



# FCA News

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

September 2011

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

It was with great pleasure that I had the recent opportunity to meet and have a good discussion with Cheryl Ries, the Director of Alumni Relations at Finlandia University. Cheryl, in her official capacity, paid a visit to this area, to meet with alumni, friends, and those interested in the university. She has been at Finlandia for the past five years, and has been Alumni Director for the past two and a half years. Ms. Ries stated the current enrollment is approximately 600-700 students. Finlandia University is the only "Finnish Lutheran University" in the United States. Finlandia also enjoys an affiliation with about twenty-five other Lutheran colleges.

Cheryl provided a history as well as many facts about Finlandia, and left us several brochures describing all the Christian, education, sport and social opportunities available to it's students. Perhaps we in the lower part of the state could be ambassadors for the university, and future programs could be presented at the FCA to interest college age students to consider the wonderful life available in the U. P. at this great university. Cheryl was given brochures of Finnish Cultural Center to be made available to staff, students and visitors of Finlandia.

The meeting came to a close all too soon, leaving me wishing that I could magically turn the clock back to my college years and at least take my pre-professional courses at "Finlandia University" in the beautiful upper peninsula.

Cortland R. Book.

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## Kantele Concert

Still celebrating our 45th anniversary, we will feature the Finlandia Foundation Performer of the Year. Wilho Saari, kantele master, performer, teacher and composer, will perform on **Sunday, October 2, 2011** at 2:00 pm. Donation of \$10 at the door with refreshments after the performance and a chance to visit with Mr. Saari. Don't miss this opportunity to see a master perform on our national instrument.

Lois Makee, Cultural Committee



# CALENDAR

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### **Finnish American Singers**

Mondays 7 pm to 9 pm  
(no rehearsal in August)

### **Library**

Open Mondays 9 am to 2 pm

### **NikkarinTalo**

Mondays 9 am

### **Finlandia Garden Club**

Mondays 9 am

## MONTHLY EVENTS

### **Gift Shop—Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 1 pm

### **Card and Game Party**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 11 am-4 pm

### **Finnish Conversation**

1st Friday of the month 10 am

### **Book Club**

last Monday of month, 1 pm

## AUGUST

- 11 Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
22-25 Poker Nights  
27 Private Rental – 5 pm  
28 Open House 1 pm – 4 pm

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Finnish Conversation Group 10 am  
3 CLOSED  
4 CLOSED  
5 CLOSED  
11 Brunch 12 noon—1:30 pm  
11 General Membership Meeting  
2:30 pm  
11 FAHS Genealogy Workshop  
2 pm—5 pm  
14 Pulla Baking 9:30 am  
14 Rental Danish Brotherhood 6:30  
pm  
16 Pasty Prep  
17 Pasty Bake  
21 101st Luncheon 11:00 am  
24 Private Rental — 6:00 pm  
25 Open House 1—4:00 pm  
28 Senior Luncheon 12 noon  
28 Danish Brotherhood 6:30 pm

## OCTOBER

- 3-5 Poker Nights  
3 Pulla Baking 9:30 am  
7-8 Flea Market 9:00 am-4 :00 pm  
9 Finnish Breakfast 12:00 pm

## Save on your next pasty order

The next pasty bake is Saturday, September 17. Make your reservations by signing up on the sheet in the FCA lobby, by calling the Finnish Center, or by email at [fca-pasties@comcast.net](mailto:fca-pasties@comcast.net). All orders must be picked up on Saturday between 11:00 and 4:00.

The cost is \$5 each, but for orders of 10 or more, you can save 10%. Here is how: first, email your order and phone number to [fca-pasties@comcast.net](mailto:fca-pasties@comcast.net) by 10:00 pm on Monday, September 12. To receive the discount you must pick up your order on Saturday.

Volunteers are always needed to help with the pasty bake. Simply sign up on the sheet in the lobby or contact Paul Rajala. (Pasty-making volunteers can pick up a free pasty on Saturday).

