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# Rebild National Park Society's Centennial Banquet & Royal Danish Guard Society's Queen's Gala Ball Hosted Together With The Local Danish-American Community

In Honor of  
Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II  
of Denmark

upon the occasion of Her Majesty's  
72nd Birthday on April 16, 2012  
and her 40th Anniversary as Reigning Queen

Saturday, April 28, 2012  
Hyatt Regency Woodfield, Schaumburg, IL





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April 28, 2012

The Chicago Midwest Rebuild Chapter

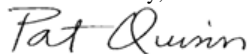
Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am honored to send my regards to all guests gathered for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Queen's Gala Ball in honor of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark. I would also like to send a special greeting to Her Majesty as she celebrates her 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

As the only country outside of the United States to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Denmark and the United States share a special friendship. The State of Illinois, in particular, has a special connection as it was a group of Danish-Americans from Chicago that organized the first celebration 100 year ago in Rebuild, Denmark.

Through the efforts of The Chicago Midwest Rebuild Chapter, Consulate General of Denmark, and the entire Danish-American community, we continue to foster increased economic and cultural ties between the Danish people and the Land of Lincoln. I am proud to send greetings on the occasion of this wonderful celebration, and I look forward to working together to continue enhancing our relationship in the years to come.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

Sincerely,  
  
 Pat Quinn  
 Governor



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April 28, 2012

GREETINGS


As President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and on behalf of the residents of Cook County, I offer warm greetings to the members and friends of the Rebuild National Park Society, the Danish Royal Guards Society, local Danish-American clubs, lodges and organizations and Danish and American dignitaries, as you gather together for the 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Rebuild National Park Society and the Queen's Gala Ball.

I would like to thank those individuals at Rebuild for the work you do in preserving Danish heritage and culture in the United States. I would also like to commend the individuals who comprise Rebuild for the goodwill and friendship you work to foster between the United States and Denmark.

Additionally, I send best wishes to Her Majesty Queen Margrethe of Denmark as she celebrates her 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday and her 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Reigning Queen.

And for those of you in attendance from out-of-town, I hope that during your stay you are able to take advantage of the many cultural activities that Cook County has to offer, including our shops, fine museums, architecture, sports teams, villages and neighborhoods. Further, it is my hope that during your stay you will be greeted and aided by Cook County residents in a warm and friendly way.

May all in attendance enjoy a pleasurable, memorable and successful Celebration and Ball.

Sincerely,  
  
 Toni Preckwinkle  
 President

# Greetings

*Special Thanks to the Chicago Midwest Rebild Chapter,  
the Royal Danish Guard Society &  
the local Danish-American Community for  
hosting the Centennial Banquet & Queen's Gala Ball*

## Local Banquet/Gala Committee:

Co-Chairmen Paul Pedersen & Peter Diessel,  
Carol Vashinko, Hanne & Gene Beube,  
Bente & Lars Rasmussen, Jackie Hoyer,  
Johannes Smits, Linda & Elsa Steffensen,  
Nicolai Schousboe,  
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Event Treasurer Nora Bogehegn  
& Photographer Tom Mulick

*Please check*

*www.rebildchicago.org for  
a link afterwards to Gala  
Evening Photographs*

## Greetings from Anny Winther, Mayor of Rebild Kommune

*I wish you all the best and  
hope to see many of you in  
Rebild in Denmark on the  
4th of July.*

*Best wishes to the  
Danish community on  
this day of celebration,  
and Happy Birthday  
to Her Majesty.  
Maria Pappas,  
Cook County Treasurer*

## Greetings from The American-Scandinavian Foundation

*On behalf of the Trustees and staff of  
The American-Scandinavian Foundation,*

*I send my hearty congratulations to the  
Chicago Midwest Rebild Chapter as it celebrates the  
100th Anniversary of Rebild National Park Society. The ASF greatly  
values your efforts to advance Nordic-American collaboration and  
understanding, both here and abroad, and we salute Rebild on its  
great success in furthering Danish-American friendship.*

*We wish you all the best on your next 100 years.*

*Skål! - ASF President Edward P. Gallagher*

# National Anthems

## AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

### *The Star Spangled Banner*



Oh, say can you see,  
By the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed,  
At the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
Thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched,  
Were so gallantly streaming,  
And the rockets red glare,  
The bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night,  
That our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled  
Banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free,  
And the home of the brave.

