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Award for Aleasa

The New Sweden Centre board is very excited to announce that its vice president and education director, Aleasa Jay Hogate, was selected for a prestigious national award by the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH). The *Leadership in History Award* for Aleasa's work at the Centre was well deserved for her dedicated and committed service to the collections, preservation, and interpretation of the 17th century New Sweden Colony in the Delaware Valley. SAG wants to congratulate her for all her efforts!!! (Facebook 17 Jul. 2016).



New web site for the Swedish Institute

Welcome to *Sharing Sweden*, your one-stop source for material about Sweden. Let us help you with your professional or academic events and presentations related to Sweden.

On this site, the material is sorted by topic to help you find content for presentations, discussions, or events. We have also put together tool kits, which are ready-made sets of tools and instructions on a topic that will provide both ideas and material for your themed event.

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Great Chicago news

The Newberry Library has relaunched ChicagoAncestors.org, a searchable map for historical and genealogical research. The website, free and accessible to the public, offers users a map linked to numerous data points for historical events, places, images, and stories that can be searched by keyword, address, collection, or neighborhood. In addition to these features from the original version of the site, the revamped site now includes a larger and more legible map, scholarly articles on history and genealogy, moderated user contributions, and an advanced search function. Additional resources include historical maps, city directories, street number conversion guides, and links to further research materials.

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Registration to RootsTech 2017 is now open. It will be held February 8–11 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. In 2016 this popular event attracted more than 28,000 attendees in person from all 50 U.S. states and 30+ countries. (Nu? Whats New? 18 Sep. 2016)

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Historic Newspapers

Search America's historic newspaper pages from 1789–1922 or use the *U.S. Newspaper Directory* to find information about



American newspapers published between 1690–present. *Chronicling America* is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress.

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Royal news

H.R.H. Prince Alexander



His Royal Highness *Alexander Erik Hubertus Bertil*, son of Prince Carl Philip and Princess Sofia was born on 19 April 2016, and baptized in the Drottningholm Chapel, Stockholm, on 19 Sep. 2016.

Coming to America: Immigrant portraits

The United States has always been a nation of immigrants, welcoming people from all corners of the Earth, of every faith and background. This heritage is evident in photographs of newcomers arriving on U.S. shores in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

These portraits emerged from New York's Ellis Island, a historic site that is now part of the National Park Service.



A family from eastern Germany at Ellis Island, early 1900s.

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