

Message from your President - Carol Tripp

New Sweden had a busy Spring, as many members contributed volunteer hours for New Sweden and for the League of Swedish Societies. Being new to actively participating in New Sweden activities, I am constantly amazed at the dedicated work these volunteers contribute and how many hours our combined efforts add up to that get the job done. For Midsummer in Oaks Park we provided ten volunteers to the League of Swedish Societies for their booth that served Swedish Pea Soup, egg sandwiches, cucumber sandwiches, and those delicious ten-inch hot dogs. Soft drinks and water were available for purchase as well. Several days prior to Midsummer, Katarina Braaten and Judy Rust cooked the pea soup in a licensed kitchen. Our special thanks go to Katarina Braaten, our New Sweden Board secretary, who served as the volunteer who coordinated all the kitchen activities. She did a fabulous job. Everything was kept at exactly the right temperature for safety. She had 3 thermometers for testing each hot and/or cold item which she continued to check throughout the day until closing. Volunteers from all the League societies were involved in preparation and serving, and they were greatly appreciated. The League booth passed the Health Department's inspection with flying colors. Anna Lundin set up and took care of the New Sweden booth and she is quite the negotiator when it comes to selling New Sweden's miscellaneous collection of contributed items. About 20 newsletters were taken by visitors, which we hope will encourage them to join our roster. Anna spent all day in our booth. We shared our canopy with the Swedish Roots members, so everyone enjoyed the day. Then at closing time Dave Carter pulled in with his pickup truck and Ross and others helped take down the canopies and place all New Sweden items in his truck. It is as if by magic that each volunteer showed up to help and knew exactly what needed to be done. We encourage all members to contact a board member to volunteer for New Sweden activities and share in the fun.

Walpurgis was well attended as we joined with the Finnish society to celebrate the start of summer. Special thanks to the Carter family for organizing this event. The Scandinavian Chorus, as well as all the Swedes and Finns that were there, sang some spring songs. The Finlandia Foundation members also took part in the celebration. Hot coffee and hot chocolate along with warm korv added to this festive event.



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On October 20 we join the Scandinavian Heritage Foundation for the 21st Annual ScanFeast Auction and Gala, which is held this year at The Washington Square Embassy Suites. Also coming up is the Lucia Fest and Christmas at Fogelbo. It's an exciting year for New Sweden, and I look forward to seeing and working with each of you at these events.

New Sweden recent events!

In April -- Walpurgis (Valborgmässoafton) at the Carter's Farm in Tualatin



The Walpurgis was enjoyed by the New Sweden Society and the Finlandia Foundation. The Scandinavian Chorus sang some spring songs together with the Swedes and Finns in attendance. There was a large attendance of people of all ages. Fortunately the weather cooperated, cool but no rain. A special thanks to the Carter family for their kind hospitality.

In May - The Annual New Sweden Garage Sale at Fogelbo



The garage and antique sale plus the Swedish café were held on May 11th and 12th. It was successful in the fact we raised nearly \$1,000 for Trollbacken the Swedish Language camp. Donations of food and sale items were down from previous years. Only a few of our regular customers or local Swedes attended this year. Saturday was very warm so that could have effected the attendance. Special thanks to all of those who helped or donated food and sale items.

In June -- Scandinavian Midsummer Festival



The Midsummer Festival, June 16th, was held at Oaks Park again this year. It was another perfect warm day. There were many more vendors this year and great entertainment. Larry West, a Dane was selected Scandinavian of the Year. He had been active many years in Scandinavian and Danish community. Attendance was down from last year but still the park was full most of the day. Parking was much easier this year and the noise level from neighboring events was much lower. Our booth looked very colorful and inviting although sales was down considerably due to the great increase in vendors and lower attendance. Special thanks to Hans and Anna Lundin for all their help in organizing and operating our booth. Katarina Braaten did a great job in helping operate the League of Swedish Societies kitchen.

