

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 by maintaining and sharing Scandinavian customs and traditions. The society celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2013.

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.

Activities

The Society's programs include:

- Regular meetings with programs featuring Scandinavian culture and society
- Sponsoring and organizing events presenting speakers and Scandinavian performers
- Bi-annually providing a scholarship for summer study in Scandinavia
- Norwegian Constitution Day Celebration in May
- Midsummer Picnic in June
- Crayfish Family Picnic in September
- Nordic Night! An October banquet with Scandinavian food and entertainment
- Scandinavian Christmas Party

Meetings

If you or any of your friends 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*. Find our membership form at www.pittsburghscandinavians.org.

