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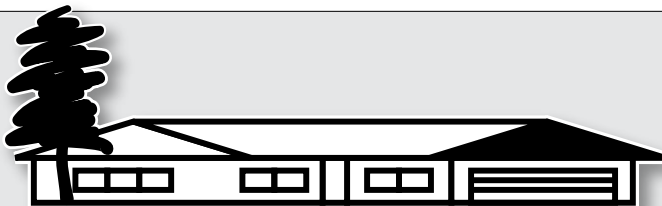
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- * Aunties Cabin, New Sweden, 207-896-7905
- * Up North Cabins, New Sweden (+camping & trailer sites) 207-896-3328
- * Paul Bondeson camping, New Sweden, 207-896-5553

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(about 10 minutes south of New Sweden)

- * Old Iron Inn B&B, 207-492-4766, 4 bedrooms
- * Russell's Motel, 207-498-2567, 14 units
- * Caribou Inn and Convention Center, 73 rooms, 207-498-3733, 1-800-255-0466,
- * Crown Park Inn 207-498-3311, 59 rooms
- * Riverside Court Motel 207-498-6071, 20 rooms

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(about 30 minutes south of New Sweden)

- * Budget Traveler Motor Lodge 1-800-958-0111, 207-769-0111, 62 rooms
- * Presque Isle Inn/Convention Center 1-800-533-3971, 764-3321, 151 rooms
- * Northeastland Hotel 1-800-244-5321, 207-768-5321, 51 rooms
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(about 30 minutes north of New Sweden)

- * Cozy Log Cabins, St. Agatha 207-543-6349
- * Long Lake Motor Inn, St. Agatha 207-543-5006
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- * Malabeam Campground, Loring 207-328-4643
- * Brookside Manor Motel, Van Buren 207-868-5158
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Lists

- * Do a lodging search at Caribou Chamber of Commerce.
- * mainerec.com a commercial web host; includes lodging.

Next Year's Midsommar Festival

Friday 17 June, 2011

Midsommar 2011:

Maine Swedish Colony; plan to attend;
FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240;
Host: New Sweden Historical Society

Places To Eat

Caribou

Burger Boy	Sweden Street	.498-2291
Burger King	Bennett Drive	.498-3500
Cindy's Sub Shop	Sweden Street	.498-6021
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Farm's Bakery	118 Bennett Drive	.493-4508
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Greenhouse Restaurant	Rt. 1 & 164	.498-3733
Houlton Farms Dairy (Ice Cream)	Bennett Drive	.498-8911
Jade Palace Restaurant	Skyway Plaza, Bennett Drive	.498-3648
McDonald's	Bennett Drive	.498-2181
Napoli's	Downtown	.492-1102
Ouellette's Variety	Sweden St.	.498-6768
Par & Grill	Bennett Drive	.492-0988
Pizza Hut	Bennett Drive	.498-8523
Reno's Family Restaurant	Sweden Street	.498-8559
Subway	Bennett Drive	.493-4520
Tim Horton's	Bennett Drive	.492-0363

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- New owners George, Pappa, and Danielle Mazerolle welcome you!
- New, extended summer hours: Eureka Hall upstairs dining Room (reservations recommended): Serving full-course dinners Thur-Sat 4:30pm-9:00pm & Sunday Brunch 8:00am-11:30am
- Side Track Tavern downstairs: serving pizzas, sandwiches and cold beer! (full bar): 4:30pm-11:00pm

Gathering bouquets for the Majstång (maypole)

