



# FCA News

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

May 2014

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### APRIL

- 18 Friday Fish Fry 5-8 pm Baked and fried cod, kielbasa and sauerkraut, oven brown potatoes, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, beef barley soup, salad, dinner rolls
- 25 Friday Pasty Prep 10-3 pm
- 26 Saturday Pasty Bake Pick-up 11-4 pm  
Saturday Vappu Party 5-12 am
- 27 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12:30-2:30 pm  
Sunday Open House 1-4 pm
- 30 Wednesday Luncheon 12 noon

### MAY

- 2 Friday Buffet 5-8 pm  
Friday Finnish Conversation 10 am
- 4 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12:30-2:30 pm
- 10 Saturday Eurovision 2 pm
- 11 Sunday Mother's Day Potluck 1-4 pm  
Bring a dish to pass. All are welcome.
- 14 Wednesday Joint Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 16 Friday Buffet 5-8 pm
- 18 Sunday Scholarship Reception 12-3 pm  
Sunday Suomi Koulu 12:30-2:30 pm  
Sunday FASM Spring Concert 4 pm
- 25 Sunday Open House 1-4 pm
- 28 Wednesday Luncheon 12 noon



**RESERVATIONS ARE  
REQUIRED ON  
DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS**

### JUNE

- 1 Sunday Suomi Koulu 12:30-2:30 pm
- 4 Friday Novi Band Concert 7 pm  
Friday Buffet 5-8 pm
- 6 Friday Finnish Conversation 10 am
- 11 Wednesday Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 20 Friday Buffet 5-8 pm
- 25 Wednesday Luncheon 12 noon
- 29 Open House 1-4 pm

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## APRIL PASTIES



The next pasty bake is Saturday, April 26. Make your reservations by April 21st by signing up on the sheet in the FCA lobby, by calling the Finnish Center, or email at [fca-pasties@comcast.net](mailto:fca-pasties@comcast.net). All orders must be picked up on Saturday between 11 am and 4 pm. Sign up early so you don't miss out.

The cost is \$5 each, but for orders of 10 or more, you can save 10%. Here is how: email your order and phone number to [fca-pasties@comcast.net](mailto:fca-pasties@comcast.net) by 10:00 pm on Monday, April 21. 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, [prajala@comcast.net](mailto:prajala@comcast.net). (Pasty-making volunteers can pick up a free pasty on Saturday).



## 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, Marge Salo

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## CHAIRMANS CORNER

Spring is in the air. The dark days of winter are finally behind us and we can look forward with optimism to a sunny future. Good things are happening. The repairs to the burst pipes are almost complete; we have new paint on the walls; a beautiful new dance floor, and in every way the place is looking better than ever. Not least, thanks to the generous donations received, we have been able to buy badly needed new kitchen equipment.

Financially, FCA is better than it has been for years. But there is still work to be done to ensure that we retain and strengthen our financial base. In this way we can achieve our goals and improve the organization to the benefit of all our members. And while on the subject of membership, let's all make an effort to get new and younger local Finns involved in our organization. We need the energy and enthusiasm that youth can bring.

I want to thank past Chairman Lois Makee and the outgoing Board for their valuable work and commitment. At the same time, I welcome our new board members, Margaret Laurila and Lila Ball, as well as our new committee members, Eija Tatseos, Yvonne Lockwood and Alice Manley. The success of any club or organization depends very much on teamwork and cooperation. I feel very confident that we have the right spirit and mutual desire to continue and even enhance the good work of FCA.

We should, however, always remember the purpose of FCA. Serving the Finnish American community in the Detroit Metropolitan area in the best and most effective way possible is why FCA exists. Let's keep this in mind and do everything we can to make this a meaningful and truly relevant organization, serving the young and the old to the best of our abilities.

Finally, I want to assure all our members that I will do my utmost to fulfil my duties as Chairman with the best interests of the organization at heart. But, I will need your support in this. I welcome any and all suggestions and I look forward to your input on ways of improving our services. Once again, teamwork and cooperation are the keys to success.

