



THE
SCANDINAVIAN
CLUB of TOLEDO



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March Meeting

*Friday, March 25, 2011
Gather at 6 pm for appetizers
Dinner will be at 7 p.m.
First Unitarian Church of Toledo*

Reservations :: Please phone-in or e-mail your reservation this month to our treasurer, Kris Johnson, at 419-836-7637 or cjohnson143@woh.rr.com and leave your name and how many will be attending. Reservations due by Noon Thursday, March 24.

Menu :: Appetizers begin at 6pm for social hour. Dinner will be Potluck and will begin at 7pm. Bring a dish to share to help create our own Smörgåsbord. Club will provide ham. Cost: \$2 if you bring a dish, or \$8 if you do not bring a dish.

Program :: Club member **Lois Staber** will show "**Fire and Ice**", a DVD about Finland's 1939 Winter War with Russia.

Location :: The First Unitarian Church of Toledo, 3205 Glendale Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, is across the street from the Glendale entrance to UT's Medical College (formerly MCO).
DIRECTIONS: If you're coming from Reynolds Rd. in the Southwyck area, take Glendale east to the intersection of Glendale and Byrne Rd., and continue straight. The church will be on the Right just before the entrance to UTMC (MCO). There are two churches right next to each other there; it is the second one and it has a large green sign on the front of the building. If you're coming from the Anthony Wayne Trail, exit the Trail at Glendale turning West (away from the river). Go straight past the Kroger and past the Walmart & Bob Evans. The church will be on the Left just after the intersection that is the entrance to UTMC (MCO).

Fire & Ice

Dateline - 1939 Helsinki

WINTER
WAR!

1939

Soviets
Invade
Finland
Amid
Deep
Freeze



The Winter War of 1939

In November of 1939, when Finland was invaded by the Soviet Union, no one expected that this tiny nation could resist nearly half a million men and an arsenal of historic proportions.

"**Fire and Ice**" dramatically depicts the intensity of the warfront and the homefront during the Winter War utilizing historic footage and dramatic scenes to tell the story of a people under siege.

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Peace

2nd Annual Toledo Sister Cities International Festival

Saturday, March 26, 2011, in the Civic Center Promenade at the Erie Street Market.

Organizers have expanded the performances and time for the event, and will use both bays of the market. Last year's event attracted some 1,000 visitors; over 2,000 are anticipated this year.

Our Scandinavian Club of Toledo had a table set up there last year for the event, and had a positive response, so we are planning to participate again and are in need volunteers for this year's event to mind our display and answer questions.