



Finnish Center Association

FCA News

FOR MEMBERS OF THE FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 2023

CO-CHAIR CORNER

It's that time again. There's that familiar nip in the air. Fall is descending.

The first color is showing in the treetops, and the occasional bright red or orange leaf appears out of nowhere at our feet. The grass has stopped growing quite as fast, and the gardens are withering as the final blooms disappear and seed pods hang low, seeming to hunker down and take cover from the cold mornings.

The bird feeders are quickly being emptied, filling the bellies of the flocks before they migrate south. The rains seem heavier and more frequent as the ground collects water before its long winter nap.

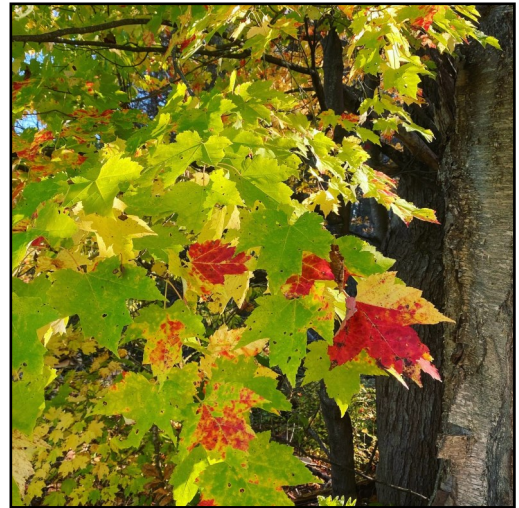
We resist the temptation to put long pants on as long as possible, still hoping for those Indian summer days and soaking in every ray of sunshine. That familiar scent of smoke fills the air as fireplaces and wood stoves begin to be stoked. It's a comforting smell that signals warmth and contentment.

Fall is a rather romantic time of year as we cuddle up with blankets, warm beverages, and our favorite person or pet. Football season begins and we enjoy more soups, stews, and chilis - warm comfort foods that fill us as we prepare for colder days and dwindling sunlight.

Autumn is a time to contemplate and appreciate. We appreciate all of you – members, volunteers, donors, contractors, and those who regularly visit the Finnish Center and help it to continue to prosper.

With gratitude,

Roger Wanttaja and Christine Manninen
Co-chairs, Board of Trustees



RESTAURANT KICK-BACK PROGRAM

Come join us at Peterlin's Restaurant & Bar for a 25% kick-back event to help raise funds for our new roof and other refurbishments of the Finnish Center! The date is **Saturday, October 28th, from 12-8 pm**. Both carry-out and dine-in meals are considered for the kick-back.

Be sure to tell your server that your meal is part of the FCA fundraiser. Thank you and enjoy your meal.

PETERLIN'S
Restaurant & Bar

Peterlin's
22004 Farmington Rd.
Farmington, MI 48336.
(248) 426-8822

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

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| Sunday, October 1 | Rental |
| Thursday, October 5 | FCA Bakers 9:30 am-5pm |
| Friday, October 6 | Rental |
| Saturday, October 7 | Rental |
| Friday, October 13 | Rental |
| Friday, October 13 | Friday Buffet 4:30-7:30 pm |
| Saturday, October 14 | Rental |
| Sunday, October 15 | FCA General Meeting 3 pm FCA Joint Meeting 4 pm |
| Wednesday, October 18 | Rental |
| Thursday, October 19 | Rental |
| Friday, October 20 | Rental |
| Saturday, October 21 | Rental (Lounge) |
| Saturday, October 21 | Rental (Main Hall) |
| Sunday, October 22 | Ships in the Keweenaw 2:00 pm |
| Saturday, October 28 | Kick-Back Program at Peterlin's 12-8 pm |
| Sunday, October 29 | Folk Dance Practice 2-5:00 pm |

Reservations are
recommended
for all events.

