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## Dear friends,

The summer of 2008 is already a thing of the past, and the indoor season is looming ahead. Back to computers and microfiche readers, and books. Please, do remember that not everything is available on the Net. Good old-fashioned books are still a great source for genealogy, but always think of the this: genealogy without documentation is mere mythology.

Also, please mark your photos, on paper or digitized, with names and dates. The young ones will not remember who the neighbors were in 1973, or where we went on vacation in 1981.

One interesting new thing that has come online in Sweden just recently is *EmiWeb*, which promises to be a good thing for anyone looking for

relatives on the other side of the ocean. There is a short introduction on page 15 in this issue, but we will write more about after it has been a working site for some time.

The problems at the *House of Emigrants* have not been solved yet. The local authorities still want to merge the SEI with a local museum and a local archive, disregarding totally the international scope of the SEI. It would be a shame to lose this institution just because of some budget cuts desired by local politicians. Some decisions are supposed to be made in late September, so we will know more in the near future.

As always, the SAG Workshop will soon be under way again. We hope for a good week and for good research results. It will be interesting to see

what has happened to downtown Salt Lake City since last year. They have torn down most of the central part and are starting to rebuild the area, probably with the usual mixture of clothing and electronics shops, which we get in Sweden too in all the new shopping centers sprouting like mushrooms around Stockholm.

Talking of mushrooms, it is said that the rainy weather we have had lately has caused the forests to be more or less overflowing with chanterelles and other goodies. Perhaps we will find some in the Dalarna forests next week, when we are going to spend some time at the *House of Genealogy*, and maybe some in the forest...

Till next time!

*Elisabeth Thorsell*

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