

# FCA News



FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

September 2015

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 07 Monday Labor Day Closed
- 09 Rental
- 09 Wednesday Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 11 Friday Night Buffet 5-8 pm
- 12 Rental
- 13 Sunday Brunch 12noon-1:30 pm
- 13 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12 noon-2 pm
- 13 Sunday Finnish Film "Ella and Friends" 2 pm
- 16 & 19 Rentals
- 20 Sunday Sibelius Festival 2 pm
- 21 Monday Scholarship Committee meeting 1:30 pm
- 23 Rental
- 25 Friday Pasty Prep 9:30 am
- 25 Friday Night Buffet 5-8 pm
- 26 Saturday Pasty Bake & Sale
- 27 Sunday Open House 1-4 pm
- 27 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12 noon-2 pm
- 30 Wednesday Monthly Luncheon 12 noon

### OCTOBER

- 02 Friday Night Buffet 5-8 pm
- 03 Saturday Brown Bag preview of Kerrytown Concert at FCA 12 noon
- 09 Friday Flea Market 10 am-3 pm
- 10 Saturday Flea Market 10 am-3 pm
- 11 Sunday Brunch 12 noon-1:30 pm
- 11 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12 noon-2 pm
- 11 Sunday Folk Dancing Workshop 2 pm
- 14 Rental
- 14 Wednesday Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 16 Friday Night Buffet 5-8 pm
- 18 Rental
- 19 Monday Scholarship Committee meeting 1:30 pm
- 21 Rental
- 25 Sunday Open House 1-4 pm
- 25 Sunday General Membership Meeting 2:30 pm
- 25 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12 noon-2 pm
- 25 Sunday Finnish Film (TBA) 4 pm
- 28 Wednesday Monthly Luncheon 2 pm



**RESERVATIONS ARE  
SUGGESTED FOR  
DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS**

### Weekly Events

- Finnish American Singers  
Begins September 14 7 pm
- Library  
Open Monday 10 am-2 pm
- Nikkarin Talo  
Mondays 9 am
- Finlandia Garden Club  
Mondays 9 am

### Monthly Events

- Finnish Conversation  
1st Friday of the month 10 am
- Sunday Brunch  
Second Sunday of the month  
12-1:30 pm
- Book Club  
Last Monday of the month 1 pm
- Luncheon  
Last Wednesday of the month Noon
- Open House  
Last Sunday of the month 1-4 pm

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

It seems that summer just started and already we are heading towards fall. A lot of exiting milestones will be celebrated in the next couple of years. 2015 marks Sibelius 150th birthday, 2016 is a milestone at the Finnish Center with its 50th anniversary, and 2017 will be the 100th anniversary of Finland's Independence. We, at the Finnish Center, want to contribute in all of these milestones with events and celebrations. Sibelius events are already included in the calendar for this year, and we are proud to say that we have really exceeded all expectations in the contributions for these events. A big thank you goes to Yvonne Lockwood and Katri Ervamaa for making all this happen. Finlandia Foundation has played a role in these endeavors as well. Mark your calendars for all the events during September, October and November.

As mentioned many times before, all these events need a lot of dedicated volunteers to come to fruition. Please consider helping out; even an hour or two would be greatly appreciated. If your time does not allow, please consider a donation towards hired hands for these tasks. We have come a long way towards a well-run operation but cannot continue without manpower and funds. Please call the office if you are willing to volunteer!

Hope to see you at the fall events at the Finnish Center.

Mia Lamminen, Chairman



Finnish Center 50th Anniversary  
2016



Finland 100th Independence  
2017



Sibelius 150th Birthday  
2015

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## ANOTHER SMALL FINNISH SINGING GROUP

For the past two or three years I have introduced many of the Finnish American Singers of Michigan here. Stories from their own lives occasionally offered peeks into parents' and grandparents' experiences. Here is a glimpse into some of "my" Finnish past.