NOVEMBER

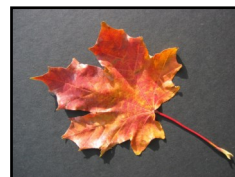
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| Friday, November 3 | Pasty Prep |
| Saturday, November 4 | Pasty Event |
| Wednesday, November 8 | FCA Board Meeting 7 pm |
| Thursday, November 9 | FCA Bakers 9:30 am |
| Friday, November 10 | Scandinavian Market Set-up |
| Saturday, November 11 | Scandinavian Market 10 am-4 pm |
| Saturday, November 18 | SWEA Christmas Fair 7:30 am-6 pm |
| Sunday, November 19 | Folk Dance Practice 2-5 pm |
| Thursday, November 23 | Thanksgiving Office Closed |
| Friday, November 24 | Office Closed |

AUTUMN IN THE GARDENS

Autumn in Finlandia Gardens is a time of transition. Perennials, not seen in summer, show their beauty in hues of red, orange, brown, and gold. Temperatures drop at night and mornings are crisp with heavy dew. It is time to reflect on the lush growing season we have experienced. The gardens now move forward on their journey to complete the growing season.

Overhead Canada geese begin their flight to a warmer climate and pumpkins and gourds are seen in vegetable gardens and markets. Familiar fall adornment appears in the landscape. Our gardeners begin the process of consolidating and storing outside items for the coming seasonal change. Composting continues making new soil for our spring plantings next year. Seasonal decorations arrive in anticipation of Halloween, followed by Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays. Surprisingly, our gardeners find activities to engage in throughout the year, even in the depth of winter, in the FCA building or in the heated wood shop.

It has been a year of peace and joy in the gardens and we appreciate all of the FCA members and friends who have visited Finlandia Gardens this year.



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MEMORIALS

In memory of FCA life member **Mamie Liimatta (DOD unknown)**, **Ainard Liimatta (11/9/1976)**, **Wilho Liimatta (8/12/1997)**, FCA life member **Ruth Liimatta (3/18/2023)** and FCA life member **Rev. Elmer Liimatta (3/31/2023)** a donation has been made by Betty Schmehl.

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. If a donation is undesignated, it goes to the General Fund for expenses of the Finnish 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 W. Eight Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Memorial donations can now be made online on our revised FCA website; finnishcenter.org

Please include full name, address, dates of death and birth of the deceased as well as the name and address of the next of kin to whom the acknowledgment card is to be mailed.

If you know of a member, parent, or child of a member who is passed away, please contact the FCA.



SUNSHINE LADY



Sending get-well cards, thinking-of-you cards, words-of-encouragement cards to 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

FCA GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, October 15, 2023
3 pm



In person or via Zoom. A membership quorum is needed for the meeting so please try to attend. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out closer to the October date of the General meeting.

Immediately following this meeting will be the regular FCA Board meeting with Committee Chairs. You may stay and attend this meeting only if you desire. The FCA does not need a membership quorum for this second meeting.

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by David Sharpe

If it weren't for mirrors
and joints that ache,
and objects that won't cooperate,
I could live as of another age,
Looking out from within my gilded cage,
Still feeling like a child.

FCA SEEKS RENTAL COORDINATOR

FCA gets a large portion of its income from renting its facilities to community groups and families for various functions including meetings, retreats, workshops, wedding receptions, funeral lunches, family parties, and other community events. Sarah Wiide-man had performed this duty effectively and graciously over the last sixteen months. However, Sarah has recently moved to the east coast to be closer to family, and a volunteer is now needed to be the first point of contact for rental inquiries, including responding to requests with pricing and availability, and coordinating tours of the building, if requested. Once a rental is secured, Paul Rajala updates the rental calendar, procures the necessary linens and bar service (if requested), and coordinates volunteers to be onsite to provide FCA oversight. Can you help? Hours are minimal (est. 2 hours/week). This position offers a fun way to get involved with FCA and contribute to the broader community. If interested, please contact Paul Rajala at the FCA office (248) 478-6939 or finnishcenter@gmail.com.

