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Swedish Genealogist Dies

Ingela Martenius, well-known genealogist from Göteborg, Sweden, left us all on 20 Nov. 2018 at age 62.



Barbara Rasmussen, administrator of Facebook group "Swedish American Genealogy Group" has announced:

"We are sad to announce that one of our administrators, *Ingela Martenius*, passed away a week ago. Anyone who is a member here has most likely experienced the extraordinary knowledge and insight that Ingela Martenius has brought to this group over the years. As an expert on Swedish ethnology, Ingela gave generously of her time and knowledge to help many of us better understand our ancestors and their lives. Her passion for genealogy and for educating others was contagious. We will miss her deeply. In her honor we will share a link here that is used often in this group as it reflects the depth of her knowledge and her commitment to helping others learn."

See p. 26 for Ingela's web site.

Genealogy Days in Borås, Sweden!

The annual Genealogy Days (*Släktforskaradagarna*) 2019 are to take place 24-25 August in the city of Borås in western Sweden. The Days feature two fun days with hundreds of genealogists, exhibitions, and lectures.

See link on p. 26.



Imagine: Surreal Photography by Erik Johansson

On view now through 28 April 2019.

By digitally knitting together his own photographs, Erik Johansson creates the kinds of impossible worlds we can only find in our dreams.



Nordic Lights Film Festival

at SIFF Uptown, Seattle, WA
Friday-Sunday | 1-3 March 2019.

We're delighted to announce the opening night film for our 10th annual Nordic Lights Film Festival: *Woman at War*. This Cannes and Toronto Film Festival award-winning Icelandic film will kick off the festival, followed by a reception.

Info & Festival Passes, see p. 26.

The Swedish Death Index 7 1860-2017

The new Swedish Death Index was released at the end of 2018, and has already sold out. There will be a new version in March, which will also have all deaths during 2017. Earlier customers will be able to download the 2017 deaths, probably from the Federation web site. The database contains about 13 million deceased people, including many corrections to earlier versions.

Link on p.26.

Nils Hasselmo Dies



Nils Hasselmo was born on 2 July 1931, the son of schoolteacher Axel Hasselmo and his wife Anna Backlund in Köla (Värmland). He died 23 Jan. 2019 in Houston, TX.

He studied at Uppsala University, where he earned a Ph.D. In 1956 he won a scholarship to Augustana College. In 1965 he moved to University of Minnesota, where he in 1988 became the president. He served for 13 years.

He was active in various Swedish-American organizations and also was the president of Swedish American Historical Society. In 1991 he was named Swedish-American of the Year. Among honors from Sweden was the Royal Order of the North Star.



Swedish Military Research – A Wealth of Records! Lecture on 23 February @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

With Kathy Meade and Bengt Sjögren. Reservations are appreciated, either by e-mail or phone. \$10 members, \$15 non-members.