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DACCN June 2016

Dear <<First Name>>,

We hope that you had a great Memorial Day Weekend.

We would like to thank all of you who participated in our May events. We had an interesting and educational Digital Marketing & Branding event and a lively Whitsun Dinner (Pinsefrokost) at Restaurant Agern.

[The Danish Home](#) in Croton-on-Hudson will be celebrating Grundlovsdag Saturday, June 4th.

Also on June 4th, there will be a celebration of [Hans Christian Andersen Story Telling Center's 60th anniversary](#) in Central Park.

On Wednesday, June 8th the [American Scandinavian foundation](#) invites you to attend the Ambassador E. and Susie Elson Lecture.

You can read more about the events below.

Have a great June!

Yours sincerely,
The DACCN Secretariat

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Grundlovsdag at the Danish Home

Saturday, June 4, 2016

This year's Grundlovsdag celebration at [the Danish Home](#) in Croton-on-Hudson, NY will take place on Saturday June 4, 2016 from 11am - 5pm.

Wienerbrød, smørrebrød, frikadeller, jordbær med fløde, Carlsberg beer on tap, hamburgers, hotdogs and non-alcoholic refreshments will be on sale all day. Vendors will be offering Danish, Danish-American and Scandinavian merchandise and foodstuffs. There will be a showing of the TV2 documentary about the Danish Home, *Det Danske Hjem*.

Kim Qvistorff, president of the Danish American Society, will be the Master of Ceremonies this year.

Keynote speaker Joan Hentze is Deputy Consul General at the Danish Consulate General in New York. As part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' official export and investment promotion arm, Joan advises Danish companies on their export activities and assists with their internationalization process.

This year's raffle prizes cover a broad spectrum of Danish design and commerce.

Hans Christian Andersen Story Telling Center Inc.'s 60th anniversary



Come celebrate the opening of [Hans Christian Andersen Story Telling Center's 60th anniversary](#) of storytelling by the HCA statue in Central Park, Saturday June 4, 2016 at 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (use entrance on 79th street on 5th ave). Special honorary guest, Danish Ambassador

Plair, Rolf Stang, and Mary Ann Schmidt, and a youth storyteller will tell Hans Christian Andersen stories as (Princess and the Pea, The Emperor's New Clothes, and Hans Clodhopper) and other stories (Storm Child and Bojabi Tree) accompanied by musical performances by Andrew Forbes on bagpipe and a violinist.



Edward P. Gallagher

PRESIDENT, THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION

invites you to attend the
Ambassador Edward E. and Suzie Elson Lecture

**THE UNITED NATIONS 2016:
ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES**

by

H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Moderated by **The Honorable Rosemary DiCarlo**

Presented in collaboration with the
National Committee on American Foreign Policy

WED—6-8-2016—12 PM

Reception to follow

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The **Ambassador Edward E. and Suzie Elson Lecture Series** recognizes outstanding achievement by Danes or Danish-Americans in the fields of the arts, literature, education, or public service.

H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft was elected on June 15, 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly to serve as the President of its seventieth session, which runs from September 2015 to September 2016. At the time of his election, Mr. Lykketoft was the Speaker (President) of the Danish Parliament, a position he has held since 2011.

Mr. Lykketoft is an economist by training and a veteran parliamentarian and government minister. As chairman of the Social Democratic Party from 2002 to 2005, he was also the opposition leader in Parliament. Mr. Lykketoft's career in Parliament began in 1981 and has spanned a dozen consecutive general elections – including the latest, in June 2015. He has currently taken leave from Parliament while he serves as the President of the United Nations General Assembly.

Born in Copenhagen on 9 January 1946, Mr. Lykketoft will turn 70 during the Assembly's seventieth session, a fact he highlighted during his acceptance speech to the world body upon his election. A graduate of the University of Copenhagen with a Master's degree in economics, he has written books and articles on subjects ranging from foreign policy and security to economics and the "Danish Model" for employment and social welfare, including two books he co-authored with his wife, the Danish journalist and writer, Mette Holm. He has two daughters and five grandsons.

Ambassador Rosemary A. DiCarlo became President of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy in August 2015. She was concurrently appointed a Senior Fellow and Lecturer at Yale University's Jackson Institute for Global Affairs. A career foreign service officer, she served a distinguished career as a U.S. diplomat, holding positions at the U.S. Department of State, National Security Council and the U.S. Information Agency. Ambassador DiCarlo was the U.S. Deputy Representative to the United Nations from 2010-2014. Her specialized expertise includes Russia and the former Soviet space, Southeastern Europe, the Middle East as well as the management of broad multilateral initiatives.