SUNSET VILLA ASSOCIATION



BULLETIN



Nov. & Dec. 2018

New Nordic Christmas Market!

We are about to embark on something new to celebrate Christmas. Instead of a Christmas Bazaar and separate Children's Christmas party, we are having a one day event called the **Nordic Christmas Market** on **Sunday Dec. 2nd** (also a Baker's Sunday).

Scandinavian Traditions

We are modelling the day after the European tradition of cozy outdoor winter Christmas markets. North America is embracing this trend, notably at the Distillery District, Kitchener's Christkindl Market and Montreal's Grand Christmas Market.

Family Activities

The day will feature activities for kids: pictures with Santa, a fire pit to cook "snobrod", Tombola and tractor rides. Dress warmly so you can partake in this "hyggeligt" outdoor celebration of Christmas.

Features

We'll have outdoor stalls with vendors, including our own tables

with great handmade Nisse, decorations and the Danish baked cookies you have come to expect. We will sell æbleskiver and Gløgg. And have raffles with great prizes. The Baker will be here as usual.

Or warm up and mingle indoors with open faced sandwiches at the restaurant and visit the Christmas gift shop!

We look forward to making this a special event, and if you have the time, we really need and would love your help.

Let's make this a special day to remember!

Thank you, Lisa Olsen lisaolsen@ymail.com / 416-278-4817

> Nordic Christmas Market Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2018 Coming Events

November 2018

Baker's Sunday

Sun. Nov. 4

December 2018

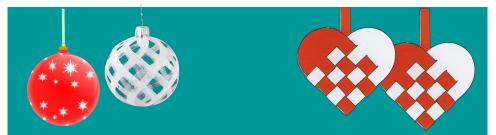
 Nordic Christmas Market Baker's Sunday, Bazaar, Family Fun

On-going Groups

Geritol Gang

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Nordic Christmas Market

Sunday, Dec. 2nd 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ONE day only!

Christmas Bazaar | Baker's Sunday Craft & Decor Vendors Gløgg | Æbleskiver | Risengrod Family Fun - SANTA, Tractor Rides & more!

Dress warmly | CASH only

President's Report

Some great news!!!!

We have **more memberships than we have had in years**! We now have 483, and 78 are new members! (Last year ended with 426).

We have been working hard at building relationships and selling memberships, but we think the majority of the increase is due to the restaurant. (Thank you!!) Renewed interest in the restaurant has translated into renewed interest in Sunset Villa!

I want to thank all of our new members for their support. Your membership is vital to keeping this property going. Thank you also to those that have been members for years and years and years! We are grateful.

We are excited about the new outdoor Nordic Christmas Market we are creating. If we execute it as good as our vision, you will have a great feeling of Danish hygge on Sunday, Dec. 2nd! Credit must be given to Kristine at The Danish Place for inspiring us to take this risk. She knows what people want, after all she talks to more people here than any of us! Kristine has also been working hard at getting new vendors to come to Sunset Villa on Baker Davs. It's not an easy sell. We do get a crowd, but we need a bigger one. It's something that will take time to build.

The goal is to make Sunset Villa a destination (like Aberfoyle), and not a hidden gem. More vendors = more people = more sales for everyone. Kim the Baker has noticed an increase in her sales. If we can get this going, we can make landlord income, which will ease the burden of having to knit, bake and cook our way to paying the property taxes! We are trying new things. We must be open to change. "Nothing happens unless something is moved" (Albert Einstein). Sunset Villa has to be not only sustainable, but relevant to the next generations - especially the "Instagram" generation!

The **Sunset Villa Lottery**: I got lucky. I won the lottery! Luckily we had scrutineers, 30 witnesses and a 3rd party who pulled the winning ticket or this would look really, really bad! I have donated my "winnings" back to Sunset Villa. The donation means that you can feel good that 100% of every dollar you spent on lottery tickets is directly benefiting this beautiful property we are all so proud of.

I want to **thank everyone that helped with the 9 events that we put on this year.** It was a lot of work but you made a difference!

If anyone can help us with our last event, the Christmas Market, please email me! We really need you!



Lisa Olsen, lisaolsen@ymail.com Call or text: 416-278-4817

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meets once a month to make decisions and plans for the Club's current and future operations.

Meetings are usually the 3rd Friday of the month, switching to Saturdays from November to March. Meeting dates and location are posted on the website in advance.

Members are welcome to attend the meetings as observers, space permitting.

Members can submit a written request to add an Agenda item to the Secretary at least one week before the meeting. Only Members on the agenda may speak during the meeting in order to conduct orderly meetings.

