

# SUNSET VILLA ASSOCIATION



## BULLETIN

July & August, 2018

## Planning for the Future

### Sunset Villa needs a plan!

It has become clear to many that Sunset Villa needs a strategy to remain sustainable in the future.

### What do the next generations want?

We need a thoughtful discussion and input from members! Expenses are rising and will soon (in the next 5-7 years) exceed our income. We have very old buildings that need repair. Soon our dedicated older volunteers will no longer be able to help us. Replacing their work requires money to hire outside services.

### We need either more volunteers or more money!

Many of us would love to see more infrastructure to bring in more income but also to provide more services to the community - seniors, campground, and Danish heritage.

We need a comprehensive repair/replacement schedule like condos have. Our "reserve fund" is very small considering the size of our operation, and any "wrong move" will wipe us out.

### How do we get there?

Sunset Villa also has tremendous assets thanks to the founders' vision. We have a 52-acre parkland oasis close to the GTA and growing communities of Guelph, Cambridge, Kitchener, Hamilton, London and beyond.

A lot of ideas, planning, research, surveys and spreadsheet work is needed! Can you help us create a plan for the near and long term future? We need all of you!

### Get involved

We are forming a committee for this work. Contact us if interested.

[communications.sunsetvilla@outlook.com](mailto:communications.sunsetvilla@outlook.com)

Thank you, Lisa Olsen

### 50/50 Lottery

**Sunday, Sept. 16 2018**

See Page 2 for details

Max \$7,500 prize



# 2018 Coming Events

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- **Bakers Sunday** Sun. July 1
  - **Jazz, Ham & Strawberry Dinner** Sat. July 7
  - **Beef Dinner /Dance** Sat., July 21
  
  - **Bakers Sunday** Sun. Aug. 5
  - **HØSTFEST & Dance** Sat., Aug. 18
  - **Tea Party & Fashion Show** Sat., Aug. 25
  
  - **Horseshoe Tourney** Sat. Sept. 1
  - **Lottery draw** Sun. Sept. 16
  
  - **Fall Work Parties** Sat., Oct. 13 & 27
  - **Duck Bingo** Sun., Oct 21
  
  - **Christmas Event** Sun., Nov. 25
  - **On-going Groups** See pg. 15
  - **Geritol Gang** Fridays, 9 a.m.
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## 50/50 Lottery Draw

Get your tickets for the 2018 50/50 Lottery. Last year's winner took home \$4,570. Draw date is **Sept 16, 2018** at 2 p.m.



- Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20.
- Maximum potential prize is \$7,500
- Only 3,000 tickets available.
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Thank you for your support.

# President's Report

## We need volunteers!!

Hi Everyone,

First, thank you for coming to Constitution Day! It was wonderful, and we hope you had a great time! One thing the event makes us very aware of is our urgent need for volunteers. We were short at least 15-20 people, and while we were glad nobody noticed, it was stressful for those who did help out that day. Nevertheless, if you were happy, we were also happy to make you happy! I want to thank every one of the volunteers for coming out in the days before and during Constitution Day. We simply could not have pulled it off without every single one of you! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Sunset Villa is an entirely volunteer run organization, and it's amazing we've been able to operate like this for decades! The philosophy that 'it takes a village' is inspirational, and here we are, still working together for the common good.

In the beginning, it was easy to get volunteers. But many of our elders have now passed or are of advanced aged and can no longer help. This means the next generations need to "step up to the plate" or we will be faced with many new expenses and an uncertain future.

How can you help? There are so many ways – gardening, lawn mowing, painting, plumbing, financial planning, fundraising, plumbing, electrical, legal work, handyman repairs, cooking, serving, sales, crafting, graphic design, photography, researching, writing, knitting, tree trimming, cleaning, organizing...the sky is the limit! With 50 acres, there are so many ways to make a difference here! Just let us know your skills, abilities and interests, and we will find something compatible for you!

Personally I find volunteering here very rewarding. I joined the Board a year ago, knowing very few of you. Now a year later I know many, and I feel more and more part of the larger Danish community here. This place has also become a rich source of friendship. I now feel attached to people here from teens right up to the 90's! And because most of us share a common Danish heritage, it's easy to find things to talk about!

I would love to see more you here at Sunset helping out. Feel free to contact me 416-278-4817 and I will make sure you get a warm welcome!



