



Finnish Center Association

# FCA News

September 2016

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- Finnish Center Office Closed Sept 2 & 5
- 03 Rental
- 08 Thursday Nisu Bakers
- 09 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm (see page 4)
- 10 Rental
- 16 Friday Pasty Prep
- 17 Saturday Pasty Bake & Sale
- 17 Rental
- 18 Rental
- 18 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12 noon
- 19 Monday Scholarship Meeting 1:30 pm
- 22 Thursday FCA Board Meeting 6:30 pm (note day & date change)
- 23 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm (see page 4)
- 24 Saturday Folk Art Day 10 am – 4 pm (free admission)
- 25 Sunday Open House 1 - 4 pm (gift shop open)
- 28 Wednesday Monthly Luncheon 12 noon (see page 8)
- 30 Friday Set up for Flea Market



### OCTOBER

- 01 Saturday Flea Market 10 am – 3 pm
- 02 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12 noon
- 06 Thursday Nisu Bakers
- 07 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm
- 08 Rental
- 09 Sunday Brunch 11 - 1:30 pm (see page 8)
- 09 Sunday Finnish Film, "Mother of Mine", at 2 pm
- 12 Wednesday FCA Joint Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 15 Saturday Food Workshop w/ Beatrice Ojakangas
- 16 Sunday Traditional Finnish Meal 1 pm
- 16 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12 noon
- 19 Rental
- 21 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm
- 22 Rental
- 26 Wednesday Monthly Luncheon 12 noon
- 30 Sunday Open House 1 - 4 pm (gift shop open)
- 30 Sunday Suomi Koulu/Halloween Party 12 noon
- 30 Sunday General Membership Meeting 2:30 pm

#### Weekly Events

- Finnish American Singers  
Mondays 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  
(Resumes in October)
- Book Club  
Last Monday of the month 1 pm
- Luncheon  
Last Wednesday of the month  
12 noon
- Open House  
Last Sunday of the month 1-4 pm

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Summer is almost gone. That means that FCA is about to get to its normal full speed of operations soon, with Friday Night Suppers, Monthly Open houses and Brunches. Check the calendar for the dates.



As noted in my previous messages, the Board hired a lawyer to apply for 501c3 status for the Finnish Center. It should take a few months and will require some changes to our articles and by-laws. A mailing will go out regarding that shortly.

The 501.c.3 status has been more or less active since the Board voted for it for the first time in October 2008. It has undergone many phases and often it has been highly controversial. It is important that we will proceed with our application with one accord. The 501.3.c status will be critical for the planning of our future direction. Our membership is aging and is declining. Our present mode of operations is rapidly overpowering our limited resources.

**Any FCA member opposed for our 501.c.3 application should raise his/her concern now. Please either call me, write me, email me or contact any of the Board Members with your concerns.** Healthy discussion and debate is always welcome. Maybe there are issues and concerns that we have overlooked.

Planning of our fiftieth Anniversary celebration activities are in full swing now. This celebration includes three separate events: Folk Arts Day, Food Workshop and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee (in conjunction with Finland's 99<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration). A mailing to support these events has gone out for donations, which will be greatly appreciated.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (248) 476-6939 or (734) 834-6085, cell.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Finnish Center this fall.

Mia Lamminen  
Chairman



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## FROM THE LIBRARY

### FinnFest USA Cruise, New England



On our arrival in Boston on July 9<sup>th</sup> about midday, a balmy breeze, blue skies, and 64° temperature greeted us. The Veendam Holland America was waiting for us. It is an impressive 719 feet long and 114 feet wide. It accommodates 1400 guests and a crew of 581. We were told that FinnFest numbered 140. My daughter Carolyn was disappointed, as she thought that the ship was going to be packed full of “Finlanders”. We wore Finnfest tags and soon we were all friends.

Saturday afternoon was busy with a welcome program, cocktail party and an evening conversation group. We settled in for a voyage of 1557 miles over a period of 7 days.

Sunday morning was the start of a routine.

7:00 am Asaki Exercise was introduced by Margaret Väiniö and repeated each day.

8:00 am Beginning Finnish by Dan Karvonen offered each morning.

9:00 am Jack Limakka spoke to us as the representative of his State of Maine. Jack is a civil engineer who acquired his education at Michigan Tech. Jack used his engineering skills planning and bringing about anything needed for success.

The first keynote speaker was Deanna Bonner-Ganter, curator of Photography, Art and Archives of the Maine State Museum, retired. She is the author of the book *Kosti Ruohamaa, The Photographer Poet*.

