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BOARD MESSAGE

**MONICA JENSEN
PRESIDENT**

First, thank you for coming to Constitution Day! We hope you had a great time! 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 this day off without every single one of you! Thank you, thank you!

Sadly we would like to announce that Hansen's Bakery will no longer be coming out for our baker days. After more than three decades Kim Hansen has decided to end their participation. Sunset Villa would like to thank Kim Hansen, husband Steve and their family for their commitment to serving the Danish community. We have engaged with Anita from the Danish Pastry House, to carry on with our monthly tradition of the Baker Sundays.

We need Volunteers! Do you have any spare time to 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! 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 feel more and more part of the larger Danish community here. This place has also become a rich source of friendship. And because most of us share a common Danish heritage, it's easy to find things to talk about! We would love to see more of you here at Sunset helping too.

See you at the park!

DANISH FEDERATION CONFERENCE IN NANAIMO



***Monica Jensen and
Lisa Olsen***

Sunset Villa attended the annual Danish Federation meeting in May, for the first time in decades. The Federation is an umbrella organization that unites all Danish clubs across Canada. Approx 60 delegates from the various clubs attended, which grew to 100 at a Danish Dinner & Dance featuring wonderful Danish food!

Over three days, we attended meetings, ate together, and went on group outings to see a large park on an island, a waterfall and the majestic tall trees of BC.

It was very interesting to learn so much about the Danish National Museum (near Calgary) at their AGM. They have an ambitious expansion plan and also have great Danish themed events. You must drop in to see the Museum, gift shop and have some Danish food!

Networking is a big part of the conference. There are some really committed volunteers across Canada doing their best to keep Danish culture alive! It was great to meet them! We can all learn from each other! And we should all be visiting the other clubs when we travel!

It was a really fun and informative event. Next year it will be in Toronto at the Danish Church, so you will be able to attend too!



Thank you to everyone that came out on Constitution Day!

Held on a sunny day, the event was attended by 776 adults and 176 kids! (similar to last year).

We raised \$20,467 in gross sales. This includes: entrance fees, food, vendor fees, memberships (new and renewals), raffle draw, Tombola, Penny sale, donations and the Butik.

The 50/50 winner took home \$455.





This year's **Fashion Show Tea and Sale** will be held on **Saturday, August 19th from 1 pm to 4pm**. Tickets will be \$15 which will include the Fashion show, treats, door prize and a tea cup to take home. We are looking for donations of new or gently used items that any female would love. This includes clothing (women's or girls wear) coats, footwear, hats, swimsuits, purses, belts, jewellery. Previous years have been enjoyed by many. Donations can be dropped off at Sunset Villa or look for Sue or May. All proceeds go to Sunset Villa Association.

Nightly Rates		
	Members	Non-Members
Trailer & RV's	\$40	\$50
Tents	\$20	\$30



July 22 - **Campers Christmas in July**

July 29 - **Pork Dinner & Dance**

August 12 - **Beef BBQ, BOB tournament and Penny Sale**

August 19 - **Tea Party & Fashion Show**

November 18 - **Duck Bingo**

December 3 - **Nordic Christmas Market**

Bakers Day: monthly from March to December



A change to Baker Day...

Sunset Villa would like to thank Kim Hansen and husband Steve for their commitment to serving the Danish community over three decades every Baker Day.

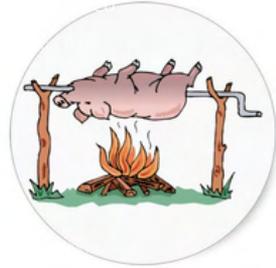
Kim's parents owned Hansen's Danish Pastry Shop (now sold but still in operation at danishpastry.ca). Kim brought all of the treats Danes loved. She also routinely donated leftover pastries to volunteers. She was always a positive and friendly face at Sunset Villa. We will miss Kim and Steve!

Replacing Hansen's bakery will be The Danish Pastry House, owned and operated by Anita Lauritsen. Expect to find their signature Danish pastries, as well as Danish imports. (www.danishpastryhouse.ca)
Next Bakers Sunday dates: July 9 and August 6

The Danish Place restaurant will produce liver pate and Rullepølse for sale.



Pork BBQ - Saturday, July 29,
2023 at the Dome. Tickets
\$10.00 each.



Beef BBQ - Saturday,
August 12, 2023 at the Dome.
Ticket information will be
posted outside the biffy.



DANISH PASTRY HOUSE

Attention all members!

We were thrilled to see you all at Constitution Day, both old friends and new. It was a great welcome back party for us as well as an exciting new beginning.

With that, we would like to announce that **Danish Pastry House** is honored to carry on the monthly tradition of **Baker's Sunday** going forward. Our first Baker's Sunday will take place on **July 9th, 9am to 2pm**.

As you know, this great privilege previously belonged to **Hansen's Danish Pastry Shop**. They were always an inspiration to Danish Pastry House. Thank you, Hansen's and Kim for all the memories. Danish Pastry House has now grown to include 18 locations around GTA. We feel ready to take over this very important endeavour and carry on this beloved tradition.

