

Newsletter

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Events

May 11th 6 PM

Danish New York-based winemaker Morten Hallgreen presents his history, his trade and his products at a **wine tasting event**.

Please send an email to the church – mail@dankirkeny.org – to indicate how many participants you expect to bring. The price of participating in the event is \$20, paid at the event, and the registration deadline is May 10th.

The event takes place at the Danish Seaman's Church, 102 Willow Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201-2202.

May 20th 5.30 PM

We will soon be saying **goodbye to Torben Gettermann**, the Danish Consul General in New York. Ambassador Gettermann will be leaving for his new post as Consul General in Hong Kong. Before he does, however, he will give the Danish American community the benefit of his New York experience at a farewell reception/debriefing session.

The event will take place at the Danish Consulate General in New York (885 Second Avenue, 18th Floor) at 5.30. p. m. on May 20th 2010.

Please join the DACCNY in honoring Ambassador Gettermann for the work he has done on behalf of the Danish American business community. There will be no charges, but please make reservations with DACCNY by contacting Morten Zolde at daccny@daccny.com or by phone: 917-575-3761.

May 25th 6 PM

This year's **Nordic Chambers Forum**, an event from the Nordic chambers of commerce, will have the theme "*Investment trends in a challenging economy*".

The participation price is \$50, which can be paid by Paypal. A payment link can be found at www.daccny.com/events.

The event will take place at Scandinavia House, 58 Park Avenue New York, NY 10016.

June 6th

This year's **Grundlovsdag celebration** at the Danish Home on 1065 Quaker Bridge Road, Croton-on-Hudson, NY, will take place on Sunday June 6, 2010 – parking and admission free.

11 a. m. open-air church service with Pastor Julie Sløk, Den Danske Sømandskirke;

12 noon – 6 p. m. food, beverages, live entertainment. For more information check the Danish Home's website www.danishhome.org.

From the board

The Danish-American Chamber of Commerce now has a new associate: As of mid-April, **Morten Zolde** is the new General Manager, relieving Nargis McGuinness as responsible for the secretarial services. Morten has a background in Soviet history, teaching IT and languages, travel management and public administration – and has been living in Brooklyn since December 2009.

On the board of directors, Klaus Jepsen has stepped down, and Kim Ekstrøm has taken his place.

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