



Finnish Center Association

FCA News

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

October 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 01 Rental
- 02 Wednesday "Let's Talk" 11 am
- 03-06 Rental
- 04 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm
- 09 Wednesday Pumpkin Pie Day 2 pm
- 09 Rental
- 09 Wednesday FCA Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 11 Friday FCA Flea Market 10 am - 4 pm
- 12 Saturday FCA Flea Market 10 am - 3 pm
- 13 Rental
- 14 Rental
- 16 - 19 Rental
- 18 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm
- 21 Rental
- 23 Rental
- 25 - 26 Rental
- 28 Monday Scandinavian Ornament Making 1 pm
- 29 Rental
- 30 Wednesday Harvest Dinner 12 noon

November

- 01 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm
- 03 Rental
- 03 Sunday FCA General Meeting 2 pm
- 03 Sunday Motor City Band Concert 5 pm
- 03 *Daylight Savings Time Ends*
- 06 Wednesday "Let's Talk" 11 am
- 09 Saturday Scandinavian Market 10 am - 4 pm
- 13 Rental
- 13 Wednesday FCA Joint Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 15 Friday Night Buffet 5 - 8 pm
- 15-17 Rental
- 20 Rental
- 21 Rental
- 23 Saturday Swedish Christmas Fair 9:30 am - 2 pm
- 25 Rental



Weekly Events

- Finnish American Singers
Monday 7 pm
- Library
Open Monday 10 am-2 pm
- Finlandia Garden Club & Wood Shop
Mondays 9 am

Monthly Events

- Let's Talk
First Wednesday 11 am
- Book Club
Last Monday of the month 1 pm
- Luncheon
Last Wednesday of the month
12 noon

**Reservations are recommended
for all events.**

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Now that FinnFest is over, I want to know if you had a good time. I thought it was a great success! Yes, there were a few glitches, but anything good has a few little bumps here and there. It was wonderful to work with so many eager people to get this done. The Finnish Center was shining! I am so proud of all of you!

I would like to thank the ladies who worked so hard to clean the kitchen and help with the food. You were superb! The dinner was amazing.

The Finnish American Singers of Michigan did such a good job at the opening and closing ceremonies! These people spend hours practicing and we are so lucky to have such dedicated people. Thank you.

To the Finlandia gardeners who made our yard so beautiful: it really was a vision for our visitors. Thank you for all the work you do.

In the front office Luise Leppanen and Charlotte Lytkainen have been a great help!

The maintenance people and the crew of people who worked so hard. We certainly couldn't get along without you! Thank you!

A huge thank you to our set-up crew that worked so hard. You did a great job!

The wait staff that did dishes and cleared tables. Thank you!

The gift shop staff. Thank you!

Thank you to the bartenders!

The membership committee that worked so hard, the decorating committee, the advertising, and so many more! I totally am so proud of every one of you.

Kiitos,
Mary O'Brien, chairman



Kathy Lindstrom, Mary O'Brien, Ryan Lindstrom and Ed O'Brien at FCA Gift Shop Booth at FinnFest. (Kathy and Ed are Mary's children and Ryan is Mary's grandson).

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Fall Landscape, Kilpisjärvi, Lapponia, Finland

OCTOBER IN THE GARDENS

Fall in the gardens already. Finn Fest is finally behind us and all the hectic preparations were worth it as the gardens looked good. Lots of mums were added around the gardens for a pop of instant color. The Little Free Library was moved next to the building and will stay in this location for the winter.



David Sharpe will be having knee replacement surgery at the end of October and will be missing in action for most of November and into December. With my vacation mid-November, we will be short-handed so hopefully a few volunteers will still be around to continue fall cleanup.

As you walk through the gardens you will see some new identification tags that were made at Tollgate Farms for us on their equipment.

If you have any questions, comments, or donations, you can contact me at (734) 546-5190 or via email at gaylegullen@hotmail.com.

Gayle Gullen
Finlandia Garden Club President

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Our gift shop was just beaming with activity at FinnFest. It was a wonderful event with so many things to do for everyone. It was so fun to meet new friends and chat with old friends. We have many events through the rest of the year and more new things, so please stop in and shop!