Meeting Minutes are posted in the **Members section** of the website. You will need your Membership password to view the documents.



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Risalamande - the Winner!

Your votes are in. The overwhelming choice for the most popular Christmas treat is ...**Risalamande**!

Other contenders were Æbleskiver and Vaniljekranse. Write-in choices were Pebernødder, Suet Pudding & Citronfromage.

Thank you to all who voted. Please share your pix of your Christmas dessert on our club Facebook or Instagram pages.

Serves: 6

Rice Pudding:

- 1 c. rice
- 1 1/4 c. water
- 4 c. milk
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. finely grated lemon zest
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 4 oz. chopped, blanched almonds
- 1. Bring the rice, salt, lemon zest, sugar and water to a boil in a medium-sized pot.
- 2. Boil for 3 minutes, add the milk and return to a boil.
- 3. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for 30-35 minutes, stirring occasionally, increasing the frequency during the last 10 minutes to prevent scorching.
- 4. Let the rice cool.
- 5. Stir in the almonds.
- <u>Risalamande</u>
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla bean paste
- 1/2 tsp. quality almond extract



- Beat the cream until it starts to thicken. Add the sugar, vanilla bean paste and almond extract and beat until stiff peaks form.
- 2. Fold into the rice pudding.

Cherry sauce (kirsebærsauce):

- 1 1/2 c. cherries (canned or frozen) plus 1/2 c. water or syrup from the can.
- 3 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch dissolved in 1/4 c. water
- 1/2 tsp. pure almond extract
- 1. Combine cherries, sugar, butter & lemon juice in a sauce pan. Bring to a boil.
- 2. Stir in cornstarch mixture, stirring continuously until thickened.
- 3. Remove from heat and stir in almond extract.

Serve rice pudding with warm cherry sauce. Place one whole almond in the serving bowl. Whoever finds the almond gets a small prize like a marzipan pig.

Members Sharing Page

IN REMBERANCE

Ebba Rasmussen, formerly of Burlington, passed away on September 2, 2018, in St. Albert, Alberta. Predeceased by her husband Henning. Ebba was a member of Sunset Villa for many years. Ebba was also a very active member of the Sewing Girls.

MILESTONES

Esther Pedersen of Waterloo will turn 95 on November 7. Happy Birthday Esther!

This section of the Bulletin is yours

Share a story, remember a past member, send birthday or anniversary wishes. Send pictures and stories to Mary Healy at <u>communications.sunsetvilla@outlook.com</u>

Tea Party & Fashion Show - Aug. 25th

In late August we had our 2nd Annual Tea and Fashion Show & Sale. It was well attended with over 50 people, doubling last year's attendance.



The day consisted of fashions, fun and refreshments. Even heavy rain did not dampen our spirits.

Our **profit was \$850**, with all proceeds going to Sunset Villa Association. All remaining items were donated to the local thrift shop in Freelton, which supports a Women's shelter.

Thank you to all our friends and family for helping to make this event a fun-filled day. Next year will be looking for new models, fashions, and sale ideas.

Hope to see you next year.

Sue Hansen & May "Hansen" Davies

SUNSET MINDEPARK

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Cemetery Board President & Internment Director: Soren Sondergaard 519-821-9296 sondergaards@rogers.com



Treasurer: Jannie Decoste 519-303-0512 jdecoste@rogers.com

You can order a 3 inch x 9 inch memorial Bronze plaque to be placed on the Main wall, in memoriam of persons (Immigrants) of Danish descent not interred at Sunset Mindepark. Contact Elisabeth Thorsen: beth_and_john@hotmail.com

Danish Lutheran Church of Toronto

Season's Greetings from the Danish Lutheran Church in Toronto

You are always welcome to join us for any of our activities or events - including our church services **every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.** For further information, please contact our Pastor Jorgen Flensted-Jensen at 416-222-2494 or go to our website at <u>www.dlctoronto.on.ca</u>

Best wishes from your friends in Toronto. Glædelig Jul!!!

