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FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

December 2012

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



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Holiday Concert Saturday December 15, 2012 2:00 pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Finnish American Singers

Mondays 7 pm to 9 pm

Library

Open Mondays 10 am to 2 pm

NikkarinTalo

Mondays 9 am

Finlandia Garden Club

Mondays 9 am

MONTHLY EVENTS

Gift Shop—Meeting

2nd Monday 1 pm

Card and Game Party

1st Wednesday 11 am-4 pm

Finnish Conversation 1st Friday of the month 10 am

Book Club

Last Monday of month, 1 pm

NOVEMBER

- 16 Dinner 5-8 pm
- 17 Rental
- 21 101st Luncheon 11 am
- 22 **Thanksgiving**
- 25 Open House 1-4 pm
- Scholarship Committee 12:30 pm 26
- 28 **Monthly Luncheon noon**
- 28 Rental noon

DECEMBER

- 2 Pikkujoulu 2-4 pm
- 5 **Board Meeting 2 pm**
- 5 **Deadline for January newsletter**
- 7 Dinner 5-8 pm
- Independence Day Ball 6pm-8
 - midnight
- Independence Day Program 2 pm
- FASM Holiday Concert 2 pm 15
- 101st Luncheon 11 am 19
- 21 Dinner 5-8 pm
- Open House 1-4 pm 30

JANUARY

- **Deadline for February newsletter**
- 9 Joint Board Meeting 2 pm
- 13 Brunch noon-1:30 pm
- Pasty Prep 10:00 am 18
- 19 Pasty Bake 11 am-4 pm
- 30 **Monthly Luncheon noon**

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JANUARY PASTIES

The next pasty bake is Saturday, January 19. Make your reservations by signing up on the sheet in the FCA lobby, by calling the Finnish Center, or email at fca-pasties@comcast.net. All orders must be picked up on Saturday between 11 am and 4 pm. Sign up early so you don't miss out.

Save 10% on orders of 10 or more pasties by ordering through the email.

BE A VOLUNTEER

Pasty sales are one of the biggest fund raising activities at the FCA, but we could produce even more revenue. which is sorely needed at this time. Our sales are not limited by the number of customers, but by the lack of volunteers to help with making the product..

We normally have about 24 workers that put in anywhere from 2 hours to 15 hours each time we schedule a sale. With a handful more we could make more pasties and reduce the number of hours the dedicated few need to contribute. To volunteer, simply sign up on the sheet in the lobby or contact Paul Rajala by email at fca-pasties@comcast.net or by phone (248) 926-0532.

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GARDEN CLUB

December is a great time to finish winter preparations in the gardens. If snow hasn't fallen, then the last of the autumn tasks can be completed. December is also the time when we think of the blessings we have received through the years. What our parents have taught us, how our friends have contributed to our happiness, and the other meaningful experiences that have affected our lives are remembered at this time of year.

For the garden club the Finnish Center has been one of the sources of significant experiences in our lives. The opportunity to create beautiful gardens for the center has affected all of us. We reflect on the friends we have made, the positive comments we have received for our efforts, and the joy we have known by giving back to the FCA for all we have experienced.

The thought that our center might not continue is a frightening reality which could mean the end of these joyous times we have known in the gardens. We hope that all of us will help to see the FCA continue on into the future.

Holiday decorations are now in place and we hope you will have an opportunity to come by and see our efforts.

Garden work continues in the wood shop during the winter as we have benches to restore, seeds to process, and new crafts to create in a winter setting. Each season offers new opportunities for garden activities.

As you enjoy the season we wish you all "Hyvää Joulua & Hauskaa Uutta Vuotta." Thank you for all you have done on behalf of Finlandia Gardens and the FCA.



Local wildlife visits the gardens.



SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR KIITOS

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Scandinavian Bazaar. I especially want to thank the Swedish Club, FinnFolk, Swedish Passport Co., Lavender Fleece Farm & Studio, Best Rye, Nordkap Lodge, FCA Pasty, Finn Weavers, Finnish Family Soap Products, Ollie Koski Woodcraft, Fritzcraft, FCA Bakers and the FCA Gift Shop for all the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of Scandinavia that together made this event a one of a kind day.

