



# FCA News

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

October 2010

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

I was browsing through some old newsletters and was struck by the number of faithful members I had known, who had passed away, who I worked with at the Center and had fond memories of that association.

Ed Imonen was the person in charge of landscape. Onni Luoma was chairman of the Mailing Committee. Carol Hyrkas was chairperson of Imports. Eva Koskimaki chairperson of the Education Committee. Ted Puuri chairman for many years. Delores Moyle was chairperson of Imports and also of Membership for many years. Jane O'Brien chairperson of the Social Committee and Publicity and Publication. Helen Lampi was Treasurer, and Wayne Jackola "Mr. FCA."

These are names that come to my mind. I am sure there are many more names that some of you could add to this list. These are people who helped make our Finnish Center operate. Their legacy is our Finnish Center. Let us all work that this would be our legacy as well.

Norb Leppanen

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## Flea Market.

October 8-9, 2010, 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

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# CALENDAR

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### **Finnish American Singers**

Mondays 7 to 9 pm

### **Library**

Open Mondays 9 to 2 pm

### **NikkarinTalo**

Mondays 9 am

### **Finlandia Garden Club**

Mondays 9:00 am

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### **Gift Shop—Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 1:00 pm

### **Card and Game Party**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 11-4 pm

### **Finnish Conversation**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month 10 am

### **Book Club**

Day of Fish Fry 3:30pm

## **SEPTEMBER**

- 22 Pulla/Nisu bake 9:45 am  
Rental - Danish Bros. meeting  
6:30 pm
- 25 Finnish Language class 10:00 am  
Rental - Healy reunion 6:00 pm  
Suomalainen Sisters at Finn Camp  
(See article.)
- 26 Open House 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Lehto Book review 2:00 pm
- 29 Senior luncheon 12 noon

## **OCTOBER**

- 2 Finnish Language class 10:00 am  
Rental - Anniversary party 6:00 pm
- 7 Flea Market set-up 12 noon -  
4:00 pm
- 8 Flea Market 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 9 Flea Market 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 10 Finnish Brunch 12 noon - 1:30 pm
- 13 Rental - Danish Bros. meeting  
6:30 pm
- 14 Board meeting 6:30 pm
- 16 Finnish Language class 10:00 am  
Rental - Wedding 6:00 pm
- 18 Scholarship Committee meeting  
11:30 am
- 20 Rental - 101<sup>st</sup> luncheon 11:00 am
- 22 October Fest 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 23 Weavers Fom 2:00 pm -  
Rental - Anniversary party 6:00 pm

- 27 Pulla/Nisu bake 9:45 am  
Rental - Danish Bros. meeting  
6:30 pm
- 30 Rental - FACD Pasty sale  
Finnish Language class  
10:00 am
- 31 Open House 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## **NOVEMBER**

- 5 FASM Pasty preparation
- 6 FASM Pasty sale  
Finnish Language class  
10:00 am
- 10 Rental - Danish Bros. meeting  
6:30 pm
- 11 Joint Board meeting 6:30 pm
- 12 Pulla/Nisu bake 9:45 am  
Bazaar Set-up 12 noon -  
5:00 pm
- 13 Scandinavian Bazaar 10:00 am -  
4:00 pm
- 14 Brunch 12 noon - 1:30 pm  
General meeting 2:00 pm
- 17 Pulla/Nisu bake 9:45 am  
Rental - 101<sup>st</sup> luncheon  
11:00 am
- 19 Fish Fry 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 20 Finnish Language class  
10:00 am
- 22 Scholarship Committee meeting  
11:30 am
- 25 CLOSED - Thanksgiving Day
- 26 CLOSED
- 27 CLOSED
- 28 Open House 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## **DECEMBER**

