

# FCA News



FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

September 2012

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Greetings Members:

I hope your summer has been a pleasant experience. For me the heat and humidity severely limit my enjoyment of the outdoors. I know it has been a challenge for those working so very hard to keep the grounds of the FCA looking beautiful. My thanks to all those involved. Even with the extreme heat, one young couple chose to exchange wedding vows outdoors underneath the pergola in the FCA gardens. They made a donation of three hundred dollars to the Garden Club of the FCA. This was in addition to renting the main hall for their reception.

Since the departure of the former caterers who were doing the rentals of the FCA, as your Chairman, the job has ended up in my hands. I am thankful for the experience I gained from my years affiliated with the Danish Club of Detroit. The renters of our facility represent a very diverse people, however the one remark most often heard said is "what a wonderful facility the FCA is, both inside and out."

As a membership we need to focus on making sure that we maintain the finances to perpetuate the existence of the FCA. There are other references to this concept elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope you take the time to read and think about this. The holiday season will be fast approaching. Please ask your friends and neighbors to schedule their parties and events here at the FCA.

The General Membership meeting will be held on Sunday, September 9 at 2:30 pm immediately following the Sunday Brunch. Please make every effort to attend and bring your good ideas with you !

Cortland R. Book, Chairman

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**GENERAL  
MEETING**

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9**

**2:30 PM**

**WEEKLY EVENTS****Finnish American Singers**

Mondays 7 pm to 9 pm  
(no rehearsal in Summer)

**Library**

Open Mondays 9 am to 2 pm

**NikkarinTalo**

Mondays 9 am

**Finlandia Garden Club**

Mondays 9 am

**MONTHLY EVENTS****Gift Shop—Meeting**

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

**Card and Game Party**

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

**Finnish Conversation**

1st Friday of the month 10 am

**Book Club**

Last Monday of month, 1 pm

**AUGUST**

- 14 **Rental 8:30 am-4:30 pm**  
 18 **Finnish language Class 10:30 am**  
 19 **Rental 2-8 pm**  
 25 **Finnish language Class 10:30 am**  
 26 **Open House 1-4 pm**  
 29 **Monthly Luncheon Noon**  
 30 **Historical Business Meeting 2 pm**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 **Labor Day-Closed**  
 8 **Vellamo Concert 7 pm**  
 9 **Brunch Noon**  
 9 **General Meeting 2:30 pm**  
 12 **Rental Noon**  
 19 **Flag Dedication 11:30 am**  
 19 **101st Luncheon Noon**  
 21 **Pasty Prep**  
 22 **Pasty Sale 11 am-4 pm**  
 26 **Monthly Luncheon Noon**  
 26 **Rental Noon**  
 28 **Auction Set Up**  
 29 **Silent Auction Noon-5 pm**  
 29 **Auction Preview 6 pm**  
 29 **Live Auction 6:30-8:30 pm**  
 30 **Open House 1:00—4:00 pm**

**OCTOBER**

- 6 **Cultural Workshop 9am-3pm**  
 10 **Rental Noon**  
 11 **Flea Market Set up**  
 12 **Flea Market**  
 13 **Flea Market**  
 14 **Finnish Breakfast Noon-1:30**  
 17 **101st Luncheon 11:00 am**  
 24 **Rental noon**  
 28 **Open House 1:00-4:00 pm**  
 31 **Monthly Luncheon noon**

**SEPTEMBER PASTIES**

The next pasty bake is Saturday, September 22. Make your reservations by signing up on the sheet in the FCA lobby, by calling the Finnish Center, or by email at [fca-pasties@comcast.net](mailto:fca-pasties@comcast.net). All orders must be picked up on Saturday between 11 am and 4 pm.

The cost is \$5 each, but for orders of 10 or more, you can save 10%. Here is how: first, email your order and phone number to [fca-pasties@comcast.net](mailto:fca-pasties@comcast.net) by 10:00 pm on Monday, September 17. Then to receive the discount you must also pick up your order on Saturday.

Volunteers are always needed to help with the pasty bake. Simply sign up on the sheet in the lobby or contact Paul Rajala.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SCANDINAVIAN  
BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 10**

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## GARDEN CLUB

What a relief to return to more normal weather for a while. Gardens don't need watering every day and we can spend more time on regular garden tasks.