An event this size cannot even get off the ground without the numerous volunteers. Bakers, pasty makers, cashiers, servers, musicians, table set up and break down, clean-up crew and more. I also want to thank my trusted co-chairman, Denise Book. Thank you all for your time and support.

Nancy Rajala, Chairman





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 <u>must</u> 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.

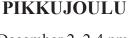
In memory of <u>Grace Nayback</u> (8/14/12) a donation was made by Louise Hartung.

In memory of <u>Edward Kustron</u> (10/15/12) a donation was made by Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

In memory of FCA member <u>Bruce Yanke</u> (10/26/12) donations were made by Luise & Norbert B. Leppanen, Neil Manley, Kay Simo, Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

The FCA also wishes to extend condolences to the family and friends of:

Edward Kustron (10/15/12) Bruce Yanke (10/26/12)



December 2, 2-4 pm, Free of charge.

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Joulupukki/Santa Claus visit (speaks both Finnish and English). Fun, crafts and games for all ages Finnish Christmas songs, dancing around Christmas tree. Gifts provided to children.



95th INDEPENDENCE DAY and FUNDRAISING PARTY December 8, 6 pm to midnight

Welcome speech by Honorary Consul Paul N. Potti, of Michigan and Honorary Consul Dr. Gary Waissi, of Arizona and New Mexico.

Malinconia and other Finnish Songs for Cello and Piano. Performance by Katri Ervamaa, cello and Lydia Qiu, Piano.

Please bring a dish to pass, A-M appetizer and N-Y dessert. (Main course will be provided)

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Greetings, members of the FCA. Since the original appeal request earlier this year, the FCA has received \$30,000 in supportive gifts. This is encouraging but still falls short of the needs for continuing the operation of the Finnish Center. The budgeted immediate goal was to raise \$50,000 by the end of the year 2012. This can be achieved with the assistance of all who care about the FCA.

More positive news is that our volunteers continue doing the tasks formerly done by paid staff. The exterior and interior of the building have been kept in exceptional shape thanks to the building and grounds volunteers. The gardens and lawn areas have been maintained in wonderful condition thanks to the garden club members. The gift shop sales are improving and there are many new items for holiday gift purchase. The FCA website continues to improve in order to present the mission and programs of the FCA Association.

Although all this news is positive, we must consider the fact that income is not presently sufficient to continue operations into the future. This can only become possible with the additional support of our members. As we move into the holiday season, I hope you will consider making a gift to sustain the FCA for another year. If you have given previously, I sincerely thank you, and *urge* you to do so again. If you have not given so far, I *encourage* you to do so. There are FCA members who have agreed to match holiday gifts over \$250.00.

The Finnish Center has a proud history and I hope you will add the FCA to your personal legacy. A gift now can insure a continued FCA for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Cortland R. Book, Chairman

GOING PLACES

Caesar's Windsor and Let's Make A Deal On the Road, December 6, \$15. The show includes Tim Wise serving as host of Let's Make A Deal On the Road - giving "traders" a chance to wheel and deal in person - in the tradition of the classic game show. And, of course, you can try your luck at any of the 3000 slot machines or any of the 136 table games. We depart at 9:30 am from the Nardin Park Church on 11 Mile Rd. and return about 6:15 pm. Passport, passport card, enhanced drivers license or certificate of naturalization required to cross the border.

Old Fashioned Christmas at Turkeyville, Tuesday, November 27, \$70. Includes Marjorie Cornwell's wonderful all-you-can-eat turkey dinner. Combo with Nardineers. Depart at 9:30 am from the Nardin Park Methodist Church and return about 6:15 pm.

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



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our first annual auction was very successful. Thanks to everyone who came and bid on items and all who donated items. We had many stop by and introduced them to the Finnish Center. Our Auctioneer, Freddie Liimatta made us laugh with his great sense of humor and professional ability. Many are excited for our next auction day come spring. Start saving nice items. Thank you to all who worked.