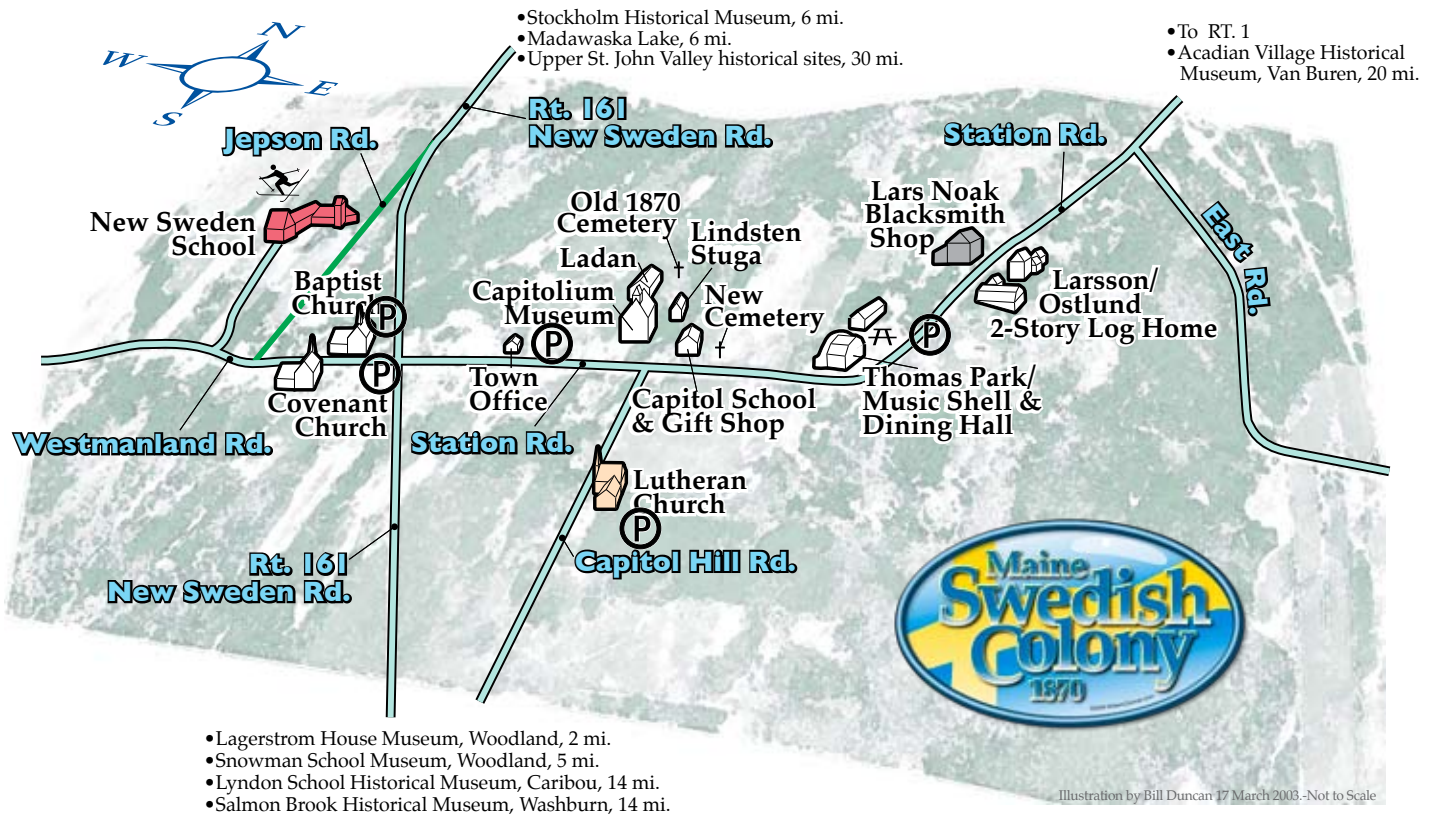


Antique place settings in the Lindsten Stuga, historic log cabin. Built in 1894 restored in 1982

Historic and Cultural Sites in New Sweden

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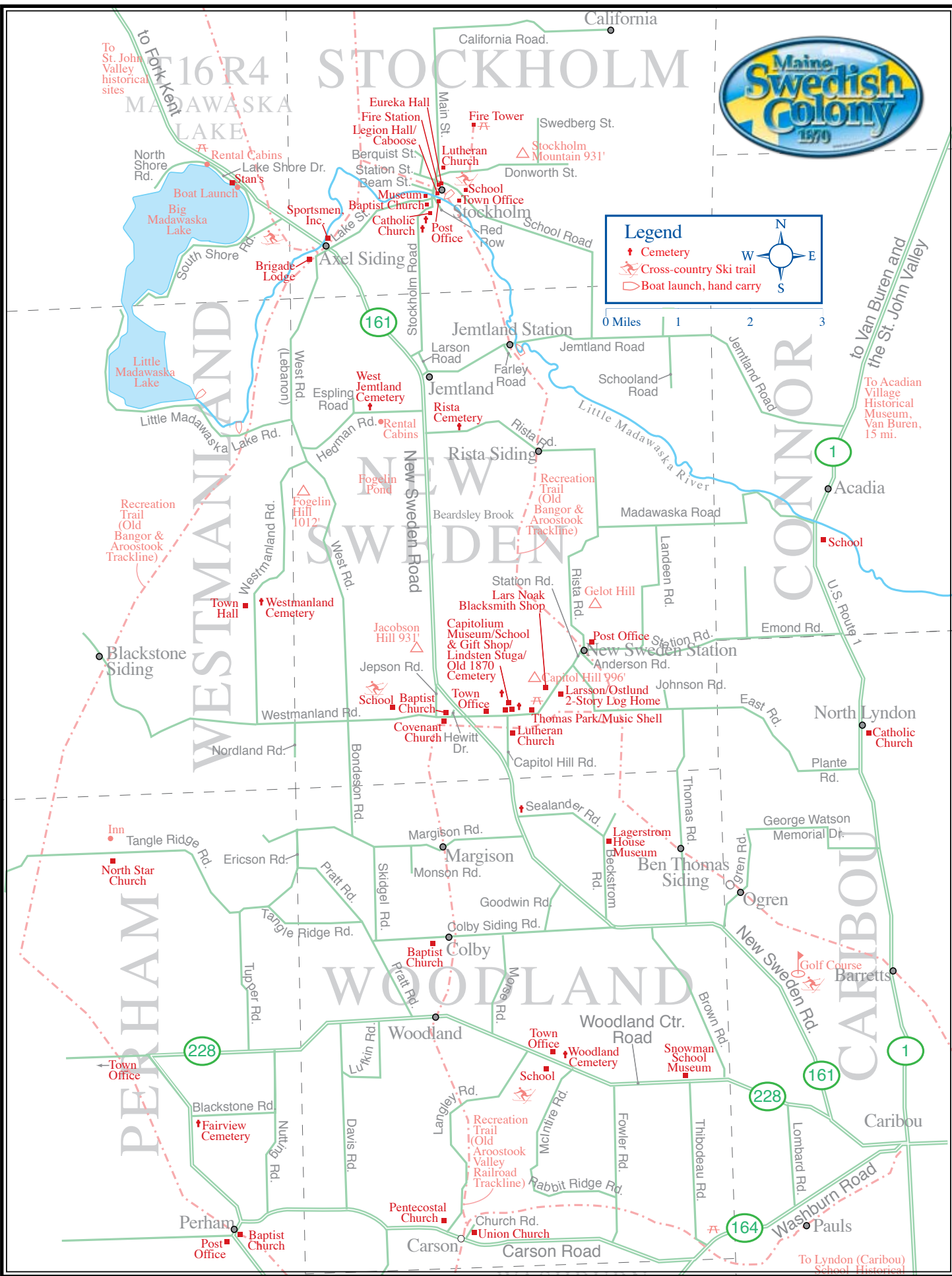


