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BOARD MESSAGE

**MONICA JENSEN
PRESIDENT**

Dear Members,

Our second zoom AGM is behind us, hoping that our next one will return in person. I am entering my second year as president. I look forward in working with the new Board who I consider very capable of handling the Club's business. We have a lot of enthusiasm on this Board, some that have a great deal of knowledge and history of our club as they have been around for some time. The Board is only as good as the communication from the members, so if you have a comment, suggestion or want to discuss something about the workings of the club feel free to approach any of your Board of Directors. We are not only here to handle Sunset Villa's business but here to help you enjoy this lovely piece of paradise. We encourage you all to tell your family and friends about the good times you have had and will continue to have in the future.

We have a lot planned for this year including Constitution Day on Sunday, June 5th and St Hans fireworks on June 25th. As we all know it takes a village to run the club, we are always asking if you can take a few hours of your time to come out to volunteer. We have a critically low level of volunteers, we need your help. Many hands make light work.

I look forward to meeting you in the restaurant, at a board meeting or at one of our events!

Monica Jensen



CONSTITUTION DAY FUNDRAISER

Sun June 5th
10am - 4pm



SMORREBROD - HANSENS BAKERY - VENDORS
VIKING SHOW AND VILLAGE - FOLKDANCERS - KIDS
GAMES - FACEPAINTING - PONY RIDES - FUN TRAIL -
GUARDS - LEGO CREATION CONTEST - DRESS LIKE A
VIKING CONTEST - TOMBOLA -
VIKING PROPS FOR SELFIES - AEBLESKIVER
DANISH HOTDOGS & ICE CREAM WITH FLODEBOLLER -
TOMBOLA - RAFFLE PRIZES - \$10 ADULTS, KIDS FREE

History of Constitution Day

Sunday, June 5, 2022 - is "Grundlovsdag" - the Constitution Day of Denmark!

Constitution Day is a very special day for Denmark. After spending decades in an absolute monarchy, from 1660 to 1849, the first constitution was signed by King Frederick VII in 1849, which finally declared Denmark a constitutional monarchy — a system allowing room to exercise power within a prescribed legal framework only.

The constitution was revised for the first time in 1866 and then, after the women's suffrage movement in 1915 when women were allowed to vote, the 1849 constitution went through another revision. A third revision took place in 1920 followed by the final version, signed in 1953, which is still followed without further updates. Since there is no process of amendment, the entire document of the constitution has to be updated at every new addition or extraction of the clauses.

Interestingly, almost all updates of the constitution have occurred on June 5, which adds more significance to the date. The most recent edition, after eliminating the Upper Chamber, has created a unicameral parliament. From permitting women to inherit the throne to decreasing the percentage of votes by women necessary to change the constitution (from 45% down to 40%), June 5 is one of the most important days to celebrate in Denmark.

Not entirely an official public holiday, shops and businesses are shut down after midday and workers get a half-day off. Political organizations and associations meet for secular services, the Dannebrog is hoisted in the sky, and the general public spends the day in collective merriment.



ST HANS

FUNDRAISER

HOTDOGS & ICECREAM

DANCING & FIREWORKS



SAT JUNE 25 - 8:30 PM TO MIDNIGHT



After doing a little digging I read that sankt hans is the height of Danish summer and is celebrated on the evening of June 23 under the name Sankt Hans (Saint Hans), who is known in English as John the Baptist. The festival of Sankt Hans and the celebration of the summer solstice have pagan roots and date back to the days before Christianity came to Denmark.

Why is Sankt Hans celebrated?

In Denmark, the solstice is tied to the feast of Saint John the Baptist, known as Sankt Hans ("Hans" being the diminutive for Johannes, or John), who was supposedly born on June 24th. Today it's a very good excuse to stay up late, have fun, and light bonfires, or could it be that Danes like celebrating the eves of things (a sneaky way to make holidays longer, I suspect! In any event, it is always a great event here at Sunset Villa. Make sure to mark your calendar and join us on Saturday, June 25th. Festivities begin at 8:30 pm.



Pork BBQ
Sat. July 23, 2022



Saturday,
July 23, 2022





Welcome to Summer in the Danish church

The Danish Church is back on track after COVID and renovation. We celebrate that with some significant cultural and social events:

Guitar Concert with Danish Mikkel Andersen from Copenhagen (June 4, 3 pm), Skt. Hans in the park behind the church with a bonfire, lottery, songs and more (6:30 pm), and in July a boy- and men- choir visiting from Thisted, giving a concert in the church (July 10, 4 pm).

There are also Danish goods to buy on our online web shop to be picked up or shipped.

We are looking forward to celebrating summer and the Danish Constitution day with our friends in Sunset Villa on June 5. We will do that with an evocative open-air service at Sunset Mindepark at 2:30 pm. You are welcome to bring your own chair.