- 4 Finnish Independence Day  
Gala Ball 6:00 pm
- 8 Rental - Danish Bros. meeting  
6:30 pm
- 9 Board meeting 6:30 pm
- 11 Rental - Swedish Club Lucia  
2:00 pm
- 12 FASM Concert 3:00 pm
- 14 Rental - Senior Danes 12 noon
- 15 Rental - 101<sup>st</sup> luncheon  
11:00 am
- 18 Rental - Nordic Fellows 12 noon
- 19 Joulujuhla 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- 20 Scholarship Committee meeting  
11:30 am
- 24 CLOSED - Christmas Eve
- 25 CLOSED - Christmas Day
- 31 CLOSED - New Year's Eve

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#1 David Sharpe, #2 Anu Pantsar,  
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**Scandinavian Bazaar**  
**Sat., Nov. 13, 2010**  
**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

The 2010 Scandinavian Bazaar will be a festive celebration and treat for the senses of all things Scandinavian.

See the beautiful imports from the FCA Gift Shop including the ever popular Iittala products, holiday candies, clothing and more as well as special bazaar **one day only** sales and gift packages. FCA Women's Club Bakers will be selling fresh pulla bread, tarts and wild blueberry pies. FCA Crafter's have an array of knitted and crocheted items including everyone's favorite scrubby. FCA Pasty Bakers will be selling delicious UP pasties (frozen only). Feel the fine craftsmanship of the Finn Weavers beautiful hand-made rugs.

Taste fresh cooked waffle hearts with jam, meatballs, red cabbage and more from The Nordkap Lodge. Norwegian imported foods and imported gifts will be available for purchase and watch a cooking demonstration.

The Swedish Club will feature imports, fresh baked goods and crafts. While the Swedish Passport Shop from Norway, Michigan will have an assortment of Scandinavian inspired sweatshirts, tees, sweaters, calendars, books and more.

Be sure to stop by for delicious freshly made Æbleskiver, a delightful traditional Danish pancake, from the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood of America.

Hear the sounds of ethnic music that will surround the bazaar with live music from the Swedish Club, music from FCA's own Soittoniekat and more.

**Santa** will make a special appearance from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Overflow parking provided courtesy of the *Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church*, 35300 W. Eight Mile Rd., Farmington Hills (located just west of the Finnish Center).

Nancy Rajala, Co-Chairperson  
 Denise Book, Co-Chairperson

## GARDEN CLUB

September found several garden club members diligently working on removal of invasive species. We removed all signs of visible purple loosestrife from our retention property prior to the flowers producing viable seeds and treated them to hopefully deter their return. We wanted to do this during the dry times to keep these invasive plants out of our downstream waterway.

Please take the opportunity to notice the three new Siberian Spruce that have been planted in the West Gardens near 8 Mile. These planting were made possible through remembrance donations from two FCA members. They'll make a lovely green addition during the winter.

We are in the midst of rebuilding a deck for our meeting area near the garage/woodshop to supplement our seating area for our meetings and mid-morning break. Woodchips that have been added to the area over the years has made the ground soft and has resulted in two member's chairs tipping over this year. The original deck was only 7 feet by 10 feet and was too small for the table and chairs to accommodate all the garden club members. The rebuilt deck will be 12 feet by 11 feet and will fill in the area between the railings.

We are also emptying some of the compost bins on the east side of the garage. The 8 rain barrel collection system has been such a success this year for watering the vegetable gardens that we plan on looking at adding more gutters to the garage next year and more rain barrels. In addition, it appears that the leak the woodshop sustained last year originated along this east side and will give us the opportunity to fully investigate the structural integrity of the area.

For questions, or comments contact Gayle Gullen at 734-546-5190 or [gaylegullen@comcast.net](mailto:gaylegullen@comcast.net) or [gaylegullen@hotmail.com](mailto:gaylegullen@hotmail.com).

Gayle Gullen  
 Garden Club President

## FINLAND TODAY

First, Newsweek magazine has ranked Finland as the World's Best Country. Newsweek used five categories to judge 100 of the world's countries. The categories were; education, health, quality of life, economic competitiveness, and political environment.

In education Finland ranked first, in health 17th, quality of life 4th, economic dynamism 8th, and political environment 5th. Add them up and as a result Finland's score was the tops in the world.