## UPCOMING SENIOR LUNCHEONS

Wednesdays

September 28, 2011

October 26, 2011

November 30, 2011

December 21, 2011

## SAVE THE DATE

## SCANDINAVIAN BAZAAR

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 12TH**

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## GARDEN CLUB

What is the purpose of Finlandia Gardens? Is it only to enhance the Finnish Center building? Most people drive by and don't even see our gardens from Eight Mile Road. Many that drive in are often amazed at discovering our Finnish Center and seeing the beautiful Finlandia Gardens.

Nordic ethnic culture seems to be waning in the USA. Most of the immigrants from this area of Europe have long left us. We as descendants seek to retain the values of our upbringing and to display these values to others, believing that the gardens provide opportunities to reflect on our individual experiences and memories. They allow us to come together for a common purpose.

Many of us began gardening with our parents or grandparents. Gardens were a necessity. Today we garden to continue these ethnic traditions and to make a connection with that past.

We hope you will take time to make the connection with your ethnic roots here at the Finnish Center where the Finlandia Gardens provide colorful photo opportunities to visitors. Wildlife sightings are numerous and fall flowers are beginning to bloom.

FCA Garden Club members seek to introduce gardening to others who wish to join in this endeavor. New members have added to our success and enjoyment.

Stop by and sit awhile. Club members await your visit. We are in the gardens on Monday and Wednesday mornings and often at other times.

David Sharpe



## GENEALOGY 101 AND 102



On April 10, the Finnish American Historical Society sponsored a fascinating presentation by Dr. Paul Lehto on how he has carried out his family genealogy study for over 20 years. His very useful workshop, Genealogy 101, provided many resources that people can use in their own family searches: a "Finnish-American Genealogy Cheat Sheet" published by the Finnish American Heritage Center; the Mormon Church microfilms; Finland's national archives, in Helsinki; federal and state census data; Michigan Technological University library archives; Finland's Institute of Migration; and Ellis Island immigrant records, among others.

If you missed his April workshop, you can still learn what you need to know to start on your family project. Set aside Sunday, September 11, at 2:00 pm in the Main Hall, for Genealogy 102. Dr. Lehto will continue to share his successful strategies. Come to the brunch, available from noon to 1:30 pm, and stay for genealogy research!

For those who wish to continue their family roots searches, Janie Eskuri has enthusiastically offered to work with them. You may contact her at (248)380-6098, or [ejanie@att.net](mailto:ejanie@att.net)

Scholarship Committee Workshop  
September 26, 2011 at 11:30 am

By Louise Hartung, FAHS Secretary

## FINNISH AMERICAN SINGERS

Last winter, Fritz Putkela invited us to go to the 35<sup>th</sup> Aura Jamboree and offered to provide the rented van. Fritz has performed a comedy act there, "Copper Country Cowboy", for many years. The musicians of Soittoniekat also perform annually at the Jamboree and graciously agreed to accompany us. Our very sincere thanks to Louise Hartung, Steve Niemi, Joe Kylman, Don Reinholm, Kristen Kreiner, Roger Hewlett, and Ron Karvonen. On stage, Kristen directed the singers and played the piano for one of the pieces as well. The half-hour concert in the Aura Hall was very well received.

Singers Michael Gerich and Gary Prevo were our van drivers. We stayed at the Hilltop Motel in L'Anse, and enjoyed the huge cinnamon rolls and other breakfast specials at the restaurant.

Most of us were able to attend the opera "Rockland" in Houghton on Sunday. This opera was commissioned by John and Pauline Kiltinen from Marquette and written by Jukka Linkola, a composer from Finland. It was excellent! It told the story of immigrants who worked in the mine at Rockland, Michigan, in the early 1900's and planned a strike to improve their living conditions.

Our last night's stay was at the historic Blaney Park Inn. The proprietors, Howard Eldridge and his wife, served up a tasty breakfast for us. The Inn has sentimental value to me since I grew up near there and had visited there as a youth.

