



Finnish Center Association

FCA News

May 2017

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 04 Thursday Finnish Language Class 7 pm
- 05 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8pm
- 06 Rental
- 07 Sunday Finnish American Singers of MI Concert 4 pm
- 10 Rental
- 10 Wednesday FCA Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 11 Thursday Finnish Language Class 7 pm
- 14 Sunday Mother's Day Potluck 1 pm
- 18 Thursday Finnish Language Class 7 pm
- 19 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm
- 19 Friday Steve Lehto Presentation 7 pm
- 20 Rental
- 21 Sunday Scholarship Reception 2 pm
- 21 Rental
- 24 Rental
- 26 Friday (Closed for Memorial Day)
- 27 Rental
- 28 Sunday No Open House (Closed for Memorial Day)
- 29 Monday (Closed for Memorial Day)



**Reservations are recommended
for all events.**

JUNE

- 02 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm
- 02 Friday Novi Community Band 7 pm
- 11 Sunday Finnish Film 2 pm
- 14 Rental
- 14 Wednesday Strawberry Social 2 pm
- 14 Wednesday FCA Joint Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 16 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm
- 24 Rental
- 25 Rental
- 28 Rental

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
- 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

Regards from Finland. We just returned from our yearly ski trip to beautiful Lapland. It is a remarkable place to have peace and quiet in the middle of the beautiful fells and breathing the clean air. Supposedly the air there is the cleanest in the whole world. The weather cooperated, mostly sunny and enough snow and cold for perfect skiing. Finland was in the middle of local elections so we were sure not to turn on the TV. We did hear the results though and supposedly the green party was the winner and Perussuomalaiset (tea party equivalent) was the loser!!

We are gearing up for Finland's 100-year Independence activities. The Cultural Committee has lined up several events. Independence Day Jubilee is scheduled for December 2, 2017 with Consul General Manu Virtamo as our keynote speaker. Mark your calendars!

We are planning to have this year an exhibition of Jaeger Battalion 27. Jaegers were young Finnish men – mostly students – who secretly travelled to Germany during the First World War to receive military training for an eventual fight for our independence. At that time, Finland was still part of Russia. The war for the independence never happened as Russia collapsed and became Soviet Union. However, Jaegers played a crucial role in ensuing civil war between the whites and the reds, who wanted Finland to remain associated with new communist USSR. Jaegers played a key role a second time saving Finland when Soviet Union attacked Finland on November 30, 1939. We brought with us from Helsinki the photos needed for this exhibition.

We continue to look for more volunteers to help in the gift shop, front office, gardens and lawn, accounting office, archives, library, event chaperone and in general helping hands for the smooth operation of our center. If you are unable to help by volunteering, a donation for building maintenance and operation would be greatly appreciated and go a long way towards our future success!

Hope to see you at the Finnish center! As always if you have any questions you can call me at (248) 478-6939 or my cell: (734) 834-6085.

Mia Lamminen
Chairman



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FINNISH FILM

Sunday, June 11, 2:00 pm

Man Without a Past (2002)

Mies vailla mennessyyttä

Director: Aki Kaurismäki

Finnish with English subtitles

Our next series of films will be those of director Aki Kaurismäki. Along with Klaus Härö, Aki Kaurismäki is another of the directors credited with broadening the styles and genres in Finnish cinema.

The film that first brought attention to Aki Kaurismäki in the U.S is *Leningrad Cowboy*. Rather than viewing this film, we will start with one from his Finland trilogy, *Man Without a Past* (2002), for which he was awarded the Grand Prix in Cannes and which has received the highest accolades possible from world famous film critics. It also is the most widely distributed Finnish film of the last decade.

The film follows a man who arrives in Helsinki and gets beaten up so severely he develops amnesia. Unable to remember his name or anything from his past life and unable to get a job or an apartment, he starts living on the outskirts of the city and slowly starts putting his life together.

This is a comedy-drama rated PG-13 (brutality, no sex, profanity limited). Aki Kaurismäki is an interesting man, admired by some but not by all. The films we view will be preceded by short introductions, to better understand the films and the director. Afterwards, there will be time for discussion.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

**LUISE
LEPPANEN**

Luise has been volunteering in the front office for years. She is a faithful, diligent, and dependable volunteer! She does all the work and more that is asked of her.

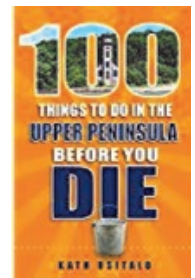
She has done cleaning as well as organizing and making things tidy without even being asked! She sees a need-and she does it!