During the course of genealogical investigation into his Finnish roots, my husband David fleshed out people who had been just leafs on his family tree or pictures in a box. He has many photos of a young, slim, handsome man. The studio prints show him smiling or not, sitting and standing, alone or with other individuals or groups of people. As a professional photographer, we could tell he also wasn't afraid of being in *front* of the camera. Johannes (John) Koskela, David's grandfather, left Kauhajoki, Finland at age 29 in September of 1905 with one of his brothers and his mother, eventually ending up in Gilbert, MN. Marrying the lovely Hilda Lindquist in June of 1911, he celebrated two exciting events in the spring of 1912: the birth of a daughter and becoming a United States citizen.

Research has shown that John was active in the Finnish community as the President of the Finnish Temperance Society, Chairman of the Northern Minnesota Finnish-American's Tenth Annual Midsummer Festival held in Gilbert May 24-25, 1913, and as a pianist, directing the *Gilbert Finnish Singing Society*. Their picture appeared in the Duluth Herald advertising the festival, with John seated front and center. His wife is in the second row, second from the right. Unfortunately he was stricken with tuberculosis later in 1913 and passed away in October. His son John, my husband's father, was born the following Jan. 1914. Eventually Hilda remarried, moved to the Keweenaw Peninsula and had several more children, but after her death was returned to Minnesota to be buried next to her beloved first husband, John.



As FASM is readying for another creative year of music and this scribe for another year of sharing news about our group, this picture of John Koskela with his chorus resonated with me. Both groups are relatively small, and both are so proud of any Finnish heritage or connections to the culture they have. The Gilbert group sang at the Midsummer Festival in 1913 and FASM has participated in FinnFests through the years and will be singing at the FCA Sibelius recognition on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Won't you join your voice to ours at practices starting Monday, September 14, 7-9 pm? We'd love to welcome you, and generally are merrier than the group pictured here!

Katy Koskela, Scribe

## MEMORIALS

In memory of FCA life member **Albert (Al) Lehi-koinen** (7/19/15) a donation has been made by Fern Malila and Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

In memory of FCA life member **Emily Salminen Stewart** (7/5/15) donations have been made by Barbara A. Reid, Ruth Kaarlela, Marjorie Armstrong, Brian & Karol Miller.

In memory of FCA life member **Evelyn Heikkinen Keskinen** (2/28/15) a donation has been made by Arvo & Sharon Parkila.

In memory of FCA life member **Grace Ekola Nayback** (8/14/12) a donation has been made by her husband Ruben.

In memory of FCA life member **John (Al) Johnson** (6/29/15) donations have been made by Elvira Kortesoja, Linda & Dan Klenczar and Charlotte Lytikainen.

In memory of FCA life member **Waino John Ter-vo** (7/4/14) a donation has been made by his wife June.

In memory of FCA life member **Leila Siekas Malmstrom** (7/24/15) donations have been made by Hannah Carlson, Dan & Kim Carlson, Kevin & Peggy Carlson, Lovern Aittama, Lois Makee, Kay Simo, Ray & Pearl Wanttaja, Jerry & Dagmar Malmstrom, Arne & Mary-Ann Hanninen.

Correction: In memory of **Bertha Rautiola** of South Lyon (4/25/15) a donation has been made by Karen Strobidge.

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, Happiness Fund, FinnFolk Musicians and Finnish American Singers. If a donation is undesignated, it goes to the General Fund for expenses of the Center.

Please make your check out to the Finnish Center Association and send donations to: FCA, 35200 West Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

Please include full name, address, date of death of the deceased as well as the name and address of the next of kin to whom the acknowledgement card is to be mailed. **Also include all names of donors.** If the deceased is a non-member of the FCA please include city and state of residence.

