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Dear Members,

It seems that we've reached an odd point in time where life seems to be grinding to a temporary halt in local schools, supermarkets, and in the streets but where external forces are moving very fast – much like the days following 9/11. March started out with talk about the election, incl. Super Tuesday, Biden or Sanders, and Trump. Now, all we seem to be talking about is toilet paper, hand sanitizer, and the Coronavirus.

As we now know, President Trump issued a travel ban from 26 European nations to the United States in his television appearance Wednesday night. It subsequently turns out that the ban doesn't apply to American citizens, permanent U.S. residents, and spouses or children of American citizens, airline

THIS MONTH:

Denmark Closing Down

DACC's Spring Events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**All to be determined in light of
the Coronavirus situation.**

Nordic Event - Living as an

Expat

POSTPONED

at 6:00-8:30 PM

Stambord - co-hosted with

interest."

As the U.S. federal government inarguably has been somewhat slow out of the starting gate, Denmark took more decisive action over the last couple of days. As a measure to slow down the spread of the virus, Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen closed down all kindergartens, schools, and universities for two weeks, and ordered all non-emergency and non-essential workers to stay home. In fact, effective this weekend the Danish government took the extra step of closing all its national borders for four weeks.

We spoke to the [Consulate General of Denmark](#) and Permanent Mission of Denmark to the U.N. to see how they were handling the Coronavirus situation. In consultation with the national Danish authorities, they have decided to operate at skeleton-staff levels at their offices in the Chrysler Building. Only personnel tasked with solving critical tasks – especially tasks related to citizen-service functions – will be working on-site. The rest of the employees there will work from home and only participate in critical meeting activities.

As far as the Danish-American Chamber of Commerce is concerned, and in addition to our nearly hourly ablutions, we're taking a number of precautions to protect our members. We postponed the event LIVING AS AN EXPAT until further notice and will be assessing other events once we emerge from these extraordinary circumstances. We will keep you posted as soon as we can.

Thank you to the wonderful people at the Consulate General and the U.N. Mission for sharing. We encourage all our members to take care and stay healthy!

If you have any questions or need advice, please don't hesitate to contact us at daccny@daccny.com.

Best wishes and see you soon,

Kristina Hilton, General Manager
Danish-American Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

at 6:00-9:00 PM

NYCFC vs. Toronto FC

Network Event

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

at 5:00-9:00 PM

Whitsun Luncheon 2020

Friday, June 5, 2020

at 12:00-4:00 PM

EVENTS THIS SPRING
Pending the Covid-19 situation, we will keep you updated about the following events over the next month.

NORDIC SERICES
LIVING AS AN EXPAT
POSTPONED
6:00-9:00 PM

Living as an Expat - The Nordic Chambers of Commerce in New York are excited to present their third event of the Nordic Series; this time on the topic of living as an expat in the United States.

Come and join us for an interesting evening at Gateway with speakers **Katarina Holm-DiDio**, leadership and executive career coach, and **Dr. Kenneth Pound**, professor of psychiatry at Columbia University. The two speakers will share their expertise on the psychological impact of relocation, the *cultural shock dilemma*, and other strategies to coping with a new life abroad.

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Location: Gateway, 900 3rd Avenue, 29th floor, New York, NY 10022

NORDIC SERIES 

STAMBORD
April 1, 2020
6:00-9:00 PM

We will meet in the Great Northern Food Hall at 6 PM by the Grains Bar. We have the whole area reserved.

As usual, no registration necessary.



NYCFC vs. TORONTO FC

May 13, 2020

5:00-9:00 PM

Join us for a great Network Event, where the MLS New York City Football Club ([NYCFC](#)) - our generous sponsor partner over the years - is graciously hosting us for a unique networking event and match (NYCFC v Toronto FC) in its MVP Lounge. We are hoping to arrange for an open bar at the event.

More information to come.



WHITSUN LUNCHEON 2020

June 5, 2020

12:00-4:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual **Whitsun Luncheon** will take place at the two-starred Michelin Restaurant [Aquavit](#) on June 5, 2020.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

A warm welcome to our new member this month, Kristoffer Wright. Kristoffer works as a Lending Manager at Chase and lives with his family in Orange County. We look forward to getting to know you better and to work for and with you.

A WORD TO OUR MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new members. We hope that you will explore our various benefits and networking opportunities. Please share with us any ideas, events or anything else you think might be of interest to your fellow members. Please also share any available job positions with us, and we will share it on our website and across our social media accounts.

If you wish to co-host events, share articles in DACC's monthly newsletter, or advertise on the DACC website - we'll be happy to help out.

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