

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23

- 4:00 p.m. Registration begins at the Country Inn and Suites in the Detroit suburb of Novi, Michigan.
- 6:30 p.m. We will enjoy a delectable Swedish smörgåsbord in a private room at IKEA, a few minutes' drive from our hotel. Our meal will be followed by an informal program featuring the stories of Swedish-Americans' settlement and contributions in the Detroit area and other parts of Michigan.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:30 a.m. Board chartered motorcoach for transportation to Cranbrook School, a private independent boarding school focusing on the arts and sciences. Swedish sculptor Carl Milles was director of the sculpture department at Cranbrook from 1931 to 1951 and created his famous Jonah sculpture fountain and many other campus sculptures. The noted Finnish architect Eliel Saarinen taught at Cranbrook, headed up the school for a time, and designed many of the campus buildings. We will have a guided tour of the Saarinen home, designed by Eliel and his wife Loja, which is a stunning work of art reflecting ideas from the Arts and Crafts and Art Deco movements.
- 10:00 a.m. Leave Cranbrook and board bus for the Henry Ford and Greenfield Village Museum, where we will spend several hours on our own. Our admission ticket includes both the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Since there's much to see, it's possible to use this combination ticket to return on Sunday if you wish. Greenfield Village is a reproduction of an early American village with many buildings such as a church, school, town hall, and general store grouped around a village green. The Ford Museum includes a huge collection of historic objects, from early vehicles to the chair in which Lincoln was shot and the bus in which Rosa Parks protested. There is also an Imax Theatre.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch with the group at the Henry Ford Museum.
- 4:30 p.m. Return to the hotel.
- 6:00 p.m. Board bus for the Swedish Club of Metropolitan Detroit, where we will enjoy a fine dinner hosted by members of the Swedish Club. The program will feature Marion Marzolf as speaker. She is a weaver and a writer on handweaving and its revival in modern America. Her book, *Shuttle in Her Hand*, will soon be published by the Swedish-American Historical Society. Her novel describes the early life of a young woman in Sweden and her life as a weaver in the U.S. It combines weaving lore and Swedish-American history from the 1930s to the 1960s. Marzolf has taught journalism and American and Scandinavian Studies at the University of Michigan.
- 9:30 p.m. Return to the hotel.

This concludes the planned activities for the weekend.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Attend the church of your choice, return to the Henry Ford and Greenfield Village Museum, or begin your journey home.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for the weekend is \$90.00 per person. This includes the Friday evening dinner and program, bus transportation on Saturday, including the combined Henry Ford and Greenfield Village admissions, and the Saturday evening dinner and program.

The registration form on this page should reach our office by Wednesday, April 7.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Please **book direct with the hotel** by April 7.

We have secured special rates for a block of rooms at the Country Inn and Suites in Novi, Michigan, a Carlson hotel in a suburb just west of Detroit. This rate is for a traditional bedroom with two beds or one king-size bed and is **\$60.00 per night** plus tax. A complimentary continental breakfast is included. When booking your accommodations, ask for Swedish American Historical Society group rate. Call 1-800-596-2375.

The hotel is located at 21625 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI, 48375, close to the airport, an interstate highway, restaurants, and shopping. It has charming décor and comfortable amenities, an indoor swimming pool, fitness center, and high-speed internet. Website: www.countryinns.com/novimi.

Note: The hotel will reserve these rooms at the above price only until April 7.

RESERVATION FORM

DETROIT SPRING WEEKEND – APRIL 23 – 25, 2010

Check enclosed for my/our reservation for ___ persons at \$90.00 each.

Charge my Visa or Master Card _____ Exp date _____

Mail reservation form and check to:

Swedish-American Historical Society
3225 W. Foster Avenue - Box 48
Chicago, IL 60625

Phone: (773) 583-5722
E-mail: info@swedishamericanhist.org

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please include e-mail address in case of any last-minute notifications.

Note: Country Inn and Suites Hotel deadline and SAHS deadline: April 7.

