



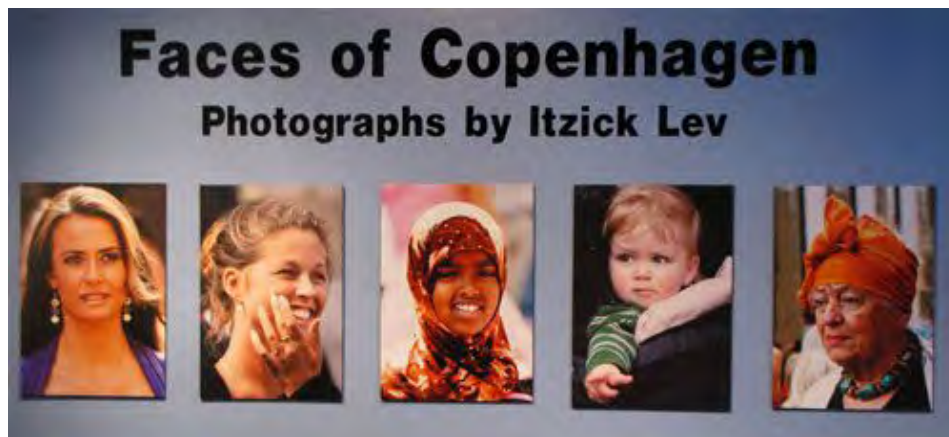
February 2012

E-News from The Danish Immigrant Museum

Closing Soon:

Faces of Copenhagen: Photographs by Itzick Lev

February is your last chance to enjoy the portrait exhibition, *Faces of Copenhagen*, before it returns to Denmark! The exhibit will remain on view through Sunday, February 26. Its installation at The Danish Immigrant Museum has been sponsored by a grant from the American-Scandinavian Foundation, New York.



Host a Traveling Exhibition in Your Community!

The Danish Immigrant Museum has a growing menu of traveling exhibitions that can bring a “piece of the museum” to your local museum, library, church hall, or special event. The rental fee for any of these exhibits is only \$200 (plus shipping) for up to a month-long showing – if your group has an organizational membership with the museum, you pay only \$100!

Consider sharing one of the following Danish-American stories with your community:

- Victor Borge: A Smile is the Shortest Distance
- Danish Gymnastics in America
- Church Basements and Children’s Homes: Danish-American Missions Here and Abroad
- Denmark October 1943: Rescue of the Danish Jews (*Note: this exhibit is best suited for transportation in a private van. Long-distance shipping is cost-prohibitive.*)
- Jens Jensen: Celebrating the Native Prairie
- The Danish Pioneer Newspaper (*working title*)

For more information about scheduling and availability, please contact Tova Brandt, Curator of Exhibitions, at 712-764-7001 or email curator@danishmuseum.org .

Family History & Genealogy Center: Danish Roots, American Branches

Last Chance to Register for Danish Genealogy Sessions in San Mateo, California!

February 6th is the deadline for registering for any of the 5 genealogy workshops being offered Feb. 9-11 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel-Foster City in conjunction with the museum Board's February meeting in the Bay area. Topics include US and Danish resources, researching ancestors who lived in Schlesvig/Sønderjylland, and the most useful online websites for researching in Denmark. Class size is limited, but there are a few spaces left. For further information and a registration form contact Michele at librarian@danishmuseum.org or go to the museum webpage under Library & Genealogy>Workshops and Talks.



Wanted: Long-Term Lovers



Were your Danish immigrant ancestors married for 50 years or longer or any of their descendants for 60 years or more? If so, we would like to have their photographs and stories for this year's FHGC summer photograph exhibit. How did these couples meet and court? What was their marriage like? And what was the secret to their successful lives together? Both marriage and older anniversary photographs are desired. Narratives should accompany the photographs, which may be sent as .jpg files or print copies. A submission form may be found at Library & Genealogy>Photo Gallery or be obtaining by emailing Michele at librarian@danishmuseum.org.