If you'd like to place an order ahead of our monthly Baker's Sunday, please contact

Anita: sorensen@dphbakery.com

or Gary: gary@dphbakery.com

or call us at (905) 828-1777 ext 1

Find our menu here: <https://danishpastry.myshopify.com/>

** Please place your orders before Wednesday
to give us time to prepare them*





The Butik



Open every Baker Sunday, and always in the restaurant!



SEEKING DONATIONS!

Danish plates, snaps glasses, figurines, tea cups, cookbooks, embroidery, needlepoint, mid-century modern items, memorabilia, flags, Nisser or anything Danish!!

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Sunset Farewell

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for over 36 years of your patronage and your friendship and for giving me the gift of community I experienced at Sunset Villa. You have watched me grow from a teenager to an adult, from being a kid to having kids of my own. You shared your families with me and allowed me to bring my family along for the journey.

It was an honour and a pleasure to have served you — and, believe it or not, I only missed one Baker's Sunday in over 36 years!

The Board of Directors have made some decisions that affect my ability to continue doing Baker's Sunday. It is with much sadness that I have decided to end my commitment to you and to the club. I regret I am unable to say goodbye in person so I hope this will do — skål.

Farewell friends.
Kim Hansen

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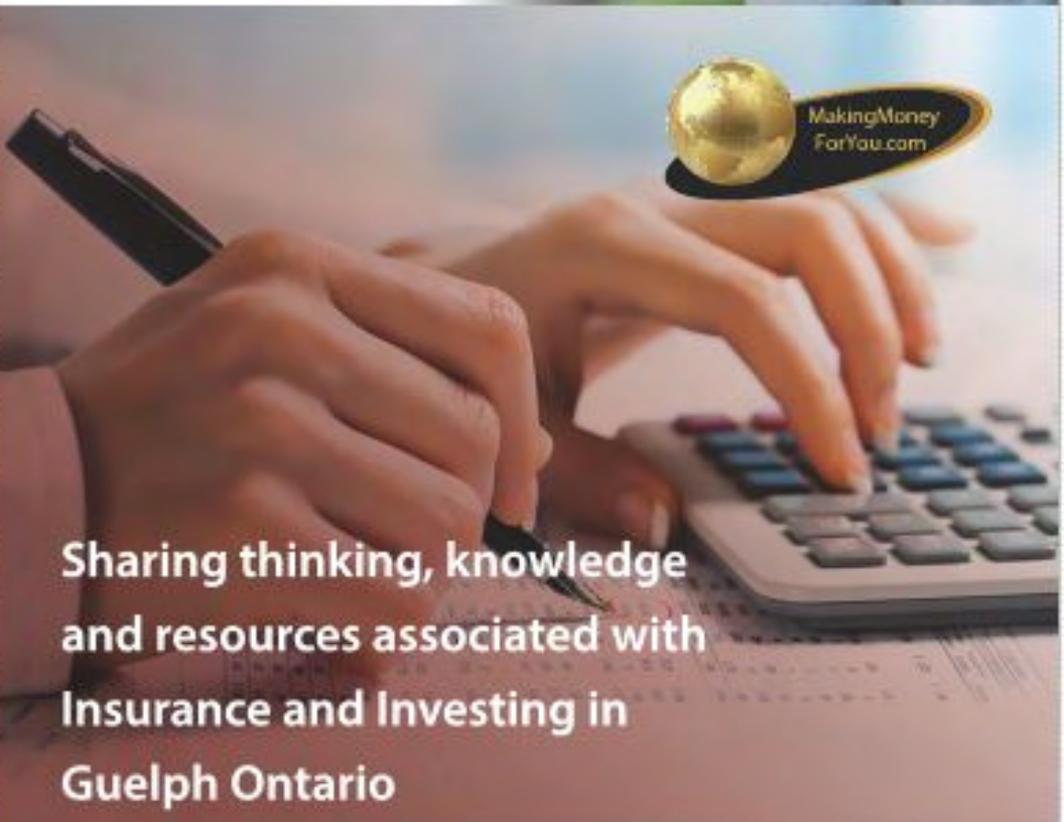
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by Herman Glemser

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The following 8 new memberships were issued in April of 2023. Welcome:

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Harrison Hot Springs: K Hauge

Kitchener: T Ouilette, P Winspur

Lethbridge: B L Harris

Mississauga: S Mortensen

Oakville: L & J Moller

Puslinch: D & I Collins

As of the end of May, 287 renewals have been processed; that represents a 61.5% renewal rate. This compares favourably to the 56% renewal rate of a year ago. I'm optimistic that renewals will continue to keep pace with 2022.

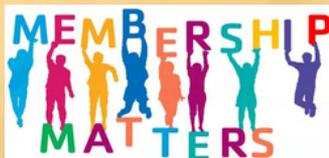
E-transfers have made membership renewals quite easy for members. However, they do on occasion present a challenge in trying to match up the payment to the appropriate membership. For members with common Danish last names, such as Nielsen or Jensen, this can be tricky if no additional information such as membership number, full name or address is included with the payment. Please help make my task a tad easier by adding identifying information in the comment section.

REMINDER: your 2022 membership expired at the end of March. Please renew your 2023 membership as soon as possible. By snail mail you can send your renewal 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!



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Annual Membership fees cover April 1 of current year to March 31 of next year.

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