Lisa Olsen,  
[lisaolsen@ymail.com](mailto:lisaolsen@ymail.com)

# 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 in the Winter.

Up-to-date meeting dates and location are posted on the website.

Members are welcome to attend the meetings as observers, space permitting. Member can submit a written request to the Secretary for addition to the Meeting Agenda, at least one week before the meeting. Only Members on the agenda may speak during the meeting in order to conduct orderly meetings.

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## Special Membership Meeting

Dear Members

Our Treasurer resigned effective May 16, 2018. As such we are required by the new Bylaw 6 to hold a membership meeting to elect a new Treasurer. If we do not achieve a quorum of our membership, we will be required to hold another meeting until we do, and each meeting costs between \$600 and \$900 in stamps, printing, facilities fees, coffee etc. Bylaw 6 received nearly unanimous support at the AGM, so we hope that you will attend this important meeting.

The meeting will be held on **Saturday July 21st at 4 pm.** To save money, the location will be at "the Dome" at Sunset Villa.

One candidate, Board member Herman Glemser, would like to run for the position. He is currently our Membership, Bylaws and Insurance Director.

If you, or anyone you know, would also like to run for the position, please contact Lisa Olsen, [isaolsen@ymail.com](mailto:isaolsen@ymail.com) This will be a short meeting with a very limited agenda.

- Background on timing of this special meeting and proposal to increase the time frame for future elections to 120 days.
- Elect a Treasurer

After the meeting, there will be an opportunity to attend our Family Roast Beef Dinner fundraiser.

Tickets are \$ 25 for Adults, \$12 for Youth under 12, and under Free for children under 5.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from Linda Larsen, (905) 456-1695 or email [sl.larsen@rogers.com](mailto:sl.larsen@rogers.com)

# Restaurant Report

Thank you to Danish Place Restaurant for their support on Constitution Day.

We received a \$580 cheque from the Danish Place Restaurant. The restaurant sold open-faced sandwiches in the Dome this year. Their donation is nearly double what we made last year when volunteers spent more than 150 hours to prep and make the sandwiches.

The Danish Place also generously donated:

- Danish lunch for our honoured Constitution Day guest speakers.
- \$100 in gift certificates for our raffle draw.
- Carlsberg & Sommersby swag for the raffle prizes
- Assistance to purchase food supplies like vanilla used for the Club's food stand.
- Their previous patio furniture which is now located outside the Dome.

If you haven't been to see the new restaurant design yet, take a drive to the country and check them out.

The patio scene is in full swing and is the perfect place to enjoy a meal and a cold beer or Akavit in the warm sunshine.

The restaurant has had live music on recent weekends. For the latest news, check their Facebook page "[The Danish Place at Sunset Villa](#)".

Also, they have different food specials every Friday night to try out.

And of course Baker's Sunday continues with open-faced sandwiches on the first Sunday of every month - July 1st (Canada Day) and August 5th.

The restaurant is open from Thursday to Sunday every week.

Jennifer Higgins, Restaurant Director



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# Danish-Canadian Conference

This was the first Danish-Canadian Conference in Halifax, and an opportunity to visit Pier 21, the old immigration shed, which is now the Canadian Museum of Immigration. Naturally, the theme of the Conference was Pier 21: Where we met Canada. At the opening reception of the Conference on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at the Delta Barrington Hotel, the guest speaker was Danish Ambassador Niels Boel Abrahamsen.

Friday was Museum Day, where the Danish Canadian Museum held its Annual General Meeting. The luncheon speaker was Danish Consul Melissa Mathers, a fifth-generation Danish consul. There was a guided tour to spectacular Peggy's Cove in the afternoon. In the evening there was a Museum presentation by Svend E. Nielsen as well as a presentation about explorer Jens Munk by Otto Christensen, and the work of the Danish Federation's Jens Munk Committee, by the chair, Carl Sorensen. This was followed by an auction in support of the Museum.

Saturday morning the Danish Federation held its Annual General Meeting at Pier 21. Vice-president Gert Andersen stepped down and elected new vice-president was Ed Kuhlman of Port Coquitlam. Re-elected as president, secretary and treasurer were respectively Rolf Christensen, Aase Christensen and Sune Overgaard. Moreover, Ed Kuhlman was thanked for producing an excellent Heritage

Book with a host of immigration stories. The luncheon speaker was Pier 21 historian Steven Schwinghamer, who then gave a guided tour of the premises. There was also time to do research and view the temporary exhibitions. Dinner was aboard a harbour cruise ship, which sailed along the harbour with a great view of the Halifax skyline as well as docks and container terminal, and many coves.

