LARS-BIRGER SPONBERG

"SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ORDINARY"

EXHIBIT OPENING

Wednesday, March 15, 4 p.m.

22 SUSTAINABLE HOUSES FROM BOLLNÄS TO KIRUNA, ULF NORDWALL & THOMAS OLOFSSON

Exhibit Opens, Sunday, March 19, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Opening Celebration with Talk, Sunday, March 26, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Start with Art, Friday, March 31, 9 a.m. - noon

Family Night, Friday, March 31, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Exhibit Closing, Sunday, June 4, 4 p.m.

An exhibition of 22 sustainable housing concepts designed for the northern climate of Sweden. The houses are presented through a series of photographs, descriptions and comments from their architects. Adaptive re-use, passive energy concepts and traditional building methods are just a few of the ideas these designs explore in their attempt to preserve natural resources and contribute to long-term ecological balance.

SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED BY BJÖRN BREITHOLTZ

Exhibit Open now

"Still there were the noises from the wharves, still you went to America by boat. I went to Macau, Vesta in the strap over my shoulder. I had just been admitted to the Art college in Gothenburg I was curious. This was 1959." While studying art in Gothenburg, photographer Björn Breitholtz, captured the daily life of the port city in the 1950s and 1960s. At a time when many were still leaving for America by boat, Gothenburg was a center for Sweden's transatlantic travel.

NEWBERRY CONSORT

QUEEN CHRISTINA OF SWEDEN

MARCH 3 – 5, 8 p.m.

A musical history of the life of the amazing Queen Christina, one of Europe's great eccentrics, from her childhood and reign in Sweden to her abdication and life in Rome. We'll perform music written for or heard by her by the many illustrious composers she knew, including Lully, Carissimi, Corelli, and Costi, performed by singers, violinists, and a rich continuo band of keyboards, theorbo, guitar and lirane. Readings from contemporary accounts and her letters by special guest Chicago-based author Sara Paretsky, Narrator.

More Information and tickets can be found at http://newberryconsort.org

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

EUROPEAN UNION FILM FESTIVAL

March

The European Union Film Festival returns to the Gene Siskel Film Center this March. Keep an eye out for their program that usually features a few Swedish and Scandinavian movies.

More Information can be found at www.siskelfilmcenter.org/festivals

EVENTS IN CHICAGO

— SWEDISH-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

February 9 - IceBug Event
February 16 - Speaker Event with Johan Landfors, AkzoNobel
April 20 - Speaker Event with Max Knaige, SAS
May 18 - Speaker Event with Jim Solyst, Swedish Match

For more information about SACC and its events please visit http://sacc-chicago.org/

— ALLT FÖR SVENGE

The Swedish American Museum is searching for Americans with Swedish ancestry for a reality TV show. They are proud to have produced the Emmy Award-winning season 5 TV-series "Allt för Sverige - Great Swedish Adventure (The American title of the show). For more information please visit www.greatswedishadventure.com.

— Kerstin Andersson Museum Store —

In time for Valentine’s Day stop by the store to look at our jewelry collections. Among others you will find IBIS token jewelry. These beautiful necklaces and earrings are created from Swedish steamship tokens that were in use in the 1880s to the 1940s. The 14 islands of the Stockholm area were once connected by steam-powered ships. Steamship companies made their own routes and struck their own base metal tokens.

During February take 20% off all jewelry and watches in store.

For a limited time: Pick up a 40th Anniversary Dala Horse.

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017**

**HERRING BREAKFAST**

**Swedish American Museum**

Sundays, March 5 and 19, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Join us as we ring in Lent by celebrating the arrival of spring with a traditional Swedish herring breakfast! 

Cost: $20 for members, $25 for non-members.

**EASTER BREAKFAST**

**Swedish American Museum**

Saturday, April 15, 7:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Swedish American Museum presents a traditional Swedish Easter breakfast with delicious food and music.

Cost: $25 for members, $30 for non-members.