We have had many visitors touring Finlandia Gardens and a number of members and friends have dropped off garden materials and tools for our use.

We have seen deer, hawks, and a wild turkey in addition to the many birds and insects frequenting our habitat.

We have added a new rock garden with the question, Can you read the rocks? Bring some interesting rocks to add to our collection. It is located by the garage. While you are there check out our Succulent and Water Gardens as well.

We have lost a few trees and shrubs to the drought but will replace them with others this month. We appreciate all of the help we receive from volunteers in the gardens with a special thank you to Ed Gilbert our lawn mower. He has given service to the FCA for many years. Come and see your gardens before autumn arrives. Sitting in the Gathering Garden in the wooded area in front is a cool location on a hot summer day.

Garden thought for the month:

Jos et löydä rauhaa itsestämme on turhaa etsiä sita muualta.

If you cannot find peace within yourself, it is useless to look elsewhere.



## GIFT SHOP

### NEW ITEMS



Iittala  
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Hours of Operation  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
10 am to 4 pm  
and during all FCA functions

## FINNISH FILMS

A Finnish Film Festival is being planned for the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. This will be held sometime in October, 2012. Details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.



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## FINNISH AMERICAN SINGERS

Planning a stop at a flea market is an exciting venture for me! I never know *exactly* what “treasure” I’m going to find that I just can’t live without. Walking into the Spring, 2010 Flea Market at the FCA, I mused, “Maybe I’ll find McCoy pottery, something green! How about hankies, aprons, quilt squares, or even a funky vintage hat? Ah, maybe I’ll really luck out and find Aarikka or Kalevala Koru jewelry; it IS the Finnish Club after all!”

However, I *really* struck gold when I stopped at a booth selling pasties. YUM! I bought several from the friendly workers, and before I moved to the next booth, agreed, when asked, that that yes, I like to sing, and yes, perhaps I would be interested in singing with their group, the Finnish American Singers. Because they were so friendly and had just one more practice prior their spring concert and then their summer hiatus, I decided to visit the next Monday where I was welcomed with open arms and a folder of their current music.

My voice range put me with the tenors where longtime member Charlotte Lytikainen excused my inability to sing the Finnish songs but rejoiced at my capacity to read music! I recognized the director, Hank Naasko, as the history teacher my now 28 year old son had in middle school and appreciated his firm and exacting direction of the musical group. As a result, I agreed to return in September, 2011, the Monday following Labor Day when they resumed practices.

Joining this ensemble has been a wonderful experience! Singing occasionally in Finnish for our Christmas and spring concerts without understanding the words has been challenging, but I’m proud to say my pronunciation has improved! The members care for each other and enjoy friendly camaraderie, as evidenced by the frequent laughter, while concentrating on Hank’s instructions. Although we are all amateur singers, some singing with this group for years and others for months, everyone contributes to the quality of the group.

Do you sing at church, in your car, or with the radio? Do you have Monday evenings free? Come join us as we start our fall practices on Monday, September 10 at 7 pm at the FCA. We’d love to meet you!

Keep an eye on this column as I profile a different member of the Singers each month, providing a brief introduction to participants you may not know and hopefully sharing new insights about longtime Finnish American Singers! I’m Katy Koskela, new author of this column, two-year FCA member, tenor, fabric collector, Lutheran, school librarian, and Finnish by marriage to husband David.

Until next month or our next practice!



Katy Koskela wearing one of her vintage hats



**SUNSHINE  
LADY**

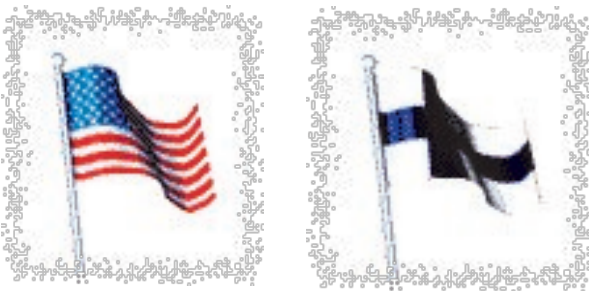
Sending get-well cards, thinking-of-you cards and words-of-encouragement cards to FCA members

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

Thank you,  
Eunice Potti Gould

**FLAG DEDICATION CEREMONY**

On Wednesday, September 19 at 11:30 am there will be a flag dedication ceremony at the FCA in cooperation with the 101st Airborne Division veterans group. There is no fee to attend the ceremony. Persons wishing to join the 101st luncheon at noon must make a reservation in advance by calling the FCA office at (248) 478-6039 and must realize that if reservations exceed capacity their reservation will be cancelled.



