, 11:30 AM Danish Home Chicago, IL

Feb ? (Sa) Icelandic Association of Chicago Porrablót, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.icelandchicago.org

Feb 6 (??) Sami National Day

Feb ?? (Su) Dania Society Valentine's Brunch, www.daniachicago.org

Feb ?? (Su) Stoughton Norwegian Dancers Annual Norse Afternoon of Fun, 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM, Stoughton High School, Stoughton, WI, www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com

Feb ?? (Sa) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Feb ??(Sa) Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association Annual Kofte Day & General Meeting, Good ting www.rosemaling.org

Feb ?? (Sa) Torsk Dinner, Norway House, Milwaukee, WI, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, \$13.00 adults, \$5.00 children age 4-11, 414-321-2637 www.norwayhouse-milw.org

Feb ?? (Su) Danish American Athletic Club Fastelavns Party, 12:300 PM – 4:00 PM, Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington Heights, IL, www.daac.org

Feb ?? (Tu) Fettisdag (Fat Tuesday) Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL

March 2018

Mar ? (Su) Herring Breakfast catered by Tre Kronor Restaurant, 12:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Mar ? (Su) Annual Danish Sisterhood Dagmar Lodge #4 Fundraiser and Frikadeller Luncheon, Svithoid Hall, Chicago, IL

Mar ?? (Sa) Pancakes with Pippi, 9:00 AM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Mar ?? (Sa) Swedish American Children's Choir Annual Meatball Dinner,

Mar ?? (Sa) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, 11:00 AM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 seniors and students, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Mar 24 (Sa) 15th Annual Scandinavian Park Dinner Dance and Fund Raiser, Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL, 6:30 PM cocktails, 7:30 PM dinner, dance music by Mark Nilsson, DJ, www.vasaparkil.com

Mar ?? (Fr) Normennenes Singing Society 38th Annual Festival of Song-Singers Night, www.norgesings.org

Mar ?? (Sa) Vaffeldagen Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Mar ?? (Sa) Torsk Dinner, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, adults \$13.00, children 4-11 \$5.00, 414-321-2637 www.norwayhouse-milw.org

Mar ?? (We-We) Rebild Society Annual Meeting, www.danishrebildsociety.org

Mar ?? (Fr) Start with Art, 9:00 AM – noon, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.samac.org

Mar ?? (Fr) Family Night of Crafts and Activities, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, www.samac.org

April 2018

Apr ? (Fr) Swedish Easter Påskbord, IKEA Schaumburg & Bollingbrook, IL

Apr ?? (Fr-Sa) Sons of Norway District 5 Board Meeting,

Apr ? (Sa) American Daughters of Sweden Spring Luncheon

Apr ?? (Tu-Sa) Rebild Society Annual Meeting, www.danishrebildsociety.org

Apr ?? (Tu) Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Dinner 6:00 PM, Annual Meeting 7:30 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773- 728-8111 www.samac.org

Apr ?? (Sa) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, 11:00 AM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 seniors and students, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Apr ?? (Sa) Viking Ship Visitors' Day, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, adults \$5.00, teens \$3.00, children 12 and under free www.vikingship.us

Apr ?? (Sa) Påskmiddag: Swedish Easter Buffet, 5:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773- 728-8111 www.samac.org

Apr ?? (Sa) Danish Home Women's Auxiliary Annual Spring Luncheon,

Apr ?? (Su) Danish American Athletic Club Spring Luncheon, Jan Glintborg 847-742-6158 www.daac.org

Apr ?? (Fr) Start with Art, 9:00 AM – noon, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.samac.org

Apr ?? (Fr) Family Night of Crafts and Activities, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Apr ?? (Sa) Valborg Clean-up Day Vasa Park, South Elgin, IL www.vasaparkil.com

Apr ?? (Sa-Su) Annual Norse Rosemalers' Annual Rosemaling Show, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Saturday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Sunday, Norway House, Milwaukee, WI 414-643-9398

