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Danish Archive North East
August 2017

Hello!

Harvest Festival is coming up on September 17. Mark your calendars! In addition to the President's letter, we have articles on Family Historian – DANE on YouTube, the meeting of the Museum of Danish America at the Danish Home, and recent acquisitions. We are also again asking if you can identify some pictures in our collection.

If you are in the New Jersey area, please join us for one of the DANE programs (schedule at the end of this newsletter). Please visit our website (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njdane/index.html>) to see what we are up to.

Enjoy!

DANE President's Message

Kære Alle,

Sommeren er næsten færdig Efteråret er på vej
(Summer is nearly gone ... Fall is on its way)

yet our DANE members have kept volunteering their time and hard work during the summer months. They are into recording and preserving our many collections and artifacts at the Archive.

Vibeke Aagesen can be found amid our many Danish Language books. We are in the process of sorting and categorizing them. Unfortunately they have not been used in over fifteen years. Since all these volumes are in Danish, Vibeke has been of enormous help in transcribing book titles and content.

Kudos to Wendy Hansen Hudson for the great presentation of Danish Genealogy on the cable network program "Family Historian". She shared her vast knowledge of genealogical research and methods of "How to do". You can view the half hour program on "You Tube". *Just type in Family Historian, Danish Genealogy.*

Janice Grace has been devoting many hours digitizing and cataloging the huge amount of photos in our collections. We have many pictures that have not been labeled. Janice has been trying to identify each one and put them into a filing system for easier reference. She is also trying to coordinate the photos with our biographical files. You might just catch Janice photographing headstones at Alpine Cemetery in Perth Amboy, NJ as well.

Then we have Ken Nielsen. One rarely sees Ken without his camera slung around his neck. We can always rely on him to photograph all our many events throughout the year. His bi-monthly publication of "The Danish Beacon" helps to keep us informed of the Danish doings at DANE and the Danish Home & Museum.

All these individuals have given up precious time and energy to documenting and preserving our Danish culture, past and present. They all deserve a big round of applause for their enthusiasm and labors.

Be on the lookout in future months for some new displays and additions to the Museum and Archive. A lithograph collection by Danish artist F C Lund detailing Danish National Costumes from the 1850's will be presented in the East Wing. There will also be a new section on the Danish Home, Croton on Hudson, NY. The Home originated in Brooklyn, NY. Brooklyn has wonderful Danish history and we would like to share that with our visitors.

I hope that you all are and have been having a good and happy summer. Please come and join us at our upcoming events and make an appointment to visit the Museum.

Med Venlig Hilsen
Agnes Jespersen Hagmueller



**HARVEST FESTIVAL
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
11 -5 pm (RAIN OR SHINE)**

There will be delicious foods, music, games, face painting for kiddies, Scandinavian music and Vendors selling a variety of great items.

Special this year will be a Chinese Auction sponsored by the Danish Lodges and friends.

**The Festival will be held on the Picnic Grounds of the
DANISH HOME
855 New Durham Road
Edison NJ 08817
732-287-9855**

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Free Admission & Parking***

Family Historian – DANE on YouTube!

By Wendy Hansen Hudson

We were contacted in June by Stephen Conte who hosts and produces a genealogy cable TV series in New Jersey called Family Historian. This is a how-to program on various aspects of genealogical research. Stephen wanted to produce a show on Danish Genealogy.

Stephen visited DANE on June 15th, saw our museum, and talked about what he wanted to do for the show. We put together an outline for the show and Stephen coached me on how to do this. On June 20th, the program was taped in Summit, NJ and we were able to do it in one take!

Later that same day, the show was posted on YouTube. In case you would like to see it, it is at: <https://youtu.be/A1plk8Ecm54>

As of the writing of this article, it has already had 155 views! Stephen has done many different programs through the years, so it is worthwhile checking out his other shows. Thanks to Stephen for the wonderful opportunity to showcase what we are doing at DANE!

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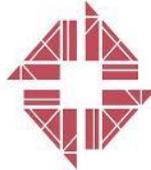


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The Danish Home of Edison NJ

Welcome

The Board of Directors & Staff



Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn Iowa



June 8, 9 & 10, 2017



DANE was honored to host the Board and staff of MoDA at the Danish Home in June. The Museum Board meets three times a year. Two meetings are held at a selected location around the U.S.A. The third is held at the Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa. For 2 days the Board held meetings dealing with finances, museum concerns, development and future planning.

Angela Stanford, Archivist and Kara Mc Keever, Genealogist, sat with DANE members and there was a very interesting and informative go around as to what each organization is doing to preserve Danish history and culture.





Friday night the Board had dinner at the Metuchen Inn, Edison. The following morning a formal meeting was held to wrap up any unfinished business.



