Dear Internationals,

Yesterday the visit at the Aarhus International Sailing Centre was fabulous – not only was the weather the very best. But being inside – invited into the VIP lounge was special due to the views on two sides onto the water – and when we looked into the huge workshop, where the boats are taken in to be repaired, polished or whatever is needed it gave a full picture of the very fine conditions sailors are offered here in Aarhus. General Manager Thomas Capitani is really a person in the right position, being a sailor he himself, he knows about the needs and issues in general sailors have to cope with. He has been part of the project from the first application was sent off to Maersk Funding. The money was
raised, the building drawn up, constructed – and some ten days ago inaugurated by Crown Prince Frederik. This will be facilities favored by the world's most talented sailors, at the moment some 85 nations have signed up for the Hempel Sailing World Championships Aarhus 2018 which is taking place in Aarhus this August. Exciting to hear about all the preparations which go into this project. – Here we heard about the 1,100 needed volunteers. At the moment some 150 are still asked to sign up on their website, some interesting jobs need to be filled in. Please hurry up to become part of this adventurous project of dimension. Means when 400,000 visitors pass through these areas during 10 days. It calls for logistics. Below you can find how to sign up, see Section 3. General Manager Thomas Capitani emphasized strongly that they want an open house. All are invited to come inside whenever you get close. Come in and talk with whoever is there. It is impressive that anyone can come and go as they may feel for it. Location: Aarhus International Sailing Center, Ester Aggebos Gade, Aarhus Ø/8000 Aarhus C – on the very tip of Aarhus Ø, facing east toward the wooden boats harbour.

UIC next week. Friday the UIC PlayGroup – a great offer for families with young kids at Dokk1 in the morning at 10am.

Section 3. Aarhus City Welcome 2018 – save the date, takes place 28 September! Three great music offers to age group 0-5, see the attached files for details! Help form an international scouts group / Sign up to become a volunteer at the World Sailing Championships and more!

Note the music project: Lifelong Music for small children – all born in Aarhus during the year 2018, details below!

Share your story. Today Ana Kanareva-Dimitrovska let us see how she found a way to get to the position she now holds at Aarhus University, in Section 7. Thank you so much, also for offering your advice if anyone mails you. Take advantage.

Be prepared. New address for emergencies at Aarhus Universitetshospital, see details below.

In the City of smiles we learned the shortest distance between two is giving a smile! Give it a try – at home, on the job ... or in the traffic – and be a bit more careful when it is hot!

The weather and daylight. It has become almost a routine to expect warm temperatures and dry weather. Fantastic. – The next five days’ forecast is consistently offering day temperatures ranging from 23 to 25 Celsius! And no sign of precipitation. Summer is already beyond what could be anticipated. Long days full of light and life – and pleasant nights! - The five days nights will be pleasantly between 9 to 14 Celsius. Daylight is since solstice gradually been added to 10 hours and 32 minutes to take advantage of! It means the sun rose at 4.36am and sets at 9.58pm. – Take pleasure in the day to today, leave the worries for tomorrow till you it is tomorrow.

Newsletter always aims at providing information, which can assist everyone in getting to know more of the good events, which are on today and in the coming days. – First some information of General Interest and at the bottom the Calendar with specific activities mentioned at the bottom.

1. UIC and selected IAS, AIAS & AU events & information
UIC Newsletter stops for now, but not the UIC Playgroup – it goes on each and every week into July:
UIC Playgroup at Dokk1 invites next week Friday 8 June from 10am to 12noon. Location: Dokk1, Pusterummet, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C. (the room is named 'Pusterummet') Pusterummet is in the same area as the 0-3 year area. It faces the water and is slightly differently demarcated. Take the elevator to Level 2, then go through the mini ramp and pass the ‘Børnelab’ - alternatively you can take the ramp up, then pass the stage stairs and you will be right there. Click here to view the location on Google Maps. We are also active on Facebook as “UIC International Playgroup”, where you can stay up-to-date about upcoming events and activities and use the group to organize playdates and meetups. Contacts: Sarah Nightingale: nity78@hotmail.com & Amy-Jo Nicholson: amijocampbelldk@gmail.com (or Gitte Haahr-Andersen: gha@au.dk).

Please get information via Facebook in the weeks to come - to both Book Clubs
Both clubs are open for more participants: – choose the morning club or the after work one. If neither fits you, let’s form another one!

UIC Book Club 2017 – English – open for more.
Next meeting is Thursday 21 June at 4pm at Løve’s Bog- og VinCafé, Nørregade 32, 8000 Aarhus C. All interested are welcome. Book to discuss: Has not yet been decided. – Interested? Make your choice known to Joy! Contact: Joy Dias joyelana@gmail.com

UIC Book Club After Work Hours Next meet up
Next meeting is being decided right now – All interested are welcome, and perhaps you can make suggestion for the next book to be discussed. Contact: Line Bager lbager@econ.au.dk – also on Facebook.

For years the most typical photo of Jens Christian Skou on AU Campus – became the 1st Nobel Prize nominee at AU
JCS died two days ago at age 99, and we feel with his wife, Inger Margrethe. In the photo you see JCS, as he was observed for decades on his bike, daily, going to work at AU and later back again to Risskov. Inger Margrethe talked a couple of times at UIC, she enjoyed the activities there. An insightful lady with a solid career of her own. Shortly after Jens Christian Skou had been nominated, and journalists ever since then sieged their home – or wherever they went, she said, “we are so grateful we did not had to cope with this earlier in life”. Our sincere condolences.
Fellows’ Seminars at AIAS, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies
The AIAS Fellows’ Seminars are all held in English and open to the public. See the complete spring 2018 programme of the Fellows’ Seminar Series to be announced on: [http://aias.au.dk/aias-fellows-seminar](http://aias.au.dk/aias-fellows-seminar)  
**Venue:** AIAS, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B, AU Campus, 8000 Aarhus C (next to the International Center).

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1. Selected Aarhus events

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**Concert with Jutlandia Saxophone Quartet Sat 9 June, 2pm to 3pm.**
Jutlandia Saxophone quartet is one of the most well established chamber ensembles in Denmark, with concerts from senior high schools to the Royal Court! The quartet play classic music for four saxophones. This concert present primarily modern music by Bent Lorentzen, Per Nørgaard, og Morten Skovgaard Danielsen. Intro to the music is part of the concert in the Store sal, Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

**Concert with Off Beat Sunday 10 June from 4pm to 5pm**
At Helligåndskirken, Torpevænget 1, 8210 Aarhus V

**Free: Lifelong Music for small children – all born in Aarhus during the year 2018!**
Nordea Foundation support with more than 3,5 million dkk and the Obelske Family Fund with 500,000dkk to all newborn 2018 children to become “Music Children”, it means they are trained to listen to music and a great deal more. The project runs to 2024 and the 480 babies already in the project will start with the basics to create life-long relations between the children and classic music. Three phases are planned the first is to help the families to have fine music events, and idea to valuable, inspiring and playful time together. Second phase (29019-2021) parents and children are invited to local baby concerts, and in phase 3 (2022-2024) they are invited to special concerts with Aarhus Symphony Orchestra.

