

October 2016

# KULTURNYTT

Swedish Cultural Society's Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

If no other location is listed, all events happen at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas St, Burnaby

### October

16 Swedish Church Service

### November

5 Fall Work Party 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

8 Board meeting 7 p.m.—all welcome

19-20 Swedish Christmas Fair

### December

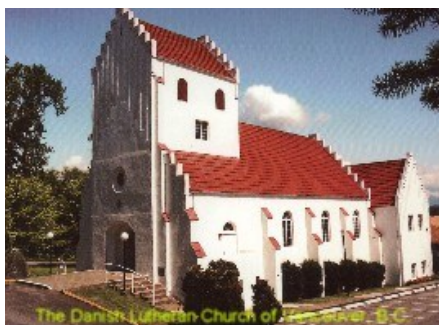
1 Lucia practice, Danish Church, mandatory

3 Lucia dress rehearsal/performance Swedish-Canadian Village

9 Lucia performance IKEA Richmond

10 Lucia Celebration, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

13 Board meeting 7 p.m.—all welcome



## Swedish Church Service

Tommy and Gun Svensson are coming from Toronto to hold a Swedish church service on Sunday October 16th at 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Danish Church, 6010 Kincaid Street, Burnaby. Coffee with pastries will be served after the service. Everybody is welcome!

If you can help out at the service, please contact Katarina at [katarinalow33@gmail.com](mailto:katarinalow33@gmail.com) as soon as possible. After the service, we go out for dinner with Tommy and Gun. Everybody is welcome to come along.

## Leif Erikson Festival October 1st

The Leif Erikson day with focus on Sweden had about 60 visitors during the day and around 30 for the music entertainment in the evening. There were 4 different performances and they were all good.

Thank you very much to all volunteers and participants!

Thank you to IKEA Richmond for donating goodies for the Swedish fika served!



## Calling volunteers of all ages!

Fall Work Party on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>

Come out & help keep your Centre beautiful!

Drop-In and give a helping hand sometime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sign-up for a small task or a big task, for one task or many tasks; **every contribution is appreciated!**

Bring pails and rags, work inside or outside. Rain or shine. Remember to sign in so that we show everybody that us Swedes are contributing!

Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m. (prepared by the Finnish War Veterans). Lunch at 12.30 (prepared by Sweden House Society)

If you can assist the Swedes in preparing lunch, please contact Monica Olofsson by email [monicaolofssn@gmail.com](mailto:monicaolofssn@gmail.com).

Please let the office know if you are coming, and if you are joining us for breakfast and/or lunch [info@scandinaviancentre.org](mailto:info@scandinaviancentre.org)



**Swedish Christmas Fair Next Month!**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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All members are welcome to attend the Swedish Cultural Society's meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby BC. For more information, please visit [www.swedishculturalsociety.ca](http://www.swedishculturalsociety.ca).

For more information about the Scandinavian Community Centre, please visit the website <http://scandinaviancentre.org>.





**The 38th Annual Swedish Christmas Fair November 19-20**

We are preparing our annual Christmas fair, and we need your help!

Our Swedish Christmas Fair is our biggest fundraiser, and it always happens the third weekend of November. The last handful of years, we have enjoyed a full house of vendors (30+) and around 1,500 visitors in total, and we are expecting to reach the same numbers, or better, this year.

There are many opportunities for you to take part in this exciting event, you can volunteer your time at the fair, assist in baking pastries, bring in hard-boiled eggs for our best-seller egg & herring sandwiches, and/or help with set-up and take-down of the fair.

As usual, we have online sign-up for volunteers through signupgenius. The link will be published within the next few days. Please note that this year, signup genius is also used to signup for donations of pastries to the cafeteria and hardboiled eggs for the sandwiches.

We have prepared posters to advertise this event in the local communities in the Lower Mainland, and it would be great if you could assist in posting our ads at your local store, library, school etc. as permitted. Posters are available in the Swedish room and at the office at the Scandinavian Centre.



**Lucia Celebration Dec 10th**

Hanna McFarlane is this year's Lucia. Come be part of one of the most Swedish traditions of all—the Lucia pageant. Children 7 years and older, with parents that are members of the Swedish Cultural Society, are welcome to join the Lucia choir.

The first practice is on December 1st at the Danish Church, 6010 Kincaid Street, Burnaby. This is a mandatory practice to prepare for the performances at the Swedish-Canadian Village, IKEA Richmond and Scandinavian Community Centre.

Please contact Lotta McFarlane, [lottamcf@gmail.com](mailto:lottamcf@gmail.com) if you want to get involved!



**Ticket Sales for Lucia December 10th**

Tickets for members will be available on October 1st, for non-members November 1st.

Primary ticket sale system is through Eventbrite, search *Swedish Lucia* at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) with start October 1st. We accept the payment methods credit card (if ordering through Eventbrite) or cheque if you cannot make online payments. There will be **no** difference in ticket prices between online payment and payment by cheque.

1PM Adult (member)	\$17.25
1PM Adult (non-member)	\$22.87
1PM Children 12 & under	\$12.27
1PM Santa Goodie Bag (Children)	\$5.91
6PM Adult (member)	\$45.12
6PM Adult (non-member)	\$55.72
6PM Children 12 & under	\$22.87



**Julbord at IKEA Richmond**

IKEA Richmond will celebrate Swedish Christmas with a Julbord Dinner on December 15th from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Reservations can be made at [jimmy.chan@ikea.com](mailto:jimmy.chan@ikea.com).

They will have Meatballs, Turkey, Ham, Herring, Gravlax, Shrimps, Cheeses, Breads, Salads, Desserts and most important Glögg. Alcohol may be purchased at an additional cost.

The price per ticket is still not confirmed yet, but will be communicated as soon as possible.