Apr ?? (Sa) Nordic Faire Westminster Church, Munster, IN, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, adults \$5.00, children 12 and under free. www.nordikfolk.com

Apr ?? (Sa) Finnish-American Society of the Midwest Vappu Party, www.fasm.us

Apr 28 (Sa) Independent Order of Svithiod Annual Spring Frolic, 11:00 AM, Manzo's Banquet Hall, Des Plaines,

May 2018

May ?? (Fr-Su) Vasa Order of America District Lodge Lake Michigan No. 8 Annual Convention www.vasaorder.com

May ? (Sa) Swedish Historical Society of Rockford Kubb Tournament, 9:00 AM, Ingersoll Centennial Park, Rockford, IL www.kubbunited.com/rockford

May ? (Su) Svea Söner Spring Concert, Broadway Covenant Church, Rockford, IL 3:00 PM

May ?? (Fr) Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce Constitution Day Luncheon, 11:30 AM, Metropolitan Club, Chicago, IL www.naccchicago.org

May ?? (Fr) Danish Brotherhood #35 Annual Frikadeler Scholarship Dinner, Viking Lodge, Tinley Park, IL

May ?? (Sa) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL 11:00 AM, \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 seniors and students, Reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

May 17 (Th) Norwegian Constitution Day Concert, Norwegian Memorial Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL, 7:30 PM Refreshments following concert

May ?? (Sa) Viking Ship Visitors' Day, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, adults \$5.00, teens \$3.00, children 12 and under free www.vikingship.us

May 19 (Sa) Norwegian Constitution Day Banquet, Park Ridge Country Club, Park Ridge, IL Social Hour 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM, \$75.00 per person Carol Hoidahl 847-358-1527 www.nnleague.org

May 20 (Su) Norwegian National League Norwegian Constitution Day Parade, Hodges Park, Park Ridge, IL, Barbra Kronborg-Mogil 847-823-7596 www.nnleague.org

May ?? (Fr) Danish American Chamber of Commerce Midwest Annual Golf Tournament, Top Golf, Wood Dale, IL www.mwdacc.com

May 31-Jun 2 (Th-Sa) Norwegian Singers Association of America Sangerfest, Decorah, IA

June 2018

Jun ? (Fr) Bjornson Male Chorus Dinner and Concert, Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM, Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL, \$35.00 per person, John Lee 847-741-4210

- Jun ? (Sa) Norwegian Breakfast, Norsk Museum, Norway, IL 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Jun ? (Su) Merula Choir Spring Concert, Swedish American Museum www.samac.org
- Jun. 5 (Tu) Danish Constitution Day
- Jun 6 (We) Swedish Flag Day
- Jun ? (Fr) Nordic Chambers of Commerce Golf Outing, www.sacc-chicago.org
- Jun ?? (Fr-Su) Andersonville Midsommarfest, 11:00AM – 11:00 PM, North Clark Street from Foster to Balmoral, Chicago, IL, Traditional Swedish Music and dancing around the Maypole.
- Jun ? (Su) Royal Danish Guard Society Annual Birdshoot, 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM, Midwest Groundcovers, St. Charles, IL,
- Jun ?? (Fr) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, 11:00 AM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 seniors and students, Reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org
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- Jun ?? (Sa) Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association General Meeting and Lunch, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL
- Jun. 17 (Su) Icelandic Independence Day
- Jun ?? (Sa) Icelandic Association of Chicago Independence Day Picnic
- Jun ?? (Sa) Midsummer Celebration, Vasa Park, South Elgin, IL www.vasaparkil.com
- Jun ?? (Su) Swedish Day, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Adults \$6.00, children under 12 free www.swedishday.net
- Jun ?? (Su) Visit the Viking Ship, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL www.vikingship.us
- Jun ?? (Su) Swedish Glee Club Spring Concert, 3:00 PM, Libertyville Covenant Church, Libertyville, IL www.swedishgleeclub.org
- Jun ?? (Su) Annual Jenny Lind Concert, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, 6:00 PM. dinner & concert \$15.00, concert free, www.samac.org
- Jun ?? (Tu-Su) Swedish Days, Geneva, IL, 630-232-6060 www.genevachamber.com
- Jun ?? (Sa-Su) Illinois Norsk Rosemalers' Association Annual Norwegian Rosemaling Show and Sale, Good Templar Park Community House, Geneva, IL, Sa 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sun 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM www.rosemaling.org
- Jun ?? (Sa-Su) Historic Cottage Walks, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL
- Jun ?? (Sa-Su) Viking Ship Visitors' Days, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, adults \$5.00, teens \$3.00, children 12 and under free www.vikingship.us
- Jun ? (Sa) Danish Home Sommerfest Celebration, Danish Home, Chicago, IL, www.danishhomeofchicago.org

