



FCA News

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

April 2011

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FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

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Planned Program:

June 26th: Summer Picnic & Juhannus Celebration

October 2nd: Concert - Finnish Music

December and: Gala Ball - Finnish Independence Day

Photo Exhibit - Historical and Current

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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

2nd Monday 1:00 pm

Card and Game Party

1st Wednesday 11-4 pm

Finnish Conversation

2nd Friday of the month 10 am

Book Club

last Monday of month, 1 pm

MARCH

- 16 Rental – 101st Luncheon 11 am
 18 Fish Fry 5 pm – 8 pm
 St. Urho Celebration 6:30 pm
 19 Finnish Language Class 10 am
 23 Pulla/Nisu Bake 9:45 am
 Rental – Danish Bros. Meeting
 6:30 pm
 25 Fish Fry 5 pm – 8 pm
 26 Finnish Language Class 10 am
 27 Open House 1 pm – 4 pm
 30 Senior Luncheon 12 noon

APRIL

- 1 Fish Fry 5 pm – 8 pm
 2 Finnish Language Class 10 am
 Piirakka—Bak and Sale
 6 Pulla/Nisu Bake 9:45 am
 7 Flea Market Set Up 12 noon – 4 pm
 Board Meeting 6:30 pm
 8 Flea Market 10 am – 4 pm
 Fish Fry 5 pm – 8 pm
 9 Flea Market 10 am – 4 pm
 Finnish Language Class 10 am
 10 Brunch 12 noon – 1:30 pm
 FAHS – Finnish Genealogy
 Presentation 2 pm
 13 Rental – Danish Bros. Meeting
 6:30 pm
 15 Fish Fry 5 pm – 8 pm
 Poker Night
 16 Finnish Language Class 10 am

- Poker Night
 17 Open House 1 pm – 4 pm
 Poker Night
 19 Rental – Business Conference
 8 am
 20 Rental – 101st Luncheon 11 am
 23 Finnish Language Class 10 am
 24 **EASTER**
 27 Pulla/Nisu Bake 9:45 am
 Rental – Danish Bros.
 Meeting 6:30 pm
 30 Finnish Language Class 10 am

MAY

- 1 FASM Concert 3 pm
 7 Finnish Language Class 10 am
 11 Rental – Danish Bros.
 Meeting 6:30 pm
 12 Joint Board Meeting 6:30 pm
 13 Pasty Sale Preparation
 14 Pasty Sale
 Finnish Language Class 10 am
 15 Brunch 12 noon – 1:30 pm
 Scholarship Reception 2 pm
 18 Rental – 101st Luncheon 11 am
 20 Spaghetti Dinner 5 pm – 8 pm
 Big Band Dance
 25 Senior Luncheon 12 noon
 Rental – Danish Bros.
 Meeting 6:30 pm
 29 Open House 1 pm – 4 pm
 30 **MEMORIAL DAY**

JUNE

- 1 Rental – Life Line Screening
 8 am – 4 pm
 5 BBQ Dinner 5 pm – 7 pm
 Novi Band Concert 7 pm
 8 Rental – Danish Bros.
 Meeting 6:30 pm
 9 Board Meeting 6:30 pm
 12 Brunch 12 noon – 1:30 pm
 15 Rental – 101st Luncheon 11 am
 18 Rental – Graduation Party
 22 Rental – Danish Bros.
 Meeting 6:30 pm
 26 Open House 1 pm – 4 pm
 30 Rental – Mud Hens Baseball
 Luncheon 6 pm

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GARDEN CLUB

Have you ever considered the wonder of spring at Finlandia Gardens? A bland winter scape is magically transformed into a colorful scene of ever-changing beauty. One can visit each week and see a new, exciting, evolving landscape. Bring your camera, spend some time in our gardens, and create lasting memories of the seasons.

Garden activities at the Finnish Center have begun and spring flowers are in bloom. Our spring bulbs are out-standing in color and are located throughout the gardens.