So, join the Finnish American Singers beginning Monday, September 12, 7-9 pm. You never know where we'll take you.

Ilene Yanke, FASM President



**Top: Fritz Pukela regales the audience with stories & humor.  
Bottom: FASM at Aura Jamboree performance**

**Top: FASM relax before performance  
Bottom: Breakfast at Blaney Park Inn**



## Seven Honored at 2011 Scholarship Reception



Six college/university students and one Finnish Center adult volunteer were honored at the FCA's annual Scholarship Reception on Sunday, May 15. Thanks for making scholarships possible were given to the Knights and Ladies of Kaleva, and to those who donated to FCA memorials and to last year's Scholarship Fund Drive. And TAK to Christine Johnson, who designed the lovely Reception programs and family table nameplates.

First on the program was a presentation by 2008, 2009, and 2011 scholarship recipient Megan Hella. She is now a senior at Central Michigan University, and gave a lively slide show about "Preparing for a Career in Special Education." KIITOS, Megan!

Scholarship Committee members introduced the six college/university students, who were each awarded \$1,000. In addition to Megan Hella, Kristina Rikkonen had also previously received a scholarship. New recipients this year were: Krista Erickson, Allison Hella, Paige Kozak, and Chelsea Niemi. Congratulations, students!

The seventh scholarship offered could be awarded either to a student or to an adult: Fifty dollars toward the cost of attending the Finnish Center's Finnish language class. The requirement for this award is that the person be an active volunteer at the Finnish Center. Margaret Laurila, especially active in the Gift Shop, was highly qualified for this award. Congratulations, Margaret!

After the ceremony, the scholarship recipients and their families enjoyed delicious baked goods and other coffee table treats which had been donated by Scholarship Committee members. KIITOS, Scholarship Committee members!

The application for 2012 scholarships will be available in the office and on the FCA website in December.

By Louise Hartung, Scholarship Committee Chair

### 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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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: FCA, 35200 West Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

Donations received by the 5th of each month will be published in the next month's newsletter.

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

Please include full name (with middle initial), address, dates of death and birth of the deceased; 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.**

In memory of Calvin Niemi (6/14/11) donations were made by Kathryn Hill, Neil Manley, Jr., Luise & Norbert Leppanen, Helvi Koivunen, Ruth Kaarlela, Edith Raski, Verne & Beatrice Niemi, Terry and Elsa Beth Pumala and George Russell.

In memory of Laina Lampi (3/2/11) a donation was made by Finnish American Club of Detroit.

In memory of Wilho Lehtinen (5/28/11) donations were made by Shirley Lehmann, Evelyn Gionino, Sandra Kennedy, Betty Wallace and Doris Timmons.

In memory of Calvin Niemi (6/14/11) a donation was made by Lillian Heikkinen to the Garden Club.

Correction: March Memorial donation for Laina (Kehus) Lampi (3/20/11) was given by David and Sandy Scheel, Jackie Scheel, Paul Lampi and Kyle Lampi.



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FCA main office.**

## SOCIALLY SPEAKING

**Finnish Breakfast,  
October 9, 2011  
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm**

Our first event after the summer break will be combining with the FCA Bakers and Brunch workers to present another Finnish breakfast. This time we will feature Omena Pannukakku (apple pancake), as well as piirakka, pulla, oatmeal casserole and beverages. Hope to see you there.

Ilene Maki Yanke, Social Committee Chairperson



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**Wisconsin Dells** featuring “House on the Rock” - 4 days, September 13-16, 2011. \$599. Includes 7 meals. See flyer for details of all included attractions. Combo with Nardineers.

**Point Edward Sarnia** 1 day, Tuesday, September 27, 2011. \$22. Includes \$15 in slot play. Be at FCA at 8:30 am for 8:45 am departure. Return about 5:30 pm.