Sunday offered a guided bus tour which included stops at the Victorian Public Gardens, the Halifax Citadel and a cemetery with many of the victims from the Titanic.

The Conference ended with a traditional Danish luncheon at the Austenville Owls' Club in Dartmouth, catered by the Scandinavian Society of Nova Scotia. At the closing, the participants thanked Larry Kjeersgaard as chair of the Conference Organizing Committee, as well as Birgit Ballantyne, who had been "the boots on the ground" in Halifax. Finally, Larry Kjeersgaard handed the Fane and Mailbox over to Karl Sorensen of the Danish Club in Winnipeg, which will be hosting the Conference in 2019.

A seminar on various aspects of Danish Manor Houses followed, covering daily life, war, gardens, ghost stories and film. The Seminar ended with a dinner and party, where each participant chose to be a specific Count or Countess.

Rolf Buschardt Christensen

# Æbleskiver Pans: Cast iron or electric?

We make 3,000 æbleskiver every year for Constitution Day. We have always used traditional cast iron pans, over propane heat. But over the last couple of years, some of us have been dabbling with electric æbleskiver pans.

You are probably thinking, “No! it must be done with cast iron!”.

However, the majority of our volunteers who try electric will not go back to the cast iron pans.

*Why?*

- Electric pans never burn your æbleskiver.
- Portable. Just plug in the electric pan and værsko! vs. setting up Coleman stoves under a tent outside.
- Electric pans have a Teflon coating so the æbleskivers don't stick and are easy to turn! You are almost guaranteed a perfect product.

So most of us ‘pro-æblemakers’ have converted to electric and will never go back.



However, we have one hold-out in our group – a volunteer named Eric Bentzen. Eric is a traditionalist and brings his own cast iron pan, handed down from his mother!



*Eric Bentzen*

Eric has made æbleskiver for Constitution Day for 8 years. According to his family, æbleskiver is the **ONLY** thing Eric knows how to cook! And he cooks them to perfection. He says the key is a cast iron pan with a solid bottom.

So the debate of cast iron vs electric continues. Join us next year and decide for yourself. It's a lot of fun, you'll learn an impressive traditional skill, and you will make some new friends! *Lisa Olsen*



# Social Tea

## LADIES FASHION SHOW SALE & TEA

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fashion, food and fun. Join us for our 2nd Annual Tea and Fashion Show Sale, **Saturday, Aug. 25th, 1 to 4 p.m.** at the Dome.

**\$10 Admission** includes a tea cup to take home, refreshments, goodies and Draws.



Donations of gently used women's and young ladies clothing, footwear, coats, hats, scarves and accessories are still being accepted.

Please contact May Davies 519-841-4714 or drop off at the Villa.

All monies made will be donated to the Sunset Villa Association

Hope to see you there,

May & Sue.

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# Camping

We have a few campsites available for the 2018 camping season. If interested, please contact:

Camp Director: Monica Jensen: [campground.sunsetvilla@outlook.com](mailto:campground.sunsetvilla@outlook.com) or

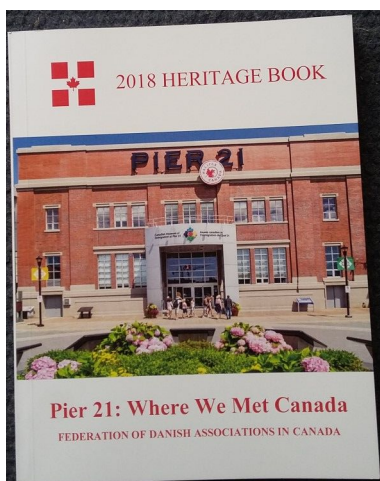
Camp Master: Christiane Gruhn: Phone or text: (386) 212-9766 or email: [chgruhn11@gmail.com](mailto:chgruhn11@gmail.com)

## OVERNIGHT CAMPING



Trailers & RVs		
# of nights	Members	Non-Members
1	\$30	\$35
2	\$45	\$55
3	\$55	\$70
Tents	\$15/night	\$20/night

# Federation Heritage Book



The Federation of Danish Associations in Canada publishes an annual book as part of their annual convention.

The 2018 edition is now in stock in the Gift Shop, located inside the Danish Place Restaurant.

There are many stories of Danes coming to Canada and their adventures here, including some we know from Sunset Villa.

