



FCA News

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

April 2010

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April 16-17-
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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

I quite often hear the phrase “what’s in it for me” when someone is asked to join the FCA. The implication is that there should be a financial benefit to join. It is true that we offer members a discount on rentals, however, it doesn’t seem to me that this would be an incentive to join. Rather it is the social benefits associated with being a member that is the reason for joining. When I reflect on all the persons I’ve met and all the functions I was able to participate in I am thankful for being a member. I shall forever cherish the opportunity to have known and associated with Shirley Kempainen, Wayne Jackola, Helen Lampi and many others who are deceased, as well as others still active.

Yes, the benefits of being a member are not financial, they are making new friends and participating with them.

Norb Leppanen
Chairman

COMING TO THE FINNISH CENTER: FINN HALL!

Tervetuloa to the Finn Hall program on Sunday, March 28. This group of musicians was chosen as Finlandia Foundation National’s Performer of the Year for 2010. They are dedicated to preserving the feel and sounds of historic Finnish-American dance halls of the last century. Visit their website www.finnhall.com to learn more about the group.

Session 1 of the program begins at 2:00 with Finn Hall’s concert, followed by a sing-along accompanied by the Finnish American Singers of Michigan and Soittoniekat. Don Reinholm will perform his solo accordion rendition of the Sibelius symphonic poem, “Finlandia.” At 3:30 Ralph Tuttila will give Finnish dance lessons: the easy-to-learn yenka, the Finnish tango, and the humppa if time remains. Open dancing will then give folks time to practice those dances. Session 2, which starts at 5:30, includes a pasty dinner, cash bar, a jam session with Finn Hall, and more dancing. Musicians--bring your instruments!

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CALENDAR

WEEKLY EVENTS

Finnish American Singers

Mondays 7 to 9 pm

Library

Open Mondays 9 to 2 pm

NikkarinTalo

Mondays 9 am

Finlandia Garden Club

Mondays 9:00 am

MONTHLY EVENTS

Gift Shop—Meeting

2nd Monday 1:00 pm

Card and Game Party

1st Wednesday 11-4 pm

Finnish Conversation

2nd Friday of the month 10 am

Book Club

Day of Fish Fry 3:30pm

APRIL

- 2 CLOSED
 3 CLOSED
 Finnish Language class 10:00 am
 4 CLOSED – Easter
 5 Scholarship Committee meeting
 11:00 am
 Health Class 6:00 pm
 8 Board meeting 6:30 pm
 9 Pulla/Nisu bake 9:30 am
 10 Finnish Language class 10:00 am
 11 Finnish Breakfast noon – 1:30 pm
 14 Rental – Danish Bros. meeting
 6:30 pm
 Pulla/Nisu bake 9:45 am
 15 Pasty bake for Flea Market noon –
 9:00 pm
 Flea Market set-up noon – 4:00 pm
 16 Flea Market 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
 17 Flea Market 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Finnish Language class 10:00 am
 (At different location.)
 20 State of MI Conference
 21 Rental – 101st luncheon 11:00 am
 23 Fish Fry 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 24 Finnish Language class 10:00 am
 25 Open House 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 FASM Concert 3:00 pm
 28 Rental – Danish Bros. meeting
 6:30 pm
 30 Scholarship Committee meeting
 11:00 am

MAY

- 1 Finnish Language class
 10:00 am
 2 Scholarship reception 2:00 pm
 8 Finnish Language class
 10:00 am
 9 Mother's Day Buffet
 12 Rental – Danish Bros. meeting
 6:30 pm
 13 Joint Board meeting 6:30 pm
 14 FCA Pasty preparation
 15 FCA Pasty Sale
 Finnish Language class
 10:00 am
 16 Soup, Salad, & Dessert
 12 noon – 3:00 pm
 19 Rental – 101st luncheon
 11:00 am
 21 Spaghetti dinner 5:00 pm –
 8:00 pm
 22 Finnish Language class
 10:00 am
 FAHS meeting 2:00 pm
 23 Open House 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 KEVATJUHLA 3:00 pm –
 5:00 pm
 26 Pulla/Nisu bake 9:45 am
 Rental – Danish Bros. meeting
 6:30 pm
 29 CLOSED
 30 CLOSED
 31 CLOSED – Memorial Day

Soup Salad Dessert

May 16, 2010
12 noon to 3:00pm

Cost \$8:00

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This program is sponsored by a consortium of five Finnish heritage organizations: Detroit Finnish Cooperative Summer Camp Association (Finn Camp), Finnish American Historical Society, Finnish American Cultural Corporation, Finnish Center Association, and the Knights and Ladies of Kaleva. Donations for tickets may be made either at the Finnish Center or Finn Camp. Save by buying in advance: Session 1 is \$10, and Session 2 is \$10. At the door Session 1 is \$12 and Session 2 is \$12. Half price for kids ages 5-12. The jam session alone, with no dinner, is \$3.