Upcoming Special Events:

Saturday, Nov. 17 11:00 a.m.	Our Annual Fall/Christmas Bazaar and Lot- tery - open faced sandwiches, bake and deli booths, Danish Christmas crafts, tombola, im- port booth, lottery draw, etc.
Saturday, Nov. 24 2:00 p.m.	Julehygge – make crafts and decorations, bake cookies, enjoy gløgg and æbleskiver, and perhaps even an old-time Danish Christ- mas movie
Sunday, Dec. 2 4:30 p.m.	Lucia Pageant–candlelight service with festivities and refreshments afterwards.
Monday, Dec. 24 2:00 p.m.	Combined Danish/English Christmas Eve service
Tuesday, Dec. 25 11:00 a.m.	Danish Christmas Day service
Sunday, Dec. 30 10:30 a.m.	Nativity Play and Children's Christmas Party – fun for all ages

DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TORONTO

Pastor Jorgen Flensted-Jensen

72 Finch Ave. West, Willowdale, ON

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Tel: 416-222-2494 Email: dlctoronto@rogers.com

Worship Service: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Website: www.dlctoronto.on.ca



Club Corner

Geritol Gang

A group of Men meet weekly on **Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** to groom the Sunset Villa Grounds and Mindepark, repair and maintain buildings and equipment.

We welcome volunteers to come out to work, socialize and enjoy a breakfast and



lunch. There is a minimal fee for the breakfast and lunch.

Please contact Mogens Jensen at 905-876-1576.

We are also looking for ladies to help prepare the Friday lunch for the men. They like traditional Danish food. All costs would be covered and ready at the kitchen for your use.

Let Arlene Lange know if you can help - 519-214-2198.

2018 50/50 Lottery Draw Winner

The draw took place on Sun. Sept. 16. The lucky winner of the 2018 50/50 draw was Lisa Olsen, with ticket # 2611. The draw prize was **\$1,290** which Lisa donated to Sunset Villa.

Thank you to ticket buyers and sellers for your support.



Great Board Members wanted!

We're seeking a few resourceful, conscientious and action-oriented volunteer Board Members who are excited about strengthening and building Sunset Villa for the future.

Find out more information:

- See whether this is a good fit for you at <u>SunsetVilla.org/Volunteer</u>
- If you want to help but you're not able to commit to being a Director, we have many short term projects where your help is needed.

Timing:

We are making a head start on the **Call for Directors** before the **April, 2019** elections so that:

- A wider pool of Members have a chance to find out about the roles and the Board.
- Members can learn more about candidates and their interests & goals before the elections.

What's in it for you:

- Have fun & make connections with fellow board members and community members
- Develop your skills and learn new skills.
- Make plans and decisions to ensure Sunset Villa's future.
- Continue the legacy started by your parents and grandparents.

Who we are:

Sunset Villa is a non-profit social, cultural and family-oriented group run by volunteers. Our goal is promote Danish culture and traditions.

Feel free to reach out to any Board member to ask about being on the Board. (See Page 19 for contacts)

Duck Bingo

Duck Bingo was attended by 32 bingo players. The event was sponsored by **Beau's Beer**.

Many thanks to The **Danish Place** for donating money and many prizes!

People had a great time! With your help, we raised \$430 for the club.

Thank you for playing.



Guards 60th Anniversary

The Guards (and friends) gathered to celebrate 60 years as a group at Sunset Villa. It was also the retirement party for the last Founding member, Birk Andersen.

There are now 12 active members, of which the youngest, Jesper Antonsen, will take over Birk's position as Secretary/Treasurer.

Honorary member Arne Nordtorp presented Birk with a pin to commemorate his 60 years of dedication. Birk thanked all for the honour, especially his wife Anne who has been helping behind the scenes for many years.



Attended by 32, the party had an accordionist, singalong songs, prizes, and of course smørrebrød, snaps and pastry! It was a lively afternoon celebrating wonderful friendships gained through the association.



Arne Nordtorp 🔗 Birk

As the last surviving founder, Sunset Villa

would also like to thank Birk for keeping this group going for so many decades!







Nordic Christmas Market

Sun. Dec. 2 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Our first-ever Nordic Christmas Market is happening!

Danish traditions and Christmas Hygge

Admission is FREE | Dress for outdoors fun!



EAT & DRINK

- Danish cookies, æbleskiver, Gløgg (mulled wine), Risengrod
- Hansen's Danish Baker
- Open faced sandwiches at the Danish Place Restaurant

SHOP

- Nisse, decorations, gifts, calendar candles made by Sunset Villa Volunteers
- Craft Vendors ... and more

FAMILY FUN

- Visit with Santa from 12 to 2
- Fire pit with snobrod lessons from 11 to 2
- Tractor rides from 11 to 2

FUNDRAISING

- Tombola
- Raffles with great prizes
- CASH only

Membership Report

As of mid-October, Sunset Villa has **483** memberships:

- 405 renewals representing a 95% retention rate compared to 2017
- 78 new memberships

What a fantastic year from a membership perspective; a great way to turn around the club's fortune and future.