Get your copy while they last. They are \$15.00 each.

# Members Sharing Page

## Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Lee Hansen for all his hard work in the beautification and preservation of the pond / wall area. With much appreciated donations from many wonderful people, this project is finally entering its final stages.

With the beautiful pergola built by Lee and donated by our family, in memory of our late mother Inger Kusk, this area will be enjoyed by many visitors for years to come. Again, thank you Lee for all your hard work.



The Hansen Family.

## This section of the Bulletin is yours

Do you have a story you would like to share? A joke, a birthday or anniversary wish?

Send your pictures or Bulletin ideas to Mary Healy at

[communications.sunsetvilla@outlook.com](mailto:communications.sunsetvilla@outlook.com)

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# Danish Lutheran Church of Toronto

## Summer Greetings from the Danish Lutheran Church in Toronto

Although we will be in “summer mode” with less activity group meetings, we still have events that you are welcome to participate in – or at our church services **every Sunday at 10:30 am**. You are always welcome to join us.

For further information, please contact our pastor at 416-222-2494 or go to our website at [www.dlctoronto.on.ca](http://www.dlctoronto.on.ca) or check us out on Facebook at Danish Lutheran Church of Toronto.

Best wishes for a happy and safe summer from your friends in Toronto.

### Special Events:

#### Sunday, July 8

10:30 a.m.

English service. Afterwards a Farewell Lunch for Pastor Kenneth and family who are returning to DK. All are welcome to participate.

#### Sunday, July 29

10:30 a.m.

Come to our liturgical service, and afterwards join us for a BBQ in the park (weather permitting).

#### Sunday, Aug. 5

10:30 a.m.

First service by Hanne Vejs – our interim pastor. Service to be followed with a small lunch. All are welcome.

#### Sunday, Aug. 19

10:30 a.m.

Come to our Sunday service, and afterwards join us for a Potluck Lunch in the park. Please bring food for yourselves plus one other person to be shared.

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# Coming Events

## Jazz, Ham & Strawberry Dinner

Sat. July 7, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.



**You are invited to join us for an evening Of Jazz and good summer food**

### **Cost:**

**Adults, \$15.00**

**Youth under 12, \$7.00**

**Under age 5 - FREE**



For tickets, please call the Fundraising Committee:

Chair: Kirsten Skafte (519)886-4014 – [skabin@rogers.com](mailto:skabin@rogers.com)

Team Leader: Linda Larsen (905)456-1695 – [sl.larsen@rogers.com](mailto:sl.larsen@rogers.com)

Member: Heidi Larsen (416) 999-6528

Member: Nina Kirkegaard:

## Family Roast Beef Fundraising Dinner & Dance

Sat. July 21, 6 p.m to Midnight

### **Cost:**

**Adults: \$25.00**

**Youth under 12: \$12.00**

**Under age 5 - free**

For reservation of tickets, please call:

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## **HØSTFEST/BARN & DANCE PARTY**

### **Sat. August 18, 6 p.m. to Midnight**

Pork Roast dinner and Dance at the Dome.

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Please bring your family, friends & relatives

**Cost:**

**Adults: \$25.00**

**Youth under 12: \$12.00**

**Under age 5 - free**

**For reservation of tickets, please call:**

Kirsten Skafte, Fundraising Director

Phone (519)574-4123

Email: [skabin@rogers.com](mailto:skabin@rogers.com)

## **Bob Tournament**

### **Sat. August 18, 1 p.m. at the Dome**

Bob is a traditional table game played by two players. Players use a small cue to knock discs into the pockets on the table. Players rotate through round-robin games to crown a winner. Usually someone named Jensen or Hansen wins. Come out and give it a try.

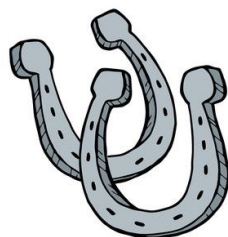
## **Horseshoe Tournament**

### **Sat. Sept. 1, 12 p.m. start**

Price: \$5.00. ...Everyone receives a prize

Location: @ the horseshoe pits

Contact: Monica @ 416-414-0351 /Trailer #40



Check our website ([Sunsetvilla.org](http://Sunsetvilla.org)) or sign up for email alerts for the latest club events. Also follow us on our club Facebook page & Instagram.

