

Next Event Sun 21 Feb, 3:00 PM - Scandinavian Society Open House. Rm 1228 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh.

This meeting will be advertised, and be open, to the public. The purpose of this event is to introduce Society members to the educational tools owned by the Society, and to introduce interested persons to the Scandinavian cultures, the Society and its members. Hopefully we will get some new members. Light refreshments will be served.

The Open House will feature multi-media presentations including a display of the Society's educational posters (developed by Bob Gundersen but never publicly shown), flag collection, and country-specific videos. Other information about the Scandinavian countries will also be available. Members are encouraged to bring and display personal items and memorabilia representative of their heritage, and/or wear their national costume.

The Society will provide some appetizer-type finger foods and beverages. In lieu of the regular potluck dishes, members are asked to bring more traditional Scandinavian foods of their choice. Suggestions of what to bring include: open-faced sandwiches (ham, cheese, shrimp, egg, herring, etc.), homemade Scandinavian breads, cookies or cakes.

President's Message - Rich Neilson

We are heading into our monthly meetings held on the 12th floor of the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh. This month, the Society will host an Open House, described in detail above.

The Society has been informed that the candidates for our scholarship will be interviewed and selected on 16 Feb. The scholarship committee consists of Ron Regrut, Hilary Kinal and Kathy Risa. Hopefully the awardee can attend our Open House.

I want to thank a new member, Patrick Glose, who has agreed to be our new web-

master. Patrick intends to put the membership form back on the site and bring the site up to date. (www.PittsburghScandinavians.org)

At this time the Board is looking for persons to serve on the Nominating Committee. This committee will select the members to be placed on the June ballot for the election of the 2010-2011 Society officers. If you are willing to serve on this committee, please contact a board member.

If you are interested in being an officer or wish to suggest somebody else, we like to hear from you as well.

Scandinavian Society / Pittsburgh Scandinavian Calendar

Sun 21 Feb	Society Open House , Rm 1228 Cathedral of Learning
Wed 3 Mar	Board Meeting 7:00 PM , Panera Restaurant, Wilkins Township
Sun 21 Mar	Regular meeting Rm 1228 Cathedral of Learning
Wed 31 Mar	Board Meeting 7:00 PM , Panera Restaurant, Wilkins Township
Sun 18 Apr	Regular meeting Rm 1228 Cathedral of Learning
Sun 16 May	Seventeenth of May . Firemen's Park, Aspinwall
Sat Jun 26	Midsummer Celebration and Annual Meeting . Townsend Park, Murrysville
Sun 12 Sep	Crayfish Party Firemen's Park, Aspinwall

Welcome to new members

Patrick Glose & Anne Risa and 7 year old daughter Violet, 338 Nesbitt St., Carnegie PA 15106, 412-874-1305, leftysloft@gmail.com

Logo Shirts

It is not too late to order logo shirts; we'll accept orders through the end of February. If you lose the information or the order form, contact Bob Gundersen, 412-799-0440, bgunder@illinoisalumni.org

Let's all root for Nikolai

Our member Nikolai Condee-Padunov, who has applied for a Fullbright scholarship to Norway, got the good news that he has passed the first hurdle in a multistep selection process. Let us all keep our fingers crossed for him!

Rides to our events

If you have difficulty attending our events because of the lack of transportation, please call Rich Neison. Chances are that members close to you will be happy to provide a ride and we'll do our best to be the match makers.

Scandinavian Society

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