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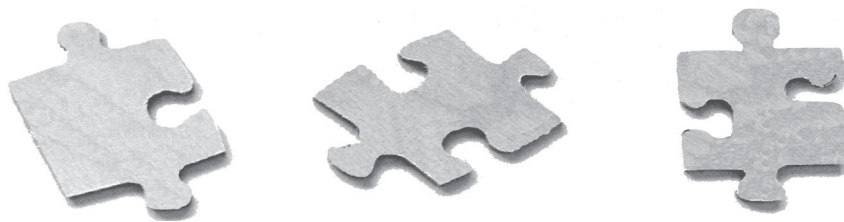
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# Bits & Pieces



## More digitized Swedish Newspapers!

The *Kungliga Biblioteket* (Swedish National Library) announced on Friday 7 September that they had received a donation of 30 million SEK from the *Arcadia Foundation*. This donation will make it possible for the library to digitize all Swedish newspapers from 1734 to 1906.

The major Swedish newspapers are now available at the web site of the *Kungliga Biblioteket*, but soon all local newspapers will be open for anyone to search. *Link on p. 26!*

## Swedish nobility on USB

The Genealogical Society of Sweden (*Genealogiska Föreningen*) recently released a new version of the *Den introducerade svenska adelns ättartavlor*, by Gustaf Elgenstierna, in 9 volumes + 2 volumes of addendums + some newly found informations on USB. It is in Swedish. It can be purchased from the society for 495 SEK + postage. It works with Windows 7 and later, and MacOS. See link on p. 26.

### ELGENSTIERNAS ÄTTARTAVLOR 2018



GENEALOGISKA FÖRENINGEN  
Riksförening för släktforskning

**SWEDISH  
AMERICAN  
MUSEUM**

**Encore! Encore!** Exhibit with *The Kungsholm Puppets*.

The Swedish American Museum is thrilled to offer an encore from the dazzling puppet divas from Chicago's world-renowned Kungsholm Miniature Grand Opera.

Exhibition opens at Friday 26 October and closes on Sunday 25 Nov.

## A medal for the SAG editor

Hearty congratulations to Elisabeth Thorsell of Järfälla, Sweden, editor of our *Swedish American Genealogist* quarterly and good friend of the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center!

Elisabeth Thorsell has been chosen with two others to receive the prestigious *Hans Järta Medal*, awarded only occasionally by the National Archives of Sweden.

Elisabeth Thorsell has sat on national genealogy society boards in Sweden, edited genealogy publications, and authored books about researching one's family history.

We are very proud of you, Elisabeth!

*Dag Blanck and Jill Seaholm*



Philadelphia, PA - Ingmar Bergman (1918-2007) – renowned Swedish director, theater manager, dramatist, and author - would have been 100 years old in July 2018. To honor him Bergman's anniversary is being celebrated and the ASHM is excited to host a panel exhibit about his films and their influence on the world of fashion and art.

The exhibition opened on 24 August and closes on 27 January 2019.

**SWEDISH  
AMERICAN  
MUSEUM**

## Genealogy session

*Saturday 17 Nov. @ 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.* Reservations are required. Call the Museum at (773)728-8111 to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins will be accommodated if time permits. Cost: \$10 to participate. Swedish experts *Ingrid* and *Elisabeth* will be there.



## Nordic genealogy in Seattle

The Nordic Museum, at 2655 NW Market St, Seattle, has a genealogy session on *1 December* with focus on Scandinavian genealogy with Jill Morelli. Class size is limited and registration is required, so please register in advance.



The annual *Lutfisk* dinner will be held at the castle on 18 November 2018.

Reservations are required by Sunday, November 12 (non-refundable).

ASI's annual *Lutfisk* Dinner is a culinary landmark that everyone should experience at least once.

If preserved cod doesn't fit your palate, there are plenty of other side dishes, like Swedish meatballs, served to round out the meal.

