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Our Mission

To promote better understanding between the United States and the Nordic countries, with emphasis on Sweden, and to perpetuate Nordic culture and traditions through the teaching, observance, practice and celebration of this culture and its traditions.

The Year of the Roof

In the Chinese zodiac, 2013 is the Year of the Snake. But here at the Swedish Club, it's the Year of the Roof. In our building's 51-year history, we've had only two roofs. The usual life expectancy of a flat roof is 15 to 20 years, which means our current roof is overdue for replacement. It's leaked into the upstairs kitchen in recent years, where it has been patched and repatched. When the roof leaks, the entire building is at risk, and besides that, how many rentals can we expect with buckets sitting around?

Roofers told us last summer that we had to replace it *then*, but with limited funds, we asked them to patch it for one more year. Which brings us now to the summer of 2013. We have to raise the funds for a new roof. Simple as that. Our estimate for the work, so far, is around \$100,000, and members have already donated around \$10,000. So until our Building Committee obtains a firm estimate, we're asking you, our members, to raise around \$90,000 this year.

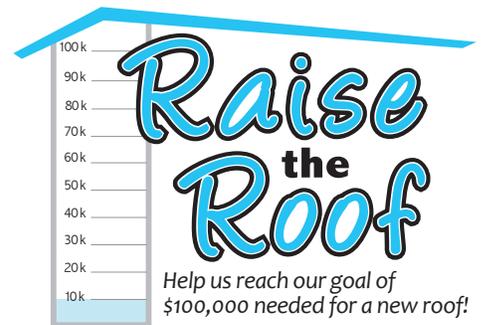
How can we do it? Only if everyone puts a shoulder to the wheel and helps us use every opportunity to "raise the roof" in 2013. How can you help? Donate money. It's tax deductible. Host a party in your home (we'll help), invite other Swedish Club members and ask them to give money. Volunteer to help at one of our fundraising events, such as the annual auction tentatively scheduled for October. (Other groups raise major funds at their auctions, why not us?) Attend all of our fundraising events during the year and give generously. You'll find some dates for future events in this newsletter. We'll be thinking of very creative ways to bring extra donations into the club during the Year of the Roof. Starting with this issue, we'll list the names of members who donate to the roof project. Won't you help?

The following members gave to the Raise the Roof fund during the 2012 annual fall appeal:

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 Marlys McDonald
 Donald McKenzie & Elizabeth
 Buzzell-McKenzie
 Dave & Anita Mellor
 Jennie Mildes
 John & Juanita Nordin

Robin O'Leary
 Erik & Virginia Olson
 Allan & Inger Osberg
 Donna Jean Osborne in memorial
 to her mother, Helen Carlson
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 Karen & Jim Pauley
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 Sonja & Woodrow Shaffer
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Bring articles into the office or fax to 206-283-2970. You may also e-mail articles to kristine@swedishculturalcenter.org.

Love for the Loom

Weaving has always been an important part of Swedish culture. The Swedish respect for craftsmanship, combined with pride in the snug practicality and beautiful décor of the family home, meant that blankets, rugs or tablecloths woven on a Swedish loom were beautiful, well made and long lasting. Looms were often set up in the kitchen or main gathering area of the home, with the quiet thump of the beater providing a pleasant background to other activities. One member of the Swedish Club told us that her family's loom was taken down only once a year, at Christmas. Otherwise, it was up and working as mothers, grandmothers and aunts wove items that the next generation is still using and enjoying.

In 2009, the Club was offered a 19th-century floor loom that a young Swedish bride brought to weave rugs for her new home in America, probably in the late 1800s. With no plan for exactly how to use it, we said yes to the loom. It took a couple of years to accumulate the donations (thank you, **Carin Steckler** and the Ladies Auxiliary!) to refurbish and restrung it. Classes began, and a blue-and-yellow woven rug project is more than half completed. (Thanks to **Inga Bolang** for providing the cut-up rags!)

In the way that good things tend to multiply, we now have three looms at the club—and a fervent wish that they will be used. Club member **Beth Kolle** gave us a beautiful, rather new Glimårka loom from Sweden, and Jan Shaw donated the latest, a working table loom. Our hope is that each of these looms will attract weavers to come in and weave on their own time—perhaps an item for our next auction or something for their own use. The idea is to use them! The weaving class offered by **Rachel Sowell Keil** is



Looms in the lobby: (Top) The table loom was donated by Jan Shaw, the new Glimårka loom is from SCC member Beth Kolle, and we received the large old loom from Virginia Buterbaugh. (Above) Weaving class student Linda Israelson practices weaving on the club's 19th-century loom, along with UW student Madeleine Ahlund, from Göteborg, Sweden.

moving to the first Sunday of every month, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This timing coincides with our monthly pancake breakfast.

