

NEW SWEDEN — AND — NATIVE AMERICA

A Symposium to Explore Economic and Political Relations Between Native Americans and Europeans in the 17th-Century Delaware Valley

The New Sweden Project proudly announces the Fourth Annual New Sweden History Conference, expanded this year to also include an evening New Sweden Heritage Dinner. Begun in 2001, this series has examined the current "State of What We Know" about New Sweden: the interaction of "Man, Medicine and Material Culture" in the colony (2002); and "The Church of Sweden's Mission to the Delaware Valley" (2003). Following two successful gatherings at the American Swedish Historical Museum in Philadelphia, the conference visited Trinity Episcopal (Old Swedes') Church, Swedesboro, New Jersey last year. In 2004, the New Sweden Project fulfills its promise to tour each colonial venue by gathering this year in Wilmington, Delaware - the landing site of the first European settlement in the Delaware Valley.

This year our program expands to include a **New Sweden Heritage Dinner** - an opportunity to chat one-on-one with our distinguished speakers and each other in a casual and relaxed setting.

Please join us for the conference, the dinner or (preferably) both - but please make a plan to visit Wilmington on November 20th.

The New Sweden Project is an educational and scholarly program that was founded by the Swedish Colonial Society, the American Swedish Historical Museum and the McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, and has grown with the support of Trinity Episcopal (Old Swedes') Church, the New Sweden Centre and the Historical Society of Delaware.

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SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 20, 2004

**Fourth Annual New Sweden
History Conference**
Delaware History Museum

New Sweden Heritage Dinner
The Brandywine Country Club

Wilmington, Delaware

Swedish Colonial Society
916 S. Swanson St.
Philadelphia, PA 19147
www.ColonialSwedes.org

Founded in 1909, the Swedish Colonial Society is the oldest Swedish historical organization in the United States with a mission to preserve the legacy of the New Sweden Colony in America. The Society welcomes new members. No Swedish relative or ancestry is required - only an interest in the colonial history of our nation.

American Swedish Historical Museum
1900 Pattison Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19145
(215) 389-1776
www.AmericanSwedish.org

Founded in 1926 on land granted to a Swedish colonist by Queen Christina, the ASHM is the oldest Swedish museum in America as well as the focal point of Swedish-American activity in the Delaware Valley. Modeled after a 17th century manor house, the museum houses 12 permanent galleries, each designed to highlight an area of Swedish and Swedish-American achievement - complete in one room.

McNeil Center for Early American Studies
University of Pennsylvania
3619 Locust Walk
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(215) 898-9251
www.MCEAS.org

The McNeil Center facilitates scholarly inquiry into the histories and cultures of North America in the Atlantic world before 1850, with a particular, but by no means exclusive, emphasis on the Mid-Atlantic region. The Center offers pre- and post-doctoral fellowships, conducts a seminar series among local and visiting faculty and students, and publishes *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

Trinity Episcopal (Old Swedes') Church
1129 Kings Highway
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
(856) 467-1227
www.TrinitySwedesboro.org

Trinity is a friendly community church in the Episcopal (Anglican) tradition and a member parish of the Diocese of New Jersey. The third (of eight) Swedish Lutheran churches founded during colonial times, Trinity was built on Raccoon Creek to minister to West Jersey families who risked life and limb crossing the Delaware River to worship at Holy Trinity, Wilmington or Gloria Dei, Philadelphia.

New Sweden Centre
819 E. 7th St.
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 426-1638
www.ColonialNewSweden.org

The New Sweden Centre is an interpretive center for the colonial history of the Delaware Valley, featuring "Hands-On-History" displays of artifacts from the Prehistoric era to the American War for Independence, with a special focus on native Americans and the New Sweden Colony.

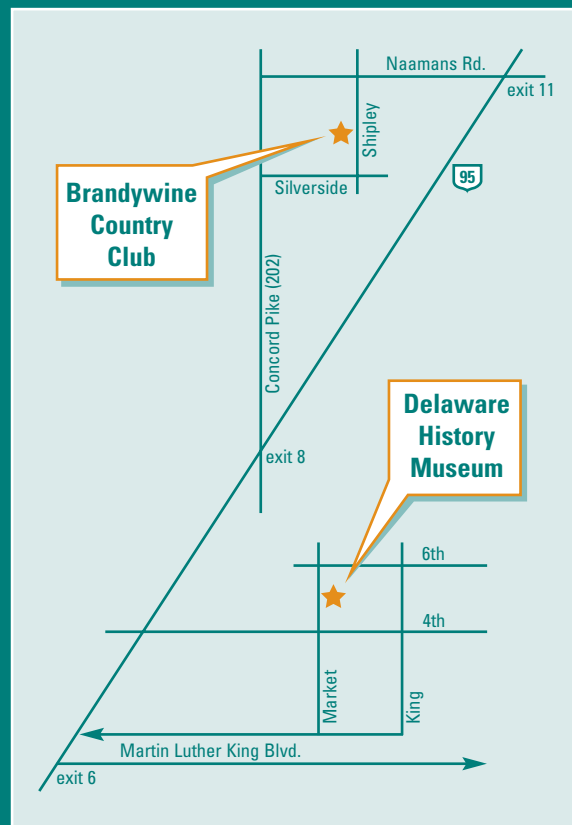
Historical Society of Delaware
505 Market St.
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 655-7161
www.HSD.org

Founded in 1864, HSD is a private, non-profit, educational organization whose mission is to provide and encourage a greater understanding and appreciation of history, particularly the history of the State of Delaware. The Society maintains a Research Library and the Delaware History Museum in Wilmington, as well as three historic sites: Old Town Hall, Willingtowntown Square and the Read House and Gardens.