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

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The FCA would also like to extend condolences to the friends and families of:

FCA life member **John Albert Johnson** (6/29/15)

FCA life member **Emily Salminen** (7/5/15)

FCA life member **Albert Lehi-koinen** (7/19/15)

FCA life member **Leila Malmstrom** (7/24/15)

FCA life member **Verna Laurila Niemi** (7/30/15)



### GIFT SHOP SEPTEMBER SALE

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## GOING PLACES

**Tri-County Adventure**, Tuesday, September 22, \$68. The trip includes Pebble Brook Farms in Oakland County, White Horse Inn (includes lunch) in Lapeer County, and Flint Institute of Art in Genesee County. Final stop at Flint Farmers' Market. Depart at 9 am and return about 4:30 pm.

**King Tut** at Grand Rapids Public Museum, Wednesday, October 14, \$82. This exhibit recreates the tomb and treasures of King Tut. More than 1000 replicas of the most important finds have been reconstructed by master Egyptian craftsmen. You will also have time to explore the rest of the museum. Lunch will be at the Pearl Street Grill. Depart at 8:45 am and return about 8:45 pm.

**Three Men & a Tenor**, Sunday, November 22, \$70. Be sure to sign up early for this great show. The performance will be at the Theatre on The Avenue in Wyandotte. Lunch is included at Smokies Restaurant & Bar. Depart at 11:15 am and return about 6:30 pm.

All of these trips are combined with the Nardineers on 11 Mile Rd. Have questions? You may call Betty at (248) 553-7618 or Pearl at (248) 541-0054. Trip flyers will be available at the FCA.



## SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

10 AM – 4 PM

at

Finnish Center Association  
35200 W. Eight Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
(248) 478-6939 or (734) 834-6085  
\$1 donation at the door



## FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 10 AM - 3 PM

Collectibles, vintage & new dolls, toys, depression glass, household items and lots more!

Bake sale and lunch available.

Volunteers and homemade baked goods needed to make our flea market successful.

## SEPTEMBER PASTY BAKE

Fresh-baked pasties will be available on Saturday, September 26. A host of about 30 volunteers will be working on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to produce more than one thousand.

The recipe we have used for decades here at the FCA was brought down from the UP Copper Country by the founders of the center. Although it has been adapted to our kitchen equipment, the recipe has remained basically unchanged.

Pasties can be purchased for \$5 each. It is recommended that you place an order by Monday, September 21. (We usually sell all that we can make). The best way to order is by email to [fca-pasties@comcast.net](mailto:fca-pasties@comcast.net). Provide your name, phone number, and number of pasties. This email method also allows you to realize a 10% discount for 10 or more.

You may also enter your order on the sign-up sheet in the lobby of the Center on your next visit. If you phone the FCA during normal business hours, the receptionist will place your order on the sign-up sheet.

Please contact me at [prajala@comcast.net](mailto:prajala@comcast.net) if you can volunteer to help on Friday between 10 and 2, or on Saturday between 7 and 4. A volunteer sign-up sheet is also in the lobby of the FCA. Two or more hours of your time will be appreciated and you can earn a free pasty to take home on Saturday.

Paul Rajala, FCA pasty coordinator



## FROM THE LIBRARY



This month we're introducing you to another name in the series on Finnish Design. Aarikka is a family business established in 1954 by Kaija Aarikka and her husband Erkki Ruokonen. It all began with buttons. Kaija, a textile designer, had sewn a dress and was unable to find any suitably stylish buttons. She decided that the best way to solve the problem was to carve her own. The buttons were a huge success and launched the family business whose designs are made mainly of wood.

Aarikka's designs are known for their crisp lines, round forms, and the material they use. Some words used to describe them are "original, bold and natural". Over the years, wood has been the primary production material. The design work is headed by Pauline Aarikka, the daughter of the company's founder. Throughout the years in addition to Aarikka's own designers the company has used many guest designers.

Half of the company's turnover comes from its jewelry. However, Aarikka products include not only jewelry but useful as well as decorative items for the home, including tableware. Ornamental items are designed for various holidays. Every year new items are added to their Christmas collection. The most popular item is a *tonttu*, or Christmas elf. Each year a new elf joins the collection.