Jun ?? (Su) Swedish Gymnastic Club Midsommar Celebration, Swedish Gym Club on Pistakee Bay, Johnsborg, IL, adults \$20.00, children 5-12 \$5.00, Carolyn Rand 773-205-2070

Jun ?? (Fr) Start with Art, 9:00 AM – noon, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.samac.org

Jun ?? (Fr) Family Night of Crafts and Activities, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Jun 27- Jul 1 (We-Su) Sons of Norway District 5 Biennial Convention, La Crosse, WI

Jun 29 (Fr) – July 6 (Fr) Vasa Order of American 39th Grand Lodge Convention, Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Sacramento CA

July 2018

Jul ? (Sa) Viking Ship Visitors' Day, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, adults \$5.00, teens \$3.00, children 12 and under free www.vikingship.us

Jul ? (Sa) Sons of Norway "Kaffee Stue", 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Community Center, Mt. Horeb, WI www.trollway.com

Jul ? (Sa) Viking Ship Visitors' Day, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, adults \$5.00, teens \$3.00, children 12 and under free www.vikingship.us

Jul ? (Sa) Swedish Gymnastic Club Kubb Tournament, Swedish Gym Club, Pistakee Bay, Johnsborg, IL,

Jul ? (Fr) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, 11:00 AM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 seniors and students, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

August 2018

Aug ? (Su) Danish Brotherhood Lodge 35 & IOV Harald Viking Lodge Picnic, Viking Lodge, Tinley Park, IL

Aug ? (Sa) Rebild Chicago Midwest Chapter Meeting,

Aug ?? Independent Order of Svithiod 105th Convention & Banquet, Medinah Temple, Addison, IL

Aug ?? (Sa) Viking Ship Visitors' Day, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL, adults 5.00, teens \$3.00, children 12 and under free www.vikingship.us

Aug 16-18 (Th- Su) SON International Convention, Minneapolis, MN

Aug ?? (Su) Norwood Crossing Annual Picnic, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Chicago, IL, Norwegian food, musical entertainment, children's activities and raffle. 773-577-5390 www.norwoodlifecare.org

Aug ?? (Fr) Guided Tour of Permanent Exhibit, 11:00 AM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 seniors and students, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Scandinavian Festivals & Events – US 2018

Feb ?? (Su-Su) Ski for Light, Granby, CO www.sfl.org

Feb ?? (Fr-Sa) Nordic Spirit Symposium, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
www.callutheran.edu

Feb ?? (Th-Sa) Annual American Birkebeiner, Hayward, WI 715-634-5025 www.birkie.com

Mar ?? (Fr-Su) Spring Norwegian Music & Dance Weekend, Folklore Village, Dodgeville, WI 608-924-4000
www.folklorevillage.com

Apr ?? (Sa-Su) Viking Festival, Heavener Runestone Park, Oklahoma

Apr ?? (Fr-Su) Ibsen Festival, Commonweal Theatre, Lanesboro, MN

Apr ?? (Sa-Su) 14th Annual Viking Festival, Ashville, Ohio www.ashvillevikingfest.com