I would like to give a round of applause to these special people who helped make the gift shop a success at Finn Fest. Fran Fadie, publicity chair, who did a fantastic job along with Nancy Rajala, who works on the newsletter layout, for another great job on the newsletter!

FinnFest gift shop volunteers:

Alice Manley, Elaine Laitila, Mike Laitila, Austin Strobridge, Jim Lee, Karen Strobridge, Dennis Usitalo, Malla Sandberg, Ed O'Brien, Kathy Lindstrom, Ryan Lindstrom, John Makinen, Sherrill Tedford (my ever faithful shop co-worker), Amy Lowell (my other faithful co-worker), Jerry Collins, Ilona Takakura, Roger Wanttaja, Katie Koskela, Chris Burrell, Ollie and Mia Lamminen, Jeannette and David Sharpe, Margaret Laurila, Irene Lamanen, Paul Rajala, Joan Daly, Elaine and Chuck Lada.

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone because I appreciated everyone who helped make the gift shop a success at FinnFest!

A big *Kiitos* to all the volunteers!

Mary O'Brien





FROM THE LIBRARY



Michigan's Columbus

The Life of Douglass Houghton by Steve Lehto

He was born in Troy, New York on September 21, 1809. His father was a justice of the peace and a judge. Douglass was 5 feet 5 inches tall. He had recovered from a hip disease early in childhood. He had no limp, just an inclination to favor his left side.

He had episodes with his experiments with black powder which blew up and burned his face, knocked him down and blinded him temporarily. He recovered completely but the scars on his face remained. Another mishap developed from the gas he discovered and used for demonstrating to his playmates.

His knowledge and education began with his childhood curiosity which was encouraged by his parents.

Successes began to pile up for him at an early age. Promotions were always expected and some positions were created just for him (like lecturer for the City of Detroit).

When you decide to explore Michigan you will start from the Ohio border, continue the freeway through our great state, across the Mackinaw Bridge and turn left to the western end of the Upper Peninsula. If you are a stranger you will wonder why so many sites have the word Houghton on them when you are of course going there.

If you have read *Michigan Columbus* you will have many places to find. Even if you are a resident you may not know enough about Douglass Houghton. He is responsible for launching much of the progress which has developed during his short lifetime and afterwards. This book is a marvelous account of those years, how Michigan and Ohio had many disputes over borders. What a gift to us and our state to have all these happenings put down so clearly.

Douglass Houghton's education, and many talents, are quietly displayed. His easy temperament along with extensive knowledge impressed the most influential citizens in Detroit and Lansing and other towns where the direction of progress was coming from. You must read this book! It will reinforce all of us in understanding the successes have far out-weighed the failures we as a people have endured.

I feel proud to have been born in Houghton. As a small child I helped my dad deliver milk there. It was a place to shop only on rainy and off school days. This book has been a reminder of some of the good years (1930's) even when the depression seemed to affect everyone else.

October 13, 1845

It was a perfect day with sunshine and a light breeze. Houghton had a full day ahead. He needed to make a trip to Eagle River to provide supplies for Samuel Hill, his surveyor and his crew who had been with him since early 1845. He was invited to stay the night but Houghton refused – he had to get some mail off from Eagle River and had a deadline to meet. The next mail would have made him late.

They started out in the late afternoon when everything was okay except they were rowing against the wind. A half hour after dark a storm came up and snow began to gather. Houghton was guiding the boat and kept his men rowing harder and harder. His dog Meeme was part of the group. They struggled through heavy winds and high waves which forced them to stay close to the shore. When they were forced out into open water, the boat capsized. When they found themselves in the water they tried to hang on to the upturned boat.

Houghton's last request, "Never mind me, go ashore if you can. Be sure I'll get ashore without aid!"