For border crossing; you will need proof of citizenship in one of the following forms:

1. Valid passport.
2. Passport card or new enhanced driver's license.
3. Certificate of naturalization accompanied by a valid passport and valid U.S. re-entry permit.

**Niagara Falls and Seneca Casino** 2 days, October 15 & 16, 2011. \$135. Includes \$20 slot play and \$5 food voucher. This should be a beautiful color tour.

**Branson** 6 days, November 3-8, 2011, \$929. Includes 2 nights at Harrah's Casino Hotel in St. Louis and 3 nights in Branson. Three breakfasts and 3 dinners included, and \$10 cash back at Harrah's. Also included are 4 shows, a ride on the Showboat Branson Belle and several other

interesting stops. See flyer for more details.

**Cirque Dreams Holiday** at the Fox Theatre 1 day, Saturday, December 17, 2011, \$107. Lunch will be at Sinbad's Restaurant at 11:45 am. This is a fantastic holiday show by the renowned director Neil Goldberg. An international cast of over 30 artists costumed as holiday ornaments perform astonishing feats. Combo with Nardineers. Bus leaves the Nardin Park Methodist Church on 11 Mile Rd. at 10:45 am. Return about 5:30 pm. Resevation deadline is November 19. Reservations made after that will be based on availability.

Also note that since we are now combined with several groups you must get your deposits in early. It's a matter of “first come, first served”

If you park near the main or lounge entrances you are using spaces needed for other functions.

Pearl Wanttaja (248) 541-0054.



### ANNUAL FALL FLEA MARKET

October 7th and 8th.

10 am to 4 pm

Featuring art, crafts, concession area, bake sale, old tyme candy, glassware and other slightly used items.

Something for everyone.



### BAKERS NEEDED

Fund raiser for the FCA  
Bakers and sellers are needed.  
Sign up in the FCA Lobby or  
Call Luise Leppanen at  
(248) 474-3907

Also accepting clean, gently used items for the FCA Flea Market table. Proceeds go to FCA.

### FINN FEST 2013

A few of our members had the opportunity to meet with Cheryl Ries of Finlandia University this past week. She was interested in what the Finnish Cultural Center was and what we do. Charlotte Lytikainen prepared a lunch for the occasion, enabling others to also speak to Cheryl. Don Autio took some photos of us in the Library and some of Cheryl outside.

Finlandia University is hosting Finn Fest on June 19-23, 2013 and we have been invited to participate in various venues. The Cultural Committee invites committees and members to meet with us and plan how we can accomplish doing our part in another Finn Fest.

Lois Makee  
Cultural Committee



## FROM THE FCA LIBRARY



One of the recent additions to our library is **MAN-  
NERHEIM, PRESIDENT, SOLDIER, SPY** by Jonathan Cements, whose work is the first major English language biography of Mannerheim for a decade.

Baron Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim was born June 4, 1867 at Louhisaari Manor in southwest Finland. The Mannerheim family was entitled to membership in the Estate of Nobles, a carryover from Swedish times, which explains Mannerheim's title. When Russia acquired Finland, Mannerheim's grandfather was one of the Finns who petitioned the Tsar for Finland to have its own constitution and to exist as an autonomous region within the Russian empire. This was granted. There was a Russian governor-general but his cabinet consisted of all Finnish nationals. Mannerheim's grandfather held an important position which compares to that of a modern prime minister.

The Mannerheim family had Swedish roots and wealthy Swedish relatives. Gustaf's childhood was spent in the Swedish-speaking countryside of southern Finland along with his siblings Sophie, Carl, Johan, Eva, August and Annika, who died in childhood. Family life was not altogether happy. Their mother Helene died in 1881, shortly after her husband ran away to Paris with his mistress. Mannerheim's father, Carl Robert, soon returned to Helsinki with his new wife and their infant daughter but of course they could not move in the same circles as the family of the late Helene. The children were split up and raised in the homes of relatives, scattered across Sweden and Finland.