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**IT TAKES A LOT**

It takes a lot to create a cultural center. It takes more to keep it going when times get tough. In a multi-cultural society it is difficult to keep ties with our roots especially if each parent is from a different culture. With our changing technical society there are hundreds of choices of how to spend one's time. It is no wonder that young people have less interest in their roots. But can that change? We think so. In order for there to be a revival of cultural interest, people with Finnish heritage must make a decision to do something dramatic.

First it is time to make significant donations to the Finnish Center Association. This can be made directly to the FCA or to the Finnish American Cultural Association for tax deductibility.

Secondly, we must make the case to our children and grandchildren that they have an obligation to support their heritage. Many have not been to the FCA in recent years or perhaps not at all.

Thirdly, those who are able need to volunteer for the many opportunities available at the center. Gardens, pasty-making, baking, attending programs and dinners, supporting scholarships, joining the Finnish American Singers, using the library, renting our facility, placing ads in our newsletter or on our website are all ways to sustain our center.

Will you take on the responsibility of saving our beautiful center through donation of time and treasure? Many of you have. Many more need to help in order for us to meet this challenge.

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## MEMORIALS

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/FinnFolk 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: FCA, 35200 West Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Donations received by the 5th of each month will be published in the next month's newsletter.

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.



In memory of FCA life member Lari Korpela (11/20/11) a donation was made by Pearl and Ray Wanttaja.

In memory of Anna Kujala (6/20/12) of Windsor, Ontario a donation was made by Pearl and Ray Wanttaja and Roger Wanttaja. Anna was the mother of Hilikka Ketola.

In memory of Nellie Hakala (7/26/12) of Warren a donation was made by Pearl and Ray Wanttaja.

The FCA also wishes to extend condolences to the families and friends of these FCA members:

FCA Life Members:

Lari Kopela (11/20/11)

Maria Reini (7/12/12/)

Relative of Member:

Anna Kujala (6/20/12)

### Finnish National Anthem

### English Translation

#### MAAME

Oi maamme, Suomi, synnyinmaa,  
soi, sana kultainen!  
Ei laaksoa, ei kukkulaa,  
ei vettä, rantaa rakkaampaa  
kuin kotimaa tää pohjoinen,  
maa kallis isien.  
Sun kukoistukses kuorestaan  
kerrankin puhkeaa;  
viel' lempemme saa nousemaan  
sun toivos, riemus loistossaan,  
ja kerran laulus, synnyinmaa  
korkeemman kaiun saa

#### OUR LAND

Oh our land, Finland, fatherland,  
echo loudly, golden word!  
No valley, no hill,  
no water, shore more dear  
than this northern homeland,  
this precious land of our fathers.  
One day from your bud  
you will bloom;  
From our love shall rise  
your hope, glorious joy,  
and once in song, fatherland  
higher still will ring.

## GOING PLACES

**Detroit Tiger Baseball versus Toronto Blue Jays**, Thursday, August 23, \$55. Includes free hot dog and soft drink. Seats are at lower base line box, Section 143. Depart from Nardin Park Church at 11:30 am with return about 5:15 pm.

**“Doubletake”** at Courthouse Grille in Plymouth, Sunday, September 23, \$71. Dinner and the show of “Celebrity Impersonators” will be right there at the Grille. Pick up will be at Botsford Cancer Center, 27900 Grand River (west corner near Botsford Inn). Departs at 3:15 pm with return about 8:00 pm.

Please be sure to get your deposits in! We need 30-36 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.