Replaced – because it can be crucial not to know:
Tuesday 29 May from 10am the Emergency Room and Department is opening at Aarhus Universitetshospital (Skejby University Hospital) – Means: NOT any more at Nørrebrogade!

The new address – good to have at hand:
Aarhus Universitetshospital, Palle Juul-Jensens Boulevard 161, 8200 Aarhus N, indgang J3.

In addition, numbers to call at hand in the event of illness and injury by printing a copy of Emergency contact information (PDF)

From 19 June Exhibition about Nomads in Mongolia
It opens at Moesgaard, and will present under the title ‘On Djengis Khan’s steppes – the Mongolian Nomads”

Book a guided tour at booking@moesgaardmuseum.dk or Tel. 87 39 40 00 and ask further details. At Moesgaard Museum, Moesgård Allé 15, 8270 Højbjerg

Strawberries free to pick - Aarhus has Denmark’s longest Strawberry patch! Besides, many fruit trees in parks & hedgerows
The strawberries were planted a couple of years ago, and the season is now, therefore, look out for them. When you bike from Skejby Hospital to Aarhus Skating Rink you pass by 300 metre of strawberries – for everyone to take! The project Taste Aarhus has planted six different kinds of strawberries here. How many can each of us take. It leads us to the Jutland Law dated 1241 almost 800 years ago, it states: in nature you can take the amount you can fit into your hat! If you have no hat, today’s rule is that to fill a small bag is okay. – What a nice idea, in the map here you can find the piece of land where strawberry-lovers will find a break very tempting: Vedhæftede kort viser strækningen, hvor jordbærglade aarhusianere med fordel kan stoppe og holde en pause

Remember: to profit from the food waste shop Wefood – right from its start a huge success
DanChurchAid, Folkekirkens Nød hjælp, look forward to help reduce food waste together with the citizens of Aarhus. There is a growing concern to minimize food waste. Wefood solely sell food discarded by shops or producers. Location: Wefood, Vesterbro Torv 1A, 8000 Aarhus C.
Mini Model Train Park in Egaa this weekend Train parade!
Both Sat- and Sunday members meet and present their trains, both days from 10am to 3pm.
Renovated tracks and trains. It is run by volunteers only, and extra hands usually come convenient. It is free of charge to visit the Model Train Park, which is open all Sundays from 10am to 3pm till Week 42. Fun to visit – and fun to have a ride, dkk20 each, for both children & adults. Location: Modelparken Danmark, Egå Møllevej 213, 8250 Egaa. More information turn to: https://www.modelparken.dk/

3. Announcements and inquiries from others (very different options!)

Aarhus City Welcome 2018 – save the date!
The City of Aarhus invites you to an afternoon of fun and inspiration – come join us!
The Aarhus City Welcome will be held for the second time this year - so you might say it's already sort of a tradition! This year we have invited a range of representatives within culture, leisure, sports and volunteering who are ready to inspire you on how to make the most of your city. But that’s not all – you can experience virtual reality, an Aarhus quiz, activities for the children, a creative work space and stand-up comedy. So whether you’re completely new to the city or have lived here for years, you’ll be sure to have an inspirational and hyggelig afternoon!
When and where: Friday, September 28, 15.30-18.00 at Dokk1
Last year almost 500 visited the Aarhus City Welcome - we hope to see even more this year!
The Aarhus City Welcome is free of charge. However, we ask that you sign up at newcitizen.dk.

In Æsken at Dokk1 music and movements – all in Aarhus can join for free!
Event at UIC PlayGroup with music and movements and fun for 0 to 5 year old Friday 17 August from 10am to 12noon – for all internationals, with a limit of 20 youngsters and 20 adults. Three music class offers, see the attached files, and sign up. See details – and also for two more offers at Aarhus Music School, see the attached files.
Rent space for your own exhibition in Art Gallery PS

Artists or others can rent unique facilities here, as solo person or as a group, rent is from dkk3,000 to dkk4,500/month. If too much, part of a wall is also possible, 3 months periods only, no commission. Read more http://artgallery-ps.com/lej-galleriet.html. Best: visit the gallery – it’s fun in itself. Then see if it is time to get your paintings, sketches and more out of the drawers! Good luck. See the rooms here: http://artgallery-ps.com/lej-galleriet.html

Best regards, Peter Simonsen, ART GALLERY PS, Mejlgade 16B st (Aarhus’ oldest street), DK-8000 Aarhus C

Job Search Seminar in Aarhus, free of charge
14 June 2018 from 9.00 am to 12 noon at Workindenmark West
How to Adapt your CV and Cover Letter to Danish Requirement
Are you new to job search in Denmark? Or could you use some practical help and guidance on how to successfully search for a job? Workindenmark invites you to a free of charge seminar where you will be introduced to the basics of job search in Denmark and get an insight into writing a CV and cover letter according to Danish requirements. The seminar is held in English and covers: Introduction to the Danish labour market / How to write a CV and Cover Letter in accordance to Danish requirements /Solicited vs. unsolicited applications / Tips for the job interview. Participants will have the opportunity to sign up for a personal 20 minute CV feed-back session by appointment with Workindenmark.
Registration online https://workindenmark.nemtilmeld.dk/. You receive an online confirmation. First come, first served. Location: Workindenmark, Aaboulevarden 31, 1.st floor, 8000 Aarhus C.

Full invitation now attached “MISA_juni.18 (see above):
Marselisborg scouts association are looking for internationals:
Marselisborg scouts group are having an ‘info-meet’ Wednesday 20 June at 5.30pm. The purpose of the meet is to help internationals getting started in a scout’s association. At the meet, they will tell you about what you can expect when staring in a scout group, and what is expected of you. If you will participate in the meet, please sign up by writing me an email: tmla@aarhus.dk – the sports mentor Laura. If you are interested in getting started with scouts, but not able to participate in the ‘info-meet’ please let me know, so I can get an idea of how many that are interested. Note: The info meet is for parents, but you bring your children, they will during the meeting be treated with some activities 😊

We invite you to Kochs Summer Camp 2018
Open for all children in Aarhus age 7-12. Two weeks of fun, games, sports and themed workshops all taught in English. We offer Drama, Scouting&Outdoors, Cookery, Art&Craft and Programmering. A perfect opportunity to meet new International and Danish friends and to improve your language skills. You and your new friends get to engage in inspirational, educational and fun activities together with experienced teachers and staff. More about our Summer Camp 2018 here - http://www.kochs.dk/theschool/
On behalf of our Summer Camp staff: Anders Søndergaard Terp, Head of Kochs International

Please read

The exhibition "The Greener Side of Grass"
We would love to share the news about our exhibition and its opening event with your members!
The exhibition "The Greener Side of Grass" is the outcome of a research project run by the CEH - Center for Environmental Humanities - Alumni and Student Group of Aarhus University. The goal of this project was to explore the interconnection of grass species with nature and culture, as well as to address the need for reconsidering the practices around grass management in a more sustainable scheme. The opening of our exhibition "The Greener Side of Grass" takes place at Væksthusene, the AU greenhouse, 6 June at 4 pm.-kl. 16:00. The exhibit itself will be at Væksthusene until the 28 June! 