Deanna gave us a history of how she became a teacher and after seeing some of Kosti’s photography she bought herself a camera and made a dark room out of her bath. After studying Kosti’s life, she began collecting everything she could find on his photography and wrote this book which she autographed for us. I was impressed by how she kept her cool even though the gong on ship was ringing every few minutes and the captain was apologizing. Everyone enjoyed the humor of the situation. It was a good beginning!

Beatrice Ojakangas of cookbook fame was our keynote speaker on Tuesday and Thursday. Her willing assistant, Yvonne Lockwood, asked appropriate questions which kept the presentation very lively. I do believe the two ladies have developed their own form of presentations.

About this time I realized I wouldn’t be able to see everything. We all had to slow down and make choices. Meals were our most difficult to choose. All the food was perfectly prepared and served. Where we wanted to eat was our own choice also. Deck II at the Lido Restaurant was everyone’s favorite. Casual and open with windows and seating on either side of the ship. Food was available at all times as was room service.

The most outstanding traveler was Margaret Väiniö. She offered the Asahi movement exercise every morning. In addition she lead the sing-a-longs and dance sessions, with musicians from Hyvää, inspiring others to do the same. I wondered if she was with family as she didn’t appear to be by herself. I would have liked to know her better. The FinnFest 2016 songbook contained words and music to 28 songs.

Jim Kurtti surprised us all with his amusing family history. His French Canadian background made for a very colorful lineage. Jim is a native of the Copper Country and serves as the Honorary Consul of Finland for Upper Michigan. He is director of the Heritage Center and editor-in-chief of the Finnish American Reporter.

Finnish movies were curated by William Lockwood. Each evening at 9:00 pm. The first movie was called *Arvottomat* (The Worthless), directed by Mika Kaurismäki, 1982, who won the Jussi Award for Best Direction for the film. It was a shock to our senses. It is a road movie about two men and a woman driving around the country as they are being chased by a group of criminals and the police. After much food for thought it was decided it might be good for anyone to see what being worthless should look like. We rare-

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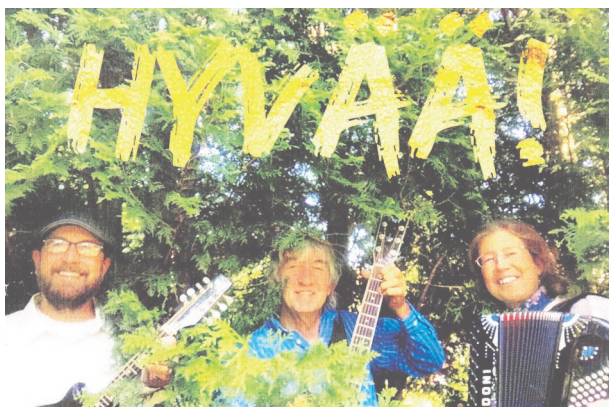
see the seamy side of life. It makes you grateful for the comforts you have and the productive activity you are free to enjoy and accomplish. Of course we had to see all four movies each with life lessons within.

My extra reason for doing the cruise is that I have a cousin I didn't know existed until 2006 when she got in touch with me. She lives in Duluth, and while she knew about me but I had no idea who she was. I sent her the FinnFest USA 2016 announcement and eventually each of us attended with our daughters. We had so much family business to compare and even differ about. We plan to do something together every summer, God willing, as Grandma used to say. It was like a miracle to find family at this age. It seems our grandmothers on the maternal side were sisters, something else for me to research.

As FinnFest concludes each year, we want to know where and when the next year's celebration will be. That proves it has been a successful endeavor and seems to have developed its own way of continuing, in the new ideas of the American Finns.

The experience was overwhelming. I will never forget the bus tour of Prince Edwards Island with the hour and a half to walk through the House of Green Gables as the home of Ann Shirley.

Also, most memorable was the one-hour horse drawn carriage ride around Quebec City . The interpreters with whom we came in contact were all sincere with an interest in giving us all a memorable experience.



Greg Bjork, and Alexandra & Kermit Bennett of Hyvää have enjoyed playing Finnish music together over the last decade.

Ruth Ojala, Library Volunteer



Holland America Veendam

**CORRECTION**  
**AUGUST 2016 LIBRARY**

Revamping of the Finnish educational system began in the 1970's. Not the 1990's as was written in the August 2016 issue of this newsletter.

**FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET MENUS**

Members of FinnFolk will be playing during dinner!