Pearl Wanttaja (248) 541-0054



### UP COPPER MINING HISTORY COMING TO THE FCA!

Come to the Finnish Center at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 28, for the Open House, and stay for a program at 3:00 pm about the history of copper mining in the UP. The Finnish American Historical Society of Michigan is bringing Larry Molloy, retired Oakland Community College professor and UP copper mining expert, who will present a slide show titled “A Day in the Life of a Finnish Copper Miner.” Mr. Molloy currently gives tours at the National Historic Park in the Keweenaw Peninsula, and will also be presenting at FinnFestUSA 2013 in Hancock. There is no charge for the program. Historical Society members will provide a coffee table with desserts and coffee, and people may make a free-will offering to benefit the Finnish Center.

Louise Hartung, FAHS of MI Secretary

### VELLAMO CONCERT

The Cultural Committee is hosting the folk duo of Pia Leinonen and Joni Tiala on Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10 at the door.

This folk duo will perform music in Finnish and English. You can listen to their music at <http://soundcloud.com/vellamo>.



**Joni Tiala and Pia Leinonen**



## FROM THE FCA LIBRARY



If your forefathers came from Finland but didn't come from Oulunlääni, it is quite possible that they came from Vaasanlääni, for most of the Finnish immigrants came from one of those provinces. The capitol of Vaasanlääni is Vaasa. The people of Vaasa claim that their city is the sunniest city in Finland.

Vaasa is situated about halfway up the west coast of Finland on the Gulf of Bothnia. The town of Vaasa can trace its history back to the 1300's. Already in the 1370's the Korsholm Castle existed there. There is hardly a trace of it anymore. In 1606 Charles IX founded the town around the oldest harbor and trading point in Ostrobothnia and named it Wasa after the Swedish royal house. The town received its charter in 1765. It became very prosperous from the exports of tar, pitch, grain, butter, hides and timber. In 1765 the first library in all of Finland was established in Vaasa.

Disaster struck in 1852 when a careless visitor dropped a lighted pipe on a straw mattress; by that night only smoldering ruins remained of the town. A new town, designed by C.A. Setterberg, was built nearer the coast, which had receded because the land in those parts is rising from the sea at the rate of one meter per century.

During the Finnish Civil War, Vaasa became the administrative capitol of the country from January 29 - May 3, 1918. The Socialist militia had seized control of Helsinki and the Senate was compelled to move. Also, Mannerheim established his headquarters there. To commemorate this time, a Statue of Liberty stands in the market square.

Vaasa has a current population of approximately 58,000. Most of the people are bilingual (for a third of the population Swedish is their first language.) Persons serving the public are usually fluent in German and English as well.

Vaasa is an active industrial community, producing electrical equipment, heavy machinery, plastic products, footwear and clothing, as well as grain and flour products.

A visitor will find plenty of attractions. There are eight public beaches, as well as tennis, golf, squash, bowling, and horseback riding; the marina accommodates incoming guests. A day's trip to Sweden is a possibility; the shortest route between Finland and Sweden is the Vaasa/Umea ferry. You can charter a boat and go fishing for whitefish and herring. Or you can board one of the many tourist boats that will take you sightseeing. Those interested in amusement parks have their choice of two: Tropiclandia and Waslandia. The first one is an indoor and outdoor water park with indoor and outdoor wild water slides, waterfall, bubble baths and saunas. Waslandia offers a full day's action for all the family with dozens of rides and other attractions. If you would like a city tour, that can easily be arranged; tours leave the City Hall daily. Or you can hire your own tour guide from the Information Office there.

You will want to see the ruins of Old Vaasa, the site of the old Korsholm Castle, as well as Mustasaari Church, which was the Court of Appeals until the fire, when it became a church and has remained so to this day. While there, observe the beautifully tended veterans' cemetery in front of the church. Don't miss the museums: the Ostrobothnia Museum with 20,000 items of peasant as well as upper class culture and the Brage Open-air Museum, which specializes in Swedish peasant culture, and also has a section on seal-hunting. In addition, you can visit the Stundars Handicraft Village and a car and motor museum.

Vaasa is a good place to shop. There is an active *tori* as well as conveniently located department stores, markets and specialty shops. The South Ostrobothnians are famous for their hand woven goods -- everything from rugs to tablecloths. The area has long been known for its tinsmiths who make, among other things, dishes, measuring cups, candle holders and cake tins.

Vaasa can be reached conveniently by plane, train or bus, or a rental car if you prefer.

