

An Invitation to join...

The



Scandinavian Society of Western Pennsylvania

The Scandinavians

The Scandinavian Society of Western Pennsylvania represents the five Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Purpose

The Society's purpose is to promote Scandinavian culture and heritage in America by maintaining and sharing Scandinavian customs and traditions.

Affiliations

The Scandinavian Society is affiliated with the Nationality Rooms Program at the University of Pittsburgh and uses the University's facilities for its regular meetings. The Society maintains ties with the Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Pittsburgh, a group devoted to the practice and performing of folk dances of the Scandinavian countries. This group meets regularly for practice and enjoyment of an evening of Scandinavian folklore.



Visit us online at pittsburghscandinavians.org

To join the Society, please use the form below.

Activities

The Society's programs include:

- Regular meetings emphasizing Scandinavian culture and society
- Sponsoring and organizing events featuring visiting performers from the Scandinavian countries
- Periodically providing a scholarship for summer study in Scandinavia
- May: Celebration of Norwegian Constitution Day
- June: Midsummer Celebration
- September: Society family picnic
- October: Nordic Night! dinner party organized for all local Scandinavians and their friends
- Scandinavian Christmas Party

Meetings

If you are interested in participating and supporting our activities, we invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about the Society and meet its members. Meetings are usually held on the 3rd weekend of the month. Visit our web site or call 412-661-7942 for more information about time, place and program.

Membership and Dues

Society membership is open to anyone interested in the purpose and activities of the Society. Membership entitles the member to attend all meetings and activities, have voting privileges, be eligible to hold office and receive the monthly newsletter "The Runes".

Membership Form

Name(s) _____

Children's Names _____

Children's Birth Yr. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Please share your heritage with us:

Danish Finnish Icelandic Norwegian Swedish Other _____

Second if mixed family _____

What brings you to the Society? _____

We prefer to send the newsletter by email. Is that OK with you? Yes No

Please check the amount enclosed: \$20 family or \$15 single.

Make your check payable to the **Scandinavian Society of Western Pennsylvania** and mail to:

Robert Gundersen, SSWP Membership Coordinator, 518 Guyasuta Rd., Aspinwall, PA 15215