



Swedish Cultural Society Newsletter

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

March 2008

REMEMBER!

March

- 18 Sweden House AGM
- 29 Peter Van Petersen föredrag
Centret

April

- 1 South Book Club, Monica
Olofsson
- 7 North book club, Gunnel
Eriksson
- 17 SCCS AGM, Centre
- 20 Fleamarket, Centre
Mass, Danish Church
- 27 Bonfire, Ambleside Park W
Vancouver

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- 3-4 Plant sale, Centre

SCS MEMBERSHIP FEES

Believe it or not, but we are already at the first-quarter mark of 2007. That means that the **MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE!** We need to have the membership list complete for distribution in early April (the money helps too, of course).

\$20 for individual membership, **\$25** for family. Make your cheque payable to 'Swedish Cultural Society'.

Mail it to Yvonne Spence, 647 St. Andrews Ave, North Vancouver, BC V7L 4M2.

We can use your unwanted divided plants, bulbs, etc. When selecting your seeds, please consider potting an extra pot or two for our Plant Sale. Info: C. Milewski 604-461-2488.

European Festival

Sat May 31

Tickets \$7 at the gate. Advance tickets for a bargain: \$4. Contact cjhallberg@telus.net for further information

Swedish National Day

Fri June 6

Moore information will be given in the next newsletter

Midsummer 2008

Sat/Sun June 23-24

Volunteers needed for all kinds of things – food preparation and serving, the SCS exhibition tent, etc. Please call Monica 604-987-6086 for more information about the Midsummer event.

"Swedish Moms"

www.svenskamammor.com

This is a website for Swedish parents living abroad. On this website you'll find all kinds of information about being parent in a foreign country – multilingual issues, tips, advice etc. There is also a Canadian site with links and information. Maria Bellamy is the contact person for British Columbia:

maria.ka@svenskammor.com.

Historia from early 20th Century

The following web-page contains information about immigrants from the early 20th century, working in the fish industry. The web page is designed by Michael Olson, Gabriola Island, BC

www.porcherislandcannery.ca

Hello!

The spring is slowly taking charge. More and more people are rather spending time in the garden and on the beach then up in the mountains skiing. I hope that the you have take the opportunity to enjoy some of the events and activities arranged by the Swedish Cultural Society, or other organizations, at the centre or elsewhere, to enjoy the nice spring weather we expect..

As you see in this newsletter there are many things going on in the next few months as well.

As you'll also see in this letter we are trying to make the distribution of the Newsletter more efficient, and also update our records. Please fill out the form and mail or e-mail the information to me: challberg@telus.net.

This newsletter is now also posted on the Scandinavian Centre web site.

Happy Easter!

Christer

Arts Exhibition and Sale

This yearly exhibition was a great success as usual. Local Politicians opened the exhibition, and told as about their appreciation of the work done at the centre in their opening speech.

Sweden House AGM

Tue March 18, the centre

Everyone welcome to attend.

Scandinavian Community Centre

Society AGM

Thu April 17, 7 PM, the Centre

Everyone welcome to attend.

Mass

Sun April 20, 2 PM, Danish Church

with the priest from the Church of Sweden abroad stationed in Canada.

Fleamarket

Sun April 20, 10 AM-2 PM, the Centre

Anything in decent condition is greatly appreciated for this fundraising event for the Centre. Volunteers are needed to help with sorting and selling.

If you'd like to help out or have anything that you would consider donating for the flea market, please contact Laila Axen 604-526-7464.

"Valborg"

Sun April 27, 6 PM, Ambleside Park

Join us for the traditional bonfire and songs to welcome Spring!

Performances by the students from Swedish School, BBQ hot dogs over open fire, and just have a jolly good time.

Friendly Reminder: Plant Sale

3-4 May, the Centre

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