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BOARD MESSAGE

MONICA JENSEN
PRESIDENT

The club has been busy the last couple of months doing some exciting improvements to the park, our buildings and of course holding our functions.

Did you notice the park has new signage? And of course you can't miss the red steel roof at the campground washrooms. Our aging senior's buildings needed a little facelift so painted the hallways and added new flooring at Apt. 1-6 hallway. We have also renovated Apt 3, due to water damage, which was a huge undertaking. We are hoping we can recoup some of our money from insurance. Thanks to Benny and Anna for coordinating the contractors.

Sue, May (and their helpers) put together the yearly **Fashion Show/Tea Party** and Lee, Greg (and helpers) organized the **Beef BBQ & Bob Tournament** during the month of August. Stephen Jensen and I were the winners of the Bob Tournament. A big thank you to these members for stepping up and helping out.

Did you know that Maria Mascarin, wife to business partner Darrin at The Danish Place, is Danish? I had dinner at the restaurant a couple of weekends ago, when Maria shared this happy news with me. Her grandfather's side is Danish. Now we understand why this lovely lady has taken such an interest in this restaurant! When she's not looking after her three young kids, or doing her nursing career, you can find her baking for The Danish Place. Please do visit them for a delicious Danish meal. It's become a family business!

Our next functions are the **Duck Bingo** and the **Nordic Market**. Come join us at The Danish Place Sunday November 19th @ 2:30pm for a great game of Duck Bingo. Try your luck to win a duck! Next, we hope to see you at the Nordic Market on Sunday December 4th. This Christmas event is an important fundraiser for Sunset Villa. We will even have the Vikings out at the camp fire along with Santa!

It takes a village to run Sunset Villa. We are always looking for volunteers to come out and help. Together we can make a difference to sustain this wonderful and historical association that celebrates Danes in Canada.

Hope to see you at the Park!

Monica



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Welcome to a fall full of fellowship for all ages in the Danish Church

The Danish Church in Toronto is looking into a busy fall with events for all ages. Please join and read more on our website about all the plans.

www.danishchurhctoronto.ca

Now it's also time to pre-order your Danish Christmas Candy that will be ready for pickup (or Shipping) on Nov. 19 when we have our annual Christmas Bazaar. www.danchurch.ca/bazaar

Oct. 9: Thanksgiving service

Oct. 13: Network Event with the Danish Embassy: Who are the Canadians?

(www.danchurch.ca/canadians)

Oct. 15: Thanksgiving dinner (sold out).

Oct. 16: Lecture with the Danish Historian Michael Böss

Oct. 30: Halloween family Service and visit of Danish Artist Simon Aaen

Nov. 5: Movie Saturday in the Church (Badehotellet)

Nov. 6: All Saints Sunday

Nov. 19: The big Danish Christmas bazaar (www.danchurch.ca/bazaar)

Dec: 3: Christmas Concert

Dec: 11: Lucia pageant

Dec: 24: Christmas eve services.



We also open the doors for the weekly Sunday services in Danish or English and other ongoing activities. Read more on our website - or contact me if you have questions - or know of some who wants to chat or a visit.

Fall blessings,
Pastor Simon
pastor@danchurch.ca

Sunset Villa's

NORDIC MARKET

SUN DEC 4, 10 AM TO 3 PM

NEW: The Viking's will be here!

Nisse Trail for the kids

Cook snobrod at the fire pits

Santa will be here!

Danish food truck

Butik Xmas Nisse & collectibles

Hansen's Bakery

The Danish Place smorrebrod buffet

Market Vendors

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER!

DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

Glaedelig Jul!



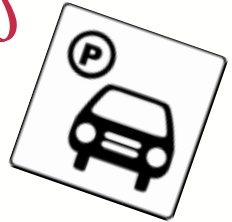


Nordic Market Volunteers Needed

Can you help?

Christmas is the time for giving, and what better way than volunteering at our Nordic Market! We are looking for a few volunteers to help out on Sunday, December 4th. **Please contact any of the Board members or you may email secretary.sunsetvilla@outlook.com.** Here are some of our volunteer opportunities:

*Glaedelig
Jul*



Sat. Dec 3

Set up the Market
Decorate the tree/fire pit areas
Get the snobrod ready
Outdoor work & set up the Butik

Sun Dec 4:

Parking Control
Membership Sales
Greeters / Donations
Tombola
Santa and his helpers



Vendors needed for Nordic Market. If interested please contact any Board member or send an email to the Bulletin Editor: finances.sunsetvilla@outlook.com

Dinner @ The Danish Place

NOT JUST SMORREBROD!

Renowned for its smorrebrod, it's time to also come back to The Danish Place to get your Danish dinners! Feedback and changes to the menu at The Danish Place have resulted in more Danish dishes, just like Mor Mor would make! Consider coming for the Tarteletter, Frikadeller, Roast Pork or Filet of Sole with parsley sauce, Citron Fromage (lemon mousse), Meringue Cake, Lagkage (layer cake) or Aebleskage (apple trifle).



Frikadeller, mashed potatoes, red cabbage and vegetables

Other dinners feature steak, salmon, chicken breast, pork, or the ever popular Schnitzel! Portions are generous and the food is great!

THE OPERATORS

Operators Mark Mogensen and Darrin Mascarin continue to battle the fallout from Covid-19, which still impacts



Roast pork, crackling, caramel potatoes, red cabbage, vegetables

the restaurant industry. Difficulty finding staff is an issue all over Ontario, but particularly here in the countryside. But Mark and Darrin are making it work, and welcome all to return to indoor dining! Consider having a family dinner, birthday, anniversary, company event or even a wedding!

