

SARA 2018 Conference  
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Presents  
a  
**Swedish American Genealogy  
Conference**

Featuring **Kathy Meade  
of ArkivDigital**

**5 - 6 October 2018**  
At  
**Host Hotel of Sturbridge, MA**

**Find your relatives in America  
Find your family back in Sweden  
Follow their lives in Sweden.**

**Join other American Swedes  
In the search for Swedish Roots**

Room reservations 1-800-582-3232 be sure to mention Swedish Ancestry Research Association for special rates. \$112 for single/double \$122 for triple \$132 for quad

Two days of leading genealogists inspiring you to further the study of your family in Sweden.

From DNA testing to life before the Vikings and everything in between. The speakers will offer you information to assist your study of the family that came before you.

Starting with your first sip of coffee Thursday night to the last goodbye Saturday evening you can enjoy the company of others as they look back on the past.

We already know that people who are researching Falk, Bylund, Åkerlund and of course Andersson will be there. Some of the places being researched include Höganäs, Sunne, Jämtland, Närke, Karlskoga.

Who and where are you researching? Let us know.

In addition to 11 lectures you will have:

**A full breakfast buffet each day**

**Friday Lunch :** (appetizer, hot entrée, vegetable and dessert) Your choice of Baked Salmon with Lemon Buerre Blanc or Chicken Piccate in a Lemon Caper Sauce

**Friday night banquet:** (Soup, Tossed Seasonal Greens with Garden Vegetables and House Dressing, hot entrée and dessert) Your choice of Sturbridge Roast Turkey with Herb Dressing, Natural Gravy and /cranberry Chutney or Butternut Squash Ravioli in a Sweet Maple Cream Sauce

**Saturday Lunch:**(Appetizer, hot entrée , vegetable and dessert) Your choice of Roast Pork Loin with Maple Bourbon Glaze or Vegetable Napoleon Served Atop Rice Pilaf with a Balsamic Drizzle.

**Saturday Banquet:** (Cheese Tortellini in Alfredo Cream Sauce, Caesar Salad with Garlic Croutons and Fresh Grated Parmesan), hot entrée and dessert) Your choice of Herb Crusted Baked Haddock in Lemon Butter or Brest of Chicken Stuffed with Apples and Cranberries in a Cider Cream Sauce.

**If you are coming to the conference with a partner who will not be attending the lectures, but would like to participate in the evening banquets an additional banquet ticket may be purchased.**

**They will also be welcome at the Friday night program**

**\*Opportunity for a one-on-one consultation with a genealogist to help solve a family search problem.\*** A limited number of appointments available register early

**WIFI** is supplied for free in your sleeping rooms. And SARA will provide WIFI in the conference lecture rooms, saving you \$5, if you are bringing your laptop. Please advise us if you want WIFI.

All this will provide you with time to meet and mingle with other researchers. Maybe even meet a cousin!

This first weekend in October is Columbus Day weekend, Monday the 8th is a holiday! Come to New England and see the leaves in color!

**Sturbridge** is located in south central Massachusetts and the hotel on US RT 20 near the interchange of I-90 and I-84.

**Springfield, MA** is 38 minutes to the West, **Hartford, CT** in 42 minutes to the South. Both **Providence , RI** and **Boston** are slightly over 1 hour to the East.

**Brattleboro VT** is 1 hr 26 minutes (I-90 and 91) to 1 hr 45 minutes scenic route, **Albany, NY** Just under 2 hours **Manchester, NH** 1 hour 41 minutes, **Newport, RI** 1 hour 32 minutes to 1 hour 45 minutes.

**Over Two hours but under 3**  
**Portland, Me** 2 hours 29 minutes, **New York City** 2 hours 40 minutes.

Using the conference as starting point you can enjoy a mini vacation in the Northeast during the early Fall.

**Reservations: Host Hotel 1-800-582-3232 be sure to mention Swedish Ancestry Research Association for the special rates. \$112 for single/double, \$122 for triple, \$132 for quad.**

**Schedule:**

**Registration:** Thursday evening 5-10PM  
Friday 7 AM- 10 PM  
Saturday 7 AM

**Friday**

**Breakfast** 7:15- 8:45 AM

**9:00 AM** Opening session

**9:15 AM** Nancy Milliken Mason **“DNA: Y-DNA, mtDNA, and atDNA; How Does this Help Me?”**

**10:30 AM 11:45 AM** Seema Kenney **“Used in Internet for Genealogy”**

**Lunch** Salmon or Chicken

**1:00 PM** Kathy Meade **“Where do I begin? Basic Swedish Research”**

**2:15 PM** Kay Sheldon Kay Sheldon **“Migration: Where Did They Come From, Where Did They Go”**

**3:45 PM** Kathy Meade **“Introduction to the Swedish Church Books”**

**6 PM Banquet** Turkey or Ravioli

The banquet is for attendees and their guests

**All attendees and their guests** are welcome at the follow:

**8:00 PM** Kay Sheldon **“I was a Swede long before the Vikings: Were you?”**

**Saturday**

**Breakfast** 7:15 - 8:45 AM

**9.00 AM** Opening Session

**9:15 AM** Kathy Meade: **“Swedish Genealogy in a Computer World”**

**10:30 AM** Janis Duffy **“ Their Voices Will be Heard: Stories of our Immigrant Ancestors”**

**Lunch** Pork or Vegetable Napoleon

**1:00 PM** Kathy Meade: **“ Introduction to Swedish Military Records”**

**2:30 PM** Seema Kenney **“Census Reports Lead To...”**

**3:45 PM** Kathy Meade **“Introduction to the Swedish Estate Inventory Records”**

**6 PM Banquet** Haddock or Chicken

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**Registration**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Province** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Conference for two days		\$ 244.00
<b>SARA</b> member Discount	-	25.00
Early registration (before 15 July 2018)	-	20.00
Additional Banquet ticket	+	40.00

Total \_\_\_\_\_

One day conference		\$150.00
<b>SARA</b> member discount	-	12.50
Early registration (before 15 July 2018)	-	10.00
Additional Banquet ticket	+	40.00

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Which one day : \_\_\_\_\_

Meal choices	Friday Lunch	Chicken ____	Salmon ____
	Banquet	Turkey ____	Ravioli ____
	Extra Banquet	Turkey ____	Ravioli ____
	Saturday Lunch	Pork ____	Vegetable Napoleon ____
	Banquet	Chicken ____	Haddock ____
	Extra Banquet	Chicken ____	Haddock ____

Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to have a one on one consultation \_\_\_\_ I wish to have a WIFI connection \_\_\_\_\_

Places I am researching \_\_\_\_\_ Family names I'm researching \_\_\_\_\_

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