We will keep you informed via monthly newsletters and emails on the activities of the FCA. Thank you.

Mia Lamminen, Chairman

## SPRING FLEA MARKET THANKS

The March Flea Market included a bake sale, two FCA tables and twenty-three vendor tables. Numerous volunteers assisted in table set up, baking, food preparation and sales, which contributed to a successful event.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffles. All prizes were donated. Winners were: Morgan, a bird house; Joan Karvonen, a glass basket; Eunice Gould, a sauna wood carving; Betty McAdams, a red pitcher and Ray, a baseball collector doll.

The Fall Flea Market is scheduled for October.



## MAY IN THE GARDENS

May shows flowers springing from the ground and buds starting to form on the trees. The Garden Club members are busy cleaning up the gardens, cutting down perennial grasses, and perennials that were left up for winter interest.

We have rental agreements if you wish to rent a vegetable garden. Just drop by on Monday morning and fill out an agreement. Plots will be available May 15 to November 1. The Garden Club works every Monday starting around 8:30 to noon with a break around 10:30. Please drop by and join us in our projects, to chat, or have a cup of coffee.

While you are doing your spring cleaning, if you find you have any unused garden equipment we will gladly accept your used or new equipment. If you have any questions or comments, items to donate, or monetary contributions, please contact me at (734) 546-5190 or [gaylegullen@hotmail.com](mailto:gaylegullen@hotmail.com)

Gayle Gullen  
Finlandia Garden Club President

## FCA BAKERS

Thanks for your pulla purchases, we baked again on March 27, primarily for the Flea Market. Baking were Lorraine Hannah, Barb Witte, Hannah Carlson, Ruth Ojala, Tobie Line, and Ilene Yanke.

It was great to have Tobie back as he helped Ilene tug out the mixer and lift the big mixer bowl containing 8 batches of pulla/nisu. He also did a lot of dishwashing.

We always have a friendly, conversational lunch break, with food provided by our bakers. Later, we all have a cinnamon roll to test our product.

Please let Lorraine know if you'd like to be on the pulla making list, so that she can call you for baking days. You may call Ilene at (248) 887-3538 to get her phone number.

Kiitos, Ilene Yanke



## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Hello everyone. Well, I guess we will be into Spring soon. Have you seen your first robin? What a pleasure to have some warm temperatures and sunny days. Even the snowmen are happy to see the snow piles melting.

Thanks to everyone who attended March luncheon. Winners were as follows: 50/50 Willie Rajala, Sandy Blackwell, Ruben Nayback, Liz McCue (2), Katie Frank, Fritz Putkela and Katie Elsila. Keep making reservations the Monday before luncheon. April 28 is the deadline for the April 30 luncheon. That day we will serve roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and pie. Please always feel free for comments to improve any event.

The Flea Market was fun and all vendors were very pleased. Margaret Laurila did one great job along with all our great volunteers. Thanks everyone. Food items sold well. Looking forward to our Fall Flea market in October.

Don't forget our annual Auction in September. Save those good items we will auction off. Call me with any questions (248) 682-6792.

Pearl Wanttaja did a nice farewell get-together for Fritz Putkela. What a good time. Fritz enjoyed that day. On April 13, we will serve refreshments between 2:30 and 4:30 for another time to say farewell to Fritz. Stay and enjoy some jokes and fellowship. Fritz, you are one great guy! We all appreciate everything you've done for making the Finnish Cultural Center a better place.

See you soon, Terry and Lila Ball



## MEMORIALS

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/FinnFolk 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.

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

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 **Fred Liimatta** of Waterford (10/9/59) a donation was made by Marlene Houle.

In memory of **Elaine Liimatta** of Waterford (7/3/71) a donation was made by Marlene Houle.

In memory of FCA member **Ainard Liimatta** (11/9/76) a donation was made by Marlene Houle.

In memory of FCA life member **Mamie Liimatta** (8/12/97) a donation was made by Marlene Houle.