Linda & Elsa Steffensen of 'The Danish Pioneer'

Invitations went out to our Danes here on the East Coast to a picnic gathering on Saturday afternoon at the Home's picnic grounds. It was a great time for "East to meet West" as the saying goes. Lots of chatting and exchanging of interests. Getting to know and talk to each other from all across the country. And! ...the food was mighty delicious as well.





Comments from many of the MoDA members “It was one of the best meeting places they have had”. Perhaps they will do it again sometime in the future.

Photos courtesy of: Ken Nielsen

DANE has a complete set of the writings of Søren Kierkegaard.



They are in Danish. We offer them free to anyone who would like to have the volumes. We would just ask payment for shipping costs.

RECENT Acquisitions

By Agnes Jespersen Hagmueller

Haabet DBIA Lodge #32
New Haven, CT

Danish Brotherhood Lodge #32 was founded 13 Mar 1889. It is the oldest DBIA Lodge still in existence on the East Coast. The Lodge graciously donated their charter, banner and ledgers to DANE. In turn, Wendy Hansen Hudson, digitized the ledgers starting from 1889 and indexed them. The records from these ledgers are now available for research. Information can be obtained by contacting DANE at danenj@aol.com.



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Denne liste omfatter de i 1887 og 88 indtagne medlemmer af Haabet N. No. 32 og de senere indtagne medlemmer af Haabet N. No. 32. De i disse ledgers anførte medlemmer er de i disse ledgers anførte medlemmer af Haabet N. No. 32.

EGNE NAVN	INDTRET	Bydel	Konvoktion	Alder	Indtægt (og Aarsal)
Karlens Almg	Arbejde pr. Andersen	West Haven	Arbejde	29	4 ^{de} Juli 1881
Karlens Almg	"	Springfield Hill	Landmand	36	15 August 1868
Karlens Almg	"	Springfield Hill	"	34	7 Nov. 1854
Karlens Almg	Arbejde	City	Sager	26	23 Marts 1863
Karlens Almg	Holding	Williamston	Fornær	38	27 November 1857
Karlens Almg	Arbejde pr. Andersen	West Haven	Landmand	27	16 Marts 1860
Karlens Almg	Arbejde pr. Andersen	West Haven	Konvoktion	21	7 Jan. 1861
Karlens Almg	Arbejde pr. Andersen	West Haven	Landmand	37	20 April 1857
Karlens Almg	Arbejde pr. Andersen	West Haven	Landmand	34	10 Dec. 1860

These are shoes worn by 1 year old Helen Andersen Fayor 1915-2006

Helen was the older sister of Eleanore Andersen Paterson

Eleanor was a member of Freja Lodge #36 for many years.



In November 2016, DANE received a large box of memorabilia from Dorothy Washburn. Much of the material was from her mother Ellen Marie Christensen Koster.

The box contained family photos, letters and postcards.

At the very bottom of the package was a small box containing a child's Danish costume. Along with the dress was a small doll dressed exactly like the costume itself.

Both of these acquisitions are on display in the West Wing of the Museum

NIELS MALMQUIST



Niels was presented a plaque for 50 years of his publishing of the Danish "Lurbladet" newsletter. Giving the recognition is Joseph Jeantet of Lodge #172.



The Danmark Painting of Danmark Lilla Dan

The Painting of the Danmark is from the collection of Catherine & Harold Peterson, Ship models from Malmquist collections



*Model of the Dansk Uddannelse Skib
DANMARK*



*Model of the Dansk Skoleskibe
LILLA DAN*

GRØNLAND POLAR BEARS

Collection of Niels Malmquist

Niels Malmquist was born 1928 in Julianehåb, Greenland and died 21 March 2015 in New Jersey.

He was very proud of his Greenland Heritage and undoubtable he made a collection of polar bears which reminded him of his childhood there.

Over the years he contributed much information and material to DANE and the Archive. You can see photos of his career in the Danish Navy in our Veterans Room in the East Wing of the Museum.



Please come and visit to see these and much more in our Museum at the Danish Home in Edison NJ. Call and make an appointment to visit with us. 732-287-9855

Can you help identify any of these photos?

We have a number of wonderful photos in our collection where we do not know who is in the picture! Can you help identify anyone in these photos? (Many thanks to Janice Grace for managing our photo collection!) Please contact us at danenj@aol.com if you can help.





DANE meetings:

- August 26, 2017 – Harvest Festival planning meeting
- September 17, 2017 – Harvest Festival
- October 15, 2017 – Archive work day
- November 2017 – no meeting
- December 2, 2017 – Julemarked/Holiday market – 10 AM – 3 PM
- December 17, 2017 – Julefest/Christmas party

Special talk:

- October 22, 2017 (Sunday) – talk by Dr. Bernice Yates on “Nordic Mythology” at the Danish Home in Edison

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DANE has membership in:

- Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn Iowa
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