The Finnish Center Association Presents:

Ships On the Keweenaw

Great Lakes Freighters- Passenger Ships - *Since 1880s*

SS South American visits Houghton

A Video and Pictorial Presentation by Roger Hewlett

Mariner - Engineer- Pilot

Sunday October 22, 2023- 2:00 pm

At : *Finnish Cultural Center of Farmington Hills, Mi.*

35200 W.Eight Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, Mi.,48335



1959 - SS South American Visits Houghton
Rudy Maki - Photos



2023- US-NPS Ranger III to Isle Royale



1906-At the Copper Range Coal Docks



1926 - City of Bangor - Aground - Keweenaw Pt

Photos, Videos from National Park Service and Michigan Tech Archives and Self and Friends

For more information Contact : FinnCenter at (248) 476-6939 or:

email: Roger Hewlett at Hewlett-juntunen@sbcglobal.net

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***Coffee and Pulla will be served**

Donations are greatly appreciated

The Cultural Committee Presents
FCA Member Roger Hewlett:
Mariner and Musician
Sunday, October 22, at 2 pm

If you are from the UP, or are interested in freighters or passenger ships, or enjoy visiting the Keweenaw Peninsula, you won't want to miss Roger's presentation, "Ships on the Keweenaw." Twice retired, Roger continues to work on board various vessels, most recently this summer as an assistant engineer on the USNPS Ranger III, the ship that carries visitors to and from Isle Royale National Park.

Roger's marine career began in 1956 on the Great Lakes. Over time, he continued his education in order to widen his ability to take positions such as captain, crane operator, tankerman, mate, and engineer. He has worked on ice breakers, at the Soo Locks, and for the US Coast Guard. He and his wife Jonene Eliasson, both of Finnish heritage, divide their time between the UP and St. Clair, Michigan.

In between maritime endeavors, Roger is a member of FinnFolk, playing accordion. He took lessons from the Finnish Center's Ralph Mannisto. In summer Roger and Jonene go to the Aura Jamboree, and in winter to Hancock's Finnish winter festival. While in this area, you will often find him playing with FinnFolk at the Finnish Center's Friday night buffets. Roger also performs solo at assisted living facilities and nursing homes, sharing his wide variety of Finnish, German, and Slovenian accordion tunes.

There will be a coffee hour after the presentation, with pulla and homemade baked goods, coffee, and tea. Come enjoy a Sunday afternoon at the Finnish Center!

By Louise Hartung, Cultural Committee

FCA RECEIVES MACC GRANT



The Fundraising Committee is pleased to report that the FCA has received a Capital Improvement grant from the Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC). This state grant for \$44,614 will go toward a new roof for the Finnish Center and brings the three-year capital campaign closer to its goal of \$300,000.

The campaign, aimed at restoring and enhancing our aging cultural center, commenced in June 2023 and will conclude in June 2026. Donations to this campaign will finance major refurbishments including a new roof and much-needed repairs to the masonry and entryway.

FCA members received a donation request letter in recent weeks. Donations of any size are welcome. All gifts are tax deductible. You can pay your donation by credit card (visit finnishcenter.square.site) or by mailing a check to:

Finnish Center Association
35200 West Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

If you are interested in planned giving via a will or trust, we would be happy to work with you. Please contact us at (248) 478-6939 or by email at finnishcenter@gmail.com.

RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY AT THE FCA

PAPER

Boxes, Paper
Newspapers
Magazines

CARDBOARD

Cardboard
(empty and
flattened)

PLASTIC

Plastic Bottles
Jars and Jugs

(clean, empty
and dry)

CANS

Aluminum and
Steel Cans

(empty and clean)

GLASS

Glass bottle and
Jars

(empty and clean)

NO!

Do not bag recyclables
No plastic bags or wrap or Styrofoam
No batteries or electronics or garbage
No cords, hoses, chains, scrap metal or wood

Recycle bins are located in the Main Hall, Lounge and outside the kitchen door for your convenience. **Do not use for trash!** Separate trash cans are available throughout the Center.