Museum Sponsored Tour Across Iowa Offered During Tivoli Fest 2012

The Danish Immigrant Museum is planning a tour of area museums and attractions along with participation in Tivoli Fest, the annual Danish Festival in Elk Horn, Iowa in May 2012. A 7-day package is being offered for the week of May 21-27 which includes luxury bus transportation, hotel accommodations, museum and attraction admittance, several meals, an opening night cocktail party, and membership to The Danish Immigrant Museum. Plans include visits to the Strategic Air and Space Museum in Omaha, Living History Farms and Grand View University in Des Moines, The Amana Colonies near Iowa City, The Bridges of Madison County and John Wayne Birthplace Museum near Winterset, and all the Tivoli Fest activities in Elk Horn.

For more information including costs and details please contact Bruce Bro, Museum Development Officer (515-314-2190-cell or dkdevdir@metc.net) or Mittie Ostergaard, Museum board member (949-770-2663-cell). Click [here](#) for a complete brochure.



New To The Museum Shop – IT'S THE CORKCICLE!



\$21.95

Lose the Ice Bucket... Use the Corkcicle for perfectly chilled wine all the time tableside!
Keeps 'whites' cold and brings 'reds' to the perfect cooled temperature.
Contact Museum Shop Manager, Joni Soe-Butts, giftshop@danishmuseum.org

Museum Calendar, February - April

February 8-10 Museum Board Meeting and Genealogical Workshops in San Francisco, CA

February 26 Final Day for *Faces of Copenhagen: Photographs of Itzick Lev*

March 15 Brown Bag Lunch: Executive Director John Mark Nielsen, "Nature Writing"

March 24 Opening Day for *Jens Jensen: Celebrating the Native Prairie*

March 28 Executive Director John Mark Nielsen speaks at the Danish American Center in Minneapolis, 10:00 am. Visit www.danebo.com for more details.

April 12 Brown Bag Lunch: Anna Mullen, Collections Assistant, "Can You Dig It? Museum Artifacts from the Land and the Landscape"

April 21 Artist Reception and Gallery Talk with Mia Furlong
Spring Open House in the Museum Store

April 22 Piano Recital by winners of the Victor Borge Legacy Award

An Invitation to Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of The Danish Emigration Archives!

On the third of July 2012 it will be exactly 80 years ago since the opening of The Danish Emigration Archives, in Aalborg, Denmark. We hope to see all of our Danish-American friends and we hereby invite everyone to join in the celebrations and help make this an unforgettable day!

As if this was not enough reason to celebrate – we will also be celebrating the launch of project Digital Migration. The project, currently underway, will present the fully digitized collection of The Danish Emigration Archives and all the new possibilities the future holds for an online archive.



For this big event we are going back to our roots as we will be celebrating the day on the very spot where The Danish Emigration Archives was opened 80 years ago – Sohngaardsholm Manor in Aalborg – and we invite you all to join us for the festivities in the park at 4 pm on July 3rd, 2012! For more Information email emiarch@emiarch.dk.

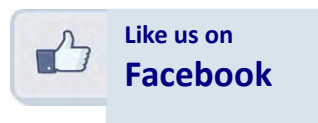
Other Danish-American and Danish Events Coming Soon:

- February 24-26 Farstrup-Mortensen Lectures in Solvang, CA
<http://www.hwy246.net/users/bethania/farstrup.htm>
- April 25-28 Rebild Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL
<http://www.rebildchicago.org/>
- May 21-27 Museum-Sponsored Bus Tour Across Iowa
<http://www.danishmuseum.org/tivoli-bus-tour.cfm>
- May 24-27 Danish Canadian National Conference
Ostergaard@rogers.com
- June 22-24 Danish Cultural Conference, Corbett, OR
<http://www.northwestdanishfoundation.org/about-our-foundation/programs/danish-cultural-conference>
- July 3 The Danish Emigration Archives 80th Anniversary, Aalborg, Denmark
emiarch@emiarch.dk
- July 4 The Rebild Festival, Rebild Hills, Denmark
<http://www.rebildfesten.dk>
- August 15-19 Danebod Folk Meeting, Tyler, MN
Contact r.bly@mchsi.com or call 507-247-3000

You Can Follow Us From Anywhere!



The Danish Immigrant Museum



DanishMuseum's channel