May ?? (Fr-Su) Syttende Mai Festival, Stoughton, WI 608-873-7912 www.stoughtonwi.com

May ?? (Fr-Su) Westby Annual Syttende Mai Festival, Westby, WI www.westbysyttendemai.com

May ?? (Fr-Su) Viking Fest, Poulsbo, WA www.vikingfest.org

May ?? (Sa-Su) 27th Annual Skokie Festival of Cultures, 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Oakton Park, Skokie, IL 847-674-1500 www.skokieculturefest.org

May ?? (Fr-Sa) Scandinavian Heritage Festival, Ephraim, UT www.scandinavianfestival.org

May ?? (Sa-Su) Tivoli Fest, Elk Horn, IA www.danishvillages.com

May 31-Jun 2 (Th-Sa) Norwegian Singers Association of America 62nd Biennial Sangerfest, Decorah, Iowa

Jun ?? (Fr-Sa) Nisswa-Stämman Scandinavian Folk Music Festival, Nisswa, MN www.nisswastamman.org

Jun ?? (Sa) Midsommar Festival, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Erlander Home Museum, Rockford, IL 815-963-5559
www.swedishhistorical.org

Jun ?? (Fr-Su) Stromsbrug Midsommer Festival, Stromsburg, NE www.theswedishfestival.com

Jun 22-24 (Fr-Su) Norse Viking Festival, Turnbull County Fair, Cortland, OH www.norsevikingfestival.com

Jun ?? (Fr-Su) Astoria Midsummer Scandinavian Festival, Astoria, OR www.astoriascanfest.com

Jun ?? (Sa) Midsummer Fest, Norskedalen, Coon Valley, WI 608-452-3424 www.norskedalen.org

Jun ?? (Fr-Sa) 40th Annual Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival, Fargo, ND/Moorehead, MN
www.nordiccultureclubs.org

Jun ?? (Sa-Su) Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, Estes Park, CO www.estesmidsummer.com

Jul ?? (Sa-Su) U.S. National Kubb Championship, Eau Claire, WI www.wisconsinkubb.com

Jul ?? 16th Annual Scandinavian Folk Festival, Gerry Rodeo Grounds, Gerry, NY
www.scandinavianjamestown.org

Jul ?? (Th-Su) Hardanger Fiddle Association of America Annual Workshop, Folklore Village, Dodgeville, WI
www.hfaa.org

Jul ?? (Th-Sa) 51st Annual Nordic Fest, Decorah, IA www.nordicfest.com

Jul ?? (Fr-Su) Finnish American Folk Festival (biennial), Naselle, WA <http://finnam.naselle.net>

Aug ?? (Fr-Su) Annual Deuce of August, An Icelandic Celebration, Mountain, ND www.august2nd.com

Aug ?? (Th-Su) 55th Scandinavian Festival, Junction City, OR www.scandinavianfestival.com

Aug ?? (Th-Su) Danish Festival, Greenville, MI www.danishfestival.org

Aug ?? (Sa-Su) Viking Days Festival, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA www.nordicmuseum.org

Cultural and Fraternal Organizations

American Daughters of Sweden, www.americandaughtersofsweden.com

Janet Nelson Geist 773-736-6244 nfh1961@hotmail.com

Meets 2nd Saturdays September through June

American Union of Swedish Singers www.auss.org

Bjornson Male Chorus, <http://bjornsonmalechorus.wordpress.com>

John Lee, President 847-741-4210

Rehearsals -Tuesdays, 7:30 PM, First United Methodist Church, Franklin Park, IL

Bjornson Male Chorus Ladies Auxiliary

Leslie Stavnem, President 630-830-297 lstavnem@sd13.org

Chicago Friends of Vesterheim, Evy Alsaker

Chicago Nimbus Club: Den Danske Motorcykle Klub, www.nimbusclub.com

Per Bogehegn 847-439-4549

Chicago Midwest Rebild Chapter, www.rebildchicago.org

Paul Roge, President 847-498-2494 paulroge@comcast.net

Chicago Spelmanslag, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Chicago_Spelmanslag