Best regards,

Iro Kalargyrou, CEH Student and Alumni Working Group

http://ceh.au.dk, see attached invitation.

Kunsthal Aarhus invites you to the opening of a new exhibition
Opening 15 June 2018 from 5pm to 7pm iwillmedievalfutureyou6,

KUNSTHAL AARHUS

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/34xq4797vw1qs/go/AAD_ATOyBWfEBVflKQb9Nvqa?dl=0
Sidsel Meineche Hansens exhibition opens 6 July http://kunsthal.dk/programme#overlay=programmes/end-user.
An interesting place to visit, creates food for the brain. A good place to meet in the city centre full of light and usually a quiet place, good for a coffee or salad. No Admission.
Address: kunsthal Aarhus, J. M. MØRKS GADE 13, DK-8000 AARHUS C DANMARK

Summer activity catalog for children – all age groups
During the summer vacation can be found at this link, fill up easily so be quick, but in Danish only - Ferieavisen Aktiv Sommerferie 2018
Lena Hansen sent this:
LaCrosse Aarhus Welcomes everybody!
They practice at Risskov skolen every Monday from 4.30pm to 6pm; Wednesdays from 6pm to 7.30pm, and if you send them a message – they’ll have a stick ready for you!
See details here [http://aarhuslacrosse.dk](http://aarhuslacrosse.dk). E-mail: info@aarhuslacrosse.dk

LiteratureXchange – The AILF from 14 to 24 June 2018
Aarhus International Literature Festival (AILF) with a lot of events in English, and we think the international members of the University International Club are interested.
Read the attached newsletter, which introduces the festival and gathers all the useful information.
Take advantage of this great offer / send in by Alice Maréchal

Come join us.... Become a volunteer

**Aarhus2018: July 30 – August 12**
This summer Aarhus is hosting one of the biggest sailing events in Denmark ever – Sailing World Championships (SWC18). A total of 1.500 sailors from up to 100 countries are coming to Aarhus to compete for Worlds medals and qualifications for the Olympics on the waves of Aarhus Bay. On shore, we celebrate the SWC18 with a big maritime festival. Aarhus Ø will be filled with activities, music and food for the whole family. YOU can also participate even if you do not have any sailing experience! We need volunteers in all ages and with all types of competences. Both those who are from the sailing world but also those who have never seen a competition boat before. Most important of all is that you have a joyful mind and the desire to help making SWC18 a world class event.
Our tasks have great variety: You can for example join the **Press team**. We expect 350-400 press from all over the world to cover the SWC18, and we need help coordinating the press and making sure the press knows where to meet the sailors etc. Another great task is **being the good host**, Aarhus is known for its welcoming of the cruise ships and we want to take that to the next level of welcoming also the sailors and tourists in Aarhus this summer making sure that all tourists know about the festival at the harbor. One last task to highlight is: **Boat park swiping**, Being in the bulls eye and getting real close to the sailors and action. The city, the venue and the bay of Aarhus will dressed up for festival and we will give thousands of guests a unique experience that they won't forget.. Come join us! Read more and sign up as a volunteer on [www.aarhus2018.com](http://www.aarhus2018.com) / received from Anne-Sofie S. Thomsen, Volunteer Manager, Hempel Sailing World Championships.
Aarhus Explorers walks this weekend:

Come to Aarhus Explorers walks in spring season 2018. There are two walks for you to join this weekend. There is no sign up, but you can find more on Aarhus Explorers website www.aarhusexplorers.dk and FB site on www.facebook.com/aarhusexplorers. Aarhus Explorers is an international part of AarhusGuides.

Saturday, 9 June at 11.00am, Tour: Awesome Aarhus (focus on architecture); with guide: Walter / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in English, dkk80

Description: Come to the new walk by Aarhus Explorers in season 2018, guided in the very heart of the city. This time we will focus on architecture. Aarhus is a mixture of various styles and great buildings designed by acclaimed architects. We’ll see the oldest stone building in Denmark, 400-year-old half-timbered houses and modern museum or the city hall. We’ll find out why the river disappeared for more than 50 years and how a huge revitalization project brought it back. Dress accordingly to the weather - in the hot weather please bring sun cream, hats and water. Take the camera too - we guarantee awesome views :)

Sunday, 10 June at 11.00am, Tour: Awesome Aarhus (fokus på skulpturer); with guide: Annemarie / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in Danish for beginners, dkk80. Description: Kom med på skulptur tur i Århus Midtby. Skulpturer har deres historie, deres specifikke indhold, former og overflader. De er en del af det offentlige rum, og vi passerer dem tit rundt i byen. På denne gåtur kan du blive lidt klogere på de nedenstående værker og udsmykninger.

ForeningsMentor International – ClubMentor

ForeningsMentor International is a project which aspires to help and guide children and adolescents into a club or association so that they may benefit from an active leisure time in social communities while participating in sports or creative activities. We offer to match your child with a volunteer Mentor, who can give you a personal guidance towards a chosen association. The Mentor will then accompany your child to its chosen activity a couple of times facilitating a great start so that you and your child will be able to continue on your own. The project is a collaboration between Aarhus Municipality, Red Barnet (Save the children) and the international schools in Aarhus. http://www.foreningsmentor.dk/index.php?id=international

In Aarhus, there is free activities in the summer holiday for 6-15 year old. You can find the paper with the activities here: https://www.aarhus.dk/da/borger/kultur-idraet-og-fritid/fritid-og-idraet/Fritids-og-idraetstilbud/Aktiv-ferie-for-boern-og-unge~/media/Dokumenter/Kultur-og-Borgerservice/Sport-og-Fritid/Sommerferieaktiviteter/Aktiv-Sommerferieavis-2018.pdf

You can contact me at tmla@aarhus.dk for help with finding the right activity and how to sign up.

TorsdagsMorgenDans

Free dancing every Thursday morning – dance as you like. All are invited to dance while enjoying great music. Will generate more energy, therefore, join. Free of charge at Platformen, Valdemarsgade 1B tv, 8000 Aarhus C, Read more in Danish: Læs mere. 01.02.2018 - 28.06.2018 // 8:30 - 9:00
Crown Princess Mary's very lovely speech to her husband.
Crown Princess Mary took the floor right after Lis Sørensen had sung "Fuld af nattens stjerne" and puts emphasize on her husband, the Crown Prince Frederik’s many facets. His is the father of four, frogman, music lover and military trained, – and my husband! She’s happy with him – life with him is never boring, although he at times is difficult to capture, because he holds so many facets. Complex and simple all in one. You know yourself and you are you that’s what makes you complete. – He’s fond of his own jokes, the first to laugh. She offers the example: When in a restaurant the waiter asks “are you Finish” your answer is sure to be “no, I’m Danish”. Much more could be added, the essence is he is supporting their children to have trust in themselves, and Mary admits openly he has if any supported her in finding the right footing in her role as Crown Princess. – Ends saying: congratulations. I love you!

Good as in a fairytale! Many comments have been in the news and newspapers since the day. But one letter to the editor goes: Imagine politicians, leaders of any kind, employees, educators, cultural players, everybody, who wants to accomplish more for oneself and others decided, Mary can, I also want to be attentive, establish contact, character, stories, all given as ranking among the best in the world. With the right speed, timing, pausing. Eye contact, no power points, concentration, focus and attentiveness. – This would change the world!