We are fortunate to have this unique opportunity to be included in Finn Hall's Eastern United States performance tour.

Join us on March 28th!

Louise Hartung,
for the Finn Hall Planning Committee

SPRING FLEA MARKET

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
April 16-17- 2010

Many vendors
Food for sale at concession area.
Baked sale by FCA Women Club,
and pasty sale by FASM
Something for everyone

Hope to see you there

GARDEN CLUB

April finds the Garden club members eagerly anticipating the arrival of spring. Many new construction projects are in the works this year including a new Children's Garden and a Greenhouse [semi-permanent] structure. Both structures will be located adjacent to the existing vegetable garden and garage. We'll even try some things in the woodshop.

Eight 55-gallon barrels were purchased this winter and will be placed behind the garage and turned into rain barrels. The barrels will be linked together and fed through a downspout once a gutter is installed onto the back of the garage. One quarter of an inch of rain will be sufficient to fill the entire 440 gallon system and reduce the external watering need for the vegetable gardens.

Garden Club members will be busy making pasties on April 15th that will be for sale during the Flea Market on April 16th and 17th. Proceeds will be split with the Choir. Please purchase some of these wonderful goodies and visit our table since this year as in the past two years the Gardens have no budget from the Finnish Center. Unfortunately, this year we have been informed that we must pay for our table. Previously we were given our Flea Market table rent free. It is unfortunate that the Finnish Center membership at large does not realize that the Garden Club deserves some kind of dispensation for what we do as we cannot outright 'sell' or charge for our services. The choir charges admission for a concert, the caterers charge for a meal, the gift shop charges for items in their store. All we can do is ASK FOR DONATIONS. General expenses for soil, mulch, fertilizer, annuals, etc. are approximately \$1000 a year, every year. Volunteer hours for the gardeners were in excess of **2000** hours last year. Please consider dropping by the Flea Market or the office and help us beautify the grounds.

Call 734-453-1379 or 734-546-5190 for more information about the Finlandia Garden Club or any of the above items or e-mail me at gaylegullen@hotmail.com

Gayle Gullen, Garden Club Chairperson

FINLAND TODAY

First, the Winter Olympics sure didn't go the way the Finns had hoped. But, let's look at the positive. The Finns did start out well with a silver medal in the snowboard half-pipe by Peetu Piironen, finishing only behind the legendary Shawn White.

During the middle part of the Olympics, the Finns were shut out of medals.

But, the Finns finished great with four medals in the last few days of the Olympics.

Two of the medals came in women's cross country skiing. One of them was bronze in the 4x5km relay, and the other was the 30km cross country race where Aino-Kaisa Saarinen picked up the bronze.

And then came the exciting hockey games. We all know that Canada received gold in both the men's and women's hockey games, with U.S. the silver.

In women's hockey, there seems to be three levels of playing ability. First, Canada and the U.S.; then Finland and Sweden; and then the rest of the countries. The heated rivalry games are also the same, Canada vs U.S. and Finland vs Sweden.

The women's bronze medal game between Finland and Sweden was as expected, exciting and tight. After 60 minutes of playing, the game was 2--2, so it was off to overtime. With two and half minutes into overtime Karoliina Rantamaki scored giving the Finns the victory.

The men's bronze hockey game between Finland and Slovakia was also nerve racking.

In the first period Sami Salo gave the Finns a one goal lead. But in the second period Slovakia came back with three straight goals, so the situation didn't look good for the Suomen Leijonat.

But in the third period Niklas Hagman stepped up and got a power play goal. This was followed by Olli Jokinen with two goals giving the Finns 4--3 lead. Then with time running out, Valtteri Vilppula scored an empty netter ensuring the Finnish victory.

It was an exciting finish to an otherwise lousy Olympics for the Finns, the worst in 32 years.

It also marked the end of Olympic hockey for Teemu Selanne. Selanne had two assists during the 2010 Vancouver Games, making him the highest scoring player in Olympic history, with 37 points in 27 games.

A little bit of a FCA connection to the Olympics is the fact that FCA member Don Keski-Hyynnila's sister, Shirley, who lives in British Columbia, was a driver for the Finnish Hockey Team. She shuttled team members to the competitive venues, and in between games, she shuttled the team members to wherever they wanted to go. I believe a follow up report is due!

