

# NybroTidende

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**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, marked Denmark's the first day of winter and brought with it a lot of snow. The snow was so wet that several trees and branches had to give in to the weight!**

Winter is often a hassle. December means Christmas and winter. That being said, it's rarely truly winter with temperatures often being lower as we enter the months of January and February. The higher temperatures have probably caused some of us to ignore possibility of a cold winter. November 21<sup>st</sup> has, however, shown that winter has come.

Saturday and Sunday were our first snowy

days, that also caused some trouble. It could have been worse, as seen in Birkerød and Roskilde, whereas the central part of Copenhagen didn't receive much of any snow. Only small piles of snow remain, but the damage the snow has caused is clear, with branches being littered everywhere. Some snowmen and igloos still remain. Many thanks to Ina Josefsen who sent a picture of her snowman to us.



Election for important jobs

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New Years Eve straight ahead

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Fun facts about Star Wars

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## Residents' council news

Reward for working as bartender has been removed (point system for purchase of alcohol). The budget has been tightened because of reduced popularity.

Missing surveillance in the Kældercafé has lead to money disappearing from the register causing focus on installation of

surveillance.

Locks on all doors provided that they can be locked during a given time interval which can be set independently of other kitchens.

For: 11, Against: 3, Abstained: 1

Board members are not permitted payment for their work. If the Residents' Council agrees, the board will receive food (or similar) during their work, not payment.

## Residents' council meeting

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the GH-basement

## The Personal Page

### The Board

Jakob, S06 (chairman)  
 Rasmus, S21(deputy-chairman)  
 Ea, D63 (alternate)

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H and L:

M, O and S: Troels, O07

### Clubs

**Music practice room**  
 Astrid M42

**Gardening club**  
 Miia, H06

**Brewers club**  
 Troels, L28

**Exercise room**  
 Ole, L14  
 Mathilde, 057

**Cinema club**  
 Antonio S28

**FC Nybro**  
 Claes Scherwin

**FC Nybro Chicks**  
 Malea Madsen, S06

### Service

**Table tennis/hockey**  
 CD-basement

**Bicycle workshop**  
 LM-basement

**Folding chairs**  
 Atle, S03

**Trailer**  
 Lars Kaj (insp.)

**Draught beer system**

### **KælderCaféen**

Opening hours: Fridays 20:00-03:00  
 One Saturday each month 20:00-05:00  
 (announced seperately).

**Chairman:** Jakob Rahr Bork Jensen, S06  
**Deputy chairman:** Jacob Riis, G02  
**Treasurer:** Henrik Stigsberg Pedersen, A32  
**Secretary:** Chelina Kristensen, G02  
**Residents' Council Rep.:** Ea Nielsen, D63  
**Alternate:** Anine Wesseltoft Hansen, C02

### Local facilities

#### Inspector **Laundromat**

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#### Office hours

Monday: 16:00-18:00  
 Tuesday-Friday: 07:30-09:00

First weekday of month: 17:00-18:00

#### **Convenience store and Pizzeria**

Phone: 51 14 12 19  
 Weekdays: 15:00-21:00  
 Sat-Sun: 13:00-21:00

May-August: open until 22:00 every day.

### NOTE!

Items for the agenda must be sent to the secretary **at least ten days before the next meeting** at [www.nybro.dk](http://www.nybro.dk) > Switch to English > For Residents > Resident Council > "Add item to the agenda".

# Important dormitory posts being filled at the

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be the day where the residents' and Residents' Council meetings are held. Residents' Council meetings are held 9 times a year while Residents' meetings are only held twice a year. At the Residents' meeting, everyone is able to vote. These meetings are used to inform all residents of accounts, budgets and information about rent changes and similar topics. The meetings are also used to elect resident selected individuals to top the dorm's top positions.

At the upcoming meeting, occurring on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, three very important topics will be on the agenda. Firstly, notice of increase in rent from March 2016. The remaining two address filling of two positions related to the dormitory, namely Residents' Council Chairman and Board representative (and a substitute thereto). In To give a better insight into the tasks associated with these positions we will look at the sections below.

## Residents' Council Chairman

The Residents' Council consists of representatives of the different hallways at the dormitory. Together, the Council has a wide range of powers, including control over the shared money on the NYK account. The residents' committee is subject to a lot of rules, not only when it comes to how decisions are made but also to what the residents' council as an assembly must comply. To keep control of all this, we've got the residents' council chairman. It is thus important that the residents' council chairman is up to date on the applicable rules.

In addition to these tasks, the chairman may also make decisions on behalf of the residents' council if something important happens between residents' meetings. The chairman must naturally notify of decisions made at the residents' council at the next meeting.

