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View of Turtle Lake from  
Salolampi sauna

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## New FACA Board Member

The newest addition to FACA's Board is Kaarina Kotkavuori. She was elected at the annual member's meeting in May and will be starting her new position in the fall as a board member at large (the board determines individual positions during the June board meeting which has not been held as of this writing). Kaarina has previously been a board member serving as a special events coordinator so many of you may remember her work on *Pikkujoulu* and *Laskiainen* events as well as the Festival of Nations. We would like to welcome Kaarina to the board!

## *Nyt Naura*—Now Laugh with the *Suomalainen Sisters*

*By Floyd Niskanen*

The May program was an enjoyable comedy and music performance of *Nyt Naura* performed by the *Suomalainen Sisters*, Linda and Kris Kyro from Upper Michigan. Their set-up was a typical Finnish-American kitchen and they sat there sipping coffee and reminiscing about growing up Finnish on a small farm.

Using Finnish and English they told us about some of the traditional homemade foods such as *viiliä* (stretchy yogurt), cow tongue, head cheese, blood sausage, fish soup with the entire fish (including eyes) in the soup. They told about how the city boys when they came courting would get scared away by the food or the hot sauna, a place where people would beat each other with *vihtas* then go jump into the snow and go back into the hot sauna.

We heard about some of the old traditional cures for aches and pains, such as using camphor oil, cow manure, blood-letting, and the saunas and about how the uncle would make *kalja* (home brew) for courage and then drink so much he would need to be dragged away.

A few songs were included and Finnish-American sayings such as: "The sauna is a poor man's drugstore, a cure for everything;" "You can tell a Finn, but you can't tell him very much;" "Ladies take out your snuff before meeting your potential boyfriend; and "He is as crazy as a rutabaga without the pasty."

The program was followed by questions and refreshments.

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As customary at the May FACA program, the refreshments were the leftovers from the Festival of Nations Finnish café. The strawberry shortcakes were plentiful and delicious. The servers included **Stella Arola, Marlene Banttari, Junelle Bernard, Pam Rahkola, Betty Whelecor and Merja Wilenius**. Thank you to our servers!

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## Vappukarnevaali (May Day Carnival)

By Al Norgard

The second annual *Vappukarnevaali* was held Sunday April 30 amidst a weekend of cool and rainy weather. The rain might have been miserable, but the people attending didn't mind too much, as it was warm and dry in the pavilion at Newell Park. Some of the planned events had to be cancelled, such as the boot and phone tosses; but we had some inside games for the kids as well as a spelling bee. Kip Peltoniemi entertained us all with his music and stories of the Finnish Triangle, lumberjacks, cowboys, and baseball players. Charlie Mayo and Fred Livesay demonstrated their wood and birchbark crafts as well as making gifts for the children. The raffle was another success with some very nice gifts donated by several local businesses going to the winners. Attendance was down from last year, probably due to the weather, but the people attending had a good time listening to the programs and enjoying the hot dogs, *sima*, *munkit* and good conversation.

### NEW FACA NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

After over 8 years of editing the FACA newsletter, Tiina Watts is stepping down to pursue other volunteer opportunities. That means the FACA board is looking for a new editor for the FACA Uutiset. If you are interested in editing, or co-editing the newsletter, or know someone who is, contact Tiina at 763-323-6690 or at [tiiwatts@usfamily.net](mailto:tiiwatts@usfamily.net). The editor is in charge of collecting and proofing articles and calendar events and sending them on to the graphic designer, Beth Jarvis, each month. It is a very rewarding and educational job!

## Board Notes

By Luella Zibell



Barbara Nikula Owens, Andreas Ostenso, Luella Zibell, Floyd Niskanen, Richard Harju, Alan Norgard

After receiving and reviewing the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports at the May meeting, the Board had these items on the agenda:

A review of our participation in the Festival of Nations, and a decision to have a discussion with committee members at the June meeting of the Board.

The Vappu Celebration: Attendance was down, the weather was uncooperative, but we consider this a good partnership with Suomi-koulu.

