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– FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –

Enjoy summer the Scandinavian way at Scandinavian Celebration Day!
American Swedish Historical Museum
Sunday, June 4th, 2023
12:00 – 4:00 pm



Philadelphia, PA- Looking for a fun summer activity? Enjoy a beautiful day discovering new cultures at the American Swedish Historical Museum's first-ever Scandinavian Celebration Day!

Many Scandinavian nations celebrate their national days in the early summer months so we are coming together as a community to celebrate the history and culture of each group at the Museum.

Learn about Scandinavian traditions through:

- Samples of Scandinavian treats
- Live music –*Nyckelharpa* Performance by Bronwyn Bird & Justin Nawn at 2 pm
- Museum tours at 1 pm and 3 pm
- Viking lawn games
- Language conversation tables
- Quiz walk through the Museum galleries
- Meet-and-greet with Honorary Counsuls: Lauren Swartz (Sweden), Susan Satkowski (Norway), and Joseph Kuffler (Denmark)

This is a free event. Help us to plan by providing an RSVP but everyone is welcome to stop by the day of. RSVP here:

<https://www.americanswedish.org/events/scandinavian-celebration-day>

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 NRG/Pattison Avenue stop is within walking distance or SEPTA's Route 17 (to Pattison) can bring you right to the Museum.

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Visit the American Swedish Historical Museum to learn the forgotten history of Swedes in Philadelphia. Built-in 1926 during the sesquicentennial, the museum's unique interior is 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 such as glass making and woodworking. ASHM hosts a variety of programs from Swedish holiday celebrations like Midsommarfest and Lucia, to history lectures, an ABBA Dance Party, virtual tours, and family programs like Toddler Time.

The mission of the ASHM is to welcome all people to explore cultural identity through the story of Swedes and Scandinavians in America. ASHM is a community dedicated to preserving and interpreting material culture and is alive with celebrations, exhibitions, and learning experiences. No matter your age or interests, ASHM has something for you! Visit our website www.americanswedish.org to learn more.

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