



# FCA News

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

February 2014

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 24 Pasty Prep
- 25 Pasty Bake
- 26 Sunday Open House 1-4 pm



### FEBRUARY

- 2 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12-2 pm
- 7 Friday dinner 5-8 pm  
Sauerkraut with kielbasa, scallop potatoes, key west vegetable, oven roasted pork
- 9 Sunday Brunch 12-1:30 pm  
Yvonne Lockwood, Finlandia Foundation Lecturer of the Year at 2 pm  
Finnish American Culture and Traditions
- 16 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12-2 pm  
Sunday Senior Housing Meeting 1 pm  
Sunday FCA Annual Meeting 3 pm
- 21 Friday dinner - Roast beef, mashed potato, green beans w/almandine. Cabbage soup, mostaccioli with meat
- 23 Sunday Open House 1-4 pm

### MARCH

- 2 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12-2 pm  
Sunday Kalevala Day
- 7 Friday Dinner 5-8 pm
- 15 Saturday Karkelo Nordic Concert, Spaghetti dinner
- 16 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12-2 pm
- 21 Friday Dinner 5-8 pm
- 28 Flea Market 10 am -4 pm
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- 30 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12-2 pm  
Sunday Open House 1-4 pm

**RESERVATIONS ARE  
REQUIRED ON  
DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS**

**TO MEMBERS OF THE FCA**

Happy Healthy New Year  
Sent your way,  
May all your coming wishes  
Be fulfilled each day

With all the hustle and bustle  
The celebrated days,  
Don't forget to pause for a moment  
And tell someone "Have a nice day"

The clock she keeps ticking  
The time slips away,  
Not to ever stop for just a moment  
When journey takes a sway

Do you ever wonder  
When thoughts come to mind  
Am I finding my treasures?  
I desire to find?

The clock tells me, no time to go  
back  
What have you found?  
Your journey marches forward  
To the goal you must bound

Some treasures I've found and some  
Indeed to continue to find,  
Especially these treasures that are  
Made of real sound

No words would ever say  
Or even be heard,  
Those treasures that makes life  
"Wonderful" each day

Love from one's heart,  
Joy and peace are a few,  
Continue to make  
Life so complete.

"To serve one another"  
Is another good way to go,  
Remember "Dear People"  
We reap what we sow.

As submitted by Lila Ball



## JANUARY PASTIES RESCHEDULED

The next pasty bake is Saturday, January 25th. Make your reservations by January 20th by signing up on the sheet in the FCA lobby, by calling the Finnish Center, or 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. Sign up early so you don't miss out.

The cost is \$5 each, but for orders of 10 or more, you can save 10%. Here is how: email your order and phone number to [fca-pasties@comcast.net](mailto:fca-pasties@comcast.net) by 10:00 pm on Monday, January 6. To receive the discount you must 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. (Pasty-making volunteers can pick up a free pasty on Saturday).



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## FEBRUARY IN THE GARDENS

Will this cold, snowy winter ever end? The good thing about snow cover in the winter is that it protects the roots of the plants from freezing and thawing and actually keeps the roots insulated against the cold winds and stay a few degrees above freezing. Snow even adds micronutrients back into the soil when it melts in the spring.

We have made many birdhouses, some which have been labeled to be placed away from the FCA and identified as made by the Finlandia Garden Club. In additions to woodshop projects, we gardeners spend some of our time looking through, and ordering from, the seed catalogs while waiting for the spring thaws and the time when we can start our seedlings in the greenhouse. We are so ready to see green things grow again!

You will see many of us at the Annual Meeting this month and we hope to see a good number of members present. If you have any interest in joining us this spring/summer, do not hesitate to talk to any Garden Club member about the various activities we have for you to enjoy. We will also have garden plots for rent starting in May.

If you see cars near the woodshop on Monday morning, please drop by and join us in our projects or planning for next season, to chat, or have a cup of coffee.

If you have questions, items to donate, or monetary contributions, please contact me at (734) 546-5190 or [gaylegullen@hotmail.com](mailto:gaylegullen@hotmail.com)

Gayle Gullen, Club President



## Finlandia Foundation Performer of the Year Marja Kaisla

January 19

2 pm

Reception to follow



Finlandia Foundation National (FFN), the premier network of Finnish-American organizations in the United States, has named pianist Marja Kaisla of Philadelphia as its Performer of the Year for 2013. .

