

Finnish American Society of the Midwest, a Finlandia Foundation Chapter

Proudly presents:

Finlandia Foundation Lecturers of the Year, renowned caterer and restaurateur Soile Anderson and Eleanor Ostman, longtime food writer for the St. Paul Pioneer Press, will tell stories from their book "**Celebrations to Remember**" and have a hands-on cooking class



They call themselves "The Two Finn Cooks." Anderson was born in Finland; Ostman is a second generation Finn-American from Minnesota's Iron Range. They have been friends for 35 years, meeting at The Deco Restaurant in St. Paul, Minnesota, Anderson's first food business in America. She went on to Found Deco Catering, five Taste of Scandinavia bakeries and the Finnish Bistro in the Twin Cities area. All are currently in other hands, but continuing to thrive, employing hundreds. After her retirement, Anderson wanted to use photos she had taken of countless events she

catered plus her favorite recipes for a book. Ostman, experienced in self-publishing and an award-winning food writer, became her partner in the project. This resulted in a beautifully presented full-color book with 75 recipes including gravlax and Anderson's delicious and beautifully presented desserts.

**Saturday, January 11, 2020
2pm Presentation with Lunch
Chicago Estonian House
14700 Estonian Lane
Riverwoods, IL 60015**

**\$15—Program and Lunch
\$35—Program, Lunch, & Autographed
copy of "Celebrations to Remember"**

Program will include a lunch of Karelian piirakka and Finnish salmon-dill soup prepared during the event!

Space is limited. To Reserve your spot, text or leave voicemail for Mary Wurzer at 630-632-2020 by Wednesday, January 8, 2020, with name and # attending.