On the list, Switzerland was second, Sweden 3rd, Australia 4th, Canada 7th, the U.S. ranked 11th.

The Economist magazine's Global Liveability Report 2010 ranks Helsinki as the World's sixth best city to live in. The top city on list is Vancouver, followed by Vienna, Melbourne is third, followed by Toronto, Calgary and Helsinki. Following Helsinki were three Australian cities of Sydney, Perth, and Adelaide.

Who is Marutei Tsurunen? He is the former Martti Turunen, born 70 years ago in Lieksa, Finland.

Tsurunen is the first European born to serve as a member of the Diet of Japan. He is a member of the Democratic Party of Japan, currently serving as the party's Director General of the International Department.

In 1967, at the age of 27, he travelled to Japan as a lay missionary of the Lutheran Church. He was so enamored with the country and the people, that in 1979, Tsurunen became a Japanese citizen.

Currently Tsurunen is serving in the House of Councillors in the Japanese Diet.

In Finland, the 100 watt incandescent light bulb went away in September 2009. This fall the 75 watt light bulb will be taken off the store shelves, and a year from now the 60 watt incandescent light bulb will also be gone.

By 2012, all incandescent light bulbs will be phased out in Finland, and in all of EU. The bulbs will be replaced by the much more efficient CFL lights, and when the price goes down, by the LED lights.

According to a survey done by the Economic Times of

India, the "Most Trusted Brand" in India is.....Nokia. The survey looked at 300 brands across India. It is the third straight year that Nokia has won the title.

The first mobile phone call in India was 15 years ago, on a Nokia phone.

Chip giant Intel Corp and cell phone manufacturer, Nokia, will establish a research laboratory at Finland's University of Oulu. The first project at the new facility will involve using 3-D technology or mobile phone displays.

The U.S. based Global Finance, has rated the Finnish Pohjola Bank as one of the safest banks in the world. Pohjola ranked ahead of famous names such as Barclays Bank, Deutsche Bank, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, Lloyds Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, and U.S. Bancorp.

With over 54,000 people in attendance, the annual Finland--Sweden track meet took place at the Olympic Stadium in Helsinki. In the men's meet, the Finns prevailed, winning by the score of 214 to 195. But the Swedish women turned the table, winning 226 to 182.

In the youth track meets, the Finnish boys beat the Swedish boys 106 to 88, and Finnish girls won 119 to 82.

And finally, Heikki has noticed that Hilma may have put on a "couple of extra pounds."

But, he also makes the ultimate mistake that a man can do, he asks her if she has put on some weight.

Hilma hesitates for awhile and finally answers: "With time, we women gain weight because we accumulate so much information and wisdom in our heads that when there is no more room, it redistributes out to the rest of our body. So we aren't heavy, we are enormously cultured, educated, and happy. Today, when I look at my butt in the mirror I think, good grief, look how smart I am. It is where the term 'Smart Ass' comes from."

Markku Ketola, marketola@yahoo.com

## SUNSHINE LADY

She sends Get Well, Thinking of You and words of encouragement cards to FCA members.

This little known function has been around for many years, and can only be accomplished when we are notified that someone needs a card. Send or call your card requests to the attention of the "Sunshine Lady" at the FCA.

Also, we are running out of cards, so if you have extra cards we would appreciate receiving them.

## FINN FACTS



The literacy rate in Finland is almost 100 %. Finland has very high educational standards.

## Armitage Catering

**Located at the FCA, we cater any event, big and small:**

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## FINNISH AMERICAN SINGERS

The autumn season is nearly here now as of this writing. Many exciting activities are on the agenda. It has been a busy summer for the Finnish American Singers.

The Singers will begin rehearsing on Monday. September 13th from 7:00 to 9:00 Pm we will be practicing for our Annual Holiday Concert which will be held on Sunday December 12th at the Finnish Cultural Center. This year we will have a combined concert with the two Swedish Choruses joining us. It promises to be a special Event.

