

Chicago Area Scandinavian Events Calendar

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Scandinavian Local Events & Conventions

Ongoing Exhibit Mar 19 (Su) – Jun 4 (Su) " **22Sustainable Houses from Bolinås to Kiruna**", Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.samac.org

April 2017

Apr 2 (Su) Swedish American Museum 40th Anniversary Celebration, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, serving hors d'oeuvres and wine, music by Like Minds Trio, \$25.00 per person
Reservations, 773- 728-8111 www.samac.org

Apr 7 (Fr) Swedish Easter Påskbord, IKEA Schaumburg & Bollingbrook, IL

Apr 7-8 (Fr-Sa) Sons of Norway District 5 Board Meeting, Stoughton, WI

Apr 8 (Sa) American Daughters of Sweden Spring Luncheon and Fundraiser Fashion Show, Park Ridge Country Club, 11:30 AM, \$45.00 per person, Shirley Koelling 815-465-6041 koellings@yahoo.com

Apr 11-15 (Tu-Sa) Rebild Society Annual Meeting, Berea, KY www.danishrebildsociety.org

Apr 11 (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 15 (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 15 (Sa) Danish American Athletic Club Spring Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Al's Café, Elgin, IL \$35.00 per person, Jan Glintborg 847-742-6158 www.daac.org

Apr 15 (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 15 (Sa) Påskmiddag: Swedish Easter Buffet, 5:00 PM, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, members \$35.00, non-members \$45.00, children 12 and under \$15.00 reservations 773- 728-8111 www.samac.org

Apr 20 (Th) Swedish American Chamber of Commerce Innovation – Scandinavian Airlines by Max Knagge, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL 5:30 PM networking and tour of 1871, 6:30 presentation, members \$15.00, non-members \$25.00 RSVP 312-257-3002

Apr 22 (Sa) Danish Home Women's Auxiliary Luncheon 125th Anniversary "Kick Off Celebration", 11:00 AM, Renaissance Hotel, Schaumburg, IL \$75.00 per person, children 12 and under free 773-775-7383

Apr ?? (Sa) Independent Order of Svithiod Annual Spring Frolic, 11:30 AM, Manzo's Banquet Hall, Des Plaines, 773-736-1191

Apr 22 (Sa) Torsk Dinner, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Norway House, Milwaukee, WI, adults \$13.00, children 4-11 \$5.00 414-321-2637 www.norwayhouse-milw.org

Apr 22 (Sa) Dance & Music Party, 6:00 PM Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL www.samac.org

Apr ?? (Sa-Sun) Danish Brotherhood & Danish Sisterhood Midwest District Convention,

Apr 29 (Sa) Valborg Clean-up Day Vasa Park, South Elgin, IL www.vasaparkil.com

Apr 29-30 (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 29 (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 29 (Sa) Finnish-American Society of the Midwest Vappu Party, Estonian House, Riverwoods, IL, social hour 5:00 PM, dinner 6:00 PM, entertainment 7:00 PM with Juli Wood Quartet, Sibelius Male Chorus, adults \$35.00, students 12-17 \$15.00, children 12 and under free Steve Koivula 630-584-1684 www.fasm.us

May 2017

May 5-7 (Fr-Su) Vasa Order of America District Lodge Lake Michigan No. 8 Annual Convention, Oak Lawn Hilton, Oak Lawn, IL www.vasaorder.com

May 6 (Sa) Painting Day, Vasa Park, South Elgin, IL

May 6 (Sa) Swedish Historical Society of Rockford Kubb Tournament, 9:00 AM, Ingersoll Centennial Park, Rockford, IL www.kubbunited.com/rockford

May 7 (Su) Svea Söner Spring Concert, Broadway Covenant Church, Rockford, IL 3:00 PM

May 12 (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 (We) Norwegian Constitution Day Concert, Norwegian Memorial Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL, 7:30 PM Refreshments following concert

May 20 (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 20 (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 21 (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 ?? (Su) Chicago Swedish Male Chorus Spring Concert

June 2017

Jun 2 (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 ? (Sa) IOS Verdandi Lodge #3 Annual Golf Outing, 11:00 AM