The current president of the Council, Thomas, has done a great job of bringing order to the rules and regulations applicable to the Residents' Council. There has thus been put great effort into creating a thorough and comprehensive overview of the rules that the residents' council work under and with.

## Board representative

The Board is responsible for the overall and long-term operation of the dormitory. The board consists of two resident representatives, two representatives from Gladsaxe municipal and two from educational institutions, usually one from DTU and one from KU.

As a residents' representative of the Board you will be responsible for representing the residents' opinions. The Board meets three times a year for a board meeting. Two of those meetings are held at or around Nybrogård dormitory and the last is held in KAB. The meetings are in December, April and September.

The position as Board Member for Nybrogård dormitory has several tasks associated with it, not just showing up at board meetings. The aim is that you show up for all residents' meetings, as it is here that you report on what is happening on the board, and to get a broader idea of what the residents' opinions are.

The Board is responsible for responding to applications for exemption from the residents at the dormitory. At present, this is solved by the residents' representatives who meet once every two weeks, where in the course of an hour they will have looked at the applications received.

Major projects internally at the College are also often left for the board to manage. These things are not listed as board work, but it is in the interest of the dormitory that they are completed. As long as you haven't given the assignments to others, it makes sense that the board are to perform these. These tasks could be the annual Bicycle clean-up, updating the website, updating various contracts and evaluating various incoming inquiries from outside.

As a board representative, you will be able to put on your CV that you have helped to develop larger, long-term projects and been involved in the decisions for millions of Danish kroner. In addition, you will also be able to add that you have handled sensitive information and been in written, English,

contact with people in tough situations.

*#Jakob, S-6*

### OVERVIEW: RESIDENTS' COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

**Period:** 1 year at a time

**Paid:** No

**Scheduled meetings:** Monthly, except January, July and August.

#### Responsibilities:

- Compliance with the rules and regulations by the residents' council and at the residents' meeting.
- Responsibility for decision-making by immediate situations arising from resi-

### OVERVIEW: BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

**Period:** 2 years at a time

**Paid:** No

**Scheduled meetings:** April, September and December. In addition, regular meetings internally.

#### Responsibilities:

- To represent the residents wants in the board.
- Accepting applications for exemptions.
- Administration of the dorm's internal activities that do not have other owners.

### OVERBLIK: BOARD ALTERNATE

**Period:** 1 year at the time.

**The rest is the same as the board representative**

**INTERESTED?** If you are interested in any of those jobs, or if you have an opinion about who should get them, then come along on the residents' meeting in the H-basement Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Here you can also hear more from the current occupants of the jobs.

# The ice-cream cake won every heart

## The architect's cake

**Whether it was the name or coincidences that made Ditlev from ST create the winning cake the story doesn't tell.**

What we know is that it has not just been "just following the recipe" It started with a trial error. An extra trip to the Rema 1000. Continue to NETTO due to a shortages of cream. Home again to start over. It should be noted that all this ice-cream cake baking fuss was conducted with a heavy hangover. In the recipe, it says the cake has a cooking time of 45 minutes. Ditlevsen managed using 3-4 hours ... If all participating had shown what work lay behind their cakes, it is possible that it would have been given even more votes. It was clearly not necessary. The different summery ice-cream cake was Nybrogård Cake Festival's winner when it came to the best taste.

The Cake Festival was once again a success. The surroundings of the festival this year was in ST's temporary Kitchen pavilion, which was tested by a total of 50 people, which is what the kitchen is rated for, and the rest of the dormitory were allowed to



see ST's temporary outdoor kitchen up close. The whole event may be briefly described as "forced, but definitely cosy."

This year there were more than 30 homemade cakes to taste. A tasteful lemon moon, Champagne pie, German jam cake, blended Oreo that was used for tombstone gravel, Halloween cakes, gingerbread, chocolate cakes, beetroot cakes. The selection was incredibly large. This year there was, in addition, coffee and tea, but otherwise everything was as usual.

Following tradition, the three winners were found. The most tasteful was the Architect's ice-cream, cake. The most creative was a Halloween cake made by Mathilde, Kirstine and Andreas from H and D apartments. The most creative cake was a ghost and graveyard chocolate cake made by Helle from ML and a lot of kayakers.

### The recipe for Architect islagkage

The recipe is from the book Cake Karma, written by Annemette Voss. If you search in google you can find it there.

Ditlev tips and tricks

*"I mixed the egg whites and cream before I whipped it, it was a mistake. It is to be whisked separately. A good advice is, whip whip! Otherwise, just loving strokes when the flavor is to be mixed in."*



The Cake Festival is a biannual tradition, to be held in spring and autumn. However, the festival needs new hands to carry on the tradition in spring. The workload is very low compared to preparation. On the day, tasks primarily consist of providing tables and chairs, keeping track and cleaning up afterwards. So if you want to do some volunteer work at your dorm, arrange a social and very popular tradition next spring. contact Maria D60.