Special thanks to all of you who worked so hard on the Midsummer Festival

In August-- New Sweden, Skandia Lodge and Bengt's Crayfish Party (Kräftskiva)

On August 11th, the traditional Crayfish Party was held at Fogelbo. About one hundred guests consumed 120 lb of wonderful crayfish, prepared by Katarina Braaten, in a wonderful and warm August evening. Many other excellent dishes was brought by the guests, such as Jansson's Temptation, Swedish Salads, Prins Korv (Sausage), European Cheeses and Knäckebröd, Meatballs, Sill (Pickled Herring), Swedish Desserts, Fresh Berries.

Music was played by Catarina New and her orchestra to everybody's delight with a mix of modern and traditional Swedish songs.



Upcoming Events !

September -- Fogelbo 60 year Celebration and Fundraiser

Ross Fogelqvist is holding a fundraising event to commemorate 60 years of the Fogelqvists residing in their historic Swedish log home. The special event will be held on Sunday September 2nd at 3:00 - 7:00 PM. The program will feature the well known Swedish jazz singer and musician Catarina New and her New Jazz Sextet. We will also hear music played by The Express Big Band..



Bring your own picnic and drinks plus table and chairs or blanket. This is not a potluck however punch and coffee will be provided. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per person. Larger donations are appreciated. Children under 16 are free. All contributions will go to the upkeep of Fogelbo. For more information contact Ross Fogelqvist (503) 244-3697, or ross@fogelbo.com.

In October -- Scandinavian Heritage Foundation ScanFeast Event !



Photos: Russell Young

The Scandinavian Heritage Foundation's ScanFeast Auction and Gala, October 20th, includes a gourmet dinner and the excitement of SHF's annual auction which raises funds to carry on and enhance our programs.

For more information: <http://www.scanheritage.org/c-49-scanfeast.aspx>

In December -- ScanFair !



On Saturday/Sunday, December 1/2, we celebrate ScanFair at Portland Memorial Coliseum. A festive celebration of Scandinavian Culture featuring ethnic crafts, foods, music and dance.

For more information, go to <http://www.scanheritage.org/c-50-scanfair.aspx>

In December - New Sweden Heritage Society invites you to:

Annual Lucia Fest

Saturday, December 8, 2012 - 3 PM, Immanuel Lutheran Church
7815 SE 15th Ave. - Portland, Oregon (in the Sellwood district)



Lucia symbolizes light and hope at the darkest time of the year.

Enjoy a beautiful traditional pageant and wonderful music of the season including.....

The children of the Swedish School in Portland, many talented singers and musicians, including

The Scandinavian Choruses & Oregon's 2011 Lucia Court.

Following the program there will be singing and dancing around the tree, a visit by tomten, glögg, coffee and traditional baked goods.

Admission: Adults: \$6.00, Seniors and children 2-16: \$4.00

Maximum charge per family \$20.00.

Doors open at 2:45 pm

Please note the new location, and please bring baked goods to share!

2012 Lucia Information - Applications deadline November 5, 2012

An Oregon tradition since 1956, the Lucia, First Light of Christmas, program bring young woman of Scandinavian heritage in touch with this beloved legend of Scandinavia, while offering them the opportunity to serve their community and receive a \$1000 scholarship. The Lucia bride will be crowned at ScanFair, December 2, 2012.

Applications are available at the Scandinavian Heritage Foundation. Application and information are available by calling 503-977-0275, or email shf@mindspring.com or visit the website www.scanheritage.org.





Potato Salad with Herbs

A classical Nordic summer evening meal

Chef's

Corner

Potatis sallad med örtekryddor:

Vad känns bäst än färsk potatis sallad vid den här årstiden? Perfekt för picknicks eller som tillbehör till grillad mat.

Receptet är för 8 personer.