At the October Luncheon we served meatloaf to the forty-plus who attended. Paul Potti spoke about recent laws concerning senior citizens. Thanks Paul for all the good information along with estate planning concepts. If anyone had questions, they should contact Paul and he'd be more than happy to answer.

Our raffle winners were Ruben Nayback, Eunice Gould, Seija Usitalo, Lillian Heikkinen, Ed Gilbert, Linda Klenczar, Elvira Kortesoja, Fritz Putkela, Karen Juntunen, Ethel Juntunen, Shirley Ward and Jerry Malstrom on donated items for table winners. Thanks to all who donated.

There will be **NO** luncheon in December.

Anyone who would be interested in serving on the Social Committee, please let us know. We'd enjoy having your participation and ideas.

We want to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Enjoy your families and continue to keep your thoughts on others.

Terry and Lila Ball, Social Committee



KIITOS!

Kiitos to Scholarship Committee founding member, George Koskimaki from the Scholarship Committee.

GIFT SHOP DECEMBER SPECIAL



FCA members take an additional 10% off all taxable items in stock for a total of 15% off.

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Scandinavian Bazaar.



Kiitos to the baking crew that baked all the delicious tarts and pulla for the Scandinavian Bazaar.

Pictured from left to right are: Toby Line, Ilene Yanke, Barb Whitty, Lorraine Hannah, Betty Taipalus, Ruth Ojala, Hannah Carlson and Charlotte Lytikainen.

GLENDA DAWN GOSS TO PRESENT AT 95TH CELEBRATION OF FINLAND'S INDEPENDENCE

Plan to hear the 2012 Finlandia Foundation National Lecturer of the Year, Glenda Dawn Goss, on Sunday, December 9, at the Finnish Center. She is a prominent Sibelius scholar and musicologist, who for many years was a professor at the University of Georgia, and now teaches at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki. Read more about her at her website, www.glendagoss.fi

You will find her most recent book, published in 2009, *Sibelius: A Composer's Life and the Awakening of Finland*, in the Finnish Center library. As a non-Finn, she brings what she calls an "outsider's perspective" to the study and understanding of Jean Sibelius and to the development of the Finnish nation. Her presentation about "Finland's Golden Age" in art and music will include sound recordings, literary excerpts, and artistic illustrations. The program will culminate with an orchestral version of Sibelius's "Finlandia," performed on accordion by Don Reinholm, music director of the Finnish Center's Soittoniekat/FinnFolk band.

In addition to Ms. Goss's presentation, there will be a respectful remembrance of Finnish war veterans and Lottas. The honorary Finnish consul and local Finnish foreign exchange high school students will be introduced, and music will be provided by Soittoniekat/FinnFolk. The program begins at 2:00 pm, and ends with a social hour, with coffee table offerings provided by the Finnish American Historical Society of Michigan. Admission is \$10 for adults, and free for young children and students through the university level.

Louise Hartung, Finnish American Historical Society of Michigan

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

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Let's go to FinnFest 2013!



FROM THE FCA LIBRARY



A new exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts has prompted us to order two new books for the library. Starting October 14, through January 21, the DIA will be featuring "Faberge': the Rise and Fall" with about 225 of the fabulous Faberge' creations on display, including several of the famous Easter eggs ordered by the czars.

The goldsmith, designer and jeweler Peter Carl Faberge' was born on May 30, 1846, in St. Petersburg, Russia. He made the House of Faberge' an internationally known name with fantastical bejeweled decorative objects. His workshop began creating the famous imperial Easter eggs for the czars Alexander III and Nicholas II in 1885.

It is a little known fact that several of the Faberge' goldsmiths were Finns. After 1809, when Finland became a grand duchy in the Russian empire, Finnish goldsmiths looked for opportunities in Russia, where they found work as apprentices and artists in the Faberge' studio. Of the 20 or so Faberge' work masters, 14 were Finnish. They were appreciated for their exactness and conscientiousness. Of the three Faberge' head work masters, two, Erik August Kollin and Henrik Wigström, were Finns.