The 13-year-old Gustaf went to live with his Uncle Albert; he was quite a handful. He was suspended from his school in Helsinki for smashing the windows. It had been his mother's wish that Gustaf attend the cadet school in Hamina and Uncle Albert reluctantly agreed to send him there. His behavior did not improve. In 1886 he was asked to leave before he could be expelled.

It was Mannerheim's desire to have a career in the army, but his removal from the school in Hamina

killed any chance of joining the Finnish army. But there was still a chance that he could study at a St. Petersburg cavalry school. After 18 months of cramming and two summers at a Russian military camp, he took the entrance exams, passed even in Russian and found himself in school in Russia. By this time the young hellion had changed for good. He soon demonstrated a natural aptitude for horseback riding. He also showed an aptitude for drawing maps. After graduation he was billeted in Poland as a cavalry officer because his first choice, the Chevalier Guards, would have involved exorbitant expense in uniforms, and Uncle Albert had had enough!

In the meantime, his other relatives intrigued to get him out of Poland and into the Chevalier Guards and convinced Uncle Albert to help. After just a year in Poland he was informed that there was a place for him in the Chevalier Guards. This duty involved ceremonial duties with the Tsar's family; it was the most prestigious position a Russian soldier could have. It was during this time that he met and married Mademoiselle Anastasie Arapov, who was "very, very rich". At the unexpected death of Alexander III, Nicholas II ascended to the throne. Mannerheim, as a member of the Chevalier Guards, played an important role in the coronation ceremony.

On February 8, 1904, the Japanese navy attacked Russia's eastern shore. Mannerheim decided to go to the front; he was a lieutenant-colonel at this time. The war was over in September 1905; Russia had been defeated. Mannerheim returned to St. Petersburg; he had at least gained some wartime experience.

The Tsar's general staff became concerned as to the condition of the Russian/Chinese border and decided to send a spy contingent to find out what was going on. Mannerheim was chosen as the ideal person for this secret intelligence mission. In order to cover the real reason for the trip, he was to pose as one doing ethnographic research. The trip covered two years; his report was a huge success; it was noted that he demonstrated a truly brilliant military mind at work.

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## From the Library (continued from page 8)

In the winter of 1916-1917 the Tsar's government admitted that there were revolutionaries in Russia. Mannerheim realized that his career in the Russian military, where he had served for over two decades, was over. One morning as he opened the curtains, he realized that protesters on the street wearing red armbands had observed his general's uniform. He was informed that the uprising had begun and officers of the old order were being hunted down. One night in December 1917 he made his escape into Finland. He was now fifty years old.

In Helsinki Mannerheim soon found himself on the Military Committee, which was officially tasked with creating a Finnish army to resist Russian aggression. Mannerheim suggested that they move to Vaasa to avoid being taken over by the Russian troops already on Finnish soil. The escaped politicians proclaimed themselves as the legitimate government of Finland and that Mannerheim was the commander-in-chief of Finland's army. The arrival of the Jägers, who had been training in Germany, greatly helped the White cause. The war was over on May 15, 1918. Finland had already declared her independence on December 6, 1917.

Mannerheim served Finland for many years after the Civil War. Before Finland chose a president, he served as regent, 1918-1919. He was Commander-in-chief of the Finnish forces from 1939-1945 during the Winter War, the Continuation War and the Lapp War. He served as president from 1944 - 1946.

On his 75th birthday, Mannerheim was named Marshall of Finland (*Suomen Marsalkka*), the only person ever to receive that designation. On December 5, 2004, he was voted the greatest Finnish person of all time in the SUURET SUOMALAISET (Great Finns) contest.

Mannerheim died on January 26, 1951 at age 83. He was buried with military honors in Hietaniemi cemetery. In the funeral procession his medal and decorations were borne before his coffin. It took six men to carry them.

Lillian Lehto, Librarian

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Because of monthly Senior luncheons that some of the bakers attend, we must change the pulla/nisu baking to the **SECOND** Wednesday of the month. The September date will be Wednesday, the 14th beginning at 9:30 am. If you want to help later in the morning feel free to come as workers are needed up to 2:30 pm.

