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## Shake off the January Cold at ASHM! Pea Soup Dinner January 31, 2026 at 5:00 pm



*Philadelphia, PA* - Feeling a chill already this winter? The perfect way to warm up is with a hot bowl of Swedish pea soup at the American Swedish Historical Museum! ASHM continues our tradition of the annual **Pea Soup Dinner** hosted by The Pea Soup Committee on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

*Ärtsoppa*, or Swedish yellow pea soup, is the traditional Thursday night supper in Sweden during the winter that dates back to the medieval period. In more modern times, pea soup is served regularly during the winter in restaurants and homes and is a common Thursday school lunch in Sweden, often accompanied by pancakes. ASHM's Pea Soup Dinner is served with sharp Swedish cheese, mustard, and

bread, with Swedish pancakes and coffee for dessert. There will also be a cash bar. Gather with friends and family to enjoy time together at the Museum. Don't miss out on this delightful meal!

Tickets are \$30 for museum members and \$35 for non-members. Reservations are necessary as seating is limited. Registration ends January 26, 2026. Visit <https://www.americanswedish.org/events/pea-soup-dinner-1> for tickets.



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**About ASHM:**

Visit the American Swedish Historical Museum to learn the forgotten history of Swedes in Philadelphia. Built in 1926 during the Sesquicentennial, the Museum has a unique interior divided into a dozen galleries designed to highlight Scandinavian influences in America. The galleries explore a range of topics including the New Sweden Colony, women's history, scientific innovations, and Swedish craft arts. ASHM hosts a variety of programs from Swedish holiday celebrations to history lectures to family programs.

The American Swedish Historical Museum welcomes everyone to explore cultural identity through stories of Swedes and all Scandinavians and to connect with a vibrant community dedicated to preserving and interpreting culture through celebrations, exhibitions, and opportunities to learn, experience, and grow. No matter your age or interests, ASHM has something for you! Visit our website [www.americanswedish.org](http://www.americanswedish.org) to learn more.

The American Swedish Historical Museum is located in scenic FDR Park at 1900 Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia near the Sports Complex. Plenty of free parking is available in FDR Park in front of the Museum. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street Subway's NRG/Pattison Avenue stop and SEPTA Bus #4 are within walking distance or SEPTA's Route 17 (to Pattison) can bring you right to the Museum.