DIRECTIONS

► **Delaware History Museum directions & parking:** I-95 north or south to Exit 6 - Martin Luther King Blvd. Follow signs to turn left on Market St. Travel north to Delaware History Museum, on right at 504 Market St., under the arch! Ample public parking is available at 4th & King St., 7th & King St., 6th & Shipley St., and at on-street meters.



► **Directions: Delaware History Museum (I-95 north) to Brandywine Country Club:**

King St. south to Martin Luther King Blvd. Right turn on M.L. King Blvd. to I-95 north. I-95 north 1.7 mi. to Exit 8 - Concord Pike (Rte. 202). Concord Pike north 3.3 mi. to right turn on Silverside Rd. Silverside Rd. east .7 mi. to left turn on Shipley Rd. Travel north .6 mi. to Brandywine Country Club, on left at 2822 Shipley Rd. Ample on-site parking is available.

► **Directions: I-95 south to Brandywine Country Club:**

I-95 south to exit 11 - I-495 south toward Port of Wilmington. Merge on to Naamans Rd. exit. Naamans Rd. west 4.5 mi. to left turn on Shipley Rd. Travel south .8 mi. to Brandywine Country Club, on right at 2822 Shipley Rd. Ample on-site parking is available.

PROGRAM

8:30 Breakfast & Registration: Fourth Annual New Sweden History Conference, Delaware History Museum, 504 N. Market St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

9:30 Welcome

Joan Reynolds Hoge, *Historical Society of Delaware*
Marianne Mackenzie, *New Sweden Centre*
Ronald Hendrickson, *Swedish Colonial Society*

MORNING PROGRAM

9:45 Introduction:

The Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams,
Swedish Colonial Society, Chair of the morning program

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Daniel K. Richter, *Richard S. Dunn Director, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, and Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania,*
Native Americans and Europeans in the 17th-Century East.
 Questions and Discussion

Jean R. Soderlund, *Professor of History and Chair of the History Department, Lehigh University,*
Natives and Immigrants in the 17th-Century Delaware Valley.
 Questions and Discussion

LUNCHEON

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Staffan Brunius, *Curator, The Americas, The Ethnographic Museum, Stockholm,*
Ethnographical Artifacts in Sweden from Northeastern North America: Facts, Possibilities, and Uncertainties
 Questions and Discussion



AFTERNOON PROGRAM

CONCURRENT SESSION 1:

The Nature of the Swedish-Native American Relationship.

Introduction: Herbert R. Rambo

Swedish Colonial Society, Session Chair

Gunlög Fur, *Associate Professor of History, Växjö University, Sweden,*
To Discipline Subjects or Cultivate Friendships: Swedish Relations with Saamis and Indians in the 17th Century.

Lorraine E. Williams, *Curator of Archaeology and Ethnology, New Jersey State Museum, and*

Richard Waldron, *Executive Director, the American Swedish Historical Museum,*
The Politics of Large and Small: Swedish-Indian Relations from Pieter Minwe to Johan Rising.
 Questions and Discussion

CONCURRENT SESSION 2:

Swedish and Native American Economic and Diplomatic Roles.

Introduction: Marianne Mackenzie

The New Sweden Centre, Session Chair

Alison D. Hirsch, *Independent Scholar,*
Indian and Swedish-Finnish Women in the Fur Trade.

Peter Stebbins Craig, *Swedish Colonial Society,*
Swedish Indian Traders, 1638-1737, and Their Role as Peacemakers in the Colonies of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland & New Jersey

3:30 Concluding Plenary Session: Summarize and critique the day's proceedings and collect audience evaluation forms.

HERITAGE DINNER

5:00 Cocktails & Social Hour at Brandywine Country Club, 2822 Shipley Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810.

6:00 New Sweden Heritage Dinner: A chance to chat one-on-one with our distinguished speakers, to continue a line of discussion from the morning or afternoon sessions, and a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy the company and fellowship of all friends of New Sweden and Native America. (See Registration Coupon for menu choices.)

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Registration Coupon (Please type or print; please photocopy the coupon for each person registering.)

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 To register, complete this coupon and mail to New Sweden Symposium, American Swedish Historical Museum, 1900 Pattison Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19145-5901. If you are enclosing a check or money order, please make it payable to "ASHM" and write "History Conference/Heritage Dinner" on the memo line. For more info call (215) 389-1776.
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