Finlandia Foundation: The local meeting was attended by Al Norgard and Andreas Ostenso. The Foundation is looking to become the central clearinghouse for all things Finnish in this area.

A group of private forest owners from Finland will visit Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Upper Michigan in September. We hope to meet with the group September 16 and 17.

Possible programs for 2006-2007 were discussed, as well as nominees for the Board. We welcome new members to the Board to keep FACA going strong.

### Conversational Finnish Class

Tuesdays  
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony Library  
Corner of Como and  
Carter Ave. in St. Paul  
Everyone is welcome.  
For more information,  
please call Floyd Niskanen  
at 763-540-0121.

## Baking Day a Success!

By Junelle Bernard and Merja Wilenius

A very big thank you to all who came to White Bear Lake High School on April 29 to help mix and bake items to be sold at the Finnish Café at the Festival of Nations. We had terrific teams working on cakes, chocolate *tortes*, lemon sugar cookies and *piirakka*. The packaging crew did a great job of wrapping our products and packing them safely in cartons. Our dishwashers helped keep us in clean equipment and helped us leave the school kitchen as we found it. Thank you to: Bob Schermerhorn, Kathy Jackson, Marge Stewart, Linda Davis, Bob Katvala, Edith Boos, Dixie Luoma, Stella Arola, Kaarina Kotkavuori, Dan and Delores Salin, Andreas Ostenso, Kaisa Taipale, Bette and Aune Ruskanen, Bob and Merry Alice Jones, Betty Wheelcor, Luella Zibell, Anita and Ron Wieneri, Bob Nelson, Lois and Don Nelson, Pam and Urho Rahkola, Stu and Laura Bernard and Eric Bowman.

## JUNE

### May 26–August 25

*From Wood to Architecture: Recent Designs from Finland* exhibition at Scandinavia House in New York City. Organized by the Museum of Finnish Architecture, the exhibition explores the current resurgence of wood as a building material and presents 17 recently-constructed buildings in Finland ranging from cultural centers to summer cottages. For more information, see [www.scandinaviahouse.org](http://www.scandinaviahouse.org) or call 212-847-9717.

### June 9–10

Nisswa-stamman Scandinavian Folkmusic Festival 2006 will feature 140 Nordic folk musicians on 5 stages; day-long dancing opportunities and dance instruction on two dance floors; a cultural children's activity tent, and great ethnic food all at the Nisswa Pioneer Village in Nisswa, Minnesota. Guests from Scandinavia include *Einar Eimhjellens Gammaldans Orkester* (Norway), *Brodens Kapell* (Sweden), Magnus Gustafsson & Anders Svensson (Sweden), *Skatelovs spelmanslag* (Sweden) and *Meiskarit* duo (Finland). Admission is \$10 for adults and \$1 for children 15 and under. All tickets are available only at the gate. Saturday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm is a Smorgasbord at the Nisswa Community Center for \$13. Tickets are available on Friday night and Saturday at the events, but they do sell out, so purchase

them early. For more info contact Paul Wilson, 218-764-2994, [pwilson@brainerd.net](mailto:pwilson@brainerd.net), or see the website at [www.nisswastamman.org](http://www.nisswastamman.org).

### June 12–17

Family Week at Salolampi. Young and old alike can enjoy 5 days of Finnish food, singing, language instruction, cultural programs, crafts, games and many other activities. For more information call 800-450-2214 or go to [www.salolampi.org](http://www.salolampi.org).

### June 14, Wednesday

Minnesota Rocks! International Stone Carving Symposium at 5:00 p.m. in the Saint Paul College Auditorium, 235 Marshall in St. Paul. Five of the fourteen artists, including Finnish artist Sakari Peltola, will talk about their stone carving. A reception will follow at 7:00 p.m. at the nearby College of Visual Arts Gallery at Selby and Western Avenues in St. Paul. For information, see [www.minnesotarocks.org](http://www.minnesotarocks.org) or call Christine Podas-Larson at 651-290-0921.