<b>Menu for September 9</b> 5 pm - 8 pm	<b>Menu for September 23</b> 5 pm - 8 pm
Roast Beef	Baked Ham
Mostaccioli	Au Gratin Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Alfredo
Vegetable	Vegetable
Salad & Rolls	Salad & Rolls
Chicken Noodle Soup	Vegetable Soup

Coffee, tea and water included. Cash bar available. All for \$12 per adult and \$5 per child (12 and under). Desserts \$2 extra

## MEMORIALS

In memory of FCA life member **Willi Rajala** (6/28/16) a donation has been made by Mary & George Leviska.

In memory of FCA life member **Ron LaCourt** (1/24/16) a donation has been made by Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

The FCA would also like to express condolences to the family and friends of the following:

**Richard “Dick” Maki** (7/11/16)



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.**

**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.

Please include full name, address, and 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.

## GIFT SHOP

Summer is coming to a close but it was an exciting summer in the gift shop. The highlight was the littala sale, which was very successful. I am sorry we weren't able to advertise in the newsletter but we didn't get information from littala in time. Keep your eyes and ears open because I am sure we will have them from time to time.

Now fall is approaching and with fall new opportunities for new things. We are making a new wall hanging to finish the gift shop along with the installation of the computer to make ordering easier. This is your gift center so stop in for that special gift you need. For your shopping convenience we will be open during the open house on Sept 25 from 1-4 pm, as well as with the flea market on October 1 from 10 am -3 pm.

The special for September will be 10% off jams. We have special varieties so stop in and check those out.

Mary O'Brien

Cloudberry,  
Lingonberry,  
Thimbleberry,  
Wild Blueberry,  
Strawberry.

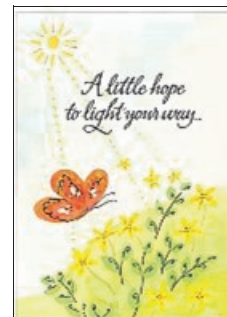


## GET WELL, THINKING OF YOU

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

Please notify me if you think someone might need warm and thoughtful wishes from the friends at the FCA. Send or call your card requests to the attention of the “Sunshine Lady” at the FCA.

Thank you,  
Eunice Potti Gould



## FASM SINGERS TO PERFORM AT MACOMB SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Friday, October 7, 2016

The FASM will again participate in the Macomb Symphony Orchestra's concert on Friday evening, October 7, 2016, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. The FASM participated in this event 13 years ago and were invited by Thomas Cook, Conductor, to come again. The performance by the orchestra will include the 2nd Symphony of Jean Sibelius and a selection by Rautavaara.

General admission is \$24, \$18 for seniors. Transportation may be available to depart from the Finnish Center. Details to follow.

The Macomb Symphony is seeking corporate sponsors. Please submit ads by September 10. These ads range from \$130 to \$550 and will appear in all four of the Macomb Symphony's concert programs. Courtesy ads begin at \$100. Contact Frank Gottberg at (248) 549-4056 for more information.

The FCA Bakers will plan to bake pulla/nisu to sell at the concert. Please help us support this fine cultural event on Friday, October. 7.

Ilene Yanke



### OFFICE HELP WANTED



Wanted part-time help in the accounting office. If you are able to donate some time, have accounting experience, or are willing to learn accounting, please contact the FCA office to volunteer. Thank you for your consideration.

## SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDENS

September means back to school, Labor Day, and outdoor weddings. Due to the drought and heat the asters, goldenrod, and mums started blooming in August so who knows what will still be around come October.



The heat has been good for the vegetable gardens although watering everyday has been needed. The mid-August rains helped fill the rain barrels and hopefully the extra rain will make the fall raspberries better than the June berries.



The annuals have suffered this year as we have been unable to keep up with watering, however, native plants that are in the rain garden, scattered in various gardens, and in the wetlands have been performing well. Many of these have deep root systems and find water trapped deep underground.

Our garden associates continue to do what is necessary to keep the gardens presentable. Daniel Coleman, our youngest volunteer, is leaving for National Guard training in Georgia. However, we have a new garden associate, Jim Berentz, who formerly worked at FCA Senior Housing.

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 email at [gaylegullen@hotmail.com](mailto:gaylegullen@hotmail.com).

Gayle Gullen  
Finlandia Garden Club President

### TRADITIONAL FOLK ART DAY

We are celebrating FCA's 50<sup>th</sup> beginning on September 24, one of several days designated to celebrate the center's anniversary. This will be a celebration and reflection about the many Finnish traditions and folk arts passed on to us by our grandparents and parents, which are an important legacy and signify our heritage as Finnish Americans.