Aarhus Festuge / Aarhus Festival: 31 August til 9 September 2018 - Mark the dates, and Saturday 1 September is the Expat Reception taking place, be there!

Aarhus Festival 2018 will surprise us all – like before when traffic was obstructed from the Square of the Railway Station. Now a new way to use and see Aarhus Ø is presented by planting 600 trees in the median strip of Bernhard Jensens Boulevard on Aarhus Ø! A city space project with 600 trees during Aarhus Festival to prove how nature can bring solutions to urban challenges and at the same time increase the citizens’ quality of life!
The trees will be lined up to create a green and luxuriant city space – a wood bath on Aarhus Ø. A strong contrast to the densely built-up on Aarhus Ø. After the Aarhus Festival, which ends 9 September the trees will be removed and planted in a new city park in Gellerup. Here the trees the following year will play a role, as the Aarhus Festival have chosen a theme for the area to be "Gellerup’s transformation from challenged housing area to fully integrated city section"
Aarhus gets a unique study house on the site Hambrogrund.

As of 1 June the construction of 129 apts for students and researchers is underway at Katrinebjerg, it represents Aarhus Boligkontor’s new housing concept in this city part. Half of the units are for young people, while the other half will be reserved to phd-students and postdoc families. Target groups who typically have not been difficult to service, not being a common student who is easily fit into the housing market, and both phd students as postdocs from all over the world, and usually with short notice need housing, the future house can help create network as well as keep them in Aarhus. The House is located at Helsingforsgade 3-7, 8200 Aarhus N – and planned to be ready in the start of 2020. – Besides, the new housing concept the project aims at highest energy and environmental levels possible. Including innovative solutions applying sustainability and alternative energy production.

Reflect: how is it we communicate?

You meet someone or sit next to a person you have not met before. Then one of the two in question starts the conversation – and she/he goes on – and on. Here Tomas Sjödin comes in, for he claims “Not all are likely to talk about themselves, but most are happy to, when asked”! – This leads to building friendships – the authentic networking – goes both ways. Knowing more and more the friendship can blossom, in some cases it also sharpens one’s mind not to go into further steps. That also is useful and can make oneself balance. For of course nobody can be friends in the deeper sense with everybody. Seek friendly terms with most possible.

Dansk Supermarked changes its name to Salling Group

The new name marks the Salling Foundations’ reacquisition of the group, which is now a 100% foundation-owned, Danish company. The name draws upon the company’s history while signifying that today it is much more than a supermarket. Retail operations have been conducted under the Salling name since 1906, and from June 1st, Salling Group will be the new name for Dansk Supermarked. This is a name change that reflects both the historical roots and the new ownership. The Salling Foundations’ reacquisition of the company began in 2014 and was made a reality in 2017. With the Salling Foundations as sole owner, the company will now be renamed Salling Group after the company’s founder.

– With Salling Group, we are returning to our roots in many ways and paying tribute to our origins. We are proud of what Ferdinand and, not least, Herman Salling created, and we are now carrying this forward even clearer in the Salling name with the ambition of ensuring a leading, long-term and viable Danish retail business, says Jens Bjerg Sørensen, Chair of Købmand Herman Sallings Fond. Foundation ownership means that Salling Group works exclusively in order to make everyday life better for customers and partners, creates jobs and opportunities by developing the business, and gives back to the community. The company’s profits are solely used to invest back into the business in the form of modernized stores, better shopping experiences and quality goods at competitive prices, as well as donations via the Salling Foundations.

In recent years, the Salling Foundations have donated more than DKK 850 million to the arts, culture, sport and other good causes in Denmark.
The money that we earn in Netto, Bilka and føtex, among others, is either reinvested in the company – to the benefit of the customers – or given back to good causes in society through donations from the Salling Foundations – for the benefit of all Danes, says Per Bank, CEO of Dansk Supermarked, whose name is changing to Salling Group.

Since the first Salling store opened more than 100 years ago, the company has grown to 1,500 føtex, Bilka and Netto stores, and it is now much more than a supermarket. Today, the Danish-owned group also operates department stores and online shopping, including the online marketplace Wupti, and is active within the meal box market with Skagenfood and the restaurant market with Starbucks and Carl's Jr. in Denmark.

**On the name and brand identity:**

The new name – Salling Group – refers partly to the company's owners, the Salling Foundations, and partly to the founders, Ferdinand and Herman Salling, who laid the ground for Salling Group. First, Ferdinand Salling established a draper’s shop that later became the first Salling department store, then his son, Herman Salling, continued and expanded the company with føtex (1960), followed by Bilka (1970) and later Netto (1981), which today constitute the bulk of Salling Group.

The company consists of more than 1,500 stores in Sweden, Germany, Poland and Denmark. The fact that the name "Dansk Supermarked" is now giving way to Salling Group emphasises the development the company has gone through. Today, the company's activities are not only focused on supermarkets, but also e-commerce through Wupti.com, Bilka.dk, føtex.dk and salling.dk, meal boxes from Skagenfood, restaurants with the franchise chains Starbucks and Carl's Jr., and much more.

Following the name change, a new logo and brand identity is launched. The identity is rooted in the company and the Salling Foundations, which form the basis for the chains, and takes its point of departure in a Danish design tradition.

The foundations are the sole owner of Salling Group and have contributed to a wide range of national and local initiatives and projects over the years for the wellness and benefit of people across the whole of Denmark. Furthermore, they have also made a number of large donations to cultural, church, sporting, educational and charitable organisations, among others. Since 2012, the Salling Foundations have donated more than DKK 850 million.

See more at: sallingfondene.dk
Salling Group is, as of June 1st, the new name for Dansk Supermarked. With chains such as føtex, Bilka, Netto, Salling and Wupti, we work to make everyday life better through inspiring shopping experiences, opportunities for jobs across the country and easier ways to a responsible lifestyle. More than 50,000 dedicated colleagues in Germany, Poland, Sweden and Denmark serve nine million customers every week. Because we are 100% owned by the Salling Foundations, a portion of our profits goes back into the community. Since 2012, the Salling Foundations have donated more than DKK 850 million to education, culture, sport, social work and other good causes.

The company in numbers:
- Number of colleagues across the countries: 51,202
- Number of colleagues in terms of FTE: 26,568
- Number of stores: føtex / føtex food: 101
- Bilka: 18
- Netto Denmark: 494
- Netto Germany: 347
- Netto Poland: 368
- Netto Sweden: 162
- Salling department stores: 2
- Starbucks: 16
- Carl's Jr.: 12
- Total: 1,520
- Plus 8 web shop.

Lonely Planet: Visit Aarhus before Venice!
The big travel guide lift Aarhus to 2nd hottest destination in Europe, a must see for tourists must – even better ranking than the Gondola-city...Read more in Danish: Læs mere

Do you bike in Aarhus City?
Aarhus Municipality work constantly at improving Aarhus bike city. If you bike here you can follow the group e.g. get new hints, and share ideas on:
facebook.com/vidercykleriaarhus.

