



NOW ONLINE: Digital Library of Danish American Newspapers and Journals

The museum, working with the Danish American Archive and Library in Blair, NE and the Danish Immigrant Archive – Grand View University in Des Moines, IA has created and is maintaining a Digital Library of Danish American Newspapers and Journals.

The library is now available to view on the [museum's website](#). Click on the "Online Media" drop down menu; next on the term, "Digital Library of Danish-American Newspapers and Journals" towards the bottom of the drop down list. You'll find yourself at the landing page of this new resource. Now you along with scholars, researchers and readers all over the world can access the Danish-American newspapers that were slowly deteriorating in archival collections.



The newspapers you'll find are

- *Bien*, which was first published in 1882 in San Francisco, CA and today in Los Angeles, CA
- *Dannevirke*, founded in Elk Horn, IA but soon moved to Cedar Falls, IA and published between 1880 and 1951
- *Danskeren*, first printed in Neenah, WI in 1892 but moved to Blair, NE in 1899 and published there until 1921.
- *Den Danske Pioneer*, founded in 1872 in Omaha, NE and today published in Chicago, IL

In addition, the library includes over forty scrapbooks put together by the great 20th Century Danish heroic tenor Lauritz Melchior.

Digitization and hosting is through Northern Micrographics Corporation of La Crosse, Wisconsin. Funding for the first phase of the project has been provided by the A.P. Møller and Chastine McKinney Møller Foundation in Copenhagen. Two additional phases are anticipated in this project for important Danish-American archival collections.

"The Museum of Danish America celebrates Danish roots and American dreams."
Your membership support makes possible the museum's many activities. Help us continue our 30-year legacy of excellence by becoming a member for as little as \$30 per year. Many other giving opportunities are available; please [visit us online](#) to learn more about how to be a part of the preservation of Danish and American cultural experience.

Brown Bag Lunch Series

Join us for Brown Bag Lunch programs – monthly public programs exploring topics related to Danish history and culture, museum activities, and the Elk Horn community. All programs begin at 12 noon and are FREE to the public, so grab your lunch and enjoy learning something new!

Next program, November 14: “Were you born in a barn?”

Nathan Buman of the Shelby County Historical Society will join us to present a look at early farm life in our region and the four-footed residents of area farms.

Upcoming program: December 12, Christmas *Hygge*

The Brown Bag Lunch Series takes a break in January and February, to resume in March.

Join us for *Julefest* on November 29-30 for FREE admission at all 3 locations:

Museum of Danish America

* 3 floors of exhibits, featuring *Danish Modern: Design for Living*

* Museum Shop – Gifts for everyone in the family

Crafts and LEGO play area for the kids, coffee, *gløgg* & cookies Friday & Saturday

Open Friday 9 – 5, Saturday 10 – 5

Free admission extended to Sunday Noon – 5!

2212 Washington Street * 712-764-7001

Bedstemor’s House

* Step back in time to visit this restored Victorian “Grandmother’s” home

Danish Christmas food presentation Friday & Saturday, 2 – 3 pm

Open Friday and Saturday 1 – 4 pm

2105 College Street * 712-764-6082

Genealogy Center

* Research & translation services

* Collection of Danish family history & background materials

Christmas activities, *pebernødder* & wassail, pictorial tour of Denmark Friday & Saturday

Open Friday 9 – 5, Saturday 10 – 5

4210 Main Street * 712-764-7008

Now Available in the Museum Shop

We are excited to introduce the Danish brand Octopus Copenhagen to our shop. These unique and eco-friendly bags, clutches and accessories are loved in Europe. Each and every bag and purse is unique; no two products are alike. The braided design technique is inspired by vintage hippie products from the Sixties and are handmade of recycled leather material. The handbags and accessories are great for everyday activities as well as special occasions.

Octopus



Far left, Annabella \$280

Top right, Alanis \$232

Bottom right, Jen \$184

All bags come with dust cover bag.

Call the Museum Shop at (712) 764-7001 to order.

Members: Don't forget your 10% discount when shopping at the museum, online, or over the phone!

Museum Calendar, November - December

[Admission and hours information](#)

November 14	Brown Bag Lunch, "Were You Born in a Barn? History of Livestock in Shelby County"
November 28	CLOSED for Thanksgiving
November 29-30	Julefest at the museum and through the Danish Villages. Free admission to the museum, Bedstemor's House (open 1-4pm Friday and Saturday) and the Genealogy Center
December 1	Film Premiere: Nadjescha . 1:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kimballton, IA.
December 12	Brown Bag Lunch, "Christmas Hygge"
December 14	Museum staff help celebrate the season at the Petersen House in Tempe, Arizona
December 24-25	Closing at noon on December 24 to re-open on December 26
Dec. 31-January 1	Closing at noon on December 31 to re-open on January 2

Other Upcoming Danish-American and Danish Events

Through January 18 *Danish Paintings from the Golden Age to the Modern Breakthrough: Selections from the Collection of Ambassador John L. Loeb Jr.* at Scandinavia House, New York City

November

- 9 3rd Annual Pete Christensen Memorial *Frikadeller* Dinner, Bethany Lutheran Church, Portland, OR
- 9 Christmas Bazaar with the Danish Club of Washington DC. (The museum's traveling exhibition *The Danish Pioneer* will be on view)
- 9 Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ
- 14 Reception by Mary McLeod, Acting Legal Adviser, U.S. Dept of State, & the Washington Foreign Law Society honoring the Kingdom of Denmark in the Diplomatic Reception Rooms, U.S. Department of State 6-8p.m.
- 17 *Jule-Klippe Bagedag* 2-5 p.m. McKinney, Texas. [RSVP to Kirsten](#)
- 18 Danish American Athletic Club Cultural Night and Ice Cream Social 7 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington Heights, IL
- 22-24 Holiday Folk Fair International at the Wisconsin Expo Center in Milwaukee, WI
- 23 [Julestue](#) 2:30-5 p.m. at the House of Denmark Cottage, San Diego, CA
- 23 Scandinavian Import and Gift Sale, Salt Brook School, New Providence, NJ
- 23-24 *Julemarkedet* in the Danish Seamen's Church in Brooklyn, NY Sat 11 a.m.-5 p.m; Sun 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 30 Scandinavian Christmas Fair 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Danish Lutheran Church & Cultural Center, Yorba Linda, CA

December

- 1 Danish American Society of Dallas Fort Worth Christmas Party 4-8 p.m. Oakmont Country Club in Corinth, TX. [RSVP to Marianne Carter.](#)
- 1 Danish Club of Phoenix Christmas Party 2-5 p.m. in Scottsdale, AZ. [Info and RSVP](#)
- 6 American Scandinavian Society's Christmas Ball 7 p.m. Metropolitan Club, New York City
- 6-7 [December Nights](#) at Balboa Park in San Diego, CA. (John Mark will be helping with *æbleskiver!*)
- 7 DAAC Family Christmas Party 6 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington Heights, IL
- 7 Danish Club of Tucson Nordic Fair at Streams in the Desert Church
- 8 *Julestue* 2-5 p.m. Harmony Hall at the Northwest Danish Association Building in Seattle
- 14 Danish Christmas Service 3 p.m. Edison Park Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL
- 14 *Julefest* 2-4 p.m. Bethany Lutheran Church, Portland, OR