### June 16, Friday

Come join the send-off Party for Finn Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Kramarczuk's Deli and Sausage Co., 215 E. Hennepin, Minneapolis. They will be going to Finland in July to play at the famous Kaustinen Folk Music Festival. Come hear the new tunes they will be playing in Finland. \$2 cover charge. Great food and dance space available. Call 612-379-3018 or contact Ralph Tuttila at [raulit@msn.com](mailto:raulit@msn.com) or see [www.finnhall.com](http://www.finnhall.com). Finn Hall is a group of musicians dedicated to preserving the feel and sounds of dances at the Finn halls found in most Finnish-American communities in the late 1800's into the 1950's. They try to remain true to the original tunes, and have added dances that were just coming into vogue in the 50's and 60's—like the *humppa* and tango. Their first CD, *Reflections/Muistelmia*, was released in the summer of 2002. Musicians in the group are Ralph (Rauli) Tuttila, Cheryl Paschke, Dennis Halme, Al Reko, and Mary Oberg Hanf, and when schedules permit, Elina Ruppert, and Upper Michigan's favorite, Oren Tikkanen.



**June 17, Saturday**

A Midsummer's Evening with Finn Hall at the Park Pavilion in Cromwell, Minnesota. Dancing begins at 6:30 p.m. and goes to 10:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00. Contact Duane Maki or Casey Bowman 612- 338-9966 for more information.

**June 17, Saturday**

Viking Boat race in Mora, Minnesota in Mora City Park on Maple Street from 10 a.m. until after the fireworks that night. For information, or to sell food or crafts, call Eric Carlisle at 320- 679-5416 or e-mail at [info@carlislestudios.com](mailto:info@carlislestudios.com).

**June 19–24**

Salolampi one-week youth session for ages 7–14. See [www.salolampi.org](http://www.salolampi.org) or call 800-222-4750.

**June 23–25**

29th Annual Polkafest at Ironworld in Chisholm, Minnesota, featuring polka musicians: *Art Lehtonen Band* of Virginia, Minnesota; *The Ranch Aro's Band* of Eveleth, Minnesota; *Steve Meisner Band* of Whitewater, Wisconsin; *The East-West Buttonaires* of Chisholm, Minnesota; *Hank Thundander Band* of St. Paul, Minnesota; *Café Accordion Orchestra* of St. Paul, Minnesota, and more. Come and experience the tradition of polka on Minnesota's Iron Range. For more details see [www.ironworld.com/events/polkafest/](http://www.ironworld.com/events/polkafest/)

**June 23–25**

During the last full weekend in June, Fargo-Moorhead will be invaded—not by the British, but by the Swedes (and their Nordic sisters)! They will be arriving to help celebrate the 2006 Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival and Swedish Expo 2006 at the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead. The theme of the festival is “Reinvent Yourself... Nordic Style” and includes ethnic entertainment, music and folk dancing, a marketplace, hands-on activities, foods, cooking demonstrations, genealogy resources, exhibits, and demonstrations of arts and ethnic traditions from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Entertainers will include: *The Vikarbyns Lilla Spelmanslag*, a group of 25 youth fiddlers; *WestSwede Singers*; *Saana Ensemble* featuring 5 Finnish women and *Liljediket*, a trio of *nyckelharpa* players. Debi Rogers of *Mandan* will share Celtic harp music with Icelandic connections, and Duluth band *Nordic Angst* will present a blend of old and new for a unique Nordic Roots sound. “Tina & Lena” will serve up “*Heaping Helpings of Humor and Harmony*” during their show about just what it means to be Scandinavian in the Upper Midwest! Admission is \$10/Adult, \$8/Groups (10+ in advance)

for a Festival Pass. Youth under 19 are FREE! For more information, call 218-299-5452, email [FMSHF@ci.moorhead.mn.us](mailto:FMSHF@ci.moorhead.mn.us), or visit [www.ScandinavianHjemkomstFestival.org](http://www.ScandinavianHjemkomstFestival.org).



Saana Ensemble

**June 24, Saturday**

Cokato Finnish-American Historical Society's Mid-summer Potluck Picnic in Temperance Corners (3 miles north of Hwy 12 on Co. Rd. 3), Cokato, from 5:00 p.m. to nightfall. Enjoy Finnish music, *kokko* (bonfire), food, displays and tours. For more details see [www.cokato.mn.us/cmhs/fahs.html](http://www.cokato.mn.us/cmhs/fahs.html).