My daughter, Anne-Marie Ketola, spent 10 days at the Olympics and wrote a pretty interesting blog. Check it out at: <http://underthetassun.blogspot.com>

What started as a mild winter in Finland, sure isn't ending that way. At the beginning of March, Kouvola had the most snow of anyplace in Finland with 34 inches on the ground. But, even in the area near Helsinki, there was 32 inches of snow. The coldest place so far this winter in Finland was in Salla with --40F. The all time record low in Finland was at Kittila in 1999 when the temperature hit a cool --62F.

Finland, with a population of 5,300,000 has 6,900,000 mobile phone users. How is that possible? It means that there are 1,600,000 people with more than one phone.

And finally, we have a short one.

Heikki is driving along US 41 when he gets stopped for speeding. The officer asks Heikki for his license.

Heikki: "Well, I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you guys take my license away, and then today you expect me to show it to you!"

And a final short one.

Toivo sees Hilma walking with her new dogs and stops to talk.

Toivo: "Say Hilma, I heard you got two new dogs, what did you name them?"

Hilma: "Timex and Rolex!"

Toivo: "Timex and Rolex, how did you come up with those names?"

Hilma: "They're watch dogs!"

Markku Ketola, marketola@yahoo.com

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FINN FACTS



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FINNISH AMERICAN SINGERS

Spring is fast approaching and we are looking forward to the new Season,

The FASM Singers are busy practicing for their annual Spring Concert. The Concert will be on Sunday, April 25th at 3:00.PM. at the the Finnish Center, We will be singing a selection of both English and Finnish songs. A Medley of Hits from the Twenties will be included in our program.

Eight of our Singers enjoyed a pleasant trip to the State Capitol in Lansing. Again, we supported "THE THERAPY BY CHOIR" singing a selection of songs with them. March is recognized as Brain Injury Awareness month in America. This was their annual Kick-Off Rally. There were several speakers with important information to convey. The Event was videotaped to be shown at a future date. The program took place on Tuesday, March 2nd., and The Singers were served refreshments after they sang. It was a rewarding experience for all of us.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Spring Concert.

Gerald Malstrom, Co-Publicity

NEW BOARD MEMBERS WELCOME

We welcome the following new members to the Board:

Lotta Johanna Kaipainen - Board
Katja Jablonski - Education
 Chair-man and Alternate
Anu Pantsar - Alternate
Robert Erickson - Finance Chairman
David Sharpe – Alternate

We look forward to working with them in their elected positions.

Norb Leppanen

MEMORIAL FUND

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 Folk 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: the FCA, 35200 West Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Deadline is the last day of every month.

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; also the name and address of the next of kin to whom the acknowledgement card is to be mailed.

If you know of a member, parent or child of a member who has passed away, **please call the FCA at (248) 478-6939.**

NOTE: Effective immediately, all memorial donations MUST BE MAILED TO THE FINNISH CENTER by the last day of the month.

Donations to the Memorial Fund since the August newsletter are as follows:

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In memory of FCA life member John Turunen (1-30-10) donations have been made by Ellen Clisch, Pearl & Ray Wanttaja, Verna Niemi, Dee & Fred Aebersold, and Kay Simo.

In memory of FCA life member Lydia Rode (2-2-10) donations have been made by Dee & Fred Aebersold.

In memory of FCA life member Bertha "Bea" Maattala (2-3-10) donations have been made by Kay Simo, and Pearl & Ray Wanttaja.

In memory of FCA life member Vieno (Ketola) Wirkkala (2-6-10) donations have been made by Pearl & Ray Wanttaja, Betty & Leonard Holmbo, Dee & Fred Aebersold, and Kay Simo.

In memory of FCA life member Norma Kolehmainen (12-5-09) a donation has been made by Bob & Marge Salo.

In memory of FCA life member Blanche Maki (12-11-09) a donation has been made by Betty & Leonard Holmbo.

In memory of FCA member Minerva Hutula Kovala (12-24-09) a donation has been made by Dee & Fred Aebersold.

In memory of FCA life member Emil Makila (11-17-09) a donation has been made by Bob & Marge Salo.

In memory of Maureen Laurent (2-4-10) of White Lake, a donation has been made by Verna Niemi. Maureen was the daughter of member Mildred Gustafson.

In memory of Anna Salmonson (12/18/2009) a donation was made by Sara & Paul Kane.

In memory of Carl Taipalus (1/30/2008) a donation was made by Michele Taipalus.