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To Lyndon (Caribou) School Historical

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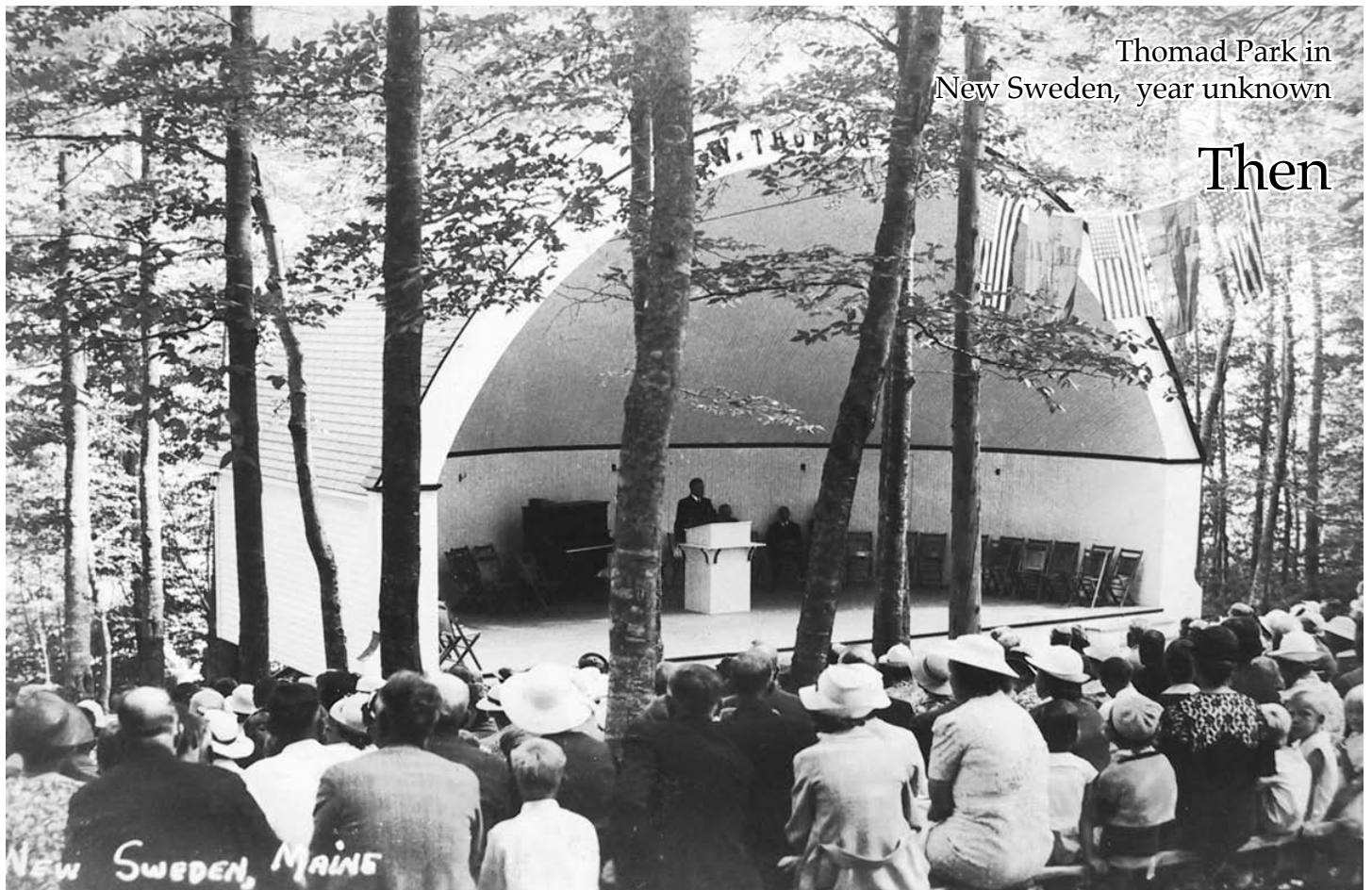
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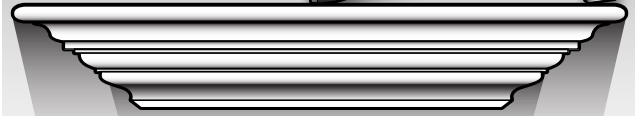


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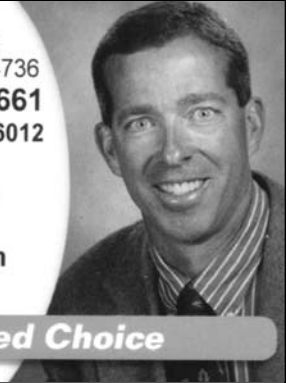
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The Swedish Colony in Northern Maine

by Richard Hede

ONE MIGHT SAY that America's Civil War in the 1860's led indirectly to the establishment of Maine's Swedish Colony. President Lincoln sent War Consuls to various countries to further the Union cause, and he sent young William Widgery Thomas, Jr. of Portland, who had been a diplomatic courier, to Gothenburg, Sweden. Thomas loved Sweden and the Swedes and rapidly learned the language and customs.

