

Monthly newsletter of DACCONY, The Danish American Chamber of Commerce, New York.  
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## DANISH-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### NEWSLETTER

*November, 2017*

#### **Greetings,**

Thanksgiving is more than just turkey, pumpkin pie, and family. It gives us time to ponder the lessons we have learned, how we can be useful to others, to express gratitude for all the great memories and good people who entered our lives over the past year. At the Danish-American Chamber of Commerce, we would like to share our deepest appreciation for our members and friends of the Chamber.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Marianne Honoré  
General Manager, DACCONY Secretariat

#### **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

We hope you were able to attend this month's events and take advantage of the opportunities to meet new and reconnect with old contacts in our local business community.

As always on the first Wednesday of the month, 6:00-10:00 PM, we had the pleasure of co-hosting the monthly Stambord event with our friends at DABGO on November 1. The Stambord meet-up is always a great opportunity to network and to see colleagues and friends.

Thorkil, founder of the organization [Specialists](#), held a wonderful and very inspiring talk. After Thorkil's 3-year old son was diagnosed with infantile autism, Thorkil set about changing society's view on this particular diagnosis. He started a social economy company with the mission providing employment opportunities for people with autism - to see "The Autism Advantage" and convince people to think differently about the challenges autism entails. Today, the Specialists are an international success story. The organization has created 1000 jobs on five continents. Companies embracing the Autism Advantage include Microsoft, which currently has 48 employees with autism. A huge 'thank you' to Thorkil Sonne for sharing his story.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DACCNY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Friday, **December 8, 2017** 12 noon - 3:30 pm



Our main event is right around the corner and will take place on December 8, 2017 (12 noon - 3:30 pm) at the New York Harvard Club. There are only 9 days left until our RSVP date on November 30.

Join the many who already signed up and come celebrate with colleagues and friends.

[SIGN UP](#) no later than November 30.

**Time:**

Friday December 8, 2017, Noon - 3:30pm

**Location:**

New York, NY 10036

**Attendance fee:**

- Member: \$210
- Non-Member: \$260
- Table: \$2,100

**Dress code:**

Business attire

**RSVP** by Thursday, November 30, 2017

**[REGISTER FOR THE EVENT HERE](#)**

Please register the names of all your guests when purchasing multiple tickets.

We look forward to seeing you!

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## MEET THE MEMBER

**We welcome new DACCNYS member Christopher Andersen  
Chris Andersen Music**



My name is Chris; I'm a 27-year old Danish-American who just moved to New York to explore and grow as a musician. I have been playing drums since I was 15 and after high school in Denmark, I decided to study music first in Dublin, Ireland and then eventually at Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA from where I hold a B.A. in Music Performance. After graduating, I moved back to Copenhagen where I taught drums to aspiring drummers, ages 9-66, and performed at Copenhagen venues, such as Sidecar, Original Coffee, ILLUM, Søhesten and many others. I have also performed at private events at Sølyst, Fredericia Furniture House, Langelinie Pavillon and for the former U.S. Ambassador Rufus Gifford's Independence Day Party in 2016. Aside from playing, I have been working at Copenhagen Airport as a Passenger Service Agent. I do a lot of different kinds of gigs in various styles of music. Feel free to reach out to me for drum lessons, if you need a band or to meet over a coffee since I'm always open to meet different people.

Chris

[Chris Andersen Music](#)

## A WORD TO OUR MEMBERS

As always we encourage you to explore the benefits of your [DACCNY membership](#) and our available networking opportunities. Please share with us any ideas, events or other happenings, that you think might be of interest to your fellow members. If you wish to co-host events, share articles in DACC's monthly newsletter, or advertise on the DACC website - we can help with that, too.

Should you need any assistance or have any questions or comments about your membership or benefits, please feel free to contact us at [daccny@daccny.com](mailto:daccny@daccny.com)

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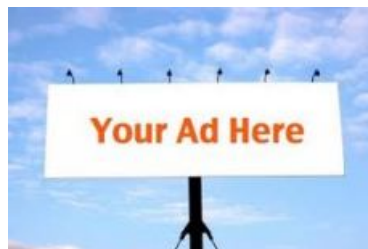


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## EVENTS

December 6, 2017  
6:00-10 pm  
Stambord - co-hosted  
with DABGO  
Great Northern Food  
Hall

December 8, 2017,  
12:00-3:30pm  
DACC Christmas  
Luncheon  
The Harvard Club of  
New York

### STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO ON THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

January 18, 2017  
Torsten Slok  
*The economic outlook  
under President  
Trump - one year in.*  
Deutsche Bank, New  
York

Spring 2018  
Nordic Brand Event

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