



THE
SCANDINAVIAN
CLUB of TOLEDO



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Join us for *Julfest* at Inverness Club

*Sunday, December 18, 2011
Beginning at 1 pm in the afternoon.*

Meet us at Inverness Club for a Julfest celebration! We'll begin with Glögg, a traditional Christmas drink, and socialize for a bit. We'll delight our senses with a Smörgåsbord of Poached Salmon, Pickled Herring, Scandinavian Cheeses & Hard Breads, Limpa, Lingonsilt, Meatballs, Potatoes, and more. We'll sing and have Lucia, and then enjoy our own Cookies with Rice Pudding for dessert. Then we'll wrap it all up with our Raffle.

See back page for details on Reservations.



Afternoon
Brunch

1 pm

Glögg

Our traditional holiday drink will be on hand. After you put your coat away, come in and warm up your innards!

Raffle

Please be sure to bring something Scandinavian or holiday-related in nature to donate to our Raffle Table.

Cookies

Also, please remember to bring some home-baked Cookies for our Dessert!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's December in the greater Toledo area. Outside, snow.

For the Scandinavian Club of Toledo, the winter season always includes Lucia, and our holiday party, Jul Fest. We will again be at the Inverness Club on Sunday, December 18th. It is a lovely facility, always festively decked out for the holidays. You will find us in the Living Room, where we were last year.

We look forward to nibbling on the salmon and smorgasbord, and visiting with fellow Scandinavians and friends. Come enjoy the warmth of the glögg, as traditional as the lights of the Lucia crown. We will sing Christmas carols in English and Swedish/ Danish/ Norwegian, and munch on cookies we bring to share. The raffle table of Scandinavian treasures is a highlight of the evening; please look around your home for items you could contribute to the bounty.

I invite you to join us for this wonderful event.

God Jul!
Eva Slawson, President

Calendar

Lucia Day is December 13th.

Julfest on Dec. 18th at Inverness.

The program for our **January** meeting will be a Swedish film about an Ibsen Poem, presented by club member Jan Wahl.

In **February**, club members Geoff & Marna Slawson will take us along on their recent trip to Scandinavia.

If you're new to the Club, we usually hold our meetings on the third Friday of each month — with a few exceptions, like this month.

Club Contacts for 2011-12

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Ann Arbor Julfest

The Scandinavian Club of Ann Arbor is having their Julfest just before ours. Its definitely worth the trip!

Thursday, December 8, at 6:30pm.
Zion Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor,
1501 West Liberty, Ann Arbor

Program:

- 6:30 Glögg and Socialize
- 7:00 Pot Luck Dinner
- 8:00 Lucia Procession
- 8:30 Visit from Santa — bring a small gift for your child from Santa

This is a pot luck party so please bring a dish to pass.

If your name ends with:

- A-H bring dessert
 - I-R bring meat, cold cuts, herring
 - S-Z bring bread, cheese, salad
- The club will provide glögg, ham, meatballs, potatoes and drinks.

\$5 per person, \$10 per family. Pay at the door.

Välkommen!