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The Farewell Cooking Class
10th Anniversary and Finale Swedish Cooking Class
at the American Swedish Historical Museum
Saturday, January 12th, 2013 at 10.30am – 2pm



This is the last chance to sign up for the highly popular Swedish cooking classes that have been held at the American Swedish Historical Museum. The three Swedish chefs, who have been working with the cooking classes for ten years, have now decided to close the kitchen. After a decade of cooking, it is simply too hard to find new ideas, the chefs say, but promise to come up with some wonderful winter classics for this last event.

So join in on the farewell class and experience not only how to cook traditional Swedish dishes, but also the history and traditions behind the food, mixed up with a lot of humor and the occasional Swedish expression. The sit-down tasting afterwards with wine and coffee is the perfect icing on the cake and a good way to make new friends.

Mary Anne Powell, one of the long time attendees of the classes says: “The cooking classes have always been the highlights of my Spring and Fall. It was because of these classes I became a member of the museum. I brought my next door neighbor to one and she ended up joining also since she found it such a joy.” Mary Anne finishes by saying “My hats off to the chefs and I will miss these classes greatly.”

Cooking classes have always sold out quickly so for this last event there will be expanded registration. Do not miss this last chance for some fun and inspirational cooking with the highly appreciated volunteering chefs Margaretha Joelsson, Gullbritt Mengelbier and Birgitta Paddack.

Registration is \$30 for members of the Museum and \$40 for non-members. Reservations are necessary as seating is limited. To make a reservation, call the Museum at 215. 389. 1776 or get your tickets on-line at www.americanswedish.org/calendar.htm. Sign up by January 7th, 2013.

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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