Tim Anderson 847-459-9213

Chicago Swedish Glee Club

Richard Englund 630-858-1007

Rehearsals – Wednesdays: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM, Bridgeway of Bensenville, Bensenville, IL

Chicago Swedish Male Chorus

Walter Magnuson 773-631-4534

Rehearsals – Tuesdays: 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL

Club Dalarne

Patricia Ericsson 847-587-6637

Dania Ladies Society

Karen Frink, President 847-296-4589

Dania Society of Chicago www.daniachicago.org

Paul Pedersen, President 847-514-0776

Meets 2nd Tuesdays: 8:00 PM, Elks Club, Des Plaines, IL

Danish American Athletic Club, www.daac.org

Dan Kjeldbjerg President 847-949-6667

Meets Mondays: Knights of Columbus, Arlington Heights, IL

Danish American Language Foundation

Peter Orum

Danish Brotherhood In America

-- **Lodge No. 17,**
Merle Nysten, President 847-381-2330

--**Lodge No. 35,**
Jorgen Laursen, President 630-651-1271
Meets 3rd Fridays: 8:00 pm, Viking Lodge, Tinley Park, IL

Danish Home Society
Paul Roge, President 847-498-2494

Danish Home Women's Auxiliary
Karen Vig-Keathley, President

Danish National Committee of Chicago
Nicolai Schousboe, President
Meets 1st Tuesdays: 7:30 PM, Danish Home, Chicago, IL

Danish Old Settlers Society
Jørgen Laursen, President 630-969-1271
Meets 3rd Sundays: Danish Home, Chicago, IL

Danish Royal Guard Society (Mellemstaterne's Gardenforening)
Peter Diessel 847-490-0422

Danish Sisterhood of America www.danishsisterhood.com

--**Dagmar Lodge No. 4,**
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Meets at Danish Home, Chicago, IL

Finnish-American Society of the Midwest, <http://fasm.us>
Oscar Forsman, President, info@fasm.us

Friends of the Viking Ship NFP, www.vikingship.us
Brian Ibsen President

Grieg Ladies Singing Society www.griegladies.org
Margaret Bisberg President 847-318-7310
Chuck Kessel, Director
Rehearsal: Mondays: 7:00 PM, Norwood Crossing, Chicago, IL.

Icelandic Association of Chicago, IL www.icelandchicago.org
Einar Steinsson, President

Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association, www.rosemaling.org
Donna Benson 920-847-2109
Meets three times yearly

Independent Order of Svithiod, www.svithiod.org
5518 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL 773-736-1191

--Orion Lodge No. 64

Harold Johnson, Chairman
Meets 3rd Thursdays: 7:30 PM, Laurel Masonic Temple, Franklin Park, IL

--Svithiod Lodge No. 1,

Sandra Schroeder, Chairman
Meets 3rd Tuesdays: 7:00 PM, Svithiod Hall, Chicago, IL

-Verdandi Lodge No. 3, www.verdandilodge.org

Donald Mellskog, Chairman
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays: 7:30 PM, Svithiod Hall, Chicago, IL

Independent Order of Vikings www.iovikings.org

--Drake Lodge #3, Chicago, IL
C. Henry Widegren

--Harald Viking Lodge #13, Tinley Park, IL www.haraldvikinglodge.com

Barb Hendry 708-567-4985
Meets 1st & 4th Fridays: Harald Viking Lodge, Tinley Park, IL.

