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Enjoy a Swedish Smörgåsbord
Julbord Dinner at the American Swedish Historical Museum December 4th 5:00-9:00 pm



Philadelphia, PA- Start your Christmas celebrations by indulging in a Swedish holiday dinner at ASHM as the Museum celebrates its 100th anniversary! Prepared at ASHM by Jeffrey A. Miller Hospitality Group, *Julbord*, or "Christmas Table," is a Scandinavian feast where a wide variety of foods are served buffet style, or, as Swedes say, *smörgåsbord*.

A traditional *Julbord* takes place on December 24th and is one of the highlights of the Christmas celebration for Swedes. Some menu items on a traditional *Julbord* are remnants of Viking spreads from mid-winter solstice celebrations, while other originate from the turn of the twentieth century in Sweden. A modern favorite dish, meatballs, was only added in the 1970s! Regardless of the food served, the most important and consistent element of *Julbord* is gathering with loved ones and sharing a meal during this special holiday season!



Try out this incredible Swedish tradition for yourself at ASHM's annual Julbord Dinner. The spread includes Swedish favorites like Christmas ham, several types of herring, meatballs, salads, and bread. A selection of ASHM Christmas Market craft vendors will also be open from 5-7 pm, so you can shop while you enjoy a drink and some hors d'oeuvres before dinner. Book a table and invite family and friends to join you! Doors open at 5 pm for shopping; dinner will be served at 7 pm.



$115 members, $130 non-members, $50 children ages 4-12 and $850 for a full table (8 people).

The deadline to register is November 30th:
https://www.americanswedish.org/events/julbord-dinner-3

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About ASHM:

Visit the American Swedish Historical Museum to learn the forgotten history of Swedes in Philadelphia. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2026, 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 folk art. 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 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. 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 Bus 17 (to Pattison) can bring you right to the Museum.