When Thomas returned to Maine after the War, he found the state losing population as many heeded the call to "Go West, Young Man!" At the same time, the State was trying to protect its northern border after the Bloodless Aroostook War and to settle the great North

Woods. The state had made land in the townships north of Caribou available to American settlers on very easy terms, and a small influx to Woodland and Perham had begun around 1860 but even many of those left when the Civil War intervened. Now Thomas campaigned, with the support of Governor Joshua L. Chamberlain, to have the state recruit a colony of Swedes to establish a new agricultural settlement in the virgin forest of T15-R3 [now New Sweden].

On March 23, 1870 the Legislature passed an Act authorizing a Board of Immigration and Thomas was named Commissioner of Immigration. On April 30 he sailed from the United States and landed in Gothenburg on May 16 where he began selecting the

first group of immigrants. On Midsummer's Eve, June 23, the colony of 22 men, 11 women and 18 children gathered with Thomas and their friends and relatives for a farewell party in the Baptist Hall. They sailed with Thomas on June 25 to Hull, then by rail to Liverpool, then sailed to Halifax, arriving on July 13.

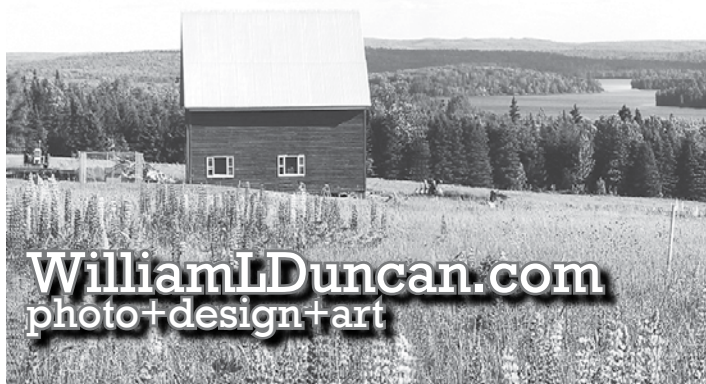
They ascended the St. John River by steamer to Fredericton, where they transferred to horse-drawn tow-boats to Tobique Landing (anow Perth-Andover). While on the tow-boats an infant baby, Hilma Clase, died (and was brought to their new home).

The colonists spent the night in a barn in Tobique. They then traveled by wagon train to a welcoming luncheon in Fort



William Widgery Thomas, Jr., was the Maine official who created the Maine Swedish Colony and led the first settlers from Sweden to New Sweden, Maine.

Fairfield, and on to Caribou for a bountiful supper and overnight in Arnold's Hall. The wagon train continued on July 23 along a newly cut woods road, arriving at noon at their new home, which Thomas named New Sweden, "a name at once commemorative of the past and auspicious of the future". (Read more at our Guidebook Site: www.MaineSwedishColony.info. ■



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18-20 June, 2010 Calendar of Activities



Friday 18 June, 2010

- **American Girl Doll Raffle:** Near museum; Swedish-American Girl doll "Kirsten Larson" in her handmade Swedish National Costume;; Value \$250; Tickets: 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5; tickets available at the New Sweden Museum afternoons; Host: New Sweden Historical Society; costumes made and donated by Judy Holmquist
- **8 am Stokdijk Farm & Greenhouse Open House:** 478 Rista Road, New Sweden; offering a variety of

annuals, hanging baskets, and vegetables in the Spring and a wide range of produce through the Summer and Fall; ask how you can get 10% off with our Community Supported Agriculture program; until 3 pm; free; FMI: Kimberly Stokdijk, 207-896-5757, email: info@stokdijkfarm.com.

- **9 am Nylander Museum of Natural History:** Main Street, Caribou; displays of local natural history and collections by Swedish Colony naturalist Olof Nylander; until 5 pm; donation; FMI: Jeanie McGowan, 207-493-4209; Host: Nylander Museum

- **9 am Flower gathering:** meet at New Sweden Historical Museum or on Carlstrom Hill, Rt. 161, above Madawaska Lake; volunteers bring garden clippers, waterproof shoes, and 5 gal buckets; 4-5 vehicles needed; meet at Museum; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

- **11 am (after flower gathering) Set up museum grounds:** New Sweden Historical Museum; roustabout volunteers are needed to help setup tents, tables, chairs; Ralph might cook a hot-dog; meet at Museum; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

- **afternoon Suggestions for Friday afternoon:** visit Stockholm Museum, self-guided tour of Colony using guidebook map; New Sweden Cemetery; drop by the museum and get help finding your Swedish ancestors or take a class in Swedish Genealogy at the New Sweden School; visit Ostlund Farm pond and fields with your picnic lunch; geocaching; walking trail at Thomas Park; Nylander Museum and the Caribou Historical Center in Caribou; please make suggestions; FMI: Bill Duncan, 207-896-3461;