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# Christmas spirit in the kitchens

December can be a busy month with exams and gift shopping. Fortunately, it also presents a lot of fun and lovely traditions that can take your mind away from all the stress. PR-even is bringing the Christmas spirit to their kitchens by, on December 5<sup>th</sup>, making Christmas decorations, danish doughnuts, rice pudding, ginger nuts, Christmas music and much more.

PR-even is turning up the christmas spirit on December 5<sup>th</sup> where they will be making Christmas decorations and ornaments to decorate the kitchens, making them ready for Christmas. Those from the hall who want to participate must bring DKK 20 for materials, Danish doughnuts, cookies, rise pudding etc. The rest will be paid by the hall's kitchen coffer.

The idea behind the Christmas event in the kitchen is to cultivate unity and christmas spirit before the exams start. The Christ-

mas event also allows you to set aside time to relax, and, of course, to have fun!

The day will definitely offer comfort, Christmas spirit and unity that are guaranteed to take the mind away from everyday busy entirety.

Does your hall also need some Christmas spirit? Then you have to try to arrange a Christmas-spirit event as PR-even or you can try to implement some other nice Christmas traditions such as

- Get santa friends ("nissevenner")
- Watch Christmas tv-series (Buy a Christmas candle for the occasion)
- Christmas baking and confectionery:

Go to the kitchen and venture into the world of Christmas baking. Perhaps this is the year where you can test yourself with making a gingerbread house, lovely honey hearts, try to make cruller or another spe-

cialty.

- You may, perhaps, want to try and make roasted almonds or what about donuts and Danish butter cookies?

This is the perfect event to cultivate unity of your hall because of the opportunity to produce the finest confections together. From small easy projects with classics like cornflake tops and oatmeal balls, to more time-consuming pursuits like the art of marzipan with fine details and great content. The event also provides an opportunity to taste all the goodies along the way—and do bring your all; it's only Christmas once a year.

- Watch a Christmas movie (or more - the more the better!)

Louise P-20

## Sex and society

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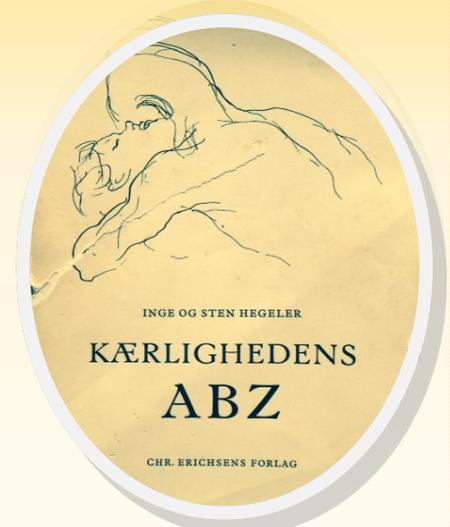
**Defeats:** In every person's life, failures and defeats occur but there is a certain defeat that affects one's sex life. It is the defeat which many women feel when they are satisfied when they orgasm. Many women don't give their man the triumph. They feel that he defeats them, take something from them and, condescendingly, give them something .... This is nonsense, but you can not eradicate the misconception from one day to the other. One can only point out that the woman is responsible for her own gratification. She needs to use the man for her own satisfaction. He is the means by which she should use.

**Necrophilia, necromancy, necrosadist:** Are all the sexual things that people can find themselves doing to a dead human body. It is not a completely unknown phenomenon that people whose sexual drive has not been satisfied in the more common ways are tempted by corpses. These things are obviously particularly popular among people who, in their profession, deal with corpses on a daily basis . For them, death is not a deterrent, and respect for the dead is thereby weakened in the day to day life.

**Sneeze, sneezing:** It has been alleged that there had to be a direct correlation between people's ability to sneeze properly and your ability to have a satisfying orgasm. There is hardly a direct correlation but maybe indirectly. It is not unlikely that some people are just as hampered in both areas. We can not assume that the lady who only dare utter a feeble >> apertjuh! << Is also hampered in her sexuality, but it is possible.

**Nose and mouth:** There is a fairly widespread belief that the nose of the man and the mouth of the woman should be able to tell something about his or her sexual organs and their size. So that a man with a big nose would have similar large penis and woman with small mouth would have similar small vagina.

