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"Finding Hygge"

By Line L Larsen

"Hygge", a concept at the heart of Denmark's collective conscience, has caught the attention of the international public eye. A sudden outpouring of books and articles have been published about hygge in the last few years. With no direct translation, in English hygge can be described as a feeling of coziness and warmth as well as a connection to others and to the present moment. The term that has been commonplace in Denmark and fully integrated in Danish society seemed to gain international interest overnight.

Hygge is trending. Companies have caught on to the frenzy and incorporated the term in their marketing efforts. The word itself has taken such

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Image by 12 stars media

My Danish Friends

By Mery Beaumont



Image: Print by Mery Beaumont

Hello there! The summer seems so far away already, and it may have to do with all the memories, places and emotions we have had the chance to experience, do you relate?

I'm Mery, and I moved to the Pacific Northwest three years ago from Denmark. While I've had an amazing journey so far in this corner of the world, many times I miss my friends. And do you know what one of this summer's highlights was for me? My

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Important Reminder:

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Northwest Danish Association is on **October 12th at 3:00 pm** at the Seattle Danish Center (1833 N 105th Street, Suite 205, Seattle, WA 98133).

All members are encouraged to attend.

The Social Hour begins at 5:00 pm followed by the Annual Dinner at 6:00 pm. Reservations are required.

See page 3 to see the Danish dinner menu by Jørn Mathiasen!

Elder Care

From the NWDA Elder Care
Committee in Seattle

An important cornerstone of NWDA's mission is the tradition established by the early Danish immigrants of providing assistance to the elderly and people with special needs. The aim is to provide opportunity for an active, engaged and

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President's Corner



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Visit our website for more information about events and programs!
Via our website you can also sign up for our e-bulletin to receive updates on all these activities.

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Fall is Here

By Edith E. Christensen, EdD NWDA President

Our e-bulletin list of people interested in finding out more about our organization is growing. There are so many people adding their name to get our e-bulletins. Since "hygge" has been added to the Oxford Dictionary, many people are trying to find that good feeling. People are more aware of the little country of Denmark and how they find happiness and friendship.

We have had a busy year. Himmelbjerget was a great success as usual. Children enjoyed the week at Camp in June. Winter snow days makes it challenging to get the students to camp as soon as school is out. Let's hope for fewer snow days this winter. Be sure to mark the dates on your calendar – June 21-27, 2020, and let your friends know too so they don't miss a great Camp experience to learn more about Danish traditions. Camp is open for those who are 10 to 18 who might want to learn more about the country of Denmark and its traditions.

Also, be sure to reserve June 19 to 21 for the Danish American Cultural Retreat also held at the Menucha Retreat Center in Corbett, Oregon. Interesting programs about Denmark, topics revolving around history and modern times, and book reviews have all been on the agenda. We reserve the amount of space we need well in advance so be sure to watch for registration dates. Both Himmelbjerget and DACR are held

near Corbett, Oregon at the beautiful Menucha Retreat and Conference Center.

There are many events in Portland and Seattle for NWDA members, and now also a group of members in the North Sound area around Mt. Vernon. They are from Whidby Island, Mt. Vernon and up to Bellingham. Be sure to read our Wednesday e-bulletins to find out about events in Oregon and Washington. It is a busy time of year so be sure to read this Little Mermaid for the many events coming up this fall and beyond.

The All Danes picnics in both Portland and Seattle were well attended with good food, friendships, conversation, and fun activities.

The next thing coming up this month is the Annual meeting of the members on October 12, and the dinner following. Members come from near and far for a great Danish style dinner. It is prepared by our Danish chef Jørn Mathiasen. The menu begins with a green salad, then Danish pork loin roast with root vegetables, red cabbage, and Danish æblekage for dessert. With this you also get drinks of beer, wine, coffee and tea. The reservation date has passed, so we hope you got your reservation in on time. A delight for all.

NWDA News



2019-2020 Scholarship Recipients



Image: Mia volunteering at Dane Camp 2018

Mia Greenshields

NWDA member and volunteer, Mia Greenshields, received a scholarship this year for her studies in Denmark. Mia is currently attending Vejle Idræthøjskole, a Danish folk highschool with a focus on sports. When she returns to the U.S. her plan is to pursue environmental engineering at the University of Portland.

Kaitlyn Kiteley

Kaitlyn Kiteley is studying accounting at Western Washington University. Her goal is to become an accountant

and someday become a high school business teacher inspire to teenagers as they choose career their paths. Kaitlyn has deep ties Denmark



through her family and enjoys attending the various Nordic events in the region.



