

The Little Mermaid



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Monogrammed by Monarchs

By Jan Bruun-Petersen



Image: Jan Bruun-Petersen standing in front of the giant monogram for Christian VI in the Baroque gardens of Fredriksborg Castle (which is in the background across the lake)

In Hillerød in North Zealand, one can find the Frederiksborg Castle. Frederik II built the castle in 1560, but his son Christian IV tore most of the castle down and built a new castle in

1625. Next to the castle lake and moats there are two gardens: The Landscape Gardens (which are more natural and wild) and the Baroque

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A Tribute to The Dane

By Line L Larsen

It is hard to believe it has been four years since Northwest Danish Association (NWDA) started pitching its tent at "The Dane" on the first Friday night of every month. Sadly, The Dane just announced it is closing its doors for good on April 4th. The new Danish-inspired establishment had become home to our pre-pandemic Fredagscafe, a Danish culture and language meetup.

Fredagscafe was a monthly opportunity for our community to connect and socialize over a shared interest in Denmark. It became a place to find out where to buy 'flæskesteg' in Seattle for Christmas, learn about any complex experiences with dual citizenship laws, or gather tips on what to expect when visiting Denmark for the first time. Fredagscafe gave Seattleites a small piece of Denmark for the night.

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Image: The Dane in Ballard, WA. Photo by Kelly Geubtner



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Upcoming Changes at NWDA

By Edith E. Christensen, EdD, NWDA President

Time moves forward. It has been an interesting year with the changes we had to make in scheduling and programs during the progress of COVID 19 and all the implications that meant. Where have you been, and what did you have to change to cope with the changing logistics due to the virus? We hope you are taking good care to stay well. Having begun my adult career in the medical field (as a pharmacist), I was especially conscious of taking care of myself, my family, and the staff here at NWDA, as well as the tenants in the building. Everyone here has been very cooperative and worked hard to stay well. As far as we know, only one tenant in this building developed COVID, and it was just after she moved her office from our building to her home. We have been fortunate and most of our tenants have kept their offices in the building. We have only one large vacancy and a few small ones here in suite 101. If you know someone looking for a small office here in suite 101, with services, let them know that we are currently advertising and showing available office space.

Another change taking place is the arrangement of staffing in the office. About a year ago we added Emily to our office two afternoons a week while she also works for an attorney on the third floor of our building. This has worked out quite well so that we could get some of the services, previously donated, accomplished in this strange time.

Line has been working for NWDA for 6 years now. For some time Line has also been freelancing in Communications and Marketing and developing her own side business. Line took an additional Content Strategy & Digital Marketing certificate last year in order to develop her own skills in that area. This has been done on her weekends, evenings, and any time off in order to develop her own business. She works with small businesses and organizations to create and maintain an online presence to build awareness of their work and help them have a bigger impact. As she further develops her business, she will be cutting back the amount of time working at NWDA. We are still working out the schedule for the three of us here at the office.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, needs the kind of help Line could provide. It includes establishing a social media presence, building websites, email marketing, and content creation. We are all excited about her new business and wish her well. I can highly recommend her for that kind of work as she works to build her own business.

Building your own business has its own rewards and much hard work, but it is something Frank and I have each done and made it work. It is a great sense of accomplishment and we wish her the best as she gradually accomplishes her goals. Your support and recommendations mean a lot to her as she makes this career step.

NWDA News



Books!

1. Volunteers Needed

With all the book donations we have received we are in need of volunteers to help us catalog new books in our Seattle library!



No previous cataloging skills are required, we can teach you how to catalog books based on the Danish library system we use.

Knowledge of the Danish language is helpful, but it is not mandatory.

Contact us to volunteer!

2. NEW Danish Books Available Soon

Our Danish library in Seattle is being revamped with new Danish literature!

Tip: Don't forget we have a vast selection of children's books. These are not only great for kids learning Danish, but have been very useful for adults taking Danish classes.

Book a time with us to come browse our selection!

2022

Next year's dates for the Danish American Cultural Retreat and Himmelbjerget Summer Camp at the Menucha Retreat and Conference Center have been set! Please note both programs will be offered virtually in 2021. Mark your calendars now for our hopeful reunions in 2022:

Danish American Cultural Retreat
June 24th to June 26th, 2022

Himmelbjerget Danish Camp
June 26th to July 2nd, 2022

Find out more about these events on our website: www.northwestdanish.org

Affordable Office Spaces Available



Image: One of the conference rooms in Suite 101 in the NWDA Building

Offices are available in the Northwest Danish Association building by Northgate. Located between I-5 and Hwy 99, our building is easily accessible.

We have one of the most affordable rates in North Seattle. Come visit us and we can give you a tour of the available spaces. There is also a virtual tenancy option available for use of a mailbox, conference rooms, and/or other services.