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**Residents' council meeting  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Present:** John, Lars Kaj, Benjamin B-51, Johannes K-46, Camilla H-54, Adrian C-24, Rene M-43, Jakob S-06, Alexander G-04, Nadia G-04, Thomas E-23, Sophie S-35, Troels O-07, Rasmus S-21, Troels L-28, Peter L-20, Frederik N-29, Bjørn L-09, Christoffer L-07, Niels T-54, Tobias J-21

**Agenda:**

1. Moderator and language for the meeting  
Thomas, Danish.
2. Voting members  
11  
Tobias and Niels showed up, so there are 13 voting.
3. Approval of minutes from last residents' meeting  
Troels doesn't want a brew pot, but the club does.  
Approved
4. Additional items on the agenda, as there has been a problem with the server, and items have been submitted late. three points are added.  
Kristoffer L-10, Katja P-32 (voter), Henrik A-32 (voter), Lea H-50 showed up.  
Total of 15 voters
5. Approval of agenda  
Approved
6. Economy  
NYK account: DKK 139.481,37kr  
Network account: DKK 305.660,15

**Announcements**

- Christopher L-07; Bjørn and Christopher, ping pong table in a deplorable condition. Very messy down there, so we have cleared out things that didn't belong. Represents apartments so you can not go down on a kitchen, it would be cool to have a space where it is possible to put some tables up. There are many different possible activities, expand the playroom. Resolution to be submitted as item. Nilas M-65 showed up.

7. Review of last board meeting or agenda.
8. Inward Correspondence  
KældersCafé accounting Q3 (0)  
-V. Henrik Pedersen, A-32  
A short presentation of the KældersCafé accounts  
Appendix attached

Bartender alcohol rewards, chosen to remove. Tightened economy up slightly due to lack of interest in the KældersCafé. Fewer people when open. Lack of surveillance in the KældersCafé resulting in the disappearance of some money in the register, so the focus will be on setting it up.  
Accounts approved.

Cleaning up the bicycle workshop (A)

-V. Kristoffer, L-10

Applying for money to buy pizza for the Cleaning Day in the bicycle workshop. Only one person showed up at last cleaning, therefor applying for money to buy pizza.  
Vote on prior approval for the purchase of pizza:

For: 15, Against: 0, Abstained: 0

New locks on the outer doors? (O) (A)

-V. Rasmus Lau, Board

The board has decided that new kitchen doors with automatic closing in case of fire, are needed. This solution has been decided to include magnet locks ("Salto"-system) as in EF-odd kitchens. The total price is approx. 730.000 DKK, includes magnets for all residents and will probably be financed with a 30-year loan (alternatively a raise in rent of 38 DKK/room/month for 3 years). The board also decided that the residents' council should vote again for whether to use this occasion to get the same locks on all outer doors (in terrain level). The price for this, in an additional 122.650 DKK, which can be financed together with the above (a total of approx. 852.500 DKK or 44.20 DKK/room/month for 3 years).

Easy way to maintain access control.  
Is it still possible to lock only at night?  
Lars Kaj says that it is but he will check up on it.

Vote on the division of the item into two / change of wording:

For: 15, Against: 0, Abstained: 0

The locks on all doors, even if they are locked all day. Assuming that one can separate kitchen locks:

For: 6, Against: 7, Abstained: 2

Locks on all doors given that they are locked in a certain time interval, assuming that these intervals are independent of each kitchen:

For: 11, Against: 3, Abstained: 1

There will be locks on all doors in limited time interval, there will be a discussion on the intervals of the locks later on.

Film club's president has moved

- V. Nikolaj Folander Smit, C22

A new President must be elected. All interested parties can participate in resident Council meeting, where it will be possible to hear more about the position Nilas M-65 sign up as new president of the film club

Compensation for the residents' representatives in the board of the dorm (A)

-V. Board of Directors

The three residents' representatives on the board (Jakob and I, chairman and vice-chairman & Ea, alternate) are finding it difficult to allocate sufficient time to all the tasks of the board (budgeting, dispensations, meeting, e-mails, and other tasks like new kitchen payment system). Especially we want to work through and update manuals, contracts, procedures etc. of the dorm and improve communication with KAB. We propose to give remuneration on an hourly basis (same rate and terms as the secretaries, the complaint committee and the Netgroup) for the work performed. We will then be able to plan biweekly meetings (thus improving answering time on dispensations), review contracts for e.g. subleasing and internet and other big tasks, which are currently given a lower priority.

Board members are not allowed to be remunerated in their work.

If the Residents' Council agrees, the board will be provided food or similar during the work, not wages.

Unfinished tasks can be made into projects which could be paid;

For example, the website that needs updating. This is a task that have not been solved for a long time.

Thomas: Net group's responsibility to take care of the website, since it is they who make the facade. Resident Council President's responsibility to check up on whether it happens or not. This will be discussed again at a future meeting.

