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Escape Winter's Chill with a Warm Meal at Home Enjoy Pea Soup To-Go with the American Swedish Historical Museum Saturday, January 30th 2021 at 6pm

Philadelphia, PA (Virtual)- The perfect way to shake off the cold of late January is with a steamy bowl of Swedish pea soup, as ASHM continues our tradition of the annual Pea Soup.

Ärtsoppa is the traditional Thursday night supper in Sweden during the winter that dates back to medieval times. During that time, Sweden was a Catholic country and Fridays meant fasting. A hearty and wholesome meal was necessary the preceding night. You do not want to miss out on this delightful meal which happened to be the favorite of the known Swedish author August Strindberg, who used to call it “*food for the gods*”.



This year ASHM is offering a to-go Pea Soup dinner you can enjoy from your own home with an added virtual dining experience. **Swedish Ambassador, Karin Olofsdotter, will open the evening with a welcome address** and then participants will be assigned to breakout rooms for a small group dining experience. The dinner package includes one quart of Pea Soup, a wedge of *Prästost XO* Swedish cheese, a package of WASA Crispbread, and spicy Swedish mustard.

To-go dinner packages will be for two people and available **for \$35 for members and \$40 for nonmembers**. Meals will be available for pick-up on January 28th and 29th from 10am-4pm and 30th from 12-4pm. **Pre-registration is required and closes on January 25th**. Register at <https://www.americanswedish.org/events/virtual-pea-soup-dinner>.

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. For those taking public transportation, the Broad Street Subway's AT&T/Pattison Avenue stop is within walking distance or SEPTA's Route 17 (Naval Base) can bring you right to the Museum.

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