In memory of **Kenneth Juntunen** of Livonia (June 2000) a donation was made by his father Harold.

In memory of FCA life member **Norma Aittama** (5/2/13) a donation has been made by her husband

Rudy.

In memory of FCA life member **Karl Sjogren** (6/11/13) donations were made by Sandra & David Scheel and Paul Lampi.

In memory of FCA life member **Joyce Juntunen** (11/18/13) a donation was made by her husband Harold.

In memory of FCA life member **Edith Raski** (12/12/13) donations were made by Kimberly & Donald Marvel, Louise Hartung, Fred & Dee Aegersold, Donald Manninen and Lois Makee.

In memory of **Seija Usitalo** (1/4/14) a donation has been made by Sandra & David Scheel.

In memory of FCA life member **Lucille Nelson Aittama** (1/15/14) a donation was made by Sandra & David Scheel.

In memory of **Siiri Kahkonen Dobbins** (1/18/14) a donation has been made by Barbara Whitty.

In memory of **Pirere Houle** (1/20/14) a donation has been made by his mother Marlene.

In memory of FCA life member **Rigmor Cuolahan** (2/7/14) donations have been made by Sandra & David Scheel, Jackie Weinman, Fred & Dee Aegersold.

In memory of FCA life member **Ellen Karvonen** (2/12/14) a donation was made by Louise Hartung.

In memory of FCA life member **Irene Honkala** (2/26/14) donations were made by her granddaughter Denise Young and her daughter Joanne & Jim Wilson.

In memory of **Robert Lahti** (2/26/14) donations have been made by Larry & Robin Mosher, Gladys Perttunen, Patricia O'Shea, Paul & Catherine Tulikangas, Wallin Brothers, Inc., John &

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Sheila Kleinschmidt, Wayne & Pauline Malila, Alma Bojanic, Ellen Alanen, Raymond & DeLoris Fredrickson, Arne & Mary-Ann Hanninen, Betty Koski, Kenneth & Janet Belanger, Rodney & Diane Niemisto, Fern Malila, Jim & Joyce Peterson, James & Enid Larson, Earnest & Marlene Johnson and Francis & Eleanor Martin.

In memory of FCA member **Raymond "Ray" Benson** (3/7/14) donations have been made by Kay Simo, Pearl & Ray Wanttaja and Lois Makee.

In memory of FCA member **Shirley Asquini Belttari** (4/3/14) donations have been made by Kay Simo, Pearl & Ray Wanttaja, Dee and Fred Aebersold, Jim & Elaine Weiland, Hannah Carlson, Fritz Putkela, Harold Juntunen and Lois Makee.

The FCA also wishes to extend condolences to the family and friends of:

FCA Life members:

Violet Carlson (1/20/14)  
Rigmor Cuolahan (2/7/14)  
Anita Tuomala Pirslin (2/19/14)  
Irene Koski Honkala (2/26/14)  
Robert Lahti (2/26/14)



FCA Members:

Siiri Kohkonen Dobbins (1/18/14)  
Raymond Benson 3/7/14)  
Cecelia Carlson Kaiponen (3/29/14)  
Shirley Belttari (4/3/14)

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## GOING PLACES

**Journey to Freedom**, Tuesday, April 22, \$52. This is an official tour of the National Park Service, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. It will be narrated by Deborah Meadows, a docent with the African American Cultural & Historical Museum of Washtenaw County. Lunch will be at Haab's Restaurant, a historic restaurant dating back to the mid-19th century. Combo with Nardineers. Depart at 8:45 am and return about 4:15 pm.

**Flavors of Frankenmuth**, Tuesday, May 13, \$78. There is more to Frankenmuth than just chicken dinners. This trip begins with lunch at the Frankenmuth Brewery which is one of the oldest brewery's in Michigan and the second oldest brewery in the nation. Next we go on a leisurely cruise on the Cass River. Finally we get to go in the Bavarian Inn kitchen to try our hand at making their famous apple strudel and we get to taste some too. There will also be time for shopping. Combo with Nardineers. Depart at 10 am and return about 6:30 pm.