Image: Taylor Tran in Denmark

Taylor Tran

Taylor Tran is a senior at the University of Washington (UW). She began at the UW Foster School of Business to complete her B.A. in Business Administration. When she discovered the reputable Department of Scandinavian Studies at the UW, she quickly added the Baltic region to her studies and is now also pursuing a Scandinavian Area Studies degree. Taylor's interest in the Baltic region stems from time spent skating internationally with her Lithuanian skating partner before attending UW.

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients!

Interested in making a contribution to our scholarship program to support students like Mia, Kaitlyn, and Taylor? Make a donation online at www.northwestdanish.org/donate and designate your gift to our scholarship program.

You can also mail a check to NWDA payable to *Northwest Danish Association* with a note to designate your gift to our scholarship program.

2019 Annual Dinner Menu by Jørn Mathiasen

Green salad with Danish blue cheese, roasted walnuts, and honey mustard dressing

Grøn salat med Dansk blåskimmelost, ristede valnødder, og sennep honning vinaigrette

Pork loin baked on a bed of autumn vegetables.
Served with a cream sauce and Danish style red cabbage

Ovnstegt svinekam og efterårets grøntsager med flødesovs og rødkål

Danish apple cake with whipped cream

Dansk æblekage med flødeskum



Danish chef, Jørn Mathiasen, and volunteers, Roxanne and Alden, at the 2018 Annual Dinner

Reservations are required.

NWDA Membership Form



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Danes in the Pacific Northwest



My Danish Friends

By Mery Beaumont

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Danish friends visiting us and staying over at our place! They are Pia and Arvid, with their lovely kiddos Alex and Victoria.

But first, let me tell you a little bit of my story until today. We lived in Copenhagen for 5 years, and at that time my daughters were fluent in Danish (they were 6 and 4 when we moved to the US). Three months into our American journey, they had "blocked" their Danish language as they were absorbing the English language from scratch. Impressively enough, some months later they were fluent in English.

Fast forward to the present, we are welcoming our Danish friends at our home in Kirkland, WA. I welcome them in Danish, and they seem so amazed that I still remember a language that is not my native one nor one I can practice often. I'm glad my Danish words can make them feel at home and welcomed.

The four kids are pretty shy at first. They may be thinking "how will we communicate?" For sure Alex, the older one of the group of kids – he is 13, is the most confident with the language. He speaks English as good as, or sometimes better than any local kid his age. The girls (my daughters and Victoria) are still shy for a period, but slowly they realize they can communicate regardless of the language.

We spent two memorable weeks together. It's been an extraordinary experience. I took advantage of the opportunity to ask them what it was that struck them the most about the American lifestyle. Here's a random list of the most shocking difference a Dane can find when visiting the PNW – or I should say, any place in America?

- Package sizes. Food portion sizes at a restaurant. Road sizes, parking lot size. Sizes. Everything looks huge to a Dane.
- Driving distances. In Denmark you can drive anywhere in the country within 4 hours, in US you drive 4 hours just to go for a visit or experience something. In Denmark you rarely drive more than 30-45 minutes for anything. You only go for visits ex. 2-3 hours away during holidays and you often spend a day or two there.
- Nature and mountains. Mountains are always fascinating to Danes, since their country is pretty flat. And hummingbirds. Did you know there are no hummingbirds in Europe?
- Tips. It may exceed a Dane's limit that waiters in restaurants sometimes choose the amount of gratitude they deserve. In Denmark, tips are included and you only give a (small) tip if you have experienced extraordinary service. In the US, it is expected even if you have received a service below standard.
- Guns. It is beyond the comprehension of many Danes that it is possible to carry firearms daily in the US. Denmark is mostly a very

- peaceful society, and firearms are only associated with police officers and hard criminal individuals.
- Taxes. America offers lower taxes but there are so many things you need to pay yourself, which in Denmark is included in the taxes or supported by the government. It is actually more expensive to live in America in the long run, especially if you have kids.

I thank Pia and Arvid for their insights on America during their visit. I'm so thankful that they have chosen to visit us in Seattle. I'm already looking forward to meeting them again soon. Before they left, I gifted them a print made with my hand carved daisy stamps, symbolizing all of us happily together. And what about you? Have you already had the experience of having your friends and family from Denmark visit you? I hope your answer is yes, and if not, I hope you get to experience it in the near future. It will be an unforgettable experience, that's for sure.