She always lets us know in advance if she can't be here and has a replacement lined up!

We very much appreciate having Luise in the front office on Wednesdays!

100 Things to Do In the Upper Peninsula Before You Die

A new book by FCA member Kath Usitalo, who now lives in the U.P. Get your copy at the FCA gift shop. Also available at Amazon.com Finnish Center Gift Shop.



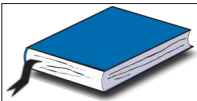
GET WELL, THINKING OF YOU

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





FROM THE LIBRARY



This month's subject is one of our own members. George Fredrick ("Fritz") Putkela was born on December 24, 1916 to George and Mary Putkela in Trimountain, Michigan, where Mr. Putkela worked in the local mine. Mary's Aunt Manda (Heikkila) Erkkila, who with her husband Jack also lived in Trimountain, served as mother's helper during Mary's confinement; Manda and her husband Jack were childless. When Manda saw the new baby she fell in love with the beautiful child and exclaimed, "The stork brought this baby to the wrong house. It was intended for Jack and me!" As an aside, it is interesting to note that the Erkkilas and Putkelas were "double relatives", for Manda was Mary's aunt and Jack was George's uncle.

When Fritz was three years old the family moved to Anvil Location, near Bessemer, where his father again found work in a mine. Occasionally the family visited relatives in Nisula who had two boys. Since Mr. Putkela worked in the mine, he often had dynamite, as he did in his car on this trip. Since it was Fourth-of-July, the boys decided to have some fun. They took a stick of dynamite and headed to the edge of the woods where there were young saplings. They bent one down, tied the dynamite to it, lit and then released it. Fritz said that when it went off, there wasn't a leaf left on a tree anywhere around!

In 1928 the mines in Bessemer closed and Mr. Putkela, having heard that there was work to be had in Detroit, left, and having found work, was joined by his family in 1929. Fritz had a hard time adjusting to big city life. He yearned for the wide-open spaces of the Upper Peninsula. He attended Cass Tech but did not graduate as his father insisted that he drop out of school and go to work. Once he worked as a taxidermist's assistant. After his mother died he didn't get along with his father, and he ran away from home, ending up in the Upper Peninsula at the home of Uncle Jack and Aunt Manda, who now lived in Nisula and were still childless. Aunt Manda was delighted and exclaimed "Now my boy has come home!" He was a great help for the Erkkilas. Besides helping with farm chores, he had the job of keeping Grandpa Heikkila, who was bedridden, awake during the day so that he would sleep during the night. He often did this by playing his harmonica.

While he was in Nisula Fritz got a job as chore boy in a local lumber camp. It was here that he learned to drive when the boss, not knowing he had not yet learned to drive, asked him to go and fetch water, using a truck. Although he had never driven before, he figured he could do it since he had observed others. The trip was successful and he was now considered a driver!

One day his cousins from Lower Michigan came to visit and told him that now there were good jobs to be had in Detroit. Aunt Manda wrote in her diary "Fredrick went to Detroit 6th of February 1935." He was not quite 19 years old. He worked at several jobs but eventually ended up as an excellent tool and die maker, keeping at it on a free lance basis until well into his seventies.

It was not long before Fritz met the love of his life, Ethel Suhonen, from Mohawk in the Keweenaw Peninsula. They were married during the height of the Depression. There was no money for a honeymoon but they decided to visit at Ethel's home in Mohawk, a distance of 573 miles. They had no car and Fritz had enough money for only one bus fare, so he suggested that Ethel take the bus and he would hitch-hike. Ethel insisted that she would travel with her husband, whichever way he went, so they set off on foot, thumbs ready. They had good luck with rides, including across the Straits of Mackinaw before there was a bridge and people depended upon ferries. Thus they acquired a unique memory en route to Mohawk and back.

Fritz and Ethel settled in the Detroit area for the remainder of their lives. They raised four children, Charlotte, Joanne, Judy and Donald. They were charter members of the Finnish Center when it was established in 1966 and were involved in numerous activities there. Ethel was a master pie maker and provided dozens

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LIBRARY

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dozens and dozens of them for the brunches. Fritz was a master *pannukakku* maker and provided that delicacy for practically every event where food was served. He established the *NIKKARIN TALO*, where he produced countless wood products. He sang in the Finlandia Male Chorus and traveled with them to Finland. Ethel and Donald accompanied him and while there they took the opportunity to visit Heikkila relatives in Jurva, whence Grandpa and Grandma Heikkila emigrated in 1883.

