



*A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.*

*-Henrik Ibsen*

To our most loyal friend,

The year 2011 arrives filled with anticipation and excitement, we are writing to ask for your support as we prepare for the very festival that celebrates a Scandinavian tradition. Yes, the weather will soon change as the holidays pass, but we hold the warmth of our Midsummer Celebration close to our hearts, using that as the inspiration and fuel to light the fire that keeps our organization alive with spirit for 2011.

We invite you to help us bring the festival home this year, by making a suggested tax deductible membership contribution of: \$20 for family or Individual: \$15, that will help us seek new talented entertainers, bring forth expressive ideas that enhance our heritage, and, most importantly, help to fund our newest generation of college-bound Scandinavians through our scholarship fund.

May the experiences of this past summer stimulate your desire to bring back the magic of the maypole dances, festive music, delicious meals, and bright young faces in Vasa Park next year. While the membership fee is a very small gift, larger gifts are also welcome as we can ensure you that they will be of significant value to supporting SAHS's mission: To promote and foster cultural exchange within the Scandinavian community through programs and education, while sharing our cultural heritage with fellow Americans. We hope that you will join us again to become a part of something unique, inspiring, and everlasting.

Joe Zarnitz, SAHS president

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*Mail this stub and your check for 2011 membership: \$20- family or \$15- Individual*

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