



Danish Club of Houston

Fall / Winter Newsletter 2009



Julefest 2009 will be on Friday, December 4, 2009!

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The Danish Club's
Annual Christmas
Party is coming up!

Where:

Nottingham Forest
Club, 325 Kickerillo
Dr, Houston, TX
77079

When:

December 4, 2009

7PM – Gløgg and
æbleskiver

8PM – 10PM

Buffet Dinner and
raffle

10PM – midnight:

Dancing and music!

Cost:

\$40 for members

\$45 for non-members

Please bring your own
drinks, but Akvavit will
be provided by the
Club.

RSVP by 11/20/2009

Space is limited to
125.

The traditional Danish
buffet will be catered
by an authentic chef.

Danish Christmas
songs will be sung!

Contact:

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Norwegian Seaman's Church Services in Danish



The Norwegian Seaman's Church in
Houston will once again be offering a
Christmas service in Danish that will
include: Julegudstjeneste,
æbleskiver, and Julemanden!

**When: December 13, 2009 at
10:30 AM.**

Where:

Norwegian Seaman's Church
of Houston

4309 Young St
Pasadena, TX 77504-2928
(281) 998-8366

Meet Danish Chef and Author Trine Hahnemann November 18 and 19, 2009!

Trina Hahnemann has worked in Denmark as a chef since the early 1990s.

She is the owner and creative director of Frokostkompagniet (The Lunch Company), which is now Hahnemann's Køkken, which runs in-house canteens and staff restaurants for large corporations or government bodies - for example the Danish House of Parliament!

Prior to founding the company, Trine specialized in on-tour catering to the rock and music and film businesses. She has catered for such artists as the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Elton John, Pink Floyd, Tina Turner, The Rolling Stones and a lot of Danish bands.

She will be in Houston for 2 book signings:

When and Where:

Leibman's Wine and Fine Foods

14529 Memorial Drive

Wednesday, November 18th,
6:30 p.m.

Books are available for this event product at:

Blue Willow Books

281 497 8675

For inside the loop:

Book signing at River Oaks Bookstore

3270 Westheimer

Thursday, November 19th 5-7 p.m.

www.trinahahnemann.com



“Trina sees no reason at all, why ‘rødgrød med fløde’ should not be as popular a dessert as ‘tiramisu’ all over the world”

Denmark Headed to World Cup!

On October 10, in a very exciting goal by Jakob Poulsen, Denmark beat Sweden 1-0 to secure a spot in the 2010 World Cup!

The World Cup will take place in South Africa during June and July of 2010.

The final draw for teams is scheduled for December 4,

2009 at 7PM local time – 11AM Houston time.

Come to the Danish Christmas Party and discuss the draws!

To get in the spirit, the Danish Club would like to have a friendly soccer match against the Swedish Club of

Houston or other local clubs in the spring.

We are seeking Danes to play on the team and members to help with this event.

If you are interested, please contact Michael Jensen at mjensen@prospricing.com or at 832-607-4892.

Vikingskolen begins January 16, 2010!

The Vikingskolen is a Danish Saturday school for children and adults in the Houston area.

It is a non-profit organization that offers Danish learning in a fun-filled environment.

Classes are taught by Danish-speaking parent teachers and volunteers of all ages.

The mission of Vikingskolen is to promote the Danish language, culture and traditions for children and adults in the Houston area who wish to learn/improve their Danish regardless of current proficiency.

The next session begins

January 16, 2010.

If interested, please contact Christina Brinch Clark for further information at:

Vikingskolen
 (@ Stepping Stones School)
 11250 S. Wilcrest Dr.
 Houston, TX 77099
 832-660-6496
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Lone Scherfig's 'An Education' now playing at Landmark River Oaks Movie Theatre!

Danish movie director, Lone Scherfig, has a new movie that is now playing at the Landmark River Oaks movie theatre.

An Education is the story of a teenage girl's coming-of-age set in 1961 London.



Lone Scherfig is part of the Dogme 95 film movement known for her cinema verite style. She is best known for her 2001 film, *Italian for Beginners*.

Now playing at:

Landmark River Oaks Theater
 2009 West Gray Street
 Houston, TX 77019
 713-866-8881

Folkdancing in Denmark!

The Scandinavian Folkdancers of Houston have started their practices for the 2009-2010 season!

We're a fun group of various ages and heritages and perform dances from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, and Finland at festivals around the state.

Every year we perform at the Houston International Festival, the Texas Folk life Festival, the Norwegian Seaman's Church, and

many other occasions around the state.

In December we will continue our 30+ year tradition of selling gløgg at "Dickens on the Strand" in Galveston.

In 2010 the group will be going to Denmark, where we plan to perform in Tivoli and at the annual Rebildfest in Aalborg, among other venues.

Join now and come along!

We invite you to join us at our weekly practices, held every Monday evening from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. – you can find us in the basement of Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd., centrally located near Rice University.

For more information please contact Frances and Carl Steffensen at [281-493-4801](tel:281-493-4801)/cfsteff@comcast.net.



We're on the Web!

www.dkhouston.org

and on
Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Danish-Club-of-Houston/117114142005>

Congratulations Lady Holliday!

This past June, Anna Thomsen Holliday, the Honorary Vice Consul here in Houston, was presented with the Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog by Ambassador Friis Arne Petersen for her extraordinary endeavors in promoting Denmark and Danish Culture. Her hard work is extremely appreciated!

DABGO

Danish Abroad Business Group Online - The Largest Global Danish Business Network
For more information, visit www.dabgo.net

The Houston Chapter meets the first Wednesday of every month at Sonoma Wine Bar @ 2720 Richmond from 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Danish Club Officers 2009 - 2010

The officers of the Danish Club of Houston are:

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Seeking YOUR input!

The Danish Club is actively seeking input from you, its members, regarding what activities you might like to participate in most. Some ideas have included an intraclub soccer match, mentioned earlier in this newsletter, but we would love to hear from you if you have any ideas or thoughts for other activities. Please contact the people mentioned above with your input!