--Mimer Lodge #33, Geneva, IL

Scott Williams
Meets 2nd Fridays: American Legion, Geneva, IL

--Neptun Lodge #35, St. Charles, IL

Gordon Lindgren

--Ring Lodge No. 18, Batavia, IL

Mark Larson 630-879-1316

--Thorbjorn Lodge #40, Berwyn, IL

Nancy Bican

International Order of Good Templars www.iogt.us

--Anchor Chapter No. 19, Chicago, IL

Bill Torsberg 708-598-6684

--Forget-Me-Not Chapter No. 15, Franklin Park, IL

630-661-0515

--Geneva Hope Chapter No. 5, Geneva, IL

John Reimers 630-668-0670

--Illinois Chapter No. 2, Chicago, IL

--Jupiter Lodge No. 3, Chicago, IL

Per-Hugo Kristensson 847-825-8408
Meets 3rd Sundays: 1:00 PM, Victory Hall, Chicago, IL.

--Koshari Chapter

Craig Hanson 630-584-0095

--**Norrøna Lodge No. 11**, Addison, IL
Roy Roe, 630-231-6675

--**Oscar II Lodge No. 34**, Chicago, IL
Pamela Gustafson 847-845-2640

--**Venus Lodge No. 35**, Chicago, IL
Mildred Hughes 708-579-7123

Leikarringen Heimhug, Norwegian Folk Dancers of Chicago, IL
Barbra Kronborg-Mogil 847-823-7596, kronborg@comcast.net
Meets Wednesdays, September - June: 7:30 PM, Heritage Room, Norwood Crossing, Chicago, IL

Merula Choir
Ulla-Britt Silverstein, Director merulachoir@gmail.com
Rehearsals – Wednesdays: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL

Nordic Folk Dancers of Chicago,
Linda Westergren-Muhr 773-685-8851
Meets Thursdays during the school year: 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM, Norwood Park Field House, Chicago, IL

Nordic Law Club, www.nordiclawclub.org
Lynn Ostfeld 312-645-1066

Nordic Voices Chicago www.nordicvoiceschicago.org
Melissa Grant, Director pianogirl79@gmail.com

Norge Ski Club, Fox River Grove, IL www.norgeskiclub.com

Normenneses Singing Society, www.norgesings.org
Dick Fjeldheim, President, 847-215-8467
Rehearsals Tuesdays: 7:30 PM, Estonian House, Riverwoods, IL
Board Meetings 1st Fridays: Elks Club, Des Plaines, IL

Northeastern Illinois Norwegian Elkhound Association www.neaa.net
Eric Lanzl, 773-467-1250 elanzl@sbcglobal.net

Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church www.minnekirken-chicago.org
2614 N. Kedzie Blvd, Chicago, IL 60647 773-252-7335

Norwegian National League of Chicago www.nnleague.org
Barbra Kronborg Mogil, President 847-823-7596 Kronborg@comcast.net
Meets 3rd Monday (every other month): 7:30 PM, Norwood Park Home, Chicago, IL

Norwegian Pioneers Social Club of Chicago

Norwegian Singers Association of America www.nsaaonline.org

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Meets 4th Tuesdays (except December) 11:30 AM, Stockholm Inn, Rockford, IL

Rockford Harmony Singing Society
Jim Wolf, President
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Scandinavian Collectors Club, Chicago Chapter www.scc-online.org
 Ron Collin 773-907-8633 collinr@ameritech.net
 Meets 4th Thursday Des Plaines Public Library, Des Plaines, IL

Scandinavian Park, Inc. www.vasaparkil.com
 Tom Cleveland, President 815-895-2102 groverdkb1@comcast.net

Scandinavian Police & Fire Association of Illinois
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Slooper Society of America, www.sloopersociety.org
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Sons of Norway www.sofn.com

--Cleng Peerson Lodge No. 525

Charleen Seville, President 815-498-2438 chars824@yahoo.com
 Meets 3rd Sundays 2:00 PM Norway Community Building, Ottawa, IL

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Nancy Robinson, President 708-366-1538 nrobinson11@yahoo.com
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--Polar Star Lodge, www.polarstarlodge.com

Ken Johnson, President 630-553-7389 kgjcub3@aol.com
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--Skjold Lodge No. 100, www.skjoldlodge.com