## DANISH NATIONAL ANTHEM

### *Der er et Yndigt Land*



Der er et yndigt land  
(There is a lovely land)  
Det står med brede bøge  
(Where stand the shady beeches)  
Nær salten østerstrand – sing twice  
(Near salty Eastern shore)  
Det bugter sig i bakke, dal  
(With hills that gently rise and fall)  
Det hedder gamle Danmark  
(Its name is dear old Denmark)  
Og det er Frejas sal – sing twice  
(And it is Freya's hall)  
Og gamle Danmark skal bestå  
(And olden Denmark still shall stand)  
Så længe bøgen spejler  
(As long as treetops mirror)  
Sin top i bølgen blå – sing twice  
(Its top in waters blue)

# Menu

## Appetizers

Smoked Salmon on Corn and Potato Cake  
Foie Gras Mousse on Brioche  
Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato and Pesto on Baguette

## First Course

Potato Leek Soup with Chive Oil  
Spring Lettuce with Sliced Pears, Goat Cheese,  
Toasted Hazelnuts and Spiced Lemon Vinaigrette

## Dinner

Pan Roasted California White Sea Bass  
with Rice Pilaf  
or  
Roasted Tenderloin of Beef with Demi Glaze  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans and Carrots for Vegetables

## Dessert

Vanilla Bean Cheesecake  
with  
Blueberry Compote and Mint Leaf

*Kransekage courtesy of  
Kirsten's Danish Bakery, Burr Ridge, IL*

*Cookies courtesy of  
The Danish Home of Chicago*

# Gala Schedule

**6:15 - 7:15 PM: Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)** in Mahogany Room I-III  
**Honor Guard** presented by "Mellemstaternes Garderforening"  
**Entertainment** by two Royal Guard Musicians from Denmark  
Jesper Herzberg & Anders Hesselund Sørensen  
*Danish & American Music by the Fox Valley Concert Band*

**7:15 PM – MIDNIGHT** in Mahogany IV-VII Room:  
**Master of Ceremonies:** U.S. Rebild Vice President Peter Orum  
**Welcome** by Chicago Midwest Rebild Chapter President Al Iversen  
**Flag Ceremony & Playing of the National Anthems**  
**National Anthems** Led By Tina Winther  
**Champagne Toast to Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II**  
by "Mellemstaternes Garderforening" President Peter Diessel  
**Invocation** by Pastor Karen E. Knutson

## FIRST COURSE

**Greetings** From Rebild National President Karl K. Nielsen  
**Brief Entertainment** by 2 Royal Guard Musicians from Denmark  
**Greetings from** Royal Danish Guard Society President  
Maj. Gen. Jan B. Andersen

## DINNER

**Welcome** From Schaumburg, IL Village President Al Larson  
**Greetings** From Consul General Jakob Andersen,  
Consulate General of Denmark, Chicago  
**Greetings** From Danish Immigrant Museum  
Executive Director John Mark Nielsen, Elk Horn, Iowa

## DESSERT

**Unveiling of the Rebild 100th Anniversary Poster**  
by Danish Artist & Designer Per Arnoldi  
Signed Posters will be available for purchase after the unveiling.

*Acknowledgements & Presentation of Plaques & Awards*  
**Dancing to the Lake Area Swing Band**  
*Last Night to View Danish photographer Jørgen Nøhr's*  
*"The Rebild Festival Through 16 Years – A Story in Pictures"*