- **12 pm Caribou Historical Society Museum opens:** Presque Isle Road; displays of local history; until 4 pm; open Saturday too; donation; FMI: Dennis Harris, 207-498-2556; Host: The Caribou Historical Center & Museum

- **1 pm Help In Finding Your Swedish Ancestors:** NSHS Museum; Lynn Johnson would love to

help you find you're your missing Swedish ancestors. Drop by and visit with Lynn, but make sure you bring whatever information you already have on the ancestors for whom you searching!!; Want to know where they came from in Sweden? Did other family members immigrate too? Were they buried in an unmarked grave? Do you have unknown relatives still living in the New Sweden area? Also Saturday 9 am – 1 pm and, Sunday 2–3:30 pm; donation; FMI: Lynn Johnson, email: newswedengenealogy@gmail.com; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

- **1 pm NSHS Museum open:** ; artifacts from the Swedish Colony; Regular time; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

- **1 pm Sled Dog Kennel Tours:** Heywood Kennel, 141 S. Main St., Stockholm; Learn the history of Dog Sledding in Sweden; see a professional racing kennel set up; Lindy and Kevin will answer all questions about their racing and dog sled rides; free; FMI: Lindy Howe, 207-896-3038; Host: Heywood Kennel

- **2 pm Stockholm Museum open:** Stockholm; large collections geneal-



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The Original Capitol before it burned in 1971 and before the monument was moved from the center of the intersection.

ogy, photos and artifacts, veterans room, "Annie's Shop" country store recreation, history on the mills; a great place to stop in before the Legion Supper across the street; donations; FMI: John & Rosemary Hede, 207-896-3177; Host: Stockholm Historical Society

• 3:30 pm **Swedish Genealogy Class:** New Sweden School; Lynn Johnson will be teaching a 2 hour class in basic and intermediate Swedish Genealogical Research. Reservations requested.; Topics to be covered will include Finding your Family in Sweden, Researching the Swedish records, Common mistakes that may be keeping you from finding your family, and many more; \$12 to NSHS; FMI: email Lynn: newswedengenealogy@gmail.com; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 5 pm **Community Choir Practice:** Baptist Church; open to all, time and location may change, call to confirm; Swedish hymns; sing on Sunday; FMI: Brenda Jepson, 207-896-3416; Host: First Baptist Church, New Sweden

• 6 pm **Stockholm Legion supper:** Stockholm Legion Hall; Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, rolls, vegetables, carrot jello, homemade desserts, bar service;

\$10 reservations or at the door; FMI: Kathy Robinson, 207-896-7909; Host: American Legion, Stockholm

• 7 pm **Swedish dance & entertainment:** Stockholm Legion Hall; we are looking for local talent; \$2 suggested donation for entire family; FMI: Bill Duncan, 207-896-3461; Host: Maine's Swedish Colony, Inc.

Saturday 19 June, 2010

• 4:30 am **Fishing Derby:** Cross Lake Landing; must have ticket to qualify; breakfast and lunch available; until 6 pm.; any Fish River lake; prizes: 2 biggest trout \$100 & \$50; 2 biggest salmon \$100 & \$50; Lucky ticket draw: \$100 & \$50; \$1 entry fee; FMI: Herb Ketch, 207-498-8430; Host: Sportsmen Inc.

• 7 am **Midsommar Frukost:** Thomas Park; (Midsummer Breakfast) until 9 am; proceeds to benefit food pantry; donations welcome; \$5 adults, \$3 children; FMI: Chris Hearn, 207-896-3392; Host: Lord's Pantry and Friends

• 9 am **Nylander Museum of Natural History:** Main Street, Caribou; displays of local natural history and collections by Swedish Colony naturalist Olof Nylander; until 5 pm; donation; FMI: Jeanie McGowan, 207-493-4209; Host: Nylander Museum

• all day Parking is restricted: on Museum grounds; museum yard is reserved for handicapped parking and the bus stop; park only on the north side of the Station Road, a bus is available between the sites and parking areas;

• 9 am **Mini bus shuttle:** between the Museums and parking areas; until 2 pm; please park only on the north side of the Station Road; handicapped parking only at museum; a bus runs continuously to parking areas: Town Hall,

Lutheran Church, behind North Star Variety, Baptist Church, Thomas Park, and Blacksmith shop; cosponsored by Maine Swedish Colony, Inc.; bus \$1 donation for the day; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society / Maine's Swedish Colony, Inc.

• 9 am **Välkommen-Bienue-Welcome table:** at entrance to grounds; stop by to join or renew your membership; raffles include American Girl doll; donations accepted; FMI: William Duncan / Kathy Robinson, 207-896-3461; Host: New Sweden Historical Society / Maine's Swedish Colony, Inc.

• 9 am **Capitolium Museum open:** Museum; raffles include: American Girl doll Kirsten Larson; T-shirts on sale inside; memberships available; donation;





FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 9 am **Lindsten Stuga tours:** behind museum; traditional Swedish Colony home; donate at the museum; FMI: Connie Bondeson, 896-5590; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 9 am **Gift Shop/Capitol School Museum:** Capitol School; until 2 pm; new items, many Scandinavian gifts, local arts and crafts; new one-room school house displays and artifacts; donations; FMI: William Duncan, 207-896-3461; Host: Maine's Swedish Colony, Inc.