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

Local Business Corner



A Tribute to The Dane

By Line L Larsen



Image: The festive blackboard calendar at The Dane

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Five years ago, we struggled to find a fitting location for Fredagscafe. Admittedly, we had rigid criteria (one might even say we were a bit picky). To name a few of the Fredagscafe essentials, we needed an accessible place on a Friday night that allowed for a large group, a place where people could come and go, all ages were allowed, and we could order food and drinks (preferably with Carlsberg as an option). It was also important for us to have the event in a space where everyone could hear each other, especially for those trying to learn or practice some Danish. Danish pronunciation and the many regional dialects of the language are hard enough to decipher without the sounds of a Friday night in the city as background noise.

We hopped around for a few years, testing cafes, restaurants, and bars in Wallingford, Ballard, and even in

the U-district. It felt like we were bouncing around like Goldilocks. Some places were too loud, some had difficult parking situations, and some were off limits to anyone under 21. But then we found The Dane and it was just right.

I remember the excitement surrounding The Dane when it first opened. At NWDA, we were for obvious reasons intrigued by the name. So, I had a meeting with Kelly Geubtner, one of the co-owners, and she answered my many burning questions, including (but not limited to): What inspired them to call it “The Dane”...? Will it have anything to do with Denmark or ‘Danishness’...? Is it a café or a bar...? When will they open...? And finally, would they be interested in partnering with NWDA?

At that time Fredagscafe was in old Ballard, what I call the ‘island’ part of Ballard, far from freeways and swift connections. It was hard to get to for many, and parking was hopeless on Friday nights. Not to mention the restaurant we ended up choos-



Image: Kelly Geubtner (center), co-owner of The Dane, with visiting Danish Royal Guards

ing was German, forcing our Denmark-aficionados to settle for Schnitzel and Kölsch. We endured for some time, but the group remained small. The only regulars being Ballard residents who were a skip and a jump from the restaurant

It was no easy feat to find our home for Fredagscafe – but then The Dane opened, and brought with it all the answers to our predicaments. From the very first night of Fredagscafe at The Dane, the location was a hit. We went from 5 to 10 people at earlier

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Image: A night of live music with Skadia Kapel where two Fredagscafe attendee, musicians Jessica Lynne Witty (second right) and Cirke Cheroockee (right), joined in spontaneously to sing beautiful Christmas songs

Local Business Corner 2



How to Support Local Businesses and Organizations

By Line L Larsen



Many of the services and businesses we enjoyed pre-pandemic will be gone when we come through the other end. Simply put, what we do not utilize and foster, slowly disappears. It is hard to imagine a world without some of our favorite places run by some of our favorite people. But with the beating the industry has taken this past year, it is also sadly expected.

Switching to a new way of life during the pandemic was difficult. And adjusting to new ways of supporting local businesses surely was not easy either. Many times, it felt like a hamster wheel. It largely felt impossible to do enough to make any sort of difference. And yet, it is important to remember that every small act does help.

Businesses are starting to open at limited capacity. However, if you still feel uncomfortable going into establishments, there are other ways to help. Here are ten ways to support your local businesses and help them push through this pandemic:

1. Buy gift cards to your favorite places. You can use them as gifts for your loved ones or use them yourself down the line.
2. Share their webpages and social media pages. Help them market their businesses by sharing their information with your network.
3. Schedule a delivery or pickup an order from local businesses.
4. Check for any virtual offerings local businesses may have. For example, many yoga studios are now offering classes online.
5. Tip service workers extra during the pandemic.
6. Keep paying any memberships and subscriptions if you can. Or find new organizations or businesses to join!
7. Donate a stimulus check to organizations or businesses if you have no need for the money yourself.
8. Buy local! Continue to use your local stores for your daily needs.
9. Write good reviews for your local businesses. In this day and age, reviews are worth gold!
10. Buy merchandise or other gifts for friends (or treat yourself!).

If we support local businesses now we have a greater chance of sustaining our once vibrant local scenes here in the Pacific Northwest so we can enjoy our favorite spots post-pandemic.

Local Nordic Inspired Organizations and Businesses in the Pacific Northwest

Enjoy and support these local businesses with Scandinavian influence! See the article on "How to Support Local Businesses" for ideas on how to help businesses stay open.

Washington:

BjoernTMLarsen Art

Byen Bakeri

Café Hagen

Larsen's Bakery

National Nordic Museum

Nielsen's Bakery

Scandinavian Specialties

Skål Beer Hall

The Dane (closing April 4th)

The Swedish Club

Oregon:

Ingrid's Scandinavian Food

Nordic Northwest

You can also visit the [Window to Denmark](#) page on our website to see a list of businesses along with their websites.

