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BOARD MESSAGE

**MONICA JENSEN
PRESIDENT**

Ahead of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sunday April 24th, we would like to welcome everyone to come out and participate! This is your chance to find out what your club is up too! We have 3 vacancies on the board, we are looking for a secretary, and two other director positions. We urge you to become engaged by joining the Board of Directors or by volunteering your time. This is your chance to get involved and help out your Danish Club. If you would like to join the Board please contact the Secretary by April 22nd.

We are so excited to go back to some kind of normal after a long two years. We are so excited to bring back our events. Please make a note to see the events

planned and posted in the bulletin and on our website. Our first event is Constitution day on Sunday June 5th. We need volunteers to make this event happen. We have many various roles that anyone can fill. I am sure you will qualify for one of them. Email or call to sign up. You also can bring a friend or friends, children and grandchildren to fill a role. We volunteers have a great time socializing and meeting new found relationships. Remember you are enhancing the Danish Canadian experience.

See you at the park!

Monica

2022 AGM will be held on April 24th 2 pm. It will be a zoom meeting. Annual membership dues must be paid to attend meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Please Join US!



- May 14 and 28 - Spring Work Party
- June 5 - Constitution Day
- June 25 - St. Hans
- July 23 - Pork BBQ and Campers Christmas in July
- August 13 - Beef BBQ and Bob Tournament
- August 20 - Tea Party and Fashion Show
- August 27 - Sunset Villa Viking Open Golf Tournament
- October 8 and 22- Fall Work Party
- November 19 - Duck Bingo - tentative
- December 4 - Nordic Market

Tea Party and Fashion Show & Sale



The time has finally come again so join us for our 3rd Annual Tea and Fashion Show and Sale. Saturday, August 20th from 1 pm to 4pm. Looking for donations of gently used women's clothing, coats, footwear, scarves, hats, belts, jewelry. Everything a woman would love . Also looking for girls dresses and tea cups. Any of these can be dropped off at the dome or call Sue at 905-973-7454 or May at 519-841-4714. Thank you and see you there.

Constitution Day

67th Annual Celebration

Sun. June 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled day celebrating Danish food and culture.

Connect to your Danish roots and make memories for the whole family.

Admission: \$10 per adult, 20 yrs & over.

Age 19 and under - free admission

Viking Camp & Viking Show



Lego Contest

Bring a Lego creation from home.
The theme is Denmark. Open to
All ages.

Kids' Games



Dress like a Viking Contest for Adults
and Children

Face painting
and
Pony rides for children!



Danish Food

- Æbleskiver
- Smørrebrød (Open-Faced Sandwiches)
- Danish Hot Dogs
- Danish ice cream

Entertainment & Shopping

- Folk Dancers
- Æbleskiver-eating contest
- Craft Vendors



Photo credits: Jeanette
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To get us ready for Constitution Day

Saturday, June 4: to make aebleskiver, set up, displays, cleaning, signs. Approx. 30 volunteers needed!

Sunday, June 5:

Food service

Parking

Gate

Raffle ticket sales

Aebleskiver Contest

Aebleskiver cooking

Gift Shop sales

Membership sales

Face painting

Viking Photo booth

Kids games

Contact secretary.sunsetvilla@outlook.com

1, 2, OR 3 HOUR SHIFTS

“ Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. **”**

Geritol Gang

A group of men meet weekly to groom the Sunset Villa Grounds and Mindepark, repair and maintain buildings and equipment. We are getting older and fewer and looking desperately for more volunteers to come out on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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.

Vendors Needed

We are looking for Vendors for our Baker's Sundays and Constitution Day. If you are interested, please contact Sue at 905-973-7454 or by email at Sue.Hansen1@hotmail.com



Get Involved

Constitution Day cannot happen without dozens of Volunteers. We work together as a Team and have fun at the same time. We have a variety of roles to fit your interests and available time. From making thousands of æbleskivers, directing traffic, helping with games, Event management, Volunteer coordinator and more. Even two hours before, during or after the event really helps! To join the team please contact any Board Member or send an email to: secretary.sunsetvilla@outlook.com

Parks

Spring Cleaning Sunset Villa Association is looking for enthusiastic helpers to come out and volunteer on **Sat. May 14th** and **Sat. May 28th** for our Annual Spring Clean-Up of the Park. Mark these dates on your calendar. Breakfast and Lunch are on us.

