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BOARD MESSAGE

**MONICA JENSEN
PRESIDENT**

Hello Members,

Thank you all who came out to Constitution Day. It was wonderful to see the park full of life and I do hope you all had a great time! We sure had the hygge vibe! It was so nice to get together with friends and family again! The board would like 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 big fundraiser off without every single one of you! We thank you!

Sunset Villa is a volunteer run organization and it's amazing we've been able to operate like this. The philosophy that 'it takes a village' is inspirational, and here we are, still volunteering together for the common good. On our big events like Constitution Day we do notice that we are short on volunteers for the day. We are glad nobody noticed but it was stressful for those who did help out for the day and didn't leave. We do have an urgent need for volunteers. This means the next generations need to step up to the plate or we will be faced with many new expenses and uncertain future.

How can you help? There are so many ways - gardening, lawn mowing, painting, plumbing financial planning, fundraising, electrical, legal work, handyman repairs, cooking, serving, sales, crafting, graphic design, photography, researching, writing, knitting, tree trimming, cleaning, organizing.... The sky is the limit. We have a job for your skills, abilities and interests, we will find something for you. Please reach out.

You may ask why we volunteer here, it's very rewarding. I knew very few of you when I first started volunteering here, now 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 friendships.

We would love to see more of you here at Sunset Villa helping. Feel free to reach out to any of the board members.

Monica Jensen

Constitution Day

It was so nice to see so many come out and join us for this years' Constitution Day after a two year wait. We are proud to announce that we brought in over \$19,000.00 for Sunset Villa. Thank you to everyone who came out to listen to our Deligates and to Pastor Simon from the Danish Church. Watch the Danish Dancers, the Viking display and for the children who participated in all the games.

The ableskiver eating contest and the lego contests were such a big hit for both young and old.

The vendors' were very busy showing off their wares and there were so many painted faces thanks to Cleo the Clown and the children were excited about the pony rides. There were many who enjoyed ableskiver, Danish hot dogs and ice cream. The restaurant looked after the Danish sandwiches this year and it was all a great success. Judging by all the smiling faces we saw around the park. Everyone had a great time.

We thank everyone who came out to enjoy the day, with good weather and the feeling of hygge was felt throughout the park.

We thank all the many volunteers who without them this day would not happen. Manga tak!

**SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR!**





Hans Island

The ownership of Hans Island, located in the icy waters halfway between Ellesmere Island and Greenland, has been disputed for nearly fifty years, claimed by both Canada and Denmark.

To mark their claim the Danes planted a Dannebrog on Hans Island. Below the flagpole they placed a bottle of Aalborg Akvavit, in case the Canadians should come by and needed some sustenance. Later the Canadians flew to Hans Island and replaced the Danish flag with the Maple Leaf. At the bottom of the flagpole they placed a bottle of Canadian whisky. These actions were repeated several times.

To solve the ownership of the barren and uninhabited Hans Island the two sides agreed to sit down to negotiate a settlement, each side hoping to convince the other of its claim under international law.

After many years of negotiations the two sides agreed to split the island down the middle. In this way the two sides showed the rest of the world that it is possible to solve a territorial dispute peacefully. In the process they created a land border between Canada and the Kingdom of Denmark.

Rolf Buschardt Christensen





Welcome to an exciting late summer and fall at the Danish Church in Toronto.

After a more silent period over the summer, the Danish Church in Toronto looks forward to a fall with many activities.

Some of the highlights are September 11, where we will mark the beginning of the new season with a "welcome back" service and fest for kids, young ones and adults.

On October 9, we will celebrate Thanksgiving; on October 15, we invite you to Thanksgiving dinner at the church.

During the fall, you can pre-order Danish Christmas Candy in the online bazaar webshop (www.danchurch.ca/bazaar), and on November 19, we open the doors for this year's Christmas bazaar. Before that, you can join the Movie Saturdays showing "Badehotellet" or Bibel study groups. Read more in the church bulletin "Kirkehilsen" or on our website about all the activities.