**June 25, Sunday**

The Friends of the Immigration History Research Center will hold a public Garden Party from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Weather permitting, entertainment will be provided on the outside plaza south of the Elmer L. Andersen Library, 222—21st Ave S., Minneapolis, at the University of Minnesota's West Bank campus. Other parts of the program will be held in Room 120 Andersen Library. Take a tour of the internationally renowned collections, housed underground in a giant temperature-controlled cavern carved from limestone next to the Mississippi River. The IHRC collects, preserves, and makes available archival and published resources documenting immigration and ethnicity on a national scope. Enjoy conversations with members and officers of the Friends as well as the IHRC staff. A program at 3:00 p.m. will feature ethnic music and dance. Delicious ethnic desserts will be served and door prizes awarded. The event is open to all for a free-will offering. Families are welcome. Find driving and parking information on the Center's Web site, at [www.ihrc.umn.edu/about/visiting](http://www.ihrc.umn.edu/about/visiting). For more details contact Joel Wurl at [wurlx001@umn.edu](mailto:wurlx001@umn.edu) or 612-624-5774 or see [www.ihrc.umn.edu](http://www.ihrc.umn.edu).

**June 26–July 8**

Salolampi two-week youth session for ages 11–18. See [www.salolampi.org](http://www.salolampi.org) or call 800-222-4750.

**June 26–July 22**

Salolampi one-month youth credit session for grades 9–12. See [www.salolampi.org](http://www.salolampi.org) or call 800-222-4750.

## JULY

### July 7, Friday

1st Friday Scandinavian dance will be held at the Tapestry Folkdance Center, 3748 Minnehaha Ave S., Minneapolis from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. The first hour features dance instruction of basic Scandinavian dances like the waltz, *schottish*, polka, and *snoa* followed by a social dance with live music. No dance experience necessary. Musicians welcome to play for dancing and jamming. The cost is \$9/\$7. More information, see [www.tapestryfolkdance.org](http://www.tapestryfolkdance.org) or call 612-722-2914.

### July 8, Saturday

*Children of Bodom*, a Finnish heavy metal band, will hold a concert at the Roy Wilkins Auditorium at the University of Minnesota. More information about *Children of Bodom* can be found at [www.cobhc.com](http://www.cobhc.com) and about the Roy Wilkins Auditorium at [www.theroy.org](http://www.theroy.org).

### July 10–22

Salolampi two-week youth session for ages 8–13. See [www.salolampi.org](http://www.salolampi.org) or call 800-222-4750.

### July 14–16

The Finnish Canadian Grand Festival, or Finn Fling, will be held in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. Enjoy arts, concerts, dancing, movies, golfing, theater, sports, food, workshops and lectures. Performers and entertainers include: *Wil Kilpela & Friends*, a wildly popular Finnish-American dance band that absolutely will not let you sit still; *Black Tie*, who have entertained professionally all over North America and Finland for over 35 years; *Pelimanni Orchestra*, a one-of-a-kind Finnish-Canadian Folk Music Orchestra; Jukka Tolonen, Finland's legendary guitar hero and one of the best guitarists in the world; Ulla Suokko, internationally acclaimed solo concert artist and entertainer and featured on Conan O'Brien's show as his Finnish sidekick; *Kaiku*, Finlandia Foundation performers of the Year for 2006 who play a blend of world music and Finnish Folk remedies; *Jouhi-Orkesteri* featuring Rauna on the jouhikko; *Saana Ensemble*, a group of female vocalists, and many more! Purchase tickets online at [www.finnishcanadiangrandfestival2006.com](http://www.finnishcanadiangrandfestival2006.com).