What else could be woven? For one, we have some white fabric left over from the upgrade of our third-floor ceiling (thanks to **Jim Lea!**). This fabric could be cut and woven into a table runner, placemats or even an elegant and sound-absorbing wall hanging for the club. We'd love to have another weaving teacher to offer a class on Fridays. Most of all, we'd like to see the looms being used and enjoyed for the exquisite Swedish tools that they are. To discuss using the looms and/or weaving classes, contact Executive Director Kristine Leander at 206-283-1090 or kristine@swedishculturalcenter.org.

Sweden Is Baby Friendly and So Are We

Have you noticed babies around the club on some weekday mornings? That's because we're renting space three mornings a week to Beyond Birth Seattle, a new nonprofit formed by health care professionals who provide parenting and breastfeeding services.

Sweden and its culture are global leaders in baby-friendly initiatives, from hospital services to employee maternity leave. When this rental opportunity came along, we jumped at the chance to use our facilities to support young families.

Although Beyond Birth Seattle is new, the women who formed it are not new to the service! The group began as part of CEA (Childbirth Education Association) of Seattle in 1986 and most recently offered their programs at a location that closed in December.

Their goal is to help parents to become more confident and capable of caring for their infants and young children through professional guidance and peer support.

Parent groups are offered for a variety of ages Monday through Wednesday mornings. These unique discussion/support groups are led by Ann Keppler, RN, MN, and they attract young families from all over Seattle. On Fridays, nursing moms who are experiencing hurdles can join a drop-in group led by a lactation consultant. For information on all the offerings, go to beyondbirthseattle.com.

Linda Brooks Photography (lindabrooksphotography.net) is photographing some of the babies, and will take some photos for us too. We're hoping that when these kids grow up, they'll find their way back to our Viking Room, where they spent part of their early childhood, and become club members.



SCC Announces

News about, or in the interest of our members...

The Swedish Club announces 1,058 member households.

New Members

Kristina Adams Waldorf & Chris Waldorf
Michele Anton
Sarah Callow
Eric Oskar & Jess Claesson
Jan Eric & Leslie Claesson; Peter Claesson
Bill Colter & Brian Ilkworth
Michael Crawford
Galen Denio
Chris Engström
Drew Ettinger & Michele Evans
Anthony & Elizabeth Guynes; Josiah, Shaylah, Quinsson
Severin Hagen-Lillevik
John Huston & Heather Van Nuys
David Huttunen
Robyn Ingham
William Johnston
Krystal Kaald
John & Margareth Kaldestad
Susan & Myron Krueger
Alexander Larson
Chris & Heidi Loeffler
Jason & Katie Marconi
Sandra McLeod
Thomas Pirie
Richard Rice & Jean Westerlund-Rice, Emily Rice
Shirley Rosen
Teresa Rosen
Celest & McLelland Smith, Mei Le Smith
Steve Snoey & Lacey Leavitt
Jeff Snyder
Jim Snyder
Frode Stavehaug

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Margaret Sullivan
Mai Teras & Steven Nielsen
Dori Thomas-Dawson &
Thomas Dawson
Roger Valdez &
Emily Bourcier
Glenn Worley
Janet Wulff

Deaths

Joan Robinson
Helen Carlson Taylor, daughter of
Swedish immigrant Algot Carlson
Mary Viken

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Let us know if we left out your information by mistake.

Feb. 13: Members & Friends Dinner

Einar Svensson was the chief structural engineer for the Alweg, the company that built the Seattle monorail. He'll provide our program for this evening. Check bit.ly/WxfZRZ for a humorous story about the time Einar explained to Prince Philip of the United Kingdom why the monorail doesn't fall off the track. Maybe he'll tell us the same story! During dinner, a representative of the Cascade Bicycle Club will take five minutes to talk about car and bicycle safety, particularly as it relates to the bike lane in front of the club on Dexter Avenue. Our caterer for the evening is Karol Danielsson of Archipelago Catering. She'll offer oven-roasted salmon with dill cream sauce, green beans and potatoes au gratin, with crème brulee and strawberries for dessert. Our absolute deadline for dinner reservations is 12 noon on Tuesday: 206-283-1090 or rsvp@swedishculturalcenter.org. \$25 includes dinner, plus tax, tip and parking. Social hour 5:30, dinner 6:30, meeting and program 7:30 p.m.