This year the Mint of Finland will commemorate Finnish goldsmiths at the request of the Ministry of Finance by producing a collector coin. "We are proud to be able to bring out the goldsmith's craft in Finland in the collector coin. Faberge' work master Henrik Wigström was responsible for the manufacture of the world's most famous collector items and Finnish goldsmiths today continue to uphold comparable skills." This year marks the 150th anniversary of Wigström's birth. The DIA exhibit includes a number of hard stone animals of exquisite design; nearly all of them were produced under Wigström's supervision.

The most famous pieces produced by the Faberge' workshops are the Easter eggs. The first one was ordered by Czar Alexander in 1885 for his wife as an Easter gift. This so thrilled her that he continued the gifting of an egg every Easter until his death. His son Nicholas II carried on the tradition

until 1916. Each egg required approximately a year to create and inside of each was an incredible surprise of bejeweled objects or intricately designed articles of dozens of kinds, including a royal carriage! The surprise was kept a strict secret until receipt of the egg by the giftee. Of the 50 eggs made for the imperial family, 42 have survived. Several of them are in the DIA exhibit. Prepare to be awestruck!

After the Russian Revolution, the Bolsheviks shut down the House of Faberge', and the family fled the country. Faberge' died in Lausanne, France on September 24, 1920. The Finnish goldsmiths fled back to their native country but lived in obscurity. These were difficult times in Finland for repatriates from St. Petersburg. Relations with the Soviet Union were anything but friendly, so people talking about their former life and work in Russia were treated with suspicion. At age 56 Henrik Wigström retreated almost emptyhanded to his summer home in Finland. He died in 1923.

For those interested in reading more about Faberge' and his incredible craft we are adding to our collection two books: FABERGE' AND THE RUSSIAN MASTER GOLDSMITHS by Gerald Hill and two Russian co-authors, and FABERGE'S EGGS by Toby Faber.

Those who want to see a collection of the actual objects should head to the DIA at 5200 Woodward, phone (313) 833-4005. Exhibit tickets, which are timed, are \$15 for adults, \$8 for children. Regular museum admission (not including the exhibit) is free for tri-county residents. Hours are 10-4 Wed-Thu; 10-10 Fri, 10-5 Sat & Sun (Beginning November 13, the museum is open 9-4 Tues.)

Lillian Lehto, Librarian



Our Christmas concert on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2 pm is fast approaching and the singers are practicing Monday evenings to ensure listeners a wonderful, nostalgic experience. As always, we welcome new voices and would love to see you at rehearsal! If that's not your forte, please be a listener at our concert.

One of the pieces we are singing combines several Christmas favorites. Some of the song titles or phrases from the music introduce you to Anna Kimler this month. Anna is a lovely, German born soprano and the mother of Vickie, introduced last month in this column. She grew up singing in Germany and just kept singing after arriving in the United States in 1951 with her parents to join uncles here. She and her husband, Victor, sang in several choral groups for many years, joining the FAS about 30 years ago. After her husband's death in 2009 and a hiatus from the group, Anna returned with her daughter, a quiet presence in the front row.

~ I love Christmas — "Quiet moments I recall" ~ Anna said these lyrics remind her of the one Christmas Eve during WW II when all of the fighting and bombing stopped as soldiers on both sides sang familiar Christmas carols, briefly enjoying peace on earth. Anna was a child during WW II and in 1944, while her father was in the army, left Frankfurt with her mother to go to their aunt's in the country, pulling a small wagon with the possessions they were able to gather after their home was bombed. ~ We Need a Little Christmas Now~ They celebrated Christmas simply by creating handwork (knitting, crochet, stitching, baking) to give as gifts. Anna still knits up a storm! Each woman had their baking specialty and she sighed when talking about the spritz and butter cookies. ~ It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas! ~ Children had to wait until Christmas Eve to be delighted by a decorated Christmas tree. Presents were also opened that evening in preparation for the arrival of the Christ Child. But children everywhere love to press their faces against special store window Christmas scenes, fascinated with the happy world created there. ~ Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree, Holly Jolly Christmas, Frosty the Snowman~ Anna loved to visit a small bookstore in Frankfurt that always filled their window with wonders. A childhood friend told her that store is still there and still decorating for the season