### July 19–21

8th Annual Sibelius Academy Music Festival, presented by Finlandia University, will be from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Calumet, Michigan in the Calumet Theatre. Artists and performers on Wednesday: Emil Homstrom, piano; Thursday: Lied Duet featuring Lisbet Klockars, soprano, and Jari Tyni, piano; Friday: Trio Fugu and Tenpura featuring Emma Anttila, flute;

Timo Jantti, bassoon; and Elisa Jarvi, piano. Adult tickets are \$15 and students \$10. For tickets, see [www.calumettheatre.com](http://www.calumettheatre.com) or call 906-337-2610, or email [tami.anderson@finlandia.edu](mailto:tami.anderson@finlandia.edu). For more details on the festival, see [www.finlandia.edu](http://www.finlandia.edu).

### July 20, 27, August 3

The Friends of the Minneapolis Public Library and Marquette Financial Companies present The People's University with classes on *The Great Immigration Debate: Facts and Myths about Immigration* from 6:15 –7:45 p.m. Explore characteristics of immigrants to Minnesota—past and present, myths about immigrants, and developing sound public policy on immigration. No texts; classes meet only three times; and the tuition and materials are free. The instructor will be Professor Katherine Fennelly, from the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, U of MN. Classes will be held at the Minneapolis Public Library at 300 Nicollet Mall in the Doty Board Room. Class is limited so to register call 612-630-6155 or visit [www.friendsofmpl.org](http://www.friendsofmpl.org)

### July 26–30

FinnFest USA '06 will be held in Astoria, Oregon and Naselle, Washington. Both communities are chock full of Finns, and both communities are very experienced in putting on festivals. There will be many exciting performers from around the country and from Finland and Canada, including *Ampron Prunni* with Arto Järvelä—a folk music trio with Kaustinen roots; *Brownsmead Flats*—bluegrass band with a Finnish center; Dick Carlson—accordionist; Richard Ellis—Irish tenor; *Helsinki Poliisi Kuoro*—that's the "Helsinki Police Choir" to Anglophones; *Warcloud*—Saami, American Indian, and American folk fusion; *West Coast Korsu Choir*—music of Finland's Winter War; *Koski-Wirkkala Musicians*—hailing from Elk Snout in Deep River, singing and fluting and oboeing and hoboing and even jew's harping (boing boing); Ari Lahdekorpi—instrumentalist (guitar, mandolin, & kantele) and composer; *Rahwas*—spiritual vocal ensemble that recites and sings psalms, poetry, and songs; *Suomalainen Sisters* are "Nyt Naura"—Sherry Saarinen, Linda Kyro, and Kris Kyro. Tours start Monday, July 24. The venues will include locations on both sides of the river, so shuttle transportation will be available. "How is the Columbia River like a salmon?" "It has "Finns" on both sides!" Of course, there will be salmon dinners at the festival. See [www.finnfest2006.org](http://www.finnfest2006.org) or call 800-851-FINN for information and registration forms.

## AUGUST

### August 6–12

SISU (Suomen Innokkaat Sisukkaat Ulkosuomalaiset) Sixth Biennial Finnish Language and Culture Seminar held at the U of M Duluth. Teachers will be Anna Leppänen of Finlandia University, Johanna Hietikko Tigert, and Anna-Mari Barrineau of the Foreign Service Institute. Cost is \$445 plus \$20 SISU membership for instruction, activities, presentations, performances, dormitory housing, and meals. (Off campus: \$275 plus \$20 SISU membership). Continuing Education Credits will be approximately \$20. Twenty-five to thirty hours are devoted to Finnish language instruction. Teachers are native speakers of Finnish, trained in language instruction and classes are interactive and informal. SISU is an independent, non-profit organization formed in 1996 to foster the study of the Finnish language, heritage, and culture. Membership and participation in seminars is open to anyone interested in encouraging or participating in Finnish language study. For more information, or to be added to the mailing list, contact: Kathleen Ristinen-Jonas at 218-564-4299 or e-mail: jonask@ohio.edu or kaisa@eurekanet.com.

### August 23, Wednesday

Deadline for articles, calendar events, poetry, FACA member tidbits of information, etc. for the September newsletter. Send the written word to Tiina Watts at tiinawatts@usfamily.net and pictures to Beth Jarvis at brjarvis@umn.edu.

### August 27–28

Minnesota Orchestra performs in Helsinki's Finlandia Hall at 7:30 p.m. as part of their European Tour. See [www.minnesotarochestra.org](http://www.minnesotarochestra.org) for more details.

