



# THE SWEDISH COLONIAL SOCIETY *Centennial* JUBILEE PROGRAM

## Friday Afternoon, October 23, 2009

Ninth Annual New Sweden History Conference, *"From Colony to Community,"*  
at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia, PA featuring:

**"Two Kings of Sweden: Gustav and Christina"**

**Carrie Hogan**, Curator,  
American Swedish Historical Museum

**"New Sweden's Place in the Early Atlantic World"**

**Cynthia J. Van Zandt**,  
Associate Professor,  
University of New Hampshire

**"New Sweden Contributions to America's Legal System"**

**David A. Furlow, Esq.**,  
Adjunct Professor, University of Texas

**"The Documentary Legacy of Swedish-Indian Friendship"**

**Dr. Lorraine Williams**, Curator,  
New Jersey State Museum (Ret.)

## Friday Evening, October 23, 2009

Gala Centennial Jubilee Dinner celebrating 100 years of the Swedish Colonial Society  
at the Warwick Hotel; speakers include:

**"A Cultural Coming of Age in Old New Sweden:  
The Early Years of the Swedish Colonial Society"**

**Richard Waldron**, Executive Director,  
American Swedish Historical Museum (Ret.) and  
Swedish Colonial Society Councillor

**"90 Years of Growth and Challenge"**

**Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams**,  
Director, Swedish Program, University of  
Pennsylvania and SCS Honorary Governor

**Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Peter S. Craig**

## Saturday Morning and Afternoon, October 24, 2009

Bus tours of the historic sites in the Delaware Valley including two Old Swedes' churches (Kingsessing and Upper Merion), the Lower Swedish Log Cabin, Printz Park at Tinicum and Valley Forge Park

## Saturday Evening, October 24, 2009

**Presentation of the Spirit of Raoul Wallenberg Humanitarian Award and Reception**  
for the former Ambassador of Israel to Ethiopia, Asher Naim, by the American Swedish Historical Museum

*Colony to Community: The Story of New Sweden*

Exhibition of artifacts and panels describing New Sweden Colony to the present community

## Sunday Morning, October 25, 2009

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** – Reception at National Historic Landmark Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Episcopal Church, home of a thriving congregation 309 years after its founding by the "Antient Sweeds" in 1700

**10:00 AM** – Jubelmässa at Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church

## Sunday Afternoon, October 25, 2009

Gala Centennial Jubilee Luncheon at the Union League on Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts

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**Scandinavian Centennial Concert**, in the Perelman Theatre at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, celebrating 100 years of Scandinavian culture in the arts; the Philadelphia Chamber Orchestra will be under the direction of Dirk Brossé featuring the works of Nielsen, Wirén, Grieg, Sibelius and the famed Swedish-American Howard Hanson