Elder Care

From the NWDA Elder Care
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Image: Torsdagsklubben is NWDA's monthly luncheon for elders and others in the community.

inclusive life for seniors with Danish connections by helping with services ranging from transportation to important Danish-oriented events to assistance in the home. As an example, some elderly have been supplied with 'lifelines'. These devices, which can be worn day and night, enable the elder/disabled to call for help in case of emergency without having to reach a telephone. For some, it has meant life-saving help. For all it gives a greater sense of security.

Further information regarding various services available in the metropolitan Seattle area is available at NWDA. Those who may be in need of any of the services offered or know of someone who needs assistance are encouraged to call 206-523 DANE (3263). An "Application for Assistance" form is kept on file.

Also, volunteers are needed to make telephone calls, visit those in need, provide rides to events, and/or other assistance. Please call the office for further details.

"Finding Hygge"

By Line L Larsen

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traction that you can now purchase an array of 'hygge products'. In the international marketplace you can find hygge desks, hygge scent diffusers, hygge quilts, hygge hats, hygge rugs, hygge coat racks, hygge curtains, hygge dining room sets, hygge makeup, and hygge perfume. Celebrity Rachael Ray even has a hygge collection. The hygge shopping list goes on.

Hygge has made its way from the hearts and minds of a small population into the glare of international publicity. The explosion of hygge as a trend is to the dismay of many Danes, who see it as a way of life, largely away from consumerism.

In some ways, the concept 'hygge' has become a form of solace in the face of uncertainty in global-to-local affairs. For some it has become a utopian state to achieve, yet it remains a state of being that many still find hard to fully understand.

The documentary "Finding Hygge" digs deep into the concept from the perspectives of a handful of individuals. It encompasses the competing thoughts about 'hygge', which despite all its international glorification, is a concept that has not been experienced positively by all.

Rocky Walls and Zach Downs from the



Image: "Finding Hygge" Film Poster

video production company, 12 stars media, filmed the documentary after a business trip to Copenhagen in 2016. During their trip they noticed a different pace in Denmark than in the U.S. People in Denmark seemed more easygoing. Danes seemed to spend their time together differently than Americans. The pair were introduced to the word "hygge", which explained many of the cultural differences they saw. They became so intrigued by the Danish way of life that they set out to create a documentary about it. The world's hygge hype hit the global stage parallel to the production of "Finding Hygge".

NWDA will show the film at the Seattle Danish Center at 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 24th and Sunday, November 17th. Find out more at www.northwestdanish.org/finding-hygge/

(For more about the documentary, visit www.findinghyggefilm.com)

From Denmark



Escape from Copenhagen

By Jan Bruun-Petersen



Image: Jan Bruun-Petersen standing with a statue of a deer on the lawn in front of Jægerspris Castle.

Countess Danner's life and legacy still has an impact today in regards to helping the disadvantaged in society, especially lower class women, that have few opportunities in life. The woman that later became Countess Danner was born Louise Rasmussen out of wedlock on the 21st of April, 1815.

At an early age, she became a ballet dancer. Also during those early years, she had a son out of wedlock with a member of the Berling family that founded Denmark's oldest newspaper (since 1749), the Berlingske Tidende. She had stopped ballet after her pregnancy and opened a hat shop. Her lover was Carl Bering, who introduced her to King Frederik VII. The king and Rasmussen were attracted to each other on many levels. The king had already been married and divorced to two princesses. The king had Rasmussen move into Christiansborg Castle with him, where she became Countess Danner. A couple years later, she became married to the king. However, she was not allowed to be given the title of queen, because she was a commoner. The blue bloods in Copenhagen did not like her or her background. However, the working class felt that she made the king more relatable, because he married one of their own.

To escape the harsh treatment of the blue bloods, the king acquired Jægerspris Castle (first part built in the 1300's) on his wife's birthday in 1854, where they both moved in and used it as a retreat. The castle is on the Hornsherred peninsula west of Copenhagen between Ise Fjord and Roskilde Fjord. In the Jægerspris forest, there is the King Oak, the oldest living tree in Denmark (almost 2000 years old).

The king died in 1863, whereafter the countess became reclusive. A year before her death she created two shelters for women: one was the future Danner House of King Frederik

VII's Foundation for Poor Women of the Working Class in Copenhagen and the other was the King Frederik VII's girls' orphanage at Jægerspris Castle.

Upon her death in 1874, the countess gave everything to charity. Fast forward to the 1970's and the feminist red stocking movement in Denmark. The countess' building in Copenhagen was almost empty with just a few older women in it. Then a battle began for what to do with the building. Women wanted to make it into a crisis center, but they did not have enough money. At the same time a developer put forth money to buy the building away from the women, but the sale still needed to be approved by the courts.