Actions for the Netgroup's printer

-V. Board of Directors

The Netgroup had a printer project (mainly done by a now former resident) where all residents should have been able to print

and get debited in a nice way. This will unfortunately never get to work as intended. We propose that the printer - currently used by NybroTidende and with an estimated resell value of 9.000-22.000 DKK - in the future shall be used in one of four ways:

# Continuation of summary

Remain as a printer solely for NybroTidende  
Be available to NybroTidende and all clubs (mainly the chairmen)

Be available to all residents in a designated "printer club" with a monthly payment (for around 20-100 DKK/month depending on how much the resident's association (or the monthly payment to the Netgroup) should support it)

Try to sell it

Jakob: Personal proposal, sell it as it rarely works properly. bad printer, isn't working and no one knows how to fix it. It is not good as NybroTidende printer as you need to print out to the entire dormitory.

Rasmus: you could leave it available to residents since it supports them on all points, so why not also with printing as it is expensive in the long run.

Vote for the sale of printer:

For: 7, Abstained: 8, Against: 0

Keep the printer to one of the other three purposes:

For: 2, Abstained: 6, Against: 7

The printer will be sold.

Money for new brew kettle (A)  
-V. Troels, L-28

Brew Club brew boiler is old and worn out. It turns off due to overheating and melts itself more and more from time to time due to very uneven heat input. I do not own any interest in the plant, since I have acquired myself a fine brew kettle. I do, however, have an interest in trying to keep the club alive and get it up to a standard. We are not a big club, which is why we pay for almost everything ourselves. From the dorm, we've received money for basic things such as a mixing spoon, disinfectant etc. for about DKK 1000 over the past few years - things that we still use and enjoy. Desired budget 1750, - (boiler and shipping)

For: 8, Abstained: 5, Against: 0

9. New members and alternates

Peter L-20 is assigned as representative for LM-even.

10. Other

Rasmus Lau: In relation to Bjørn and Christoffer concerning discussion about the use of CD-basement: Fundamental decision to be made at residents' council meeting, but make decisions on interests without the residents' committee, so there is a clear idea for the use of the space.

11. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the residents' meeting, in the GH-basement Residents' Meeting at 7pm in the GH-basement; a new chairman is needed (representative for hall), and a board member and alternate. As well as the financial statements of previous years.

**Any cancellations must be submitted at [www.nybro.dk](http://www.nybro.dk) > Residents' Council > Cancel at least one day before the meeting**

## Notice of Residents' Council Meeting

### Agenda for residents council meeting, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015

1. Moderator and language for the meeting
2. Count voting members
3. Approval of minutes from last resident' council meeting
4. Approval of agenda
5. Economy
6. Announcements
7. Board meeting
8. Inward correspondence

### Cardio room(A)

-V. Ole, Exercise Club

The Exercise Club is looking for funds to get cut a hole in the wall to connect the two rooms in the O-basement, just like down in the KælderCafé, in order to make a cardio room. It will cost about DKK 14.000 + VAT

### Application for Café (A)

-V. Christoffer Christensen, L07

We want to create a Board and Card Games café and therefore seeks to have made a room available. We want to create an association to operate and we are able to provide a Project description and a budget draft (see attached)

### Purchase of new credit card terminal for the KælderCafé(A)

-V. Jakob Jensen, KælderCafé

The Kældercafé's credit card terminal is mildly speaking old and worn down, and has, since summer, begun, more and more often, to cause problems (which means we can not sell drinks via credit card). In addition to be used in the bar, the credit card terminal can also rent out, which, for example, is done to the Spring Festivities at ST and at Nybro Festival. Normally, we at the bar would raise the money to buy a new one, but we do not have the money at the moment. A new "flagship model" costs a total of DKK 6,000 (which is the amount we wish allocated) right now, if we buy a new terminal before the New Year. In this offer, we get DKK 3000 for returning the old terminal, Compared to getting nothing for it. The terminal can also be rented, but already after 18 months, the cheapest option would be to buy it. With a lifetime of significantly more than 1½ years, a purchase would be the best solution.

"flagship model" can work on both Wi-Fi and GSM. This is partly necessary because we are in a basement, and partly because it would be easy to rent to e.g. Nybro Festival (see Attached)

### Continued need for phone in the bar (A)

-V. Jakob Jensen, KælderCafé

It has previously been decided in the residents' council, that the head bartender in the KælderCafé has to walk around with a phone to which residents can call, for example in relation to noise complaints. We are, from the telephone company's side, now been made aware that they will be closing our subscription since no activity has been recorded in six months. Before we continue the payment for the subscription, we would therefore like to know whether this requirement should still apply, since it seems there is no longer a need for it

### Annual Christmas party (A)

-V. Thomas Stig Berg Pedersen.

We're requesting money to the organization of the annual Christmas party for all active on Nybrogård dormitory. It will be held in the KælderCafé and there will be food and a little alcohol. The budget will be a variable but it is assumed that it will be in the range of DKK 8000 to DKK 14,000 depending on how many participate.