Each item in the jewelry collection is of a unique design. The wood is given a beautiful silky finish by their unique coloring method in the 1950's. The method is still a trade secret. Only the best wood of extreme hardness is chosen for the jewelry products. The necessary metals used in the pieces are nickel-free. Aarikka jewelry is meant to be of lasting beauty and is made to endure for years to come.

One of Aarikka's most famous designs is the ram, *pässä* in Finnish. It got its start in 1093 when Kaija spotted a box full of beads, wooden of course, in the carpentry woodshop. Animal lover that she was, she designed a bead-covered *pässä*. Production is time-consuming as it takes ten people to make one, for each part is turned by a different lathe operator. The design is said to symbolize Finnish perseverance, or *SISU*. Today, the *pässä* is found not only in many Finnish homes but in many places abroad. It is often given as a gift to, among others, corporate directors and musicians.

Lillian Lehto, Librarian



**SIBELIUS CONCERT AT THE FINNISH CENTER  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2:00 PM**

Please join us for an afternoon of music by Sibelius. To date the performers are the Finnish American Singers, Katri Ervamaa with *Variations for Solo Cello*, and Jennifer Goltz (singer) and Kathryn Goodson (piano) with a selection for voice and piano. Donations accepted.



**MORE SIBELIUS CONCERTS**

These "bag lunch" concerts will be held at the Finnish Center at 12:00 noon. You may bring your lunch if you wish. Donations accepted.

Saturday, October 3, 12:00 noon:

Sibelius 150 Chamber Music Concert: Andrew Jennings, Maria Sampen (violin), Tim Christie (viola), Katri Ervamaa (cello), Lynne Aspnes (harp), Jennifer Goltz (voice), Kathryn Goodson (piano). Selections to be announced.

Thursday, December 3, 12:00 noon:

Sibelius 150 and Contemporaries: Cello and Piano Music from Europe: Marja Kaisla (piano), Katri Ervamaa (cello). Selections to be announced.

These performances are previews of concerts, supported in part by the Finlandia Foundation National, that will be held on October 4, 3:15 pm and December 3, 7:15 pm at the Kerrytown Concert Hall, Ann Arbor.

Cultural Committee

**PULLA BAKING RESUMES**

Thursday, September 17  
Begins at 9:30 am



All are welcome.

No experience  
required.



**SUMMER'S NOT OVER AT THE FCA!**

Sunday Brunch, September 13th  
12 noon-1:30 pm

Come enjoy the seasonal foods and fellowship on the second Sunday of each month. We're exploring new and different items and will publish those specialty foods in the newsletters.

Summer food that will be featured at the September Brunch: Vegetable quiche, tomato pie, watermelon, cucumber salad and strawberry shortcake. Also old favorites like-scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, oatmeal, and more. All items are sold ala carte.

Look forward to a featured food each month in an old fashioned mason jar.



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## SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDENS

September means back to school and Labor Day already. Due to the drought the mums were already starting to bloom in August along with the goldenrod with the asters soon to follow. Early fall can be one of the best times to view the gardens with the mix of pink coneflowers against yellow goldenrod, pink and purple asters and hydrangea, maroon, red, orange and white mums now appearing. The annuals are still blooming and the butterflies are still in abundance. Our monarchs don't usually depart until after mid-September, in fact we had one year in which they didn't leave until the end of October.



Despite the cool start, two groundhogs, and a rabbit, the vegetable gardens have been doing well, and there are lots of new fresh raspberry limbs promising a good crop of fall raspberries (we hope). We do need some rain soon for them to produce juicy berries as we have been saving our rain water and compost for the vegetables.



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

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

Gayle Gullen  
Finlandia Garden Club President



## FOR RENT

If you, or someone you know, has a need for a hall to rent for special events such as birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, baby or bridal showers, memorial services, and more, please consider the Finnish Center.

Contact the FCA office at (248) 478-6939 for more information to help you plan the perfect event.

### CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Sunday, December 20**

Memorials are now be taken for our 2nd annual Candlelight Memorial Service.