In 1979, the building became occupied, with no men allowed. The police did not interfere. The occupation lasted for two months. There followed a grassroots effort around the country to raise money and then by the following year the women bought the building. So they were able to open the building back up as a crisis center for women. In 1981, the parliament got involved and approved women using the Danner House anonymously.

Gløgg fundraiser in Portland

5:00 pm Saturday November 2nd Danebo 9498 SW Barbur Blvd. Suite 207 Portland, OR 97219



Jul in the Pacific Northwest



Seattle

Danish Xmas Bazaar

November 3

The annual Danish Holiday Bazaar offers unique gifts, Christmas items from Denmark, cookies, cake, and much more. Come by and enjoy delicious smørrebrød (authentic Danish open-faced sandwiches) and do your holiday shopping! The Bazaar is open from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

<u>Julestue</u>

December 8

Julestue is on Sunday, December 8th from 2 to 5 pm at the Seattle Danish Center (Harmony Hall). Come make traditional Danish decorations, learn about nisser and sing and dance around the Christmas tree.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets will be available to purchase online or by phone starting in November. Ticket prices increase December 4th.

Portland

ScanFair

December 7 & 8

Enjoy the sights, tastes, sounds, and traditions of a glorious Nordic Christmas at the Portland Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Listen to music and enjoy other festivities such as the pickled herring and meatball eating contests. NWDA will be selling æbleskiver to raise funds for Himmelbjerget Danish Camp. Stop by our booth! Go to www.scanheritage.org/scanfair/ for more information









Torsdagsklubben

December 12

Torsdagsklubben in December is Christmas themed and will feature a special menu. Enjoy ham with kale, Danish style glazed potatoes, and risalamande for dessert!

Please RSVP by Friday, December 6th by calling us at 206-523-3263 or email seattle@nwdanish.org







Danish Xmas Fest

December 14

Christmas season is celebrated in high spirits in Denmark. Join us for Danish Christmas treats including æbleskiver! Taste various Danish Christmas beer or cider. Experience Danish julehygge in Seattle.

The festivities start at 7:00 pm at the Seattle Danish Center.

<u>Lillejuleaften</u>

December 23

The Danish Christmas Service for Lillejuleaften in Seattle is at St. John United Lutheran Church on December 23 at 7:00 pm.

Come and enjoy a truly Danish tradition. Pastor Susanne Rasmussen from the Danish Church of Vancouver will be driving down from Canada to lead the Christmas service!

Watch our weekly e-bulletins for updates on this event.















Danebo Xmas Party

Danebo, the new NWDA space in Portland, will have a Christmas party this December.

Stay tuned for more details.

<u>Lillejuleaften Service</u> December 23

Join in for a Danish Christmas service in Portland on December 23rd at Bethany Lutheran Church.

Following the service in both English and Danish, coffee will be served and as tradition has it, we will sing Christmas carols. Please bring your favorite pastry to share. More details to come.

NW Danish Calendar



October 2019

Søndag	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag	Lørdag	
		1 Work Party (S)	2 DBIA/DSS (S)	3 Hyggeaften (P)	4 Fredagscafe (S)	5 Danish Class (S)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Danish Class (S) Annual Meeting and Dinner (S)	
13	14	15	16 Book Club (P)	17 Torsdagsklubben (S)	18	19 Danish Class (S)	
20 Danish Film (P)	21	22	23	24 Film: "Finding Hygge" (S)	25	26 Danish Classs (S)	
27 Language Meetup (P)	28	29	30	31			

November 2019

Søndag	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag	Lørdag
					1 Fredagscafe (S)	2 Danish Class (S) Gløgg Fundraiser (P)
3 Holiday Bazaar (S)	4	5 Work Party (S)	6 DBIA/DSS (S)	7 Danish String Quartet (S)	8	9 Danish Class (S) Pete Christensen Frikadelle Dinner (P)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Danish Class (S)
17 Film: "Finding Hygge" (S)	18	19	20 Book Club (P)	21 Torsdagsklubben (S)	22	23 Danish Class (S)
24	25	26	27 Office closes at noon (S)	28 Office Closed (S)	29 Office Closed (S)	30

December 2019

Søndag	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag	Lørdag	
1	2	3 Work Party (S)	4 DBIA/DSS (S)	5	6 Fredagscafe (S)	7 ScanFair (P)	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23 Lillejuleaften (S/P)	24	25 Office Closed (S)	26	27	28	
29	30						

(P)= Portland (S) = Seattle (E) = Eugene

For more information on these events, programs, and activities, please visit our website: www.northwestdanish.org Events are subject to change. Join our e-bulletin via our website for notification of any changes.