All beaches emergency numbers & on some life guards are on duty.
If you are a visitor at the beaches around Aarhus, you may have noticed a green sign post. Perhaps good to find when arriving. The so-called beach numbers are meant to help when emergencies happen, and when calling on assistance give the number to the emergency squad and they will immediately be able to trace where assistance is needed. Besides this the beaches The Permanent, den Permanente, and Moesgaard Beach have their own lifeguard towers.

Food Market both Sat- & Sunday 9 & 10 June at the farmer and the pirate – meet the producers – and eat in the barn a solid organic meal & music – dkk150, need to be booked!
As always on the farm Brandbygegaard food is paid the tribute it deserves. Selected raw materials, beautiful handcrafts and the taste not least! – It is some 15 km away, and you are free to bring your camper or a tent to put up
Address: Brandbygegaard, Alrøvej 77, Odder. Book the meal at sk@detlillevineri.dk
At Brandbygegaard, Alrøvej 77,

Camping in Denmark – is great!
The standard has a reputation of being fine, and easy to get into. From 15 March 2018 the speed limits have been further raised, because slower vesicles often create dangerous overtaking. Therefore, the law now opens for 80 km on local roads and 100 km on highways, this is for the weight groups between 3,500 Kg and 7,500 Kg. – Try for yourself. Fresh air, close neighbors and much more is a healthy lifestyle. – But Denmark can offer wilder options and for free! Not in DK. Yes, shelters along bike/car routes are free. Can be reserved online. They are good, in fact very good – want more info, look it up, or ask me!

----Safety first. Add to the investment, but good to know it’s done with care – fantastic materials & design!
The info till for a couple of days ago has had it, the harbor bath at Basin 7, is ready by 1 June. Now the message is, complications with the delicate big steps leading to the ......udspring..... is causing problems. – Be patient a little longer, make use of other facilities till everything is securely ready. We have looked forward to the day 1 June, now it will just be another day, presumably announced in the paper within a week! – We’re ready to welcome it – with open arms, thanks to Salling’s Funds and the municipality we get it in due time!

Colzacolien - A new Vegetable developed in Odder
Around twenty kilometer south of Aarhus a new vegetable has seen light. Erik Tybirk, a graduate in agriculture is now ready to have Colzacolien produced. - We think we know what’s on the market, then suddenly a new vegetable is offered at the supermarket. It can be interesting to know that Colzacolien is reducing cancer to develop. Since 2010 studies crossing colzas have taken place in Odder. Colzacolien is a mix of colza and navew - and tastes a little like white asparagus. The studies started because Erik Tybirk had some in his inner circles struck by cancer. Something had to be done. – Now it depends on who is ready to produce the vegetable for the Danish market.

Cucumber-time see below what that means
We are into the so-called Cucumber-time, which means a more quiet period (Parliament is closed, so political matters make less headlines in the papers, and on the news. Schools are closed down after a hectic exams’ period, and some newspapers reduce their volumes, JP for one has
no Aarhus section from early July to early August,) Not too much hot news, less concerts, a sign that a lot has been or are preparing for less activity while so many people are on vacation. - The word cucumber-time stems from Germany. Here called ‘Sauregurkenzeit’ and has been in use in print since 1780. It is said to have been started by the local tradespeople in Berlin, to whom the period meant low business, less profit. Exactly the time the cucumbers were growing in Spreewald close to Berlin and getting ready to be sold at large at the market places, enabling people to buy and prepare their much favored food: Sauregurken. Since 1850 the term has been used as a professional term of the daily press. In Denmark the newspapers have adopted the word in print since 1897 - in Danish it is ‘agurketid’.

Visit the Danish Lakelands, the area between and around --------------Skanderborg & Silkeborg

Try a treasure hunt, some games or enjoy a concert. A most gorgeous area with all sorts of activities. Look into the activities on the website and the attached newsletter for week 31. Walks & hikes or mountain bikes as you favor it. Canoeing on the lakes or Denmark's longest river, Gudenåen (157 km), with campgrounds and hotels along the waters, or do you rather hike or bike it's possible. – The Sky Mountain, Himmelbjerget was also a favorite site of Hans Christian Andersen, the renowned fairy tale writer. So much that a bench is named after him. See if you can find it! Furthermore, some political meetings took place on the top, with St. St. Blicher as main speaker in fact played a role in securing a free constitution for all Denmark – a reality in the year 1849. The Lakelands can be reached by bus, train, car, bike on foot, some 40 km. Have fun.

For your Calendar
Summer Concert “Opera in the Park” - Skanseparken

Saturday 16 June from 3pm to about 5pm

Den Jyske Opera and Aarhus Symphony Orchestra presents Opera i Parken – a great, open air opera concert with classical and masterpieces from the coming season. Enjoy some of the world's best known and loved opera melodies from Carmen and La Bohème – also parts from Porgy & Bess and West Side Story with Mikkel Fønsskov as conferencier. Opera in the Park is an invitation for all interested in a lovely day with grand music in the heart of Aarhus. Free of charge for everybody.

Location: 2nd oldest park in Aarhus, from 1898 added to the city plan. Like so many more projects planned well ahead of time for the National Fair Aarhus in 1909. The photo is from this very year, and the building on the left is apt building Skansen, built as a hotel to accommodate some of the many expected visitors. - There's a rich history also to be shared – for the park itself has been added to – and this to facilitate many different needs and age groups!

Keep in mind, more or less across the street you have the south end district, which with the old Coal bridge project soon will be an attractive site to visit.
5. Danish traditions – Vacation and Religious Holidays

Valdemar’s Day is Friday 15 June –

The day we celebrate the world’s oldest flag and reunification day

Danes love their flag – and do not need much of a reason for including it. Any occasion worth to celebrate will naturally bring some kind of flag in use. If not anywhere else we have napkins with the beautiful flag. – Next Friday 15 June is Valdemar’s Day - a national commemoration day for the Danish flag. Therefore, a little about how this came into being long, long ago. - It was the day the miracle of Lyndanisse in Estonia happened. Here the Danish flag is said to have fallen from the sky at the time when Denmark under the rule of King Valdemar was engaged in war, trying to repent the infidel Esters. In the battle of Lyndanisse in 1219 God is said to have granted Bishop Anders Sunesen’s prayers and sent his celestial approval down to the Danes in the form of a flag. Distrustful people call this story a myth, it was claimed to be more likely that the flag came from the Johanites order who fought in the same area. Anyway, the myth is as suitable for a celebration of the world’s oldest national flag - given to us by God. – We do not know the full story, what we know is, we, the Danes, still favor to bring out flags for almost any possible purpose whenever we celebrate. Danes favor their flag for its bright colours, cross shape, and yes, use it at any given occasion, simply to create a more festive atmosphere! Interesting enough it was for more than 600 years solely used by the King and it was not allowed the citizens to own and make use of the flag till 1854. And there are so many rules to how and when to use it. The shape of it and the like. –

Reunification Day is mainly celebrated in Southern Jutland, the region close to the German border. Which for decades suffered from unsettled issues on both sides of the border. A ratification in 1920 decided the border we still have today, and by simple majority drawn up, separating towns and villages at the time. But surprisingly have caused no wars since then. Not without difficulties, but surely by applying the will to respect the conditions given, it has been a peaceful area. With the exceptions of the II World War. It means till today there are Danish schools on the German side and German schools on the Danish side and the like.