In memory of Helen A. Dolkey (1/26/2010) donations were made by William Dolkey and Richard & Elizabeth Kesti.

In memory of John Turunen (1/30/2010) donations were made by Arne & Mary-Ann Hahhinen, and Ruth Maki, Marilyn Jean Pike, Douglas & Barbara Rothrock, Lester W. Wright, Helen Jones, Clarence & Mary Ann Morgan, and Alan & Kathleen Pohl.

In memory of Vieno Wirkkala (2/6/2010) donations were made by Katri Pietila, Ruben & Grace Nayback, and Luise & Norbert Leppanen.

FCA Senior Citizen's Housing

Donations were made in memory of Vieno Wirkkala by Charlotte Lytikainen, Ruth Kaarlela, Edith Raski, and Maria Hill.

GOING PLACES

TRIP NOTES

Please be sure to get your deposits in! We need 30 to 36 deposits at least 30 days prior to the trip or we lose the bus. 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.

FOR BORDER CROSSING: The new requirements for proof of citizenship to cross the border to Canada are:

1. PASSPORT - Must be a valid passport.
2. PASSPORTCARD or the new PASSPORT DRIVERS LICENSE.
3. CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION accompanied by a valid passport and valid U.S.. Re-Entry Permit.

"Our Town" - An American Classic by Thornton Wilder at the Purple Rose Theatre - 1 day, Saturday, April 17, \$80. This play was a Pulitzer Prize winner in 1938. Lunch is at Common Grill in Chelsea. Departs 11:15 am and returns about 6:15 pm. Combo with Nardineers.

Seneca - Niagara Falls - 2 days, Wednesday-Thursday, April 28 & 29, \$135. Includes \$20 in slot play and a \$5 food voucher at Seneca. Day 2 will be a free day in Niagara Falls, with a later return time than on previous trips there. There will be a Duty Free stop unroute. Don't forget proper I.D.

"Double Fun" - The Carl Hurley & Jeanne Robertson Show - 1 day, Monday, June 14, \$83. This comedy will be at the Center Stage Theatre in Kalamazoo and lunch will be at Rykse's Restaurant. Departs at 9:15 am and returns about 6:45 pm. Combo with Nardineers.

Point Edward-Sarnia and Westview Orchards in Romeo - 1 day, Tuesday, June 29, \$31. We will have a tour of the orchards. More info later.

"The Ring of Fire" - Turkeyville Dinner Theatre - 1 day, Thursday, August 12, \$70. This wonderful show features 38 of Johnny Cash's best hits. And don't forget the wonderful turkey buffet. Be at FCA 9:15 am for 9:30 departure. Return about 6:30 pm. Please note the change of date.

Please call if you have questions. Pearl Wanttaja, 248-541-0054

FCA SUOMI-KOULU

Last spring some of the Finnish families with children who live in the Southeast Michigan area started to get together on a few Sunday afternoons to start teaching their children Finnish and Finnish language. Early last summer a student from University of Jyväskylä visited her friend in Ann Arbor and created a plan on how to get an official Finnish school started. I received board approval to apply for financial support from the Finnish Educational Ministry for this school under the FCA name.. This was the official start of a FCA-Suomi Koulu.

This September FCA-Suomi koulu started to meet in Ann Arbor (not to take possible rental income from FCA) three Sunday's a month for two hours at the time. Three groups were established for different age groups. One for young children (0-3) Muskari, which concentrates on music and Finnish children's songs. Second and largest group includes children (ages of 4-8) to learn the basics of reading and writing of the Finnish language. Third group includes children 9 that already know how to read and write and will earn more about Finnish grammar.

We submitted a financial support request to Suomi Seura (Finland Society) an organization that processes the applications on behalf of the Educational Ministry in October. We did receive support towards the school which has given us an opportunity to order text and practice books for the school and will pay the teachers for their time and effort. (cont'd on page 11)

FROM THE FCA LIBRARY

Eero Saarinen was born in Kirkkonummi, Finland, in 1910, coincidentally sharing the same birth date, August 20, as his famous architect father, Eliel. In 1923 he emigrated to the USA with his family. He grew up within the community of the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, where his father taught and was president of the school. His first interest was sculpture, which he studied in Paris in 1929/30. He later went to Yale to study architecture; he graduated from there in 1934. A scholarship enabled him to travel to Europe again, but in 1936 he returned to work in his father's architectural practice and to teach at Cranbrook. When his father died in 1950, he took over the practice which became "Eero Saarinen and Associates". He became a naturalized citizen in 1940.