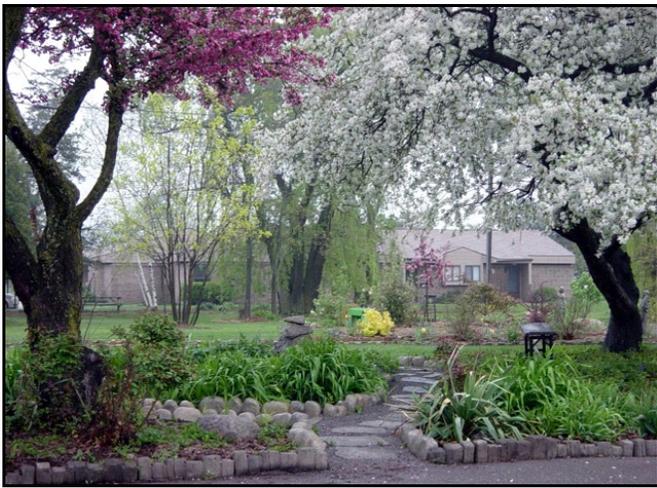
You will note some enhancements in the gardens this season. We are adding a containment circle at the evergreens in the West Gardens. A new fountain adds a beautiful focal point near the deck by the wood shop. Our greenhouse has been completed and starts of summer flowers and vegetables are popping up.

A new gutter and additional rain barrels will increase our water retention capacity. New raised garden boxes will make gardening easier for our seniors. We still have some rental garden plots available. Contact Gayle Gullen at 734-546-5190.

We have prepared a Self-Guided Tour of Finlandia Gardens. Pick up a folder either inside or outside the entrance and take a tour. Directions are provided for a successful walk. Seating is provided throughout the gardens.

The garden club meets on Mondays at 9 AM. We would love to have you join us. Thank you for your support of Finlandia Gardens.

David Sharpe President,
Finlandia Garden Club
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This is what the Garden Club has been waiting for.

Photos—David Sharpe

FINLAND TODAY

First, meet the new Miss Finland 2011: She is 20 year old Pia Pakarainen, a store assistant from Joensuu. This year is the 50th anniversary of the Miss Finland event.

Nokia, which has seen its share of the world smart phone market take a beating, to go from 40% of the share in 2009 to 30% at the end of 2010, has decided to dump its Symbian operating system, and to go with the Microsoft Phone 7 system. This has caused Nokia stockholders worldwide to go ballistic. Groups of stockholders have called for the ouster of Nokia CEO Stephon Elop, who used to be a Microsoft executive. Many "Techies" are saying that Nokia is just trading one "dog of a operating system" to another one. The Techies are saying that Nokia should instead adopt either the Apple "i" operating system or the Google Android system. Still, Nokia is the largest manufacturer of handsets worldwide, with sales of \$45 billion and profit of \$2.2 billion, and employs 132,000 people worldwide. The decision Nokia made affects the future of the company and the health of the whole Finnish economy.

Vice President Biden recently visited Finland on the 100th Anniversary of the International Women's Day and made these comments: "It's really a fitting place to be, because Finland has played a lead role in promoting global efforts to advance women's issues. And as you all know, the President and the Prime Minister of Finland are both women."

The Walt Disney Company has bought a young Finnish HTML5 gaming engine developing company, Rocket Pack. The advantage that Rocket Pack brings to Disney is that the HTML5 gaming system doesn't need plugins to play in web browsers. Disney will be able to bring games right to the web without any need to use app stores.

Shahboz Bhatti, the sole Christian in the Pakistani federal government, was shot to death in the beginning of March. He was a voice for moderation and tolerance and was a vocal opposition to Pakistani's anti-blasphemy laws, which carry the death penalty for "insulting Islam." In 2004, Bhatti was awarded the International Religious Freedom Award in Finland for his "long and courageous peace-building efforts for human equality and religious freedom."

