

# Enrollment Form

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Return as soon as possible & before April 27, 2012 to:

Mr. Rolf Christensen  
Danish Seminar Registrar  
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Canada K1J 6Z7  
Tel: 613-747-9764

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sharing room with: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I'd like a lift from the Novotel North York, Toronto, to the Fern Resort on May 28, 2012.

Yes, I would like a lift from the Fern Resort to Toronto Airport on Friday, June 1, 2012.

My plane leaves at: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby enroll in the Danish Heritage Seminar from May 28 to June 1, 2012.**

Payment of \$ 779 enclosed (double)

Payment of \$ 1,049 enclosed (single)

Deposit of \$ 200 enclosed. I will pay the balance by April 27, 2012.

In case of cancellation I will notify the Federation by April 27, 2012, in order to obtain a refund.

Please make deposit and balance payable to:

**The Federation of Danish Associations in Canada**

## Fern Resort on Lake Couchiching



*One of two out-door pools at the Fern Resort*

### Seminar at the luxurious Fern Resort on Lake Couchiching

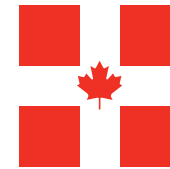
This year's Danish Heritage Seminar is an educational, inspiring and fun-filled course which explores the life and activities of various people who have made a difference – on four continents. The Seminar will be lead by the popular couple Kirsten and Jørgen Flensted-Jensen, who will incorporate their experiences in Denmark, Canada, Africa and around the world into the lectures.

There are also activities such as workshops, singing, walking, swimming and relaxing. An important aspect of the Seminar is the friendship that quickly develops among the participants from across Canada and elsewhere. The Seminar is in English.

The Seminar is modelled on the Folk Schools in Denmark. It is being held right after the Danish Federation's national Conference in Toronto.

Join us for some days of culture, history, lectures, singing, walking, fun, learning and fellowship!

***Sign up today!***



Forbundet af Danske Foreninger i Canada  
Federation of Danish Associations in Canada  
Fédération des Associations Danoises du Canada

***Danish Heritage Seminar***  
on  
***People Who Made a Difference***  
at  
***Luxurious Lakeside Resort***



**Fern Resort**  
Located on Lake Couchiching

4432 Fern Resort Road  
Orillia, Ontario L3V 6H5  
Tel: 1-800-567-3376

**May 28 – June 1, 2012**

## General Information

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The luxurious year-round four-star Fern Resort situated on Lake Couchiching about 90 minutes north of Toronto offers first class accommodation together with a wide variety of activities and facilities, such as a golf course, a health spa, fitness centre, hot tub, whirlpool, sauna, Jacuzzi, beach, one in-door swimming pool, two out-door swimming pools, restaurant, bar, nature trails as well as kayaks and canoes which are free for the guests to use.

Prepare to be spoiled as the Fern Resort is a unique blend of country quiet and city perks, which offers beautiful first class suites and excellent food. All units include air conditioning, coffee maker, mini fridge and a fireplace.

### The fee includes:

- √ Room (Double occupancy)
- √ Three daily meals every day
- √ Coffee breaks
- √ Lectures, materials etc.
- √ Use of facilities, including pools
- √ All taxes
- √ Dining Room gratuities

### Arrival:

Check in at 3:00 p.m. on Monday,  
May 28, 2012, before we meet in Class

### Departure:

Friday morning, June 1, 2012  
after breakfast and wrap-up.

### Cost per person:

**\$ 779 Double Room (double occupancy)**  
**\$ 1,049 Single Room**

### Meals:

Breakfast	8 a.m.
Lunch	12 noon
Dinner	7 p.m.

## Program

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Every day begins with a morning song  
Opportunity to use the hotel's 3 pools  
Explore the Resort's nature trails by foot  
Opportunity to exercise in Fitness Centre  
Opportunity to sail on Lake Couchiching

### Seminar Theme:

#### People who made a difference

The Seminar will include talks, discussions, films and a workshop. The lectures will include:

#### NORTH AMERICA

We will hear about Kirsten and Jørgen's meeting with the Danish congregation in Grimsby. Orillia is home to the Stephen Leacock Museum. He was a humorist, essayist and historian.

#### EUROPE

Author Steen Steensen Blicher, who wrote novels and among them *Røverstuen*.  
Polar Explorer Knud Rasmussen who travelled across Arctic Canada.  
Danish Gym Team which for forty years represented Denmark.  
Jean Monnet who discovered the key to establishing peace and cooperation in Europe.

#### AFRICA

Nelson Mandela was President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999.  
Desmond Tutu, outspoken Anglican Archbishop, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Danish Emergency Aid to Africa – Humanitarian Aid and Relief to Ethiopia.

#### ASIA

Mother Teresa, Nun who founded the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta.

#### EXERCISE - the mind and also the body

There will be opportunities to swim in the three pools, use fitness centre and explore trails.

## Who are the Teachers?

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### Headmasters

**Jørgen Flensted-Jensen and  
Kirsten Flensted-Jensen**

#### Pastor Jørgen Flensted-Jensen P.Eng.

Jørgen was born in Copenhagen in 1941. He trained as a gymnast while he apprenticed as a carpenter. In 1961 he joined his father's Danish Gym Team, which toured all continents. Jørgen was a gymnast, later he coached the boys' team. In 1967 became a civil engineer, working as a site engineer. Jørgen studied theology and was ordained in 1981. In 1984 Danish Church Aid sent him to Ethiopia to help renovate or build schools, hospitals and orphanages. He coordinated relief work during the 1984 famine. He worked as a relief coordinator in Mozambique and Sudan. In 1996 he became a pastor in Denmark. In 2006 he became a DSUK pastor in Grimsby, Ontario. In early 2012 he was an interim Pastor in Brussels.

#### Kirsten Flensted-Jensen

Kirsten was a member of the Danish Gym Team and on one of the tours she met Jørgen. After being a gymnast she became a coach. She also became a mother to four children - and at present grandmother to eleven grandchildren. Kirsten was also a teacher at a local school in Brylle. While in Ethiopia Kirsten taught needlework to prostitutes in Addis Ababa in a school run by Catholic Sisters. Kirsten sews her own clothes and enjoys Danish literature, not least Steen Steensen Blicher, H. C. Andersen and Jeppe Åkær. She sees Jørgen not only as her husband, but as her partner. They enjoyed their stay in Grimsby so much that they extended it several times.

#### Rolf Buschardt Christensen

Born in Copenhagen. Holds a BA in History (UBC) and MA in International Affairs (Carleton). President of the Danish Federation. He worked for the European Union for 35 years. He'll conduct Show & Tell and talk about Jean Monnet and the EU today, with the Danish Presidency Jan-Jun 2012.