# Constitution Day

**Sunday, June 3rd, 2018**

We had a terrific Constitution Day at Sunset Villa. The weather was perfect and the turnout was great. We had around 900 visitors to the park. Thank you to all who attended and supported our largest fundraising event of the year.

We added some new events this year, that proved very popular - a firetruck with games for the kids, face-painting, Viking photo booth and a Viking camp. We also served up Danish-style ice cream and wieners. We sold out of Aebleskiver and hot dogs, so we'll make sure we have more next year.

Help us create a better Constitution Day for you and your family by filling out a survey on our website at [www.sunsetvilla.org/survey](http://www.sunsetvilla.org/survey).

If you want to get involved, let us know and we will match you to your interests.

Here are some pictures from the day. You can post your pictures on our Facebook or Instagram pages - look for Sunset Villa Association.



*Kids Games*



*Viking Camp*



*Viking Games*



# Club Corner

## 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.**

We are also looking for ladies to help with the preparation of the lunch on the Friday 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.** You can help as often as you like or every once in a while.

## Aebleskiver-eating Contest



*Winner - Asta Hansen*

This is a speed contest - whoever can eat 10 Aebleskiver the fastest, without using their hands.

We had two rounds of competition. The first round winner was Mads Christensen (on left of bottom picture), a repeat champion from last year.

The second round was won by Asta Hansen of Peterborough. Her grandfather, Bent Hansen was a Danish guard. Asta was delighted to beat her sister AND her lipstick remained in place.



Both winners agreed a rematch for ultimate champion was not needed - or possible - after eating 10 Aebleskiver.

Thanks for getting messy and having fun.



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# Membership Report

Hello Fellow Members,

Just under 900 people, adults and children, attended a successful Constitution Day on June 3rd. The feedback from members who attended was very positive. Even the rain held off until four o'clock.

The membership desk, ably staffed by Arlene Lange, was busy signing up 15 new members on that day alone. So far this year 48 new members have signed up. Those new members coupled with an improving retention rate has resulted in a total membership count of 428 as of mid June.

There will be another mail campaign early in July to gently nudge those who haven't yet renewed this year to

do so. It isn't too late to maintain your membership. There are lots of activities planned for the summer and we'd love to see you get out and get involved.

To start receiving email notices, please send me an email at [hfglemser@gmail.com](mailto:hfglemser@gmail.com).

If you have CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE # or E-MAIL ADDRESS please let me know right away so that you don't miss out on any issues of the Bulletin.

Bedste onsker

Herman Glemser,

Membership Director

Your membership not only helps the finances of the Club but also gives you a chance to be a part of the workings of Sunset Villa.

Also, you are kept informed of activities and events at Sunset Villa in the **Bulletin** and the **Members Only** section of our Website.



## New Members

Welcome and Thank you to the new Members who joined us in May and June. We hope to see you at the Club. Please contact Herman Glemser, Membership Director if we can help you get acquainted with the club. This month the list of new members is longer than space permits, which is a terrific challenge to have.

# Denmark World Cup Match

On Sat., June 16, around 60 enthusiastic soccer fans gathered in the Dome to watch Denmark defeat Peru 1-0 in their first match of the 2018 World Cup. We had face painting, hot dogs and ice cream on a beautiful day at the park.



*Pernille Jorgensen*

Denmark tied Australia 1-1 in their second Group C match and stood at 2nd place in the round robin stage.

At time of printing, Denmark is prepping for its 3rd round robin match against France to determine their final ranking for the knock out round.

Thank you to Monica and Steve Jensen for arranging the TV signal, (a challenge in our rural setting) and thanks to Willy Hansen for the use of your big screen TV.

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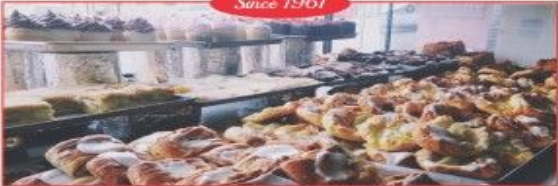
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|---------------|---------------|
| * Sun. July 1 | * Sun. Oct. 7 |
| * Sun. Aug. 5 | * Sun. Nov 4  |
| * Sun. Sept 2 | * Sun. Dec. 2 |