9. New members and alternates

10. Other  
Date for next meeting

11. Next meeting

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# KÆLDERCAFÉEN *presents* CHRISTMAS PARTY

# 12th

## Christmas markets in and around Copenhagen

**December equals Christmas and with Christmas comes Christmas markets. Copenhagen and surrounding areas are having a lot of these markets for us who simply can not get enough of Christmas and its lovely goods.**

### H.C. Andersen Christmas market

Kultorget, 1175 København  
 Period: Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 - Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015  
 Open: daily, 11am-7pm  
 Cost: Free



H.C. Andersen's Christmas market is a magical Christmas market in the centre of Copenhagen with carousel, trains, Santa Claus, HC Andersen, and a lot of cosy booths with everything Christmas heart desires.

### Tivoli Christmas

Vesterbrogade 3, 1630 København  
 Period: Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 - Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016  
 Open: Sunday - Thursday: 11am-11pm Friday and Saturday: 11am-12pm  
 Entry: DKK 99.



This year, Tivoli opened the doors for handmade Christmas, which means that this year's Christmas in Tivoli is handmade with care from start to end - from the famous roast pork sandwich to the star atop the tree. Even Christmas ornaments get special "care". This year, Tivoli gained 30,000 new Christmas ornaments, sparkling in the garden with a special carpet of 16,000 lights

that unfolds during the Demon. In addition, there are of course also elves, Alpen land and cosy booths.

### Christmas market at Kongens Nytorv

Kongens Nytorv, 1050 København K  
 Period: Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 - Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015  
 Open: Workdays 10am-7pm, Friday and Saturday: 10am-8pm, Sunday: 10am-7pm  
 Cost: Free



Feel the smell of roasted chestnuts, mulled wine, German bratwurst and delicious sausages through the clear winter air, while the booths offer Christmas tree ornaments and toys and countless ideas for wonderful gifts. This festive joy becomes an experience for all ages.

Louise P-20

# Do something good in December

## ChristmasPostageMarch 2015 Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>

Support the children on the Danish ChristmasPostageHomes (julemærkehjem in Danish). Every year in December is when the year's collection to the institutions happen. You can sign up at the starting point but you can also register before the start on their website. You can support with everything from DKK 20 to 60. And the route is at 5-10 km. You can walk or run as you like. However, it ends at 1:30pm.

### What are you waiting for?

Arrange a kitchen event and come support a good cause in December! You can pre-register and read more about the routes, start and objective at [www.julemaerkemarchen.dk](http://www.julemaerkemarchen.dk)

### ChristamsPostageHomes?

In 1903 postmaster Einar Holbøll had a good idea. He got the idea that the Christ-

mas season could send a voluntary extra postage on Christmas and New Year greetings and thus raise money to support sick children.

In the early 1900s, the Christmas postage supported Homes took care of children with tuberculosis. This was during the time of the most feared widespread disease and was made worse when lung disease began affecting children, being unjust and cruel.

After the first World War, some Christmas postage homes took care of children with asthma.

Today there are many children who are being bullied, lonely and struggling with obesity.

Denmark has four Christmas postage homes with room for a total of 750 children aged 7 to 14. These homes help improve these children's lives. The goal is to give children confidence, learn to tackle bullying and lose weight.

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The start closest to the dorm:

**Syvstjerneskolens  
Skovløbervangen 1**

**3500 Værløse**

**Phone. 4087 9861**

**Starting time  
9am - 11am**



### Packaging of Christmas Help

Regen has, for the last 8 years, handed out Christmas baskets to single parents in Copenhagen. They will be handing these out again this year, containing the ingredients for a Christmas Eve and Christmas day to about 200 families, and you can help packaging them.

The baskets should be packed Sunday, December 20 after service. After packaging of the baskets there will be pizza and red wine.

Facebook page: Pakning af Julehjælp

find a bunch of friends and go out on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in kristuskirken, Baggensengade 2200 Copenhagen

### ChristmasLacking's Christmas at Snabel B & Valby Kino 2015

Valby Kino and Snabel B are hosting Christmas for those who can't celebrate Christmas. Get going and lend a hand already from November 29<sup>th</sup>. They are lacking volunteers for December 24<sup>th</sup>, volunteers who can Christmas "hygge", cook and decorate. Prior to December 24<sup>th</sup> you can donate time and things for the good cause.

How about hall-made Christmas decorations for the Christmas tree? Arrange a Christmas decoration event and make Advent wreaths and Christmas decorations. They still lack someone who wants to be Santa Claus for the event, is that you? then go ahead with Christmas decorations production or donate a few Christmas gifts to children who would otherwise be left without.