Antti Niemi, the goaltender that led Chicago to the Stanley Cup Championship last year, and then released by Chicago, has signed an extension of his contract with the San Jose Sharks. The contract is reported to be worth \$15.2 million for four years. Says Doug Wilson, the Sharks G.M. and Vice President: "Antti's play has been outstanding and, just as important, he has consistently been a great teammate." Niemi, 27, is a native of Vantaa, Finland.

At the Biathlon World Championships held in Russia, Finland's Kaisa Makarainen won the gold medal in the women's pursuit race. Makarainen was 21.6 seconds faster than Germany's Magdalena Neuer in the race that combines cross country skiing and target shooting.

Finland's Matti Heikkinen won the 15 km classical-style cross country ski race at the Nordic Skiing World Championships held in Norway. Said Heikkinen after his win: "I started skiing when I was nine years old, I've had lots of bad days, lots of good days, but today was perfect."

And finally, Heikki, a motorcycle mechanic, was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley-Davidson when he spotted Dr. Nurmi, a well known Cardiac Surgeon in his shop.

Dr. Nurmi was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his bike when Heikki shouts across the garage, "Hey Doc, want to look at this?" Dr. Nurmi, a bit surprised, walked over to where Heikki was working.

Heikki straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I opened its heart, took the valves out, repaired the damage, and then put them back in, and when I finished, it works just like new."

"So how come I make \$40,000 a year and you make \$1,000,000 when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

Dr. Nurmi paused, leaned over, and then whispered to Heikki....

"Try doing it with the engine running."

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.

THANK YOU for all the cards you have sent me - I now have a sufficient supply for a long time! THANKS AGAIN for your generosity.

FINNISH PROVERBS

Collected by Lillian Lehto

Keikattu leipä ei yhteen tartu.

(A sliced loaf of bread cannot be reassembled.)

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FINNISH AMERICAN SINGERS

Spring is just around the corner and we are all looking forward to it.

The FASM Singers continue their busy schedule practicing on Monday evenings for our Annual Spring Concert. The concert will be held on Sunday, May 1st at 3 PM at the Finnish Center. A variety of both English and Finnish music will be included in the program. Some of the selections are Love Is A Song, To Spring. Sininen Ja Valkoinen and Synnyinmaani Sa Kallehin by Verdi. It promises to be an enjoyable event. As usual a coffee social with tasty sandwiches and dessert will follow the concert.

On March 1st some of our Singers traveled to the State Capitol in Lansing to sing with two therapy choirs at a special program. It was a rewarding experience for all who participated.

On March 12th the Singers assisted with the FCA Pasty Sale.

Many thanks for supporting the Finnish American Singers !

Gerald Malstrom, Co-Publicity

FEBRUARY SENIOR LUNCHEON

Thank you all who attended on February 23rd luncheon. Considering the cold weather our turnout was good with 30-35 attending.

Fun, food, fellowship, along with our sing a long with Gene, made us a beautiful time. Winner for our 50/50 of thirty five dollars was Milda Mattila.. Winners for door prizes were Fritz Putleka, Norbert Leppanen, Milda Mattila, Seija Usitalo, Dagmar Malstrom, Kay Simo, and Pearl Wanttaja.

I'm hoping to see you on March 30th Luncheon. Sin up by 28th of March. Please.

Respectfully yours,

Terry and Lila Ball

ADOPT-A-ROAD

The county has not issued a date for spring cleaning. I will contact Finnish Center Office when I receive a date.

Lila Ball.

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.

In memory of Doris Graveline a donation was made by George Koskimaki.

In memory of Helen Lampi (5/4/2009) donations were made by Helvi Wertheimer.

In memory of FCA life member IRENE GAUTHIER (10-25-10) donations have been made by Connie Fosness, Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

In memory of FCA life member MARION PESOLA (1-18-11) donations have been made by Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

In memory of FCA life member RUTH (NISKANEN) WILJANEN (2-1-11) donations have been made by Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

In memory of FCA life member CAROL REMINGTON (2-6-11) donations have been made by Dagmar & Jerry Malstrom, Pearl & Ray Wanttaja, Lillian Heikkinen.