Saturday 23 June is Skt. Hans and Summer Solstice

Sankt Hans is an evening much favoured by a large number of Danes. But the different elements in the celebration may require some explanation for newcomers as well as for some Danes. As with many other old, Danish traditions it originates from different historical periods. Back in time Danes celebrated this time of the year: an evening with bonfires burning many, many places and parties on all the night, which naturally implies best when the weather is warm and dry! - The reason for the bonfire event was then a heathen tradition to symbolically burn, what people believed to be witches on the eve of solstice. The fire would make the witches leave for Bloksbjerg, a Mountain in the Harz in Germany (in Denmark alone during approx. 150 years, between 1540 and 1693, some 1,000 people
died on the bonfires!) – With Christianity 24 June became Sct. Hans day. It is celebrated as the apostle's birthday, and he was born 6 months prior to Jesus. In English his name is Sct. John. In Danish he is Johannes, which eventually was shortened to Hans. Consequently it became Sct. Hans day. He was named so, because he was to announce the coming of Jesus. - Another detail to mention is that in Denmark we celebrate him the evening before his birth. The same goes for Jesus at Christmas time! – For many, many years we have celebrated the evening with bonfires and bonfire speeches, singing Danish summer songs, often in combination with barbecuing or just baking breads on the open fire. Baked on long sticks – the so-called "snobød". To “sno” something means to roll it on, because you roll the dough around the stick, hence you get a “twist-bread”. See a recipe as scouts make them without yeast [http://www.tornbjergspejderne.dk/upl/website/praktisk-information/Snobrodsdejudengaer.pdf], in Danish.
These traditions has made it to the Sankt Hans celebration we know today – with bonfire, bread, witches, songs and speeches. More details next week.

Notice: The spring semester is full of holidays, but even so they come to an end
In the surrounding society at all levels exams are now being held, first the written exams, which for a good part has been made by start of June. Into June all the orals are scheduled. Here we have a lot of traditions, see some of these in the following.

Student Caps and noisy Trucks / Gymnasium – more next week.
Young people in the streets wearing their white caps with a black front and a blue, light blue, red or black stripe are already very visible in the city. They are entitled to wear these caps, as soon as they finish their last exam at the Gymnasium (the Danish equivalent to High School). Now they are called ‘studenter’ and the colour of the stripe(s) indicates the specific education they finished. It is common to congratulate the students wearing caps, in fact an excellent opportunity to stop up and communicate in the street! When each class has finished the exams, it is time to celebrate. A Danish tradition is that each class take a one-day ride in a decorated truck or some other kind of vehicle, paying all their parents a brief visit. Each home is expected to serve them a drink, which eventually for most of the students add up. These trucks make a lot of noise, honk the horns, the students sing and so on, therefore, you are bound to hear them whenever close to them.

Around Aarhus and all over Denmark young people graduate from Gymnasium
Colours and stripes on the students’ caps: Taking a closer look at the caps you will notice that there are many different ones. The traditional ones are the Bordeaux-red and the royal blue stripes. The Bordeaux-red color is for the traditional gymnasium, the royal blue is the business college. Students with a Higher Technical Gymnasium wear a navy blue stripe. The light blue stripe is for the Higher Preparatory Examination Course and the purple stripe is for students who have finished the basic vocational course. A black cap is traditionally for the classical linguistic students (Greek and Latin), but not many students take this exam today. Recently, mainly used by students who did an extra A-level. Students with an international education have a stripe with different flags. These days many vocational educations have got a cap and distinct color as well. More can be looked up here (Danish): [http://www.seifert.dk/uddannelser.asp]
End of School / Primary and Lower Secondary Schools
Summer holidays for all the pupils is getting closer. The end of the school year often means keeping up with various traditions at the public, and also the private primary and lower secondary schools. At most schools, the eldest students throw caramels – by the kilos – to celebrate they finished school. The younger children rush to pick up the caramels, toffees, which often leads to some kind of fights. Most want to get hold of as many as possible. Following the parole "the strongest gets most". Although at times some rough moments may occur, it is fun for all involved. Perhaps especially afterwards! Now it is time to study to pass the exams.

**Holiday rules:** Danes with a fulltime job have the right to 25 days of vacation during the year, whereof three weeks have to be held between May and September. If you choose to take three weeks during the public school summer vacation there will still be 10 days left to use as you like. In some contracts, the employee has the right to 6 weeks of vacation, but this depends solely on one’s individual contract. Also, employees at AU are entitled to 2 paid childcare days per year until the age of seven (including the calendar year in which the child turns 7 years old. /i.e. the child’s first 8 years of life, - 16 days in total). Read more about the childcare days [here](#).

**Holiday compensation:** By law it is possible to get compensation for ill days during a vacation. Ask your HR section for further advice.

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6. **May we suggest an excursion in Aarhus / Denmark**

Hans Christian Andersen stayed here when in Aarhus – oldest in aarhus!

Downtown Aarhus surrounding Aarhus Cathedral you find many beautiful buildings. Not to forget Aarhus Cathedral itself – of course. It is indeed an area worth your time. Hotel Royal, the white building with elaborated work on the exterior not to mention the interior is of special interest. Since 1838 it has had many famous guests, like the renowned fairytale and story writer Hans Christian Andersen. He stayed most often here when visiting Aarhus. Although not able to find records on how many times he came to Aarhus, we know he often visited Silkeborg due to his close relationship with the Drewsen family there. But also Vilhelmsborg Manor House, now The National Equestrian Centre, 10 km south of Aarhus was a favoured place for HCA to visit. Therefore, he is also very likely to have been in Aarhus regularly. – Next time you are any near take time off to go inside Hotel Royal and enjoy a meal or a coffee here. - Follow HCA’s choice, he was known for his selective lifestyle. – **The old elevator is the original one – right from the hotel opened!**


1. Lun luft og lysegrøn, solspættet himmel det er forår, og Sankt Lukas Kirke indvier en ny imødekommande bænk, der indbyder til sociale møder i byrummet. Mangler: størrelse

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Bænk ved sankt Lukaskirken -

7. Share your story

Today we are pleased to include how another newcomer managed to settle and to get employed at Aarhus University. Here in her own words - and she signed with her contact information for you to make use of. Mail her to discuss further details or to ask an advice.

My story of life and work in Aarhus
By Ana Kanareva-Dimitrovska, PhD, Project Manager for ECML Denmark

I came to Aarhus as my husband obtained a postdoc position at Aarhus University (AU). We moved to Aarhus in 2008.

In the beginning, I spent most of my time exploring the city and taking care of my daughter (1 ½ year old at that time). One month after arrival, I started learning Danish. I think language learning is the most important thing if you want to integrate and even if “everybody speaks English”, I think knowing Danish is definitively an advantage. My plan was first to find a kindergarten for my daughter, be sure that everything is ok with her, and then go on and look for a job.
My background is in Language Science. I have a BA in French and Italian Language from the University in Skopje in Macedonia. I have a MA in French as a foreign language from the University in Strasbourg, France, as well as a MA in Applied linguistics from the University in Skopje in Macedonia. I had almost 10 years international professional experience before moving to Denmark, but it was difficult to find a job with French and Italian. I also felt that some employers were sceptic when seeing my name and the fact that I was looking for a job with French/Italian. There is a widely accepted opinion in Denmark that ‘native speakers are the best teachers’.

