

# Scandinavian



Happenings in the Greater Jamestown Area

October 2008

## Culture Day

Culture Day is sponsored by the Scandinavian Studies Program. This event is held monthly (first Saturday) in the Student Union/Cafeteria of Jamestown Community College's Hamilton Collegiate Center, 525 Falconer Street, Jamestown, New York. The purpose of Culture Day is to celebrate Scandinavian traditions by passing them on from one generation to another. It is free and open to the public with no advance registration required. The monthly schedule is as follows:

- 9:30 AM Coffee and Lingonberry Drink available
- 9:45 AM Call to Order
- Swedish word for the day/Announcements
- 10:00 AM Workshop 1
- 10:45 AM Coffee break
- 11:00 AM Workshop 2
- 11:45 AM Adjourn

*(Culture Days will have Swedish movies with English subtitles on DVD for rental.)*

Unless noted, the workshop topic will be offered at both 10 AM and 11 AM.

### **October 4, 2008**

- Craft – Sandra Sandy – 11 AM only – Swedish Christmas Cross-Stitch
- Cooking – Faith Woolson – Braendende Kaerlighed – a Danish potato and bacon dish
- Rosemaling – Berit Benacci - Limited enrollment – 10 AM only will be a beginner class for new students. At 11 AM only will be an advanced class for last year's students or experienced painters. Commitment is required.
- Vikings – The Shire of Heronter chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism will offer activities around Viking traditions 10:00 AM only
- Chip Carving – Gunnard Erickson
- Woodcarving – Relief woodcarving – Dr. Charles Myers
- Hardanger Embroidery - Ragna Hjemdahl-Monson
- Knitting – Gale Peterson - 11 AM only, (see article about special knitting display)
- Genealogy – Karen Livsey – Research you Scandinavian ancestors
- Swedish and Huck Weaving - Carolyn Volk – Create your own Swedish weave afghan. Bring a ball of "Red Heart" yarn in your favorite color. Ready to weave fabric will be available for you to purchase for \$15.
- Kubb, Hnefatafl games for all ages
- Video – 10 AM only – Roger Tory Peterson – 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

At the close of the October session only, varm korv (Swedish hot dogs) will be offered for \$2 each.

### **November 1, 2008**

- Craft – Sandra Sandy – 11 AM only - Traditional Wooden Heart Wall Container
- Cooking – Norm Owen – 10 AM only - Norwegian Meatballs
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Kubb, Hnefatafl

Video – 10 AM Only – Train Rides around Scandinavia

### **December 6, 2008 – Julmarknad – Scandinavian Christmas Market Day**

Christmas traditions at Culture Day include the Christmas market of homemade Scandinavian crafts, a Christmas Smörgåsbord, a Lucia bride and ring dancing, a door prize and music. Ecklof Bakery, Peterson Farm and the Viking Trader also have special events at their stores including door prizes and samples. This is a special day for Scandinavian Christmas traditions in Jamestown.

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Lucia and ring dance traditions – 10 AM only

Cooking - Preparation for the Christmas Smörgåsbord – 11 AM only

At 12 Noon, we will celebrate by sampling a Christmas Smörgåsbord. Donations accepted.



Scandinavian yarns and knit products will be on special display during the October 4<sup>th</sup> Culture Day at JCC. There will be a trunk show, as well as a program presented by a representative of Swedish Yarn Imports from New York City and the Bemus Point store, Imagine.

This show is not just for knitters; come and see how to be extra warm and cozy this fall and winter!



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## Anyone Want to Study in Sweden?

Renewing a partnership from the 1980s, JCC is again offering students the opportunity to spend the spring semester at Sodra Vatterbygdens Folkhogskola (SVF), a private higher education institution in Jonkoping, Sweden.

JCC students can join students from around the world as part of the Dag Hammarskjold International Studies Program. Named for the Jonkoping native who served as secretary general of the United Nations from 1951 to 1963, the program awards 12 credit hours, and all classes are taught in English. Coursework includes international relations, Swedish, Scandinavian history and culture, global environment, political science, and physical education.

The goal of the Hammarskjold Program is to bring students from different countries together to discuss and learn more about international relations, peace and conflict theories, and the global environment.

JCC's Scandinavian Studies Program is offering up to three scholarships of \$1,500 each to JCC students who enroll in the program for the 2009 spring semester. Scholarship preference will be given to students who have reached sophomore standing with a GPA of 2.5 or better.

Individuals interested in participating should contact Greg Rabb, international studies coordinator, at 716-338-1242.

## SCANDI CALENDAR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th - Culture Day at JCC, Hamilton Collegiate Center, 9:45am. Free and open to the public.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11th – Thule Lodge Harvest Turkey Dinner, 5-7pm, VASA Park, Pancake Hill Rd, Bemus Point. For reservations call Donna Sandberg at 664-6702.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17th – ASHF Harvest Dinner, Holy Trinity Church. Call 487-1849 for more info. Open to members and those interested in joining.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18th - Scandinavian Studies Award of Merit Reception honoring Nels John Nelson. Sheldon House, 5-7pm. Friends and family welcome, free of charge.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18th – Thule Lodge Meeting 2pm, Nomination of Officers, VASA Park, Pancake Hill Rd, Bemus Point. Call 665-3077 for more info.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25th – Smorgasbord at the Marvin House - 6PM- \$18. For reservations call 488-6206 by Oct. 20th.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1st - Culture Day at JCC, Hamilton Collegiate Center, 9:45am. Free and open to the public.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9th - Herring Breakfast, Viking Lake Park, 10am. Reserve tickets by calling 487-9305 or 386-5125.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15th – Thule Lodge Meeting 2pm, Election of Officers, VASA Park, Pancake Hill Rd, Bemus Point. Call 665-3077 for more info.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21st – ASHF Holiday Dinner, 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church, Call 487-1849 for more info. Open to members and those interested in joining.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6th - Culture Day at JCC, 9:45am. Holiday Market in the Hamilton Collegiate Center all morning. Scandinavian Christmas Smorgasbord at noon, donations accepted.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6th – Scandinavian Christmas Market Day in Jamestown. Start out the Holiday season right by visiting local businesses that carry Swedish products. They'll have specials and/or samplings that day.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th - ASHF Lucia Fest, Zion Covenant Church, 3pm. Public Invited, no charge. Traditional refreshments following the program. Info: 487-1849.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 20th – Thule Lodge Meeting 2pm followed by Doppi Gryta and Tom & Jerry Party. VASA Park, Pancake Hill Rd, Bemus Point. Call 665-3077 for more info.

SATURDAY JANUARY 3rd - Culture Day at JCC, Hamilton Collegiate Center, 9:45am. Free and open to the public.