If you know a young Dane (around grades 8, 9 or 10) that wants to join the next season's confirmation class, the change is now. Read more on www.danchurch.ca/confirmation.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you know someone who wants a pastoral visit or talk.

With the best summer blessings,

Pastor Simon



August 20 - Tea Party and Fashion Show

August 27 - Beef BBQ and Bob Tournament - **NEW DATE**

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.



SUNSET VILLA VIKING OPEN

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Puslinch Lake Golf Course

6527 Ellis Road, Cambridge

Cost: \$120 per Golfer/\$480 per foursome

Start times between 11:00 am,

and 12:45 pm

18 Holes of Golf - Scramble format with cart,
lunch at the turn with a beer or beverage.

Limit of 48 Players MAX.

Awards dinner back at the Villa
(dinner cost not included in entry fee)

Registration form on the website.



CANCELLED

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.

Parks

Fall Cleaning is just around the corner at Sunset Villa Association and we are looking for enthusiastic helpers to come out and volunteer on **Sat. October 8th** and **Sat. October 22nd** for our Annual Fall 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.

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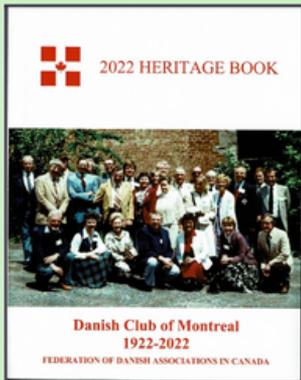
Open every Baker Sunday and always in the restaurant!



The lucky winner of the Frederik Andersen Jersey was Erika Hansen, ticket #2469601. The raffle raised \$985 for Sunset Villa. Thank you to Rick Rowell for donating the signed Jersey!

Calendar Candles are here!

It's never too early to plan for Christmas!



2022 Heritage Book now available!

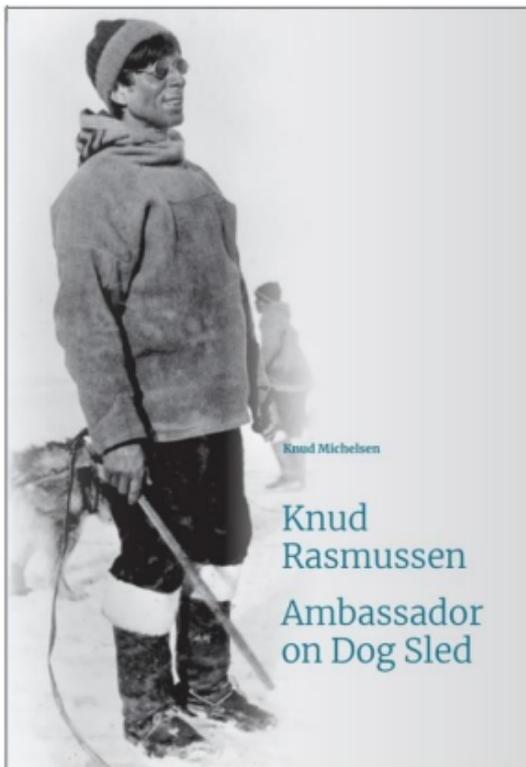
Enjoy reading the activities at the other Danish clubs, as well as profiles on Danes across Canada. Learn about Montreal's 100 year anniversary, Knud Rasmussen book review, 30 years at the Dickson Museum, and much more! \$15



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.

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Donation made to Sunset Villa in the name of a long time member of Sunset Villa Kurt Petersen's 90th birthday earlier this year. Donated by Diane Dineen & Mogens Jensen and Anne & J. Birk Andersen.

Donation made to Sunset Vila in the memory of Erling J. Neilsen an long time member of both Sunset Villa and the Royal Danish Guards Association East Canada. Donated by Royal Guards Association East Canada.



