

# SveadalCLUB

## Kids Newsletter



December 2021

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## Work Hard – Sleigh Hard

Club Trivia \* Fun Activities \* Swedish/American Culture & Traditions  
Junior Membership Development \* Helping Hands & Worker Bees

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# Swedish Word Translations

## (Svenska Ord Översättningar)

### Winter is here!

Practice using the Swedish words to describe your season of Cheer.

Merry Christmas - God Jul

Snow - Snö

Tree - Träd

Skis - Skidor

Cookies - Småkakor

Herring – Sill (Randi's favorite Swedish appetizer)

Santa Claus – Tomten

Reindeer - ren

Ornament - prydnad

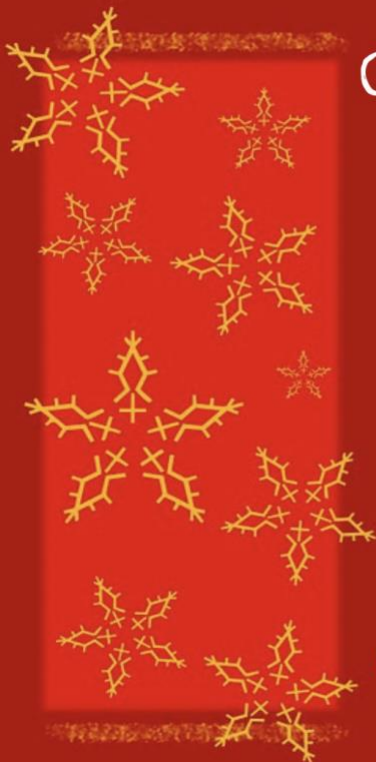
Elf - älva

Sprinkles - strössel

Sleigh - släde

Present - närvarande

Click to listen to some Swedish Christmas stories



The Tomten  
By: Astrid Lingren



Lucia Morning in Sweden  
by : Ewa Rydekar  
Read by Poonie Erikson



Ollie's Ski Trip  
By: Elsa Beskow

# Holiday Recipes

## Mi-Mor's Molasses Cookies

### Ingredients:

$\frac{3}{4}$  c vegi oil  
1 cup white sugar  
1/3 cup molasses  
1 egg beaten  
2 tsp baking soda  
2 cups flour  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. each salt, cloves, ginger  
1 tsp. heaping cinnamon

### Directions

1. Beat oil, sugar, molasses egg
2. Add flour, baking soda, salt, cloves, ginger, cinnamon
3. Roll into balls dip into sugar
4. Bake 350 degrees 8-10 mins till cookies crack
5. Don't over cook



## Mor-Mor Nelson's Pepparkakor

### Ingredients:

1 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup molasses (light Brer Rabbit)  
1 egg well beaten  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. cloves  
1 tsp. ginger  
1 tsp. nutmeg  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
4 cups flour

### Directions:

1. Boil the shortening, sugar and molasses. Let cool.
2. Mix with the rest of the ingredients
3. Let set overnight
4. Roll out and cut with your favorite cookie cutters!
5. Add some sprinkles if you're feeling fancy
6. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes



## Ramona Talbot's Spritz

### Ingredients

1 lb butter room temp.  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
3 egg yolks  
4 cups flour  
2 tbsp almond extract

### Directions:

1. Mix together all ingredients
2. Put the dough into a cookie press
3. Place the cookies onto a cookie sheet
4. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 mins

# Santa Lucia Day

Lucia Day is celebrated on **December 13** when Lucia comes with her retinue and lights up the winter darkness. It is usually children who take part in the Lucia procession and parents and siblings are invited to schools and kindergartens to watch

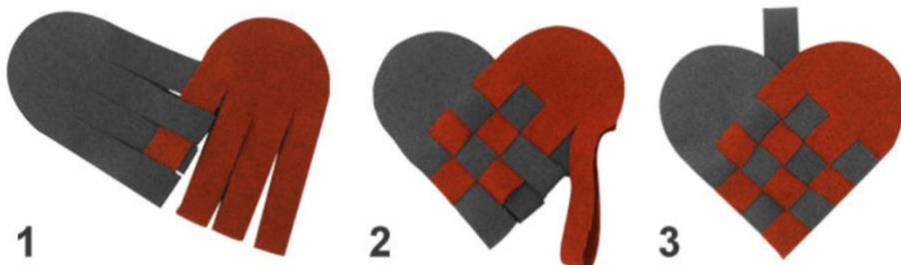
[Click to learn more about this fun Swedish Holiday!](#)



Lucia Day is pretty rad don't ya think?  
Sveadal even has their own Santa Lucia Day song!  
Click on the music note to listen and sing along

## Holiday Activities

Looking for some things to do over your winter break from school? Click below for some awesome Swedish activities.