In memory of FCA life member HANK VERLEYE (2-19-11) donations have been made by Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

HANK served as manager at the Finnish Center in 2005 and 2006.

In memory of FCA life member WILFRED MANLEY (7-8-10) donations have been made his daughter Kathleen & George Nutwell.

The FCA remembers life members FLORENCE KIVELA (11-10-10), HELEN RAISANEN (12-17-10), TOIVO WIINIKKA (1-5-11), and SULO MAKI (2-17-11).

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.

Celtic Crossroads performing at Caesars in Windsor - 1 day, Thursday, March 24, \$15. Includes a \$10 cash coupon at the Casino. Celtic Crossroads is a brand new show from Ireland incorporating seven world-class musicians, playing over twenty instruments on stage, performing European Gypsy, American Bluegrass, Classical, Jazz and Celtic music. Departs 9:45 am and returns about 6:30 pm. Combo with Nardineers.

Niagara Falls at Seneca Casino - 2 days, October 15 & 16, \$135. Includes \$20 in coin and \$10 in food. This should be a beautiful color tour. More info later.

Branson - 6 days, November 3 to 8. This should also be a beautiful color tour. More info later.

Let me know if you have a special trip you would like and I will try to see if it is available. Pearl Wanttaja, 248-541-0054.

ROOTS AND FAMILY TREE REMINDER

This is a reminder that the Finnish American Historical Society invites you to save the date of Sunday, April 10, at 2:00 after the Finnish breakfast, to learn how Dr. Paul Lehto has been doing family genealogy since 1990. He has been working with sources in both the U.S. and in Finland, and has many tips that will be useful to anyone trying to learn more about their roots and family tree. You'll find other FCA members interested in doing genealogy at the workshop.

Louise Hartung, FAHS Secretary

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FROM THE FCA LIBRARY

We have recently added the following books to our library:

SQUIRE HELLMAN AND OTHER STORIES by Juhani Aho, translated from the Finnish by R. Nisbet Bain. Juhani Aho's stories are as charming today as they were when he wrote them in the 1800's. Unfortunately not many of them have been translated into English. These were first copyrighted in 1893; recently copies have been published anew. These give you a glimpse into pre-1900 life in Finland. 894 Ah

FINNISH SHORT STORIES, translated by Inkeri Väänänen-Jensen and K. Börje Vähämäki. This is a collection of stories by 19 Finnish authors, from Aleksis Kivi (1834-1872) to Timo Mukka (1944-1973). Included are two stories by Juhani Aho, which especially interested us, but many of the others are interesting as well. Those Finns certainly knew how to spin a good story! 894 Fi

JUHANI AHO JA HÄNEN AIKAANSA, (JUHAN AHO AND HIS TIMES) compiled by Antti Aho, his son. In 1945 it was decided to collect artifacts, memorabilia and whatever pertained to Juhani Aho. (He had passed away in 1921.) His son compiled these into a lovely tribute to his father. The book is profusely illustrated and even if you read only a little Finnish you can enjoy the pictures and captions. This is in biography B Ah

THE RICHES OF PRAYER by Olavi Kaukola, translated from the Finnish by Bernhard Hillila. This is not a book of prayers, but poems about prayer. 248.32 Ka

FINNISH PROVERBS translated from the Finnish by Inkeri Väänänen-Jenson. This book of English translations of Finnish proverbs is enhanced by social and historical tidbits with illustrations. 398.9 Fi

BILLY MAKI, a novel by Joseph Damrell. Sort of a raunchy story about a guy in the U.P. Are there people like this up there? You decide. (This was a donation.) F Da

CULTURE SHOCK: A SURVIVAL GUIDE TO CUSTOMS AND ETIQUETTE IN FINLAND by Deborah Swallow. Just because we have a Finnish background, we sometimes think we know all about customs in Finland. Well, think again! The author has lived in

Finland and writes about the culture, the language, the Finnish temperament, socialising, and much, much more. A more comprehensive review may follow at a later date. In the meantime, check it out. 301.2 Sw

