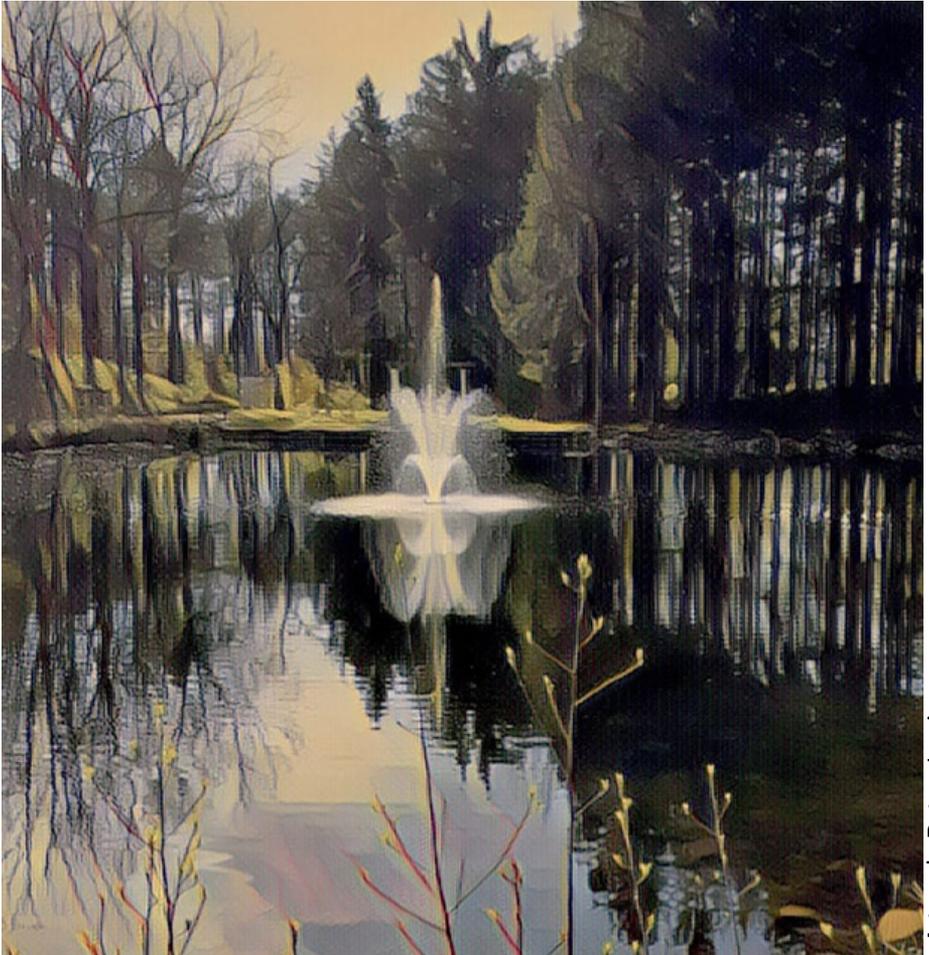


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RENEWALS**

**CONSTITUTION
DAY**

**VOLUNTEERS
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BOARD MESSAGE

**MONICA JENSEN
PRESIDENT**

A lot of exciting things are happening and being planned for Sunset Villa for 2023. It's so nice to see people out at the Villa again. As I write this the sun is shining and the temperatures are in the plus. Hello spring.

Ahead of our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sunday April 16, I would like to welcome everyone to come out and participate on zoom!

As always, we urge you to become engaged by joining the Board of Directors or by volunteering your time to this worthy Association. Now, more than ever is the time to contribute, make an impact and establish your role in the exciting Sunset Villa. Come to the AGM to find out how you can help make a difference. We are Danes in Canada!

Finally, Constitution day is on Sunday June 4th and we need volunteers. Lots of volunteers to fill various roles. You will qualify for one of these. Just email or call to sign up with the secretary. Bring a friend or friends with you. You will have a great time, earn the respect of your fellow members and do something worthwhile to enhance the Danish Canadian experience. Again, we are Danes in Canada!

Monica

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Please Join US!

2023 AGM will be held on April 16th at 2 pm.
It will be a zoom meeting. Annual membership
dues must be paid to attend meeting.



May 6 and 20 - Spring Work Party
June 4 - Constitution Day
June 24 - St. Hans
August 19 - Fashion Show and Tea

The following activities are in the planning stages.

Dates will be provided in the next bulletin:

July - Pork BBQ and Campers Christmas in July
August - Beef BBQ and Bob Tournament
October - Fall Work Party
November - Duck Bingo
December 3 - Nordic Market

Constitution Day

68th Annual Celebration

Sun. June 4, 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



Kids' Games



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



Penny Sale



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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



We are always looking for donations of any items for our Tombola game. Donations can be dropped off at Sunset Villa or look for Sue Hansen campsite #37.

Spring Work Parties!

Spring Cleaning Sunset Villa Association is looking for enthusiastic helpers to come out and volunteer on **Sat. May 6** and **Sat. May 20** 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To get us ready for Constitution Day

Saturday, June 3: to make aebleskiver, set up, displays, cleaning, signs. Approx. 30 volunteers needed!

Sunday, June 4:

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.



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Part-Time Job Opportunity: Program Coordinator

- Onsite at church office during “open hours”, receive and distribute church mail and phone calls.
- Keep church contact list current
- Be multi-media, internet, and computer literate to handle website, ChurchDesk, Facebook and Instagram accounts.
- Prepare and send out news releases as needed, keep church information calendar current, collect information for and prepare bi-monthly newsletter Kirkehilsen with other editors.
- Provide assistance with church events – ie. bazaars, lotteries, memberships, dinners, etc., especially imports ordering, receiving, and inventory control.
- Work with Pastor and Board: take part in Board Meetings, prepare Board materials, copy song sheets for Sunday services, etc.
- Be event coordinator for cultural events at the church with others

Approx 20 hrs/week. Coordinator will have an office in the church with desk, phone, computer, etc.

