

# Scandinavian



Happenings in the Greater Jamestown Area

November 2006



## Julmarknad

Scandinavian Christmas Market Day – December 2, 2006

Jamestown, NY is the place to prepare for a Scandinavian Christmas. Where else can you eat Scandinavian Christmas foods all day long, listen to live Swedish music, make Swedish Christmas ornaments, participate in Scandinavian ring dances, and enter a raffle for several seasonal Scandinavian gifts, all for free? Where else can you enjoy Swedish pancakes with lingonberries for breakfast, a Christmas smörgåsbord for lunch and a korv dinner in the evening? Where else can you purchase unique locally handcrafted Scandinavian Christmas items, shop in a store loaded with Swedish Christmas gifts, or smell the delicacies of a Swedish bakery? On Saturday, December 2, 2006, Scandinavian traditions will be celebrated all around the Jamestown area during Julmarknad – Christmas Market Day.

**Culture Day** – Jamestown Community College, Hamilton Collegiate Center

Culture Day is sponsored by the Scandinavian Studies Program. Scandinavian handicrafts made by local artisans will be offered for sale from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. One can enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and attend some special workshops that begin at 9:45 AM. Topics include making pickled beet salad, watching a "Christmas in Sweden" video, Christmas ring dancing, making a Swedish ornament, learning some Swedish Christmas words, Hardanger embroidery, chip carving, Swedish weaving, card weaving, genealogy, knitting mittens or hats and the Viking games of Kubb and Hnefatafl. All of these activities are free, open to the public and do not require any registration.

At 12:00 Noon, Culture Day will present a sampling of Swedish Christmas foods. Items being served will include Swedish meatballs, korv, rice pudding, yellow pea soup, Jul skinka (Christmas ham), pickled herring, silta, Johnson's Temptation, Bruna Bönor (brown beans), Swedish Christmas cookies, lingonberries, pickles, and glögg. Although there is no charge for this luncheon, a \$3 donation would be appreciated. Svenska Spelmän will perform traditional seasonal songs as well as other Scandinavian favorites.

**Coffee Cup** – 902 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Special Swedish food items will be served all day long both for breakfast and lunch. Included on the menu will be Swedish pancakes with lingonberries, potato pancakes and korv.

**Ecklof Bakery** – 832 Foote Avenue 6:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Ecklof Bakery will be ready with Swedish Christmas baked items such as spritz, pepparkakor and gingerbread cookies, vort limpa bread, and Christmas tree braids. During the day free samples will be available. While at the bakery one can also enjoy a cup of coffee and a korvburger along with other items.

**Peterson Farm** – Fluvanna Ave. Ext. 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Peterson Farm is the location for a wide variety of foods imported from Sweden as well as korv, silta, lutfisk, and Jul skinka (Christmas ham). Throughout the day, they will serve free samples of many of their Swedish holiday foods. This is also a good location to pick up a Christmas tree, wreaths and other decorations.

**Viking Trader** – Route 430, Bemus Point 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Viking Trader is loaded with traditional holiday gifts from Sweden and other Scandinavian countries. Check out the Jul tomte figures, calendars, books, straw ornaments and many other items. Everything in the store will be 10% off on this market day.

**Korv Dinner** – Immanuel Lutheran Church, 556 E. Second Street

What a great way to complete the day with a homemade korv dinner. Besides the korv, the dinners include homemade rye bread and desserts along with the trimmings. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. There are two sittings - 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Since these dinners usually sell out, reservations are required by November 27 at phone number (716) 664-7104 in the AM or (716) 488-1555.

### Raffle

One can sign up for the following raffle prizes at each of the locations listed above except at Immanuel's korv dinner. All entries will be pooled for the drawings which will occur at the Viking Trader at 4:55 PM. The more times one enters, the greater chance there is of winning one of the fabulous prizes. Prizes include a group of Swedish books from Culture Day, a Swedish Christmas cookie tray from Ecklof Bakery, and Swedish gift baskets from the Coffee Cup, Viking Trader, Peterson Farm and Ecklof Bakery.

We are proud of our Scandinavian heritage and that the Jamestown community can provide all the resources one needs in order to celebrate a Scandinavian Christmas.