FINN GRAND FEST was held in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario July 29th - August 1st. The FASM Singers performed two concerts while there. Our director, pianist and singers enjoyed the experience. We performed at the Esser Center which is a very modern Hockey Arena. Many enjoyable performances were held there. It was a great opportunity to meet relatives and friends while in the area. The food served in the various area restaurants was very tasty.

If you enjoy singing, why not consider joining the FASM Singers.

Gerald Malstrom, Co- Publicity



Serbian spruce trees being planted in the west lot near the entrance.

# MEMORIAL FUND

When making a memorial donation, you may direct it toward a specific fund.

The funds available are: FCA General Fund, Library, Scholarship, Hoijakat Folk Dancers, Drama Club, Finn Weavers, Garden Club, Soittoniekat Folk Musicians and Finnish American Singers.

If a donation is undesignated, it goes to the general fund for expenses of the Center.

The family of the deceased may direct undesignated donations toward a specific fund (up to one year after date of death).

**Please make your check out to the Finnish Center Association and send donations to: the FCA, 35200 West Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Deadline is the last day of every month.**

You may also direct your donation toward the Elders' Housing, but then your check must be made out to FCA Senior Housing Corp.

Please include full name (with middle initial), address, dates of death and birth of the deceased; also the name and address of the next of kin to whom the acknowledgement card is to be mailed.

If you know of a member, parent or child of a member who has passed away, **please call the FCA at (248) 478-6939.**

**NOTE: Effective immediately, all memorial donations MUST BE MAILED TO THE FINNISH CENTER by the last day of the month.**

Donations to the Memorial Fund since the last newsletter are as follows:

In memory of Eloise Kerkhof ( 8/13/2010) a donation was made by Irene Karna.

In memory of Hulda LaCourt ( 7/22/2010) a donation was made by the family of Ronald LaCourt.

In memory of Neil Manley, Sr. ( 5/27/2010) a donation was made by John & Linda Niemi.

In memory of Shirley Brooks ( 3/15/2010) a donation was made by Beverly Carlson.

In memory of Wilfred Manley ( 7/ 8/2010) a donation was made by John & Linda Niemi.

In memory of Evelyn Johnson Strang (8-15-10) of Elo, donations have been made by her niece Hannah Carlson and Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

In memory of FCA life member Wilfred Manley (7-8-10) a donation has been made by Connie Fosness.

In memory of FCA life member Neil Manley, Sr. (5-27-10) a donation has been made by Connie Fosness.

The FCA remembers life member Ruth Mars Wiitanen (8-2-10).

## GOING PLACES

### TRIP NOTES

Please be sure to get your deposits in! We need 30 to 36 deposits at least 30 days prior to the trip or we lose the bus. If you leave your car at the FCA while on a trip, please park at the north end of the property. If you park near the main or lounge entrances you are using spaces needed for other functions.

**FOR BORDER CROSSING:** The new requirements for proof of citizenship to cross the border to Canada are:

1. PASSPORT - Must be a valid passport.
2. PASSPORTCARD or the new PASSPORT DRIVERS LICENSE.
3. CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION accompanied by a valid passport and valid U.S.. Re-Entry Permit.

Pride of Toledo - Sweet Adelines - 1 day, Saturday, October 2, \$51. Departs 10:30 am. Return about 6:45 pm..Combo with Nardineers.

"Leadind Ladies" at Croswell Opera House,--- 1 day, Sunday, November 14, \$82. This is an hilarious comedy about two Shakespearean actors who pretend to be the long-lost English nephews of an old lady, in hopes of inheriting her fortune. Departs 10:45 am and returns about 6:45 pm. Combo with Nardineers.

Frankenmuth - Tribute to Bob Hope - 1 day, Tuesday, November 30, \$78. Departs 9:15 am and returns about 4:45 pm. Combo with Nardineers.

Please call if you have questions. Pearl Wanttaja, 248-541-0054

# F.C.A.

## Fund Raiser

Bake Sale October 8 & 9

If you can help with baking or  
selling the day of the sale

PLEASE CALL

Luise Leppanen  
248-478-6939

# FROM THE FCA LIBRARY

The following is continued from the last issue, from the article SOME CROSS-CULTURAL OBSERVATIONS OF A THIRD-GENERATION FINNISH-AMERICAN.