**Cornwell's Turkeyville**, Wednesday, July 9, \$71. "Suds" is a Rocking 60's Soap Opera, a story about a young woman and her guardian angels and some of the 60's greatest pop hits. And, of course, lunch is at the wonderful all you eat turkey buffet. Combo with Nardineers. Depart at 10 am and return about 6 pm.

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.

Pearl Wanttaja  
(248) 541-0054





## FROM THE FCA LIBRARY



In the U.S. people can name their babies just about anything. Upon hearing a child's name one may wonder whether the child is a boy or a girl. Names may be spelled in a weird way just to be creative, or some be so bad they can be considered child abuse.

In Finland, it's different. Finland is one of about a dozen countries having name laws, that is, laws governing what name can be given a child. First names became mandatory by law in 1921. The name law of 1985 gets very specific about what kinds of first names can be given a child.

The name must be unique to the gender of a child. A girl may not have a boy's name nor may a boy have a girl's name.

The name may not be a surname, except a patronymic as the last given name (no names like our Madison, McKenzie, McKenna, etc.) (By the way "Mc" and "Mac" mean "son of", so they don't seem appropriate for girls, do they?)

The name may not have been used by another sibling. This often happened in olden days. If a child died, another child was often given the name of the deceased. My own grandmother (in this country) had three boys named Heikki (Henry). Only one survived to adulthood. One can imagine the problem this would give genealogists. This practice also seemed to erase the fact that the previous child ever existed. Should he/she not be remembered, even though deceased?

A child's name must have a Finnish spelling unless the parents are of foreign descent. It should be pronounceable by the teacher when the child enrolls in school. It seems this would be somewhat of a problem in Finland now that they have refugees from many foreign countries.

The name may not be a curse word or otherwise derogatory. Fortunately the name law was in effect when one father wanted to name his child Otto Piru Perkele (Otto Devil Satan). Permission was denied.

Animal names are discouraged. One could not name a child Sika (Pig) or Kärppä (Weasel). The name

Sirkka (grasshopper) must have been grandfathered in, for it has been a common name for girls for a long time.

Parents of new-born children must name their child and inform the population registry within two months of the child's birth. If the parents are church members, the name is given at baptism. The minister will judge whether the name is appropriate and allowed. If the parents are not church members the child is registered in the civil records and someone in that organization will rule on the appropriateness of the name.

Every person must have at least one but no more than three first names. A hyphenated name (such as Marja-Leena) counts as one name.

First names are subject to changing fashions. In the early 19th century, almost all Finnish names were taken from the official almanac, published by the Royal Academy of Turku. They consisted of Biblical names, names of saints popular before the Reformation, and names of Swedish royalty. After the publication of the *Kalevala* many parents started choosing names of mythical characters from folklore. Some clergy initially refused to christen babies with such "pagan" names. The first given name of Finnish origin, Aino, was accepted into the almanac in 1890, followed by numerous others in 1908. Now the almanac has been gradually changed to include new, popular names. At present, all names which have at least 1,000 bearers are incorporated into the almanac of the University of Helsinki and given a "name day".

If it happens that a person, or the parents, decide to change the child's name, the first name can be changed once without specific reason. An over 12-year-old child's first name cannot be changed without his/her consent.

Next month we'll look at laws governing Finnish surnames.

Lillian Lehto, Librarian

## VAPPU PARTY—MAY DAY CELEBRATION OF SPRING

Saturday, April 26  
5 pm to Midnight

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### POTLUCK

A-M: Bring Dessert  
N-Z: Bring an Appetizer or Salad  
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Cash Bar

Bring the whole family  
Bring a friend



### EUROVISION 2014 VIEWING PARTY

After a long, cold, seemingly endless season signs of spring are beginning to emerge from Winter's icy wasteland. Flowers are peeking up out of the ground. Birds are singing. The Europeans are singing too. The time for the Eurovision 2014 Finals is approaching. The Eurovision Song Contest is an annual song competition held among the member countries of the European Broadcasting Union. Each country submits a song, and the best 26 songs are performed live on television. Countries cast votes for the other countries songs to determine the most popular song in the competition.