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--Trollhaugen Lodge No. 417

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--Valhall Lodge No. 168

Vicki L. Rudh-Jones President 815-282-2374 norwaygirl1252@outlook.com
 Meets 1st Tuesdays: 6:00 PM, Stockholm Inn, Rockford, IL

South Suburban Swedish Women (Linnea)
 Annamarie Adair 708-798-4993

Svea Söner Singing Society, Rockford, IL,
 Rehearsals Thursdays: 7:00 PM, Bethesda Covenant Church, Rockford, IL

Swedish American Children's Choir, Inc
 Margie Karl 630-414-9700
Swedesongs4u@aol.com

Swedish Christian Society
 Linda Tylk 708-747-4717
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Swedish Cultural Society, Chicago Chapter
 Peter Novak, President 773-631-2386
 Meets 1st Sundays (except Jan, June-Sept): 3:00 pm, Victory Hall, Chicago, IL

Swedish Day Association www.swedishday.net
Carl Gustafson 708-333-5923

Swedish Glee Club, www.swedishgleeclub.org
Nancy Borkman, President
Rehearsals – Wednesdays: St. James Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, IL

Swedish Gymnastic Club
Barbara Palmer 847-724-5044 iplantm@comcast.net

Swedish Museum Mixed Chorus
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knippbryn@aol.com

Swedish Women's Educational Association www.chicago.swea.org
Agneta Rosenberg, President

Torsdagsklubben
Helge Fischer 847-540-6225

Torske Club www.torskeklub.org
Lowell Olberg, Boss
Meets 2nd Saturdays (except June, July, August): Elks Club, Des Plaines, IL

Vasa Order of America www.vasaorder.com

--Austin Lodge No. 466,

Robert Oberg, Chairman 773-477-0875
Meets 2nd Saturdays: 2:00 PM, Svithiod Hall, Chicago, IL

--Bessemer Lodge 203

Jim Pelzman, Chairman 708-423-4057
Meets 1st Saturdays: 11:00 AM, Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church

--Förgät-Mig-Ej Scandinavian Children's Club

Lynn Stolar 847-516-3103
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--Hagar Lodge No. 721,

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Meets 2nd Fridays: 7:30 PM, Forest River Hall, Mt. Prospect, IL

--Kronan Lodge No. 179,

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--Nordik Folk Lodge No. 761

Michael Pearson, Jr. Chairman 219-588-3228
Meets 3rd Mondays: 6:30 PM, Ridge United Methodist Church, Munster, IN

--Nordikids www.nordikids.com

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Rehearsals - Mondays: 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM, Ridge United Methodist Church, Munster, IN

--Siljan-Mora-Tuna Lodge No. 134

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Meets 3rd Sundays: 2:00 PM, United by Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Evergreen Park, IL

--Viljan Lodge No. 349,

Tom Cleveland, Chairman 815-895-2102

Meets 4th Thursdays: 7:00 PM, Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL***Chambers of Commerce***

Danish American Chamber of Commerce-Midwest, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3950, Chicago, IL 60611, 312-261-6003, Rasmus Nielsen, President www.mwdacc.com

Finnish American Chamber of Commerce-Midwest, 1511 W. Adams #3, Chicago, IL 60607, Pia Condon, President www.facc-usa.com

Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Midwest-Chicago Chapter, Susan Meyer, President, president@naccchicago www.naccchicago.org

Swedish American Chamber of Commerce Chicago, 233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 3050, Chicago, IL 312-722-2252, Maria Bergman, President www.sacc-chicago.org

Swedish American Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals www.sacc-chicago.org

Educational

North Park University Center for Scandinavian Studies, 3225 West Foster Ave, Chicago, IL. 773/244-5592. www.northpark.edu/Centers/Center-for-Scandinavian-Studies

Governmental

Royal Danish Consulate, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3950, Chicago, IL 60611, 312-787-8780

Honorary Consulate of Finland, 2246 West Homer St., Chicago, IL 60647, 773-949-8525

