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## 2018 Event Schedule

Date and Time	Event	Location
OCTOBER 26, 2019	FALL HARVEST DINNER	SPINDLETOP HALL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019	LUCIAFEST REHEARSAL	GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH

SHSKY members and friends celebrated Midsummer at Anne Keating's house on June 22. We were fortunate with the weather and were able to gather inside and out on the deck. We had an amazing array of dishes which everyone enjoyed. Bill Hedberg was right; the fellowship in this group is something special. We danced around the Maypole which David Williams and Craig Olson kindly put up, and Jaci and all of us decorated it, which was great fun. Links to photos follow.

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On Saturday, October 26, 2019, SKSKY members and friends will meet at Spindletop Hall for the Fall Harvest Dinner. We will convene at 6:30 to visit, followed by dinner at 7 pm. Risto Marttinen has kindly offered to speak to us about the Winter War, which took place between Finland and Russia, beginning in 1939. It is an amazing story when one considers the odds in a conflict between countries the size of Finland and Russia. Risto's father played a major role and we will hear more about that. **The cost is \$30 per person, same as last year. This is the base price before service fee and tax which generally runs \$8 to \$10 extra. SHSKY will absorb the cost beyond \$30 for paid members and their guests. Cost of annual membership is \$25 per single individual and \$30 for families. It would be extremely helpful if reservations could be made by October 11 as SHSKY must make a deposit of half of the anticipated reservations to Spindletop by that date. After that date last minute reservations may be made until October 23, on which date we must submit the final count. Please send checks to Kristie Eubank, 209 Loch Lomand; Lexington Kentucky for 40517. We ask that you not pay at the door. Any reservations made with Spindletop will be billed to the organization whether or not guests attend, so if you find you cannot make it, please let Kristie know if at all possible by October 23. Thank you for understanding. We look forward to seeing you soon.**

**The menu will be:**

**MANSION SALAD**

**Fresh Artisan Mixed Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Julienne Carrots, Pickled Baby Beets, Deviled Eggs served with a selection of House Made Dressing**

**ENTREE**

**Braised Angus Beef Short Ribs with Red Wine Bordelaise and Sun-dried tomato and Olive Tapenade**

**DESSERT**

**Crème Brule**

Greta Thunberg, the 16 year old founder of school strikes to protest lack of progress of leaders of the world in addressing climate change has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for her work. Greta caught the attention, interest and support of young people around the world. Her lone protest outside of the Swedish Parliament in addressing climate change resulted in school strikes in approximately 1,659 cities and towns in 105 countries last Friday. Young people are more engaged and dedicated than ever, as seen following the shooting at Parkland High School in Florida. Regardless of one's politics, it is heartening to see their engagement and dedication to taking on the most difficult problems.

If you are looking for a fascinating read, you might consider, The Ghost Ships of Archangel, by William Geroux. It is the story of one of the merchant marine conveys from this country that carried supplies to Russia during WW II. For reasons explained, an admiral in London ordered the convoy dispersed, upon which the British protectors left, with one exception. A few of the ships went into the ice pack to avoid detection and to try to make it to Russia.

There is a town of 1000 people in Iceland where the sun never sets in the summer. It is Olafsfjorour (accents omitted). Bastiaan Van Aarle, of Belgium, photographed it at 1:20 am every night for a month. He noted that the people were very close to nature and great story tellers. He reveled in the quiet beauty of the place. Field trip anyone?

The Lucia rehearsal will be on Sunday, December 1 this year, from 2- 4 pm. The program will take place on Saturday, December 7. We welcome all who would like to participate.





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