A Letter from the President

To all of the friends and supporters of The Danish Immigrant Museum: Godt Nytår!

As the newly elected president of the museum’s board of directors, one of my first responsibilities is to address the entire membership in the Annual Report. While we look forward to a very exciting year ahead, I want to first look back at the past year and express the appreciation of the entire board of directors for the exceptional generosity of museum members for all of your contributions of time, stories, artifacts and finances!

In 2011, the board adopted a revised mission statement for the museum: “The Danish Immigrant Museum celebrates Danish roots and American dreams.” We feel this statement helps bridge the gap between the stories of past immigrants and the achievements of the descendants of those immigrants, and the contributions they have made to the American way of life.

While I was born and raised in Ames, Iowa, my ancestors (on the Frederiksen side) formed a part of the Danish heritage that is captured and related so meaningfully at the museum. The many traditions that have been passed along to me, I now pass along to my children. The Danish heritage continues alive and well – from dancing around the Christmas tree, singing "Nu har vi jul igen!" to the many Danish foods that we enjoy to a hearty “tak for mad!” at the conclusion of our meals. In fact, while I am not the primary cook in our household, I am the one tasked with making æbleskiver for my family, just as my grandfather did when I was a child. I have been thankful to be able to share these traditions with my friends and neighbors over the years, and to relate my Danish heritage as we share our family traditions with others.

With the new web site and access to the museum’s collections online, I can direct those same curious people to a virtual version of The Danish Immigrant Museum, to experience even more of this wonderful heritage. I encourage all of you, whether you have only recently discovered the museum or you have been with us from the beginning, to take another look at your museum – in person, online, or both – and see all that is offered and all that is planned.

These achievements are only possible because of your contributions in so many different ways. First, there are those that have contributed artifacts and the meaningful personal stories that are an integral part of each artifact. Then, there are those that contribute their time – as a volunteer, as a member of the board of directors, or as a visitor to the museum. There are also those that serve on the board of directors – all of whom are dedicated to their jobs and who contribute on a daily basis with their expertise and enthusiasm. This is clearly more than just a job to them. We can’t forget the interns! There are those from Denmark, who bring a whole new perspective on Danish life, and also those from around the U.S. – all of whom are of such critical assistance to the museum staff and who, in turn, leave with professional experience and a sampling of life in the Midwest. And, of course, there are those that contribute with their finances to the museum through memberships, donations, purchases from the Museum Shop, and estate planning. The Museum could not exist and tell OUR stories without each of you.

Finally, we give our heartfelt thanks to Elk Horn and Kimballton and all of the surrounding communities who provide the everyday support and encouragement to the museum, its activities and all things Danish.

I look forward to 2012 and what lies ahead in my final year on the board! The projects and changes that will be happening at the museum this year are extraordinary. As you review the Annual Report, I hope you are as proud of YOUR museum as I am! After all, this report is simply a reflection of what you, as supporters of the Museum, have accomplished. A heartfelt mange tak! for making this possible, and for bringing our Danish heritage to life on an ongoing basis!

Mark Frederiksen
January 2012

Mission Statement

The Danish Immigrant Museum celebrates Danish roots and American dreams.

Staff & Interns

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Administrative Manager – Terri Johnson

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Curator of Collections/Registrar –
Angela Stanford

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Michele McNabb

Development Associate & Membership Coordinator –
Debra Christensen Larsen

Development Officer – Bruce Bro

Bookkeeper/Grounds/Facilities –
Jennifer Winters

Museum Shop Manager – Joni Soe-Butts

Administrative Assistant –
Kathy Pellegrini

Family History & Genealogy Data Entry Clerk – Wanda Sornson

Bedstemor’s House Staff –
Preston Waymire, Katie Zellmer

Weekend Staff – Rodger Rasmussen, Beth Rasmussen

Custodian – Tim Frederiksen

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*María Beisheim, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
*Rene Rugholm Christiansen, University of Aalborg, Denmark
*Bjørg Rasmussen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
*Sara Sjolin, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

American Interns –
Brittany Deeds, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN
Anna Mullen, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

*Internships funded through a grant from
Scan Design Foundation by Inger and Jens Bruun, Seattle, WA
The 2011-2012 Board of Directors is a special group of twenty-four men and women who have unselfishly dedicated themselves to the preservation of their Danish-American heritage and the mission of the museum. They join an elite group of individuals who over the past twenty-eight years have worked to build and maintain a museum of which all Danes, Danish-Americans and the American public can be proud.