"Personal distance" in our two cultures also differs. Whereas Americans in an average stand-up conversation automatically place themselves about 2 to 2 1/2 feet apart, Finns increase this distance by about a foot. This phenomenon is often evident even in photos. Americans "huddle together" in a photo, whereas Finns place some distance between each other. I've found this to be true even of families who "sauna" together! This phenomenon of personal distance also applies to greetings. Whereas the American will often descend upon one with a bear hug, the Finn offers the hand in greeting. The handshake is much more common in Finland than in the U.S. (Would that it were more common here also.)

Finns seem to be more prone to gift-giving, including hostess gifts, than are Americans. The custom of taking flowers when visiting a home is a charming one which Americans would do well to emulate. Finns, on the other hand, should be made aware of the fact that if an American arrives empty-handed, he is not a social clod, but simply has not learned the custom. The Finnish custom of gifting a (foreign) visitor is also very considerate. However, if a Finn visits in an American home and receives no gift, he should not be offended, for again, this is not our usual custom.

Methods of observing family and personal events also differ in our countries, and some celebrations, such as name day observances, have disappeared altogether in the U.S. Birthdays might or might not be celebrated, and often the fiftieth birthday, a notable event in Finland, receives no more notice than the forty-ninth.

Baptism, funeral, engagement, wedding and funeral customs also have their national variations. In the U.S., baptism is not considered an occasion of bestowing the name upon the child, nor is the name kept a secret until that occasion. In fact, one of the first questions asked new parents is: "What did you name the child?" as I did when visiting a cousin in Finland. I was told "She hasn't been baptized yet." Had I not been aware of their custom, I would have wondered about the connection to my question.

Engagement and wedding customs likewise differ in our cultures. The "engagement trip," (as is the custom at least in northern Finland) is unknown in the U.S. Instead, we have a trip, called the "honeymoon," following the wedding ceremony. Inadvertently-raised American eyebrows, upon first hearing of the "engagement trip," have been known to offend Finnish cousins. Finnish weddings do not contain the pageantry often associated with American weddings, where both the bride and groom can have numerous attendants, all in evidence at the altar with the bridal couple. In Finland, the

bridal couple usually stands alone at the altar; witnesses remain in the audience.

When a death occurs in an American household, the funeral director is summoned and in a day or two the embalmed remains of the deceased are clothed in "Sunday best" and the body is ready for "viewing" at the funeral home, where friends and relatives gather to express their sympathy amid formal flower arrangements, which have been ordered in advance by friends and relatives, and delivered by the florist. The funeral is held either in a church or the funeral home three or four days after the death has occurred. In Finland, I'm told, the custom of funeral home visitation is not observed; in fact, no counterpart of our "funeral home" exists. An average of two weeks passes from the time of death to the funeral. At this occasion, friends and relatives present bequest, the presentation often accompanied by a short eulogy.

Is it any wonder that unrelated cultures have problems understanding each other when we, who are cousins, have our difficulties! Perhaps the most constructive thing we can do is realize that there are differences, and keep our eyes and minds open in an effort to discern what they might be. Let tolerance be the key word!

If you would like to read more about Finnish culture and customs, you will find more in the following books from our library:

SUOMI SPECIALTIES, FINNISH CELEBRATIONS by Sinikka Grönberg Garcia. Contains information about customs that have to do with Finnish holidays as well as other celebrations, such as weddings. Dewey number: 394 Ga.

CULTURE SMART! FINLAND by Terttu Leney. Much useful and interesting information about social attitudes, do's, don'ts, taboos, communicating via oral language, body language, silence, and much, much more! VERY INTERESTING AND ENLIGHTENING! Dewey number 395 Le.

FINNISH FOLK-YEAR by Anneke Lisanen. Deals mostly with customs associated with Finnish holidays. Dewey number 394 Li.