You will want to meet the participating Finnish American folk artists, who have maintained, with excellence, lovely folk traditions. The traditions will include wood carvers, fan carvers, rug weavers and braiders, knitters and crocheters. There will be opportunities to observe the artists at work and to purchase examples. Dancers will demonstrate & teach; musicians will demonstrate and explain their instruments and music; fan carver will hold a workshop. There will be a Finnish national dress fashion show and displays of various textiles and folk art. And more! Come and participate in this celebration of our rich heritage!

A Finnish lunch will be available for \$6.00.

If you can volunteer to help on various tasks, such as in the kitchen, sitting at the exhibit tables, making sure the artists have all that is needed, please contact Yvonne Lockwood, Lois Makee or the cultural committee at the Finnish Center.

The doors will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. No admission fee.

### A FINNISH TRADITIONAL FASHION SHOW

As part of our folk arts day, on September 24, we will hold a fashion show of Finnish costumes. If you have a costume, please contact Yvonne Lockwood at [poppana123@gmail.com](mailto:poppana123@gmail.com); (517) 522-4197 as soon as possible. The cultural committee welcomes your participation in this fun event. We strive to represent the broadest variety of costumes as possible from all over Finland.



### CALLING ALL BAKERS

Next baking date is scheduled for Thursday, October 6 Begins about 9:30 am

No experience necessary.



### STOP SINGING IN THE SHOWER!

Bring your singing voice to the Finnish Center on Mondays at 7 pm to sing, make new friends or get reacquainted with old ones.

Rehearsals resume on September 12th.



**ALL NEW!**

**SUNDAY BUFFET  
BRUNCH**

**October 9, 2016**  
11 am - 1:30 pm

Adults \$10  
Children (12 & under) \$5

Scrambled Eggs  
Sausage  
Bacon  
Oven Brown Potatoes  
Toast  
Fruit  
Pastries  
Coffee, tea, water included

**Special!**

For this first all new buffet style brunch, we will be having herring as well as Gravlax (salmon) and small boiled potatoes, in addition to the above mentioned menu items! It is our "Welcome Back!" treat for you!

Reservations preferred. Please contact the FCA office at (248) 478-6939 during office hours or leave a message.

The Finnish Film, Mother of Mine, is being shown at 2 pm in the main hall, so you could have brunch and then go watch the movie if you like!

Please join us!



**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Wow! What a warm summer we're having in Michigan! I hope you are all enjoying the warm days as soon our green trees will be changing to beautiful "fall colors!"

The Finnish Center has been busy these days with rentals and people busy planning coming events. Our Monthly Luncheon starts up again in September, so be sure to mark your calendars the last Wednesday of the month for the luncheon.

September 28 menu will be as follows:

Salisbury steak  
Baked potatoes  
Salad  
Pie

The Social Committee is providing the concessions for the Flea Market on October 1 from 10 am to 3 pm. Come eat lunch, and if you would like to volunteer, we'd appreciate the extra help!



The Candlelight Service will be on December 11, 2016. The service is at 2 pm, the dinner at 3 pm. Donations are now being accepted for an angel on the tree and dinner. Please come and share time with others.



Hope to see you all soon! Thanks for all your support! Suggestions are always welcome.

Sincerely,  
Lila and Terry Ball



## FOOD WORKSHOP Saturday, October 15

Beatrice Ojakangas, celebrated cookbook writer, cook, baker, and television personality, will be at the Finnish Center, Saturday, October 15, for a workshop on Finnish food.

The cultural committee would like to hear from you about what you would like her to demonstrate. What Finnish food have you always wanted to know how to make? What is it that gives you a lot of trouble? Please contact Yvonne Lockwood at [poppana123@gmail.com](mailto:poppana123@gmail.com) or (517) 522-4197 with your interest and preference.

We look forward to your suggestions. Stay tuned for more information when the time is closer.



Beatrice Ojakangas



## FINNISH FILM Sunday, October 9

*MOTHER OF MINE, Äideistä parhain*  
Klaus Härö, Director, 2005

During World War II, more than 70,000 Finnish children were evacuated to neutral Sweden. *Mother of Mine* tells of that painful period of history in a tale about 9-year-old Eero, who increasingly feels abandoned by his biological Finnish mother and yet not attached to his Swedish surrogate mom. When he is returned to Finland, his confusion intensifies.

Yvonne  
Lockwood



## SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

10 AM – 4 PM

At

Finnish Center Association  
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You can also enjoy good Scandinavian food and listen to music by Finnfolk.