Donations



July 2019 to September 2019

Great Dane (\$500-\$999)

Erik Muller & Susan Trapnell Georg & Nina Pedersen

Bold Dane (\$250-\$499)

Benevity Community Impact Fund Sonja Kromann Your Cause Trustee

Noble Dane (\$100-\$249)

Otto & Minna Brask
Gengo Teeda
Kenneth & Annie Kromann
Greta Larsen
Anna Leslie
Britt Pfaff Dunton
Elaine & Sheila Richards
Annie & Jan Syberg

Royal Dane (\$50-\$99)

Diane Chapman
Travis Christensen
Becky & Scott Ealy
Anna Lou Falck
Kjeld & Helle Hansen
Judith Kiteley
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Annemarie Lorenzen
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Himmelbjerget Jette Bunch



Donate your time-Volunteer with us!

Writing/Editing—Assist with The Little Mermaid, including writing articles of interest to the Danish community.

Event Help - Assist with activities and programs as needed. Duties may include event set-up, staffing, and clean-up.

Library Cataloging—Help us catalog books, DVDs, and CDs for our library!

Contact us!
We would love your help!

Call 206-523-3263 or e-mail seattle@nwdanish.org

THANK YOU DONORS!



Other



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Obituary

Sune Beck

Sune Beck passed away unexpectedly on Friday, August 16, 2019. He was 51.

Sune was a wonderful husband and partner to Sally for more than 27 years, a caring father to Hans and Renee, and a great friend to those who crossed his path. He worked in managerial roles for more than 12 years at Amazon's Seattle offices.

He was a valued member of the local Danish Community and over the years served in both the Northwest Danish Association and as a board member and president of the Danish Club of Seattle.

Sune's much too early passing is a great loss to his family and friends in Denmark and the United States, and to the Danish community.

Danish Summer Programs 2020

The dates for our summer programs have already been set! Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on our annual summer events.

Danish American Cultural Retreat

June 19th to 21st, 2020

Himmelbjerget Danish Camp

June 21st to 27th, 2020

Dane Camp

August 3rd to 7th, 2020

Danish Community Picnic August 9th, 2020



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The Northwest Danish Network is an online networking platform for the Danish community in the Pacific Northwest. Are you looking for a job, a new hire, housing, or some other connection? The Northwest Danish Networking Platform allows you to find the connections you need in our community.

Visit www.northwestdanish.org/network/



Do you have an opportunity you would like to share on the platform?

Contact us: E-mail Line@nwdanish.org

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Over-30 Team

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9/16/19 Seattle Danes 8 Flying Wolf FC 1

9/23/19 Seattle Danes 6 ARARAT 3

9/30/19 Seattle Danes 3 Cull Moor Anon 1

Over-40 Team

9/11/19 Danes 2 Blacksox 1

9/18/19 Danes 5 Hornets 2

9/25/19 Danes 3 Old Man City 4

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SEATTLE

- Sept 28 Nov 23: Danish Language Program
- October 1: Work Party
- October 4: Fredagscafe
- · October 12: Annual Meeting and Dinner
- October 17: Torsdagsklubben
- October 24: Film "Finding Hygge"
- November 1: Fredagscafe
- November 3: Holiday Bazaar
- November 17: Film "Finding Hygge"
- November 21: Torsdagsklubben
- December 6: Fredagscafe
- December 8: Julestue
- December 12: Torsdagsklubben
- December 14: Danish Christmas Fest
- December 23: Lillejuleaften

PORTLAND

- October 3: Hyggeaften
- October 16: Danish Book Club
- October 20: Danish Film Afternoon
- October 27: Language Meetup
- November 2: Gløgg Fundraiser
- November 9: Frikadelle Fundraiser
- November 20: Danish Book Club
- December 7-8: ScanFair
- December 23: Lillejuleaften

Monthly Events

- •Work Party First Tuesday, Seattle (except July & August)
- •DBIA & DSS First Wednesday, Seattle (except July & August)
- Fredagscafe First Friday, Seattle (except January & July)
- •Torsdagsklubben Third Thursday, Seattle (except July & August)

Watch our e-bulletins each week for specific times and dates of programs. Note: Monthly events are subject to change. Some programs do not run in the summer.

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