OF FINNISH WAYS by Aini Rajanen. Deals much with the character of the Finns and how it manifests itself in their folk ways. Dewey number 914.71 Ra.

Lillian Lehto, Librarian



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### Save the date

**Finnish  
Independence Day Gala Ball**

**December 4, 2010**

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## SOCIALLY SPEAKING

### FINNISH BREAKFAST

ON SUNDAY, OCT. 10

Join us for another of these special breakfasts on Sun., Oct. 10 from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. Women's Club Bakers will prepare the food ahead of time, and the regular brunch workers will assist, again, on the day of the brunch. The popular menu will be orange and apple juice, oatmeal casserole, breakfast sandwiches on homemade Rieska, Piirakka with muna voita (egg butter), Pulla/Nisu cinnamon rolls, Pannukakku, and coffee. At the last breakfast, a young man who is part Finnish came in to eat after seeing the Finnish breakfast advertised on our sign. He was most delighted to have Pannukakku he remembered from his youth. I mailed the recipe to him.

Ilene Maki Yanke, Social

### WOMEN'S CLUB BAKERS

We are in the busiest baking part of our year , so we need all of you that can possibly help, join us on Wed., Oct. 27th, between 9:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. We will be baking Christmas Tarts and preparing pies for the Scandinavian Bazaar on Nov. 13th.

Again, on Friday, Nov. 12 between 9:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. we'll bake pies and make Pulla/Nisu for the Scandinavian Bazaar. We had a tremendous Bake sale last year with a long line of customers, and everything sold out, as usual. Come, be a part of it. You are needed to help raise funds for the FCA.



The fruit of the tomato vine.



Garden Club volunteers enjoy lunch.

### FINNISH PROVERBS

Collected by Lillian Lehto

**Kussa rakkautta,  
siinä rikkautta.  
(Where there  
is love,  
there are riches.)**

### FCA PASTY BAKE

Order your pasties and pick them up on Saturday September 18 between noon and 4:00 p.m. at the FCA. Three ways to order: call the Finnish Center office during business hours, sign up on the sheet in the lobby, or by email to [fca-pasties@comcast.net](mailto:fca-pasties@comcast.net).

As always, volunteers are needed to help. Sign up in the lobby or contact Paul Rajala.

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Note: There is now a subscription fee of \$30/year to continue receiving the FCA newsletter by mail. See page 10 for more information on ordering your subscription.

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## WEAVERS FORUM

Saturday, October 23 at 2:00 pm

Wannabe-working weaver invites you to a lively discussion and sharing of ideas.

If you have an interest in weaving, if you would like to know more, if you are itching to get into the making of rag rugs, then join us for this forum of wannabe-be-working weavers.

Share your ideas, bring your project and your weaving humor. Join us for coffee, tea and a demonstration of the workings of the loom.

We had to re-schedule the lecture on Finnish Rag Rugs by Yvonne Lockwood, but will hold this forum and have the lecture at a later date.

If you have questions, call Lois at 248-474-6906. Cultural Committee

# FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

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<b>FCA Membership Form</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW FCA MEMBERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL FCA MEMBERSHIP
Today's Date: _____ Renewal Month: _____ Please type or print clearly name(s) (Include first name and, if applicable, maiden name) Applicant: Mr/Ms/Miss _____ Applicant (spouse) Mr/Ms/Mrs: _____	
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____	
Signature: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual individual membership: \$25.00 for one member (one vote) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual family membership: \$35.00 for applicant, spouse, and children under 18 (one vote) <input type="checkbox"/> Life membership: *\$250.00 (one vote) <input type="checkbox"/> Life membership: *\$300.00 (two votes)	
*Life membership requires that applicant has been a member in good standing for minimum of one year.	
Are you of Finnish descent? _____ Is second applicant of Finnish descent? _____	
<u>Please make check payable to FCA and Send to :</u>	
Finnish Center Association, Membership, 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-5108 Two signatures are required for new applications only: Recommended by: _____ and _____	
To join or renew your FCA membership simply fill out and detach the above form and mail to: Finnish Center Association, Membership, 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-5108	

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