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## **Scandinavian Park, Inc. NFP, South Elgin, IL Elects New Board and Schedules 2012 Events**

(SOUTH ELGIN, IL - November 2011)--Scandinavian Park, Inc. NFP members elected longtime park member Judy Seifert of Bartlett, IL as their new President on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Scandinavian Park, Inc. NFP Annual Meeting. Tom Cleveland of Sycamore, IL was elected the new Vice President. Secretary Jackie Moline of Evergreen Park, IL and Treasurer Jack Grandin of Darien, IL were re-elected to their positions. Two new Class "A" trustees Maureen Wirth of South Elgin, IL and David Yaeger of Crystal Lake, IL were elected and join re-elected Class "A" trustees Caroline Christensen of Chicago, IL, Dan Kohorst of Geneva, IL and Carol Hoidahl of Palatine, IL on the board.

Past President Walter Anthonsen of Loda, IL was thanked for his many years of service & dedication to the board. Anthonsen will continue as the Scandinavian Day Festival Chair for 2012 with Joy Thorbjornsen-Coates of Chicago, IL as his Co-Chair. The 33rd Annual Scandinavian Day Festival at Vasa Park, Route 31, South Elgin, IL is scheduled for Sunday, September 9, 2012 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Scandinavian Park, Inc. NFP is also represented by three auditors and a group of Class "B" trustees who are appointed by their respective Scandinavian lodges and organizations. These lodges and organizations include the Swedish Vasa Order of America's Austin Lodge, Bessemer Lodge, Hagar Lodge, Kronan Lodge, Siljan Mora Tuna Lodge, Viljan Lodge, Norwegian National League, Finnish American Society, Danish National Committee and the Icelandic Association of Chicago. Scandinavian Park, Inc. NFP celebrates the culture, heritage and traditions of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden at beautiful 25-acre Vasa Park, Route 31 in South Elgin, Illinois along the Fox River.

### *The scheduled 2012 Scandinavian Park, Inc. NFP-sponsored events include:*

- **Saturday, March 3, 2012:** Scandinavian Park, Inc. NFP's Annual Spring Dinner Dance & Fundraiser at the Des Plaines Elks Club, Des Plaines, IL. Info: [www.vasaparkil.com](http://www.vasaparkil.com).
- **Saturday, May 5, 2012:** Valborg Clean-Up Day at Vasa Park with Volunteer Lunch
- **Saturday, June 23, 2012:** Scandinavian Midsommar Celebration & NEW Viking Family Campout at Vasa Park
- **Saturday, August 11, 2012:** Steak Fry with Crayfish Sampling at Vasa Park
- **Sunday, September 9, 2012:** The 33rd Annual Scandinavian Day Festival at Vasa Park
- **Saturday, October 6, 2012:** Annual Fish Boil & Harvest Festival at Vasa Park
- **Saturday, October 27, 2012:** Annual Scandinavian Park Membership Meeting and Complimentary Breakfast
- **Saturday, November 3, 2012:** End of Year Clean-Up Day at Vasa Park with Volunteer Lunch

*The historic 25-acre Vasa Park is located along the Fox River on Route 31 in South Elgin, Illinois,  
7 miles south of the I-90 Northwest Tollway and 5 miles north of IL Rt. 64 North Avenue.*

*For information, call the park hotline at 847-695-6720 or visit the websites: [www.vasaparkil.com](http://www.vasaparkil.com)  
and [www.scandinaviandayil.com](http://www.scandinaviandayil.com). Look for the Scandinavian flags at the entrance!*



### **25-Acre Vasa Park - Available for Outdoor Events**

*Birthdays \* Anniversaries \* Weddings \* Reunions \* Graduations \* Festivals \* Picnics \* Concerts*

**VASA PARK, 35W217 IL Route 31, South Elgin, IL 60177**

*7 miles South of I-90 Northwest Tollway & 5 Miles North of IL Rt. 64 North Ave.*

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