Marja began studying piano at the age of three and continued her education at the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki, the St. Petersburg Conservatory in Russia, with György Sebök in Switzerland and Susan Starr in Philadelphia. Her extensive classical repertoire includes the standard Western classical composers' works from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century and more, including a solo program of "White Nights of the Scandinavian Composers." She also likes to perform less classical selections to audiences with ties to Finland and love for the country.

## 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

### CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

It has been a busy year with a Chef Eero Salanen from Finland and Taste of Finland, Flea Market, Bazaar, Auction, Charity Poker, Finlandia Foundation National Performers of the Year, Wednesday luncheons, Friday dinners, brunches, and pasties – to name a few that brought in income. This has been a good year financially.

A few volunteers accomplished all this, and a special thank you to them. We still need more volunteers to continue in 2014.

Lois Makee

### FLEA MARKET MARCH 28 AND 29

10 am—4 pm



### SCHOLARSHIPS



Those interested in applying for scholarship money can find the information listed on the FCA website ([www.finnishcenter.org](http://www.finnishcenter.org)) or can receive copies of the application at the Finnish Center.

The completed application and information must be received at the Finnish Center by March 14, 2014.



### Finlandia Foundation Lecturer of the Year Yvonne Lockwood

**Rescheduled for  
February 9  
2 pm**

Lockwood's lecture looks at the history and culture of material culture traditions in Finnish America, using illustrations from her own study of rag rugs, looms, foodways, and saunas. Material culture is made up of tangible things crafted, shaped, altered, and used across time and across space. It comes from one's hands and is shared with others in a community, reflecting one's learned ideas, and connecting persons and groups.

Material culture "tells" a story about its relationship to people, both the ones that create them and the ones who use them, and to the culture and history in which it is embedded.

### BAKERS REUNITE TO CONTINUE TRADITION

Hannah Carlson, Charlotte Lytikainen and Ilene Yanke gathered on January 9 in the aftermath of the extreme cold to bake pulla. It was a small group but hopes are that others will be interested in continuing the baking tradition.

Members and friends of the FCA can place orders with the FCA office. Call today to place your order. Thank you.

Ilene Yanke



## 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 as well as 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 **Vernon Leinonen** (7/19/13) a donation has been made by Mary Leinonen.

In memory of FCA life member **Joyce Juntunen** (11/20/13) a donation has been made by Sheryl & Alfonso Pineiro.

In memory of FCA life member **Edith "Edie" Kaarlela Raski** (12/12/13) donations have been made by Denise & Cortland Book, Kay Simo and Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

In memory of FCA life member **Seija Mannila Usitalo** (1/4/14) donations have been made by Dee & Fred Abersold, Pearl & Ray Wanttaja and Kay Simo.

In memory of **Wayne Jackola** (2/3/05) a donation has been made by Carolyn Rowland.

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

FCA life member **Reuben Carlson** 11/20/13)

FCA life member **Walford Nelson** (12/8/13)

FCA life member **Anne Paulson** (12/10/13)

FCA life member **Edith Raski** (12/12/13)

FCA life member **Seija Usitalo** (1/4/14)



## FINNISH PROVERBS

Rakkauden tunne on kuin aurinko molemmin poulén.

To be in love is to feel the sun from both sides.

Rakkautta tuli paperipussissa saino likka kun sulhaiselta sai kirjeen.

Love came in a paper bag, said the maiden when she got a letter from her sweetheart.

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## GOING PLACES

**Zehnder's of Frankenmuth**, Thursday, January 23, \$73. Lunch will be served in the Main Dining Room, followed by the wonderful "Dueling Pianos". These two talented pianist will soon have you clapping, laughing and singing along with them. Combo with Nardineers. Depart 9:30 am and return about 5:30 pm.

**Irish Tenors at the Soaring Eagle**, Monday, March 17, \$38. You will receive a \$10 coin coupon and a \$5 food voucher. A free show by the talented Irish Tenors is included. To receive the casino package you must fill out a coupon which you will find on the flyer at the FCA. You must also have a valid photo ID. Combination with Nardineers. Depart 8:30 am and return about 9:30 pm. Get your money in soon on this one as Evelyn has to order tickets the end of January.

**Flavors of Frankenmuth**, Tuesday, May 13, \$78. There is more to Frankenmuth than just chicken dinners. This trip begins with lunch at the Frankenmuth Brewery which is one of the oldest brewery's in Michigan and the second oldest brewery in the nation. Next we go on a leisurely cruise on the Cass River. Finally we get to go in the Bavarian Inn kitchen to try our hand at making their famous apple strudel and we get to taste some too. There will also be time for shopping. Combo with Nardineers. Depart at 10 am and return about 6:30 pm.