Fritz was a talented singer and enjoyed singing with the Finnish American singers into his nineties. He was also a master story teller and performed at the Aura Jamboree for several years as a comic and musician. He loved the nickname "Copper Country Cowboy".

Ethel passed away in 1998. Sometime later Fritz moved into Tapiola Village where he lived for many years until poor eyesight made it difficult to live alone. He moved to live with his daughter Charlotte in Virginia for a while. The lounge was named after him at his farewell party. But he returned to Farmington Hills and found a comfortable home with assisted living at Botsford Commons, where he celebrated his one hundredth birthday in December.

Fritz passed away on March 30. He will not be soon forgotten. Rest in peace, Fritz.

Lillian Lehto, Fritz's first-cousin-once-removed

MEMORIALS

In memory of FCA life member **Fred C. Aebersold** (4/1/17) donations have been made by Charlotte Lytikainen, Lillian Niemi, Pearl & Raymond Wanttaja, Lillian & Paul Lehto, Lois Makee, Kathryn Hill and Maria Hill.

In memory of FCA life member **George "Fritz" Putkela** (3/30/17) donations have been made by Marlene & Timo Ruuskanen, Maria Hill, Pearl & Raymond Wanttaja, Lillian & Paul Lehto, Charlotte Lytikainen, Lois Makee, Mia & Olli Lamminen, Peggy Puuri, and Lillian Heikkinen.

In memory of FCA life member **Mildred "Milly" Rousseau** (3/24/17) donations have been made by Lois Makee, Peggy Puuri and Pearl & Raymond Wanttaja.

In memory of **Edward Heinonen** (3/12/17) donations have been made by Edie Hogle & Family, Dori Kennedy & Family, Maryann Raisanen & Family, Jennifer C. Klein, and Linda & Raymond Heinonen.

In memory of FCA life member **Erick Kyro** (1/24/17) a donation has been made by Donna & Darin Page.

In memory of **Ellen Slavin** (1/5/17) of Commerce, Michigan a donation has been made by Kathryn Hill.

In memory of FCA life member **Torgny Fredrickson** (11/26/16) a donation has been made by Lois Makee.

In memory of FCA life member **Charles Blackwell** (9/19/15) a donation has been made by Kathryn & David Elsila.

In memory of former FCA member **Sylvia Elsila** (1/21/96) a donation has been made by her son David & Kathryn Elsila.

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, Finn Weavers, Garden Club, Happiness Fund, FinnFolk Musicians and Finnish American Singers. If undesignated the funds will be directed to the General Fund for expenses of the Cen-

ter.

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.



CORRECTION

Last month's Volunteer of the Month was Charlotte Lytikainen. Her name was misspelled. Apologies to Charlotte for the error.



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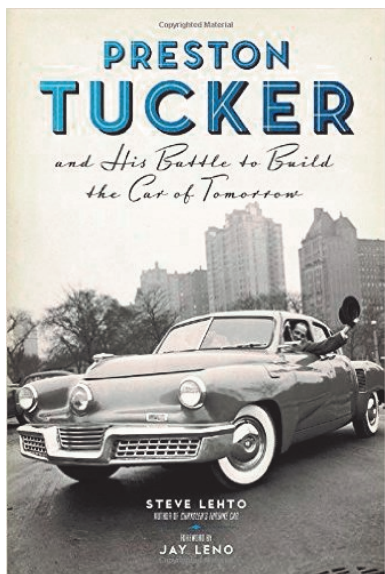
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PRESTON TUCKER AND HIS BATTLE TO BUILD THE CAR OF TOMORROW

Steve Lehto Presentation
Friday, May 19 at 7 pm

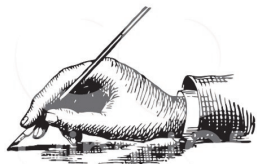


Mr. Lehto has written a book titled, *Preston Tucker and His Battle to Build the Car of Tomorrow*.

Preston Tucker attempted to launch a car company in the immediate aftermath of World War II. He promised to deliver a low priced revolutionary car that would be safer than anything on the road at the time and be filled with cutting-edge technology. After building only a handful of cars, he was shut down by the government. To this day, people argue about who was behind the action against him and whether or not Tucker intended to actually build cars. His story was made into a Hollywood film in 1988, "Tucker: the Man and the Dream."

Steve Lehto's book is a detailed look at Tucker, his car and his company, and what happened to him. The book was named a Michigan Notable Book for 2017 by the Library of Michigan.

Steve will have books with him for sale that he can also sign.