Jun ? (Su) Merula Choir Spring Concert,

Jun ? (Sa) IOV Harald Viking Lodge Golf Outing, Willow Run Golf Course

Jun. 5 Danish Constitution Day

Jun 6 Swedish Flag Day

Jun 9 (Fr) Nordic Chambers of Commerce Golf Outing, www.sacc-chicago.org

Jun ?? (Fr) IKEA Annual Midsommar Party, IKEA Stores, Schaumburg & Bolingbrook IL

Jun 9-11 (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 ?? (Sa) Icelandic Association of Chicago Independence Day Picnic

Jun ?? (We) Annual Jenny Lind Concert, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, www.samac.org

Jun 11 (Su) Royal Danish Guard Society Annual Birdshoot, 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM, Midwest Groundcovers, St. Charles, IL,

Jun 17 (Sa) Illinois Norsk Rosemalers Association General Meeting and Lunch, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL

Jun. 17 (Sa) Icelandic Independence Day

Jun ?? (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

Jun 17 (Sa) Midsummer Celebration, Vasa Park, South Elgin, IL 3:30 PM – 10:00 PM, Maypole raising, picnic dinner at 6:00, bonfire lighting at sunset. Main course provided by the park, please bring a family sized dish to pass. \$5.00 per adult, Scandinavian Park members free, children 12 and under free www.vasaparkil.com

Jun ?? (Sa) Midsommarfest, Swedish Historical Society, Rockford, IL www.swedishhistorical.org

Jun 18 (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 18 (Su) Visit the Viking Ship, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL www.vikingship.us

Jun 18 (Su) Swedish Glee Club Spring Concert, 3:00 PM, Libertyville Covenant Church, Libertyville, IL www.swedishgleeclub.org

Jun 20-25 (Tu-Su) Swedish Days, Geneva, IL, 630-232-6060 www.genevachamber.com

Jun 24-25 (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 24-25 (Sa-Su) Historic Cottage Walks, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Good Templar Park, Geneva, IL

Jun 24-25 (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 24 (Sa) Danish Home 125th Anniversary Sommerfest Celebration, Danish Home, Chicago, IL, www.danishhomeofchicago.org

Jun ?? (Su) Swedish Gymnastic Club Midsommar Celebration, Swedish Gym Club on Pistakee Bay, Johnsburg, IL

July 2017

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

Jul ? (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

Jul 8 (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 15 (Sa) Sons of Norway "Kaffee Stue", 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Community Center, Mt. Horeb, WI www.trollway.com

Jul 15 (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 ?? (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

Jul 21 (Fr) Movie Night, Vasa Park, South Elgin, IL

August 2017

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

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

Aug 10 (Th) Cusine & Spirits, Danish Home, Chicago, IL 6:00 PM

Aug 19 (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 (Fr) IKEA Annual Crayfish Party, IKEA Store, Schaumburg & Bolingbrook IL

Aug ? (Sa) Rebild Chicago Midwest Chapter Meeting, Danish Home, Chicago, IL

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

Aug ?? (We-Su) Sons of Norway International Lodge Meeting & Convention,

Aug ?? (Su) IOS Verdandi Lodge No 3 Annual Picnic, Linne Woods, Morton Grove, IL, www.svithiod.org

September 2017

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

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 ?? (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

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 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Sept ?? (Su) Swedish Gymnastic Club Herring & Pancake Smorgasbord, noon, Swedish Gym Club, Pistakee Bay, Johnsburg, IL. Barb Palmer 847-508-5044

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

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

Sept ?? (Sa) Danish Home of Chicago Foundation Annual Fundraiser, www.danishhomeofchicago.org

Sept ?? (Fr-Sa) Sons of Norway District 5 Board Meeting.