• 9 am **Arts/Folk Life Displays:** near Museum; until 4 pm.; exhibitors please call to reserve a space; demonstra-

tions/activities are encouraged; no fee to display only; \$20 per site; FMI: Doug Anderson 896-5807; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 9 am **Help In Finding Your Swedish Ancestors:** NSHS Museum; Lynn Johnson would love to

help you find your missing Swedish ancestors. Drop by the New Sweden museum and visit with Lynn, but make sure you bring whatever information you already have on the ancestors for whom you searching!! ; She's already found over 1500 immigrants that came to the New Sweden area. Maybe one of them is yours!! Also Friday 1-3 pm and Sunday 2-3:30 pm; donation; FMI: Lynn Johnson, email: newswedengenealogy@gmail.com; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 10 am **Larsson/Ostlund house tours:** Station Road; 2 story log house; until 4 pm.; walk down to the pond behind the house, Sunday by appointment, shuttle bus

stop; donations; FMI: Gerald Nelson, 207-896-5789; Host: Maine's Swedish Colony, Inc.

• 10 am **Kubb, Viking lawn bowling:** near Capitol west side; fun and relaxing; FMI: John Erickson, ; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 10 am **Photo Display and Swedish Translations:** Capitol School; Anders Tidstrom returns with New Sweden photos he took in 1970. He is also available to translate your Swedish documents.; FMI: Jean Duncan, 207-896-3461;

• 10 am **Dala Horse painting:** behind museum; family activity until noon; roosters and hearts too; small fee; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 10 am **Hair wreaths:** Lindsten Stuga; make-your-own; bring small flowers, florist's wire, and cutters to share; donation; FMI: Gusty Anderson, 207-896-3077; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 10 am **Noak Blacksmith Shop tours:** from museum, half mile east from museum on Station Road, look for the

sign; demonstrations and displays in carpenter and blacksmith shops; open until 4 pm, shuttle bus stop; donations; FMI: Matt Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: Maine's Swedish Colony, Inc.

• 10 am **Coffee:** beside Museum; coffee, homemade sweets, and sandwiches (11 am) for sale; FMI: Gloria Ringdhal, 207-896-5574; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

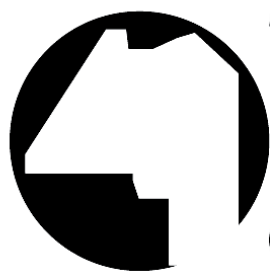
• 10 am **Ice cream:** near Capitol School; homemade; for sale; FMI: Janet Erickson, 896-5692; Host: Lutheran Happy Followers

• 11 am **Hot dogs:** near Capitol School; hot dogs and punch for sale by Ralph Ostlund family and Don Peters; Host: Maine's Swedish Colony, Inc.

• 11 am **Majstång (Maypole):** by Museum; family activity, trimming the Majstång, music & dancing; New Sweden Little Folk Dancers, bring your own seating and sun hat; gather bouquets and give them to the decorators; everyone dances around the pole; the maypole celebrates the colony's Swedish heritage and the start of our short summer; donate at entry; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• Noon **Swedish dance lessons:** Museum; everyone participates; instruction by Kathryn Larson and Karen Soderberg Hinchliffe to introduce you to the fun of Swedish Dancing; donations to musicians and instructors; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• Noon **Lagerstrom House Museum open:** Corner of Beckstrom Road and Sealander Road, Woodland; well-preserved Swedish



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• **Noon Snowman School Museum open:** Woodland Center Road (Rt 228), Woodland; one-room schoolhouse from 1895; open until 4 pm; displays, artifacts, tours; about 7 miles from Capitol; donations; FMI: Linda Nor-sworthy, 207-498-3081; Host: Woodland Historical Society

• **2 pm Baptist Church Open House:** First Baptist Church; the first church in New Sweden welcomes you; learn about our ministry starting in 1871, a year after the Colony was founded in New Sweden; visit our sanctuary and food pantry; Swedish hymnals and Bibles; light refreshments; free; FMI: Chris Hearn, 207-896-3392; Host: First Baptist Church, New Sweden

• **1 pm Sled Dog Kennel Tours:** Heywood Kennel, 141 S. Main St., Stockholm; Learn the history of Dog Sledding in Sweden; see a professional racing kennel set up; Lindy and Kevin will answer all questions about their racing and dog sled rides; free; FMI: Lindy Howe, 207-896-3038; Host: Heywood Kennel

• **2 pm Video Screening:** New Sweden First Baptist Church; Biathlon Comes to the County featuring Ralph Ostlund and Russell Currier; about 30 minutes in length; many of Brenda Jepson videos contain scenes from Maine Swedish Colony; donation; FMI: Brenda Jepson (2010 Huey Award Winner!),

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• **2:30 pm Cleanup museum grounds:** New Sweden Historical Museum; volunteers needed; roustabouts help take down tents, put away chairs and tables and cleanup museum grounds; pitch in anywhere; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• **3 pm Birgitta Andersson Whited Concert:** New Sweden Baptist; our favorite soprano returns this year for informal concert of sacred music sung in Swedish; sing-along; accompaniment by TBA.; donation; FMI: Kathy Robinson, 207-896-7909; Host:

• **4 pm Hambo Dance Workshop:** tentatively at New Sweden school; instruction in the Swedish Hambo dance by Kathryn Larson and Karen Soderberg Hinchliffe; no onlookers allowed; check back; suggested \$2 donation to instructors/musicians; FMI: Bill Duncan, 207-896-3461; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• **4 pm Community Choir Practice:** Baptist Church; open to all, time and location may change, call to confirm; Swedish hymns; sing on Sunday; FMI: Brenda Jepson, 207-896-3416; Host: First Baptist Church, New Sweden

• **4:30-6:00 pm Swedish Supper:** at Svea Hall, Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church, Capital Hill Rd.; meatballs, ham, mashed potatoes, rotmoss, pickled herring, casseroles, salads, desserts, beverages; no reservations; two settings; raffles; \$12

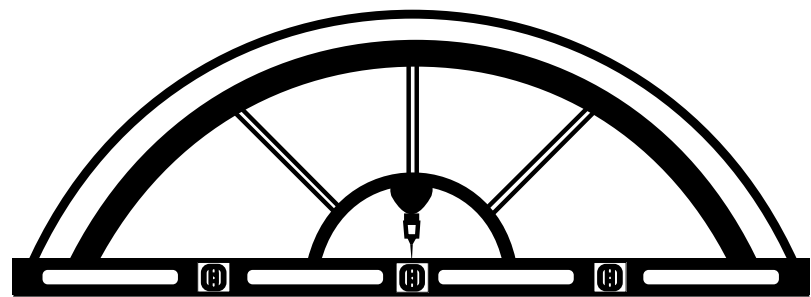
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• 5 & 5:30 pm

Smörgåsbord: New Sweden School, Westmanland Rd.; heritage recipes from church members; two settings; always a sell-out; reserve your tickets early!; \$20-advanced tickets only; FMI: Judy Holmquist, 207-498-3525 after 5 pm. 27-A Park Street., Caribou, ME 04736; Host: Covenant Church Women

• 7:30 **Dance Lessons:** New Sweden school; instruction by Kathryn Larson and Karen Soderberg Hinchliffe reintroducing the pleasure of Swedish Dancing; live music; suggested \$2 family donation to instructors/ musicians; FMI: Bill Duncan, 207-896-3461; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 8 pm **Dance:** New Sweden School; family activity; dance music by The Swedish Meatballs; dance instruction before; \$2.00 per family or donation; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• after the dance **Bonfire:** Thomas Park; ; FMI: Sven Bondeson, 896-5590;

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• 4:30 **Fishing Derby:** Cross Lake Landing; must have ticket to qualify; breakfast and lunch available; until 6 pm.; any Fish River lake; prizes: 2 biggest trout \$100 & \$50; 2 biggest salmon \$100 & \$50; Lucky ticket draw: \$100 & \$50; \$1 entry fee;

FMI: Herb Ketch, 207-498-8430; Host: Sportsmen Inc.

• 9 am **Baptist Church Service:** at the Church; worship out of the weather; scheduled early so you can also attend the service in the park; time may change, call to confirm; offering; FMI: Chris Hearn, 207-896-3392; Host: First Baptist Church, New Sweden

• 10:15 am **Church Service:** Thomas Park; Interfaith worship; special welcome to New Sweden Baptist congregation; bring a hat; bleacher seating or bring your own; rain location: Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church; offering goes to New Sweden Historical Society; FMI: Gordy Compton, 896-1009; Host: GA Lutheran

• 11:15 am **Lunch in the Park:** Thomas Park; turkey, salads, and fixings, New Sweden Historical Society members are asked to bring a dish; rain or shine; \$8 adults, \$5 children ≤12; FMI: Jerry Nelson, 207-896-5789; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 12:45 pm **Carrying the Majstång (Maypole) to the Park:** From Capitol Museum on Station Road to Park; come down to the Museum and walk back to park; traditional Swedish walking music; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 1:00 pm **Noak Blacksmith Shop:** half mile east from museum on Station Road, look for the sign; demonstrations and displays in carpenter and blacksmith shops; open until 4 pm, donations; FMI: Matt Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: Maine's Swedish Colony, Inc.

• 1:00 pm **Sunday Program:** Thomas Park; arrival of the Majstång (Maypole); Little Folk Dancers; music and

entertainment Silas Gustafson, Birgitta Andersson Whited; honoring Eloise and Edmund Anderson and John Anderson; donate in the Viking helmet; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

2 pm **Lagerstrom House Museum open:** Corner of Beckstrom Road and Sealander Road, Woodland; until 4 pm; well-preserved Swedish Colony home from 1896; about 3 miles from Capitolium museum, furnishings, artifacts, tour; donations; FMI: Linda Norworthy, 207-498-3081; Host: Woodland Historical Society

• 2 pm **Help In Finding Your Swedish Ancestors:** NSHS Museum; Bring information on the ancestors for whom you searching; also Friday 1-3 pm and Saturday 9-1 pm; donation; FMI: Lynn Johnson, email: newswedengenealogy@gmail.com; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

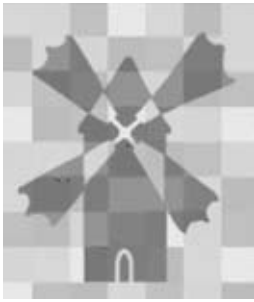
• 2 pm **Capitolium Museum open:** Museum; after the program; donation; FMI: Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240; Host: New Sweden Historical Society

• 2 pm **Capitol School Museum/Gift Shop:** Capitol School; new items, many Scandinavian gifts, local arts and crafts; new one-room school house displays and artifacts; donations; FMI: William Duncan, 207-896-3461; Host: Maine's Swedish Colony, Inc. ■

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Notes

- If it rains on Saturday, outdoor activities move to Sunday, 12 noon, Thomas Park. If it rains on Sunday: church service at the GA Lutheran Church, lunch at the Park dining hall, program is at the NS School.

