



## FEBRUARY 9

### Notice of annual meeting, Swedish Cultural Society. You must register to participate.

The Swedish Cultural Association's annual meeting will be held digitally on Zoom this year due to the pandemic on, Tuesday 9 February 2021, at 7 PM. Everyone who is a member and has paid the membership fee has the right to participate. To participate, you must register at [info@swedishculturalsociety.com](mailto:info@swedishculturalsociety.com), and you will receive login information and meeting documents by email. **The deadline for registration is 7 February.**

Agenda:

1. Consider the reports of the Directors to the members.
2. Consider the Financial Statements for the year ending 31st December 2020.
3. Resolutions
4. Elect Directors for the coming year.
5. Transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

January 12 2021, by order of the Board of Directors of the Swedish Cultural Society, Monica Severinson, Secretary.

## The last IKEA catalog!

The IKEA catalog has been published every year since 1951, but now it's over. 2021 came the last catalog. In the future, it will only be available online. If you want a copy, it is still available in department stores. Who knows, maybe a future treasure?



## SCCS is looking for a Treasurer

The SCCS board at the Scandinavian Centre is looking for a treasurer as the end of March 2021. An accounting background is preferable. The board

meets every second Thursday of the month at 7 pm except July and August.

Anyone interested, please contact Leena at the office at 604-294-2777.

## Thanks to everyone who arranged Lucia!

This year we had a different Lucia celebration as it happened entirely online. It was much appreciated, and we want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who participated and gave us light in the December darkness!



## CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, all activities and events will take place at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby.

### February

- 1 Baking class Apple envelope
- 7 Last day for registration – AGM
- 8 Baking class Semla
- 9 Annual meeting SCS
- 22 Baking class Chocolate squares
- 23 Södra bokklubben

### Mars

- 16 Annual meeting Swedish House
- 23 Södra bokklubben

## Do you like to read? Södra bokklubben is looking for more people who want to read together

Södra bokklubben always meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month to have fun and discuss the monthly book. For the moment, we are meeting digitally on Zoom. If you want to join, you are most welcome. Contact Pia Hilton, [piachilton@gmail.com](mailto:piachilton@gmail.com), and you will receive an invitation.

## High time to pay the membership fee 2021

This year, it is extra important that we help each other. As we can not carry out events that generate income, your membership fee is vital for the association's finances – \$ 30 for family or \$ 25 per person. Send a check to the Swedish Cultural Society, Scandinavian Center, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby, BC V5B 4P9 or by email to [scstresury@gmail.com](mailto:scstresury@gmail.com). Report any change of address.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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All members are welcome to attend the Swedish Cultural Society's monthly meeting held every second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the Scandinavian Community Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby BC.

For more information about our society, activities and events, please visit our website at [scandinaviancentre.org](http://scandinaviancentre.org)



## Swedish Press has new owners

The new owners are a Swedish-Canadian family based in Ottawa, Ontario. Incoming Publisher and Editor-in-Chief Kajsa Norman is a Swedish-born journalist and non-fiction author with a deep passion for preserving and enhancing Swedish culture. Her husband and co-publicist Matthew is a Canadian-born energy and tech entrepreneur whose grandfather, Robert Saarukka, emigrated to Canada from Swedish-speaking Finland in the early 1900s to

work as a pianist on the paddle-wheelers plying Kootenay Lake. Their 14-year-old daughter and youth fiction author Noelle is joining them to captivate the next generation of young Scandinavians abroad and descendants.

Please, anyone interested in keeping the Swedish Press and its Cultural value going, contact Kajsa. She is working hard trying to keep the Press going to at least last to its 100 year anniversary in 2029.

Swedish Press has given us Swedes in Vancouver an unbelievable amount of written history. Let's keep it going!

## Sweden House has an annual meeting on March 16. Do you want to join the board?

On March 16, Swedish House has an annual meeting. We are constantly looking for new board members. Do not hesitate to apply. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM. Help us manage and plan our future at Scandinavian Center.

If you want to know more, contact AnnaKarin Törnqvist at [swedenhousechair@gmail.com](mailto:swedenhousechair@gmail.com)

## Baking classes on Zoom



Take the chance to learn to bake from an expert. Sandra Benholm, who used to run Hälsö Bakery on Arbutus Street, shows how it is possible to make Apple envelope, Fat Tuesday Bun – Semla, and Chocolate squares. The baking classes are on Zoom.

For more information and registration, contact Sandra at [scanbake@gmail.com](mailto:scanbake@gmail.com).