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SCANDINAVIAN MARKET SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

at

Finnish Center Association
35200 W. Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(248) 478-6939 or (734) 834-6085

\$2 donation at the door

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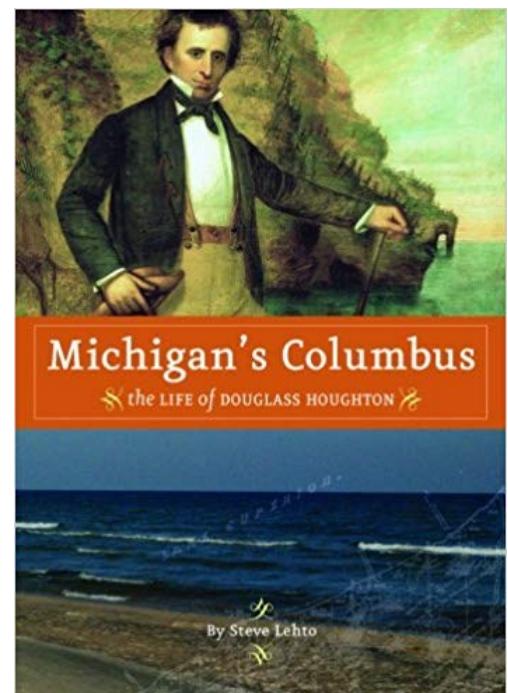
Library (continued from page 4)

Most of the essential work Douglass Houghton had planned and done was continued by his colleagues. His brother was caring for his affairs after a long time of searching for his body and grieving with the whole state of Michigan. His importance was enhanced because of the need to replace his variety of projects. His colleagues stepped up to the plate to continue the development of Michigan.

Sam Hill followed Jacob Houghton as Superintendent of the Quincy Mine until 1860. He surveyed the city of Hancock, Isle Royale and provided support to construct the Portage Canal. His name was brought to us when we didn't know what it represented. My Uncle John married Saime (Sim) Lundy from Houghton. She had an odd way of avoiding swear words. She would get frustrated and say "Where in the Sam Hill is my purse?" "Where in Sam Hill have you been?" "What in the Sam Hill is that?" Sim was a gentle, kind and accommodating helper for my grandmother.

You will find this book in the library and the gift shop.

Ruth Ojala, Library Assistant



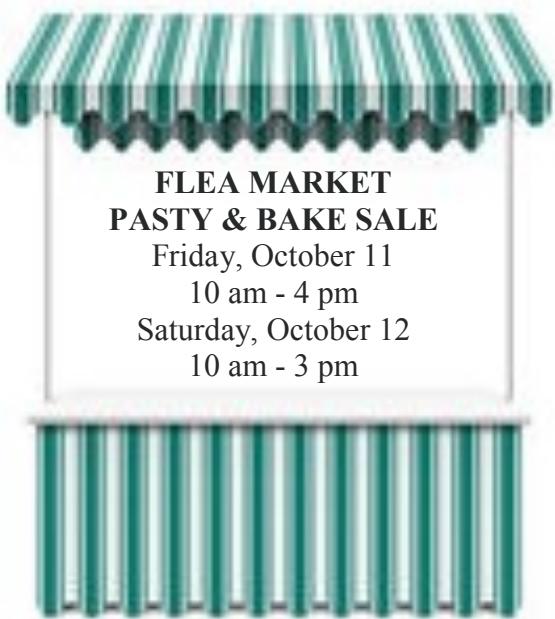


SUNSHINE LADY

Sending get-well cards, anniversary, congratulations, 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



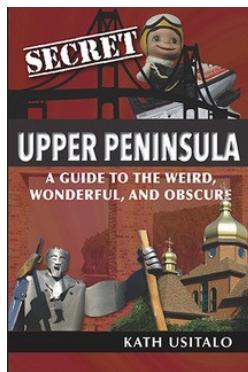
**FLEA MARKET
PASTY & BAKE SALE**
Friday, October 11
10 am - 4 pm
Saturday, October 12
10 am - 3 pm

You know when you buy a bag of salad and it gets all brown and soggy? Cookies don't do that! That's why you should come to the flea market. There will be irresistible baked goods and cookies for your eating pleasure plus a multiple of flea market finds.

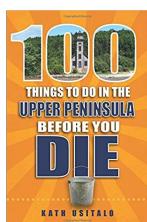
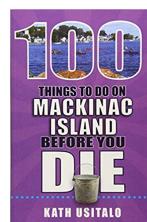
You'll find antique glassware, dolls, jewelry, toys and more available for purchase. The FCA tables will have lots of craft supplies, sewing and needle art supplies, yarns and fabrics. You'll see some favorite vendors and of course new vendors to browse. Come and join in on this semi-annual event. It is guaranteed not to disappoint.