Participating at their own expense, the board members come together three times a year to share their skills and experience in providing oversight to the administration of the museum and to develop ideas and plans that will contribute to its continuing vitality. It is the practice of the board to meet each February and June in different locations around the United States so that they may share and celebrate Danish heritage with those Danish-Americans who may not otherwise be able to link directly with the museum. In 2011, the board held its February meeting in Chandler, Arizona, and its June meeting in Denver, Colorado, with election of new board members. In October the annual meeting was held in Elk Horn with new board members assuming their office; outgoing members present and participating.

Without the dedication, energy, and support of a strong, team-oriented Board of Directors, the museum staff would not be able to work effectively in managing the day-to-day operations of The Danish Immigrant Museum.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Dr. John Mark Nielsen, Blair, NE, executive director

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**2011 – A Year of Success**

This year the museum saw great progress on long-term goals, while also looking forward into the future. The Board of Directors adopted a strategic plan that provides direction through 2015 as well as new mission and vision statements:

**Our new mission statement:** The Danish Immigrant Museum celebrates Danish roots and American dreams.

**Our core values** – We are:  
**Inspirational:** We honor the vision, ambition and diligence of Danish-American achievers, and we seek to inspire future generations by telling their stories  
**Deeply rooted:** We treasure our Danish heritage, and we are deeply committed to our local American communities  
**Focused on the future:** We realize that to keep the past alive, we must always remain part of the future

**Our greater vision:**
- To be widely recognized as the world’s leading compiler and communicator of the history and inspirational achievements of Danish-Americans.
- To turn the museum and the Danish villages of Elk Horn and Kimballton into one of Iowa’s top destinations for tourists, educators and local family excursions – and to support other local communities featuring Danish-American history.
- To be widely recognized as a thought leader and trendsetter in the international museum industry, constantly featuring new and inspiring experiences for worldwide audiences through innovative exhibits, events, publications and online media tools.

In 2011 we worked to realize our vision through:

**Exhibits:** Mezzanine Gallery: Church Basements and Children’s Homes: Danish-American Missions at Home and Abroad, funded in part by a grant from Iowa Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities; and Faces of Copenhagen: Photographs by Itzick Lev on loan from the Nordic Heritage Museum and funded in part by the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

Danish-American Artist Series Exhibits: Grete Schioler (weaving and fiber art) and Silverwork of Yngve Olsson

**Traveling Exhibits:** Victor Borge: A Centennial Exhibition, created by the American-Scandinavian Foundation and The Danish Immigrant Museum, was hosted by the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle and the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis; other traveling exhibits appeared in venues from the Virgin Islands and New York to California.

**Collections:** Through special appeals, the museum acquired Dana College Treasures and the Copenhagen Lamps.

**Programs:** Over 100 programs provided through talks and presentations, social media, radio, and newspaper.

**Construction** of the initial phase of Jens Jensen Heritage Path from the gifts of members who have purchased engraved paving bricks to recognize loved ones and friends – complementing the museum’s Wall of Honor that commemorates the immigrant generation. Major construction of the Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park is to be completed by June 30, 2012.