After marrying Victor Kimler, and living just down the street from her parents in Detroit, they followed the German tradition of celebrating the Christkind on Christmas Eve with children, parents and grandparents and a wonderful fish dinner. Gathering the next day, their extended family saw goose as the main course. ~*Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire*~ They savored lebkuchen, a rich, spicy ginger-bread cookie or cake. Although winter poses challenges these days, Anna loves the quiet, snow cov-

ered landscape ~*Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow*~ and the beauty of thick, fluffy snowflakes falling. She is thankful for her blessings and wishes all of us a serene Christ-filled season. ~ "*Give me no grand and golden thing this blessed Chrismas tide*"~



Anna Kimler



FINLAND TODAY



Do you remember that old saying: An apple a day will keep the doctor away? A study done in Finland has suggested that you can also add "tomato" to that saying. The study done with more than 1000 men over a 12-year period, showed a reduced risk of stroke for the men who ate a tomato-rich diet. Says Jouni Karppi from the University of Eastern Finland in Kuopio, "This study adds to the evidence that a diet high in fruits and vegetables is associated with a lower risk for stroke." Dr. Clair Walton from the Stroke Association says, "This study suggests that a diet with anti-oxidents such as lycopene, which is found in foods such as tomatoes, red peppers, and watermelons, could help to lower the stroke risk."

While the U.S. and the rest of the world's nuclear power countries are in a political struggle as to where to build their "final solution" to their nuclear waste, Finland is busy building its nuclear waste site. When the site opens up in 2020, on the island of Olkiluoto on the western coast of Finland, it will be the world's first "final solution" waste site. Olkiluoto already has two nuclear power plants on it, a third plant, the world's largest, is under construction, and a fourth one is being planned. The two nuclear power plants on Olkiluoto currently provide 17% of Finland's electric power. The waste site on Olkiluoto will be about 1,400 feet below ground level in solid rock and will have enough room for 12,000 tons of nuclear waste, which is enough room to operate and close all the current and planned nuclear plants.

The Nordic countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden have signed agreements to share military transport planes. The pool of planes include 16 C-130 Hercules and three other smaller transport planes. Iceland doesn't have any transport planes, but plans to give money for future purchases. The countries also agreed to share radar surveillance facilities and other ground equipment. There are no concrete plans at present to share any of the countries' fighter jets. The pooling of military resources is seen as a way to cut costs while maintaining operational capabilities.

Wartsila Marine received their biggest contract ever from a Mid Eastern country. Wartsila is building 28 marine engines and propulsion systems for 14 new tug boats being built in Romania. The ships being built include nine 80-ton Bollard Pull tugs and five 50-ton BP tugs. They are being built for the Kuwait Oil Refinary and will be used in their oil terminal. In addition to the engines and propulsion systems, the contract also includes Wartsila's Condition Based Maintenance (CBM). The CBM provides remote condition monitoring of the engines which enables accurate and cost-efficient predictive maintenance.

And finally, Heikki goes to see his psychiatrist and says, "Doctor, my young, beautiful, sexy wife is unfaithful to me. Every evening she goes to the Dog House Tavern and picks up men. In fact, she sleeps with anybody who asks her. I'm going crazy! What do you think I should do?" "Relax," says the Doctor, "Take a deep breath, stay calm. Now tell me again, where is the Dog House?"

And a final "and finally," HAUSKAA JOULUA JA ONNELLISTA UUTTA VUOTTA!!!

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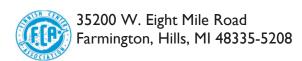
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