The entire Christmas arrangement is made for those who have no one to celebrate Christmas with or have difficulty financially. The event starts at 9am-5pm, where Snabel B is open and where Dafeen will be marked by Christmas spirit Christmas atmosphere and a lot of good Christmas mood. Christmas Film will appear in Valby Kino from 5pm-7pm, the film this year is Emma and Santa Claus.

Facebook page: JuleLøses jul på Snabel B & Valby Kino 2015

If you have questions, please write an SMS or call Martin Seerup on 31 17 41 86.  
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## NybroTidende's food column:

**December always offers a lot of traditions and Christmas spirit, and that, of course, includes Christmas cooking, so here is a series of recipes for various baked goods certainly makes your December even better.**

### Gingerbread nuts

Ingredients:

- 375 grams Margarine
- 375 grams sugar
- 2 tbsp. Syrup, dark
- 3 tsp. Cardamom, ground
- 3 tsp. Cinnamon, ground
- 2 eggs
- 675 grams flour
- 1 tsp. soda

Procedure:

Whip all ingredients except the flour and baking soda into a homogenous mass. Flour and baking soda is kneaded until it becomes a firm dough. Put the dough in the fridge for at least a day. Roll out the dough into finger-thick sausages on a floured board. Cut the dough into very small pieces that are rolled into balls. They raise a little during baking. Gingerbread nuts are baked for about 10 minutes at 200 degrees C. plain. oven.

### Danish butter cookies (250 pieces)

Ingredients:

- 500 grams of wheat flour
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- 6 tsp vanilla sugar
- 375 grams of butter
- 1 egg
- 250 grams of sugar
- 125 grams of almonds

Procedure:

Blanch almonds and chop them finely. Stir flour, baking powder and vanilla sugar together in a bowl. Chop the cold butter and place it in the bowl. Beat eggs and sugar together in a bowl and add to the flour mixture. Also add the chopped almonds. Knead the mix to a smooth dough. Put the dough into a pastry bag with a star-shaped tulle (a mincer set on the star-shaped hole, can also be used) and squeeze the dough strips onto a chopping board in pieces of 6-7 cm. Form them into small circles - pinch the dough ends together gently without destroying star pattern. Place all the cookies on a baking sheet with baking paper (make sure there is some distance between them). Set the baking sheet in a cool spot for 15 minutes so that they retain the shape during baking. Bake the

cookies at 185 degrees for about 8 minutes. Let them cool on a wire rack.

### Gingerbread cookies (150 pieces.)

Ingredients:

- 500 grams flour
- 125 grams of butter
- 200 gram Brown sugar
- 1 Egg
- 1 pinch. carbamate
- 0.5 tsp. Cardamom, ground
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon, ground
- 175 grams of syrup, dark Garnish: Almonds, blanched

Procedure:

Fat and sugar are kneaded together. Then, eggs, syrup, carbamate and spices. The dough is kneaded well, and wheat flour is finally added, and the mix kneaded thoroughly. The dough is cooled in a refrigerator until it is so firm that it can be rolled out into a thickness of 2-3 mm. The cakes are cut out into shapes, possibly with a glass in about 5 cm. in diameter. Brush with egg and garnish with half an almond. Bake on the middle shelf of the oven at 220 degrees C. plain. oven (preheated) for 6-7 minutes.

Louise P-20



# New Year's Eve At Nybrogård Dormitory

**Nybrogård dormitory has many different New Year traditions. Some do them with those from their hall, others with their friends from other halls, and some celebrate New Year's eve somewhere else. NybroTidende has looked at what the New Year traditions of our dorm are, and what they are about.**

## ST-even

At ST-even they have a special and unique New Year's tradition, primarily for the hall, but guests are always welcome.

The uniqueness of this New Year's tradition is in the menu. All participating from the hall join either a starter or a dessert, which means that the New Year menu will consist of a variety of appetizers and a couple of desserts. There will usually be about 20-30 people including guests, meaning that it can quickly turn into a lot of food.

The menu varies each year, and given that the participants are doing all kinds of exciting things, the dishes are always very different. The previous year offered everything from hipster porridge (manna porridge with rum / raisin) to the always successful salmon rolls to oysters (which were to everyone's taste). And there is, of course, always someone responsible for making homemade kransekage (marzipan confection), and someone responsible for midnight snacks.



Participating from the hallway should also make sure to buy champagne for their dishes, which means that there will be a new bottle of champagne on the table for each dish. Guests from outside should also bring a bottle of booze / bubbly by which alcohol is plentiful.

You sit, as much as possible, boy, girl at the table, and to find out who should sit where, and to mix people, you draw shoe for every spot. To ensure that as many people as possible get to talk together, seats are swapped between each course (the gentlemen move once to their right).