Call the office for details.  
(248) 478-6939



## 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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## FINNISH FILM SERIES

**Ella and Friends** (Ella ja kaverit)  
 Sunday, September 13, 2 pm  
 Directed by Taneli Mustonen, 2012

Based on Timo Parvela's "Ella series," the very popular children's books in Finland, this film is for adults and children alike.

Ella and her friends find out that their much-loved neighborhood school will be shut down and all the kids will be relocated to the brand new Centralized Learning and Schooling Facility located in the city center. The list of characters include a popular kid in the new school and his very wealthy father, both of whom are making Ella and her friends miserable. They decide to team up with their teacher to fight for their old school.

Mark your calendars for future film showings:  
 October 25, 4:00 pm and November 8, 2:00 pm  
 More information to follow.



## SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

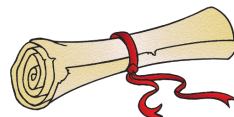
Five students were introduced as Finnish scholarship recipients at the annual scholarship reception held at the Finnish Center on May 17.

Chelsea Niemi was awarded a \$500 scholarship. She had previously been awarded scholarships amounting to \$3,500 of the \$4,000 maximum allowed.

Timothy Lowrance, Erik Sorensen, Joel Pietila, and Ashley Niemi each received \$1,500 scholarships. Chelsea will attend Wayne State. Ashley will attend Oakland University and Joel will attend Hillsdale College. Erik attends Kettering University in Flint and Timothy attends Grove City College in Pennsylvania.

After the students were introduced to the audience Timothy entertained by playing the piano with selections he had composed. All of the recipients had family in attendance. The scholarship committee prepared a refreshment table for all to enjoy. It resulted in a very pleasant, friendly affair.

Nancy Sannar, Chairman  
 Dee Aebersold, Joan Daley, Markku Ketola, Margaret Laurila, Yvonne Lockwood, Lois Makee and Marge Sorensen are committee members.



## FINLAND TODAY

First, Finnish oil refining and marketing company Neste Oil Oy, the world's largest producer of renewable diesel, has signed an agreement with UPS, the world's biggest logistics company, to provide it with NEXBTL renewable diesel for three years. UPS is planning to use 46 million gallons of the renewable diesel during this period as part of its goal to reduce the carbon emissions impact of its fleet. "We are delighted that we can help UPS reduce their environmental footprint with our low-carbon, low- emission NEXBTL renewable diesel," says Kaisa Hietala, Neste's Executive Vice President of renewable products business area. "Produced from 100 per cent renewable and sustainable raw materials, NEXBTL provides significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, NEXBTL's significantly lower tailpipe emissions make it an ideal solution to improve urban air quality." Starting in the mid-2015, UPS's fleet operating in the USA, will be running on Neste's NEXBTL renewable diesel. The companies' mutual intention is to expand the cooperation globally. For more information on Neste, check-out their web site at [www.neste.com](http://www.neste.com)

This year, 2015, is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Jean Sibelius. There are many events around the world celebrating this event. Let's look at a few of these: The city of Helsinki's Public Works Department is helping to celebrate Sibelius' anniversary by presenting his music in nature next to five domestic tree species: the spruce, pine, birch, aspen, and willow tree. Sibelius composed delightful piano pieces for all these trees, nature being his great inspiration. Special plaques with QR codes to access the music can be found in eight Helsinki parks. The QR codes can be read using a mobile device such as a cell phone that has a QR reader app, which opens a music file with a song composed by Sibelius for each of the trees in question. The web site for the Helsinki parks is: [www.vihreatsylit.fi/?p=7089](http://www.vihreatsylit.fi/?p=7089)

The 11th International Jean Sibelius Violin Competition will be held from November 22 to December 3, 2015. This prestigious competition will have new venues this year. The first and second round competition will be held at the Helsinki Conservatory Concert Hall. The finals will be held at the Helsinki Music Center, where the finalists will play with the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra and with the Finnish Radio Orchestra. On September 17, about 40 contestants will be announced for the first round. From these 40 contestants, 20 will be selected for the second round. Than from these 20 competitors, 6 will be selected for the final to be held on December 3rd.