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

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

Sept ?? (We) Danish American Athletic Club & Danish Home Annual Golf Outing

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 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) Herring Breakfast catered by Tre Kronor Restaurant, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, 12:00 PM noon, www.samac.org
- Oct ? (Su) Norwegian National League Leif Erikson Day Program & Wreath-laying Ceremony, 1:15 PM, Humboldt Park, Chicago, IL www.nnleague.org
- Oct ? (Su) Norwegian Sloop Society of America Annual Meeting, Norway Community Center, Ottawa, IL,
- 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 ? (Sa) Danish American Athletic Society & Dania Society Anniversary Party,
- Oct ?? (Sa) Torsk Dinner, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Norway House, Milwaukee, WI, \$13.00 adults, \$5.00 children age 4-11, 414-321-2637 www.norwayhouse-milw.org
- 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 ?? (Fr) Normennes Singing Society 147th Anniversary Concert & Dinner Dance, 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 Meeting & Luncheon, Danish Home, Chicago, IL,
- Nov ? (Sa) Swedish American Museum Annual Dinner, Dance & Auction, 773-728-8111 www.samac.org
- Nov ? (Su) Danish Home Fall Frikadellar Festival, servings at 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, Danish Home, Chicago, IL, 773-775-7383 www.danishhomeofchicago.org
- Nov ?(Su) SON Polar Star Lodge Høstfest, noon 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 ? (Sa) 4th Annual Christmas Market "Jōuluaat", 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Estonian House, Riverwoods, IL admission \$5.00, children 12 and under free www.eestimaja.com
- Nov ? (Sa) Torsk Dinner, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Norway House, Milwaukee, WI, \$13.00 adults, \$5.00 children age 4-11, 414-321-2637 www.norwayhouse-milw.org

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, 847-845-2640

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 ? (Sa) Cleng Peerson SON Lodge Annual Smorgåsbord, Norway Community Building, Norway,,IL,

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

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

Dec 2 (Su) Finnish American Society of the Midwest Christmas Party with Joulupukki, Estonian House, Riverwoods, IL <http://fasm.us>

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

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 ? (Fr) Normennenes Singing Society Christmas Dinner & Concert, www.norgesings.org

Dec ?(Sa) Swedish Historical Society of Rockford Julmarknad, 9:00 AM, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rockford, IL
www.swedishhistorical.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 ? (Sa) Norwegian Christmas Around the World, Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago, IL presented by the Norwegian National League, www.nnleague.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 ? (Sa) Finnish American Chamber of Commerce Midwest Independence Day Celebration,
- Dec ? (Su) Valhall SON Lodge Jultre Fest, Riverside Community Church, Machesney Park, IL
- Dec ? (Fr) Swedish Julbord, IKEA Store, Schaumburg/Bollingbrook, 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, members \$15.00, non-members \$20.00, children 12 and under \$5.00, reservations 773-728-8111 www.samac.org
- Dec ? (Sa) Torsk Dinner, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Norway House, Milwaukee, WI, \$13.00 adults, \$5.00 children age 4-11, 414-321-2637 www.norwayhouse-milw.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

Crafts

Apr 4 (Tu) Easter Craft Workshop, Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, \$10.00 members, \$15.00 non-members, 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

Apr 22 (Sa) The Swedish Blacksmith Data Base: A Goldmine for Genealogists presented by Bengt Sjögren 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

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

Jam Sessions

Apr 9 (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

Mondays (beginning Jan 9) 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, \$210.00 members, \$245.00 non-members, books additional, reservations 773-728-8111

Tuesdays (beginning Jan 17) 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 Jan 9) Swedish Language classes
Intermediate, 6:30 PM.-8:00 PM. Conversation/Advanced, 8:00 PM.-9:30 PM. Swedish American Museum Center, Chicago, IL, \$210.00 members, \$245.00 non-members, books additional, reservations 773-728-8111

Wednesdays: (beginning Jan 18) **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

Thursdays (beginning Jan 19) **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

Saturdays (beginning Feb 4th) **Norwegian Language classes** instructor Kari Diesen-Dahl
 Advanced beginner's class 9:00 AM
 Beginner's class 10:45 AM
 All Saints Lutheran Church, Palatine IL
Kari.diesen.dahl@gmail.com, 847-809-6784

Special Performances

Apr 9 (Su) **Niadros Cathedral Girls Choir**, Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church, Chicago, IL, 12:30 PM

Apr 10 (Mon) **Niadros Cathedral Girls Choir**, Chapel Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL 7:00 PM

Scandinavian Festivals & Events – US 2017

Mar 31- Apr 2 (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 19-21 (Fr-Su) **Syttende Mai Festival**, Stoughton, WI 608-873-7912 www.stoughtonwi.com

May 19-21 (Fr-Su) **Westby Annual Syttende Mai Festival**, Westby, WI www.westbysyttendemai.com