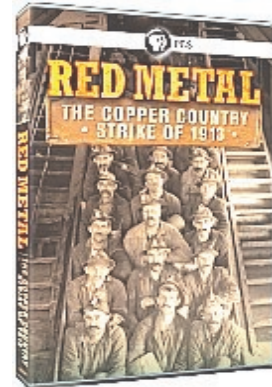
If you leave your car at the FCA while on a trip, please park at the north end of the property. If you park near the main or lounge entrances you are using spaces needed for other functions.

Pearl Wanttaja  
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## RED METAL - THE COPPER COUNTRY STRIKE OF 1913

This documentary will shown on Detroit public television, WTVS Channel 56, on February 25 at 8 pm.



## SOCIAL

Don't forget the luncheon on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

The DVD "Ice Bridge: Mackinac Island's Hidden Season" will be shown.



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## FROM THE FCA LIBRARY



We are adding the following children's books to our library:

**SASSA-KARHUN TALVIMATKA** by Liisa Hännikäinen. Sassa-karhu is a dancing teddy bear which Santa has chosen for Julia as a Christmas present but before he reaches his destination, he wants to have some adventures. Instead of traveling with Santa he sets out on his own and does have interesting adventures. A charming story! This and the following two are ideal for adults practicing to read Finnish.

**TIETOKONEPRINSSI** by Helja Luikko-Sundström. An interesting story if you have a vivid imagination. A computer becomes a prince, accumulates some talented followers who finally learn to get along after some difficulties. The prince likes the final situation so well that he decides to never revert to being just a plain computer.

**SAARI JOKA NOUSI MERESTÄ** by Tiina Kaila-Inari Krohn. A vacationing mother, her daughter and young Jaakko discover a never-before-seen island and go exploring, discovering strange sights. Profusely illustrated.

**THE MOUSE BRIDE** retold and illustrated by Linda Allen. This is a charming story of three brothers and three brides. Instead of a frog becoming a handsome prince as often happens in fairy tales, a mouse becomes a princess. She marries one of the brothers and "they lived happily ever after". The illustrations, also by the author, are beautiful.

**THE MAGIC STORYSINGER** from the Finnish Epic tale *KALEVALA*, written and illustrated by M.E.A. McNeil. This is the Väinämöinen story retold in lively style, which would surely interest youngsters. Adults who want a "quickie" introduction to Väinämöinen, his friends, and their escapades would find it here also.

**LOUHI, WITCH OF NORTH FARM** retold by Toni De Gerez. This is another tale based on the *KALEVALA*, beautifully illustrated by Barbara Cooney, two-time Caldecott winner. Louhi is the enemy and rival of Väinämöinen, and again she is up to no good. Another good introduction to *KALEVALA* stories.

**THE MAGIC MILL** by Joanna Troughton. This is the story of the Sampo, the magic mill in the *KALEVALA*, which grinds out grain, salt and money. Louhi covets it; this is the story of the result. Anyone reading this and the above two would get an introduction to the *KALEVALA* epic.

The above books will all be found in the Juvenile section, the first bookcase to your right as you enter the library. The first four are in the fiction section, arranged in alphabetical order by author. The last three are in the section with other *KALEVALA* books.

In addition, we are adding the following to our biography section:

**LADY UNAFRAID** by J. Raleigh Nelson. This is the true story of Rebecca Jewell Francis who at age seventeen left Ann Arbor and went as a missionary to the Ojibway Indians in L'Anse. She was under appointment by the Methodist Board of Missions. She had been in Ann Arbor preparing to go as a missionary to India when she was advised to take this assignment to see whether she was suited for missionary work. Three weeks after arriving in Houghton on the old steamer *Planet* she was met by Indians who were to take her to L'Anse by canoe over Lake Superior. This was in September when the lake was already quite stormy. In spite of the rough passage and the fact that the Indians had conspired to pretend they didn't know English and thus frighten her, she showed no fear. When asked about it, she said "I knew God would take care of me." It was because of this that the Indians named her "Lady Unafraid".

