

Message from your President - Carol Tripp

New Sweden had a very busy month in December. Starting with ScanFair the first weekend in the Memorial Coliseum where Lucia was crowned on Sunday, and followed the next weekend by the Lucia Festival at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The third weekend New Sweden sponsored Christmas at Fogelbo, where 25 reservations were made for each of the two seating's, one at 1:00 and the second at 3:30. All these Holiday events were very well attended, and we felt that Swedish Holiday traditions were enjoyed and remembered by all.

Now we move into a new year with more exciting events planned: the annual meeting in February; The Last Sentence, a Swedish film shown by the Portland International Film Festival; Antique and Garage sale in May; Midsummer in June; Kräftskiva (Crayfish Party) at Fogelbo; ScanFeast Auction and dinner in October; ScanFair the first full weekend in December followed the next weekend by the Lucia Festival. Additional events are being planned, and all New Sweden members will receive notice as soon as the details are confirmed. A complete list of events confirmed at this time is included in this Newsletter. This was the first Lucia Festival for me to take part in, and I was amazed at the volunteer hours this event requires. It was held in a new location, and we estimate around 300 people attended. Most adults and children stayed on to share in the typical Swedish gathering with singing and dancing around the Christmas tree, and a visit by Tomten.

New Sweden volunteers are an active, passionate group, and we thank all of you for your dedication. We would like to encourage any New Sweden members who have an interest in joining the Board of Directors as a Board member to please contact me, Carol Tripp, at 503-617-6826, or Ross Fogelquist at 503-244-3697. Being actively involved in New Sweden business is very rewarding and helps keep Swedish traditions and cultural heritage available to everyone.

The Board wishes all of you a very Happy New Year, and we look forward to meeting with you at our many events in 2013.

For more information go to New Sweden web site: www.newsweden.org



Prep-work, by Swedish League and New Sweden volunteers, to be served at SHF annual major event - the 28th ScanFair in the beginning of December.

What are they making?



They are making Rice-Pudding with Fruit Sauce

Ingredients for Rice-pudding:

- 2 cups of water
- 6 oz rice (preferable round)
- 4 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1 tbs butter or margarine
- Salt and Sugar (optional)

Method:

Wash the rice and put it into the water. Cook slowly until water is almost absorbed, 10-15 minutes. Add the milk and cook slowly until rice is tender. Stir often to prevent burning. Add the butter and flavor the porridge with salt and sugar.

Ingredients for Fruit compote:

- 1 1/2 cups of dried fruit (apricots, peaches, prunes, or mixture of fruits)
- 2 1/2 - 3 cups of water
- 1-3 tbs of sugar

Method:

Soak fruit in water for several hours. Cook it 5 to 15 minutes in the same water after adding the sugar. Lift out the fruit and reduce the syrup and pour over the fruit.

Pictures by Hans Lundin

A large thank you to the volunteers from the Swedish League and New Sweden including; Hans Lundin, Carol Tripp, Clint Maurice, GunMarie Rosvist among others.

Donate items to the New Sweden Antiques & Garage Sale Event in May

New Sweden's traditional Garage Sale is scheduled for May 10th and 11th, and we need donated items for sale in support of the Swedish Children's Camp at Trollbacken.

Please review what you have in your garage, attic and basement and let us know if there are items you would like to donate to the Garage Sale.

Please, call Ross Fogelquist at (503) 244-3697, to arrange a drop off or pick up of your items..

28th Annual ScanFair event at Memorial Coliseum

We celebrated ScanFair at Portland Memorial Coliseum. It was a festive celebration of Scandinavian Culture featuring ethnic crafts, foods, music and dance. Many New Sweden volunteers made this event possible by spending endless hours to make this event a success!

We had a very good booth location with many visitors, and a very successful “raffle event” led by Anna Lundin.

Several New Sweden volunteers were staffing the booth and made sure that the event was successful. We need to extend a very large thank you to Katarina Braaten, GunMarie Rosqvist, Rhonda Lund, Carol Tripp and Kristine Brown among others.



Celebrating 56 Years of Lucia

Congratulations to Drew Clark, Oregon's Official Lucia! Crowned on Sunday at ScanFair 2012. Ms. Clark will head the Lucia Court as it kicks off another year of festivities. Oregon's Lucia, Queen of Light scholarship program is sponsored by the Scandinavian Heritage Foundation.



The Scandinavian Chorus entertained us with wonderful Swedish hymns that really got us into Christmas mode. The chorus is conducted by Scandinavian Chorus of Portland director Vance R. Sele.

The chorus is providing top grade performances!

We celebrated the New Sweden Lucia Fest at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

As we all know by now the Lucia symbolizes light and hope at the darkest time of the year. All 300 of us enjoyed a beautiful traditional pageant and wonderful music of the season including.....

The children of the Swedish School in Portland, led by Catarina New, performed many well known Christmas songs and readings.

The Scandinavian Choruses led by Vance R. Sele, performing several Swedish Christmas hymns.

We also enjoyed the singing by the Oregon Lucia, Drew Clark, and her 2013 Lucia Court.

Following the program there was singing and dancing for the kids around the tree, a visit by Tomten to everybody's delight. Glögg, coffee and baked goods were served.



Pictures by GunMarie Rosqvist



New Sweden Glögg Party at Fogelbo.

On December 15th, we had a New Sweden traditional Christmas Celebration at historic Fogelbo decorated in Swedish style for the holidays.

We had two seatings with 25 each that sold out to an enthusiastic group of people that munched on Swedish treats and glögg (a Swedish hot mulled wine drink).

A very good group of volunteers made this successful event possible: Anna Lundin, Katarina Braaten, Anna-Karin Lindberg, GunMarie Rosqvist, Carol Tripp, Ingeborg Dean among others.