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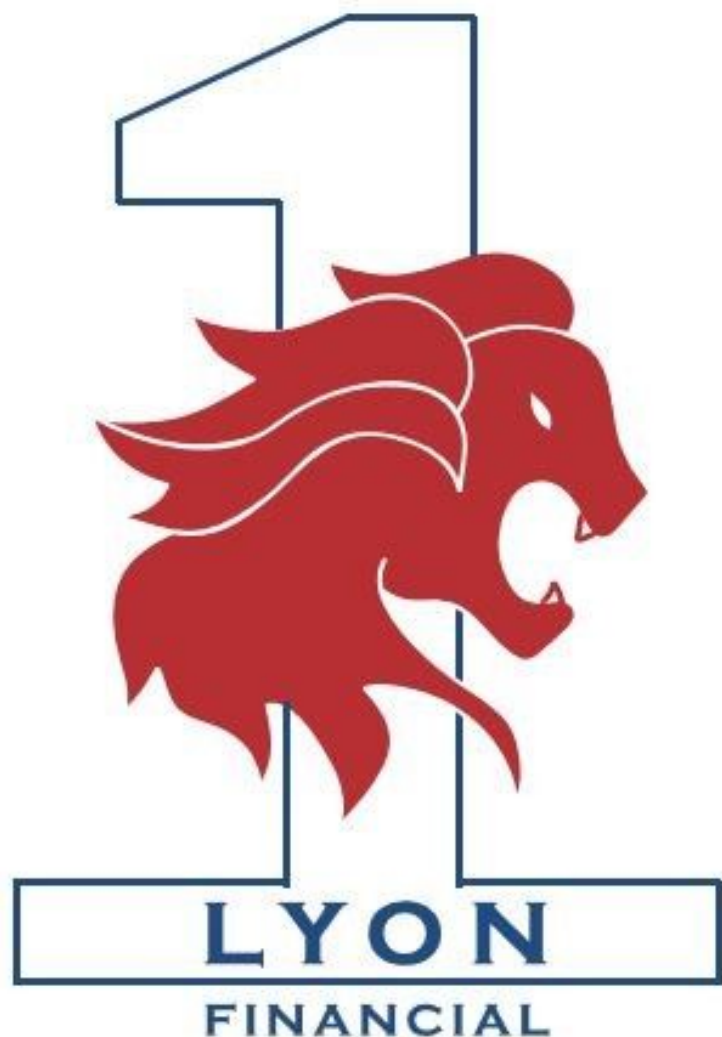
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# St. Hans

On Saturday, June 23 we celebrated St. Hans at Sunset Villa. This is a day for family and friends to get together for a meal and celebrate the longest day of the year.

The weather did not look promising as Saturday started, with a lot of rain. Thankfully, the rains stopped long enough for our get-together. The damp weather forecast reduced attendance a bit, but we still had a good turnout of hearty fans.

It took a bit of fuel to set the damp wood alight, but the bonfire did eventually take hold. Followed by a spectacular fireworks display in the night sky. These pictures don't do the show justice.

Afterwards, young and old danced the night away to tunes in the Dome. A good night for all. Thank you for coming. And hopefully we'll have perfect summer weather next year.

Thank you to Rick and Chris Rowan and the Guelph Scout Troop who built the bonfire in the back field. May Davies created the witch for the traditional witch burning.



## Why do we burn a witch on St. Hans?

Sankt Hans Aften (St. John's Eve) takes its name from John the Baptist. The tradition of celebrating the eve of his birthday with a bonfire dates back to the 1600s.

According to legend, the summer solstice is a night imbued with evil, a night in which witches make their way to the Brocken, the highest summit in the Herz mountains in northern Germany. In order to ward off those broomstick-riding witches and their evil troll accomplices, Danes light a bonfire to keep the spooky forces at bay.

*Credit: [www.thelocal.dk](http://www.thelocal.dk)*



## Membership Form

Complete and mail with your cheque to:

### Sunset Villa Association

Membership Chairperson

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Name:			
Spouse's name:			
Address:			
City:		Province:	
Postal code:		Phone #:	
Birth date: (Primary member)			

Email:	
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- ☐ I agree to receive the Bulletin online and permit Sunset Villa to send me periodic emails about Association events and information. I can unsubscribe at any time.
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Membership Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (including children less than 19 yrs.)	\$80.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Family (65 years or older)	\$65.00
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If you'd like to volunteer, select activities you are interested in:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Constitution Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening & maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> Promoting the Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Long term planning

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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 and anyone interested in Danish culture, making new friends and connecting with 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 and open-faced sandwiches at the Restaurant.
- Join us to keep Danish traditions alive for future generations. We welcome new ideas and new members.

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