Send or deliver application with resume to the church in envelope marked “Program Coordinator Application”. Position to be filled as soon as possible to qualified applicant.

Contact Sune Overgaard (416-709-3139) if you have any questions or visit danishchurchtoronto.ca/job



**Welcome to a
festive spring!**



Springtime offers many pleasant and "hyggelige" events in the Danish church.

On April 15th, there is a **Royal Dinner** - a festive evening with music, food and entertainment on the occasion of the Danish Queen's birthday.

On April 29th, there is a **spring concert** in the church with a festive Nordic program.

May 13th is the **Spring Bazaar** with Smørrebrød, Danish imports, hot dogs and space to talk and network. Pre-order your Danish sweets now: www.danchurch.ca/bazaar

On June 4th, we celebrate **Danish Constitution Day in Sunset Villa** and an open-air service in Sunset Memorial Park.

June 25th, we celebrate **St. Hans** with a bonfire, music and hotdogs. See an overview of all spring activities and services here:

www.danchurch.ca/calendar

This summer, Pastor Simon returns to Denmark with his family. His last service will be July 9th. The board is in the process of finding a new replacement for Pastor Simon.

**All are welcome to the Danish Church in Toronto.
The place where Friends and Family gather for Worship,
Fellowship and Danish Culture.**

This year's **Fashion Show Tea and Sale** will be held on Saturday August 19th from 1 pm to 3pm. 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.



It is with sadness....

Esther Pedersen (Mortensen) passed away on December 28, 2022 in her 100th year. She was a long-standing member of Sunset Villa going back to the late fifties.

For decades, Esther was committed to Danish church services at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waterloo. This Danish church community was a source of great purpose and love for both her and Kristian.

Esther was also a founding member of Sunset Mindepark and truly loved its beauty and peacefulness.

Along with her dear friend Inge Andersen, Esther participated with the sewing girls at Sunset Villa, making many Danish Christmas stars and volunteering at Christmas Bazaars and many Grundlovsdag celebrations.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Esther at the Danish Lutheran Church in Toronto on Saturday April 8th at 1:00 p.m. (Henry Walser Funeral Home website)

Respectfully submitted by
Alice Olsen, Bente Willis and Brian Pedersen



Reservations:
Tel: 519-824-0539
Thurs to Sunday
11 am to 8 pm
Baker Sundays
11 am to 6pm

Danish Federation Conference & Heritage Seminar, Nanaimo, B.C.

All are welcome to attend this year's conference May 25 to 28 in beautiful coastal Nanaimo, B.C. It's a great opportunity for learn more about Danish clubs across Canada, make new friends and explore Nanaimo together. For more information:

danishfederation.ca/current-conference.html

Consider also attending the Danish Heritage Seminar from May 29 to June 2nd. Modelled after the programmes of Danish Hojskoles, you will spend the days attending seminars about Danish history and culture, singing folk songs, going for walks and making new friends. For more info:

danishfederation.ca/current-seminar.html

Fastelavnsboller: a good reason to visit DK in Feb!



Did you know that Fastelavnsboller (Danish Lent buns) have become a HUGE trend in during Covid? If you have a sweet tooth or Danish bakery obsession, you now have a great reason to go to Denmark during the dark and dreary days of February!

Read about the trend by googling "BBC Danish Pastry for Fastelavn" or click here: [fastelavnsboller](#)

Also search 'Fastelavnsboller' on TikTok to see Danes ranking the best in their town. Traditionally these treats were bread type buns filled with marzipan "remonce" and/or custard. But the modern versions are artistic, elaborate cream filled flaky pastries made with "weiner" dough. They sell for \$10-\$15 each and are "To die for!". Ja tak!

Lisa Olsen



Modern flaky pastry buns



The Butik



Open every Baker Sunday and always in the restaurant!



Check out these jean jackets with donated Danish embroideries sewn onto jackets by member Else Grimes!



Jens Munk's Journal: A devastating account of his expedition from Copenhagen to the Hudson Bay here in Canada. During an extremely cold winter, 61 members of the crew died of scurvy, leaving only Jens Munk and two other crew members alive by the spring of 1620. Upon return to Denmark, Munk was sent to prison.



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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Biffy Washroom Cleaner Wanted

Sunset Villa Association is 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

TURNING

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Inga Bolt

We are excited to announce that Inga Bolt (nee Mogensen) celebrates her 90th birthday on May 4, 2023, where she will be surrounded by family members & friends at her home in Hanover, Ontario. Her extended relatives in British Columbia & Denmark send their best wishes as well. The Bolt & Mogensen families are long-standing members of Sunset Villa dating back to the 1950's, and the Danish Place restaurant is managed by her nephew Mark Mogensen.

Brian & Colin

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MEMBERSHIP

by Herman Glemser

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The following 7 new memberships were issued in January and February of 2023. Welcome:

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Dublin: K Pusateri
North Bay: M & R Perissinotto
St. Catherines: J & E Richardson
Toronto: A & J Koch
West Hill: R Petersen

Renewals have started to come in. As of mid March, 57 renewals have been handled; that represents a 12.9% renewal rate. The Sunset Villa AGM scheduled in April will result in a number of additional renewals as a 2023 membership is a requirement to participate at the AGM.

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



*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.

Volunteer Options – Select all interests

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