Lillian Lehto, Librarian



Vaasa Coat of Arms



### CULTURAL COMMITTEE

A fundraiser to make cultural events more affordable for all, we will have a 100% Finnish table with **only used Finnish articles/products** at the Flea Market on October 12 and 13. **BUT** we need your help – **PLEASE** consider donating used Finnish articles such as a shot glass, vase, candle, linen napkins, miscellaneous dishes, etc. All of these funds will go to supporting more events like concerts, Independence Day, programming and workshops.

On October 6 from 9-3 a workshop is planned where you can learn weaving, baking, sewing, knitting, crocheting, wood working and children’s crafts. As materials will be provided, we ask that if you make it and take it, make a donation – if you leave it we can sell it. If you have a skill you would like to share, **please volunteer for one hour or more** to teach it.

The kitchen will have some Finnish coffee and food for sale. **PLEASE** let us know what talent you would like to share with others to keep the craft alive, such as making a Himmeli, felting, basket weaving, etc. For more info call the FCA.



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### MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The July 25th luncheon winner for the 50/50 raffle was Pearl Wanttaja. Other prize winners were Eleanor Manley, Milda Mattila, Gladys Gooding, Vi Hakala, Jim Kumpula, Fritz Putkela, Natalie McCue, Alice Manley, Eva Miner, Shirley Ward and Eunice Gould.

Mike Grant served another fine meal and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.



### AUCTION

**Saturday  
September 29  
Silent Auction noon - 5 pm  
Live Preview at 6 pm  
Live Auction 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Antiques, collectibles, furniture, books, glassware, china, linens, vintage photos, framed art, military, memorabilia, Christmas, postcards and other assorted items.

Your donated goods will be gratefully accepted. Food will be available for sale during this event. Proceeds to benefit the Finnish Center.





## Finland Today



First, the Moody's Investment Services has confirmed that it was maintaining Finland's AAA rating. That left Finland as the only Euro Zone country with the AAA rating. Earlier Moody had said that it had downgraded Germany's and the Netherland's ratings.

Mikko Spolander, financial advisor in Finland's Ministry of Finance said: "This is a positive sign of confidence by the rating agencies in how Finland is managing its economic policies." But Spolander also added: "We are very export-oriented and any negative development in the Euro Zone would affect Finland, so we can't be too complacent."

The AAA rating makes it easier and cheaper for the government to borrow money because of the perceived low risk of defaulting on its debt.

Research done at the University of Eastern Finland has opened the way for earlier diagnosis for Alzheimer's disease. The study shows that early phase of the disease can be seen by the changes in protein in the spinal fluid. The onset of Alzheimer disease begins in the brain about 20 years before the first symptoms become apparent. By the time symptoms appear, irreversible nerve damage has already taken place. This discovery about the spinal fluids will be useful in development of early treatments for the disease, before the symptoms become apparent.

Google is spending \$177 million to expand its data center in Finland. The data center is located in an old paper mill in Hamina which is in the south east of Finland. The data center will have many "green" innovations including using the sea water from the ocean for cooling the facilities.

Nokia has announced that it will be closing its last manufacturing plant in Finland, in Salo. The 780 employees at the plant are part of the 10,000 positions worldwide that Nokia will cut by the end of 2013.

Where is Finland's "geometric population median", or its population midpoint? If you include the Aland Islands, the midpoint is in the town of Siikalatva, which is near Hameenlinna. But, if you only go by the "main land of Finland", the midpoint is located only a few kilometers north of Siikalatva in the town of Puolanka. From 1970 onward, Finland's population center has moved south, about a kilometer a year. If you want the exact location of Finland's population midpoint, it is located in a barley field on the Tarvainen's family manor called the Hovikartano.

And finally, Heikki climbs to the top of Mt Arvon, the highest peak in Michigan, so he can be closer to God. When he gets to the top he asks: "Lord, can You hear me?"

Lord: Yes Heikki, I can hear you.

Heikki: Lord, may I ask You a couple of questions?

Lord: Of course Heikki.

Heikki: Lord, what does a million years mean to You?

Lord: A minute.

Heikki: Lord, what does a million dollars mean to You?

Lord: A penny.

Heikki: Lord, could I have penny?

Lord: Sure, in a minute.

Markku Ketola marketola@yahoo.com



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