This has been a very busy month for the New Sweden volunteers and they have earned our thank you and respect.

New Sweden Annual Members Meeting

The meeting will take place on Sunday, February 24, 2013, at 2:00pm, at Fogelbo, 8740 SW Ole-son Road, Portland, OR 97223

We will present 2013 officers and upcoming events for 2013. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Call (503) 244-3697 for more information, or visit our web site: www.newsweden.org

Call for Volunteers for the New Sweden Board.

Please consider becoming a member of the New Sweden Board of Directors. We have a lot of fun supporting New Sweden's goals for preserving and celebrating Swedish Culture and Heritage. To volunteer for consideration, please contact Carol Tripp or Ross Fogelquist (503) 244-3697 before February 10. Board members and Board Officers will be introduced at the Annual Meeting.

For more information about New Sweden Cultural Heritage Society go to www.newsweden.org

New Sweden supports Swedish Photographer

Swedish photographer Theresia Viska presented a major exhibition of her photographs, "La Danse Française", at The Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts in Portland at the Blue Sky Gallery, December 4-10. An opening reception was held on Thursday December 6, at which New Sweden was represented by GunMarie Rosqvist and Carol Tripp. New Sweden Cultural Heritage Society made a donation in support of the exhibition. This was Ms. Viska's first exhibition in the United States, and it was sponsored in part by the Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation, Blue Sky Gallery, New Sweden and the Scandinavian Heritage Foundation.



91:an Karlsson 80 years old grew up

Do you know that the Swedish comic figure 91:an Karlsson was turning 80 years old in 2012. Most of us that grow up in Sweden remember this comical recruit in the Swedish Army that entertained us so immensely.



Stay in touch via New Sweden web site

At the web site you will find information about events, stories and other things that will keep you in touch with the Swedish community in the Portland area.

www.newsweden.org



Chef's
Corner

Finally, the “Flying Jacob” makes a strong comeback!

A 1970's chicken dish with a much less unclear origins than the omnipresent Jansson's Temptation. And to the dismay by many chefs it went into obscurity. Do you remember the dish “Flygande Jacob” from the 1970’s? It was a hugely popular dish to serve friends and families in Sweden back in the day. The name came from the originator of the dish, Ove Jacobsson (who worked in the air freight industry) and the recipe was first published in 1976.



Did you really forget my “Flying Jacob”?

Flying Jacob

Ingredients : for ca 8-10 people)

4 grilled chickens

4-5 bananas

1 1/3 cup heavy cream

1 cup chili sauce

200 g bacon

½ cup peanuts

Flygande Jacob

Ingredienser : för ca 8-10 gäster

4 grillade kycklingar

4-5 bananer

3,4 dl tjock grädde

1 dl chili sauce

200 g bacon

½ dl jordnötter

Instruction:

Preheat oven to 450 F.

Remove the bones from the chicken and put the chicken pieces in an oven-safe dish. Salt and pepper.

Peel the bananas and cut them first across and then lengthwise, so that you get four pieces out of each banana. Put the banana pieces on top of the chicken.

Beat the cream and mix with the chili sauce.

Spread the mixture on top of the chicken and banana. Bake in oven for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, cut the bacon in smaller pieces and fry until crisp.

Put the bacon pieces and the peanuts on top of the baked chicken. Serve with rice and a salad.



A pinot noir drinking wine lower!

Talking about getting crushed -- Oregon just blew California off the map when it comes to producing world-class Pinot Noir!

Wine Spectator, the industry's leading publication, heaps lavish praise on the state in its latest issue, glowingly pronouncing that Oregon is now second-to-none in this country when it comes to its signature wine grape pinot noir. But there was always the notion that the cool-climate growing parts of California could produce something just as delectable. No longer...Now the competition in sight comes from France's celebrated Cote d'Or growing region 200 miles southeast of Paris, according to Wine Spectator.

"Oregon may not have the international cachet that Burgundy does," but it's producing at similar level of quality!

First Immanuel Lutheran Church Swedish 2012 Julotta Services

Pastor Melinda warmly welcomed us to worship at the traditional Julotta service on Christmas morning. Worship was conducted in Swedish by Pastor Piil, liturgist Elisabeth Mendenhall, and the Lucia Court came to visit. Scandinavian Chorus performed many Swedish Christmas hymns. A festive reception followed the worship.



For more information about First Immanuel Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Melinda Wagner at 503-226-3659, pastormelinda@firstimmanueluth.org. We welcome you!"

2013 Event Calendar

February: February 13th or 15th: Sponsor of Swedish film "The Last Sentence" at the Portland Art Museum. New Sweden and SHF reception in the Stevens on Feb. 13th from 7:00 8:15pm (doors to film open at 8:15pm) . Tickets for 7:00pm reception contact Carol Tripp (503) 617 - 6826

February 24: New Sweden Annual meeting, 2 pm, at Fogelbo

March: March 27: Joint meeting & program with Harmoni Vasa Lodge at 7pm at Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th Street.

April: April 30: Valborgsmässoafton at 7pm

May: May 10th and 11th: Antiques & Garage Sale at Fogelbo

June: Midsummer Fest, Hosted by Scandinavian Heritage Foundation and the League of Swedish Societies at Oaks Park. The Fest will be held from 11:00am to 9:00pm.

For more information: www.scanheritage.org

August: August 10th: Kräftsiva (Crayfish Party) at Fogelbo

October: October 19th: ScanFeast

December: December 7th and 8th: ScanFair at Portland Memorial Coliseum

December 14th: LuciaFest at Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Renew your Membership Now for 2013!

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 (\$_____)

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