**Grants:**
- Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs Endowment Challenge Grant  
- Conservation Assessment Program Grant (Heritage Preservation and the Institute for Museum and Library Services)  
- Shelby County Community Foundation grants  
- Iowa Great Places Program awarded the Museum a grant of $100,000 for construction of the Jens Jensen Heritage Park  
- A.P. Møller and Chastine Mc-Kinney Møller Fondet of Copenhagen for digitizing important Danish-American newspapers

**Graduate Student Interns:**
In addition, the museum continues to benefit from the work of graduate student interns. Danish interns were again sponsored through a grant from the Scan|Design Foundation by Inger and Jens Bruun of Seattle, Washington and American interns were funded by grants from the Historical Resource Development Program through the State Historical Society of Iowa.
The Danish Immigrant Museum is especially grateful for gifts received from the following estates, trusts and annuities in 2011:

- Gertrude Christiansen, Lyndhurst, OH
- Rita Neergaard Hansen, Kenosha, WI
- Theodor P. Repsholdt, Sr., Lincolnshire, IL

The Danish Immigrant Museum Endowment provides the opportunity for members to perpetuate their contributions and at the same time help guarantee the museum’s long-term financial viability. Current market value as of December 31, 2011, was $2,135,798.11.

The following companies and individuals, through their kind gifts, supported The Danish Immigrant Museum in the calendar year of 2011:

- Answers (Frank R. Tighe) Atlantic, IA
- Carroll Control Systems, Inc. (Todd Wanninger), Carroll, IA
- Country Landscapes, Inc. (Rhett Faaborg), Ames, IA
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- Kristensen Realty Corporation (Carl Kristensen), Algonquin, IL
- Michele McNabb, Atlantic, IA
- Dennis Norgaard, Harlan, IA
- Tom & Nadine Paulsen, Clyde Hill, WA

As we bring 2011 to a close, we are completing paperwork and cataloging for all 42 donations. We were offered just over 1,300 pieces and accepted about 1,280, almost 830 of which were included in a single gift of archival and photographic materials. The artifacts added contribute to our mission, as well as the story we tell of immigration and continued connections between the United States and Denmark.

For information about making an artifact donation, go to our website and read “Artifact Donations to The Danish Immigrant Museum” under the Collection tab or give me a call at the museum.

Thank you again to all of our donors, and very best wishes for a wonderful 2012.

Angela Stanford
Curator of Collections / Registrar

COLLECTIONS DONATIONS

- Ardean Andersen, Aurora, NE
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- Jillayne Arena, Cedar Rapids, IA
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- John Mark Nielsen, Blair, NE
- Dianna Petersen, Audubon, IA
- Gayle Prettyman, San Antonio, TX
- Grete Schioler, Dayton, OH
- Carey Snow, Jefferson, SD
- Del & Ingrid Stites, Louisville, NE
- Lois Toftemark, Eugene, OR
The Danish Immigrant Museum permanently recognizes two groups of friends and members who have distinguished themselves with their outstanding support, both while living and in their estate plans.

**The Lifetime Leadership Society** is made up of persons, organizations, and businesses that have individually contributed a total of $25,000 and more. Their names are permanently inscribed on a plaque in the museum entrance.

During 2011 the Board of Directors was pleased to add the names of **Ane-Grethe Olesen & Rory A.M. Delaney, Kay Esbeck North, Glenn & Mary Ellen Olsen**, and (2) Anonymous.

**LIFETIME LEADERSHIP SOCIETY**

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Over the past twenty-eight years, The Danish Immigrant Museum has accomplished much because of special friends and members who have provided for the museum in their estate plans. With their permission while living or the permission of their executors, the names of **Heritage Builders** are permanently inscribed on a plaque in the museum entrance.

**THE HERITAGE BUILDERS**

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For more information, if you would like more information on how you can become a member of The Lifetime Leadership Society or a Heritage Builder, John Mark Nielsen, Executive Director, Bruce Bro, Development Officer, or any member of the Board of Directors, will be pleased to work with you.