Now it is up to all of us to continue supporting the club by:

- renewing our memberships in 2019
- getting involved.... the place doesn't run itself :)

If you have CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE # or E-MAIL ADDRESS please let **Pernille Jorgensen**, your new Membership Director, know right away so you don't miss out on any issues of the Bulletin.

To start receiving e-mail notices, please send Pernille an email at <u>membership.sunsetvilla</u> @outlook.com.

Herman Glemser,

(ex) Membership Director



New Members

The following members have joined Sunset Villa since the Sept/Oct bulletin:

Oakville: H & P Pedersen, B Firestone, A Wannamaker Mount Hope: W & P Kristensen Burlington: G & C Jensen, W & B Nielsen Campbellville: A-M Sutherland Hamilton: P & J Kristensen, S & D Beamish Puslinch: D Daigneault Kitchener: M-B & J Mogensen, J & G Jespersen-Chard Glencoe: C & T Nielsen Toronto: M Petersen, M & Z Pedersen Etobicoke: E Gawronski St. Catharines: E & W Mathie Tavistock: L & K Wittig Uxbridge: L & P Lehmkuhl Pickering: L Bartja

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Camping

The trailer park will be closing **November 4th, 2018.** The water will be turned off the same day (weather permitting).

At this time, the Board would like to thank **Christiane Gruhn** for all her hard work around the park as Camp Master. Thank You Christiane.

Just a little friendly reminder, if you have a camp site, it's your responsibility to rake your site and remove the leaves.

Have a Great Holiday Season

Monica Jensen Camp Director

Parks

The two Fall work parties went very well. We had approximately 20 brave people for our delicious breakfast and lunch.

We had pleasant weather for our volunteers. We cut down dead trees, raked leaves, put the gardens to bed and other odd jobs.

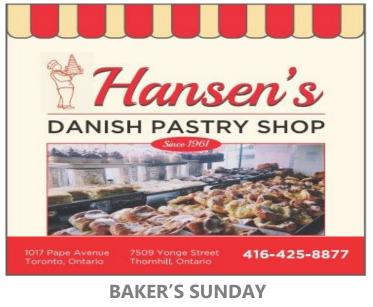
Thanks to all that came out to help and to the **Geritol Gang** for all they do as well.

Monica Jensen Parks Director

Thanks to our Volunteers

Just some of the work done to keep Sunset Villa running.





Usually the 1st Sunday of the month, 10 a.m. start

Sun, Nov. 4
 Sun, Dec 2

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In Remembrance

Sunset Villa would like to thank the family and friends of **Aase Hueglin (nee Ertngaard)** for their donations upon her passing. \$600 was collected from several parties on her behalf.

Aase was a proud Canadian who always referred to Denmark as her "home". Born in Charlottenlund on October 25, 1942, she moved to Canada with her family as a young girl.

Aase absolutely loved attending Sunset Villa events with her family. Whether she was buying leverpostej on Baker's Sunday, watching her grandchildren play tombola at the Christmas Craft Show or purchasing a book from the gift shop, Aase relished the chance to experience a bit of Denmark.

A long-time member of the Sunset Villa Association, she would be honoured and thrilled to have contributed to children's programming at Sunset Villa.

Aase will be interred at the Sunset Mindepark Cemetery, with her parents Povl and Edith Erntgaard, next month.





Remembrance Day - Sun. Nov. 11

On **Nov. 11th**, please observe a moment of silence and wear a poppy to honour veterans who have served, and those currently serving, in the military.



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If you'd like to volunteer, select a	activities you are interested in:
Constitution Day	General Family Events
Gardening & maintenance	G Fundraising
Promoting the Association	Long term planning

The password for the Member's section of the website is on the reverse of your membership card.

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Board of Director Meetings

Members are welcome to submit a question for the Board to the Secretary anytime. To submit an agenda item for a Directors Meeting, send an email to the Secretary at least one week before the next meeting.

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Sunset Villa Association's mission is to provide a place to enjoy Danish heritage and *hygge* in Southern Ontario. We welcome those of Danish descent & anyone interested in Danish culture, meeting new & old friends.

Features:

- 50+ acres of beautiful woods for hiking, riding, or cross-country skiing.
- Events such as *Constitution Day, St. Hans fireworks* and many more.
- Campground with seasonal and weekend lots for trailers or tents.
- Playground for kids or borrow a bike to explore the grounds.
- Ten rental Apartments for eligible Seniors.
- Feast on authentic Danish cuisine in the Danish Place Restaurant.
- **Baker's Sunday** the first Sunday of every month from March to December with Hansen's Danish Baker.
- Members can rent the Dome at a discounted rate.
- Join us to keep Danish traditions alive for future generations. We welcome new ideas and new members.

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