AMERICANIZATION OF THE FINNS by John Wargelin. This has a copyright date of 1924 but is remarkably up-to-date. Dr. Wargelin's writings about the character and life of Finns in America are very insightful. You will be surprised at how much we have, and sometimes have not, changed. VERY interesting! 301.32 Wa

JA ALUSSA OLI TERVA (IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS TAR) by Olavi Manninen. About the early days of Kuhmo. 947.1 Ma

MANNERHEIM: PRESIDENT, SOLDIER, SPY by Jonathan Clements. This is the most recent book in English about one of the greatest figures of the twentieth century. It includes the story of his foray into China as a spy for the Russia Tsarist government. Tremendously interesting and informative. In biography, naturally: B Ma

FINNISH FOLK MUSIC by Paavo Heliste. Interest in folk music never did die out among American Finns, as it did in Finland. Recently it has become popular again in Finland in at least some circles, due much to the influence of the Kaustinen Folk Music Festival begun in 1968. This is not a book of folk songs, but a history of the development of Finnish Folk Music. 784.4 He

We have also added four volumes of the **SUOMI CONFERENCE YEARBOOK: 1983, 1989, 1993, and 1996**. These are for reference only, but you are welcome to peruse them in the library. You may find information and articles by and about familiar people and events having to do with the former Suomi Synod. For example, the 1996 volume contains an article "When God Spoke Finnish" by Pastor Philip Anttila. Can you relate? These books are in 284.1 Su

Lillian Lehto, Librarian

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On March 23 we had a good turnout of bakers: Ruth Kaarlela, Edith Raski, Char Lytikainen, Betty Taipalus, Barb Witte, and Ilene Yanke. Carl Aebersold offered to help wash dishes, a very appreciated assist.

On Wednesday, April. 6, beginning at 9:30 a.m. we'll bake Pulla/Nisu for the Flea Market on April. 8 and 9, and the Finnish Breakfast on Sunday, April. 10. We'll also bake piirakka for the breakfast. So, we'll need a good crew of bakers! Do plan to come out and give us a hand.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

**FINNISH BREAKFAST
SUNAY, APRIL 10
FROM NOON UNTIL 1:30 P.M.**

The planned March breakfast had to be changed, so we'll serve Finnish breakfast foods on April 10.. There will be Pulla/Nisu, oatmeal casserole, piirakka, Finnish Pancakes with seedless raspberry jam, juice and coffee. The Finns serve thin pancakes like these for breakfast, or for dessert. Hope you'll join us.

**MOTHER'S DAY POTLUCK
SUNDAY, MAY 8**

Pearl Wanttaja and others will lead this meal in honor and recognition of our mothers. She'll let us know the time. Plan to bring one of your favorite dishes to share. It will be a pleasant get-together.

**DINNER DANCE ON FRIDAY.
MAY 20**

From 5-8 p.m. Armitage will serve dinner. The Tom Wolverton Band will play from 6-9 p.m. This local band plays regularly at seniors' dances and has a following. We'll advertise to that following, and hope to introduce our fine food and excellent dance floor to guests from the area. Even if you don't dance, come to hear the enjoyable music and socialize. If you come for the meal and the dance, the cost is \$15. If you come for the dance only, the cost is \$5. Hope to see you at this special event!

Kiitos,
Ilene Maki Yanke, Social

Karjalanpiirakka

(Karelian pies)

Sale

Saturday 4/2

Pre-orders by 3/30

\$1 per piirakka

All profits go to fund
45 Anniversary Events



OUR 45TH ANNIVERSARY

There are plans to have a picnic and celebrate Juhannus on Sunday, June 2th in honor of Finnish Center's 45th Anniversary, a concert sometime in the fall, and end with a special Gala Event on December 3.

We are also having a piirakka sale (Karelian pies) on April 2 and other fundraisers to fund these special events.

Please keep your eyes on the newsletter, website, and special announcement throughout the year.

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