MAY IN THE GARDENS

May is what I call the official start of gardening as we can truly plant this month. The last official frost date is late in May so the annuals and tomato can get planted. The first batch of baby sparrows are already leaving the nests and the goldfinches have gained their bright golden summer color.



May is also the start of the outdoor vegetable gardening season and we will again to have vegetable plots for rent. The larger plots are \$25 and the smaller 4x4 beds are \$20. (If you rent a vegetable garden you also have access to our summer and fall blooming raspberries.) Contracts are in the woodshop. Please see either Gayle Gullen or David Sharpe. Checks are to be made out to the FCA.

Daniel Coleman has rejoined the Garden Club after 9 months away with the National Guard. He is taking classes in the evening and is around many Monday mornings to help with the garden projects.

We have spent some time in March and April trying to remove grass that has grown up in some of the entrance gardens. We are going to try a new product (for us) to see if it will help retard the grass re-growth. In addition, along the walkway we are adding some small perennial shrubs and will supplement them with annuals. It will be a larger expense this year, however, perennials won't need replacing every year and these particular shrubs should give us good summer color.

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, items to donate, or would like to volunteer please contact me at (734) 546-5190 or gaylegullen@hotmail.com

Gayle Gullen
Finlandia Garden Club President





MARCH POKER ROOM ALL STARS



Volunteers were John Saarinen, Mark Belttari, Cortland Book, Cathy & Ron Sherry, Gene Belttari, Aggie McManus, Neil Manley, Fran & Mike Fadie, Marlene Ruuskanen, Roger Wanttaja and Kelly Taurianen.

We had a very successful Finnish Center fund raising event thanks to the above listed Volunteers. Some of these folks came to the Westland event from as far as Grass Lake, Michigan and Washington, Michigan. The next poker event will be at Vision Lanes in Westland, once again. The dates are June 29th to July 2nd.

More volunteers are needed.
Please call me at (734) 416-8644
Gene Belttari



Above: Santa interviews Fritz Putkela about Christmas in the olden days at the Botsford Commons Christmas party.

Photo courtesy of Botsford Commons.

FCA BAKERS

On April 20th eight bakers mixed, rolled and baked pulla/nisu for the Flea Market. Thank you to Lorraine Hannah, Toby Line, Fred Page, Hannah Carlson, Betty Taipalus, Dee Aebersold, Christine Martin, and Ilene Yanke for a job well done. Pulla baking will resume in September.

We appreciate those of you who purchased our loaves and cinnamon rolls.

kiitos, Ilene

GIFT SHOP

We have some new items from Iittala and some great candy from Finland. Come in and check us out.

Remember your gift shop if you need a gift for a special occasion. Also keep in mind that if it isn't in stock, we can order it for you.

May Special. All Mugs in stock 10% off.

Mary O'Brien

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We are having a great presentation with Steve Lehto. On May 19 at 7 pm, he will be here with a presentation about his book on Preston Tucker. This promises to be a very interesting night. He will have his books to sell and sign. What a great Father's Day gift! If you can't make the presentation, they are available in The Gift Shop.

The Mother's Day brunch has been changed to Sunday, May 14 and will be a potluck instead. Pearl Wanttaja is back to host this as it is one of her favorite annual events!

On Wednesday, June 14 at 2 pm, we will have a strawberry social. Stop in and have strawberry shortcake, hopefully with Michigan strawberries.

We are now planning a craft show for Saturday, August 12. If anyone knows of craft vendors please call the Finnish Center. I am at the Center on Wednesday so if you have any ideas or would like to help, please stop in or give me a call. I welcome all positive suggestions. Mary O'Brien

*The Finnish-American Singers of Michigan
Present*

“Take Your Neighbor by the Hand”



Date: Sunday May 7, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm

Price: Adults (over 12 yrs old) - \$10

Youth (5 – 12 yrs old) - \$5

Under 5 yrs old – free

Price includes the luncheon afterward

*Place: Finnish Cultural Center
35200 W. Eight Mile Rd., Farmington Hills*

“Take Your Neighbor by the Hand”

The first of five Finnish pieces to be performed by the Finnish American Singers of Michigan at their spring concert is “**Sydämeni laulu**” (Song of My Heart). The music is by Jean Sibelius, from the poem by Aleksis Kivi. The song describes placing a deceased child to rest in a cradle in the forest of Tuoni, where the child will be care-free, far away from the tribulations of the world.

The second selection is “**Mun kanteleeni.**” The translated lyrics of this traditional hymn begin “My kantele will ring more beautifully one day in heaven.”