- Parking is limited, do not block the north side road sides. Please use the mini bus.

- Midsommar Volunteers needed, Contact Debbie Eustis-Grandy, 207-896-5240, email: lakka@atiwi.com

- Brenda Jepson invites children, grades 1--5, to join little folk dancers: 896-3416.

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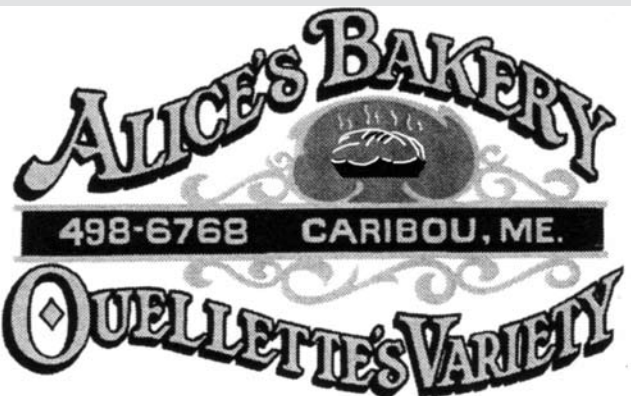
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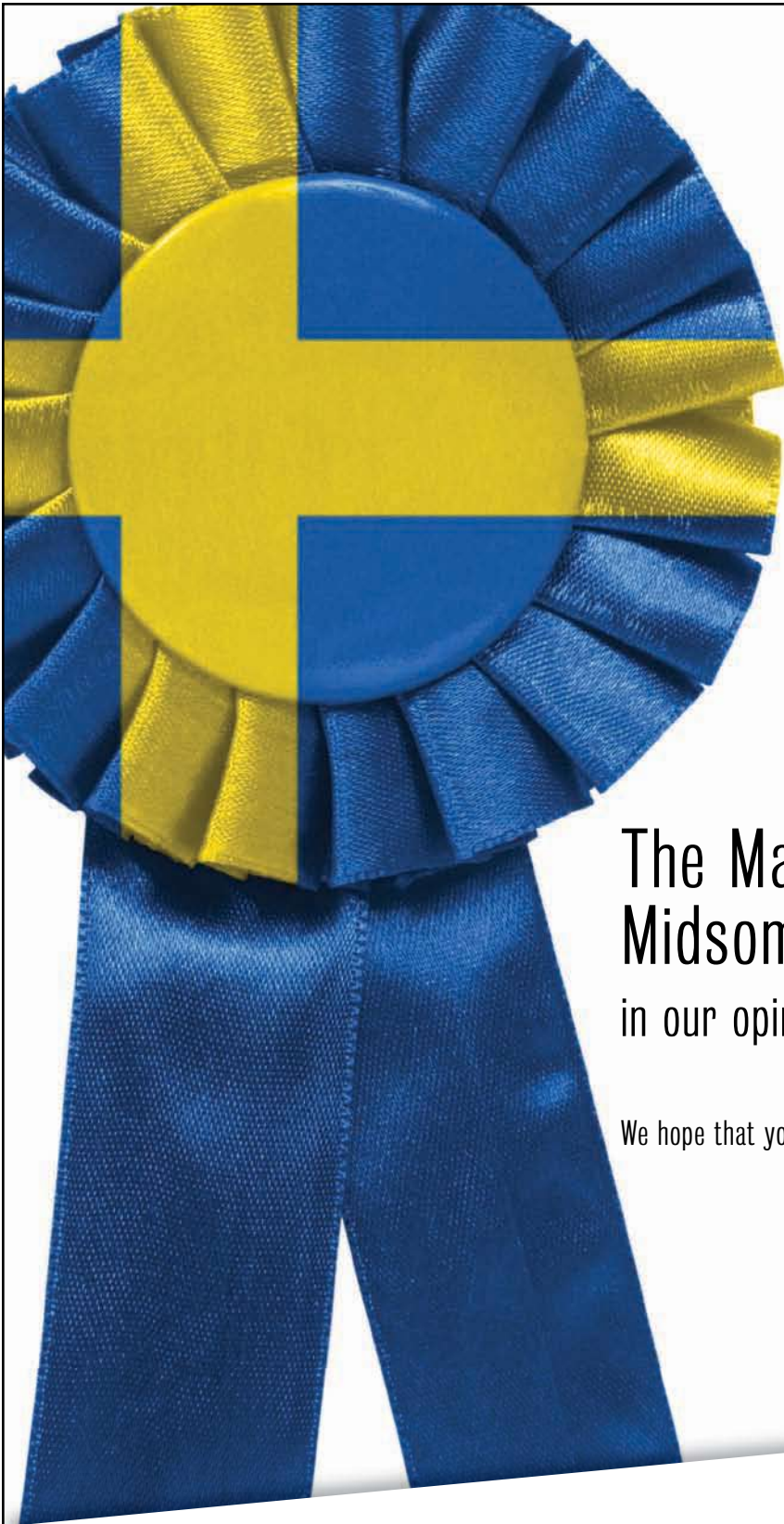


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