FASM GREENS SALE

The Finnish American Singers of Michigan will again be taking orders during October for holiday greens from Sherwood Forest Farms in Washington State so that you can receive them close to Thanksgiving. The beautiful greens as wreaths, door swags and garland are loved by those people that have ordered in the past, knowing how full, fresh, and lovely they are.

Sherwood again has enabled a website for ordering, both for local orders you pick up or receive from a choir member, as well as those by credit card, send a check to the FCA or pay with cash or check in person. This website will be active on October 1st with the link provided on the FCA gift shop website also.

<http://sherwoodfundraiser.com/FASM>

Ordering from the **Local Delivery** option finds GREENS delivered to the Center. Local residents can then pick up their greens there on **Sunday, November 20th**, time TBD, paying by check or cash at that time if that was the option you chose online or you may contact any choir member as well. We will be happy to take your order as we have in the past.

With **Direct Delivery** order, items are sent directly to the recipient from Sherwood Forest Farms. This is an outstanding option to share a little bit of the “North” and holiday joy with recipients living out of personal delivery range while supporting FASM at the same time. Greens can be sent to any state in the lower forty-eight. The cost includes mailing charges and tax. Even if you are local, you may choose to have your item(s) directly delivered to you by the company. **(The Evergreen Gift Set under the Direct Delivery option is a Great deal when ordering this way!)**

LOCAL DELIVERY ITEMS:

Delivered to you by a choir member or to the Finnish Center Assn, 8 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI



Noble Fir Door Swag
10 ft/\$27.50



28" Mixed Wreath
\$35



Noble Fir Door Swag
\$27.50



22" Mixed Wreath
\$25



19" Tall Reindeer
\$20

DIRECT DELIVERY ITEMS:

Mailed directly to recipient from Sherwood Forest Farms in Washington state within the first two weeks following Thanksgiving. Items will include a greeting from the purchaser.



22" Mixed Greens Wreath
\$45



2 Western Cedar Garlands
\$55



Holiday Door Swag
\$45



28" Mixed Green Wreath
\$55



19" Tall Reindeer
\$30



Evergreen Gift Set
\$85
Best Deal!!



Gift Centerpiece
\$40



Cone Gift Basket
\$38

A NEW WAY FOR THE FCA TO RECEIVE DONATIONS

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, trading as Thrivent, is an American Fortune 500 not-for-profit financial services organization headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota. As a member-owned fraternal benefit society, it operates under a chapter system, serving nearly 2.3 million members. It was formed in 2002 from the merger of Aid Association for Lutherans and Lutheran Brotherhood and is now the largest fraternal benefit society in the United States.

Through its *Thrivent Choice* program, eligible members have the opportunity to direct giving from Thrivent's charitable outreach funds to qualified non-profit organizations of their choice. The FCA was recently nominated and has been accepted as a qualified nonprofit recipient for *Thrivent Choice Dollars*.

If FCA members and friends have insurance or investments with the Thrivent Financial organization and they would choose to have charitable donations go to the FCA, they should contact their Thrivent representative for more information. Although the Finnish Center has been a qualified Thrivent non-profit for less than a month, it has already been the recipient of *Thrivent Choice Dollars*.



WEAVING CLASSES POSTPONED

The rag rug weaving class previously scheduled for October 17, 18 and 19 has been postponed. Future class dates will be published and announced in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PASTY BAKE

Early fall just seems to be the right time of year to make hearty U.P. recipe pasties, so on September 23rd the combined forces of volunteers from the Finnish Center, the Finnish American Singers of Michigan and friends of the FCA united to make more than 800 pasties in our kitchen. Many hands were needed for the task.

Nancy and Paul Rajala initiated the three-day event by making the dough on Thursday. Then on Friday Bruce Mikko and Jess Hatten picked up and delivered the produce to an army at the FCA waiting to peel the potatoes, onions, carrots, and rutabagas. Those in that dedicated workforce were Dee Aebersold, Peggy Burns, Jon Call, Karen Call, Joann Coobatis, Larry Gersky, Irene Lamanen, Sandy Reidenbach and David Sharpe. They all participated in cleaning up the lounge while Larry Gersky ran the dicing machine, Joann Coobatis and Peggy Burns meted out the veggies, and Bruce and Jess cleaned up the kitchen and set up the tables in the lounge for the next morning.