Those of you who want to place order for pulla please sign up in the FCA lobby or call the FCA with your order. Loaves are ready for pick up by 2:00 pm.

Ilene Maki Yanke (248) 887-3358



## Finland Today



First, Turku has been named the European Cultural Capital of 2012. Two million tourists are expected to visit Turku during the 2012.

Turku was founded on the Aura River in the 13th century and became Finland's first capital. In 1827, there was a major fire. As it turned out, a large number of Turku citizens had gone to a fair in Tampere, and there was almost no one left to fight the fire. Because of high winds and the fact the houses were made of wood, practically the whole town was burned down, but almost no one was hurt. When the city was rebuilt, Turku featured broad streets and houses made out of stone.

There are 150 cultural projects in place to mark the occasion for Turku, including the Tall Ships Regatta sailing into town in August of 2012. One of the featured projects will be "Finnish Sauna as a Work of Art", which will include a transparent sauna in the middle of the city. The Turku castle will include a "living king", who will "knight" men and declare women as "ladies". One of the many fascinating places will be the Luostarinmaki craft museum, which is a "working " museum. This is the only area of Turku which didn't burn down in 1827.

In the Turku Archipelago, there are 20,000 islands. You can take a ferry to one of the islands and enjoy live music and dancing.

The Finnish company Stora Enso and the Chilean Celulosa Arauco, have formed a joint venture to build a \$1.9 billion paper pulp mill in Uruguay. It's the largest foreign investment project in Uruguay's history. The previous largest investment in Uruguay also involved a Finnish company, the Metsa-Botnia consortium that invested \$1.1 billion to build a pulp mill on the Uruguay River in Uruguay.

In the second quarter of 2011, Nokia's share of the smart phone market went from 1st to 3rd place. In the quarter, Apple sold 20.3 million iPhones, Samsung sold 19 million smart phones, and Nokia's sales were 16.5 million smart phones. Nokia is still the world leader in the overall cell phone sales, but saw its share shrink by 20%. Industry analysts predict that by next year, Samsung will become the world's largest cell phone maker.

The "Angry Birds" is the most successful smart phone game ever developed in Finland. But, could another game be on its way to success? A recent game produced by Future Mark Games in Helsinki has introduced the Hungribles, a skill game for the Ipad, Iphone platforms. The Hungribles are tiny creatures with massive appetites and the object of the game is to feed them to keep them happy. Check out their website at: [www.hungribles.com](http://www.hungribles.com)

The groupings for the qualifying round of the soccer 2014 World Cup were recently drawn. With the top two teams in each group advancing to the next round, Finland finds itself in a very tough group. In Finland's group are Spain, France, Georgia, and Belarus. The 2014 FIFA World Cup will be held in Brasil.

And finally, Heikki has a teenage son, Matti, and Heikki thought it was time that Matti should be giving some thought to choosing a profession. But Matti, like many people of his age, didn't seem concerned. While Matti was away, Heikki decided to do an experiment. Heikki placed four objects on a table in Matti's room; a Bible, a silver dollar, a bottle of booze, and a playboy magazine. Heikki figured that if Matti picks up the Bible, he is going to be a preacher; if he picks up the dollar, he's going to be a businessman; if he picks up the bottle of booze, he is going to be a drunken bum; and if picks up the Playboy magazine, he is going to be a skirt chasing womanizer.

Later that night Matti comes home, goes to his room, leaving the door ajar, giving Heikki a chance to see what items Matti picks from the table. Matti sees the objects on the table. He picks up the Bible and puts it under his arm, he picks up the silver dollar and puts it in his pocket, he opens up the bottle of booze and takes a big swig while he admires the centerfold in the Playboy magazine. Upon seeing this, Heikki gasps, "Good grief, the boy is going to run for Congress."

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