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BOARD MESSAGE

**MONICA JENSEN
PRESIDENT**

Dear Members,

2022 has gone by so fast and here we are in 2023! I hope you all had a happy, healthy and enjoyable Christmas and a good start into the New Year. When I look outside it sure doesn't look like January. I'm sure we will be into the white stuff as the month's progress, except for those who have fled south for the winter.

Sunset Villa is so quiet at this time of the year. The campground is empty, some of the tenants have fled for the warmer climate, and the restaurant is closed for January and February and we can't wait for them to return for our first baker Sunday in March.

We had a great Nordic Market in December, with exceptional items offered by the volunteers after much time spent making the things that everyone looks forward to. We sure did have some great vendors joining us in the dome, along with the food and coffee truck and of course our Danish Restaurant. It sure was nice to see the large crowd of people that came out to support Sunset Villa and expressed their pleasure while finding many things to take home. Thank you to the ladies at the Butik who keep surprising us with their increasing sales!

We again participated in the Puslinch Christmas Parade that was held on November 27th, A few volunteers took the initiative to have a Viking Ship float, Viking's and Nisse. The kids, young and old loved it. It was a great way to let the people know who we are. Great advertising!

The Danish Place hosted the Denmark game at the restaurant in November! What a turn out! The atmosphere was great, the food and the beer were great! What a great game though! Thanks Darrin and your team for hosting! I personally applaud all the hard work done by our volunteers that make these events a success. It takes a village to run Sunset Villa! So thank you! Hope to see you all in the spring!

Your President,
Monica Jensen



NORDIC MARKET SNAPSHOTS

It was a great day! Thank you for coming!

Attended by approx 800 adults and 150 kids. Income Streams:
Vendors \$420, Entrance donations \$1,480, Buggy Rides \$75,
Donations \$42, Fo'Cheezy Food Truck Donation \$406, Hitched
Coffee Donation \$50, Tombola \$260, Butik \$6,641,
Cookies/Cumcubmers \$1,498, Raffle \$580
Total \$11,452

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**...for all this years'
volunteers at the Nordic
Market. We couldn't have
done it without you.**

There were so many people who were in attendance at this year's Nordic Market. Visitors to the park enjoyed playing Tombola, going on buggie rides, chatting with Santa, checking out the Butik, the food trucks, the restaurant, purchasing baked goods from the baker and all the vendors that made the day so special.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped to make this a great day! We could not have done it without you.

Our volunteers are the best!



Do you have a green thumb? Do you like to plant things and watch them grow? Do you have a bit of free time? Well, if you answered yes to any of those questions, we have a volunteer opportunity for you. We are looking for volunteers to help with the gardens at Sunset Villa. Along with helping to plant and weed, we are looking for donations of perennials. Our goal this year is to bring back the hill behind the stage area. If you have one or more plants you would like to donate, or would like to volunteer your time, please reach out to any board member. Thank you in advance for volunteering for this beautiful project.





The Butik



Open every Baker Sunday and always in the restaurant!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

YOU MADE 2022 THE BEST YEAR EVER!

We want to sincerely thank the many generous people that donated things this year. Please know that your collectibles end up in another (usually) Danish home where they are treasured for another generation or more. And by donating, you also financially support Sunset Villa, which we really need help with. This year we were fully stocked for a special Xmas, with three suitcases of new merchandise from Denmark!

Sales were up again this year.

2022 Gross sales = \$24,884 Net Sales: \$16,236 + \$1,010

DK Henrik Andersen hockey jersey raffle.

2021 Gross sales = \$22,031 Net Sales: \$14,422

2020 Gross sales = \$21,045 Net Sales: \$14,203



**THANK YOU FOR
SHOPPING AT THE
BUTIK!**



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@ymail.com (not gmail).

RECENT EVENTS



Sunset Villa float at the Puslinch Christmas Parade



Duck Bingo at The Danish Place



Soccer fans cheering for Denmark @ The Danish Place

Fastelavn: Sun Mar 5



Bring the kids to Fastelavn on Baker Day Sun Mar 5. Swing the bat to win candy! 12 pm at the Dome! Dress for the weather.

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Welcome to a celebration of Fastelavn at the church - a unique Danish Tradition



One of the unique Danish traditions is Fastelavn in February. It marks the beginning of lent, like the Carnival in Brazil, where you are dressed in costumes. You can also be dressed in costumes at Fastelavn, but the most important thing is to beat the barrel. That is an old tradition from Danish villages back in time to beat out the evil from their midst, symbolized by a cat.

Today there is no cat inside the barrel but candy for kids. And on February 26 at 10:30 am, the Danish Church invites you to a fun Fastelavn family day with classic Fastelavn buns, entertainment and service at the church.

Kids are more than welcome to show up in costumes, and we will beat the barrel, and we will find the "Kattekonger" and "Kattedronning."

Learn Danish at the church

In February, we also start new Danish Lessons at the church again. Come and learn to speak and understand Danish with fellow students. The classes are for high-school students and adults and will take place Tuesday evenings either in person or online. Read more and sign up at www.danchurch.ca/danish-lessons

All the regular groups are running: Church Café, Folk Dancing, Golden Age Club and Movie Saturdays - and of course, Sunday Services in Danish and English. Read more on our website: www.danishchurchtoronto.ca

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Pastor Simon

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MEMBERSHIP

by Herman Glemser

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The following 4 new memberships were issued in November 2022. Welcome:

Cuelph: J & A Lassen Johnson

Hamilton: T Bartolini

Sarnia: K & D Moore-Nielsen/Robichaud

Waterloo: K & T Rasmussen-Silvestro

Sunset Villa finished the year with 442 memberships which translates into 693 members. The 2022 renewal rate of 83.75% fell slightly short of matching the 85.77% percentage of 2021.

REMINDER: your 2022 membership expires at the end of March. You can start mailing in your 2023 renewal anytime to:

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

Herman Glemser, Membership Director



*Thank you for your
continuing support!*



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