Saturday's early crew of Nancy Jacobs, Neil Manley, Katy Koskela, David Koskela, Karen Gasinski and Paul Rajala began around 6:00 a.m. setting up the assembly line equipment in the kitchen. As Neil Manley mixed the meat and veggies, Peggy Burns, John Hookana, and Frank Gottberg worked out their hand muscles by making the meat balls with the 1 cup dishers. Nancy Jacobs, Karen Gasinski, and Katy Koskela made the dough into flat shapes so that the crimpers Kendra Dinsdale, Yvonne Lockwood, Katy Koskela, Paul Rajala, Sue Trescott and Korrie Chipps could combine the dough and the meatballs into that familiar-looking famous pasty shape.

The difficult and critical job of baking the pasties in the ovens was taken on solely by David Koskela. Transporting and delivering the freshly baked product out to the cooling tables was Jan Mills. Soon after the pasties were bagged by Nancy Rajala, Kathryn Hill, Helena Hatten, Vickie Kimler, and Tanya White. These same workers packaged the pasties as the customers began arriving for their warm delights. Nancy McClenahan and Margaret Laurila manned the point of sale and kept meticulous records of all transactions. All the workers were responsible for cleaning up their areas, but special mention to Neil Manley, John Saari-nen, Frank Gottberg, and Lon Matero for washing all the utensils, pots, pans, and kitchen surfaces.

It took all of you to make this a success. Kiitos!



NORDIC HERITAGE FOLK DANCE PRACTICE

The Nordic Heritage Folk Dance group welcomes both children and adults to come and learn basic steps like polka, waltz and schottische and simple to intermediate folk dances depending on the dancer. Our goal is to have fun while keeping the culture of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden alive through folk dancing.

The remaining 2023 practices will be:

Sunday, October 1, 2023 at the Finn Camp Dance Hall, 2524 Loon Lake Road, Wixom, Michigan

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at Finnish Center Association

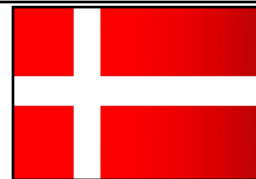
Sunday, November 19, 2023 at Finnish Center Association

All practices begin at 2:00 pm with a 'family-style' practice where both children and adults learn folk dancing together for the first hour. We want to ensure folk dancing continues for generations. The next hour or longer is for adults where the folk dances can become more challenging depending on the participants. We hope to see you at one of our practices!

If you have any questions please email Glendene Thornbloom at gathorn4@gmail.com or the FCA at finnishcenter@gmail.com



September 10th Folk Dance Practice Participants
6 - 100 year old dancers



**SCANDINAVIAN MARKET
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

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

Public Welcome

\$2 donation at the door

Featuring:

Imports from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Iceland as well as Scandinavian art and food, UP recipe pasties, pulla and nisu, decorative arts and crafts, clothing, books, jewelry, pottery and more.....

FinnFolk will provide music throughout the day.

FINNISH CULTURAL CENTER TURNS 50 IN 2024 – PART 2

In the September issue of the FCA News we noted that our Cultural Center Building will be turning 50 in September of 2024. We began by listing one group of sponsors from the 1974 dedication ceremony and will continue each month until we've listed them all. Please review the table below and if you know of any of our current members that are on this month's list, or are the children or grandchildren of them please contact the FCA, finnishcenter@gmail.com, (248) 478-6939, or me personally, prajala@comcast.net.

Carlson, Edsel and Hannah

Connolly, Irja

DiMaggio, Andrew and Millicent

DeVault, Warren and Helen

Elsilä, Edward and Sylvia

Erickson, Walfred and Eleanore

Feilla, Dr. and Mrs. John M.