Please contact them by calling (712)764-7001 or toll free (800)759-9192; email address: director@danishmuseum.org. Your inquiry will be treated confidentially.
Wall of Honor

The Danish Immigrant Museum strives to tell the continuing story of the Danish immigrant experience and influence in America and the evolving story of the Danish-American heritage. As a way of paying tribute, the Wall of Honor was established listing the name of the immigrant, year of entering the United States, and place of settlement. Their stories and family histories, if available, are part of the growing repository connected with the Museum’s Family History and Genealogy Center. Listed below are the names of the immigrants placed on the museum’s Wall of Honor in the year 2011:

Marinus Christensen, Moorhead, IA
Peter Christian Christensen, Cedar Falls, IA
Anna Kirstine (Jensen) Christiansen, Boomer Twp., Pottawattamie Co., IA
Christen Ole Christiansen, Council Bluffs, IA
Christian Christiansen, Boomer Twp., Pottawattamie Co., IA
James P. “Jim” Christiansen, Boomer Twp., Pottawattamie Co., IA
Kirsten Havrehed, San Francisco, CA
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Hans Christian Jensen, Port Clinton, OH
Karen Hansen Jensen, Port Clinton, OH
Niels Andersen Hansen, Kimballton, IA
Richard Larsen & Karen Jensen Larsen, Omaha, NE
Bertel Peter Mortensen, Cedar Falls, IA
George Mortensen, Elk Horn, IA
Thora Lund Frederiksen Mortensen, Cedar Falls, IA
Anton (Nielsen) Nelson, Meckling, Clay County, SD
Hansine Nielsen Nelson, Meckling, Clay County, SD
Valdemar (Walter) Lauritz Routhe, Redwood Falls, MN
Anders Larsen & Dorothea Marie Sorensen, Blair, NE
Karen Hansen Sorensen, Vermillion, SD
Niels Sorensen, Vermillion, SD
Katherine Juhl Toft, Oelwein, IA
Nels Peterson Toft, Oelwein, IA

Exhibitions in 2011

Dear Friends of The Danish Immigrant Museum,

Whether or not you visit Elk Horn in person, you may have enjoyed the museum’s exhibition program in 2011! The museum’s exhibitions can be enjoyed in our galleries in Elk Horn, in museums and gathering places across the country, and even on the museum’s website. In fact, 14,000 people encountered the museum through traveling exhibitions in the past year as they appeared in seven different states – including the U.S. Virgin Islands – and another 20,000 people were “virtual visitors” on the museum’s website. Each exhibition tells a story that supports the museum’s mission of “celebrating Danish roots and American dreams.”

We look forward to continuing these efforts in 2012, bringing exhibitions and programs to Danish-American communities throughout the year. Visit the “Current Exhibitions” page on the museum’s website to learn more about traveling exhibitions available for your community.

With best wishes,
Tova Brandt
Curator of Exhibitions; dkcur@metc.net

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS IN 2011

Danish-American Artist Series: Paul Solevad

Sampling the Collection, A to Å
March 27, 2010 – March 6, 2011

Danish-American Artist Series: Grethe Schioler
January 15 – July 24, 2011

Church Basements and Children’s Homes: Danish-American Missions Here and Abroad
April 16 – October 31, 2011

Danish-American Artist Series: Silverwork by Yngve Olsson
August 6, 2011 – January 8, 2012

Faces of Copenhagen: Photographs by Itzick Lev
November 25, 2011 – February 26, 2012

TRAVELING EXHIBITIONS IN 2011

Victor Borge: A Centennial Exhibition (installed with alternate titles)
Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle, Washington
American Swedish Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Victor Borge: A Smile is the Shortest Distance
St. Croix Friends of Denmark, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
Danish Home for the Aged, Croton-on-Hudson, New York
Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead, Minnesota
Luck Historical Museum, Luck, Wisconsin

Denmark, October 1943
Danish American Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Hennepin History Museum, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bloomington Civic Plaza, Bloomington, Minnesota
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Danish Gymnastics in America
Danish American Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Scandinavian Festival, Elgin, Illinois

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Danish American Archive and Library, Blair, Nebraska
Family History & Genealogy Center

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Rebild’s Centennial in 2012 in Chicago
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