Past winners include ABBA "Waterloo", 1974, Sweden; and Celine Dion "Ne partez pas sans moi", 1988, Switzerland. This year Finland is represented by Softengine, a rock band from Seinajoki. Their song is titled "Something Better".

Join us at the Finnish Center on Saturday, May 10, to watch this years contest, broadcast live from Copenhagen, Denmark. Doors open at 2 pm, show starts at 3 pm. Please bring a snack dish to pass.

If you would like to take part in our unofficial vote, voting ballots will be available for \$2.00. There is no charge for admission, but as always donations are appreciated.

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## FINLAND TODAY



First, "Finland Frets as Russia Launches Military Drills on Its Doorstep". That was a headline on NBC News online that I saw on April 5. "Russian military drills near neighboring Finland have provoked concern that northern Europe may be the next focus of Moscow's seemingly renewed appetite for redrawing its borders". Says Andrew Kutchins, a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, "The people of Helsinki are nervous. What Putin is doing is sending shock waves through Europe." According to Andrei Illarionov, a former close advisor to Putin, in an article in the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, "Kremlin would seek 'historical justice' by reclaiming Finland and ex-Soviet countries as part of an enlarged Russian Federation. Parts of Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, the Baltic states, and Finland are states where Putin claims to have ownership." Illarionov is now a senior fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington. He was the chief economic advisor to Putin until 2005.

"Finland isn't Ukraine", said Oliver Bullough, a commentator and author of 'Last man in Moscow', "Finland may not be a NATO member, but it is in the European Union, and you can bet that if Russia were to start invading members of the E.U., the E.U. would have something to say about it. The Russians have a 'grudging respect' for the Finns because of the way they resisted Moscow's Red Army during World War II. Apart from Britain and the Soviet Union, Finland was the only European nation involved in the war to not to be occupied by a foreign country". Wow, that is some scary stuff...

And in some related, or not related news, Finland's Prime Minister Jyrki Katainen says that he will not seek reelection as the head of the National Coalition party. Which also means that he is not a candidate for the Prime Minister's job. In Finnish politics, the party that has the most seats in the parliament, gets to choose the Prime Minister. According to the latest poll, the Center party is ahead in the Parliamentary elections, and the Social Democrats are second place, and Katainen's National coalition is in third place. Katainen says that he is interested in becoming Finland's next EU Commissioner. Finland's current commissioner Olli Rehn says that he will retire after the May EU elections.

In the annual Social Progress Index, Finland again ranked high. The SPI rates 132 countries on more than 50 indicators, such as access to education and information, health, shelter, personal safety, and tolerance. Ahead of Finland were New Zealand, Switzerland, Iceland and Holland. The Index said that Finland excelled in allowing its citizens to improve the quality of their lives and reach their full potential with access to basic knowledge and personal freedom and choice. Finnish students are the best problem solvers in Europe. According to the latest OECD study, the tests focused on how 15 year olds could use their knowledge in real life scenarios. In general boys were more successful at problem solving than girls, but in Finland the roles were reversed with the girls doing significantly better than the boys. In Finland about 3,700 students from 311 schools took part in the study, while internationally there were 85,000 students from 44 countries.

And finally, Hilma and Elma, a couple of 75+ ladies were walking in the lake front park in Lake Worth, Florida when they happened to walk by a couple of 85+ gentlemen, Heikki and Eino, sitting on a park bench watching the "girls" walk by. As the Ladies walked by, Elma says to Hilma: "Did you hear that, those guys whistled at us?" Hilma says to Elma: "Hold on to your pantyhose girl, those guys weren't whistling, they were wheezing just trying to breathe."

Markku Ketola  
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