



THE VICE PRESIDENT
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May 11, 2013

It is a privilege to personally welcome to Delaware Their Majesties King Carl Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden, and Eero Heinäluoma, Speaker of the Finnish Parliament. I know I speak for my fellow Delawareans when I say it is an honor that you have come to commemorate such a historic milestone for our State: the 375th Anniversary of the founding of the New Sweden Colony.

As America's First State, Delaware is proud of its colonial heritage, which was shaped early on by the 1638 founding of New Sweden. Through their courage and determination, the Swedish and Finnish explorers who settled the Delaware Valley played a central role not just in the history of this State, but in the history of this Country. This anniversary gives us a chance to celebrate these inspiring men and women and the friendship that has grown between the United States, Sweden, and Finland.

Again, my best wishes to Their Majesties King Carl Gustaf and Queen Silvia, and Speaker Heinäluoma. Jill and I wish you all a great trip and have no doubt you will enjoy your time in Delaware.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joe Biden". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

Marz, Stephen (DOS)

From: New Sweden Alliance <invite@eventbrite.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 9:32 PM
To: Marz, Stephen (DOS)
Subject: You're invited to Jubilee Landing at Fort Christina, 375th Celebration (May 11, 2013)

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You are invited to the following event:

JUBILEE LANDING AT FORT CHRISTINA, 375TH CELEBRATION

Event to be held at the following time, date,
and location:



Saturday, May 11, 2013
from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM
(EDT)

**Fort Christina National
Historic Landmark**
E 7th St
Wilmington, DE 19801

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Ceremony at Fort Christina National Historic Landmark in the presence of Their Majesties King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden and the Speaker of the Parliament of Finland, Mr. Eero Heinäluoma, and his wife, Ms Satu Siitonen-Heinäluoma....

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We hope you can make it!

Cheers,
New Sweden Alliance



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	Type	375th Jubilee at Fort Christina	Payment Status Free Order
	Location	Fort Christina National Historic Landmark E 7th St Wilmington, DE 19801	
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