Ingredienser för salladen:

- 1 1/2 kg färskpotatis, kokt och tärnad
- 6 vårlökar, hackade
- 1 knippe rädisor, skivade

Ingredienser till salladsdressingen:

- 2 matskedar balsamisk vinäger
- 4 matskedar vegetabilisk matolja
- 1 tesked Dijon-typ senap
- 1 riven vitlöksklyfta
- 120 gram färska kryddor (hackad basilika, dill, körvel)
- Salt and Pepper efter smak

Instruktion:

1. Blanda kokta potatis tärningar, vårlökarna och rädisorna i en skål.
2. I en mindre skål blanda vinäger, matolja, senap och vitlöken. Rör ihop kryddorna och tillsätt salt och peppar efter smak.
3. Addera försiktigt dressingen till potatis blandningen. Ställ blandningen i kylskåpet tills den är kall. Garnera med körvel.

Potato salad with herbs:

What's better than a fresh potato salad this time of the year? Perfect for picnics and as a sidedish at barbecues.

This recipe is serving 8,

Ingredients for the salad:

- 3½ lbs new potatoes, boiled and quartered
- 6 scallions, chopped
- 1 bunch radishes, sliced

Ingredients for the dressing:

- 2 Tablespoon white balsamic vinegar
- 4 Tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-type mustard
- 1 garlic clove, grated
- 4 oz fresh herbs (chopped basil, dill, chervil)
- salt and pepper

Instruction

1. Mix boiled and quartered potatoes, scallions and radishes in a bowl.
2. In a smaller bowl mix vinegar, oil, mustard and garlic. Stir in the herbs and add salt and pepper to taste.
3. Carefully add the dressing to the potato mix. Put in fridge until cool. Garnish with chervil.

The Romance of a Nordic Summer Evening

"Nordic summer's evening" has become a symbolic painting for the so called "Nordic light" paintings, a theme for many Scandinavian painters. It is seen as a romantic mood painting with some symbolism embedded in it. The interpretations are many; e.g. the sexual tension between a man and a woman, and the human connection to nature.

The painting depicts the view from the balcony on "Ekholmsnäs", on the island of Lidingö in Stockholm.



The two models were painted on different occasions; Prince Eugen was painted there on the balcony, while the singer Karin Pyk was painted in Assisi, Italy.

Non - Profit Status, by Carol Tripp

The application to the IRS for New Sweden to become designated as a tax-exempt organization has been mailed. The processing time takes from two months up to a year. In 2010 the IRS implemented strict restrictions and classifications for non-profit organizations to be determined a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. A classification of 501(c)(7) applies to what the IRS calls a social organization that has no educational nor public benefit status. This designation allows the organization to be tax exempt, but contributions are not tax exempt to the contributor. To clarify New Sweden's qualifying for a 501(c)(3) required several months of research and coordination with the attorney. All ten NSCHS board members approved including a Conflict of Interest section in our application. All Board members received an electronic copy of the package, and a paper copy will be mailed to the Board president. We'll keep the membership informed as this process moves along.



2012 Event Calendar August to December

AUGUST

August 20-25, Trollbacken, Swedish Language and Culture Camp for children ages 7-13.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 2: Fogelbo 60 years Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 20: ScanFeast Auction and Dinner in support of the Scandinavian Heritage Foundation. Registration required. For more information, go to the Scandinavian Heritage Foundation website at <http://www.scanheritage.org/c-49-scanfeast.aspx>

DECEMBER

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Saturday, December 8: Lucia Fest. A beautiful musical program introducing Oregon's 2012 Lucia and her court. The program is followed by Swedish baked treats, coffee and glögg, dances around the Christmas Tree and a visit by the Tomten! Immanuel Lutheran Church, 7815 SE 15th Ave in the Sellwood district. The program will start at 3:00pm. The church has handicap accessibility.

New Sweden Cultural Heritage Society
2845 NW Circle A Drive
Portland, OR 97229

Renew your Membership Now for 2012!

Memberships are renewed each year and run from January through December. Please use this form to renew now and save the cost of mailing a separate membership renewal request! You may also renew for multiple years by multiplying the annual dues amount by the number of years desired and indicating your intension on the form.

Tack så mycket!

Membership Renewal or New Member Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Single \$20.00 Family \$35.00 Patron \$50

Scholarship Fund donation (\$_____)

Make checks payable to "New Sweden" and send to
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tions, please call: (503) 737-9458, or at www.NewSweden.org