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

May 20-21 (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

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 ?? (Fr-Su) Astoria Midsummer Scandinavian Festival, Astoria, OR www.astoriascanfest.com
- Jun ?? (Sa-Su) Midsummer Fest, Norskedalen, Coon Valley, WI 608-452-3424 www.norskedalen.org
- Jun ??(Fr-Sa) 39th 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.wisconsin-kubb.com
- Jul ?? 14th 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 27-29 (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>
- Jul ?? (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 ? (Sa-Su) Viking Days Festival, Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, WA www.nordicmuseum.org
- Aug 17-20 (Th-Su) Danish Festival, Greenville, MI www.danishfestival.org
- Sept ? (Su) 33rd Annual Scandinavian Fest, Vasa Park, Budd Lake, NJ www.scanfest.org
- Sept ?? (Fr-Sa) 33rd Annual Libby Nordicfest, Libby Montana 800-785-6541 www.libbynordicfest.org
- Sept ?? (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 ?? (Tu-Sa) Høst Fest, Minot, ND. www.hostfest.com
- Sept ?? (Fr-Sa) Uffda Fest, Spring Grove, MN www.uffda.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.svenskhyllningsfest.org
- Oct ?? (Fr-Su) Leif Erikson Festival, Norway, MI www.leiferiksonfest.com
- Oct ?? (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 ? (Fr-Sa) Danish Julefest, Elkhorn & Kimbalton, Iowa www.danishvillages.com

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

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

January 2018

Jan ? (Su) Juletrefest, 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 ? (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 ?? (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

Jan ??(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

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 ?? (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) Normennes 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

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

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 Dalarna
 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 Nylén, 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 (Mellemstaternes Gardenforening)
 Peter Diessel 847-490-0422

Danish Sisterhood of America www.danishsisterhood.com

--Dagmar Lodge No. 4,
 Bente Rasmussen, President 630-699-0332, benterasmussen1@aol.com
 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
 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,
 Donald Mellskog, Chairman
 Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays: 7:00 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
Ron Rayka, Chief
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
Richard Nepstad
- 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

Sean Ellis Hussey, 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.comNormenneses 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

Oland Klubben

Barbara Lunde 815-978-6528

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

Rockford Harmony Singing Society

Jim Wolf, President

Rehearsal Tuesdays: 7:30 PM, 1104 15th Ave., Rockford, IL

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

Robert Hansen roberthansen2644@att.net

Sloopers Society of America, www.sloopersociety.org

Wesley Hougsted 847-368-8085 whougsted@aol.com

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

--Elvesund Lodge No. 593,

Nancy Robinson, President 708-366-1538 nrobinson11@yahoo.com
Meets 4th Sundays: 3:00 PM, St. Michaels Lutheran Church, La Grange Park, IL

--Polar Star Lodge, www.polarstarlodge.com

Ken Johnson, President 630-553-7389 kgjcub3@aol.com
Meets 1st Sundays: 1:30 PM, St. Olaf Church, Montgomery, IL

--Skjold Lodge No. 100, www.skjoldlodge.com

Kathy Secora, President 847-991-2287 ksecora@mc.net
Meets 3rd Sundays: 3:00 PM, AUYA Ukrainian Center, Palatine, IL

--Trollhaugen Lodge No. 417

Edna M. Littlewood 708-799-2208 ednalittlewood@yahoo.com
Meets 4th Fridays: 7:30 PM, American Legion Hall, South Holland, IL

--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)
Annmarie 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
Meets 4th Sundays: 3:00 PM, Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church, Oak Lawn, IL

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
Rehearsals – Mondays 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
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: 12:30 PM, Svithiod Hall, Chicago, IL

--Bessemer Lodge 203

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

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

Lynn Stolar 847-516-3103
Meets 2nd Sundays: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM, Cary United Methodist Church, Cary, IL

--Hagar Lodge No. 721,

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

--Kronan Lodge No. 179,

John Nygard, Chairman 847-677-5181 jenygar@comcast.net
Meets 4th Sundays:

--Nordik Folk Lodge No. 761

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Meets 3rd Mondays: 6:30 PM, Ridge United Methodist Church, Munster, IN

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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, Calvary Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL

--Viljan Lodge No. 349,

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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,
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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.nagcnl.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