Do you own or know of a Scandinavian business you would like us to add to the resources page on our website? Contact us!
E-mail seattle@nwdanish.org



The Dane—Continued

A Tribute to The Dane

By Line L Larsen



Image: The cozy atmosphere at The Dane and joyful attendees made Fredagscafe a favorite monthly event

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locations to 30 people on the first night at The Dane. People even started coming from as far as Mt. Vernon (many of whom became regulars). Attendance fluctuated, but our average settled on 15 to 20 people per night. A few years later, on our biggest night, we had over 40 joyful people attend. The staff members at The Dane were kind enough to eventually reserve nearly a whole section for us after a few too many nights of us trying to pack in around a table like sardines.

The Dane was our key to making Fredagscafe enjoyable for everyone. Our goal was always to keep the event as open and as accessible as possible with people coming from all over the region. Its location in North Ballard achieved this, as it was easier to get to and parking was a breeze

compared to the old Ballard restaurant strip. We could also allow people under 21 which opened Fredagscafe to families with children, to Au Pairs, and to students – many of whom were studying Danish at the University of Washington. We saw all ages and new faces at Fredagscafe every time.

When The Dane opened, they nailed it. And it only kept improving as the years went on. The Dane felt bright and open, yet it had a cozy atmosphere that was rife with hygge. We felt right at home with all the Danish flair. They had everything we hoped for and more. The space was even complete with a patio to soak up those warm Seattle summer eves. Suddenly all our boxes were checked and even our hardest criterium was filled, the Danish part. They had Danish style open-faced sandwiches and Carlsberg. For the Danish icing

on the cake, they eventually introduced herring and aquavit to the menu along with Danish inspired pølser (hot dogs).

From our first night, our partnership only grew stronger – we began singing the Danish birthday song at their anniversary parties, they hosted Bingo nights to help NWDA raise funds, and on a few occasions, we conspired to bring in live music with Danish-American artists. The staff made us feel like family. They always had our tables ready for their ‘hygge peeps’. They were even sure to stock up on Carlsberg when they knew their Danish folks were coming in for Fredagscafe. And in turn, we were happy to answer any of their pressing questions about Denmark, including how to pronounce “rød grød med fløde”.

During the pandemic, a frequent question from the community was when we would be going back to The Dane for Fredagscafe. It is difficult to think that we won’t be, but at least we have several years of memories to savor. We owe a huge thank you to The Dane including all the staff. They will be sorely missed. We wish them all the best of luck in their next endeavors!

You can still visit The Dane until April 4th at 8000 15th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117. Check their current hours on their website:

www.thedaneseattle.com



Image: A table reservation sign by The Dane for NWDA's Fredagscafe

Himmelbjerget Summer Camp



Himmelbjerget Danish Camp 2021: Virtual Norse Mythology June 27—July 3

By Kayti Hilzinger, Himmelbjerget Danish Camp Director



Image: The Himmelbjerget Counselors virtual meeting in March to plan another exceptional summer camp!

Himmelbjerget Danish Camp invites you to join us for a week of virtual fun as we celebrate Norse Mythology this June 27th through July 3rd! Many of you may be familiar with the gods Odin, Thor, and Loki – and while they are sure to make an appearance at camp this year, we will also be exploring different creatures and beings found throughout Norse folklore and mythology.

Camp this year is free of charge, but donations are appreciated if you are able. All ages are welcome to register to join us for virtual camp and we would love to see some alumni faces, too! All the information you need to register, donate, or sign up for our mailing list can be found at nwdanishcamp.com.

The counselors are already working hard to brainstorm new and exciting ways to make virtual camp as memorable and exciting as the camp we all know and love. If you have an idea for content or would like to contribute to this year's camp, you can reach out to us at himmelbjerget@northwestdanish.org or by following the link on our website for the "Camp 2021 Contributor Sign Up".

If you register for camp by May 31st, you will receive a package of crafts and other goodies before the start of camp. You don't want to miss out – so register early!

Hello from the New Camp Director, Kayti Hilzinger



Hello everyone! I am honored to be the new director for Himmelbjerget Danish Camp and I look forward to growing even closer with this amazing group of Danes here in the Pacific Northwest. I am currently living in Spokane, WA while I finish up my schooling, but a piece of my heart lives alongside the Columbia River Gorge at Menucha. I cannot wait until it is safe for us to hold camp in person, again, but until then, we will work our hardest to make virtual camp an experience just as unforgettable.

My Danish roots are traced to the Toftemark family – my Mormor and Morfar are Inge and Karl Lamberg. I am the youngest of 6 siblings and 3 cousins who are all connected to Himmelbjerget Danish Camp, so when I finally turned

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From Denmark & More

Corona Report from Denmark

By Jan Bruun-Petersen



March 5th 2021 -

Since January, many Danish school children are still at home doing online schooling. This week stores smaller than 5000 square meters were allowed to open back up as well as some schools. To enjoy outdoor cultural activities like Tivoli or the zoo one now needs a less than three-day old negative Corona test before entering.