Chef Karol Danielsson is our guest caterer for February's Members & Friends Dinner.

Mark your calendar for future meetings:

- **Mar. 13.** Claes Fredricksson and Joan Law Fredricksson, the new owners of Swedish Press, will describe the relaunch of the magazine.
- **Apr. 10.** High-altitude climber Steve Swanson will show a film about an ascent of India's Saser Kangri II, the second highest unclimbed mountain in the world until his group reached the top.
- **May 8.** Retired U.S. Colonel Grethe Cammermeyer (a native of Norway) and her partner, Diane Divelbess, will speak on "From 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' to Wedding Bells."



Viking Venture

A Scandinavian Summer

Prof. Kenneth Harl of Tulane University is well known to Swedish Club members for his Viking video series and the two lectures on Viking history he's given for our members. This summer, Aug. 5-21, he's leading a tour, Viking Age Scandinavia, to Sweden, Denmark and Norway. Call 212-986-3054 or visit archaeologicaltrs.com/eu_scandinavia.html for more information.

Apr. 10: Board Elections

The Swedish Cultural Center's annual meeting will be Wednesday, April 10. At that time, we'll hold elections for unfilled positions on the Board, as well as for current members whose terms have expired but who are open to returning for another three-year term. Members of the nominating committee are **Paul Heneghan**, chair; **Brandon Benson**; **Karl Larsson**; **Berit Lehner** and **Glen Peterson**. They are actively seeking additional recommendations for SCC Board candidates and volunteers to participate in

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Meet the New Lifetime Members

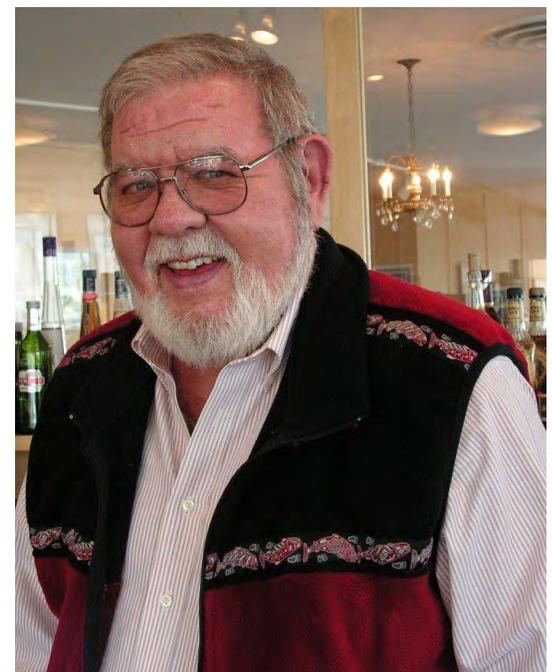
Lifetime Memberships are a way for the Swedish Club to provide an enhanced benefit for its faithful supporters, while bringing in much-needed funds. Becoming a Lifetime Member means you've gone all in to support the club—and you'll never have to worry again about dues deadlines or rising membership rates. Three individuals recently took the plunge and became Lifetime Members:

Robin O'Leary joined the Swedish Club in 2008. She's a loyal Sunday pancake volunteer, and when she's not working the griddle for us, Robin works for Seattle Parks and Recreation. She has a passion for swimming and the outdoors, and also likes cooking and helping to plan a good party. Robin joined the Swedish Club Board in 2012. Her son and daughter are young adults now, but as long as she has been a member here, Robin has done a wonderful job inculcating them with the club's volunteer spirit.

Mark Whitaker claims no Swedish heritage (but maybe a Viking ancestor who wandered into Scotland?) and says he joined the Swedish Club for our pancake breakfasts. When he's not doing budget analyst work for the King County Library System, Mark can be found attending *lutefisk* and haggis dinners, collecting movies and music, practicing marksmanship in archery and firearms and learning Yang Family Tai Chi. Mark is a licensed amateur radio operator and can be seen frequently at local orchestra/chamber music performances, museums, zoos and aquariums. Now that he's a Lifetime Member, we hope he has time for Swedish Club events too.