## Festival Update

Please make a note the dates have been changed for the Scandinavian Folk Festival!!!!!! It will be July 20,21,22 2007. This is one week earlier than it has been. Share this with friends and family so nobody misses it!!! The change has been made to allow for less programming conflicts on campus and in the community. Hope to see you then!

## Culture Day

Culture Day is held at Jamestown Community College the first Saturday of each month beginning at 9:45 AM. The schedule for January through May will be available at the January session. Look forward to some new workshops such as Kurbits painting. Also check for the schedule in January on our web site [www.scandinavianjamestown.org](http://www.scandinavianjamestown.org). If you would like a copy mailed to you, call Don Sandy at (716) 484-0415.



American Scandinavian Heritage Foundation will be presenting their annual Lucia Fest on Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 3 pm at the Zion Covenant Church, 520 Fairmount Avenue. Portraying Lucia will be Karli Olson, daughter of Jim and Pam Olson. Karli is a second year student at JCC and a former member of the Thule Children's Folk Dance Team.



Nothing can stir the heart more at Christmas time than the sweet lyrics of "Sankta Lucia" sung in Swedish by Lucia, the Queen of Lights, as she flows down the church aisle in her white gown with candles ablaze atop her head. The merry Lucia Court of Star Girls and Star Boys follow her. Special holiday readings are part of the event; some are done in Swedish and some in English. Music selections and instrumental solos fit within the theme, and are sure to fill you with the spirit of the season.

Coordinating the program are Norman Owen, Donna Johnson, Gerd Brigotta, Karen Livsey and Martha Paulson. Shirley Raymond is chairman of the refreshment committee. All are welcome to attend; there is no fee, though donations are accepted.

Following the program in the church sanctuary there will be refreshments, including traditional Lucia Buns, served in the fellowship hall. Come and experience this beautiful Christmas event, so important to people of Scandinavian heritage.



Moira Lindsley is this year's recipient of the Scandinavian Studies Award of Merit. Moira has been the Secretary of the Scandinavian Studies Program for the past 7 years. For the committee she has taken care of arranging meetings and recording them, kept up with correspondence and made sure the organization keeps moving forward. This has led to countless hours working on the Folk Festival, too. Our Festival Cookbook would have never been completed without Moira. The exhibits at the festival have been organized by Moira (and Toots Porter) and she often misses most of the festival entertainment because she is busy making sure the exhibits and other aspects of the festival are going smoothly.

Moira is always willing to do whatever it takes to make Scandinavian events happen. In her reaction to hearing that SHE was going to be this year's honoree she said, "Oh my gosh...who's going to order the plaque?!" In the end, she had to order it herself! Moira's dedication is very much appreciated and the award well deserved. Congratulations!



*Moira Lindsley (center) the 2006 Award of Merit Honoree with her son, Mike Lindsley and Toots Porter*

## SCANDI CALENDAR

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST- Holiday Parade, Downtown Jamestown, 6pm. Look for the Nordic flags and Lucia, the Queen of Light, on the Scandinavian Studies float.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND – Julmarknad- Christmas Market Day, various locations including JCC. Info: 484-0415.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND- Culture Day at JCC. 9:45am-noon.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH- ASHF Lucia Fest, Zion Covenant Church, 3pm. Info: 665-3168.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH – Thule Lodge meeting and Doppa Gryta, 2pm. VASA Park, Pancake Hill Rd, Bemus Point. Thule monthly meetings are the third Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM through March. New members always welcome. Call 665-3077 for more info.

SATURDAY JANUARY 6TH, Culture Day at JCC, free. 9:45am-noon.

SUNDAY JANUARY 7TH – Herring Breakfast, Viking Lake Park, 10am-12:30pm. 487-9306.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD - Culture Day at JCC, free. 9:45am-noon.

SATURDAY MARCH 3RD - Culture Day at JCC, free. 9:45am-noon.

SATURDAY APRIL 7TH - Culture Day at JCC, free. 9:45am-noon.

SUNDAY APRIL 15TH – Pancake Breakfast, VASA Park, Pancake Hill Rd, Bemus Point. Call 665-3077 for more info.

SATURDAY MAY 5TH - Culture Day at JCC, free. 9:45am-noon.

**\*\*EVERY SUNDAY at 7pm, hear the "Swedish Hour" on WRFA 107.9FM or tune in on-line at [www.wrfalp.com](http://www.wrfalp.com) \*\***