\$1 donation at the door



## FINLAND TODAY



First, Norwegian Prime Minister, Erna Solberg, has confirmed that Norway is considering a proposal to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Finland's independence from Russia by moving its northern border westward in order to gift its eastern neighbor a mountain peak. The mountain peak, Halditsohkka, is 1,331 meters above sea level, and it would become the highest geographical point in Finland. Finland's current highest point is located on the same mountainside, 1,324 meters above the sea during level and no more than 40 meters east of Halditsohkka. The proposal would thereby raise the highest geographical point in Finland by 7 meters and only reduce the national territory of Norway by 0.015 square kilometers, according to Bjorn Geirr Harlsson, the father of the idea, a retired geophysicist. Finland will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its independence in 2017.

This summer was again "festival time" in Finland. Fifty-four thousand people got together in Joensuu, North Karelia during the second weekend of July for the Ilosaarirock Festival. This year the festival hosted about 100 artists and events, including film screenings, DJ performances, and a roller derby game. The festival site has five separate stages with music performances from the best of the best of the various music genres.

Ruisrock is the Grand Daddy of all Finnish summer festivals with about 100,000 avid rock music listeners attending. The 46-year-old Ruisrock is the oldest rock festival in Finland, and the second oldest continuously running rock festival in Europe. This unique festival is held on the scenic island of Ruissalo in Turku, with leading Finnish artist, and international stars. One festival that is older than the Ruisrock is the Kaustinen Folk Music Festival held in the small Osterbothnian town of Kaustinen. Next year, while Finland is celebrating its 100th anniversary, Kaustinen Folk Music Festival will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. I believe that the official Kaustinen Folk Music website says it best, "Welcome to the happiest days of the Finnish cultural summer! Kaustinen hosts the finest review of Finnish and international folk music and dance at hundreds of performances, workshops, and jam sessions in an absolutely unique festival atmosphere." Last year there were 1,300 performances, 25 workshops, and 4,000 performers. That is just three of the hundreds of festivals held in Finland every summer.

As you may guess, the U.S. has won more Olympic medals than any other country since the first modern summer games were held in 1896. But do you know what country has won the most medals per games per capita? FINLAND!!! Finland has won 2.30 medals per million population. Estonia was second at 2.29, the Bahama Island was third at 2.09, Sweden was fifth at 1.91, and the U.S. was 0.29. Finland has won medals at every summer Olympics since 1908, for a total of 303. Finland's Paavo Nurmi was one of the most successful Olympians of all time, He is the first person to win five golds at one Games, in Paris in 1924. He is just one of four athletes to win at least 9 gold medals.

Most of the medals that Finland has won in the Olympics have come from distance runners and javelin throwers, but things have really changed for the Finns. This year there are no star runners and the two javelin throwers who could possibly get a medal for the Finns are both injured. So who are the Finns who could possibly medal? Well it's led by women. One is a Greco-roman wrestler, Petra Olli, another one is a trap shooter, Satu Makela-Nummela; another one is Mira Potkonen, a lightweight boxer; and the one who probably has the best chance to get medal is a windsurfer, Tuuli Petaja-Siren. She won the silver at the 2012 London Olympics and she is the one who carried the Finnish flag at opening ceremonies at this year's Rio Olympics.

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**Finland Today** (continued from page 10)

And finally, a reporter was interviewing 101 year old Hilma on the secrets of reaching her advanced age.

Reporter: Can you give us a few tips for reaching the age of 101?

Hilma: Well, for better digestion, I drink beer. In case of appetite loss, I drink white wine. For low blood pressure, I drink red wine. In case of high blood pressure, I drink Scotch. And when I have a cold, I drink Schnapps.

Reporter: When do you drink water?

Hilma: I have never been that sick.



Thanks John Aukee.

Markku Ketola, marketola@yahoo.com

**PASTIES**

To meet the guidelines for the distribution of pasties from the kitchen, the FCA is investigating the purchase of a commercial blast chiller. It will allow for the rapid cooling of the pasties once they have been removed from the ovens.

As we adjust our pasty-making procedures prior to the procurement of the chiller, we will be making a limited number of pasties in September. Some of these will be available for sale at the October 1 flea market, but we are currently sold out for the September 17<sup>th</sup> bake.

The next pasty bake is scheduled for November 5, at which we will be making pasties for sale at the November 12<sup>th</sup> Scandinavian Bazaar. More information will be made available as the date approaches.

We thank you for your support in the past and ask your patience as we move forward with new equipment and methods.

Paul Rajala, pasty coordinator



**ADVERTISING RATES**

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***FCA NEWS ADVERTISING RATES & SPECIFICATIONS***

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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

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**FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION**



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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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
- Life membership, senior, one vote (see membership for details)

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make check payable to FCA and send to Finnish Center Association,  
Membership, 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-5108  
Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit us on “Finnish Center and Hall” Facebook page and “like” us to get the latest updates!



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