(Finland is a famously introverted nation. Finnish joke: How can you tell if a Finn likes you? He's staring at your shoes instead of his own.)

— Susan Cain —



FCA member Kath Usitalo has a new book: Secret U.P. is a natural companion to her “100 Things” books. Check the FCA gift shop or learn more at GreatLakesGazette.com



Nothing is better than going home to family and eating good food and relaxing.

Irina Shayk

GARDEN CLUB SEEKS NAME FOR NEW GOLF CART



Garden Club volunteer Daniel Coleman is getting ready to ride out to the gardens to work. However the recently purchased golf cart does not have a name.

Please submit your suggestion to the FCA, attention Garden Club.

MEMORIALS

In memory of FCA life member **Edwin "Ed" Gilbert** (8/25/19) donations have been made by Lois Makee and Pearl Wanttaja.

In memory of FCA life member **Ruben Nayback** (8/17/19) donations have been made by Luise & Norbert Leppanen, Lois Makee and Pearl Wanttaja.

In memory of **Ethel Sandell** (8/16/19) donations have been made by Lee & Don Batson and Lori Pociask.

In memory of FCA life member **Gladys Saari** (3/23/19) a donation has been made by Eleanor & Francis Martin.

In memory of FCA life member **Richard Viinikainen** (7/19/19) a donation has been made by Jo Ann Viinikainen.

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.

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, FinnFolk Musicians and Finnish American Singers.

The family of the deceased may direct undesignated donations toward a specific fund (up to one year after date of death).

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.



LIVING LIFE

Life is not a race - but a journey. Be honest. Work hard. Be Choosy. Say "thank you", "I love you", and "great job" to someone each day. Go to church, take time for prayer. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Let your handshake mean more than pen and paper.

Love your life and what you've been given, it is not accidental - search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be.

Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Some of the best things really are free.

Do not worry, less wrinkles are more becoming. Forgive, it frees the soul.

Take time for yourself - plan for longevity.

Recognize the special people you've been blessed to know. Live for today, enjoy the moment.

~ Bonnie L. Mohr

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FINNFEST USA 2019

Photo by Austin Strobridge



Markku Ketola

Finnish
costume
fashion
show

Dee Aebersold



FINNFEST USA 2019



Finnish Foods Dinner held at the FCA.
Soile Anderson, Master Chef, consultant.
Cake that was served is pictured below
with Hydrangea centerpieces arranged by
Sarah Wiideman



Eleanor Ostman & Master Chef Soile Anderson
holding their book *Celebrations to Remember*.



The Ladies of Kaleva of North America were honored with membership in the Robert W. Selvala Society, a FinnFest USA award created to acknowledge vital contributions to FinnFest USA by Marianne Wargelin.



Frank Eld -
Log Cabin
Building
Demonstration



FINNFEST USA 2019

Sandy Sheel - Rug weaver



Järnefelt Trio performed at FCA



FinnFolk performs at Finn Camp

FINNFEST USA 2019

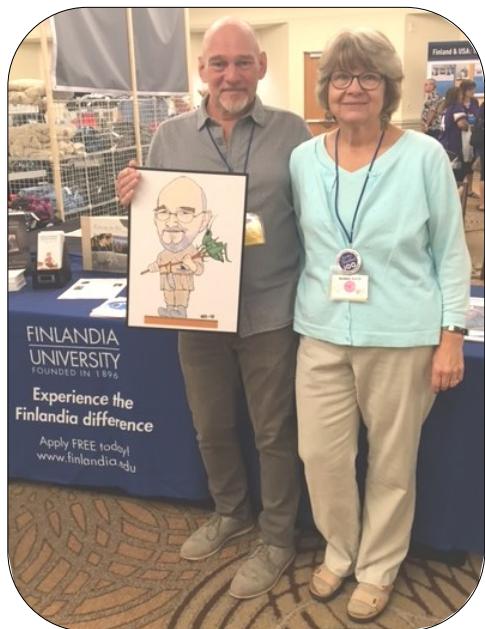
Kardemimmit performs at the Finnish Center