Jon Halgren is a familiar face around the Swedish Club. He joined as a very young man 50 years ago and has been a faithful member ever since. He's an active volunteer every Friday at the Club, but he also volunteers on Mondays at the Nordic Heritage Museum and regularly at the UW's Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies. Jon is one of the principals for Seattle Swedish Community Scholarships, which annually funds \$26,000 in scholarships for local college-bound students. Jon has traveled to Sweden eight times in the last 30 years, so he keeps up with Swedish culture well enough to make sure we serve waffles on or around March 25 for *Väffeldagen!* (Watch for the celebration, and Jon in his waffle apron, this year on Friday, Mar. 22.) Thank you, Jon, for your generous support of the Swedish Club!

Lifetime Memberships are \$2,000 each or \$2,500 for a couple. For more information, call the Club at 206-283-1090.



Clockwise from top left: Robin O'Leary, Mark Whitaker and Jon Halgren are the newest Lifetime Members of the Swedish Club.

ELECTIONS

various committees. According to the bylaws, Board members can be added by the currently serving Board at any time. Since the Board consists of 12 to 18 members, there's room for up to seven new ones. To contact the nominating committee, e-mail Paul Heneghan at psHENEGHAN@earthlink.net or call him at 206-254-1794.

Swedish Film: On the Airwaves, at the Club

Several of our members have asked us to share the secret of watching Swedish TV without a cable subscription. Tacoma-based KBTC is a PBS affiliate that regularly broadcasts the Wallander series (in the original Swedish), the Martin Beck series and occasional Swedish and Finnish films. (There are also German, Italian, Japanese and other foreign films, typically with English subtitles.)

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You'll find it on your TV dial at 28-1 or 28-2, or you can watch online. For information, including how to connect and what antenna to use, visit www.kbtc.org/page.php?id=35.

Back at the club, we've brought in some great Swedish films for our third Wednesdays during the first half of 2013:

- February—*Kokvinnorna (Women with Cows)*
- March—*Buddy*
- April—*Simon och Ekarna (Simon and the Oaks)*
- May—*Four More Years*

The Friday evening group watching "Mad Men" will finish up the current season at the end of February, whereupon we'll begin 7:30 p.m. showings of "The Bridge," a crime drama series co-produced by Denmark and Sweden. Film showings are \$5, but TV shows are free. Everyone is welcome.

Donors: Thanks for Giving

Heartily thanks to the donors who gave to our annual fall appeal for 2012. As you know, we keep prices low for memberships and events so everyone can enjoy them, and we rely on your generosity to make up the difference. This model works because of the people listed below. The roof donors are listed on p. 1. This list comes out of our database, but sometimes human error creeps in. If we've left your name off by mistake, please let us know and we'll include it in the next issue. Again, many thanks to each of you.

Birgit Amundson
Ebba & Ingvar Andermo
Per & Gertrude Andersson
Theresa Appelö Bakken
David Barker
Karen Bean
Michael & Inger Beecher
Patti Benson
Bob & Connie Blair
Mary Lou Block
Donn & Gerilyn Bodine
Per & Inga Bolang
Michael Boyd
Alana Brandstrom & Barrett Monsaas
Jon & Terri Bylander
Robert & Patricia Charlson
Susan & Mark Dibble
Tom Ekberg
David & Brita Enfield
James & Charlotte Erickson
Bertha Eriksson
Bill Eriksson
Nancy Ettinger for Drew Ettinger & Michele Evans
Jane Ferrell
Lyll Fordyce
Syrene Forsman
Lars Folkesson
David & Nancy Fulton
Inas & Theodore Gabryelewicz
Carol Graves
Karin Gustafson

Bengt Hag
Jon Halgren
Richard & Marilyn Hanson
Gerald Harrington
Janice Hartung
Jahn & Margareta Hedberg
Kathy Hitsman-Carter
Rolf Hokansson
Beverly Huchala
Paul Jacobson
Curtis Jacobs
Larry & Lani Johnson
Richard & Ingrid Johnson
Lars Jonsson & Laurie McDonald Jonsson
Paul & Patricia Kaald
Ronald Karjala
Diana Larson & David Schindele
Kristina Larson & Richard Gemmell
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Kristine Leander
Robert & Kristi Lee
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Gaylord & Christine Lenker
Olav & Kerstin Liland
Arne Lindstrom
Louise Luce
Vince & Pam Madden
Karen Manarolla
Johan & Anne-Marie Masreliez
Michael Morgan
Stuart Mork & Laura Cooper
John Nelson