I met Gitte Haahr-Andersen from UIC in the very beginning of my stay in Aarhus. I participated often in Wednesday's meetings. She helped me with useful information not only in the start, but also later. Even today, I know that in every moment I can contact her for an advice. I used all possibilities to attend events targeted expats looking for a job. I had also some courses on writing CV and cover letters for the Danish job market. I was proactive and I proposed a new course in FOF (very popular evening courses) – “Cooking in French”. The concept was talking in French with participants while cooking French recipes. The recipes that I provided to participants were also written in French. I had always some extra tasks/quizzes/activities on French cuisine, cooking vocabulary, etc. I had also a voluntary job as consultant in a non-profit network organisation based on the principles of professional networking with the sole aim of placing the highly qualified and motivated members of the organization in matching jobs.

In parallel, I wrote a PhD project and sent my application to AU. I was very lucky to get a PhD scholarship in Arts in 2012 (the success rate was around 7% in that Faculty). Finally, I had a full-time job as a PhD student. I enjoyed the research on intercultural competences, online exchanges in foreign language education, teaching French, and establishing new professional networks. After a successful defence in 2015, I had a part-time job as an external lecturer at the French Department at AU. Since 2016, I have a full-time job at European Centre for Modern Languages, Contact Point Denmark at AU. The European Centre for Modern Languages is an institution under the Council of Europe working on promoting excellence in language education.

I am very happy to live and work in Denmark. I think that there are lot of opportunities here if you believe in yourself and if you are sure about your competences.

Ana Kanareva-Dimitrovska, aekakd@cc.au.dk

8. CARETAKER / NANNY

9. Calendar
Thursday 7 June

12noon to 2.30pm, Dads’ Playgroup – each Thursday fathers and their youngsters gather at Dokk1, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

2pm to 11pm, The Board Game Café – open all days except Sundays in Vestergade 58A – check also Fredensgade, see in English at https://aarhusbraetspilscafe.dk/en/, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk30.

7pm to 9pm, Join a walk with Aarhus Fodslaw – a good way to get to know some Danes – besides become familiar with the surrounding nature! Meet up at Parking, Aarslev Engsø, Wetlands, Søskovvej, 8220 Brabrand (bus line 11, 12). Free.

Friday 8 June

Extra announcement: keep in mind the Emergency Room and Department is now at Aarhus Universitetshospital (Skejby University Hospital) – Means: NOT any more on Nørrebrogade!
Details above. The NEW address is: Aarhus Universitetshospital, Palle Juul-Jensens Boulevard 161, 8200 Aarhus N, indgang J3 (entrance J3)

10am to 12noon, UIC Int’l. Playgroup, see details above – join, both Danes & Internationals - at Dokk1 at Pusterummet, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

Fridays’ events with bands – look into it or take it as it comes – it is a true attraction at Salling Rooftop, Søndergade 27, 8000 Aarhus, opens today at 10am and closes at 8pm. Free.

Saturday 9 June

8am to approx. 2pm, Open Air Farmers’ Market with all sorts of fresh produce, homemade products, – also on Wednesdays on Ingerslevs Boulevard, 8000 Aarhus.

10am to 5pm, Open Egaa Marina, most activities free of charge. Try sailing, stand-up-paddling, kayak, fun also for the youngest, samples of beer and soft drinks from United Beverage, see all programme at www.egaa-marina.dk. At Egaa Marina, Egaa Havvej 31, 8250 Egå

8.30am to 10am, Morning Yoga – first time donation based e.g. a hug, a beer or dkk30, Open Air session at www.aarhuscentralfoodmarket.dk at Skt. Knuds Torv, 8000 Aarhus C, also on Facebook.

10am to 11.30am, Tour of the City Hall by the Aarhus Guides. Meet up at the main entrance of the City Hall, Rådhuspladsen, 8000 Aarhus C, admission.

10am to 3pm, Boot trunk market – flea market with 56 stalls - at Kirkevej, 8260 Viby J, free.
10am to 5pm, **Open Garden, Visit & enjoy the collections gathered during 46 years – at Lissy & Elmer Aagesen, Rønvangen 101, 8382 Hinnerup (around 15 km tour), free.**

10am to 5pm, **Buy seeds & flowers at the gardener in the Old Town**, Viborgvej 2, 8000 Aarhus C, admission.

11.00am, **Tour: Awesome Aarhus (focus on architecture); with guide: Walter / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps** (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in English, dkk80. Description: in Section 3.

12noon to 3pm, **Repair Café, why throw things if they can be repaired, bring them to Vanebrudspaleet, (a most interesting place, here routines, habits are turned upside down!), Søren Frichs Vej 20, 8000 Aarhus C, free.**

12.30pm to 3.30pm, **Repair Café – bring your stuff (bike, sewing machine or..) and volunteers will help you fix it at Dokk1, on the Ramp**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

12noon to 3pm, **Secondhand Bazar – has a good reputation – at the Student House**, Nordre Ringgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

2pm to 3pm, **Concert with Jutlandia Saxophone Quartet – see details above – at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

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Sunday 10 June

10am to 5pm, **Buy seeds & flowers at the gardener in the Old Town, in the Old Town, Viborgvej 2, 8000 Aarhus C, admission.** Membership often an obvious advantage.

10am to 3pm, **The Mini Model Train Parade, each ride dkk20 (adults & children), Location: Modelparken Danmark, Egå Møllevej 213, 8250 Egaa.**

10am to 5pm, **Open Garden, Visit & enjoy the collections gathered during 46 years – at Lissy & Elmer Aagesen, Rønvangen 101, 8382 Hinnerup (around 15 km tour), free.**

11.00am, **Tour: Awesome Aarhus (fokus på skulpturer); with guide: Annemarie / Meeting at the bottom of Dokk1 steps** (Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C), 2 h, in Danish for beginners, dkk80. Description: se detaljer i Section 3.

12noon to 3pm, **Fun Sunday / fun & movement for children at DGI House** (gym for all, climbing wall and so on), Værkemestergade 17, 8000 Aarhus C, admission.

1.30pm to 2.30pm, **Open house every Sunday at Z_HUSET on Aarhus Ø**, free to visit – to see doesn’t mean you have to buy! Apts from 64 to 204 Sq. Meter. Real Estate Agent Danbolig Tel. 86174700.

2pm to 3.45pm, **Sunday Documentary – theme not yet announced - at Dokk1**, Hack Kampmanns Plads 2, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

4pm to 5pm, **Concert with Off Beat At Helligåndskirken**, Torpevænget 1, 8210 Aarhus V
Monday 11 June

At the Kino East of Paradise Mondays means French Movies, many other films – all other days of a variety of films – always special - at Øst for Paradis, Paradisgade 7-9, 8000 Aarhus C, tickets.

5.45pm, Salsa Bailatina, and from 8pm to 10.30pm Salsatek with DJ at the Student House, Nordre Ringgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, dkk60/50, members reduced rates.