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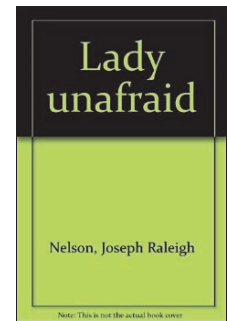
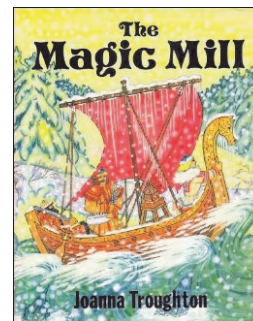
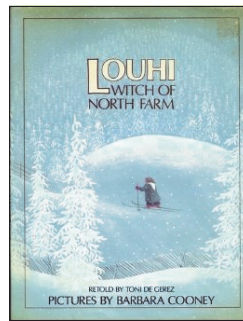
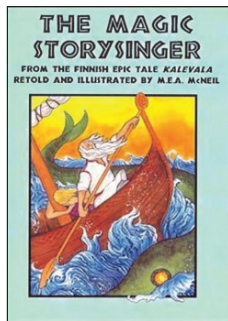
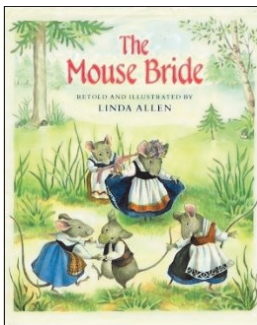
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Rebecca taught in the Indian school and the children came to love her as she loved them. During her time there she also met Bishop Baraga, whom we know as “The Snowshoe Priest”, whose monument stands on the high bluff overlooking Lake Superior and across the bay toward Baraga, which was eventually named after him.

Her departure from the Indian village is a tearjerker and one wishes she could have remained there forever and married her guide and interpreter Jean, who was so obviously in love with her.

I HIGHLY RECOMMEND this book for your wintertime reading. It is in the biography section, filed under Francis, her last name. If you can't locate it, just ask one of us.

Lillian Lehto, FCA librarian



## CELEBRATE KALEVALA DAY

March 2 - 2 pm

**Let's talk Kalevala** and socialize to see what we know and can learn. Bring your family (children) and friends. There will be activities for children. Light snacks, coffee and juice.

We will have informal discussions, storytelling, and awards. Test your knowledge on the Finnish National Epic “The Kalevala”.

Join us for a fun afternoon!

Ladies of Kaleva, Aurattaren Tupa #49

Knights of Kaleva, Auran Maja #44

What make Finland so lovable? (continued from page 9)

Finland lets you relax. Take a short boat ride or a longer cruise from Helsinki to one or two of the other Finnish cities for some sightseeing.

Finland's fresh food. The fish market in Helsinki, known as the Kauppatori is great for picking up some salmon. There are casual and sophisticated restaurants, for vegetables too, which will give you a taste of the local cuisine. Their tasty and famous meatballs known as lihapullat are always a favorite choice.

The local pampering. Finland has some magnificent spa resorts and wellness centers, and the scenic island of Ruissalo, which is outside Turku, offers a time for pampering, beauty treatments and rejuvenation.



## IT'S FEBRUARY AND THE MONTH OF LOVE!

The Finnish American Singers have begun practicing for our next concert where we will be able to share *our* love of MUSIC with all of the listeners that come to hear us sing. The Finnish songs for this concert are not well known to us now and are melodic, but have tricky wording – always a challenge for those of us non-Finnish speaking singers. I have to admit that although I still don't know what I'm singing most of the time, my *pronunciation* has gotten better after three years! We also plan to set your toes tapping while sharing some songs from the theater. Ah, those musicals we love, with the show tunes we hum on and off for days.

As always, we would love to have new singers join us for practices on Monday evenings from 7 pm – 9 pm at the Center. If you enjoy singing – come try it out. Soprano, alto, tenor, or baritone/bass....we can use all of your voices.

Since Sept, 2012, I have used a series of prompt questions while interviewing members of FASM in order to introduce individuals that make up our chorus. If you look back at the newsletter archives, you will be able to “meet” eleven people: the Lehtos, Vickie & Anna Kimler, Charlotte Lytikainen, Ilene Yanke, Paul Rajala, Carol Gambatto, Nancy Jacobs, and Dee Abersold, and myself. There are still stories to share from other singers, and I have a few more prompt questions to get the interviews humming! Eventually, I will provide all of the questions together so that you can have that resource to begin to tell your story, or “interview” someone with life experiences and a story that you don't want to lose.

Happy February....Celebrate this month by using the universal language of music to tell someone you love them!

Submitted by Katy Koskela,

FASM Scribe



## WHAT MAKES FINLAND SO LOVABLE?

Lots of history in the cities. Turku is Finland's oldest city with buildings dating from the 18th century, making it a great place for people who love history to explore. There are also open air museums to see in the city. Finland also has the biggest church in the World, found in Kerimki.

Finland has its share of medieval castles and Olavinlinna at Savonlinna is one of the best preserved castles, magnificently situated between two lakes. Music lovers are drawn here during the summer when an opera festival delights and entertains.