Karen & Randy Nelson
Robin O'Leary
Robert Osrowske
Marian Peterson
Ralph Ramstad
Bryan & Lauren Ransford
Glenn Rodin
Dr. Len Rosoff & Gretchen Swanson Rosoff
Bud Saxberg
Marta Schee & Langdon Miller
Karen Shaw & Larry Hohm
Florita Skov
Barbara & Ken Solders
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Richard & Eivor Von Hagel
Kristina Waldorf
Dennis & Sally Wermcrantz
Mark Whitaker
Dorothy Wicklund
Grace Wiebe
Cathy Williams
Judy & Loren Womack
Deanna Zachrisson

Coming Events at the Swedish Club

Sunday, Feb. 3. Swedish Pancakes.

Music and dancing, plus authentic Swedish pancakes, lingonberries, ham and all the right fixin's. Music and dancing by Skolkis, Skandia Kapell and Smilin' Scandinavians. \$9 guests, \$7 SCC members, \$5 children 5–12. 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Stay afterward for genealogy help in our lobby.

Sunday, Feb. 3. Weaving Class Resumes.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rachel Sowell Keil will direct your weaving, from novice to experienced weaver. Every first Sunday of the month. Free.

Sunday, Feb. 3.

Super Bowl Sunday at the Club.

The Crown Room Lounge will be open today for the game! Plan now to enjoy the game of the year with your Swedish Club friends!

Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Ladies Auxiliary.

Support the club and enjoy the company of other women. Every first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 8.

Happy Hour Author Event.

Travel writer Rose Marie Curteman, author of *7½ Places of Wonder*, with a chapter on Stockholm, will read and sign books. 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 11.

Blue Valley Meats Order Deadline.

Blue Valley Meats of Walla Walla offers Swedish Club members the opportunity to order meat raised on sustainable farms and have it delivered to the club for pickup on Friday, Feb. 15. To contact Blue Valley, visit www.bluevalleymeats.com or call at 509-876-4700.

Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Book Club.

We'll discuss *The Beauty and the Sorrow: An Intimate History of the First World War* by Peter Englund. (In Swedish, it's *Stridens skönhet och sorg*.) Read in either language, and join us to discuss. 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Members & Friends Dinner.

Starting in 2013, our Members & Friends Dinner moves to the second Wednesday of the month. Our program will be presented by Einar Svensson, who was chief structural engineer for the Seattle Monorail. RSVP by 12 noon on Tuesday: Call 206-283-1090 or e-mail rsvp@swedishculturalcenter.org. \$25 includes dinner, plus tax, tip and parking. Late RSVPs and walk-ins \$27. Social hour 5:30, dinner 6:30, meeting & program 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20. Kafferep.

Monthly Swedish-style coffee party with homemade goodies from our best bakers. Everyone is welcome. 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20. SCC Board Meeting.

The monthly Board meeting has moved to the third Wednesday. Members are always invited. 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 22.

Swedish Women's Chorus Sings at Happy Hour.

The ladies of the chorus entertain us with an informal 7 p.m. concert. They promise it will be zippy!

Friday, Feb. 22.

Scandinavian Folkdance and Waltz Lesson.

Taught by Pat McMonagle at 7:30 p.m., followed by dancing to live music by Skandia Kapell from 8 to

Members & Friends Dinner

WEDNESDAY,

Feb. 13, 2013

Three Crowns Room

Social 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Cost \$25

RSVP by noon Feb. 12. Late

RSVPs and walk-ins: \$27.

Dinner

Ugnrostad Lax med Färsk

Dill—Crème Fraiche Sås

Oven Roasted Salmon

Served with Fresh

Dill—Crème Fraiche Sauce

Haricot Verts med Karamel-

liserad Schalottenlök

Green Beans with Caramel-

ized Shallots

Ugnsgatinerad Potatis

Potatoes au Gratin

Dessert

Crème Brulee

Crème Brulee

Kaffe och The

Coffee and Tea

Catered by

Chef Karol Danielsson of

Archipelago Catering



Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Swedish Film.

Women with Cows (Kokvinnorna)

Documentary about two sisters with opposing views on the usefulness of cows. When authorities threaten their farm, the story takes an unexpected turn. 7:30 p.m. \$5. 93 min.

Events, cont.

Volunteers?