Do you collect coins? If you do, I have an address where you can order some Sibelius coins. One is a 10 Euro silver and the other one is 100 Euro gold coin. The proof quality Sibelius coins are placed in a protective clear plastic casing set in a gift box that includes the coins' history. The box for the gold coin is made of wood. You can get more information and order your coins at:  
[www.suomenrahapaja.fi/eng/info/jean\\_sibelius](http://www.suomenrahapaja.fi/eng/info/jean_sibelius)

"The" Tango Festival or Tangomarkkinat has been held in Seinajoki, a town of about 59,000, for the last 30 years. During the five day festival, over 100,000 tango fans from all over the world attend. And another 1.5 million watch it on TV. It is a great experience to be in the Tango Street and feel the excitement of the people, as they dance from 5pm to 3am. Remember it's summer time in Finland and the sun doesn't set until around 11:30pm and it doesn't get dark all night long. The tango was introduced to Finland about a century ago by a Finnish ballet dancer, Toivo Niskanen, who learned the tango steps in St. Petersburg, Russia, but he fell in love with the tango while visiting in Paris.

And finally, Heikki and Toivo are drinking at the White House bar in Minneapolis.  
Heikki says to Toivo, "Did you know that elks have sex 10 to 15 times a day?"  
"Oh, Crap", says Toivo, "And I just joined the Knights of Kaleva!"

Thanks, John Aukee  
Markku Ketola [marketola@yahoo.com](mailto:marketola@yahoo.com)



## NORDIC FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

**GOAL:** To have fun while preserving our Danish, Finnish, Norwegian and Swedish culture through folk dancing.

**FOR:** Everyone who would like to have fun learning basic steps and simple dances from the Nordic countries along with more complex dances for the experienced folk dancer.

**AGES:** 6 – 100

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 11, 2015

**WHERE:** Finnish Center Association  
35200 West 8 Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan



**TIME:** 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please e-mail Glendene Thornbloom at gathorn4@gmail.com or call Hilikka Ketola at (517) 548-4461.

*Sponsored by the FCA Cultural Committee*

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

On Saturday, August 15, the Social Committee manned a table selling pasties, pulla (nisu), Karelian pies, and various gift shop items at the International Ethnic Festival that was held at Atchison Park in Lyon Township.

Volunteers promoting our Finnish Center and selling the items were Lila and Terry Ball and Mary O'Brien. It was a fun event and brought awareness of our Finnish Center to the festival attendees and other ethnic groups!



## ADVERTISING RATES

<b>DEADLINE:</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE IS SEPTEMBER 5TH</b>
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### FCA NEWS ADVERTISING RATES & SPECIFICATIONS

FCA News is published 11 times annually (June-July issue is combined) by and for members of Finnish Center Association. Circulation is about 1,000 of your fellow FCA members, and others, per issue.

**Deadline/payment for ad is the 5th of the month preceding publication.**

Column (ad) width is 2-1/4" for rates quoted below. Other sizes quoted on request.

Rates for a camera-ready, black & white ad, per three month period:

3 month rate .....1" ad - \$30.00.    1.5" ad - \$45.00        2" ad - \$60.00

Pay for full year .....1" ad - \$100.00.    1.5" ad - \$150.00        2" ad - \$200.00

Photos: B&W photo ads incur a one-time charge of \$25.00 payable at first insertion.

## READ THE FCA NEWSLETTER ONLINE

**FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION**



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Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Annual membership, single, one vote ..... \$50.00
- Annual membership, senior\* or youth\*, one vote ..... \$25.00
- \*Senior, over 65 years, youth under 30 years of age
- Annual membership, couple, two votes ..... \$100.00
- Annual membership, family, one vote ..... \$75.00
- Life membership, one vote ..... \$500.00
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