“**Kultaansa ikävöivä,**” is derived from Finnish folk poetry. The singer yearns for his darling, but she does not come. Summer and autumn pass and though he will perish from longing and worry *vaan minun kultani ei tule sentään.* (But my love does not come after all.)

“**Karjalan kunnaila**” (“The Hills of Karelia”), was written in 1902 by Valter Juva. The song describes the beauty in the forests, mountains, and waters of Karelia.

The final Finnish selection was written by Olli Vehkavaara entitled “**Kun kävelin kesäillalla**” (A Summer Evening). Going for a walk on a summer evening, seeing the green meadow, and hearing the birds softly chirping in the forest remind of times past strolling in a grove with a sweetheart.



MOTHER’S DAY POTLUCK
SUNDAY, MAY 14
1 pm



PLEASE BRING
A DISH TO PASS



FINLAND TODAY



First, I have this news brief from the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy, or ETLA. It has proposed measures to allow universities and other higher education establishments to charge "moderate tuition fees". ETLA suggests 10,000 euros (\$10,591) for a five-year degree. Vesa Vihriala, ETLA CEO, says it is time for Finland to forsake free higher education and "accept that tuition fees are not socially unjust", given the state of public finances. As co-author of the brief, along with research director Niku Maattanen, Vihriala says fees would make university studies more efficient, enhance operations, and improve the quality of instruction. With about 300,000 students in universities and vocational schools at present, the news brief argues that even a tuition of 1,000 euros per semester, would bring 600 million euros in revenue annually, which would more than make up for government spending cuts in higher education.

Private land owners in Finland started a campaign in January to donate some 3,600 hectares (about 8,900 acres) of land to nature reserves in honor of Finland's 100th anniversary. The campaign means to preserve at least 100 hectares of land from each of mainland Finland's 18 regions. The government pledges to preserve an equal amount of land for each donation. Eighteen hundred of private land plus 1,800 of government donation = 3,600 hectares of land for the new nature reserves. "Land owners are not offered any compensation for the areas they donate, so it's safe to assume that most of the areas will hold some personal significance for owners themselves", so says Paivi Gummerus-Rautiainen, from the Environmental Administration.

In Mikkeli, in South Savo, one of Finland's most celebrated living authors, Eeva Kilpi, has pledged 2.6 hectares (about 6.5 acres) of densely wooded coniferous forest to the campaign. The area features varied terrain types, from lush wetlands and wooded meadows, to rocky forests with boulder clay cliffs. Many of her works have been inspired by or written in the locations she has donated. So far the largest single donation has come from Inari in northern Lapland at 150 hectares, and smallest comes from Joensuu, with a nature reserve of 0.15 hectares, or a little under 0.325 acres.

Chinese President, Xi Jinping, extended "panda diplomacy" to Finland during a two day state visit. After talks with Finnish President Sauli Niinisto, the two countries signed protocols, including finalizing an agreement on panda protection and sending pandas to a Finnish nature reserve, the Ahtari Zoo. Officials also signed agreements on environmental and judicial cooperation. The visit by Xi, accompanied by his wife Peng Liyuan, is the second-ever visit to Finland by a Chinese leader. Niinisto hosted welcoming ceremonies at the presidential palace in downtown Helsinki. Xi noted that Finland opened political ties with China 1950 and was the first Western country to sign a governmental bilateral trade agreement with Beijing.

Finnish movie director Dome Karukoski, has signed his first big-budget Hollywood film contract. Big names such as Keanu Reeves and Australian actress Isla Fisher have been associated with the film, work in which is set to begin this summer. Karukoski's first Hollywood film is based on a script by writer Matt Harris, entitled "The Starling", which Karukoski describes as a "comedy about sorrow." He said "It is one of the best scripts I have read in years." Karukoski has been asked to come to Hollywood in the past, but has declined all offers, until now. The budget for the film is about \$10 million, much of which will go into the actors' paychecks.

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And finally, little Hilma was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said that it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human, because even though it was very large mammal, its throat was very small.

Little Hilma stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

Little Hilma said, "When I get to heaven, I will ask Jonah."

The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?"

Little Hilma replied, "Than you ask him."

Thanks, John Aukee

Markku Ketola
marketola@yahoo.com



FCA BAKERS

On March 30, the ladies pictured below made rice-filled Karelian Piirakka in place of the pulls/nisu they usually bake.

Left to right are Ilene Yanke, Christine Martin, Barb Whitty, Lorraine Hannah, and Hannah Carlsson. Betty Taipalus (not pictured) helped with clean up.

Thank you, ladies.
 Ilene Yanke



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

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- 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 _____
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