HOURS

Open Thurs to Sun: 11 am to 8 pm
For reservations call 519-824-0539
thedanishplace.com



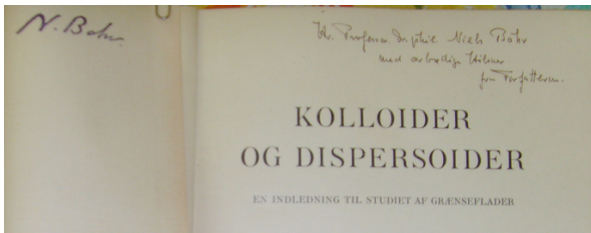
Kransekage, Marcipan Icecream, and Aebleskage

Treasure found at the Butik!

Book owned and signed by acclaimed physicist Niels Bohr!

Lucky member and book collector Jorn Christiansen noticed that one of the books he purchased from Sunset Villa had been given to Niels Bohr by an author and was signed by Bohr. On a recent trip to Copenhagen he visited the Niels Bohr Institute and they confirmed that it had indeed been in the library of Niels Bohr. Always generous, Jorn donated the book to the Institute and they were happy to add it to their collection!

You never know what you will find at the Butik!



Authenticating the book in the old office of Niels Bohr at the Niels Bohr Institute



Above: The signed book!
Below: Jorn Christiansen, Signe Strecker (Librarian), Christian Joas (Director) in Copenhagen

Tea Party and Fashion Show & Sale

The 3rd Annual Tea Party and Fashion show was a great success. Tea and light refreshments were served and the models did a terrific job showing off some selected items. There were racks of beautiful clothes, tables of jewelry and accessories. Thank you very much to Sue Hansen and May Davies and your team for a wonderful afternoon; and a huge thank you as they donated over \$600 to Sunset Villa Association.





The Butik



Open every Baker Sunday and always in the restaurant!



We have 30+ different items in from Denmark!
Everything to make your Xmas hyggeligt!

Calendar Candles are here!

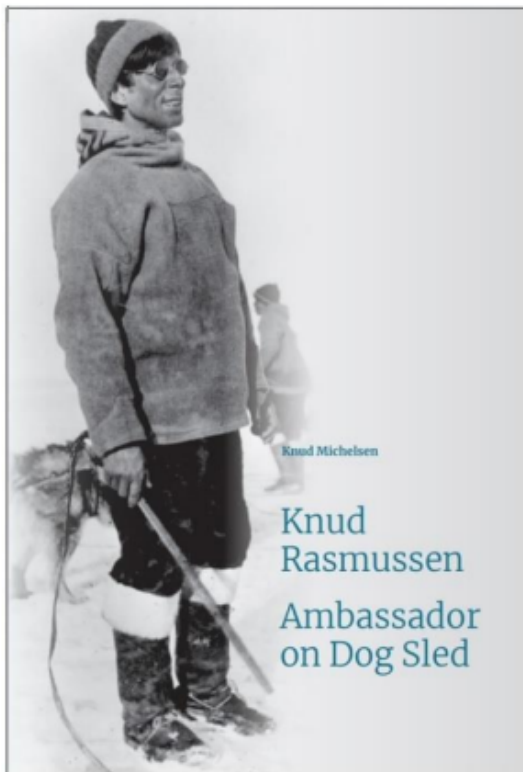
It's never too early to plan for Christmas!



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).



Book commemorating

Knud Rasmussen and the Fifth Thule Expedition:

Knud Rasmussen was the greatest Danish polar explorer of the twentieth century. In contrast to other explorers his primary purpose was not the exploration of the polar regions' geography, but the people who lived in these distant, cold regions, as well as their way of life, culture, myths, legends, songs and religious beliefs.

The Fifth Thule Expedition (1921-1924) brought Rasmussen and his team into close contact with the Inuit in Canada, Alaska and Siberia.

This fascinating book, published on the occasion of the centennial of the Fifth Thule Expedition, was written by Knud Michelsen, a Danish expert on Knud Rasmussen and the Fifth Thule Expedition. The book's focus is on this unique and consequential expedition, but is also a book about Knud Rasmussen in general, his background, his other travels and activities, his unique personality and his place and significance in a broad historical and political context.

This captivating book with over 100 illustrations is just \$20.

For sale at the Butik in the restaurant

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MEMBERSHIP

by Herman Glemser

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The following 5 new memberships were issued in the course of the last two months. Welcome:

Caster Centre: P & D Marshall

Niagara Falls: C Fleming

Oakville: J & K Hillier

Saint Catharines: D & J Nielsen

Toronto: J & O Nielsen-Rimar

My minimum target for the club's renewal rate was 80%. We have finally hit that goal and you'd think it should be a time to celebrate!!! Instead, it has caused me to reflect on why it appears to be such a struggle to overtake the 2020 renewal rate of 83.91%. Have I set the bar too low?

There are still just over 100 memberships that haven't yet been renewed this year. It can still be done. We just need 17 more renewals to pull it off. The time for action is now.

The stats for the last six years are:

| year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| renewal rate | 88.74 | 89.98 | 95.07 | 87.13 | 83.91 | 85.77 |

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

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

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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 |
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| <input type="radio"/> Family Events | <input type="radio"/> Club Communications |

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