

Upcoming Finnish Events in Chicagoland and Other Items of Interest

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Good Morning! Where has the summer gone--well the hot weather is still here, but Fall is coming soon as I have seen some leaves changing color already.

Time has gotten away from me and getting the **Member Picnic/Annual Meeting flyer out to you, so mark your calendar for Sunday, September 17**, at the Chicago Estonian House. Picnic lunch will be ready at 1pm followed by the Annual Meeting at 2pm. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Free to FASM members, \$10 donation for Non-members. Games and social time after the meeting. If interested in being a Director or questions, please email: fasmevent@gmail.com.

Sunday, September 10, 10am to 5pm: Scandinavian Day Festival at Vasa Park, Hwy 31, South Elgin, IL. FASM will have a booth with Finnish food and other items. Over 12 years old \$10. Flyer on FASM website under "Newsletter" tab. www.fasm.us
Honorary Consul to Finland Jon Jurva will represent Finland at the Opening Ceremony.

Sunday, October 22: FASM Makes Karelian Stew Lunch and Program by Lecturer of the Year Suzanne Matson at Chicago Estonian House. Lunch at 1pm followed by Finlandia Foundation Lecturer of the Year Suzanne Matson. Lunch and Program-\$20, Lunch Only-\$15, and Program Only-\$10. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

Other Happenings:

Honorary Consul Jon Jurva is wanting feedback if you would like to have another passport renewal session in Chicago this Fall or next Spring. Contact him at: jon.jurva@afslaw.com

"Saving Finland in America" - When Finlandia University announced its closure, Finlandia Foundation, Inc. assumed the responsibility for and is caretaker of the Finnish American Heritage Center and its extensive archives and artifacts, the monthly "Finnish American Reporter", the Finnish American Folk School, the Art Gallery, War Museum and North Wind Books store. To view the presentation at FinnFest 2023 go to www.finlandiafoundation.org, then click on the tab "Saving Finland in America". At about 9 minutes on the video there is another video about the Finnish American Heritage Center. There is also information on the website on how to make a contribution to the program "Saving Finland in America".

September 1: Application Deadline for Performer of the Year 2024, go to finlandiafoundation.org, then programs and cultural.

October 1: Application Deadline for Lecturer of the Year 2024, go to finlandiafoundation.org, then programs and cultural.

October 1: Application Deadline for Lindfors Law Scholarship, go to finlandiafoundation.org, then programs and then awards.

If you know of a lecturer or performer, please encourage him/her/them to apply for one of the scholarships.

Hope you can make it to one or more of the upcoming programs.

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