Tuesday 12 June

10am to 12noon, Join a walk with Aarhus Fodslaw – a good way to get to know some Danes – besides become familiar with the surrounding nature! Meet up at Parking, Aarslev Engsø, Wetlands, Søskovvej, 8220 Brabrand (line 11, 12). Free.

Wednesday 13 June

10am, Exercise in nature, use what’s available to make the pulse go up. Meet up at the flagpole in the Memorial Park, Mindeparken, 8000 Aarhus C, free.

A few highlights for you to look into in the coming months:

Valdemar’s Day is Friday 15 June – The day we celebrate the world’s oldest flag and reunification day, See more details under Section 5.

Friday 15 June
10am to 2pm, Sale at the Concert Hall Aarhus, sell out extra instruments etc. Can be some good bargains at The Concert Hall Aarhus, downtown, 8000 Aarhus C.

Next is Friday 22 June:
Selected Fridays NO 16 Rooftop,
Sessions from 4pm to 11pm., across the street from Dokk1, dish of the day dkk125, very cozy atmosphere, professional service, beautiful view at NO16 - Rooftop, Europaplads 16, 8000 Aarhus C.
Saturday 23 June is Skt. Hans and Summer Solstice
A favourite event with many traditions, see much more information under Section 5.

23 June: World Tapas Day / the Spanish State Tourist Agency invite all to gorgeous samples at Aarhus Central Food Market
http://aarhuscentralfoodmarket.dk/blog/
The History of World Tapas Day
The third Thursday of the month of June was designated as World Tapas Day by the country of its creation, Spain, in 2016. Being such a popular and famous method of serving up delicious goodies, it’s no wonder that it got its own day. The word ‘tapas’ comes from the Spanish word ‘tapar’, which is a verb meaning ‘to cover’. The actual action of serving up small dishes was popularized before the 19th century when travelers visiting inns would often be served up small samples of food available. There’s also a story that says that tapas was originally bread or meat which was draped over the mouths of sherry glasses in-between sips, to prevent flies from getting into the sweet beverage. Especially salty meats such as chorizo would be used to encourage the punters to keep drinking.

Fireworks are common when the American Independence Day 4 July is celebrated in the US.
This photo is taken at Washington Monument, D.C. The independence was from the U.K. in 1776. Since 1777 fireworks have been used this particular day, and Americans consider it a fantastic day to celebrate!

The American Liberation Day 4 July is celebrated in Denmark – also sure to be mention on TV News – the biggest celebration outside the US.
The Rebild Festival is arranged by the Danish American Friendship Association and takes place in a most beautiful and hilly area, south of Aalborg town, some 100 km from Aarhus. Well worth an excursion in itself. But 4 July you can combine it with participating in the celebrations. There is a most interesting programme with picnics, garden parties, wine tasting, American sports, luncheons, parades, open air church services and much more, music. The events spread usually from 2 July to 5 July, but the main event is in the afternoon 4 July. From 12.30 pm the programme is in the Rebild Bakker, the Rebild hills, with speeches, music and entertainment. Look into the history and much more about the Danes who long ago left Denmark to seek a better life, many hoping for a fortune in the new settlements in America, and when visiting Denmark met with relatives and friends. These people gradually brought the celebration into being what it is today. See the website for more information, and to buy tickets.

Why we celebrate the American Independence Day. Quite a large number of Danes immigrated to America during the period of fifty years, from the 1880ies through the 1930ies, and they build strong ties between the old land and the new so promising land, they had moved to. Much more could be said, let us leave it here for each one interested to further investigate. But true is that one of the Danes who had immigrated, had some land in the Rebild Hills, which he at some point donated to establish a place for American-Danish celebrations/reunions to take place.
Why would Danes leave Denmark in those days
Many good reasons have at all times been provoking
people to leave their homeland. Enough was enough or
they did not find themselves fit for the society as it was.
– But when the Danes by such large numbers (and also
people from other countries) left their homeland, in
those days and endured quite a dangerous boat voyage,
it was mainly because they saw no future in the old
land. The industrialization had brought tremendous
changes. For the better yes, work conditions became so
much better on a farm with the help of the new
invented machinery to sow, to grow and to harvest. Or
look at the dairy business, machines again took over, and the same happened at the factories where production
became more unified, demanding less workers. – A lot of people simply could not find a living here any longer.
They were laid off, and had to find new ways to survive. Here the news from America came around: The
promised land! The need for people ready to cultivate land, which they could buy for next to nothing. This was
tempting. – And urged alone from Denmark some 300,000 people to leave for America during the years
from 1868 to 1908.

In 2013 Professor Dale T. Mortensen from Northwestern Chicago & AU was one of the main speakers, a
knowledgeable man and Nobel Prize winner 2010, who often stayed on research visits at AU. Therefore,
he wanted to share the Nobel Prize with AU, where he stayed when he was nominated (Dale’s café is
named after him). DTM’s father was born in Denmark, but emigrated with his parents in 1910. Dale T.
Mortensen was born 2. February 1939 and lived to 9. January 2014. – Really an event to experience. Or make an
excursion up there whenever it is convenient to look into the great hills, the Rebild Hills.

14 to 21 July:30th Aarhus Jazz Festival 2018
It happens right here in Aarhus City! Concerts and events happening all over the
city.
See detailed programme at jazzfest.dk.

41st Moesgaard Viking Moot – With hundreds of Vikings from much of Europe,
28 & 29 July
The Viking Moot is an annual event where Vikings from
all over the world meet to recreate the festive markets
held in the early days of Aarhus. The market stalls offer a
number of interesting articles, and craftsmen produce
items of iron, wood, leather, silver, wool, amber, glass,
willow, and many other materials. It takes place on the
last weekend of July. Visitors can try their skills at different activities. Archery is very popular, and
here children and adults compete for the best result. However, there are activities for age groups. The
highlights of the Viking Moot are the combating warriors and fierce horsemen, who show their skills
on both Saturday and Sunday at 12 and 15 o’clock. The warriors cross swords in formidable battles,
incited by a cheering crowd. Horsemen on Icelandic horses ride in procession, and the most daring plunge into wild rides. Place: Moesgård Allé 15, 8270 Højbjerg. Time: both 28 July, and 29 July, are open from 10am to 5 pm. Entry fee. At Moesgaard Museum, Moesgaard Allé 15, 8270 Højbjerg.

It is interesting what it does to close a chapter of one's life – but during the process it is important to keep in mind - it provides tools & time to open a new part / new parts of life. - I am curious to get to know the challenges ahead. Some I know for I plan them, some will arise in the wake of finishing my creative role at UIC. Others cannot be foreseen. – So first, I’ll go to YiChang, China right away so to speak and then on to Freiburg, Germany – when back here in August, let's see what the weeks bring about. ...

After the splendid time at Aarhus International Sailing Center yesterday, we the UIC participants rather than saying goodbye chose to say: see you!

I want to thank you for all the years, for inspiring comments, and all the enriching hours.

If you will kindly do me a favor then write why you have enjoyed the UIC events and the UIC Newsletters, or whichever of the activities you benefitted from, It would be most helpful in my future planning.

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My very best wishes,
Gitte

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