## WHAT DO SveadalCLUB KIDS HAVE TO SAY?

**Would you rather be one of Santa's elves or one of Santa's reindeer? Why?**

Click on the pictures to see how the Sveadal kids answer this hard-hitting question



Wesley Scott



Bodie Bowman



Bliss Bowman



Liberty Niesen



Lucius Niesen



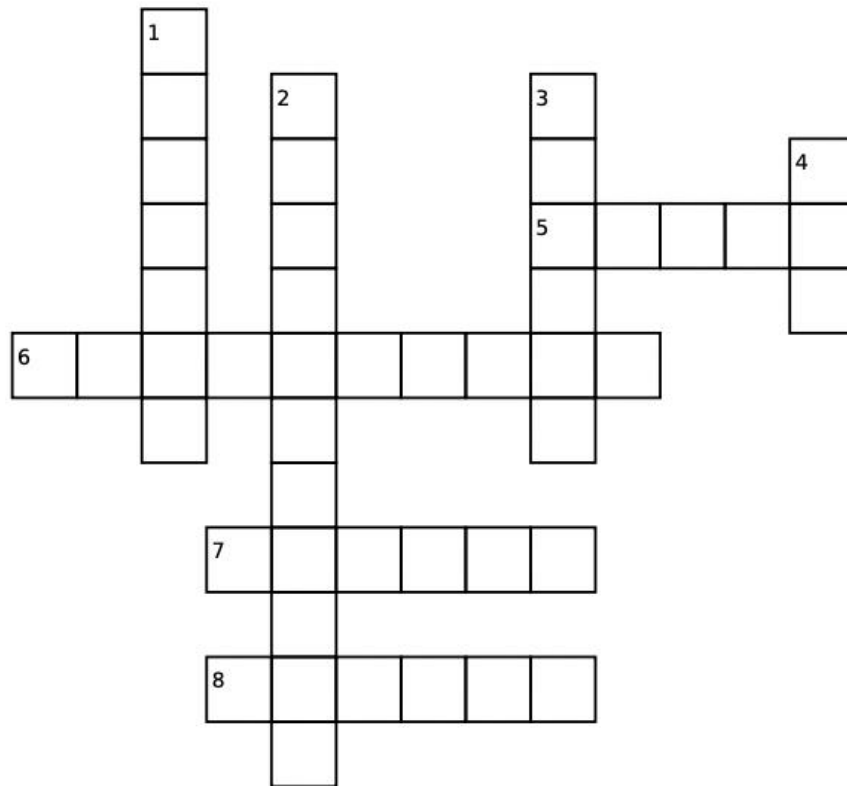
Milena McNamara



Leon McNamara

# Activities

## CROSSWORD (Korsord)



### Down:

1. Randi's favorite Swedish appetizer
2. Mor-Mor Nelson's Swedish cookies
3. Who read you the Lucia Morning in Sweden story?
4. reindeer in Swedish

### Across:

5. Book character who went on a ski trip. (hint: Sveadal's favorite yellow lab)
6. Holiday celebrated on December 13th
7. Who has the best spritz recipe?
8. Santa Claus in Swedish

# Activities

## WORD SEARCH (Ordsökning)

Y	R	P	V	C	T	R	I	Y	S	C	X	B	H	H	G	G	P
E	L	K	S	H	A	H	D	L	A	G	W	O	A	E	Y	G	E
N	M	X	C	R	P	H	Y	O	N	Z	U	O	M	R	W	S	C
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Z	B	M	O	A	N	O	L	E	C	P	M	M	F	R	X	G	E
U	V	S	M	S	T	A	Q	N	I	O	L	B	K	O	M	M	S
V	R	X	W	D	S	M	H	T	A	V	I	L	U	H	R	S	W
P	R	I	N	B	C	Z	D	U	J	U	J	V	E	K	U	N	Q
X	J	I	B	S	C	N	R	P	F	C	G	L	B	Z	E	E	H

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

CHRISTMAS  
COOKIES  
HAM

HERRING  
ORNAMENT  
PRESENTS

SANTA LUCIA

# Thank You!!

## SveadalCLUB Kids are Rock-Stars (Stärnas)

Wesley Scott, Liberty Niesen, Lucius Niesen, Bodie Bowman, Bliss Bowman,  
Milena McNamara, Leon McNamara

Thank you for your participation!

## STOP!

Here is your last step of this December newsletter experience.  
Please CLICK HERE to give some feedback to the people who  
put this newsletter together  
Thank you!

### SveadalCLUB Mission & Youth Vision:

YOUTH participation in Swedish-American activities is one of the primary goals for the SveadalCLUB. Please encourage the next generation to join in on CLUB sponsored events including our Lucia Celebration, Theme-Day Fundraiser, Golf Tournament, and even our Work-Weekends to help maintain Sveadal. When the YOUTH is involved, the mission of our CLUB will be carried on for many years to come!

### Parents:

Please forward this fun newsletter to your kids and young adults. Hoping it will be fun & informative for kids of all ages, as well as adults. If the kids would like to submit answers, pictures, or ideas, please forward them to us. We'll be sure to include kid-info in our next newsletter. Our goal is to have as many kids involved as possible and to make this their own to showcase their awesomeness! If any of our parents have suggestions for the SveadalCLUB Kids or Junior Membership program, please hop on board...  
we'd love to incorporate your ideas!

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### Thank You! - Tack så Mycket!

