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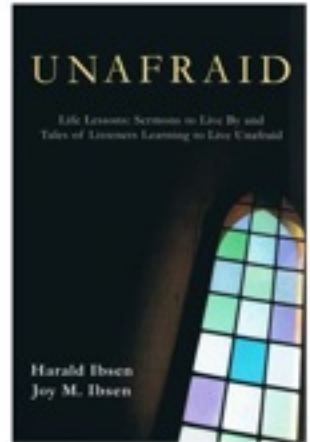
# The Danish Immigrant Museum

News from our Development Department  
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August 7, 2009

## An Evening with Joy M. Ibsen

*Danish Brotherhood Lodge #341*, Kimballton-Elk Horn, Iowa, will be hosting a special evening event to be held at The Danish Immigrant Museum on August 24th. Joy Ibsen of Trout Creek, MI, a former museum board member and past president, will give a presentation on the book she wrote entitled *UNAFRAID Life Lessons: Sermons to Live By and Tales of Listeners Learning to Live Unafraid*. It is about her late father, Pastor Harald Ibsen. There will also be a songfest featuring compositions from one of her earlier books, *Songs of Denmark, Songs to Live By*. Ms. Ibsen will accompany the singing on Victor Borge's restored piano. Danish sandwiches and cookies will be served along with refreshments.



## WANTED: "new to us" furnishings

Most of you are aware of The Danish Immigrant Museum's Internship Program. Currently, we have three interns. The home that the museum rents for our interns recently changed owners. We now have some special needs in regard to furniture. Perhaps you have a "new to us" full-size bed including mattress & box spring, a bedroom dresser, or a kitchen table that you might be willing to donate for the Intern House. If so, please contact the museum.



AUGUST 27 - 30, 2009  
ENGLERT, LIBRARY, SHERATON, VETRO  
[www.LandlockedFilmFestival.org](http://www.LandlockedFilmFestival.org)

Located in the heart of downtown Iowa City, Iowa ...  
no coasts, but plenty of culture in the American heartland.

### FEATURING 8 DANISH FILMS

*Hvordan de danser* (documentary short)  
*Squat 69* (documentary feature)  
*Blændet af Solen* (narrative short)  
*Katrine* (animation)  
*Mesopotamia* (narrative short)  
*Leitmotif* (animation)  
*Pig Me* (animation)  
*Alliancen* (narrative short)



The Danish Immigrant Museum is proud to be a sponsor of the competitive Landlocked Film Festival. The Danish film program will be held Saturday afternoon, August 29th, at the Englert Theatre with two of the Danish filmmakers in attendance.

For more information about film schedules and times, visit  
<http://www.lfff.org/danish-program.htm>



Museum's website: [www.danishmuseum.org](http://www.danishmuseum.org)



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**Danebod Folk Meeting** takes place annually at the Folk School located in Tyler, Minnesota. Participants come from all parts of the U.S. The museum's director, Dr. John Mark Nielsen, is one of the keynote speakers. In general, the program consists of three general interest lectures daily, two hours of singing both Danish and English, two short devotional periods each day, and a story hour each afternoon. "Say it in Danish" is a new opportunity at the 2009 Folk Meeting. Due to the Danish origin there are three coffee hours each day. For those people who are still able to do so, after each long day they can enjoy folk dancing to live music after the evening coffee hour. The meetings end with Sunday dinner.

**For more information contact:**

Danebod Folk School  
140 Danebod Court  
Tyler, MN 56178  
Phone: (507) 247-5341

### Danebod Folk Meeting

Since 1946

August  
19-23  
2009



## INNOVATION THE DANISH WAY

A Conference sponsored by the Danish American Heritage Society  
October 1-3, 2009—Radisson Plaza Hotel, Minneapolis, MN

**Registration Discount Deadline—August 31, 2009**

Co-sponsored by the Danish American Archive & Library, Blair, NE,  
Danish American Center, Minneapolis, MN, The Danish Immigrant Museum,  
Elk Horn, IA, and Grand View University, Des Moines, IA

**The Danish American Heritage Society** presents its third international conference. Its focus will be on understanding both contemporary and historical innovations characteristic of Danish and Danish-American society.

For more information about the conference, please go to the conference webpage  
[www.danishamericanheritagesociety.org](http://www.danishamericanheritagesociety.org)

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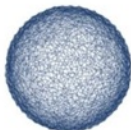
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### COP15 - DENMARK HOSTS UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Hosting COP15 in December of this year has gained the highest political priority for the Government of Denmark. Denmark will put itself in the middle of the negotiations process aiming at facilitating and bringing confidence among parties around the table.

<http://en.cop15.dk>



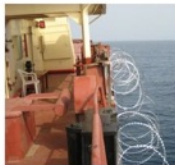
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UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2009



### FOLLOW DENMARK

Denmark's official website is  
[www.denmark.dk](http://www.denmark.dk)

A Danish shipping company, *Clipper Group*, is one of the first to rig its ships with barbed wire to prevent pirates gaining access to their vessels in the important shipping route in the waters off the coast of Somalia. The barbed wire helps prevent pirates from using simple ladders to board and hijack ships. The world's largest shipper, *A.P. Moller—Mærsk*, is currently investigating other safety measures that can be introduced on their ships, including barbed wire.



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