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## **2024 FASM Upcoming Programs at the Chicago Estonian House, 14700 Estonian Lane, Riverwoods, IL**

### **Sunday, March 24, 2024 1:00PM - FASM Pea Soup Lunch**

#### **and Celebrating St Urho's Day Lunch donation \$12**



Saint Urho is a fictional saint of Finland, created and elaborated by Finnish Americans in Northern Minnesota in the 1950s, His celebration is set for March 16, the day before the March 17 feast day of St. Patrick. Special desserts served.

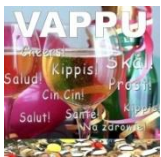


### **April 1, 2024 -2024 FASM Membership Due, \$25 per Member family.**

Current FASM members will receive a Membership letter and form in the mail.

Membership letter and form can be found on the website: <http://www.fasm.us> under the Membership tab.

### **Sunday, April 28, 2024 - Vappu Celebration**



#### **Entertainment Juli Wood**

The Finnish name for May Day, "Vappu", originates from Catholic St. Walpurgis, whose commemoration day was celebrated on the 1st of May. The first May Day festivities in Finland started in upper-class families in the 1700's.



### **Tuesday, April 30 -**

**Deadline for Finlandia Foundation National Salolampi Language Village grant application.**

Go to <http://www.finlandiafoundation.org> for additional information.

### **Tuesday, April 30 -**

**Deadline for FASM scholarship for FASM member family to Salolampi or Soiva.**

### **May 23 - 25 -**

**Conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen conducts Mahler Resurrection with Soloists Mari Eriksmoen and Karen Cargill at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. FASM members were trying to put together a group for Saturday, May 25.**

#### **Other 2024 Events coming up:**

**Sunday, September 8** - Scandinavian Day Festival, Vasa Park in Elgin, IL. FASM will have a booth with Finnish food items and other merchandise. Steve Solkela, One Man Band, will be part of the entertainment this year.

**Sunday, September 15** - FASM Member Picnic and Annual Meeting

**Sunday, October 27, 1pm** - FASM Karelian Stew Lunch and a Program at 2:30pm. At the Chicago Estonian House

**Saturday, November 23** - International Christmas Market at the Chicago Estonian House.

FASM will have a table of Finnish food items and merchandise.

**Sunday, December 1** – Joul

**FASM events partially sponsored by Finlandia Foundation National**

**FASM Membership - new members are always welcome, go to: [www.fasm.us](http://www.fasm.us) "Membership Information" for Membership Letter and Form. Web: <https://www.fasm.us/> Email: [fasmevent@gmail.com](mailto:fasmevent@gmail.com)  
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