This week 22 Danes have died from Corona. Because of newly delayed vaccine deliveries it is estimated that all adult Danes will have been vaccinated by July 18th. Three percent of Danes have gotten both of the needed doses of the Corona vaccine. The three vaccines that are approved for use in Denmark are from the following companies: BioNTech/Pfizer, Moderna, and Oxford/AstraZeneca.

Update:

The situation in Denmark changes almost daily. There has been a delay in vaccine deliveries, pushing the target dates of vaccination programs out by 3 or more weeks.

In addition, the AstraZeneca vaccine was withdrawn on March 11th in Denmark. Medical professionals have been looking into potential serious side effects of the AstraZeneca vaccine, such as blood clots. This is only a temporary suspension, as it has not been concluded whether there is a link between the vaccine and such side effects.

Denmark is also now to receive shipments of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Monogrammed Monarchs

By Jan Bruun-Petersen

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Gardens (which are very symmetrical and highly designed). There is a strong contrast between these two gardens. The Landscape Gardens shows us people's passionate admiration for the natural wonder of the great outdoors, while the Baroque Gardens demonstrates people's desire to have control over nature.

About 100 years after Christian IV finished the new castle, Frederik IV hired Johan Cornelius Krieger as landscape designer for these Baroque Gardens. These Baroque Gardens cover a large rectangular area stretching downhill to the lake. The garden is broken up into four terraces. In the center axis of the rectangular water cascades from the round

pond at the top down to the lake. At the lowest level of the terraces near the lake there are four giant monograms.

Each one of these monograms pays homage to four monarchs of Denmark that had an impact on the gardens. Frederik IV initiated the idea of the Baroque Gardens. Margrethe II (current Danish monarch) opened the renovated gardens after three years renovation. The other two monograms are of the other kings that ruled during the gardens existence: Christian VI and Frederik V. To give an understanding about how big each monogram is, there are 16,000 box and 40 yew trees growing for each monogram.

Christian VII noticed that the gardens were not being tended to and were looking terrible. He thought keeping the gardens going was expensive and the design too old-fashioned, so he had the gardens torn up. So the Baroque Gardens no longer existed after the rule of the monogrammed kings. However 200 years later, Queen Margrethe II reopened the renovated gardens for the public (not just the royals) to always enjoy on Constitution Day 1996.

The queen's younger son, Prince Joachim, was married to Countess Alexandra. The Countess of Frederiksborg got her title from the queen eight days after her divorce from Prince Joachim in 2005. She received the title from having been married in the chapel of Frederiksborg Castle. She had two children with the prince and her title during her marriage was princess.

NW Danish Calendar



Due to the coronavirus outbreak, we have cancelled a number of events for precautionary measures. Sign up for our e-bulletin to receive the most recent updates: www.northwestdanish.org/e-bulletin/

April 2021

Søndag	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag	Lørdag
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Online Danish Classes (Spring Term Starts!)
11	12	13	14	15	16 HRH Dronning Margrethe II Birthday	17 Online Danish Classes
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Online Danish Classes
25 Duolingo group online	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2021

Søndag	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag	Lørdag
						1 Online Danish Classes
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Online Danish Classes
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Online Danish Classes
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Online Danish Classes
23 Duolingo group online	24	25	26	27	28	29 Online Danish Classes
30	31					

June 2021

Søndag	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag	Lørdag
		1	2	3	4	5 Online Danish Classes
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Himmelbjerget starts	29 Himmelbjerget	30 Himmelbjerget	31 Himmelbjerget	Himmelbjerget	Himmelbjerget	Himmelbjerget ends

(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.

You can also find us on **Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Instagram!**



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Hello from the New Camp Director, Kayti Hilzinger

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10, it wasn't question of "if" but "how much longer until June" in terms of attending camp. Some of my closest friends and role models are a part of the Himmelbjerget family so it only felt natural to return as a counselor in 2019. I am thankful that the Himmelbjerget committee put their trust in me to take the reins as director this past January and I look forward to continuing the wonderful tradition of camp for many years to come.

If you have any questions for me about myself or camp, I can be reached at the above camp email or at kayti@northwestdanish.org.

Tak og vi ses på lejren!

LIVE FROM DENMARK



Live from Denmark with tour guide, Benedikte Ehlers Olesen, is a free series hosted by The National Foundation For Danish America and The Danish Pioneer Newspaper.

There is one tour left in April! On April 6th, 2021 the tour goes to Skagens Museum with a focus on artists Michael Ancher and Anne Ancher.

For more information and to see all the recordings from the series, visit www.danishamerica.org



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you to everyone
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Save the Date!

Virtual Himmelbjerget Danish Camp
June 27th to July 3rd, 2021

Monthly Events (currently on hold)

- 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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