Meet us in the Baker's Room before 9:00 a.m. for breakfast.

CULTURE

→ WESTFIELD HERITAGE VILLAGE 15 mins away

35 Historical buildings with costumed interpreters. Covered bridge and trains.

SHOPPING/FOOD

→ FREELTON ANTIQUE MARKET 10 mins away

Indoor antique mall with lots of vendor stalls!

→ ABERFOYLE ANTIQUE MARKET 10 mins away

Large Sunday outdoor antique market. Great for browsing!

→ DUTCH MILL COUNTRY MARKET 15 mins away

Garden centre, licorice, knick knacks and animals for kids.

→ PICARDS PEANUTS 8 mins away

Huge selection of nuts and chocolate
Fun to browse.

→ WEST AVENUE CIDER HOUSE 15 mins away

Huge selection of nuts and chocolate!

→ MARCY'S BERRIES 5 mins away

Delicious seasonal berries, pick your own.



A PERFECT DAY

by Lisa Olsen

All ages and nationalities will enjoy these activities that somehow covertly lead to your favourite destination: Sunset Villa & The Danish Place!
(what a coincidence)



THE DANISH PLACE

A perfect day begins or ends with Danish beer, smorrebrod and Danish pastry.

My favourites:
Tarteletter appetizer,
Fried Sole open faced sandwich and Danish pastry. And the Lugtread Beer. Skaal!

ALL ROADS LEAD TO SUNSET VILLA!



SUNSET VILLA POND & TRAILS

Come to get your "forest bath" on our beautiful and peaceful trails. The kids will love exploring the pond and might find a turtle! You will reminisce about your childhood here or the early days when the family moved from Denmark and found their second home.

FAMILY BBQ REUNIONS AT THE DOME

Rent the Dome and gather all generations for a wonderful family party. BBQ or get catering from the Danish Place. Play games in the park.

CAMPING

Tent camp or rent RV space. Campfires at night. Playground for kids. Peace and quiet or rent the Dome and have a party!

MINDEPARK

A beautiful place for contemplation. Say hello to loved ones, now passed but never forgotten. Admire the stoic cross stone sculpture imported from Denmark or the replica chapel.

ANIMALS



THE DONKEY SANCTUARY 5 mins away

Kids love to meet and brush these wonderful creatures.



AFRICAN LION SAFARI 15 mins away

A childhood classic.

FUN & ACTIVE



EMERALD LAKE WATERPARK 5 mins away

Waterslide, splashpad, playground, volleyball, kids pool, skateboarding, basketball, dog run area.



FLETCHER CREEK 5 mins away

A rehabilitated abandoned quarry turned into wetland. Many trails and a boardwalk.



VALENS LAKE 5 mins away

Beautiful large lake with swimming area. Canoe, kayak, row boat or paddle board rentals. Fishing. Boardwalk over the lake.



Welcome to an updated Danish Church in Toronto

Over the last years, the Danish church in Toronto has worked on upgrading the sanctuary because the old room was worn and well used. Easter Morning, April 17th, 2022, we will open the doors and celebrate the new space with its new lamps and furniture from Denmark, a new floor, and an updated alter area. We have also got two new paintings illustration Jesus walking on water made by a Danish artist Simon Aaen made especially for the church in Toronto. The new sanctuary will be the place for Sunday services in Danish and English for many years to come – the doors are open, and we hope to see you all.

We also hope to see you at this year's Spring Bazaar on May 14th. That Saturday, it is possible to pick up Danish imports ordered on our website with fresh-made "Smørrebrød." On the day, you can also enjoy Danish Hotdogs, cookies, and be lucky to find Danish treasures in the white elephant booth. See more about the bazaar and all other activities on our website: www.danishchurchtoronto.ca

The best wishes for spring and Easter.

Pastor Simon

The Butik

Open every Baker Sunday, and always in the restaurant!



We are excited to see everyone again at the Butik this year.

We open the Butik every Baker Day, and for a couple of hours on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer.

Of course you can also shop at the Butik inside the restaurant!

Thanks again to everyone that created, donated and bought from us last year!

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR 2022!

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).