We hope to see you in the church - or in Sunset Villa - or on our website, where you can read more about the activities mentioned here. www.danishchurchtoronto.ca

Blessings,

Pastor Simon

Nightly Rates		
	Members	Non-Members
Trailer & RV's	\$40	\$50
Tents	\$20	\$30



SUNSET VILLA VIKING OPEN

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Puslinch Lake Golf Course

6527 Ellis Road, Cambridge

Cost: \$120 per Golfer/\$480 per foursome

Start times between 11:06 am,

final tee off 12:48 pm

18 Holes of Golf - Scramble format with cart,
lunch at the turn with a beer or beverage.

Limit of 48 Players MAX.

Awards dinner back at the Villa
(dinner cost not included in entry fee)

Registration form on the website.



Have you Moved? Are you moving soon? If so, please drop us a line at finances.sunsetvilla@outlook.com. That way we can update our information so you don't miss anything that is happening at Sunset Villa.



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Andersen
Jersey!



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Tickets at The Danish Place.
Draw July 3, 2 pm
1 for \$10
3 for \$25



CONSTITUTION DAY!

We have flags!

Come see us for everything Danish.

100% of all profits benefit the club!

SEEKING DONATIONS!

Danish plates, snaps glasses, figurines, tea cups, cookbooks, embroidery, needlepoint, mid-century modern items, memorabilia, flags, Nisser or anything Danish!!

To donate, please contact Lisa Olsen at 416-278-4817 or lisaolsen@gmail.com (not gmail).

A question was posed at the AGM regarding the Go Fund Me Account and how the funds were dispersed. Here is the response from our Accountant.

Total Go Fund Me Donations Received in 2020 - \$139,667 – originally accumulated in Deferred Go Fund Me Proceeds liability.

Go Fund Me Donations recognized as Revenue in 2020 & 2021 - (\$127,217) – transferred from GFM Proceeds liability to Donations-Go Fund Me revenue.

Total Remaining Donations to be recognized against restaurant expenses - \$12,450 – remain in Go Fund Me Proceeds liability. Of the \$127,217 of donations that has been recognized as of December 31, 2021, the donations have been allocated as follows (per Association instructions) in 2020:

Transferred to Danish Place (former operators of restaurant) - \$112,281

Buy-out of Restaurant Equipment Lease - \$10,800 – currently being depreciated as capital asset

Restaurant Expense payments (utilities, repairs, telephone) - \$4,136 – included in Restaurant expense line-item.

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MEMBERSHIP

by Herman Glemser

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The following 4 new memberships were issued in April and early May 2022.
Welcome:

Burlington: K Downey

Cambridge: M & D Mascarin

Etobicoke: M & P Halvorsen

Scarborough: Dan B Olsen

Good thing the weather in April wasn't that great!! With the AGM scheduled for late April there was a significant amount of renewals to process, in total 192 renewals representing forty percent of the memberships. With only 14 renewals to process in the first two weeks of May it almost feels like I'm on vacation.

I'm expecting another increase in activity with Constitution Day coming up soon.

REMINDER: your 2021 membership expired at the end of March. Your 2022 renewal can be mailed anytime to:

#11 - 7150 Concession 1, Puslinch, Ontario NOB 2J0

Or you can send an e-transfer to: finances.sunsetvilla@outlook.com.

Herman Glemser, Membership Director



*Thank you for your
continuing support!*



Membership Form

Membership Type	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	Number:
Name			
Spouse's Name			
Street Address			
City		Prov:	
Postal Code		Phone:	
Email			

Join our email list

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Bulletin Newsletter (pick one)

- I agree to read the Bulletin Newsletter online (to save mailing costs) OR
- Mail me a paper copy of the Bulletin

Membership Type – Pick one

<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	including children less than 25 yrs.	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single	including children less than 25 yrs.	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior - Family	65 years & up	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior - Single	65 years & up	\$55

Annual Membership fees cover April 1 of current year to March 31 of next year.

Volunteer Options – Select all interests

<input type="radio"/> Constitution Day & /or Nordic Mkt	<input type="radio"/> Long Term Planning
<input type="radio"/> Gardening & /or Property Mtce.	<input type="radio"/> Board Member
<input type="radio"/> Fundraising	<input type="radio"/> Membership growth
<input type="radio"/> Family Events	<input type="radio"/> Club Communications

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- **Interac e-Transfer®** Email finances.sunsetvilla@outlook.com.
- **Cheque** payable to *Sunset Villa Association*. Mail to Sunset Villa Association, #11 - 7150 Concession 1, Puslinch, ON, N0B 2J0
- **Visa / Mastercard / PayPal** (\$3 fee applies). Email finances.sunsetvilla@outlook.com to arrange or go to **Membership>Join Us** page on www.sunsetvilla.org to pay online via PayPal.

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