## SEPTEMBER

### September 2, Saturday

*Suomi-koulu*, begins its Fall semester at ChristChurch Lutheran in Minneapolis. The Finnish Language School of Minnesota is a Finnish language school for children of all ages. The primary purpose of the school is to teach and support the Finnish language and to enhance interest in Finnish music, history, customs, and culture. Our school days are the first and third Saturday of each month from September to May, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Finnish Language School of Minnesota is a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization. Donations in support of the programs are tax deductible. For more infor-

mation and to register, see the website at [www.minnesotafinnish.org](http://www.minnesotafinnish.org) or call 651-489-8036.

### September 5–December 13

FIN 1001 and FIN 4001 Beginning Finnish class at the University of Minnesota from 4:40 p.m. to 6:05 p.m. at 214 Folwell Hall. FIN 1003 and 4003 Intermediate Finnish from 6:30 p.m.–8:40 p.m. in 246 Folwell Hall. FIN 3011 Advanced Finnish from 6:20 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. in 148 Folwell Hall. All classes taught by Daniel Karvonen. See <http://onestop2.umn.edu/courseinfo/>.

### September 9–15

Finnish Fall Adult Week at Salolampi Finnish Language Village near Bemidji, Minnesota, run by Concordia Language Villages. The cost is \$455 (\$355 for commuters). Finnish language and life surround you as you learn Finnish, enjoy cultural presentations, hear and sing Finnish music, enjoy wonderful Finnish food, and learn crafts, games and dances of Finland. Try the sauna and a dip in Turtle River Lake if you wish. For information see [www.salolampi.org](http://www.salolampi.org) or call 800-450-2214. There are 3 ways to reduce your adult week costs: Finder/Findee Scholarship: If a former Salolampi adult villager refers a first-time villager to the program, both qualify for a \$50 scholarship (application forms are available online); Travel Scholarship: An adult villager traveling more than 500 miles is eligible for a \$50 scholarship; Work Weekend Coupons: A first-time villager who volunteers to work during a spring or fall work weekend at the village is awarded a \$100 coupon toward tuition.



Henderson family participants at Salolampi adult week.

*“Hyvää Kesää kaikille!”*



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## FACA

Finnish American Cultural Activities, Inc. is an organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the cross-cultural heritage of Americans with Finnish ancestry.

### Information

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## FACA CALENDAR-Continued

### September 15–17

Fall Work Weekend at Salolampi Finnish Language Village. Free room and board provided for those who come and help clean, paint and spruce up the village. Men, women and children are welcome. Call Milo Laitinen to volunteer at 218-584-4266 or email him at [laitinen@wcta.net](mailto:laitinen@wcta.net).

### September 14–16

The Minnesota Orchestra's "Welcome Home" Party (from their European Tour) and Concert at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis. Osmo Vänskä conducts Sibelius' Violin Concerto, with Viktoria Mullova on violin, as well as songs by Martineau and Beethoven. Thursday's concert is at 11:00 a.m. and Friday's and Saturday's at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are from \$20 to \$82. See [www.minnesotaorchestra.org](http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org) or call 612-371-5656 for



### September 15, Friday

FACA monthly Program at the International Institute, 1694 Como Ave., St. Paul. See the September issue of the FACA newsletter for more details.

### September 21–Oct. 7

Open House for Finland's first temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The temple is located near Helsinki in the town of Espoo, on Leppäsillantie. The temple will serve the 4500 members of the church in Finland, as well as members in Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia and northwestern Russia. For pictures and more details, see [www.ldschurchtemples.com/cgi-bin/pages.cgi?helsinki&announced](http://www.ldschurchtemples.com/cgi-bin/pages.cgi?helsinki&announced).

### September 23, Saturday

Finnish Genealogy Group of Minnesota Monthly meeting with the topic of Family Reunions from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 5768 Olson Memorial Hwy in Golden Valley. Email [ds1940@aol.com](mailto:ds1940@aol.com) for more information or see [www.minnesotafinnish.org](http://www.minnesotafinnish.org).