The Wooden Box booth



Finland Embassy Booth



Jim & Debbie Kurtti -
Finlandia University

Finnish
American
Singers
of
Michigan
Perform
at FCA
closing
ceremonies



FINNISH AMERICAN SINGERS

FinnFest 2019 is barely past, Halloween hasn't yet popped up, few have planned their Thanksgiving dinners and most people have not started, let alone finished, their holiday shopping! However, the Finnish American Singers are looking out for you! Perhaps we can alleviate some of your holiday decorating or gift-giving worry. The choir is taking orders for greens again this year, and if you haven't had the chance to experience these glorious greens for yourself in the past, take the plunge this year!

Some items are delivered to you by the person that took your order (local delivery). If you do not live in the area, but have family or friends here that you would like to have receive greens or the cute reindeer available, we can arrange that. If you live locally, but would like a little bit of "Up North" delivered directly to family or friends who live someplace else in the country, Sherwood Forest is able to deliver directly to the recipient. Take advantage of one of these options to support our choir!

Please contact a choir member to order or get your questions answered. There will be a poster on display at the FCA and you can contact choir president Katy Koskela by email as well (kakoskela01@gmail.com). Enjoy the beautiful fall weather as we anticipate(!!) the coming winter.

As always, we enjoy welcoming new singers, so please join the choir for practices in the FCA lounge Monday evenings at 7 pm.

Submitted by Scribe, Katy Koskela

(View available greens on page 13)



SOCIAL NEWS

Well, we just had the biggest social event of the year but we aren't done yet. We have seasonal events to do yet this year. This is a good time to get together with your friends and family and a good time to make new friends. Try some of these events-- you might find a new fun activity!

October 2 & November 6

"Let's Talk" will be taking place at 11am. This is a great time to learn about Finnish Heritage.



October 9

Pumpkin Pie Day. Join us for a piece of pumpkin pie at 2 pm. Donations accepted.

October 11 and 12

Flea Market and Craft Show. Be sure to stop at the bake sale table. Friday 10 am-4 pm; Saturday 10 am-3 pm.



October 28

We are making Scandinavian ornaments to sell at the Scandinavian Market. We will start at 1 pm but we need you to sign up so I can get supplies. Please sign up by Friday, October 25. Stop by or call the FCA office at (248) 478-6939 to sign up.



October 30

Harvest Dinner with turkey and fixings at 12 noon. Cost: 10.00

November 3

FCA General Meeting at 2 pm.
Join us for a concert by Motor City Blend at 5 pm.

Upcoming event. Finnish Cake Day. December 6 at 12 noon.

Hope to see you at some or all of these events.

Mary O'Brien

AVAILABLE GREENS



\$32 Gift Centerpiece w/ LED Candle. Assorted greens arranged in an oasis block and bowl. Accented with snowy cones and red faux berries. Includes 10" candle. Delivered directly to recipient.



\$40 22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath Assorted greens with red faux holly berries. A water repellent bow is included for easy attaching. Delivered directly to recipient.



\$40 Door Swag Fragrant Noble Fir Swag measuring 30" x 19" exclusively sold by Sherwood. Includes white dusted cones and bow for attaching. Delivered directly to recipient.



\$45 28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath Largest, most dramatic wreath of assorted greens with red faux holly berries. Bow included for easy attaching. Delivered directly to recipient.



\$50 Western Cedar Garland Two 10' lengths of fresh cut western cedar garland (pictured). Delivered directly to recipient.



\$32 Cone Gift Basket A rustic wicker basket filled with an assortment of various sizes of pine cones, some natural and others snowy white, accented by faux red berries. Approx 12" dia. And 6" deep. Delivered directly.

The Finnish American Singers of Michigan are taking orders to sell greens again! Sherwood Forest, in Washington state, produces wonderful, long-lasting products we are proud to sell.