On **Fridays**, you bring the elbow grease and we'll provide the task list plus lunch. Volunteers who come from 10 a.m. and stay to lend a hand with cleaning, building maintenance, painting, gardening, etc., will get a meatball lunch at 1 p.m. RSVP to doug@swedishculturalcenter.org or call 206-283-1090 by Wednesday so that we have the tools and tasks ready!

We always need volunteers for our **pancake breakfasts**: set up, flip pancakes, pour coffee, bus tables, etc. Whatever your skills, we'll find a place for you!

You can help the Club by RSVP'ing early for dinners and other events. When you RSVP at the last moment, we've already had to guess if you're coming. Sometimes we overestimate the turnout, and we have to pay for those meals. Tell us early that you're coming and you'll help us save money—which is just as good as volunteering!

For more information, or to lend a hand on volunteer projects, e-mail info@swedishculturalcenter.org or call 206-283-1090.

Rentals available at Swedish Club, 1920 Dexter Ave N., Seattle. Call 206-283-1078 or visit www.swedishculturalcenter.org/Venues/venues.htm. If you've been a member for at least a year, you get a 20 percent discount.

10:30 p.m. Lesson: \$5 members, \$7 guests. Dance: \$8 members, \$10 guests. For more information, contact Pat at pat@folkdancing.com.

Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Who Wants to Serve at Millionair?

The Millionair Club Charity, which serves the homeless and unemployed, was started by a Swede. Every year the Swedish Club serves a meatball luncheon to their clients. We need volunteers to help around 12 noon for a couple of hours! Our volunteers always enjoy this opportunity. Contact rsvp@swedishculturalcenter.org or 206-283-1090.

Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Finnish Film.

Sovinto (Beyond). 2010 film about an alcohol-plagued Finnish family living in Sweden. \$5 donation. 7:30 p.m. 96 min.

Every Friday

Library & Genealogy.

Our Friday librarian and genealogist, Alan McCool, will guide your genealogy or help you find a book. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Matinees.

Films with English subtitles. \$5 donation. Film: 2 p.m. Come early for lunch in our *Kafé* (12 noon to 2 p.m.)

- Feb. 1. Norwegian film: *Ti Kniver i Hjertet (Cross My Heart and Hope to Die)*. Coming-of-age story. 96 min.
- Feb. 8. Swedish-Taiwanese film: *Miss Kicki*. Mother and son get reacquainted in Taiwan. 88 min.
- Feb. 15. Danish film: *Elsker dig for Evigt (Open Hearts)*. Tragedy brings two people together. 113 min.
- Feb. 22. Swedish film: *Women with Cows (Kokvinnorna)*. 93 min.
- Mar. 1. Finnish film: *Sovinto (Beyond)*. 96 min.

Viking Series.

History buff and SC Board member **Larry Johnson** leads us through an every-Friday series of Viking films and documentaries 5:45 film.

Mad Men.

Season 5 plays at around 7:30 in the movie room. Free. When this series is over in early March, we'll



Sunday, Mar. 10. Påskris och Semlor.

Join the Swedish School youngsters for the Easter-time tradition of feather decorations and delicious Lenten buns. We'll also have *semlor* available at Friday *Kafé* from now until Easter.

start the Danish-Swedish TV series "The Bridge" at the same time slot.

Swedish Kafé & Happy Hour!

Smörgås sandwiches, Swedish meatballs, and homemade pastries. *Kafé* starts at 12 noon. Evening food with different entrees each week by Chefs Ann-Margret and Malin starts at 6 p.m. Check the menu at www.swedishculturalcenter.org. Bar is usually open until the last guests go home.

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, Mar. 2. Hat Luncheon.

Friday, Mar. 22. *Våffeldagen* (Waffle Day).

Saturday & Sunday, Apr. 6 & 7. Antiques and Great Finds Sale.

Friday, Apr. 12. ABBA Night.

Sunday, Apr. 21. Seattle's Swedish & Norwegian choruses in concert.

Friday, Apr. 26 (tentative). Nordic Exchange with Leif Erikson Lodge; Pea Soup Challenge.

Saturday, May 11. Women's Clothing Exchange.

Saturday, June 8. Celebrate Swedish National Day and Swedish Car Show.

Thursday, July 4. Celebrate the Fourth at the Club!

Saturday, Sept. 14. Crayfish Dinner.

Saturday, Oct. 26 (tentative). Swedish Club Auction.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2 & 3. Holiday Bazaar.

Thursday, Nov. 21 (tentative). Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.