Fredericks, Marshall and Rosalind

Gunnarsson, Ernest and Margareta

Hallock, Clark and Nan

Hamrick, Wendell and Eria

Caswell, Wm. Henry and Dorothy

Cuolahan, Paul and Rigmor

Dixon, Liisa

Eckels, George and Fanny

Elsilä, Esther

Everson, George P.

Fosness, Harold and Connie

Gambotto, Bill and Signe

Hakala, Pete and Sylvia

Hämäläinen, Tapio

Hansen, Edna

Clisch, Roy and Ellen

Cubaj, John and Gayle

Dyni, Salli M.

Ecola, Arthur and Ellen

Erickson, Robert and Shirley

Faucher, Joe and Elsie

Frاند, Elma

Granfors, Tylene

Hakala, Reino and Marie

Hamilton, Thomas and Marjatta

Hannula, Charles and Dottie

Paul Rajala

GIFT SHOP

There has been a lot of activity in the gift shop as of late with new customers browsing and repeat customers knowing exactly what they are shopping for. The shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and during FCA events. Littala, candy, dishes, food, books, t-shirts and more are available for your shopping experience.

Holiday items have been ordered and will be available at the Scandinavian Market on November 11 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Be sure to stop by as there will be many items that are not usually in the gift shop other times of the year. Special orders are always welcome.

Janet Suomi
Gift Shop Manager



CHRISTMAS: FROM START TO FINNISH



Mark your calendars...the Finnish American Singers of Michigan's Christmas concert is on the first day of Advent, Sunday, November 26, 2023 at 2 pm, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia, Michigan.

(This picture and the credit above was on a Christmas in Finland webpage (visitfinland.com))



FCA BAKERS BUSY STARTING NEW BAKING SEASON




The FCA Bakers gathered in the Finnish Center kitchen on September 7 to begin a new pulla/nisu/biscuit baking season. Pictured are: Peggy Burns, Dee Aebersold, Louise Hartung, Nancy McClenahan, Bonnie Swindell, Chris Martin, and Tom Buchanan, with photo by Paul Rajala.

Each month's baking this fall is for a specific purpose. This baking was to restock the Gift Shop, since all the June loaves had been sold during the summer. October's baking will take place on the 7th, the day before the Friday night buffet. The November 9th baking date is for the Scandinavian Market, which takes place on Saturday, November 11th. Come early to shop, because all the Finnish Center's donated baked goods sell out quickly every year. The final baking date this fall will be on November 30, two days before we celebrate Finland's Independence on Saturday, December 2nd.

This year the price of pulla is \$7.50 per loaf. The 50-cent increase is dedicated to the FCA roof fund, an enormous and necessary expenditure. Since pulla sales have always been a fund raiser for the Finnish Center, the bakers decided that we could do our share to support the roof fund by directing the additional 50 cents to the roof fund. We hope our pulla-buyers understand and support our decision. In a massive project such as the new roof, many small efforts combined can make a difference.

Louise Hartung, FCA Bakers organizer



The background of the entire page features a large, semi-transparent image of the Finnish flag, which is a white field with a blue Scandinavian cross. The cross is slightly offset to the left. The bottom portion of the page has a blue, rippling water-like texture.

Finnish Cultural Center celebrates

Finland's Independence

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023 at 5PM

“Music, Language and Liberty”

**Featuring
Keynote speaker**

Anu Muhonen, MA, PhD,
Director of Finnish Studies at the University of Toronto

“The Language of the Heart”

And

Musical performance by

Kyoko Kashiwagi (violin), Jennifer Goltz-Taylor (voice),
Katri Ervamaa (cello), Naki Sung Kripfgans (piano)

“Chamber Music in the Age of Resistance”

Dinner with Finnish Appetizers and Specialties by Annabel's

Cash Bar

Coffee and dessert

Folk music by FinnFolk

Tickets \$100.00**

Children under 12 \$20.00, under 5 free.

Reservations by November 25, 2023

****Roof fundraiser**

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FCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR _____ RENEWAL

Date _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

Applicant _____

Applicant/Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Signature _____ Are you of Finnish descent? _____

- Annual membership, single, one vote \$50.00
- 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 _____

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