Eero's first major work, in collaboration with his father, was the General Motors Technical Center in Warren, Michigan in 1956. His success there brought him invitations from other American corporations to design their headquarters; these included John Deere, IBM and CBS. He also received commissions from American universities for campus designs and individual buildings; among them were Vassar, Morse College, Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the University of Chicago, and Yale. He also designed the American embassies at Oslo and London.

The TWA terminal at JFK airport, for which he created soaring intersecting concrete vaults, is considered one of his masterpieces. His most famous commission, however, is probably the Gateway Arch (designed 1948, completed 1964) in St. Louis. The only skyscraper he designed is the CBS building in New York City. Each building he designed exhibited a unique design solution.

Eero was elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1952. He was posthumously awarded the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects in 1962.

Eero is also famous for his furniture design, his first pieces being those he designed for the Cranbrook properties. He also designed a "Grasshopper" chair, and later the "Womb" collection, which was supposed to make the one seated in it feel as secure as being in the womb. He hated "the tangle of legs" of furniture, and designed the "Pedestal Group". These featured only one pedestal on a round disk on the floor. His famous

"Tulip chair", part of this collection, became the basis of the seating used in the original Star Trek television series. He also created one of the first lines of designer office furniture.

Eero had two children, Eric and Susan from his first marriage, to sculptor Lillian Swann Saarinen, whom he divorced in 1954. In the same year he married Aline Bernstein, an art critic with the New York Times, with whom he had a son, Eames, named after his friend and collaborator, Charles Eames.

Eero died while undergoing an operation for a brain tumor at the age of 51. His partners completed his ten remaining projects, including the St. Louis Arch.

If you wish to read more about Eero Saarinen, you are welcome to peruse the following books in our library:

EERO SAARINEN by Jane Merkel. This beautiful book was written by an architectural historian and critic with a real appreciation for the work of Eero Saarinen. It starts with his growing up "under the drafting table" of his illustrious father, his growing up at Cranbrook and follows his development into the world-famous architect that he became before his untimely death at age 51. It is profusely illustrated with samples of Eero's drawings as well as illustrations of his architectural works. You'll find it in biography, B Sa.

EERO SAARINEN SHAPING THE FUTURE edited by Eeva-Liisa Pelkonen and Donald Albrecht. Herein are essays by Donald Albrecht, Mark Coir, and five others, all dealing with various aspects of Eero Saarinen's life and work. It is a REFERENCE book and may not be removed from the library (you wouldn't want to, anyway; it's very heavy!) but you are welcome to come and look at it to your heart's content. You will find it in 720.92 Ee, or ask us for help.

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SOCIALLY SPEAKING

At the January Finnish Breakfast, we welcomed Lorraine Hannah, Patrick Tremel and his mother, also a man named Michael who was going to FL. . Others who joined in 2009 were not available, but we appreciate the words spoken by those who did attend.

The April Social event will be in conjunction with the Women's Club Bakers and the regular Brunch workers.

FINNISH BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, APRIL 11 BEGINNING AT NOON

This breakfast has become popular with around 70 in attendance. Kiitos! We'll present Puuro, Piirakka, Pulla, and Pannukakku again, plus juice, coffee, and tea. This time we'll make more Pannukakku as it disappeared fast the last time. Hope to see you to enjoy these Finnish treats that you can't get at any local restaurant. Proceeds benefit the FCA.

Looking ahead, Armitage and Social will collaborate again on May 9th, Mother's Day for the special brunch. We hope that you will bring your mothers and families on that day for this excellent food.

Kiitos,
Ilene Maki Yanke, Social

WOMEN'S CLUB BAKERS

Faithful bakers and other interested male and female FCA members, we need you for April 9 and April 14, beginning about 9:30 a.m. and ending around 3:00 p.m. You may come at any time within this time slot. On the 9th, we'll be baking Piirakka and Pulla for the Finnish Breakfast on April 11th. On the 14th, we'll bake Pulla/Nisu to be offered for sale at the Flea Market on April 16th and 17th. There will be NO BAKING on April 28 because of the two previous dates.

Ilene

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This is a great start for us to get recognition from Finnish Organizations and government as an official organization that has an interest to create cultural and educational opportunities in Finnish language and culture.

The school is open to all children who are interested to learn Finnish language (or whose parents are interested) and currently the whole year will cost \$100/child with small sibling discounts provided. If you would be interested in receiving more information, please don't hesitate to contact me either by e-mail (preferred) tarjatv@yahoo.com or by calling my cellphone (734) 730 2437.

Let's continue working on bringing new people, new events, and Finnish culture to all of us.

Sincerely,

Tarja Virtanen
 Board Secretary

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