The party starts at 6pm by watching the Queen's speech, and the dinner then lasts until about midnight due to the many small dishes. At midnight, there's cake and fireworks on the rooftop. They then continue the party at ST-hallway at which one can quickly get to bed.

ST-even plans to host the event again this year. This time it will be in the kitchen outside the ST-building,

## From party to party (Kasper, PR-even)

Last year, Kasper from PR-even chose to celebrate New Year's Eve in a rather unconventional way with a friend from CD-even. They chose to go on a party crawl, where they visited all the kitchens at the dorm, and spent some time at each party. For them, New Year's Eve started as a cosy evening of TV and food, but during the evening there was a spontaneous idea to go to all the kitchens through-



out dorm.

With plenty of beer in his arms, Kasper and his friend went out on an exploration of the different kitchens. During the evening they managed to party at all 18 hallways, and even revisiting half of the hallways. According to Kasper, what was great about this unusual New Year's eve was that they got the opportunity to be involved in so many different parties, and experience a lot of games and people. They also managed to be involved in beer pong and various other drinking games. Kasper and his friend ended their party crawl on JK because it was where they know the most people, and it was here that they counted down to the new year while watching the fireworks from the rooftop. Subsequently they went down into the KælderCafé and partied until dawn. Kasper did say, however, that he would prefer a more traditional New Year with a lot of his friends another time.

## New Year's reception at Cd-odd

At CD-odd there isn't some special tradition that the hallway celebrate on New Year's Eve. However, there is a tradition of having a so-called New Year's reception

after the New Year. This tends to be in early January, and is a party where old residents from the hall is invited. The party is a little like

## Care2 Greenliving have 10 New Year's Resolutions.

NybroTidende translated them for you, meaning it's no longer nonsense

1. Join a gym - Join Nybro exercise club. It is only 200kr. per year and it is the best gym in the city!
2. Go on a Diet - Eat more cake but run one more lap around Lyngby Lake with friends from your dorm.
3. Spend More Time with Family and Friends - Invite your mom to cook for the dorm, then you will have friends and family close.
4. Get Organized - Never run out of oatmeal and milk.
5. Stop Being Stressed - Well, only if you are stressed. *"Hakuna Matata"*
6. Stop Smoking/Drinking - Start using "snus", the Swedish tobacco habit! You do not subject others to second-hand smoking and you can do it in class. About drinking, just do not show up drunk in class and if you do, please remember to take a shower first (I don't get it either).
7. Get Finances in Order - Just keep shopping in NETTO then it can't get that bad.
8. Change Job/Career. Hmmm... Just keep studying that awesome thing you do and take it from there.
9. Travel. Always! If you do not have the money, mommy and daddy would probably love to take you on family vacation.
10. Volunteer - YES! Your fantastic Nybro dormitory always needs more volunteers to be in charge of clubs, arrange parties, be bartenders,

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## Star Wars—The Force Awakens

Christmas is approaching fast which, for many, means time for presents! Disney has chosen to give us a gift of the greats as the anticipated new Star Wars film The Force Awakens will be released in theatres on December 16th. It should, of course, be celebrated, and how to make it better than to go through the Star Wars universe and its quirky and crazy sides.

Let's start with a little fact about the new film in the series. Disney bought back, in 2012, "Lucasfilm" from George Lucas, the original creator of the Star Wars films. With it, Disney hoped to get George Lucas who was meant to to direct the new film. Already early on, this proved impossible, since the two parties would have the movie to go in two different directions. Instead, the new film is therefore directed by JJ Abrams. George Lucas was known for his many

strange ideas during filming of the old Star Wars movies, and we will go through some of them.

### 10 Facts about Star Wars You Didn't Know!

- 1: George Lucas originally wanted Yoda to be played by an ape in a mask holding a straw.
- 2: The sentence "I have a bad feeling about this" is in all 6 previous movies.
- 3: George Lucas played with the idea of letting Luke take the mask from Darth Vader and saying "Now I am Vader".
- 4: Yoda's species is never mentioned, and is the only one of his species in all movies.
- 5: In "The Phantom Menace" Yoda has three toes, while he has four in "The Empire Strikes Back" og "Return of the Jedi".
- 6: There was, originally, scenes with female fighter pilots . These scenes were removed

from the final film.

7: The personal "communicator" used by Qui-Gon in The Phantom Menace is actually based on a Gillette Sensor Excel ladies razor.

8: The sound from TIE Starfighters is made by combining the sound of an elephant roar and a car driving on wet asphalt.

9: The role of Han Solo was close to being given to Christopher Walken. Other actors who was also in consideration was Jack Nicholson, Burt Reynolds and Al Pacino.

10: In a earlier version of the script for "Return of the Jedi", Han Solo was meant to die, after which the rebels would fall back and Luke would vanish into the wilderness.

#Jakob, S-6