Honorary Consulate of Iceland, 2221 Camden Court, Suite 200, Oak Brook, IL 60523, 630-560-8090

Royal Norwegian Consulate, 125 S. Wacker, Suite 1825, Chicago, IL 60606, 312-377-5050

Royal Swedish Consulate, 150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1250, Chicago, IL.60601, 312-781-6262

Museums and Institutes

American Scandinavian Foundation, 58 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016, 212-879-9779 www.amscan.org

American Swedish Historical Museum, 1900 Pattison Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19145, 215-389-1775 www.americanswedish.org

American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55407, 612-871-4907 www.americanswedishinst.org

Bishop Hill Heritage Association, 103 N. Bishop Hill St., Bishop Hill, IL 61419, 309-927-3899 www.bishophill.com

Danish American Heritage Society www.danishamericanheritagesociety.org

Elverhøj Museum of History and Art, 1624 Elverhoy Way, Solvang, CA 93463, 805-686-1211 www.elverhoj.org

Finlandia Foundation, 470 W. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91103, 626-795-2081 www.finlandiafoundation.org

Finnish Heritage Museum, 301 High Street, Fairport Harbor, OH 44077 www.finnishheritagemuseum.org

Gammelgården Museum, 20880 Olinda Trail, Scandia, MN 55073, 651-433-5053 www.scandiamn.com

Hjemkomst Center, 202 1st Ave. North, Moorhead, MN 56560, 218-299-5511 www.hjemkomstcenter.com

Little Finland, Hurley, MI 715-561-4360

Livsreise – Norwegian Heritage Center, Stoughton, WI www.livsreise.org

Museum of Danish America, 2212 Washington St., Elk Horn, IA 51531, 712-764-7001 www.danishmuseum.org

Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 NW 67th St., Seattle, WA, 98117, 206-789-5707 www.nordicmuseum.org

Norsk Museum, Norway, IL 60350, 815-343-5070 www.norskmuseum.org

Norskedalen, N455 O Ophus Rd., Coon Valley, WI 54623, 608-452-3424 www.norskedalen.org

Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library, 415 W. Main St., Madison, WI 608-255-2224 www.nagcni.org

Norwegian-American Historical Association, 1510 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, MN 55057, 507-646-3221 www.naha.stolaf.edu

Scandinavian American Cultural and Historical Foundation, Scandinavian Center 26 Faculty Road Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 805- 241-0391 www.scandinaviancenter.org

Scandinavian East Coast Museum, 440 Ovington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11209, 718-748-5950 <http://scandinavian-museum.org>

Scandinavian Heritage Association, Inc. 1020 South Broadway Minot, ND 58702 www.scandinavianheritage.org

Scandinavian Heritage Foundation, 8800 SW Oleson Rd., Portland, OR 97223, 503-977-0275 www.scanheritage.org

Swedish American Historical Society, Inc., 3225 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60625, 773-583-5722 www.swedishamericanhist.org

Swedish American Museum Center, 5211 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60640, 773-728-8111 www.samac.org

Swedish Council of America, 2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55407, 612-871-0593 www.swedishcouncil.org

Swedish Historical Society of Rockford, IL 404 South 3rd Street Rockford, Illinois 61104, 815-963-5559 www.swedishhistorical.org

Swedish American Historical Society of Wisconsin, Inc www.sahswi.org

Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum, 523 W. Water St, Decorah, IA. 52101, 319-382-9681 <http://vesterheim.org>

Retirement Homes

Bethesda Home, 2833 N. Nordica Ave., Chicago, IL 60634, 773-622-6144 www.bethesdahome.com

Danish Home, 5656 North Newcastle Avenue, Chicago, IL, 773-775-7383 www.danishhomeofchicago.org

Norwood Crossing, 6016 N. Nina, Chicago, IL, 773-631-4856 www.norwoodlifecare.org

Three Crowns Park (Swedish Retirement Association), 2323 McDaniel Ave, Evanston, IL 60201, 847-328-8700
www.threecrownsark.com