**SUNSET
MINDEPARK**



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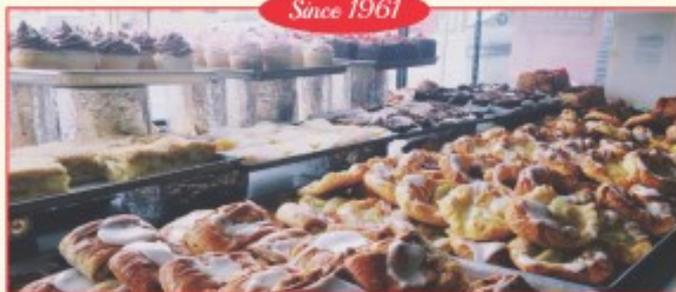
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Jytte Larsen (nee Neess) 1938-2022



Passed away with her sons by her side on February 15, 2022 at St Mary's Hospital, Kitchener . Jytte was born January 9, 1938 in Denmark to Hedvig and Alfred Neess. Loving wife of Willy Larsen, married 64 years. Left to mourn are her sons , John (Cathleen Adams) and Allan (Sandra). Farmor (Grandmother) to Jenna (Cam Emmott) Larsen, Jason (Melissa) Larsen, Will and James Toynton.

Predeceased by her parents and brother Palle (Alex) Neess, Jytte will be missed by family including Ove and Betty Neess, Helle Neess, Preben Neess and many extended family in Denmark.

Following immigration to Canada, Jytte and Willy established themselves as a part of a large group of Danish ex-pats who were involved at Sunset Villa, Danish Club. With Willy often working away from home as a machinist, marina owner/operator and later as a long distance truck driver, Jytte was left to keep the home running. She had an extensive list of contacts with whom she kept in touch by regular phone calls and letters.

Jytte was a born hostess serving elaborate multicourse meals on fine Danish china to her many friends at their home in Brampton. These gatherings often went on into the wee hours. A fabulous baker, like her father, Jytte made quick friends in 2021 at Chartwell Bankside Apartments with her cookies and cakes as well as her quick and sometimes mischievous humour. In this past year since relocating from Brampton, her favourite phrase with this group was, "we only have the fun we make."

The family would like to thank all of the staff at St Mary's General Hospital. The nurses and doctors in ER were professional and quickly worked to investigate and treat Jytte. The whole ER team, notably Barb, the porter and the x-ray and CT staff were compassionate and gentle with her. The 6th floor staff including Christine and Janelle as well as Dr. Harlick provided excellent palliative care as well as caring for her family as we sat with her.

Cremation has taken place with a Memorial and interment at Sunset Villa Mindepark at a later date.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or St. Mary's General Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

May 1 to Oct. 31, 2022

Annual camping fees are \$1,325.00 plus HST \$172.25 for a total of **\$1,497.25**.

Campground will be opening April 23,2022.



We also have nightly RV or tent camping!

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

Cost: To be determined at a later date

Start times between 11:06 am and 12:45 pm

18 Holes of Golf - Scramble format with cart

Limit of 48 Players

Dinner/reception back at the Club



Biffy Cleaner

Sunset Villa Association if looking for an enthusiastic individual to clean the Men's & Women's bathrooms twice weekly, for the 2022 Camping Season. The compensation is \$2,500.

Responsibilities:

- Clean the men's/ladies washrooms - toilet, hand basin, floor area and walls on a weekly basis.
- Replenish the washroom stock.

If interested please contact Monica - Cell # 416-414-0351.

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MEMBERSHIP

by Herman Glemser

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The following 11 new memberships were issued in the first quarter of 2022. Welcome:

Elmira: D & E Andersen

Erin: J & D Whitney

Etobicoke: M Nielsen

Georgetown: J & F Mathiasen

Hanover: E Olesen

Kitchener: R & K Nielsen, L & G Brooks

London: J & R Collins

Milton: J & B Nielsen-Bailey

Moorefield: L & J Dam

Oro-Medonte: J & P Dewaele

Renewals have started to flow in slowly with roughly 14% of the memberships having been renewed by the end of March. A good start but the renewal pace really has to increase quickly for Sunset Villa to continue to be a vibrant club. If you haven't renewed yet please do so as soon as possible.

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

#11 - 7150 Concession 1, Puslinch, Ontario N0B 2J0

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

Herman Glemser, Membership Director





Membership Form

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	including children less than 25 yrs.	\$80
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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
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