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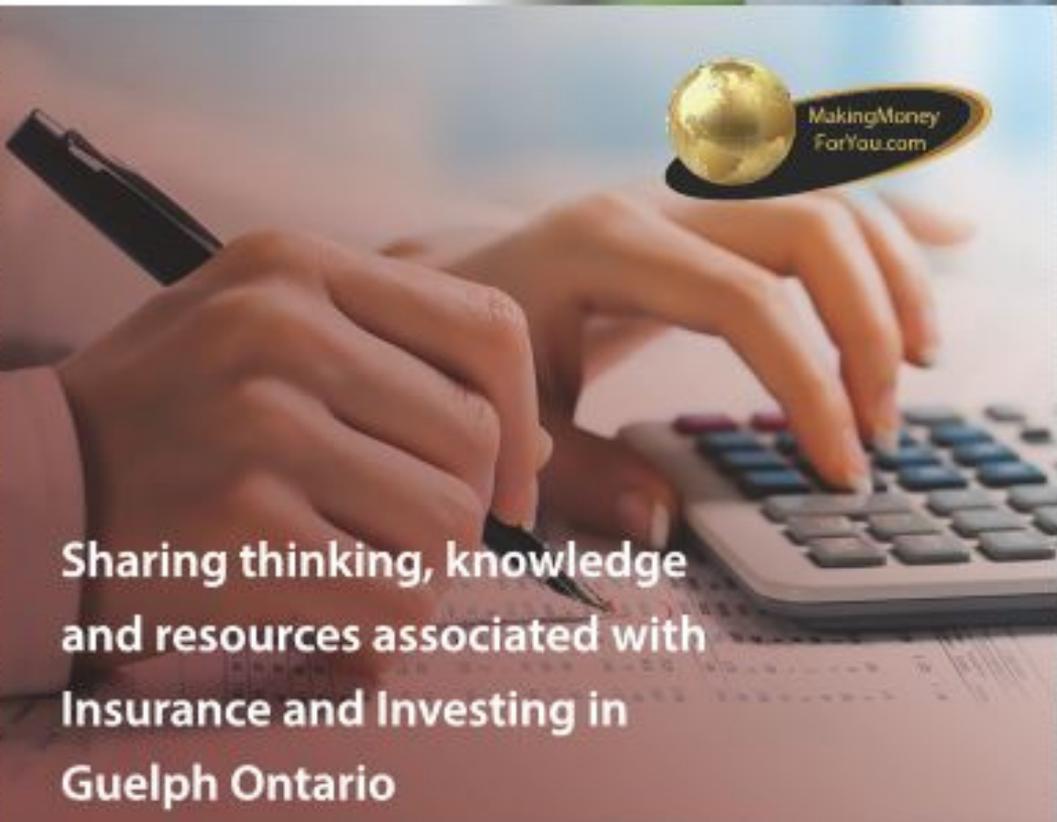
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by Herman Glemser

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Brantford: K Schofield, I & H Cox
Cambridge: V & P Madsen
Canfield: F & A Klodnicki
Drumbo: C & K Cowan-Anderson
Hamilton: J Nielsen, C Johnston, T & D Kristensen
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Oakville: C With-Seidelin
Scarborough: S & J Sheikh, S & I Cox, J Sonderskov,

The recent membership renewal reminder campaign has resulted 22 renewals. We have recently hit the 75% renewal rate. Mange tak to all of you who have already renewed your membership this year.

Currently I'm looking for at least 25 more renewals to take us past the 80% renewal rate. You could be the one to take us past that minimum target!

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 2Jo

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

Herman Glemser, Membership Director



Thank you for your
continuing support!



Membership Form

Membership Type	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	Number:
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Spouse's Name			
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Postal Code		Phone:	
Email			

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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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- **Visa / Mastercard / PayPal** (\$3 fee applies). Email finances.sunsetvilla@outlook.com to arrange or go to **Membership>Join Us** page on www.sunsetvilla.org to pay online via PayPal.

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