Greens can be ordered for delivery by a choir member (see items labeled LOCAL DELIVERY) or can be sent directly from Washington to your recipient! What a lovely gift during the holiday season. Contact Katy Koskela or any other choir member to order or with (kakoskela01@gmail.com)



\$16 Holiday Reindeer Set Wrapped with twine, finished with miniature wreath. Two metal deer (9.5" and 8.5" high). Boxed set weighs 11 oz.



\$20 22" Mixed Greens Wreath Assorted greens. Comes with red velvet bow and snowy highlighted pinecones for attaching. **LOCAL DELIVERY**



\$20 Noble Fir Door Swag Swag measuring 30" x 19" sold exclusively by Sherwood Forest. Great for narrow sidelights or as a wreath alternative! Includes white cones and red velvet bow to attach. **LOCAL DELIVERY**



\$20 Western Cedar Garland ONE 10' length of fragrant, fresh cut cedar. (Two garlands pictured.) **LOCAL DELIVERY**



\$28 - 28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath Largest, most dramatic wreath made of assorted greens, with red faux berries. Red velvet water repellent bow included for easy attaching. **LOCAL DELIVERY**



FINLAND TODAY



September is here and the end of summer but let's think, what we as Finns love the most about summer.

- Finns love Summer, and Juhannus is the start of summer for sure, because it is the longest day, and you can stay outside and relax at the cottage all night long without any lights.
- Finns love their sausages and their new potatoes, and new potatoes are the actual start of the summer feasting. So what do you do? Boil in salt and dill and serve with lots of butter.
- Just about every Finn will have a smoker, and you will find smoked pike or smoked perch for dinner – the catch of the day.
- Did you know that Finns eat more fresh vegetables in the 3 summer months than they do all of the rest of the year?
- Do you know about the wild herbs that grow there and the berries and mushrooms – *anyone can pick*. Whatever nature can offer – they will use and eat. Have you ever had stinging nettle soup or nettle pancakes, which are vitamin rich?
- Finns love lifelong learning, there are 181 adult education centers in Finland, and open to everyone. So what can you learn: languages, IT, arts, crafts, music, sports, cooking and wellbeing, and the cost is very reasonable.

During the last 2 years of Finland's Arctic Council Term, Finland has made sure the world knows about four urgent areas: Environmental protection, connectivity, meteorological cooperation and education. Finland had its meeting with the all eight Arctic countries: Finland, Canada, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden and the US, in Rovaniemi. The foreign ministers of all eight Arctic countries came to the meeting. At the meeting James Stotts, Inuit Circumpolar Council President stated: "*We have it all: melting sea ice, thawing permafrost, stronger and more frequent storms causing erosion of our coastline...The Arctic climate has changed and the Arctic ecosystem is transforming before our very eyes.*" As Iceland takes on the chair of the Arctic Council for the next two-year term, the future goal will be on Arctic marine environment, including plastic waste.

And Finally! Emma, a lonely frisky elderly woman goes to Heikki's dating service to seek a clean healthy male companion. Matti, the interviewer asks her: "I see on your application, you would like a clean cut man who has regular Saturday night saunas and has to know how to make a "vihta". Does he have to know how to build a "Sauna", too? Emma: "Voi, no - If he knows how to make a "Vihta" – I know that he would know how to build a "Sauna". That would be the dream man for me".

Markku Ketola

FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET IS BACK!

Our Friday Night Buffet's held on the first and third Friday's of each month are back after a summer break.

The first buffet will be
Friday, October 4, 2019 from 5 - 8pm.

Menu:

- Chicken Alfredo
- Baked Cod
- Rice
- Broccoli
- Salad & Rolls
- Soup

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

Dates of the buffet are:
October 4 & 18
November 1 & 15



FinnFolk will be playing during the dinners.
Please come join us and bring your friends & family.

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Signature _____ Are you of Finnish descent? _____

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- Annual membership, senior* or youth*, one vote \$25.00
- *Senior, over 65 years, youth under 30 years of age
- Annual membership, couple, two votes \$100.00
- Annual membership, family, one vote \$75.00
- Life membership, one vote \$500.00
- Life membership, senior, one vote (see membership for details)

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

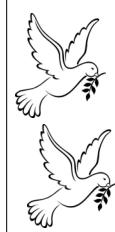
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