It has a lot of nature. People love the peace and tranquility of The Lakeland where they can take a lazy cruise on a steamer ferry. Others prefer to be involved, and they rent kayaks and explore some of Finland's riverways.

Fun in Finland's winter weather! Sleigh rides, whether with reindeers or husky dogs, is something everyone loves, bringing the pictures on Christmas cards to life. For more adventurous adults and kids, the thrill of speeding over the snow on snowmobiles can become a reality. Others head to scenic Lapland for a winter wonderland.

Strolling around. Shopping is cheaper in Finland than the other Scandinavian countries and the local markets are great for buying crafted knit wear as well as attractive glass and wooden items.

The ability to go anywhere in Finland. Right of Public Access is a fantastic code which gives travelers the right to hike, ski or cycle in any wilderness areas as well as pitch a tent for one night.

Seeing interesting animals and plants. The Helsinki Zoo is on Korkeasaari Island and keeps animals from around the world as well as Finland in a natural and spacious enclosures. The botanical gardens at Unioninkatu 44 are also a must see for flora enthusiasts.

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## FINLAND TODAY

First, the Russians have turned to a Finn to make sure there is enough snow for the Sochi Olympics. The Finn, Mikko Martikainen, also known as the "Snow Whisperer", had the Russians store over 500,000 cubic meters of snow last winter in some 14 insulated piles in the Caucasus Mountains. In addition to the ordinary snow making machines, he had the Russians import three special snow making machines that can make snow in temperatures as high as 59 F. Mr. Martikainen has a one man company called Snow Secure Ltd. that has handled snow problems from Africa to the Himalayas. The Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee that hired Mr. Martikainen refers to him as "our official snow expert."

The Finnish construction company, YIT, has launched a \$1.3 billion construction project in St. Petersburg, Russia. YIT will build almost 10,000 apartments in buildings ranging from seven to 25 stories in the Novo Orlovsky area of St. Petersburg. These will include: parking structures, retail and business space, two schools, five day care centers; a large supermarket, pharmacies, and a sports and a leisure center are also planned for the area.

Defenseman Rasmus Ristolainen scored at 9:42 of overtime to give Finland a 3-2 win over Sweden for the World Junior Hockey Championship in a game played in Malmo, Sweden. The Finns also won the under 20 championship in 1987 in Czechoslovakia and in 1998 at home in Helsinki. The Finns opened the scoring when Era Lindell scored just 28 seconds into the game. Sweden's Lukas Wallmark tied the game at 7:53 in the second period. Just 45 seconds later, the Finns regained the lead when Saku Maenlainen scored. But the Swedes tied the score at 2 with 9:07 left in the third period on a power play shot by Christian Djoos. The Finnish goalie, Juuse Saros, had 35 saves. Teuvo Tervalainen had 3 assists for the Finns in game. He was also the tournament's scoring leader with 15 points on 3 goals and 12 assists. Saku Maenlainen had the most goals in the tournament with seven. Russia beat Canada 2-1 to win third place in the tournament. In the semi-final games, Finland had beat Canada 5-1, and Sweden had beat the Russians 2-1.

Finland has named its Olympic hockey roster, with players who are old and who are new, most of them are from the NHL, but there are also players from the Finnish Masters Hockey league and the Russian KHL (Kontinental Hockey League). Leading the way is sixth time Olympian Teemu Selanne. Selanne was Finland's leading scorer in 1992, as an amateur, when he had seven goals and four assists in eight games. Compare Selanne to Olli Maatta, defenseman, who wasn't even born yet when Selanne played in his first Olympics.

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Team Finland's current jerseys.



Finland Today (continued from page 10)

And finally, Heikki, The Old North Woods Sage has these things for you to ponder about:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it left.
2. My wild oats are now mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.
3. Now that I finally have my head together, my body is falling apart.
4. It was a whole lot easier to get older than it was to get wiser.
5. Some days you are the top dog; some days you are the hydrant.
6. I wish the buck would really stop here, I sure could use a few of them.
7. Kids in the back seat cause accidents; Accidents in the back seat cause kids.
8. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
9. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
10. It's not hard to meet expenses.....they are everywhere.
11. These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the "hereafter".....and then I go somewhere to get something, and I start wondering, what am I "here after?"
12. A whale swims all days, only eats fish, drinks water, but still is fat. A rabbit runs and hops and eats grass and only lives 15 years, while a tortoise doesn't run and does mostly nothing yet lives for 150 years. And you tell me to exercise?

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Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant/Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Are you of Finnish descent? \_\_\_\_\_

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