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Dear friends,

Here we are again, in the fall. We have had a number of glorious, sunny days, with all the deciduous trees turning mostly golden and glittering in the sun.

The Genealogy Days in Köping are now history, and we are looking forward to next year in Karlstad at the end of August. You are all cordially invited to join us. One of the sponsors is the Swedish Migration Institute, so there will be an extra emphasis on the 100,000 *värmlänningar* that left for North America.

Otherwise the big news now is the re-make of the SVAR site, which has been integrated with the National Archives Databases (NAD) of the Swedish National Archives (*Riksarkivet*). The new site is called the *Digi-*

*tal Research Room* (DRR). There is an article in this issue, which may be of some help.

Some sad news: Swedish genealogist *Helena Stark* passed away Oct. 12 at age 39 after a battle with aggressive cancer. She worked with "Allt för Sverige" and wrote an article about this work in SAG 2013/2.

In the middle of September I went to Trondheim in Norway for a "Border meeting" with Norwegian genealogists. There were lectures about local history, and we also visited the local archive, and an old fortress, Kristiansten, and had a good time together. Having not been in Trondheim since 1967, I also walked around the city, and saw a number of nice old houses, and visited the old,

impressive cathedral from the 1100s, where the king, Saint Olav, is buried.



*Till next time!*  
*Elisabeth Thorsell*

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